

SEARCHING NEW YORK ROOTS by Avrum Geller

My favorite genealogy website [everybody's favorite genealogy website]:

One-Step Web Pages by Stephen P. Morse: <http://www.stevemorse.org/> & every link on it.

My other favorite genealogy websites:

Ancestry [Paid]: <http://www.ancestry.com/>

Family Search: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list#page=1&countryId=22>
[New York Collection]

Vital Search [Paid]: <http://www.vitalsearch-worldwide.com/> NYC Birth Index 1910-1965

Fold3 [Paid]: <http://www.fold3.com> [Original Copies of NYC U.S. District Court
Naturalizations, NYC Directories]

My favorite New York City websites:

Center for Jewish History: <http://cjh.org>

New York City Municipal Archives:
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/records/html/about/archives.shtml>

New York Genealogical & Biographical Society: <http://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/>

New York Public Library: www.nypl.org

New York Historical Society: <http://www.nyhistory.org/>

Joint Distribution Committee Archives: <http://archives.jdc.org/>

My favorite newspaper research websites:

Proquest Historical Newspapers: The New York Times (1851-2009): Access at home through
your Montgomery County Libraries Card e-library.

Old Fulton NY Post Cards: <http://www.fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html> [Brooklyn Eagle, NY
State & City Newspapers Digitized, Searchable]

Genealogy Bank [Paid]: <http://www.genealogybank.com> [Recent Obituaries+]

My favorite New York area online cemetery database website:

www.jewishdata.com \$72/year or FREE member benefit with out-of-town membership in
Jewish Genealogical Society, Inc. (\$25/year) <http://www.jgsny.org/>

also:

Hebrew Free Burial Cemeteries: Silver Lake & Mount Richmond/Ocean View Cemeteries

[Ancestry paid site] <http://search.ancestry.com/search/DB.aspx?dbid=2223>

Mount Ararat: <http://www.mountararatcemetery.com/search.asp>

Mount Carmel: <http://www.mountcarmelcemetery.com/search.asp>

Mount Hebron: <http://www.mounthebroncemetery.com/search.asp?type=interment>

Moun Judah: <http://www.mountjudah.com/>

Mount Lebanon: <http://www.mountlebanoncemetery.com/search/>

Montefiore: <http://www.montefiores.com/Montefiore/jewish-cemeteries-new-york/locator/visitorhome.php>

New Montefiore: <http://www.montefiores.com/newMontefiore/jewish-cemeteries-new-york/locator/visitorhome.php>

Mount Moriah: <http://www.mountmoriahcemeteryofnewjersey.org/>

Riverside Cemetery: <http://rcweb.riversidecemetery.org:8080/genealogysearchfields.html>

Mount Zion Cemetery: <http://www.mountzioncemetery.com/search.asp?type=interment>

and, of course, JOWBR <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Cemetery/>

and the JGS Cemetery Directory: <http://www.jgsny.org/directory>

and the JGS Burial Society Database: <http://www.jgsny.org/ny-burial-society-database>

My favorite hangouts (besides cemeteries):

New York City Municipal Archives, New York County Court Archives, City Hall Library, 31 Chambers St – Subway: 4,5,6 to Brooklyn Bridge, R, J, Z to City Hall

NARA-Northeast Region, 1 Bowling Green – Subway: 4, 5 to Bowling Green, R to Whitehall

New York Public Library, 5th Avenue & 42nd Street – Subway: 7 to Fifth Ave, 4, 5, 6 to Grand Central, B, D, F, M to 42nd St

Center for Jewish History, 15 W 16th Street – Subway: F or M to 14th St, L to 6th Ave

New York Historical Society, 77th St & Central Park West – Subway: B (rush hours only) or C to 81st St (Museum of Natural History)

Bronx County Courts, Grand Concourse at 161st St – Subway: 4, B, D to 161st St-Yankee Stadium

Kings County Courts, 360 Adams St, Brooklyn – Subway: 2,3,4,5, R to Borough Hall, Brooklyn

Queens County Courts, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd, Queens – Subway: F to Sutphin Blvd; much faster way, E to Forest Hills, 71st Ave then switch to the F (toward Jamaica) to Sutphin Blvd.

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