

Russian Language Internet Resources for Jewish Genealogy

A Handout to Go Along With Samuel Lerner's Session at the 44th IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy

Forums - All these forms have a search feature that allows you to look up specific information that you are interested in. Transliteration for all Russian is provided below.

Forums specifically geared to Jewish genealogy

J-Roots / Еврейские Корни <https://forum.j-roots.info/>

Еврейская Генеалогия mitzvatemet.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/429956740734954>

Forums that are not specifically geared to Jewish genealogy

Генеалогические Форум - ВГД <https://forum.vgd.ru/>

Генеалогия и Семейная История

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/169714816510441>

Transliterations

Еврейские Корни (Evreyskie Korni)

Еврейская Генеалогия (Evreyskaya Genealogiya)

Генеалогический Форум - ВГД (Genealogicheskiy Forum -VGD)

Генеалогия и Семейная История (Genealogiya i Semeynaya Istoriya)

Cemetery Records - The following resources have many images of matzevot located in Post-Soviet countries. Toldot Yeshurun has an English website, but it is different than the Russian version.

Mitzvat Emet <https://mitzvatemet.com/en/burials>

Toldot Yeshurun <https://toldot.com/life/cemetery/>

JewAge - This website has family trees and more. This website has an English version, but some text still might be in Russian.

<https://www.jewage.org/wiki/en/Special:MainPage>

Victims of Political Repression in the USSR - The following resources allow one to search for information about individuals who were repressed in the USSR by typing in a name.

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Открытый список <https://ru.openlist.wiki/>

Жертвий политического террора в УССР - <https://base.memo.ru/>

Transliterations

Открытый список - Otkrytyy spisok

Жертвий политического террора в УССР - Zhertviy politicheskovo terrora v USSR

Military Records The following resources allow one to search for information about individuals from the Russian Empire who served in the military during WWI, and information about individuals from the U.S.S.R. who served in the military during WWII by typing in a name. Transliteration for all Russian is provided below.

WWI

The First World War, 1914-1918 <https://1914.svrt.ru/>

Первая Мировая Война <https://gwar.mil.ru/heroes/>

WWII

Мемориал <https://obd-memorial.ru/html/advanced-search.htm>

Память народа <https://pamyat-naroda.ru/>

Подвиг народа <https://podvignaroda.ru/?#tab=navHome>

Бессмертный полк <https://www.moypolk.ru/>

Transliterations

Первая Мировая Война - Pervaya Mirovaya Voyna

Мемориал - Memorial

Память народа - Pamyat' naroda

Подвиг народа - Podvig naroda

Бессмертный полк - Bessmertnyu polk

Using Google Translate to help look up a surname or a place in Russian
<https://translate.google.com/?sl=en&tl=uk&op=translate>