

Give the Gift of
Genealogy



**Ackman & Ziff Family Genealogy Institute
at the Center for Jewish History**

Give the Gift of Genealogy...

Whether you are seeking to trace your roots or to understand how the lives of your ancestors fit into the broader context of Jewish and world history, as part of the communities of Eastern Europe, the Middle East, or the more than 350 years of American Jewish history, you can:

Reunite with branches of family separated by migration, war, or the Iron Curtain;

Connect with family members, young and old, coming together for a project that is meaningful and exciting to all involved;

Document the fate of relatives who perished during the Holocaust, so their names and lives can be commemorated.



M = Joy Franks
 Moses Mica
 1677 ~ 1740
 HIS GRANDDAUGHTER

The Ackman & Ziff Family Genealogy Institute can help you give the gift of genealogy to family and friends.

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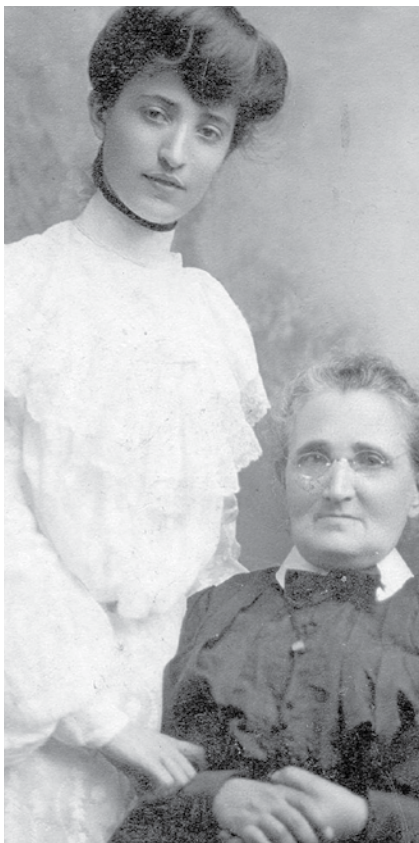
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Rebecca Mears = M = Jacob Isaac
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 REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Rebecca Phillips = M = Isaiah A



The Ackman & Ziff Family Genealogy Institute can help new and experienced family history researchers with the following:

On Site Reference Assistance to help you identify and access relevant materials housed at the Center through our five Partner organizations, spanning the spectrum of the Jewish experience.

Fact Sheets on how to conduct genealogical research, highlighting resources that can only be found at the Center for Jewish History. There are 45 guides currently available on site and on the Internet.

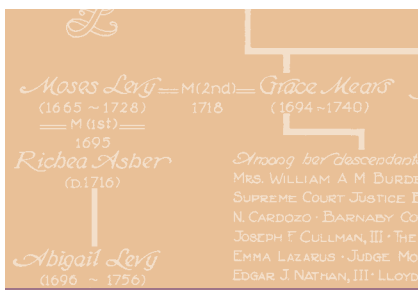
Genealogy Reference Library, a resource containing how-to books, gazetteers, historical atlases, guides to translating vital records, newsletters of Jewish genealogical societies, directories of family history resources around the world, maps, and a variety of CD ROMs and online databases.

On Site Access to 1,500 microfilms on long-term loan from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, with a program for short-term rental of additional films.

Beginners' Workshops, covering Oral History, Jewish Surnames, Spelling Variations, Census Records, Vital Records, Passenger Lists, City Directories, Naturalization Papers, Cemeteries and Funeral Homes, and Internet Sites.

www.genealogy.cjh.org, a website where you can access a variety of genealogical resources.

Translation of brief documents by specially trained Ackman & Ziff Family Genealogy Institute volunteers.



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Let us help you connect with your past through our **Genealogy Membership Program!**

Kick Start Kit - \$100

- Designed to kick start your genealogy research, you will receive the A to Z Genealogy Kit, which includes a step-by-step plan for your genealogy research, useful genealogy resources and tips, a do-it-yourself Family Tree, worksheets for families to complete, and a sampling of supplies.
- Attend a one-hour genealogy workshop, where you will join other genealogy enthusiasts for a how-to session with the Center's genealogy experts.

Novice Genealogist - \$250

Receive the A to Z Genealogy Kit, an invitation to a genealogy workshop, and

- A one-hour consultation with the Director of the Ackman & Ziff Genealogy Institute to create a plan for your research, custom tailored for your particular needs and family history.
- Basic Membership at the Center for Jewish History.

Genealogy Investigator - \$500

Investigate your past with the A to Z Genealogy Kit, a genealogy workshop, a consultation with the Director of the Institute, and:

- 10 hours of research services.
- A follow-up session with Institute staff to review your research and learn about other relevant resources that will be tailored to further your search.
- Associate Membership at the Center for Jewish History.

Bronze Genealogy Membership - \$1,000

Delve deeper into your ancestry, with all of the benefits of the Investigator package, plus:

- 10 additional hours of research services, for a total of 20 hours.
- Staff will guide you to integrate your findings into a Family History Album, providing you with guidance and support as you chronicle your family's history.
- Contributing Membership at the Center for Jewish History.

Professional Genealogy Packages

The Center offers membership packages that include customized research from top-tier professional genealogists. Get results that are tailored especially for you from a professional who has relevant expertise and knowledge. Some packages include historical research and seminars, additional consultations, and deluxe family trees and albums.

Silver Genealogy Membership - \$3,500

Gold Genealogy Membership - \$5,000

Platinum Genealogy Membership - \$10,000

Additional research service hours can be purchased at any level of membership, and special group rates will apply. The Ackman & Ziff Family Genealogy Institute can make arrangements for DNA testing to help with research findings. Please contact the Institute for more information.

Contact us to determine which professional package is right for you!



Larry and Ronnie Ackman

“Our hopes and expectations were exceeded.”

The Ackmans wanted to connect with their past and thought a professional genealogist would be able to create a brief sketch of their family tree. The Ackman & Ziff Family Genealogy Institute, and a Center-affiliated genealogist, worked with them and found an abundance of family history documentation. The Ackmans discovered new branches of their family, including uncles, aunts, cousins, and previous generations. They have six thick loose leaf books of important documents, including census records, ship manifests, birth certificates, death certificates, marriage certificates, and many others.

Joey Katz & Family

“The excitement from this program will continue for the rest of my life!”

Joey, a student in the Samberg Family History Program – which gives teens the opportunity to research their ancestry, learn about genealogy, and explore sites throughout New York – was digging through the archives at the Center when he found photo upon photo of his great-grandfather, who, as it turned out, was one of three founders of the First Tarlow Congregation. Never before had Joey seen a photo of his great-grandfather or great-uncle or any of the relatives that he found as he dug through the collections, because they had all perished in the Holocaust.



Simon and Hope Ziff

“We support the Center’s genealogy efforts because we feel their work is crucial to connecting our generation with its heritage.”

Simon and Hope are on a journey to discover and understand their ancestry. Simon’s passion for Jewish genealogy and Hope’s appreciation of Jewish heritage have led them to become very involved with the Center and its genealogy resources. For over 20 years, Simon has been on a mission to learn about his Jewish ancestry and has been able to trace his roots back several generations in Lithuania and Poland, using DNA technologies to confirm some of his findings. The next generation of genealogy researchers, the Ziff’s also have relied on the Center’s vast network of electronic research tools and on the Internet to conduct their search. Hope and Simon continue to connect with their Jewish heritage in a deep, meaningful way through the Center for Jewish History.

Yes, I would like to join the Genealogy Membership Program

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