

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

TOWN, COUNTRY							
SURNAME							

Check the resources with which are you familiar:

- \_\_\_ Jewishgen databases, such as Family Finder, Town Finder
- \_\_\_ Yad Vashem/Holocaust/International Tracing Services
- \_\_\_ Avotanyu, Yizkor books
- \_\_\_ Family Search/Mormon Church library
- \_\_\_ Ellis Island database/NARA/Census

What genealogical software do you use, if any?

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

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Would you be willing to post future meeting notices on bulletin boards at your place of worship or other places where potential members could be reached?

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Triangle Jewish Genealogical Society

The TJGS 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 the majority of members reside in the greater Chapel Hill/Durham/Raleigh area, the TJGS welcomes members from anywhere in North Carolina, the region, or the U.S.

Founded in 2012, the TJGS received an immediate response from 50 interested individuals within a few weeks. 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.

TJGS is a member of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) connecting its members with more than 70 Jewish Genealogical Societies worldwide. TJGS is also a member of the NC Genealogical Society.

The TJGS includes members with a broad-range of genealogical skills and knowledge who are willing to share information with both the beginning and experienced researcher.

## The objectives of the TJGS: to

- encourage Jewish family research
- educate JGS members and the public on Jewish genealogy with lectures, seminars and workshops
- stimulate and provide instruction in the use of research methodology and adherence to standards of accuracy and thoroughness
- promote preservation of and access to Jewish genealogical records and resources

## Check out our Facebook site at

[www.facebook.com/TriangleJewishGenealogicalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/TriangleJewishGenealogicalSociety)

## and our award-winning website

[www.TriangleJGS.org](http://www.TriangleJGS.org)

## Meetings

Meetings are held regularly on Sundays in the early afternoon. The meetings provide a mix of lectures, workshops and films 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. There is no charge for the first meeting you attend. However, non-members must pay \$15 per person for subsequent meetings.

## Membership in TJGS

### Membership in TJGS will include

- Regular meetings featuring expert speakers, tutorials and discussions
- Our monthly newsletter, *Mishegoss*
- Meeting notices and research tips
- Connection to others researching their Jewish roots
- Assistance in learning to access Internet genealogical resources and area research facilities and libraries

*Please return this application to Deborah Long,  
TJGS, 123 Woodleaf Drive,  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516*

## Membership Application

*Dues are paid thru December 31. Contributions and dues are tax deductible.*

Check one:

\_\_\_ individual @ \$27\*

\_\_\_ family @ \$37\*

\_\_\_ student @ \$11\*

\*Included in the dues is a donation to the IAJGS Stern Grant, granted annually when it recognizes institutions for outstanding work in the creation and availability of resources for Jewish Genealogy. 50 cents of dues will go toward membership in the IAJGS. You can pay online using Paypal at [www.trianglejgs.org](http://www.trianglejgs.org).

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing Address:

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Home Phone:

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E-mail address:

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

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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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How did you learn about the TJGS?

*(Friends, newspapers, synagogue posting, email, etc)*

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What organizational activities would you enjoy participating in?

\_\_\_ Publicity

\_\_\_ Newsletter

\_\_\_ Facebook page/Website

\_\_\_ Bylaws/organizational infrastructure

\_\_\_ Programs/educational event planning

\_\_\_ Financial management

\_\_\_ Refreshments/hospitality

\_\_\_ Facilities/meeting places

What languages do you speak/read other than English?

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How would you describe your level of genealogical research expertise:

\_\_\_ None

\_\_\_ Beginner

\_\_\_ Intermediate

\_\_\_ Advanced