

Holocaust Research Guide

Many people are searching for information about relatives who disappeared or were killed during the Holocaust. Others are trying to learn whether any relatives survived the Holocaust, and, if so, where they or their descendants might be living today. This fact sheet provides a basic outline for investigating these topics, with a focus on resources available at the Center for Jewish History (CJH).

Starting Your Search

- Interview family members. Try to identify as precisely as possible the names, birthplaces, and last known whereabouts of the people you would like to trace.
- Search Yad Vashem's Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names at http://www.yadvashem.org/wps/portal/IY_HON_Welcome. To search for a victim's name, you need to type the first name and family name and the location if known. The testimony page is available in Hebrew with a summary in English and Russian. It contains information about the victim such as date of birth and place of birth.
- Consult other online resources (see list of websites below).
- Request a search for information about each individual through the International Tracing Service's (ITS) Arolsen Archives. You can send ITS an e-mail to email@its-arolsen.org or complete an application for humanitarian requests form online at http://www.its-arolsen.org/en/humanitarian_requests/application_forms/online_form/index.html#c4393. Please visit the ITS website at <http://www.its-arolsen.org/index.php?id=2&L=1>.

Resources at the Center for Jewish History

Refugee case files, wartime censuses, deportation lists, lists of survivors in particular locations, and individual memoirs and testimonies can be found in various CJH collections. Most materials containing the names of individuals or families are organized by geographic location. Further details may be found in CJH's online catalog at <http://search.cjh.org> and Holocaust Bibliography at <http://holocaustresources.cjh.org>.

General Resource Guides

Archives of the Holocaust: An International Collection of Selected Documents. (Garland, 1993).
AJHS D 804.3 .A7

Catalogue of Memoirs, Vol. 1., of the William E. Wiener Oral History Library (American Jewish Committee, 1978). Has an alphabetical list of oral histories of Holocaust survivors and children of survivors, with place of birth, place emphasized in testimony, date of arrival in U.S. and whether the testimony is open to all or requires permission.

REF E 184 .J5 W5

Guide to Yale University Library of Holocaust Video Testimonies, Vol. 1 (Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, 1990). A collection of the testimonies of 1,450 survivors, collected between 1979 and 1981, including an index of survivors and witnesses by last initial and first name, and an index of places and subjects.

REF D 810 .J4 F67 1990

Holocaust Resources: An Annotated bibliography of archival holdings at the Center for Jewish History. The bibliography is a compilation of materials drawn from the partner organizations of the Center for Jewish History (Center): the American Jewish Historical Society (AJHS), the American Sephardi Federation (ASF), the Leo Baeck Institute (LBI), the Yeshiva University Museum (YUM), and the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research (YIVO). All archival collections containing any information on the Holocaust, catalogued as of May 2006, are included in the bibliography.
<http://holocaustresources.cjh.org/>

Klibanski, Brunia. *Collection of Testimonies, Memoirs and Diaries (Record Group 033) – Part I* (Yad Vashem Central Archives, 1990). A finding aid to Yad Vashem's collection of manuscripts, diaries, and hidden writings found after the war, including an alphabetical list of authors and an index of places, subjects, and names.
REF D 810 .J4 Y27 1990

Laska, Vera. *Nazism, Resistance, Holocaust in W.W. II, a Bibliography of over 1300 Entries in 12 Categories, Including 3 on Women* (Department of History, Regis College, Weston, MA, 1982). Lists books about women in the Resistance, books by female survivors, and books by and about women in hiding.
REF D 739 .L3 1982

Meizlish, Penina. *Rabanim she-nispu ba-Sho'ah : biografiyot shel rabanim ye-admorim mi-Polin u-mi-she'ar artsot mizrah Eropah she-nispu ba-Sho'ah* ([Lashon limudim], 2006). Biographies of Rabbis perished in the Holocaust.
Genealogy Institute BM750 .M38 2006

An online version of the book (both in Hebrew & English) can be found at <http://horabis.blogspot.com/>

Totten, Samuel. *First-Person Accounts of Genocidal Acts Committed in the Twentieth Century, An Annotated Bibliography* (Greenwood Press, 1991). Pages 91-261 contain a list of recorded interviews by survivors and where they are to be found. The bibliography notes whether a book includes an index of names.
REF D 421 .T67 1991

Refugee and Immigrant Aid Organizations

The organizations listed below helped Holocaust survivors immigrate to the United States. There are other archival collections with information about survivors, but these have the largest number of records.

German-Jewish Children's Aid

A consortium of American social service agencies established this organization in 1934 to receive and place Jewish refugee children from Nazi Germany. Affiliated with the National Coordinating Committee, the National Refugee Service, and United Service for New Americans (USNA), in 1942 it became the European Jewish Children's Aid. Most case files are restricted because they contain personal information, and may only be viewed with the permission of the Chief Archivist. There is a finding aid to this archival collection.

YIVO Record Group 249

The records series most relevant to genealogical research are:

Series 3. Case Folders, 1939-1952. Alphabetical by city of emigration and then by last name.

Series 4. Closed Cases, 1946-1951. Alphabetical by last name.

Series 5. Reception Reports. Chronological by date of ship arrival (no specific mention of case files).

Series 6. Transportation and Fund Raising, 1934-1944. Includes list of 587 children transported 1939-1941.

Series 7. Identity papers, 1941-1948. Chronological by date of ship arrival, then alphabetical by last name.

Series 8. "Children Abroad" case files, 1945-1949. Alphabetical by last name.

Series 10. Jewish Child Care Association files, 1947-1948. Alphabetical by last name.

United Service for New Americans (USNA)

USNA was created in 1946 through a merger of the National Refugee Service and a department of the National Council of Jewish Women. USNA helped new immigrants, mostly Holocaust survivors, immigrate and integrate into America. In 1954, USNA and the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Association (HIAS) merged into the United HIAS Service. The collection has been microfilmed and includes ten reels of case files. Most of these files are restricted because they contain personal information and may be viewed with the permission of the Chief Archivist. **YIVO Record Group 246**

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) and Related Organizations

Founded in New York City in 1881, HIAS is an international migration and refugee resettlement service, providing translation assistance, financial and legal aid, transportation arrangements, and employment and advocacy services. Over the years HIAS absorbed the functions and records of several related agencies, such as United Service for New Americans (USNA).

YIVO Record Group 245 contains the largest portion of these records, divided into several subgroups and series. The case files portions contain personal information and may be viewed with the permission of the Chief Archivist.

AJHS Collection I-96 also contains HIAS records. Many of the files have been microfilmed, including Holocaust-era records. As with other similar collections, most case files are restricted because they contain personal information and may be viewed with the permission of the Chief Archivist.

Yizkor Books

Please check our Yizkor Book fact sheet.

Concentration Camps and Ghettos

Death Books from Auschwitz: Remnants, ed. Jerzy Debski. 3 vols. (State Museum of Auschwitz-Birkenau, 1993). **YIVO 00090347**

Sterbebücher von Auschwitz = Death Books from Auschwitz, ed. State Museum of Auschwitz-Birkenau. 3 Vols. (K.G. Saur, 1995).

REF D805 P7 D35 1995

Liste Officielle des Décédés des Camps de Concentration. 6 vols. (Ministre des Anciens Combattants et Victimes de Guerre, 1945-1949). Mathausen, Neuengamme, Auschwitz, Bergen Belsen, Flossenbug, Dachau and others.

YIVO 3/22775 [Location: Mezzanine]

International Tracing Service. *Vorläufiges Verzeichnis der Konzentrationslager und deren Aussenkommandos sowie anderer Haftstaetten unter dem Reichsfuehrer-SS in Deutschland und deutsch besetzten Gebieten (1933-1945)* (1969). Supplements its *Catalogue of Camps and Prisons in Germany and German-occupied Territories, 1939-45*.

LBI D 805 .A2 R4

Weinmann, Martin, ed. *Das Nationalsozialistische Lagersystem* (Zweitausendeins Versand, 1990). Includes a reprint of *Catalogue of Camps and Prisons in Germany and German Occupied Territories, September 1, 1939-May 8 1945*, and *Supplement*. (International Tracing Service, 1949-1951). Comprehensive list of camps and prisons in Germany and German-occupied territories, 1939-1945.

REF D 805 .A2 N27 1990

Holocaust Documents and Survivor Lists

Multiple Countries

Benjamin and Vladka Meed Registry of Jewish Holocaust Survivors. (U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, 2000). A four-volume list of survivors who submitted their names to the Registry. Volumes I and II are alphabetical listings of survivors, Volume III is a listing by place of birth and town before the war, and Volume IV is a listing by location during the Holocaust.

Genealogy Institute D 804.3 .N37; REF D 810 .J4 N3 2000

The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum maintains an updated, computerized Registry. Contact:

Registry of Holocaust Survivors
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW
Washington, DC 20024-2126
(202) 488-6130
www.ushmm.org/remembrance/registry/
registry@ushmm.org

Jewish World Congress, Lists of Holocaust Survivors and Victims, Bibliography of Lists. (1945-1946). Two Volumes. Within each city, survivors are listed alphabetically. Includes birth date and place and present residence.

YIVO /88244 [Location: Mezzanine]

Register of Jewish Survivors I, List of Jews Rescued in Different European Countries. (Jewish Agency for Palestine, Search Bureau for Missing Relatives, 1945). Contains 60,000 names listed alphabetically and can include birth date and place, father's name. The photocopy is difficult to read, but the original book is available.

YIVO 3/22766A Vol. I [Location: Mezzanine]

Sheerit Ha-Pletah. 5 vols. (Central Jewish Committee, 1945). Alphabetical lists of survivors in various camps, with birth date and place.

YIVO 3/22768 [Location: Mezzanine]

Survivors, a List of Lithuanian Jews Who Survived the Nazi Tyranny and Are Now in: Lithuania, Italy, France, Sweden, Palestine and Germany. (American Federation for Lithuanian Jews, 1946). Alphabetical list of survivors.

YIVO 3/22770 [Location: Mezzanine]

Austria

Austrian Heritage Collection – Questionnaires. This collection consists of questionnaires distributed to Austrian-Jewish Emigrants in the USA by the Austrian Heritage Collection. **LBI AR 10378**

DP Camps in Austria 1945-1951. Included are lists of camp residents, search lists & individual case files.
YIVO Record Group 294.4

Belgium

Klarsfeld, Serge. *Memorial de la Deportation des Juifs de Belgique.* (Klarsfeld, 1982)

YIVO 00081068

Czech and Slovak Republics

Aid for Communications Between Displaced Jews. (Relief Committee of Jews from Czechoslovakia, no date). Lists people residing in Great Britain, British Empire, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States, Central America, and Palestine.

YIVO 3/22777F [Location: Mezzanine]

Bulletin, Persons Liberated at Terezin. (Czechoslovak Jewish Committee, 1945). Alphabetical list of people liberated at Theresienstadt (Terezin) in early May 1945. Adults are listed on the front, children on the back.

YIVO 3/22777E [Location: Mezzanine]

Register of All Persons Saved From Anti-Jewish Persecution in Slovakia. 3 vols. (American Joint Distribution Committee, 1945). Volume I A-K, Volume II K-P, Volume III Q-Z.

YIVO 3/22767 [Location: Mezzanine]

Supplement: Survivors in Slovakia 15 October 1945. Alphabetical list includes birth date, present residence, father's name, remarks. 2 Volumes: Volume I A-K and Volume II L-Z.

YIVO 3/22767 [Location: Mezzanine]

Terezin Ghetto (HIAS, 1945). Alphabetical list contains birth date, transport number to Theresienstadt (Terezin) and place from which deported. 2 Volumes: Volume I A-N, Volume II N-Z.

YIVO 3/22772 [Location: Mezzanine]

Terezinska Pametni Kniha 2 vols. (Edice Terezinska Iniciativa, 1995). Lists of Jews deported from Bohemia and Moravia, most of whom were sent to Theresienstadt (Terezin), in order by date of transport. The index of names is at the back of Volume II, and there is a guide in English, explaining the Czech terms.

REF 805.5 T54 T47 1995

Territorial Collection: Czechoslovakia. Original, personal and administrative documents include birth and death records (lists).

YIVO Record Group 116-Czechoslovakia

Estonia

Küüditatud 1941 = Deported in 1941 : general index of deportees from Estonia. Compiled by Vello Salo. 1993.

YIVO 00086007

France

Kehillat Haharedim. Association des Israelites Pratiquants (Association of Orthodox Jews), organized in 1936. Lists of refugees, internees, deportees, students, and child survivors (with reports on the fate of their parents).

YIVO Record Group 340

Klarsfeld, Serge. *Le mémorial de la déportation des juifs de France [Memorial to the Jews Deported from France, 1942-1944]* (Klarsfeld, 1978 [French] and 1983 [English]). Lists transports of Jews to concentration camps, including both those that originated in France and those who passed through France. Information on about ninety transports is given. The names of victims are listed alphabetically for each transport and, when known, the birth date and place of birth are included. Also given are the number of people who survived each transport and its destination.

YIVO 00076780-French ; 00079227-English ; Genealogy Institute DS135. F83 K4313 1983-English

Klarsfeld, Serge. *Le Mémorial des Enfants Juifs Déportés de France [French children of the Holocaust : a memorial]* (Beate Klarsfeld Foundation, 1994 [French] and 1996 [English]). Includes photographs of many children.

YIVO 00087687-French; 00089327-English

Rue Amelot. Underground organization located at 36 Rue Amelot, Paris, affiliated with the UGIF. Files on internees and refugees receiving aid, places where children were sheltered, and information on families providing shelter. Correspondence regarding hidden children.

YIVO Record Group 343

Union General Des Israelites de France (UGIF). Includes 65,000 registration cards of individuals; 1941 census of Jews in France.

YIVO Record Group 210

Germany

Deportationsbuch der von Frankfurt am Main aus gewaltsam verschickten Juden in den Jahren 1941-1944 (Judische Gemeinde Frankfurt am Main, 1984). A listing of Jews deported from Frankfurt am Main 1941-1944, providing the name, maiden name, birth and death place for each person.

REF DS 135 .G4 F7 D5

Gedenkbuch Berlin (Edition Hentrich, 1995). A listing of Holocaust victims from Berlin, providing birthplace, cause of death and death place.

REF DS 135 .G4 B4 G4 1995

Gedenkbuch: Opfer der Verfolgung der Juden unter der nationalsozialistischen Gewaltherrschaft in Deutschland 1933-1945 (Bundesarchiv, 2006). A listing of German Jews who were deported from Germany and perished during the Holocaust in a 4-volume set published by the Bundesarchiv Koblenz.

REF DS 135 G33 G381

An online version can be found at <http://www.bundesarchiv.de/gedenkbuch/directory.html>

International Biographical Dictionary of Central European Émigrés 1933-1945 (KG Saur Verlag, 1983). A 2-volume listing of prominent people who fled Central Europe during the Nazi period.

REF CT 1053 .B56

Jewish Survivors at Fuerth. (1945). 194 names, not alphabetical. Includes birth date, country and occupation.

YIVO /88247 [Location: Mezzanine]

Juedisches Adressbuch Fuer Gross Berlin, 1929-30 (Goedega Verlags-Gesellschaft, 1930) Name, address, and occupation of Jews living in Greater Berlin.

REF DS 135 .G4 B4 J83

Minninger, Moniker, Joachim Meynert and Friedhelm Schaffer. *Antisemitisch Verfolgte Registriert in Bielefeld, 1933-1945: eine Dokumentation judischer Einzelschicksale.* (Stadtarchiv Bielefeld, 1985). Explicit data on more than 1000 Jewish families in Bielefeld.

LBI DS 135 .G4 B54 M55

Sheerit Ha-Pletah. Lists of Survivors in Various Camps. 5 Volumes.

YIVO 3/22768 [Location: Mezzanine]

- Volume I Bergen Belsen. Alphabetical list includes birth date and place
- Volume II: Altotting, Ampfing, Benzheim, Buchenwald, Dilich, Engefelden, Eksberg, Feldafing, Frielendorf, Gartesreid, Harle, Hasag-Altenberg, Hillersleben, Homberg, Kamer, Lebenau, Mardoff, Muhldorf, Nordhausen bei Lauten, Sondheim, Turkheim, Verna, Weilheim. Not all lists are alphabetical. All state birth date and place.
- Volume III: Bergen-Belsen, Ebensee, Gardlegen, Lebenau, Oberfogring, Rentzmuller, Salzwedel, Theresienstadt (Terezin), Volary. Alphabetical lists, with birth date and place.
- Volume IV: Braunschweig, Buchenwald (children), Dachau, Celle, Fohrenwald, Gafängnis von Ditz (Jews from Belgium), Innsbruck, Linz, Mannheim, Mauthausen, München-Gladbach, Neunberg [sic], Oswiecim (Jews from Czechoslovakia), Regensburg, Wolterdingen, various camps, and camp unknown. Alphabetical lists, with birth date and place.
- Volume V: Allach, Auschwitz-Neustadt, Bad Aibling, Dachau, Feldafing, Frankfurt A.M., Friedrichsort, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Homberg, Kempten, Landsberg, München, Neustadt, Oberfohring, Schwandorf, Stutthof. Alphabetical lists, with birth date and place.

Sheerit Ha-Pletah, Bavaria.(Central Committee of Liberated Jews in Bavaria, 1945). Contains alphabetical list with birth year and present address.

YIVO 3/22769A [Location: Mezzanine]

Sheerit Ha-Pletah, Volume I Revised. (Central Committee of Liberated Jews in Bavaria, 1946). Contains alphabetical list with birth year and present address.

YIVO 3/22769 [Location: Mezzanine]

Surviving Jews in Nuremberg and Vicinity (excluding Fuerth)(1945). List of 155 “professing” Jews and 64 people considered Jewish by the Nuremberg laws. [In LBI Collection: Nuremberg; Jewish Community Collection 1872-2000].

LBI AR 1706

Surviving Jews in Wuerzburg (1945). Two short lists: residents of the Jewish Home and 34 returnees to Wuerzburg. [In LBI Collection: Wuerzburg; Jewish Community Collection 1921-1987].

LBI AR 3788

Institut Der NSDAP Zur Erforschung Der Judenfrage 1930-1945 (Frankfurt AM Main). Nazi institute which collected materials related to the Jewish question and participated in Nazi propaganda activities against the Jews. Identification cards of German Jews, 1938-1942. An alphabetical list is available.
YIVO Record Group 222

Greece

Franco, Hizkia M. *The Jewish Martyrs of Rhodes and Cos*. (Harper Collins, 1994).

ASF DS135 .G72 R484 1994

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina (1st ed.). (Bloch Publishing Company, 2004). Lists of Holocaust victims. Website: <http://www.kkjsm.org/holocaust>

ASF DS135.G73 I5513 2004

Liste Complete des Rescapes Thessaloniciens [List of Returnees to Thessaloniki]. No date. Names and ages of 1,040 people.

YIVO 3/22777D [Location: Mezzanine]

Hungary and Romania

Counted Remnant: Register of the Jewish survivors in Budapest. 4 vols. (Hungarian Section, World Jewish Congress, 1946). Alphabetical list includes birth date and place, present address. Volume I A-F, Volume II G-K, Volume III L-R, Volume IV S-Z.

YIVO 3/22766 [Location: Mezzanine]

Nevek [=Shemot=Names] (Beate and Serge Klarsfeld Foundation, 1990-)

LBI D 810 .J4 N475; YIVO (various call no.)

- Volume 1 – Hajdu
- Volumes 2-3 – Hungarian Labor Battalions
- Volume 4 – Hungarian Jewish Women in the Stutthof Concentration Camp
- Volume 5 – Zala
- Volume 6 – Bekes
- Volume 7 – Ugocsa
- Volume 8 – Jasz-Nagykun-Szolnok
- Volume 9, 11 – Mauthausen
- Volume 10 - Bihar

Italy

Sheerit Ha-Pletah, Italy. (See catalog: *Jewish Refugees in Italy*). 2 vols. (Office of Statistics and Information at the Organizations of Jewish Refugees in Italy, no date)

YIVO 3/22773

Latvia

List of Jews Residing in Riga. Alphabetical list includes birth date, father's name and present address. (Stockholm, n.d.).

YIVO 3/22777C [Location: Mezzanine]

Netherlands

Alphabetische Lijst van zich in Nederland Bevinden Joden [Alphabetical List of Surviving Jews in the Netherlands] (Centraal Registratiebureau Voor Juden, 1945). Includes birth date, new address and previous address.

YIVO 3/22777A [Location: Mezzanine]

Eerste Lijst der Teruggevonden Joden (Juijs Liberes) [First List of Liberated Jews]. (Service D'évacuation et de Regroupement des Enfants et Familles Juifs). Dutch Jews in various countries. Includes birth date, present address.

YIVO 3/22777B [Location: Mezzanine]

In memoriam; Le-zekhr [Netherlands]. (Sdu Uitgeverij Koninginnegracht, 1995). A list of 103,000 names of Jewish and Dutch people who did not survive the Holocaust.

YIVO Netherlands 1995

Territorial Collection (non-U.S.). Includes historical documents relating to Jews in Holland before and during Holocaust.

YIVO Record Group 116

Poland

Black Book of Polish Jewry (American Federation for Polish Jews, 1943; republished by Howard Fertig, Inc., 1982). An account of the martyrdom of Polish Jewry under Nazi occupation, with an index of names and places. **REF D 765 .A72 1943**

Jews in Breslau, 1946.

YIVO Record Group 116, Poland III. Unpublished Finding Aid can be found at YIVO Archives.

Jews in Lodz, 1945.

YIVO Record Group 116, Poland III. Unpublished Finding Aid can be found at YIVO Archives.

Jews in Poland, 1947. For surnames beginning with P, R, S, and Sz, gives names, parents' names, year of birth, residence before the war, and address in 1947.

YIVO Record Group 116, Poland III, in box labeled #295.

Lerer Yizker Bukh [Teachers memorial book], by Hayyim S. Kazdan. New York, 1954. Includes bibliographies of Yiddish teachers in Poland who were lost in the Holocaust.

AJHS LC 746 .P7 K34

Liste fun di Lebngelibene; Warszewer Jidn in der US Zone in Dajczland [List of Surviving Jews from Warsaw in the U.S. Zone in Germany] (Centrale fun di Warszewer Landsmanszaftn, 1948). Alphabetical list includes maiden name, birth date, 1939 address, parents' names, mother's maiden name, and present address.

YIVO 3/22767A [Location: Mezzanine]

Lodz-names: List of Ghetto inhabitants, 1940-1944. 5 vols. Published by Yad Vahsem and the Organization of the former residents of Lodz in Israel. Jerusalem. 1994.

YIVO /89156

Memorial Dates (Yorzait) of the Martyred Jews in Dachau, compiled by Joel Zak, Josef Lindenberger and Jacob Silberstein. Vol 11, Jews born in Poland. New York, 1947-.

YIVO /99325

Nachman Zonabend 1939-1944. The records reflect the organizational structure of the Jewish ghetto administration and consist of the following: Correspondence with German government agencies, 1939-1941, including the Police and Gestapo, the *Oberburgermeister* of Litzmannstadt (German name for Lodz), the *Gettoverwaltung* (German administration of the ghetto); lists of 1500 children, who later perished, in an album given to the Head of the *Judenrath* of the Ghetto.

YIVO Record Group 241

Register of Jewish Survivors II, List of Jews in Poland. (Jewish Agency for Palestine, Search Bureau for Missing Relative, 1945). Contains 58,000 names listed alphabetically, including place of registration.

YIVO 3/22766A Volume II [Location: Mezzanine]

Slownik Uczestniczek Walki O Niepodleglosc Polski 1939-1945 (Panistwowo Instytut Wydawniczy, 1988). A memorial to Polish resistance fighters, with names and photographs, in Polish.

REF D 736 .S5 1988

Surviving Jews in Czestochowa. (World Jewish Congress, no date). Alphabetical list with birth year and present address.

YIVO 3/22768A [Location: Mezzanine]

Surviving Jews in Warsaw as of June 5, 1945. Alphabetical listing includes birth date, address in 1939, and present address.

YIVO 3/22777G [Location: Mezzanine]

Spain and Portugal

HICEM and HIAS Office in Lisbon. Collection includes lists of refugees in various countries, boat and airplane passengers, refugees going to Palestine through Portugal and of Hungarian refugees waiting to emigrate, internees in camp Miranda Del Ebro in Spain, children emigrating to the United States under Quaker sponsorship, refugees emigrating from Switzerland, 1944, survivors from Bergen-Belsen, thousands of refugees in Switzerland, refugees in Romania, internees from the Jeanne d'Arc camp in Algeria, immigrants arriving in Ecuador and Columbia, inmates in such camps as Lublin, Theresienstadt (Terezin) and Birkenau, inmates liberated from Buchenwald, Czech and Slovak survivors from Bergen-Belsen now in Switzerland, 1945, and survivors in Poland (listed by town)

YIVO Record Group 245.6

Sweden

About Jews Liberated from German Concentration Camps Arrived in Sweden (List 1, 1945; List 2, 1945-46). (World Jewish Congress)

YIVO 3/22774 [Location: Mezzanine]

Lists of Survivors, Refugees Arrived in Stockholm, 1946. (Mosaiska Forsamlingen Registreringsvdelningen). Organized by date and then alphabetically. Includes birth date and place.

YIVO /88246 [Location: Mezzanine]

Yugoslavia

Surviving Jews in Yugoslavia, as of June 1945. (World Jewish Congress). Lists by town, alphabetically by name within each town. Contains birth date, occupation and address.

YIVO 3/22771 [Location: Mezzanine]

Additional Lists

Professional Medical Register. Compiled by Health Division Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland. Physicians, surgeons, dentists, and pharmacists, listed alphabetically by specialty. Includes age, sex, marital status, family members, nationality, languages, religion and medical education of displaced persons and refugees.

YIVO /88243 [Location: Mezzanine]

Testimonies in print

Eyewitness Accounts of the Holocaust Period 1939-1945. The testimonies document the Jewish experience in all countries under Nazi occupation between September 1939 and May 1945. Included are: accounts relating to ghettos and death, labor and internment camps; testimonies of Jews on the Aryan side and in hiding; memoirs of Jewish partisans and underground fighters.

YIVO Record Group 104

Julian Hirszhaut 1939-1945. Eyewitness testimonies, newspaper clippings, printed material and photographs relating to Jews in Poland under Nazi occupation. The several hundred eyewitness testimonies were collected ca. 1945 by local Jewish historical commissions in Bialystok, Katowice, Krakow, Lublin, Lodz, Warsaw. The testimonies are in Polish, Yiddish and German.

YIVO Record Group 720

Leib Koniuchowsky 1945-1950. 1700 pages of testimonies, written down in continuous narrative, but geographically organized. The testimonies were taken by Koniuchowsky followed WWII, from about two hundred survivors from over 170 localities in Lithuania.

YIVO Record Group 1390

Territorial Collection (non-U.S.). *CZECHOSLOVAKIA*. The bulk of the collection pertains to the Holocaust period, 1938-1945. Testimonies and eyewitness accounts of the survivors are included.

YIVO Record Group 116

Online Resources

Websites of Holocaust Testimonies

Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies. 4,300 videotaped interviews.

www.library.yale.edu/testimonies/

JewishGen. Forgotten Camps. Testimonies from WWII including veterans who liberated concentration camps, survivors and Holocaust witnesses' testimonies.

<http://www.jewishgen.org/ForgottenCamps/Witnesses/MainWitnEng.html>

Jewish survivors of the Holocaust. Archival Sound Recordings. The British Library.

<http://sounds.bl.uk/Browse.aspx?collection=Jewish-Holocaust-survivors&browseby=Browse+by+interviewee&choice=A-C>

LBI Austrian Heritage Collection. Oral histories of Austrian-Jewish emigres who fled to the USA during the Nazi years.

http://digital.cjh.org/R/RCKAUSLL7Q495UT475I6GMKH57JFKYG5389289B9YXH113IMDD-00526?func=collections-result&collection_id=1249

Voices of the Holocaust. A documentary project by Illinois Institute of Technology.

<http://voices.iit.edu/>

Voice/Vision Holocaust Survivor Oral History Archive

<http://holocaust.umd.umich.edu/index.html>

The USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education. An archive of nearly 52,000 videotaped testimonies from Holocaust survivors and other witnesses. Segments of testimony from the Institute's Visual History Archive can be viewed online.

<http://college.usc.edu/vhi/>

Online Databases

A list of children and youth deported in 1942/43 from the former Volksstaat Hessen—369 in all.

<http://www.synagoge-pfungstadt.de/wp-content/uploads/2008/01/deportkinder-u-jugendlichen-uas-dem-ehemaligen-volksstaat-hessen.pdf>

Deaths in Deportation. Data published in the Journal Officiel (Official Journal of the French government).

www.mortsdanslescamps.com/indexen.html

Database of Terezin Prisoners. Former prisoners of Terezín ghetto and other victims in Bohemia and Moravia.

www.terezinstudies.cz/eng/ITI/database/database

Documentation Centre of Austrian Resistance (DÖW). Includes database of more than 62.000 names.

<http://www.doew.at/english/content.html>

JewishGen Holocaust Database and Global Registry. Two separate databases – see web site for details.

www.jewishgen.org

Letter to the Stars. Austrian Holocaust victims and survivors (in German)

www.lettertothestars.at/en

List of Jews who died in the Gurs camp: <http://gurs.free.fr/liste.html>

Memorial de la Shoah [France]. Archival documentation may be searched for individual names.

www.memorialdelashoah.org/

Polish Centre for Holocaust Research. Warsaw Ghetto Internet Database. Includes a list of names linked to source document citations.

<http://warszawa.getto.pl/index.php?temp=temp&lang=en>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Name Lists Catalog Search. The catalog is a work in progress being created by the Registry of Survivors. The database contains thousands of listings for documents containing individual names from the Holocaust.

<http://resources.ushmm.org/Holocaust-Names/List-Catalog/search>

Yad Vashem's central database of Shoah Victims' Names. A searchable database.

http://www.yadvashem.org/wps/portal/IY_HON_Welcome

Holocaust Claims

Holocaust Victim Assets Litigation (Swiss Banks)

<http://www.swissbankclaims.com/>

International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims

www.icheic.org/

New York State Holocaust Claims Processing Office

www.claims.state.ny.us/index.htm

Selected Museums

Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum

<http://en.auschwitz.org/pl/m>

Museum of Jewish Heritage, NYC

www.mjhnyc.org

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC

www.ushmm.org

Yad Vashem, Jerusalem

www.yadvashem.org