

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?

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

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? _____



The Western North Carolina Genealogical Society

The WNCJGS 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 Western North Carolina area, the WNCJGS welcomes members from anywhere in North Carolina, the region, or the U.S.

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.

WNCJGS is currently applying for membership of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) connecting its members with more than 70 Jewish Genealogical Societies worldwide.

The WNCJGS 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 WNCJGS 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

Membership in WNCJGS

Membership in WNCJGS will include

- Regular meetings featuring expert speakers, tutorials and discussions
- 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 send this application with a check made out to the JCC

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Membership Application

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

Check one:

- ☐ individual @ \$27
☐ family @ \$37
☐ student @ \$1

Date _____

Name/s _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

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

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?

How did you learn about the WNCJGS?
(Friends, newspapers, synagogue posting, email, etc.)

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?

How would you describe your level of genealogical research expertise:

☐ None

☐ Beginner

☐ Intermediate

☐ Advanced