Critical Books for a Jewish Genealogy Library

Ashkenazi Jewish Genealogy Books

From Generation to Generation by Arthur Kurzweil 3rd edition, Josey-Bass
Getting Started in Jewish Genealogy by Gary Mokotoff 2022 edition, Avotaynu
Avotaynu Guide to Jewish Genealogy by Gary Mokotoff, Avotaynu (out of print)
Where Once we Walked: A Guide to the Jewish Communities Destroyed in the Holocaust by Gary Mokotoff 2nd edition, Avotaynu
Source for Jewish Genealogies and Family Histories by David Zubatsky 3rd edition, Avotaynu
Practical Guide to Jewish Cemeteries by Nolan Menachemson, Avotaynu (out of print)
The Unbroken Chain by Neil Rosenstein 3rd edition, Avotaynu 6 volumes so far
Jewish Roots in Poland by Miriam Weiner, YIVO
Jewish Roots in Ukraine and Moldova by Miriam Weiner, YIVO

Ashkenazic Surnames

A Dictionary of Ashkenazic Given Names by Alexander Beider, Avotaynu
A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from the Russian Empire by Alexander Beider 2nd edition, Avotaynu 2 volumes
A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from Poland by Alexander Beider, Avotaynu (out of print)
A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from Galicia by Alexander Beider, Avotaynu
Dictionary of German Jewish Surnames by Lars Menk, Avotaynu
Historical implications of Jewish surnames in the old Kingdom of Romania by Alexander Avram, Pennsylvania State University Press

Sephardic Jewish Genealogy Books

Sephardic Genealogy by Jeffrey Malka 2nd edition, Avotaynu
Leon Tello, Pilar. Judios de Toledo. Institut Arias Montano, Madrid
(List of Jews who lived in Toledo and Court Documents about them).
Sephardic Surnames
A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from Maghreb, Gibraltar, and Malta by Alexander Beider, Avotaynu
A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from Italy, France, and Portuguese Communities by Alexander Beider, Avotaynu
Dicionário Sefaradi De Sobrenomes by Guilherme Faiguenboim, Avotaynu
Dictionary of Sephardic Given Names by Mathilde Tagger, Avotaynu
Dictionary of Bulgarian Jewish Surnames by Mathilde Tagger, Avotaynu
Laredo, Abraham. Les Noms des Juifs du Maroc Institut Montano, Madrid, 1978. (Morocco is where the oldest Sephardic surnames are found, surnames found elsewhere throughout the Sephardic world. This book also includes detailed genealogical source data. This book which was out of print and long unavailable has now been reprinted and available in 2 volumes in Spain).
Sangre Judia by Pere Bonnin, Flor Del Viento Ediciones

Converso Genealogy Books
How I Found My 15 Grandmothers: A Step-by-Step Guide by Genie Milgrom, Lexington Kentucky

Yemenite Genealogy Books
Names of Yemenite Jewry: a social and cultural history / by Aharon Gaimani, University Press of Maryland

Translation Guides
In Their Words: A Genealogist Translation Guide – Polish by Jonathan Shea, Avotaynu
In Their Words: A Genealogist Translation Guide – German by Jonathan Shea, Language & Lineage Press

DNA Books
The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy Paperback 2019 by Blaine T. Bettinger