



Jewish History Resources for Educators

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Document Resources

- [General Reference Files](#)

A convenience collection of informational materials, reference materials, and Motion Pictures collected by or deposited with this agency concerning any topic or person useful for the interpretation of Delaware's history.

Series ID: 9270-000-001

Keyword(s)	Title	Description	Date(s)	ID Number	Folder Number
Jews, Jewish, History, Religion, Agriculture	Jews in Delaware	Miscellaneous, includes "Jewish Delaware, History, Sites, Communal Service 1655-1976"	1655-1976	374	
Jewish, Historical Society	Jewish Historical Society of Delaware	"A Guide to the Archives"	1997, 2003	907	
Jews, Jewish History, Holocaust, World War II, Agriculture	Jews in Delaware	Delaware Materials in the Yale University Library Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies	unknown	374	2

- [Pamphlet Collection](#)

Non-state or local governmental publications, including pamphlets, brochures, booklets, magazines, and similar published material which contains information on Delaware.

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Subject	Title	Date(s)	Box Number	Barcode Number
Census	Jewish Population of Northern Delaware 1962, a Demographic Study	1962	1	390187
Churches	Jewish Delaware 1655-1976 History Sites, Communal Services	1976	2	390189

Churches	Jewish Community Center, Wilmington, Delaware Philosophy and Program	unknown	2	390189
Geography & Description	Jewish Population of Northern Delaware 1962, a Demographic Study	1962	4	390504
Historical Societies	Introduction to Delaware's Jewish Centennial 1879-1979	1979	4	390513
Historical Societies	Jewish Historical Society of Delaware - Newsletters	1994, 1995, 1996	4	390513
Churches	A Historical Review of the Jewish Community Center of Wilmington.	1965	2	390189
Delawareana General	The Jewish Population of Northern Delaware	1962	4	482968
Societies & Clubs	The Jewish Federation of Delaware Annual Report 1940-41	1941	2	405618
Societies & Clubs	The Jewish Federation of Delaware Annual Report 1942-43	1943	2	405618
Delawareana General	The American Hebrew Jewish Contributions to American History National Weekly Journal of Jewish Affairs	1937	1	390485
Churches	Y Recorder / JCC Recorder newsletter, Jewish Community Center of Wilmington	1947-1957	2	390189
Historical Societies	Half a Chance: Stories of Jewish Delawareans	2004	4	390513
Historic Sites, Museums, General	Hale-Byrnes-Boyce House, the Story Behind a Delaware Jewel	1999	3	390512

- [Reverend Lewis Wheeler Wells Collection, Journals](#)
 The journals contain daily entries noting the date, weather, and various topics such as local churches, politics, travel, shipbuilding, trains, schools, and notable events like a circus, an execution, and a fire. They include records of church services, baptisms, and community life, with details on attendance, offerings, and individuals involved. The 1896–1900 volume originally recorded services in 1882, and the 1903–1904 volume includes baptism records from St. Mary the Virgin in New York City (1876–1881).
Series ID: 9200-W16-001
- [Row Collection, Research Reference Files](#)
 1982 file on Jewish History.
Resource ID: 9270-001-007_199, Barcode 487162



Motion Pictures / Films

- [Combat Bulletin 57](#)

This 16mm film features the segment "Activities in European Theatre of Operations." Capsized and sunken battleships. Submarines being inspected. Holocaust survivors being fed, treated, and moved out of the camps. Camps being burned down. The Disney Swish. Rocket propelled bombs being tested. Enemy Fortifications. Shows hidden enemy fortifications. Mine Menace in Conquered Areas. Civilians being taught how mines work, how to find and disable them. T-66 Rocket Launcher. Showing how it works. Jungle Rescue. Troops being rescued and cared for. Activities in the Philippines. McArthur. Troops packing up. Planes being repaired or scavenged. Attack on Naha. Combat Footage. Donated by Dover Air Force Base.

Resource ID: 1800-000-112_047mp

- [Combat Bulletin 53](#)

This 16mm film includes the segment "Secretary Stimson and General Marshall Make V-E Day Statement" and "Activities on Okinawa." Japanese Civilians leaving underground fortifications. Combat footage. Aerial and naval combat. Mop-Up in Manila Harbor. Shows Japanese troops being captured and given water. Activities in European Theatre of Operations. Shows U.S. troops checking citizens and looking for spies. Shows stash of artifacts the Germans stole. Flag raising ceremony. Additional atrocity Films. Shows Jews who survived and didn't survive the increased execution rates as U.S. forces closed in. Eisenhower. German citizens are forced to see what were done in the camps. Surrender. Shows German forces surrendering. General Eisenhower Speaks on V-E Day. Donated by Dover Air Force Base.

Resource ID: 1800-000-112_044mp

- [Otstland - Deutschesland](#)

This 16mm propaganda film describes the plans and activities of Nazi Germany in Eastern Europe. Describes the service of the Hitler Youth in the East, village life, and labor. Subjects include German people, Jews, and plans for expanding Germany. Includes titles/subtitles in German, has not been translated into English.

This material is open for research use in the Research Room only. Please email archives@delaware.gov to request an appointment to view the record(s).

Resource ID: 1800-000-112_057mp

- [Delaware Jews in American Wars](#)

This VHS was produced by Dr. Ralph Tomases, with the help of the Jewish Historical Society of Delaware. The video looks at the history of Jews in Delaware, and more specifically at Jewish Delawareans who participated in American Wars. Copied in November 1998 from videotape from the Col. S. B. Irwin Duncan Memorial Foundation, Duncan Armory, Greater Wilmington Airport.

Resource ID: 1325-003-226_053mp



- [Jews In Delaware](#)
The Jew as Patriot and Soldier, History of Jews in Delaware: 1937 – 1937
Resource ID: 9500-001-000, Box 2, Barcode 390164
- [Window on Wilmington, 11-4-1998](#)
This video is on U-Matic. Going to Work Programs, Bonnie Anderson, Going to Work, City of Wilmington, Priscilla Turgos, President, Professional Staffing Associates. Holocaust Lecture, Connie Kreshtool, Administrator, Jewish Federation. Fuel Assistance Program, Leslie L. Lee, Administrator, Fuel Assistance Program in Delaware. Weatherization Assistance Program, Ken Davis, Administrator. Enterprise Community, Edwina Bell, Manager, Tim Gibbs, Executive Director, Catalyst Project Inc.
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Resource ID: 5100-003-421_049mp

Additional Resources

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- Visit our [Digital Archives webpage](#) for a list of our digitized collections.
- Search our online catalog for keywords of interest, the [Delaware Public Archives Portal](#).
- Review our [Lesson Plans](#) webpage for a list of available lesson plans.
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