



How to find Holocaust Victims

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.its-arolsen.org/en>

Yad Vashem

<http://yvng.yadvashem.org>

Other Online 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) Shared Legacy Project.** <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.
- **Tracing Family Members Lost in the Holocaust:** <http://remember.org/children/tracing.html>
- **Belgium:** *Kazerne Dossin*: Memorial, Museum and Documentation Centre on Holocaust and Human rights: <http://www.kazernedossin.eu/en>
- **France:** <http://www.memorialdelashoah.org/en/>
- **Austria:** Austrian State Archives: <http://www.oesta.gv.at/DesktopDefault.aspx?alias=oestaen&init> and IKG- Israelitische Kultusgemeinde Wien (Jewish Community Vienna) <https://www.ikg-wien.at/?lang=en>
- <http://www.jewishgen.org/>

Books

AUSCHWITZ CHRONICLES: 1939-1945, Danita Czech, I.B. Tauris Pub., 1990.

A day-by-day chronicle of events in Auschwitz, including which series or range of numbers were assigned to arriving prisoners on given days and where they were transported from.

LE MEMORIAL DE LA DEPORTATION DES JUIFS DE FRANCE, Serge Klarsfeld, Beate et Serge Klarsfeld, Pub., 1978. Alphabetical listings, by transport, of 70,000+ Jews deported from France (1942-44). Entries include birthplace, age, and nationality. Additional lists contain the names of 5,000 Jews who died in French internment camps or were executed by the Nazis in France.

DEATH BOOKS FROM AUSCHWITZ, State Museum of Auschwitz-Birkenau, K.G. Saur: Munich, 1995.

Three-volume Memorial book. Part I lists transports to Auschwitz from 20 May 1940-13 Sept 1944 and the evolution of Auschwitz into a killing center and biographies of SS-men. Parts II and III contain alphabetized lists arranged by last name of 68,864 prisoners who perished at Auschwitz. Entries include date and place of birth, date of death, prisoner number, and year of arrival at Auschwitz. Comparable information can be found online: <http://auschwitz.org/en/museum/auschwitz-prisoners/>

Yizkor Book Project:

Digital copies of 650 of the 700 yizkor books available digitally from the New York Public Library:

<https://www.nypl.org/collections/nypl-recommendations/guides/yizkorbooks>

English translations of some books may be found here: <http://www.jewishgen.org/yizkor/>