

JGSPBCI SYMPOSIUM 2015
BASIC GENEALOGY

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION:

- 1: City Directories
- 2: Census/Birth/Marriage/Death Records
- 3: Draft Registration
- 4: Naturalization Records
- 5: Social Security Applications - SS-5
- 6: Alien Registrations
- 7: Passenger Arrival Records

OTHER SOURCES:

- 1: Family Bible
- 2: Old Letters/Postcards/Envelopes
- 3: Obituaries/Funeral Programs/Passports

CHALLENGES TO FINDING INFORMATION:

- 1: Surnames
 - a: Spelling
- 2: Jewish Surnames –Biblical Names
- 3: Jewish Surnames –From Nature/Occupations
- 4: Jewish Surnames Changed To Make More “American”

WHERE DID OUR ANCESTORS COME FROM?

SOURCES OF RESEARCH:

- 1: JewishGen.ORG
- 2: ItalianGen.ORG
- 3: YadVashem.ORG
- 4: MuseumOfFamilyHistory.ORG