

## Jewish Genealogy Yearbook 2006

### Societies: Denmark

Jewish Genealogical Society of Denmark

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Membership: 64

Mission: The aim of the society is to create or strengthen the interest in Jewish genealogy in Denmark. To this end we hold meetings approx. 8 times a year, arrange tours to places of interest, publish a newsletter (4 issues annually).

Update: The Society had 9 meetings covering the following topics: Across Oresund – Swedish sources for Jewish history and genealogy”; A conducted tour of the Danish Jewish Museum; Jewish migration from Eastern Europe; The award winning film: “My Jewish Grandfather” presented by its director.; Jewish Genealogy in England; Guided tour on the Internet: A meeting in an Internet Café.; Jewish life in Slagelse from 1740 to the present.; The Chief Rabbi of Copenhagen, Bent Lexner spoke about his family originally from Ukraine and their life in Slagelse and Copenhagen, Denmark; Important sources to Danish Jewish History and Genealogy. JGS-Denmark cooperates closely with JewishGen Scandinavia SIG and databases are mostly found on the All Scandinavia Database [www.jewishgen.org/databases/#Scandinavia](http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/#Scandinavia). The JOWBR for Denmark is a joint project between Scandinavia SIG and JGS-Denmark. It is a work in progress. JGS-Denmark has in 2004 compiled a bibliography. It is a work in progress and will be updated at intervals.