

THE SOCIETY'S PURPOSE

1. Promote interest in Jewish genealogy.
2. Instruct members in genealogical research and methods.
3. Assist in sharing Jewish genealogy information
4. Find and preserve Jewish genealogical and historical information in Central Florida

You may have thought that your ancestors' birth and death records had been destroyed, and that finding your roots was almost impossible. Not so! The democratizing of Eastern Europe has made available millions of vital records that were thought to have been destroyed. Many records are now indexed or are available online. The internet and other technologies have made finding your family history much easier.

And demographics have led billions of midlife and older people to embrace genealogy, making it one of the most popular pursuits.

ABOUT THE JGSGO

Founded in 1990, the JGSGO is a non-profit organization. It is a member of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, a global affiliation of local Jewish genealogical societies working together to advance Jewish genealogy. We meet monthly from September through June. For details, go to our website, www.jgsgo.org.

JGSGO voicemail: 407-494-4230

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jgsgo.membership@gmail.com

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- + We have 10 meetings each year, with quality presenters who provide interesting and helpful material for novice and experienced genealogists.
- + Access the members-only section of our website, which has documents to help you in your research
- + Receive members discounts to JGSGO workshops and other events
- + Members receive courtesy advertising for materials they publish
- + Free admission to all JGSGO monthly meetings. Non-members are charged a fee for some meetings
- + Interact and share tips, problems, successes and solutions with other members.
- + Make friends with fellow Jewish genealogists
- + Receive JGSGO publications
- + All members are issued a USB flash drive with dozens of files to help you, with extra storage space for your files
- + Receive helpful printed material given by speakers at our meetings
- + Get frequent email tips on free access to databases; new websites, and other genealogy tools
- + Attend meetings in person, or at home via webcast on the internet

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New member Renewing member

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Area code and phone

email address

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Lifetime.....\$250.00
Individual.....\$35.00
Family (at one address).....\$40.00
Out of area (50 miles or more).....\$30.00
donation (any amount is helpful)...

Please send this form & your check to
JGSGO
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WHY GENEALOGY?

Your relatives often ask questions like:

Who are we?

Where did our people come from?

Why did they leave their homeland?

What were our ancestors like?

Who are the people in these old photos?

How did important local, national, or
global events impact our ancestry?

Do we have any famous people or
scoundrels in our family?

You don't know what amazing, heroic,
compelling, wonderful, or tragic stories
you will find until you do your research,
so get started now, and connect to other
genealogists so you can improve your
success and efficiency in your efforts.

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