

Newspaper and Yizkor Book Sources
How To Begin Your Genealogy Research Part III
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Newspaper Sources

Where to Search on the Internet

Ancestry.com

www.ancestry.com

British On-Line Newspaper Library

<http://www.uk.olivesoftware.com/>

Boston Globe

(www.jewishgen.org/ www.godfrey.org)

Brooklyn Daily Eagle (1841-1902)

<http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/eagle/>

Genealogy Bank.com

<http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/newspapers.html>

Godfrey Library (See Below)

<http://www.godfrey.org>

Google News Archive

<http://news.google.com/archivesearch>

Historical New York Times (Times Select)

<http://select.nytimes.com/pages/timeselect/index.html>

(free 14 day trial)

Los Angeles Times

<http://www.latimes.com/>

NewsBank, Inc.

<http://www.newsbank.com/>

Newslink - CA newspapers (can access other states too)

<http://newslink.org/canews.html>

Newspaper Archive.com

<http://www.newspaperarchive.com/Default.aspx>

On-line Newspapers.com

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/index.htm>

Paperboy

<http://www.cyberpaperboy.com/>

Small Town Newspapers

<http://www239.smalltownpapers.com/smalltownpapers/jsp/stphome.jsp>

Today's Front Pages

<http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/flash>

United States Newspaper Program

<http://www.neh.gov/projects/usnp.html>

Do a "Google" search by typing in the name of your town or newspaper to see if it is offered.

***Look at various state libraries/archives for newspapers for their towns and then borrow microfilms by Interlibrary Loan.

The list of how to contact the state libraries/archives are on Cyndi's List which can be accessed at: <http://www.cyndislist.com/lib-state.htm>

Libraries With ProQuest Historical Newspapers & Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest Access

Best way to access the historical newspapers from inception is to gain access to a university library through an active employee or active student- alumni are not usually granted access to this data base.

County of Los Angeles Public Library

<http://colapublib.org/periodicals/index.html>

County of Los Angeles Public Library (COLA) has a subscription to Heritage Quest which includes the US census since 1790-1930 (the most recently released census to the public)- which is accessible from both the library and remotely from your home computer. You must have a LA County Library Card to access this research site remotely.

COLA a subscription to ProQuest historical newspapers, however, many of the subscriptions do not go back before the late 1980's to the current. Full text of nine national U.S. newspapers from **1986 to current**: Atlanta Constitution Journal, Barron's; Boston Globe; Christian Science Monitor; Denver Post; New York Times; USA Today; Wall Street Journal and the Washington Post. Enter the specific newspaper title in the "Publication Title" box of the "More Search Options" link on the search screen to locate articles specifically in a given newspaper, or click on the tab, "publications" to see the extensive list of newspapers, including the ProQuest Historical newspapers.

Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL)

630 West Fifth St. (between Grand and Flower, downtown)

Los Angeles, California 90071-2097

History & Genealogy Department
Tom Bradley Wing
Lower Level 4.
Telephone: Information, Main Number (213) 228 7000
<http://www.lapl.org/>

The closest LAPL to the Conejo Valley and Ventura County is the Woodland Hills branch (818)-226-0017

There is no charge for a library card.

ProQuest access to the Los Angeles Times Historical Database (1881-1985) is available on site or with a library card-holder password. The LAPL also has a subscription to ProQuest Newspapers which includes the more recent LA Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, and Christian Science Monitor. The LAPL also has ProQuest Newstand available and includes hundreds of newspapers from the 1990's- to current date.

Ancestry.com Library edition- on-site only
www.lapl.org/central/history.html

Newspapers (Microfilm copies): All general city newspapers are located in the Department of History and Genealogy. Los Angeles newspapers are well represented in the **microfilm** collection. Newspapers from several other major cities are available, including the Chicago Tribune 1849 - , New York Times 1851 - , Times of London 1785 - , San Diego Union and San Francisco Chronicle 1869 - Denver Post, and the Boston Globe. (See the three ring binder listing all the newspapers and their dates at the reference desk.)

Brimhall Thousand Oaks Library

1401 E. Janss Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
805-449-2660
www.tol.lib.ca.us

The Brimhall Thousand Oaks Library (TO Library) has a subscription to Ancestry.com library-edition This subscription is only accessible for research at the library.

The TO Library also has subscription to the ProQuest Historical LA Times. And Heritage Quest for US Census 1790-1930-(the most recently released census to the public). Both of these sources are available remotely with a Thousand Oaks Library Card.

A Thousand Oaks Library card is obtainable for non- Thousand Oaks residents for \$70 per year per single card.

Ventura County Library System

There are 15 libraries comprising the Ventura County Library System. They are all sharing the same computer system for databases and resources. You need a Ventura County Library Card to access the databases from your home computer. You do not need to live in one of the Ventura County communities to obtain a free library card. See the website below for locations of the 15 branches.

The Ventura County Library System has subscriptions to ProQuest Historical Newspapers (Los Angeles Times (1881-1985) and New York Times (1851-2003) and 350 other newspapers from 1980's forward, and America's Newspapers. They are accessible remotely by using your Ventura County Library card.

<http://www.vencolibrary.org/>

Jewish/Yiddish Newspapers

Czernowitz Yiddish Newspapers

<http://www.ibiblio.org/yiddish/Tshernovits/npap/newspap.html>

The Forward and Yiddish Forward

<http://www.forward.com/>

Los Angeles Jewish Libraries and Museums

Hebrew Union College, Frances-Henry Library

Facility Director: Dr. Yaffa Weisman yweisman@huc.edu

Hebrew Union College

Frances-Henry Library

3077 University Ave.

Los Angeles CA 90007

Telephone: (213) 749-3424

<http://www.huc.edu/libraries/losangeles/>

The Frances-Henry Library contains over 100,000 volumes of Judaica and Hebraica as well as periodicals, microfilms, records, tapes, and CD-ROMs covering every aspect of Jewish intellectual endeavor. The Library also houses the Joseph H. Rosenberg Branch of the American Jewish Archives, a

branch of the American Jewish Periodical Center, the Joseph Periodical Room, and the Jacob Sonderling Conference Room.

Jewish Community Library, Peter M. Kahn Memorial

6505 Wilshire Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Telephone: (323) 761-8644

Website: www.JCLLA.org

Facility Director: Abigail Yasgur, Director
323) 761-8644

Simon Wiesenthal Center Library and Archives

1399 South Roxbury Drive (third floor)

Los Angeles, CA 90035-4709

Tel: 310-772-7605

<http://www.wiesenthal.com/site/pp.asp?c=fwLYKnN8LzH&b=242509>
library@wiesenthal.net

University of Judaism Jack M. & Bell Ostrow Library

15600 Mulholland Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90077

(310) 476-9777

<http://library.uj.edu/>

Other Libraries

Godfrey Library (Middleton, CT)

www.godfrey.org

\$35/year subscription includes access to:

Papers of Record

NewsBank US and World Newspapers (1,400)

Newspaper Archive.com

SmallTown Newspapers 1934-2005

Early American Newspapers

Various State Newspaper

British Newspaper Collection:

<http://www.bl.uk/collections/britishnewspapers1800to1900.html>

Yizkor Book Resources

JewishGen.org

Jewish Gen.org has 450 and 738 entries of Yizkor Books translated into English. www.JewishGen.org/yizkor/database.html

Library of Congress

<http://www.ibiblio.org/yiddish/LOC/yizkor.html>

New York Public Library -Dorot Divison

NYPL has digitized 650 of the 700 post WWII Yizkor Books on-line- photographs included- not translated into English- easily downloaded to your computer

http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/jws/yizkorbooks_intro.cfm

National Yiddish Book Center-

David and Sylvia Steiner Yizkor Book Collection

<http://www.yiddishbookcenter.org/+10151>

Charges \$120 to print a Yizkor Book on demand

Center for Jewish History (New York, NY)

www.cjh.org

Holocaust Center of Northern California

<http://www.hcnc.org/yizkor.html>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

<http://www.ushmm.org/research/library/family/books.php>

Yad Vashem Library

<http://www.isragen.org.il/ROS/ARCHIVES/AppendixA.html>

This site was prepared by the Israel JGS.

Yale University Judaica Collection

<http://www.library.yale.edu/judaica/yizkor.html>

Yivo Institute For Jewish Research (New York, N.Y.)

<http://www.yivoinstitute.org/yizkor/index.php?stid=2&tid=46&aid=106>

Libraries in Los Angeles:

Hebrew Union College Frances-Henry Library

<http://www.huc.edu/libraries/losangeles/>

Simon Wiesenthal Museum Library/Yeshiva University

<http://www.wiesenthal.com/site/pp.asp?c=fwLYKnN8LzH&b=242509>

UCLA Library-Judaica Collection

<http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/url/colls/judaica/yizkor.htm>

University of Judaism

<http://library.uj.edu/>