

## Jewish Genealogy Yearbook 2006

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Mission: The JGS-Montreal fosters, encourages and supports Jewish genealogical research in the Montreal area through a program of education, information dissemination and on occasion, entertainment. The society also carries out and sponsors programs designed to make Quebec Jewish and Canadian genealogical information available to genealogists world-wide.

Update: The JGS-Montreal continued its ongoing series of meetings including lectures, movies and research circles, as well as its popular monthly "Sunday Morning Family History Workshops". The Society provides vital records and research advice to Montreal and Quebec researchers worldwide (well over 1000 e-mails in 2005). This year the Society's web site was significantly enhanced providing research guides on various Montreal and Canadian topics. With the support of the 2005 Stern Award, the Society has begun the process of indexing all Canadian naturalizations from 1932 to 1952 - comprising an estimated 400,000 individuals. An index of all burials for the Back River Cemetery, Montreal's second largest multi-section cemetery with over 6500 burials was contributed to the Jewish Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR).