



# DOJR RECORD TYPE TAXONOMY for JEWISH GENEALOGY

a Master Checklist for Researchers

## VITAL EVENTS

### Birth

- Birth Announcements
- Birth Notices
- Birth Certificates
- Legal Birth Extract Records
- Birth Registers
- Delayed Birth Records
- Birth Protocol Sworn Records
- Mohel Books
- Circumcision Registers

### Marriage

- Ketubot
- Ketubahs
- Marriage Announcements
- Wedding Announcements
- Marriage Banns
- Marriage Certificates
- Marriage Licenses
- Notary Prenuptial Agreements
- Prenuptial Agreements
- Anniversary Announcements
- Civil Marriages
- Civil Weddings
- Marriage Authorisation Records

### Divorce

- Divorce Announcements
- Divorce Certificates
- Marriage Dissolution Certificates
- Gets
- Jewish Divorce Records

### Death

- Burial Records
- Burial Authorisations
- Burial Transit Record
- Transport for Burial
- Cemetery Stones
- Death Certificates
- Kodes
- Member Deaths
- Obituaries
- Wills
- Yahrzeit Records
- Yahrzeit Plaques
- Death Announcements
- Death Notices

### Other Vital Records

- Adoption Records
- Church Records
- Civil Registrations
- Lunacy Records
- Prison Records
- Correctional Institution Records
- Medical Records
- Medical Charts
- Orphanage Records
- Poorhouse Records
- Poor Farm Records
- Workhouse Records
- Sanitarium Records
- Sanatorium Records
- Chevra Kadisha Records

## INSTITUTION RECORDS

### Synagogue

- Ketubot
- Ketubahs
- Member Deaths
- Yahrzeit Records
- Yahrzeit Plaques
- Bar / Bat Mitzvahs
- Birth / Marriage / Death Registers - Souza
- Bonds - Registro de obrigacons
- Butcher Tax Records
- Livro da conta dos carniseiros
- Hebrew School Records
- Cashbooks - Livro da caixa
- Correspondence
- Decisions and Regulations - Escamoth
- Donations Mandatory - Fintas
- Donations Voluntary - Promessas
- Dotar Files (Pautas)
- Dowry Records
- Poor Sephardic Orphans and Spinners
- Draft of Outgoing Documents - Borrardor de cartas
- Estate Registries - Livro de memoria
- Event Records
- Financial Records - Livro grande
- Kaddish Lists
- Marriage Dispensations for Blood Relatives - Dispensacoens
- Membership Lists - Livro de irmaos
- Minutes - Livro de segredos
- Outgoing Documents - Copiador de cartas
- Photo Collections
- Registers for Escava - Livro das ascaboth
- Registers of Cemetery Decisions - Livro de Bet Haim
- Registers of Expenditures for the Poor - Livro longo de quatro contas
- Registers of Travel Money for Emigrees - Registro dos despachos
- Registers of Wills - Livro de testamentos
- Salaries and Annuities - Livro longo
- Livro Longo De Cuatro Contas
- Synagogue Cemetery Records
- Taxes - Impostas
- Bar / Bat Mitzvah Announcements
- Charters
- Commemorative Plaques
- Community Cookbooks
- Event Programs
- Marriage Authorisation Records
- Membership Plaques
- Religious School Records
- Hebrew School Records
- Synagogue Election Records

### Other Institutions

- Mohel Books
  - Circumcision Registers
  - Asylum Records
  - Lunacy Records
  - Prison Records
  - Correctional Institution Records
  - Medical Records
  - Medical Charts
  - Orphanage Records
  - Poorhouse Records
  - Poor Farm Records
  - Workhouse Records
  - Sanitarium Records
  - Sanatorium Records
  - Chevra Kadisha Records
- ### Rabbinical
- Gets
  - Jewish Divorce Records
  - Records of Conversion (Giyurim)

## INSTITUTION RECORDS (more)

### School

- Event Records
  - Photo Collections
  - Administrative Records
  - Certificates and Diplomas
  - Class Records
  - Reunion Attendee Lists
  - School Yearbooks
  - Event Programs
  - Religious School Records
  - Hebrew School Records
  - School Newspapers
  - War Memorial Plaques
- ### Business & Employment
- Craftsmen Records
  - Guild Records
  - Merchant Records
  - Merchant Marine Records
  - Officials and Employees
  - Professional Registers
  - Union Records
  - Employment Pension Records
- ### Communal Organization
- Communal Jewish Organization Records
  - Jewish Historical Society Records
  - Shareholder Lists
- ### Society
- Member Deaths
  - Correspondence
  - Event Records
  - Photo Collections
  - Cultural Group Files
  - Donations
  - Financial Records
  - Landsmanshaften Files
  - Meeting Minutes
  - Membership Lists
  - Newsletters
  - Philanthropic Group Files
  - Foundation Files
  - Society Association Files
  - NGO Files
  - Community Cookbooks
  - Event Programs
  - Group Directories
  - Community Directories
  - Masonic/Fraternal Orders
  - Membership Plaques

### Cemetery / Funeral Home

- Burial Records
- Burial Authorisations
- Cemetery Stones
- Synagogue Cemetery Records
- Cemetery Records
- Funeral Home Records
- Burial Society Entrance Plaques
- Chevra Kadisha Records

### Rabbinical

- Gets
- Jewish Divorce Records
- Records of Conversion (Giyurim)

## HISTORICAL EVENTS

### Inquisition

- Sentencing Records
- Inquisition Trial Records
- Punishment Books
- Trial Records

### Holocaust

- Concentration Camp Files
- Ghetto Names Lists
- Holocaust Names Lists
- Pages of Testimony
- Pogrom Files
- Recorded Testimonies
- Asset Lists
- Confiscated Property Lists
- Deportation Transport and March Names
- Kindertransport Landing Cards
- Restitution and Compensation Records
- Stolpersteine
- Tracing Requests
- Transport Lists

### Persecutions

- Pogrom Files
- Recorded Testimonies
- Persecuted Persons Lists
- Martyrology Records

### Expulsions

- Expulsion Records

## EMIGRATION / IMMIGRATION

### Travel

- Border Crossing Records
  - Nations of Landing Records
  - Passenger Lists
  - Ship Manifests
  - Passenger Departure Lists
  - Passenger Arrival Lists
  - Departure Records
  - Aliyah Documents
  - Aliyah Passport Records
  - Expulsion Records
  - Kindertransport Landing Cards
- ### Assistance
- Relief and Aid Society Records
  - Displaced Person Records
  - Jewish Immigrant Bank Records
  - Ethnic/Immigrant Bank Passage Order Book Indexes
  - Refugee Hostel Registries

## POPULATION AND RESIDENCY

### Residency

- City Directories
- Local Directories
- Area Directories
- Local Tax Records
- Manorial Records
- Phone Books
- Town Records
- Voting Registers
- Electoral Rolls
- Electors Registers
- State Duma Electors
- Rabbi Electors
- Municipal Electors
- Residents Lists
- Electors Lists
- Group Directories
- Community Directories
- Letters of Protection
- Schutzbrieffen
- Books of Non-Permanent Residents
- Books of Permanent Residents
- Internal passports
- Internal migration lists

### Population

- Censuses
- Population Control and Movement Records
- Revision Lists
- Family Household Lists
- Reviski Skaski
- Residency Registration
- Supplemental Revision Lists
- Additional Revision Lists
- Interim Revision Lists
- Audit Lists

### Settler

- Border Area Records
- Colonization Records
- Commune Records
- Settler Lists

## GOVERNMENT

### Court

- Delayed Birth Records
- Birth Protocol Sworn Records
- Asylum Records
- Lunacy Records
- Military Pension Records
- Sentencing Records
- Inquisition Trial Records
- Punishment Books
- Manorial Records
- Abandoned Property Lists
- Unclaimed Property Lists
- Coroner's Inquests
- Criminal Cases
- Debt Cases
- Felony Records
- Guardianship Records
- Land and Property Records
- Deeds
- Land Grants
- Mortgages
- Valuation Rolls
- Probate Records
- Property Dispute Records
- Decrees Nisi
- Estate Probate Notices
- Legal Notices
- Sharia Records

### Citizenship

- Consulate Records
- Identity Cards
- Naturalization and Citizenship Files
- Passports - Internal
- Passports - International
- Visas
- Aliyah Documents
- Aliyah Passport Records
- Citizenship Announcements

### Civil Action

- Appointments to Public Office
- Forced Labor Records
- Lawsuits
- Name Change Records
- Deed Poll Records for Legal Name Change
- Notary Records
- Plans and Permits
- Divorce registers

## GOVERNMENT (more)

### National and Municipal

- Local Tax Records
- Town Records
- Voting Registers
- Electoral Lists
- Election Registers
- State Duma Electors
- Rabbi Electors
- Municipal Electors
- Residents Lists
- Electors Lists
- Censuses
- Population Control and Movement Records
- Revision Lists
- Family Household Lists
- Reviski Skaski
- Residency Registration
- Border Area Records
- Colonization Records
- Commune Records
- Licenses - Business
- Licenses - Firearms
- Licenses - Motor Vehicle
- Licenses - Occupational
- Box Tax Records
- Kupah Taxes
- Puske Taxes
- Candle Tax Records
- Familienanten - Mannschaftsbuecher Records
- Mannschaftsbuecher in Moravia
- Jewish White Books - Liber Judeorum Album
- Kahal Books
- Pinkasim
- Police Records
- Public Records
- Real Estate Tax Records
- Social Security and Assistance Files
- Tax Records
- Alien Files
- Foreigner Lists
- Cadastral Maps
- Civil Marriages
- Civil Weddings
- Letters of Protection
- Schutzbrieffen
- Books of Non-Permanent Residents
- Books of Permanent Residents
- Surname Adoption Lists
- Vaccination Records
- War Memorial Plaques
- Internal passports
- Internal migration lists
- Supplemental Revision Lists
- Additional Revision Lists
- Interim Revision Lists
- Audit Lists

### Military

- Photo Collections
- Conscriptions
- Died in Service Records
- Casualties
- Discharge Records
- Draft Registration Records
- Enlistments
- Military Pension Records
- Service Records
- Military Service Records
- Court Martial Records
- Draft Evaders and Military Deserters Lists
- Gold Star Records
- Hospital Records of Wounded Military Personnel
- Military Awards and Decorations
- Military Recognitions
- Military Service Tribunal Files
- War Time Military Exemption Tribunal Files
- Military Unit Histories
- Prisoner of War Records
- Veteran Records

## PERSONAL

### Self-Author

- Recorded Testimonies
  - Autobiographies
  - Journals
  - Newspapers
  - Penumeranten Lists
  - Periodicals
  - Gazettes
  - Journals
  - Newspapers
- ### Owned Artifacts
- School Yearbooks
  - Cultural Artifacts
  - Personal Artifacts
  - Yearbooks
  - Book Inscriptions
  - Ephemera
  - Group Directories
  - Community Directories
  - Guest Books/Registers
  - Needlework
  - Trophies and Medals

### Personal Documents

- Ketubot
- Ketubahs
- Gets
- Jewish Divorce Records
- Address Books
- Rolodex
- Mechanical Address Books
- Contact Lists
- Appointment Books
- Autograph Books
- Award Certificates
- Business Cards
- Business Stationery
- Calling Cards
- Eulogies
- Event Programs
- Membership Certificates
- Memorial Cards
- Funeral Cards
- Recipes

### Personal Other

- Interviews
- Personal Photographs and Videos

### Financial and Legal

- Wills
- Land and Property Records
- Deeds
- Land Grants
- Mortgages
- Valuation Rolls
- Bank Checks
- Bank Statements
- Insurance Policies

## MEDIA

### Publications

- Newsletters
- Journals
- Newspapers
- Penumeranten Lists
- Periodicals
- Gazettes
- Journals
- Newspapers

### Articles

- Birth Announcements
- Birth Notices
- Marriage Announcements
- Wedding Announcements
- Divorce Announcements
- Obituaries
- Advertisements
- Editorials
- Engagement Announcements
- Entertainment Articles
- Event Announcements
- Features
- News
- Sports Articles
- Anniversary Announcements
- Bar / Bat Mitzvah Announcements
- Citizenship Announcements
- Death Announcements
- Death Notices
- Estate Probate Notices
- Legal Notices

## COMPILED SOURCES

### Registries

- Surname / Town Registries
- Surname Exchanges
- Insurance Policy Lists
- Tombstone Inscription Lists

### Books

- Biographies
- Lineages
- Yizkor Books
- Community Cookbooks
- Jewish Community Histories
- Location Histories
- Military Unit Histories

### Genealogies

- Lineages
- Family Group Sheets
- Family Group Records
- Family Trees
- Genealogies
- Pedigree Charts
- Heraldry
- Nobility
- Peerages

### Published Research

- University Dissertations
- Dissertations
- Theses
- DNA / Genetic Studies

### Digital Media

- Email Lists
- Electronic Mailing Lists
- Social Media
- Jewish Community Histories
- Online Databases
- Privately Hosted Genealogical Websites

## REFERENCE TOOLS

### Instructions

- Finding Aids
- How to Conduct Research

### Locators

- Cemetery Plot Maps
- Gazetteers
- Maps
- Locator Finding Tools

### Context

- Cemetery Histories
- History Books
- Yearbooks

### Facts and Figures

- Almanacs

### Names

- Given Names Alternates
- Surnames Meanings and Migrations
- Surname Guides

NOTES:

For Definitions, Search, and Filter: [www.ldvdf.org/record-type-taxonomy/#masterchecklist](https://www.ldvdf.org/record-type-taxonomy/#masterchecklist)

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