

What are the most important surnames and their ancestral town/s that you are researching?

TOWN, COUNTRY							
SURNAME							

Check the resources with which you are familiar:

- JewishGen databases, such as Family Finder, Town Finder
- Yad Vashem/Holocaust/International Tracing Services
- Avotaynu, Yizkor books
- FamilySearch/LDS Libraries
- Ellis Island database/NARA/Census
- ACPL Genealogy Center

What genealogical software do you use, if any?

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Describe a research problem, question, or brick wall that you are working on:

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What topic(s) would you like to see covered in future NEIJGS programs?

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## Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society

The NEIJGS is a non-profit organization dedicated to collecting, preserving and disseminating genealogical information, techniques and research tools among people interested in Jewish genealogy and family history. While most of our members reside in Northeast Indiana, the NEIJGS welcomes members from anywhere in Indiana and beyond. All members are encouraged to volunteer and participate in the operation of the Society. Anyone interested in Jewish genealogy, regardless of religion or heritage, is welcome to become a member. The NEIJGS includes members with a broad range of genealogical skills and knowledge who are willing to share information with both the beginning and experienced researcher.

NEIJGS is in the process of becoming a member of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS), connecting its members with more than 70 Jewish Genealogical Societies worldwide.

## Our Objectives

- to present educational programs relevant to Jewish genealogy
- to support our members in their pursuit of their family histories
- to collaborate with other organizations on areas of Jewish genealogical interests
- to protect, preserve and share Jewish genealogical records from the region of Northeast Indiana.

**Check out our Facebook site at**  
[www.facebook.com/NEIndianaJGS](http://www.facebook.com/NEIndianaJGS)

**and our website**

[www.neindianajgs.wordpress.com](http://www.neindianajgs.wordpress.com)

## Meetings

Meetings are held quarterly on Sundays in the early afternoon at the Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Discovery Center. The meetings will provide a mix of lectures and workshops geared to assist genealogists in searching for their Jewish roots. The meetings also provide the opportunity to network with others researching the same areas and history. Programs are free and open to the public.

## Membership Benefits

- Regular meetings featuring expert speakers, tutorials and discussions, including special members-only events and projects
- Research tips and assistance
- Connection to others researching their Jewish roots
- Participation in the greater International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, including conference and networking opportunities.

## Membership Application

*Dues are paid annually and cover the 12-month period from June 1 through May 31. Contributions and dues may be tax deductible.*

Check one:

individual @ \$25

family @ \$40

student @ \$15

*Additional contributions will support society programs and projects.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

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Home Phone:

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E-mail address:

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Would you be interested in providing a program/presentation at a meeting? If so, on what topic/s? Do you have any friends or colleagues who would like to present?

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Do you have any language or genealogy skills that you would be willing to share with others? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the NEIJGS?  
*(Friends, flier, Facebook, etc)*

What organizational activities would you enjoy participating in?

Publicity

Facebook page/Website

Bylaws/organizational infrastructure

Programs/educational event planning

Financial management

Refreshments/hospitality

How would you describe your level of genealogical research expertise:

None

Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced

Questions? Contact us at  
[NEIndianaJGS@gmail.com](mailto:NEIndianaJGS@gmail.com).

***Please return this application  
with your check to  
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