UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

THE DATABASE OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS NAMES

Finding the individual stories

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What is HSV?

www.ushmm.org/hsv

The Museum's Database of Holocaust Survivor and Victim Names contains records on people persecuted during World War II under the Nazi regime including Jews, Roma and Sinti, Poles and other Slavic peoples, Soviet prisoners of war, persons with disabilities, political prisoners, trade union leaders, "subversive" artists, those Catholic and Lutheran clergy who were seen as opponents of the regime, resisters, Jehovah's Witnesses, male homosexuals, and criminal offenders, among others.

Created From Date:







All records as of May 16, 2022

Total number of name records (all person types): 12,020,797

Total number of list records: 44,921

Number of name records available on the web (non-restricted): 9,282,841

Number of list records available on the web (non-restricted): 44,559

Number of lists associated with names: 15,243

Number of names in Survivor Registry: 210,262

Number of names having digital files: 3,415,949

Names with Media added in FY2011: 793,458

Names with Media added in FY2012: 143,218

Names with Media added in FY2013: 34,303

Names with Media added in FY2014: 99,882

Names with Media added in FY2015: 431,411

Names with Media added in FY2016: 413,680

Names with Media added in FY2017: 526,178

Names with Media added in FY2018: 312,826

Names with Media added in FY2019: 379,838

Names with Media added in FY2020: 48,651

Names with Media added in FY2021: 172,174

Names with Media added in FY2022: 60,330

How can you search in HSV?

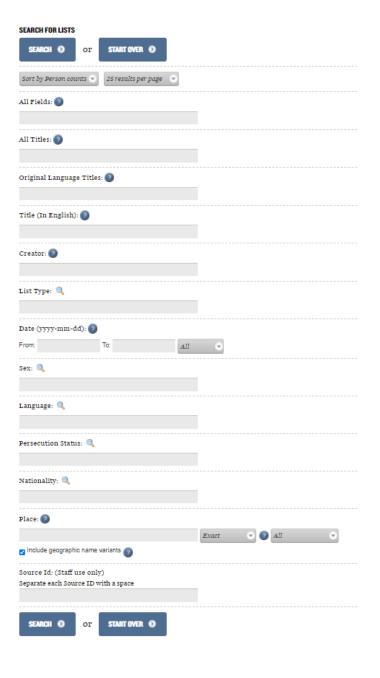
Search for Names

Search by names, dates, places, prisoner number, or nationality. Find names from USHMM collections as well as collections from other institutions.

Search for Lists of Names

Search through a broad range of historical documents including census records, registration forms, ghetto inhabitant lists, death lists, concentration camp or displaced persons camp lists, and more.





Search Results

On the Museum network

Will see almost all results (there are a few staff only collections).

Attached documents/images will be visible and downloadable.

Off the Museum network

Results limited to unrestricted indexes.

Will not include results from the Survivor's Registry. Most results will not have images available to view. However, any name result with an image will have the option to request attached documents.

On the Museum network

Displaying 1–25 of 457 matches for LAST NAME: KOPELMAN; ACCURACY: EXACT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ... 19

 $NEXT \rightarrow$

1. Kopelman, Leon

- Birth place: Paris, France
- · Former name: Leon Kopelman (name before the war)
- · Source: Benjamin and Vladka Meed Registry of Holocaust Survivors

2. Kopelman, Nikolay

- Birth place: Užhorod, Czechoslovakia
- · Former name: Miklosh Kopelman
- Source: Benjamin and Vladka Meed Registry of Holocaust Survivors



3. Kopelman, Joel

- Birth date: 18 Oct 1892
- Source: [Death Notice]
- · Collection: The elders of the Jews in the Łódź ghetto

4. Kopelman, Judko

- Birth date: 15 Aug 1886
- Birth place: Wengrow, Wengrow, Polen
- Other name: Jankiel Kopelman; Jakob Kopelman
- · Source: Names from the 1939 German Minority Census

Off the Museum network

Displaying 1–25 of 372 matches for LAST NAME: KOPELMAN; ACCURACY: EXACT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ... 15

 $NEXT \rightarrow$

1. B Kopelman, Joel

- Primary Media: You can request a digitized copy of the original document by submitting the Document Request Form.
- Birth date: 18 Oct 1892
- Source: [Death Notice]
- · Collection: The elders of the Jews in the Łódź ghetto

2. KOPELMAN, Zofia

- Birth date: 1936
- · Birth place: Konskie
- Source: Polish Children Survivors
- Collection: [Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center digital indices]

3. Kopelman, Pinchas

- Birth date: 1895
- · Birth place: Pilc
- Source: [Name data of Holocaust victims gathered for the Stockholm Holocaust Monument]
- Collection: [Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center digital indices]

4. B Kopelman, Lumirmil

- Media: You can request a digitized copy of the original document by submitting the <u>Document</u> <u>Request Form</u>.
- Birth date: 4 Mar 1907
- Birth place: Wasyliszki
- · Source: Prisoner of war personal cards
- · Collection: Registration cards of the Jewish prisoners of war from the camps in Lublin

NEW SEARCH

JOEL KOPELMAN

Date of Birth: 18 Oct 1892

Address: Litzmannstadt Getto, 15 Strasse N 9 Wohnung 25

Occupation: Kaufmann

Father's Name: Naftul Kopelman

Mother's Name: Frymeta Kopelman

Date of Death: 24 Jan 1941

Primary Media: Source 37600: RG-15.083M.RG-15_083M_0185



https://digitalarchives.ushmm.org/Microfilm/RG-15.083M/0185/RG-

15.083M.0185.00000759.jpg

SOURCE

Title: [TODESANZEIGE]

Description: This grouping contains death notices for people who died in the Łódź

Ghetto. The death certificates include the date the certificate was filled out, the name, address, age, and occupation of the person reporting the death, the name of the person who died, their occupation, marital status, religion, address, place and date of birth, name of parents, date and place of death, and names of survivors. A few of the death notices have a slightly different format. These ones include name of deceased, their occupation, date and place of birth, religion, primary language, address, marital status, information about their spouse and parents,

date and time of death, cause of death, and number of children.

SEARCH RESULTS NEXT →

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[TODESANZEIGE] (ID: 37600)

VIEW ALL NAMES IN THIS LIST

SEARCH NAMES WITHIN THIS LIST

Title in English: [Death Notice]

Description: This grouping contains death notices for people who died in the Łódź

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List Type: Individual document

List Organized By: Not Applicable

Generating Agency: Der Aelteste der Juden in Litzmannstadt ABTEILUNG STANDESAMT

Document Date: 15 Jul 1940 - 23 Aug 1944

Sex: Male and Female

Language: German

Polish

Persecution Status: Jew

Number of Persons (Est.):

15000 - 25000

Number of Pages

(Exact):

6168

Legibility: Moderately Legible Text Legibility: Moderately Legible Text

Document Format: Typed and Handwritten

Place of Incarceration: Litzmannstadt-Getto, Łódź, Poland

Place of Death: Łódź, Poland

Keyword: Ghetto

· Vital statistics

♥ View Media File:

Reel: 182 - 191

File Number: 946 - 949

951 - 957

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Staff Notes: For better quality of scanned documents, please contact the Archiwum

Państwowe w Łodzi (Polish States Archives in Łódź), Record group:

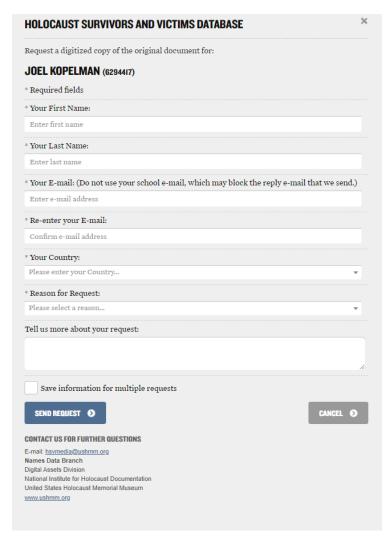
Przełożony Starszeństwa Żydow w Getcie Łódzkim; File 1-21105.

Email: kancelaria@lodz.ap.gov.pl

FROM COLLECTION

Title: Przełożony Starszeństwa Żydow w Getcie Łódzkim

Instant Document Delivery



Document Delivery began in July, 2015

Automated Delivery began in June, 2017

Received 192,954 request

Delivered 253,110 documents

Sent to 31,305 individual requestors

From 126 countries

Users can submit this form an link to view/download the image will sent to their email almost immediately.

4:15 PM (4 minutes ago)



Holocaust Survivors and Victims Database

to me 🕶

Dear Sarah Kopelman-Noyes,

Thank you for your request for a copy of the following document regarding Joel Kopelman from 37600 RG-15.083M in the archival holdings of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

 RG-15.083M.0185.00000759.jpg (https://www.ushmm.org/online/hsv/wexner/cache/1652732106-2382003-RG-15.083M.0185.00000759.jpg)

The document is available for viewing and download until May 30, 2022, 4:14 PM EDT. Click on the link above to view the file. To save to your computer, please right click on the link and select "Save link as..."

For more information about the document, please read the source record [TODESANZEIGE]. Restrictions on use may apply. If the source record indicates the document is from International Tracing Service (ITS), please consult the e-Guide ITS for explanations of the document.

If you have submitted additional requests for copies of other documents, you will receive them in a separate answer. If you are interested in conducting further research, please visit www.ushmm.org/resourcecenter to learn about the services the Museum provides.

The Museum is continually digitizing collections and making them available online. If you did not find what you were looking for, please come back to check in the database.

The Museum maintains the Benjamin and Vladka Meed Registry of Holocaust Survivors, which contains over 209,000 records related to survivors and their descendants from around the world. It is an invaluable tool that helps survivors and their families trace missing relatives and friends. All survivors are encouraged to register, and family members may register survivors posthumously. If any of your relatives survived the Holocaust, please register them in our Survivor Registry. You can download the registration form in various languages from www.ushmm.org/Registry.

To learn more about the Holocaust or about ways you can support the Museum, please visit our homepage at www.ushmm.org.

Please help us spread the word about our database and the document delivery service by posting this database www.ushmm.org/hsv in your social media groups.

Sincerely,

Sarah Kopelman-Noyes Names Data Branch Digital Assets Division The David M. Rubenstein National Institute for Holocaust Documentation United States Holocaust Memorial Museum 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20024 www.ushmm.org

Where else can you access HSV results?



Forms part of the Claims Conference International Holocaust Documentation Archive at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

This archive consists of documentation whose reproduction and/or acquisition was made possible with funding from the Conference on

707 microfilm reels (digitized); 35 mm.

Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

Credit Line

https://www.ushmm.org > hsv > person advance search

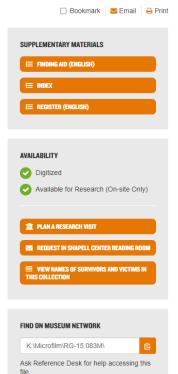
72 - Holocaust Survivors and Victims Database -- Search for ...

KOPELMAN, **Henia**. Source: THE LITHUANIAN HOLOCAUST NAMES PROJECT; Collection: [Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center digital indices] ...

https://www.ushmm.org > hsv > person_advance_search :

580 - Holocaust Survivors and Victims Database -- Search for ...

14493. Koper, **Henia**. Primary Media: You can request a digitized copy of the original document by submitting the Document Request Form. Birth date: 1924; Birth ...



Where do we get our indexes/lists?

- Partnership with Ancestry to index collections within the Museum's holdings
 - World Memory Project
 - International Archival Copied Collections
- Indexes donated by individuals or groups
- Benjamin and Vladka Meed Registry of Holocaust Survivors
- Name Discovery Tool
 - Names from other international Holocaust-related institutions. These names will appear in an HSV search, but users will be taken to the source archives when they click on the result.

Name Discovery Tool

By the end of FY2021, we have added more than 3,757,000 names to the Name Discovery from seven institutions around the world.

- International Tracing Service (ITS) Digital Collections Online (3,176,214)
- Kazerne Dossin, Belgium (25,845)
- Memorial Archives, Flossenburg, Germany (238,745)
- NS-Documentation Center of the City of Cologne (NSDOK), Germany (5,571)
- Polish Center for Holocaust Research, Poland (33,433)
- Camp Westerbork Memorial, Netherlands (101,403)
- Das Bundesarchiv, Germany (176,462)

13. <u>Aachmann, Carl</u> (View the record on the Memorial Archives's website)

• Birth date: 31 Oct 1915

Birth place: Skive

· Source: Memorial Archives

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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