

The Other Side of Jewish Genealogy: Sephardic Resources

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BOOKS

- Dicionario Sefaradi de Sobrenomes*** [*Dictionary of Sephardic Surnames*]
Guilherme Faiguenboim, Paulo Valadares and Anna Rosa Campagnan (Sao Paulo, Fraiha)
(English/Portuguese)
- The Forgetting River: A Modern Tale of Survival, Identity, and the Inquisition***
Doreen Carvajal (Riverhead Books)
- Guidebook for Sephardic and Mizrahi Genealogical Resources in Israel***
Mathilde Tagger and Yitzchak Kerem (Avotaynu)
- History of the Jews of Italy***
Cecil Roth (JPS, Philadelphia, 1946)
- History of the Jews of Venice***
Cecil Roth (JPS, Philadelphia, 1930)
- The Jewish Nation of the Caribbean: The Spanish-Portuguese Jewish Settlements in the Caribbean and the Guianas***
Mordechai Arbell (Gefen)
- Juggling Identities: Identity and Authenticity Among the Crypto-Jews***
Seth D. Kunin (Columbia University Press)
- Sangre Judía*** (vols. 1 and 2)
Pere Bonnin (Flor del Viento) (Spanish)
- Sephardic Genealogy: Discovering Your Sephardic Ancestors and Their World***, 2nd edition
Jeffrey Malka (Avotaynu)
- To the End of the Earth: A History of the Crypto-Jews of New Mexico***
Stanley Hordes (Columbia University Press)
- Les commerçants du roi: Tujjar al-sultan, [The Merchants of the Sultan]***
Paris: Maisonneuve et Larose, 1998. (French) Michel Abitbol
- Malkhei Rabanan, [Biographical Dictionary of the Rabbis of Morocco]***
Jerusalem: 1932. (Hebrew) Yosef Benaim
- Les Juifs d'Afrique du Nord : démographie et onomastique, [The Jews of North Africa : Demography and Onomastics]***
Algeria : 1936. (French) Maurice Eisenbeth
- Les noms des Juifs du Maroc : essai d'onomastique Judéo-marocaine, [The Surnames of Moroccan Jews: Essay on Judeo-Moroccan Onomastics]***
Madrid : Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas; Instituto Arias B. Montano, 1978.
(French) Abraham Laredo
- Judíos de Toledo, [Jews of Toledo]***
Madrid: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas; Instituto B. Arias Montano, 1979. (2 vols.) (Spanish) Pilar Leon Tello

The Jews in the Crown of Aragon: Regesta of the Cartas Reales in the Archivo de la Corona de Aragon Jerusalem: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1993-1995. (2 vols.), (Hispania Judaica; Ginzei Am Olam) (English and Spanish) María Cinta Mañé and Gemma Escribà (eds.)

Jerusalem: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1993-1995. (2 vols.), (Hispania Judaica; Ginzei Am Olam) (English and Spanish) María Cinta Mañé and Gemma Escribà (eds.)

Les noms des Juifs de Grèce [Names of the Jews of Greece]

Jean and Elie Carasso (éds.), Gordes (France), 1990. Asher Moïssis

Les Juifs de Salonique 1492-1943 [The Jews of Thessaloniki]

Tarascon (France): 2000, pp.17-64. Elie Carosso (ed.)

The Jews of the Kingdom of Valencia; from Prosecution to Expulsion, 1391-1492

Jerusalem: Magnes Press, the Hebrew University, 1993 (English) Jose Hinojosa Montalvo

L'Histoire des Israélites de Salonique, [The History of the Jews of Thessaloniki]

Thessaloniki: 1935-1978. (7 vols. in 6 books) (French) Joseph Nehama

Three Jewish Communities in Medieval Valencia

Jerusalem: Magnes Press, The Hebrew University, 1990. (English and Catalan) J. Doñate Sebastia and R.R. Magdalena Nom de Deu

The Sephardic Onomasticon

Istanbul: Gözlem, 2004. Baruh Pinto

Juifs du Maghreb : Noms de famille et société [Jews of the Maghreb; Surnames and Society]

Paris : Cercle de Généalogie Juive, 2004. (French) Jacques Taieb

Histoire de familles ; les noms de famille juifs d'Afrique du Nord [History of Families; the Jewish Surnames of North Africa],

Jerusalem: 1998. (French) Joseph Toledano

Sefer ner hamaarav [Book of the Candle of the West],

Jerusalem: 1911. (Hebrew) Yaakov Toledano

Sefer shem hagdolim he-hadash, [The New Book: Names of the Renowned Ones],

Warsaw: 1865. (Hebrew) Aaron Walden

Ottoman and Turkish Jewry

Indiana University (1992) Aron Rodrigue

Sephardi Jewry : A History of the Judeo-Spanish Community, 14th-20th Centuries

Berkeley : University of California Press 2000. Aron Rodrigue (with Esther Benbassa)

The Mezuzah in the Madonna's Foot, by Trudy Alexy

JOURNALS

The Journal of Spanish, Portuguese and Italian Crypto Jews <http://cryptojewsjournal.org>

Sephardic Horizons Journal (online) <http://sephardichorizons.org>

Sefarad (Madrid, since 1941, bi-monthly, mostly Spanish)

Revue des Études Juives (Paris: [Société des études Juives](http://www.societedesetudesjuives.org), since 1880)

Raíces (Madrid : Sefarad Editores)

HaLapid Journal of the Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies <http://cryptojews.com>

WEBSITES

Aragon Espacio Sefarad Jewish sites in Aragon, Spain <http://aragonjudio.dpz.es>

Associação da Juventude Israelita Hehaver (Portuguese anusim) <http://hehaver.blogspot.com>

Avotaynu <http://avotaynu.com/csi/csi-home.html>

American Sephardi Federation <http://americansephardifederation.org>

Bet Yahdut Sefarad Crypto Judeus (In Portuguese) <http://judaismo-iberico.org>

Beth Hatefutsoth: Museum of the Jewish Diaspora	
Bloom Jewish Southwest Archives (U of Arizona)	http://swja.arizona.edu
Brasil Sefarad (in Portuguese)	http://brasilsfarad.com
Casablanca(Morocco) Jewish Cemetery	http://www.cimetierejuifcasablanca.com
Crypto-Jewish Integrated Research Center (Texas A&M)	http://memenotrix.com/crypto/
Darnna. The Jews of Morocco	http://darnna.com
The Expulsion from Spain from Jewish History Sourcebook	http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/jewish/1492-jews-spain1.html
Geni.com Jewish Projects Portal	http://www.geni.com/projects
JewishGen.org: Sephardic research	http://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/sefard5.htm http://jewishgen.org/sephardic/names.htm
Judaísmo & Cultura (Brazil) by Helio Daniel Cordeiro	http://judaica.com.br/
Istanbul Jewish Genealogy Project	http://www.dankazez.com/istanbul
Ladinokomunita	http://sephardicstudies.org/komunita.html
Les Fleurs d'Orient Project	http://www.farhi.org
Los Muestrros – European Sephardic Institute	http://www.sefarad.org/institut.php?safa=en
Mexican Inquisition Documents, UC Berkeley	http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/collections/inquisitionsurvey.html
Montefiore Census	www.montefiorecensuses.org
The Nahman Home Page	http://nahman-genealogy.com
Portuguese Synagogue of Amsterdam	http://esnoga.com
Rabbi Barbara Aiello (Italian Crypto-Jews)	http://rabbibarbara.com
Saudades – Portuguese Jewish History	http://saudades.org
Sephardi Association (Victoria, Australia)	http://sephardivic.org
Sephardic Studies	http://www.sephardicstudies.org
Sephardic Studies Institute at Yeshiva University	http://www.yu.edu/JLL/Sephardic/library/
Sephardic Studies at Florida International University	http://sephardic.fiu.edu/Certificate.htm
Sephardic Stuff (many links)	http://haruth.com/Sephardic_Stuff.htm
SephardicGen.com	http://sephardicgen.com
Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel (Los Angeles)	http://sephardictemple.org
Sephardim.com	http://sephardim.com
Society for Crypto Judaic Studies	http://www.cryptojews.com
Sources for Sephardic Studies	http://huc.edu/sephardic/media/LibraryResearchGuide.pdf
Southern Jewish Historical Society	http://jewishsouth.org
Tracing the Tribe: The Jewish Genealogy Blog	http://tracingthetribe.com
Yad Vashem: The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority	http://yad-vashem.org
Reed Digital Collections: Jewish Atlantic World (Caribbean, Europe, North America)	http://cdm.reed.edu/cdm4/jewishatlanticworld/browse.php

FACEBOOK GROUPS

Tracing the Tribe – Jewish Genealogy on FB	Anusim Jews
The Sephardic Diaspora	Our Sephardic Family
NM Genealogical Society	Our Spanish and Portuguese Sephardic Jewish
Genealogical Society of Hispanic America	Jewish History, Jewish Culture, Jewish
Sephardic Jews and Crypto Jews in History	Archaeology

Sephardic Jews & Spanish Citizenship
Sephardic Jewish families originally expelled
from Aragon, Spain
Sephardic Jews in Poland
Children of the Inquisition

Sefaradim
The Splendour That Was Sepharad
Apellidos Sefarditas, Genealogia y Genetica
Colorado Society of Hispanic America

CONFERENCES OF INTEREST

IAJGS 2019 – Cleveland

RootsTech 2019 – Salt Lake City

Institute for Genetic Genealogy – San Diego

NERGC 2019 – Manchester, NH

NGS 2019 – St. Charles MO

Festival Djudeo Espanol 2019 – ABQ

Southern CA Gen Society Jamboree 2019

Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies 2019 –
Denver

OTHER RESOURCES

Each book and website mentioned above contains extensive bibliographies and additional resource lists. Do check all of them for your surnames of interest.

Be aware that websites frequently update existing resources and databases, or add new ones. Check back frequently to learn what has been added or updated.

INTERNET SEARCHES

Check each country for possibilities, using such search terms as **Romania Sephardic** or **Italy Sephardic**, or a family name of interest (insert name for X) and a country, such as **X Italy** or **X Morocco**

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