

How to find Holocaust Victims

1) United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM)

The International Tracing Service (ITS) and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) have prepared this searchable *Inventory of the Archive of the International Tracing Service* in order to provide Holocaust survivors, their families, and other interested researchers with an overview of the more than 21,000 separate historical collections of documentary material that are contained in the archive of the International Tracing Service.

<http://www.ushmm.org/research/collections/resourcecenter/>

<http://www.ushmm.org/research/collections/resourcecenter/resource/#how>

<http://www.ushmm.org/museum/exhibit/focus/its/>

<http://www.ushmm.org/remembrance/registry/service/>

2) Documents in the International Tracing Service archives, Bad Arolsen, Germany.

<http://www.its-arolsen.org/en/homepage/index.html> or *USHMM/Arnold Kramer*

http://www.its-arolsen.org/en/historical_research/research_application/online_form/index.html

<http://www.its-arolsen.org/english/>

Mailing address:

Große Allee 5-9
34454 Bad Arolsen, Germany
05691 629-0

3) Yad Vashem:

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

<http://www.jewishgen.org/>

4) American Red Cross:

<http://www.redcross.org/services/intl/holotrace/>

Street Address: 4800 Mt. Hope Drive - Baltimore, Maryland 21215
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5) Other Sources: **The USHMM World Memory Project.** <http://WorldMemoryProject.org>

The USHMM launched this project on May 3, 2011 and is working in partnership with Ancestry.com to make information more accessible.

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) announced the launch of its Shared Legacy Project in May of 2011. <http://jdc.org/sharedlegacy>. The website enables the public to perform searches in a database of more than 500,000 names and to view and identify photos from 14 countries where JDC operated during and after the war.

Project HEART is a comprehensive archive of Jewish Holocaust victims' assets. This project was recently launched and is a work in process but may in the future assist people in their search. <http://www.heartwebsite.org/>.

Belgium: Kazerne Dossin: Memorial, Museum and Documentation Centre on Holocaust and Human rights: <http://www.kazernedossin.be/en>

France: http://www.memorialdelashoah.org/upload/medias/fr/belgique_mmdr.pdf

Israel: http://www.yadvashem.org/wps/portal/IY_HON_Welcome?WT.mc_id=ggcamp&WT.srch=1

International Red Cross: <http://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/feature/its-feature-280809.htm>

Austria: Austrian State Archives: adrpost@oesta.gv.at and IKG- Israelitische Kultusgemeinde Wien (Jewish Community Vienna, Registration Office of the Jewish community Vienna w.eckstein@ikg-wein.at

Tracing Family Members Lost in the Holocaust: <http://remember.org/children/tracing.html>
<http://www.avotaynu.com/books.html#holocaust>
<http://russian.arizona.edu/brest.html>
<http://genealogy.about.com/od/jewish/a/holocaust.htm>

6) Books:

AUSCHWITZ CHRONICLES: 1939-1945, Danita Czech, I.B. Tauris Pub., 1990. For identifying the dates of the tattooed numbers.

LE MEMORIAL DE LA DEPORTATION DES JUIFS DE FRANCE, Serge Klarsfeld, Beate et Serge Klarsfeld, Publ., 1978. Contains the names of all deportees from France, per convoys: +79,000 names.

DEATH BOOKS: The DEATH BOOKS were published at the same time in German, English, and Polish. Here is the bibliographical information of the English edition:

Title: Death Books from Auschwitz, vol 1 - 3

Editor: State Museum of Auschwitz-Birkenau

Published by: K. G. Saur Verlag Munich, 1995

ISBN: 3-598-11264-5

All 3 volumes together are on sale for \$ 365 in the USA by:

Congressional Information Services Inc.

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Yizkor Book Project:

http://genealogy.about.com/gi/o.htm?zi=1/XJ&zTi=1&sdn=genealogy&cdn=parenting&tm=117&f=00&su=p284.12.336.ip_p504.1.336.ip_&tt=2&bt=0&bts=0&zu=http%3A//www.jewishgen.org/yizkor/

New York Public Library: Yizkor (Holocaust Memorial) Books

http://legacy.www.nypl.org/research/chss/jws/yizkorbooks_intro.cfm