

Jewish Cemetery Expedition and Archive (JCEAA)

Selected Research Bibliography

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The Unknown Hero of Jewish-Muslim Cooperation, on One Bullet-ridden Tombstone

Haaretz, 4 July 2018

Michael Colborne

<https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/europe/.premium-the-unknown-hero-of-jewish-muslim-cooperation-1.6242968>

-- An account of the tombstone of Zeki Effendi at the old Jewish cemetery in Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Amsterdam's oldest Jewish cemetery vandalized with swastikas

JTA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency), 3 July 2018

<https://www.jta.org/2018/07/03/news-opinion/suspected-vandal-nabbed-painting-swastikas-amsterdam-jewish-cemetery>

-- Dutch police apprehended a man accused of drawing swastikas on a wall of the capital's oldest Jewish cemetery, the 300-year old Zeeburg Jewish Cemetery.

Scraps and squatters litter ancient Jewish burial site in India

Deccan Chronicle, 3 July 2018

<https://deccanchronicle.com/videos/news/scraps-and-squatters-litter-ancient-jewish-burial-site-in-india.html>

-- A Jewish cemetery in the eastern Indian city of Vadodara which dates back to 1875 has become a dumping ground for locals, although authorities say they have plans to clean it up.

Grassroots Community Theatre presenting 'The Cemetery Club' July 12-14

The Globe, 3 July 2018

Julie Buntjer

<http://www.dglobe.com/entertainment/theater/4467725-grassroots-community-theatre-presenting-cemetery-club-july-12-14>

-- "The Cemetery Club" a play about three Jewish widows who gather at the cemetery once each month to have one-sided conversations with their departed husbands, comes to the stage at Worthington's Minnesota West Community & Technical College's Fine Arts Theater in July 2018.

Suspect arrested for spraying swastikas at Amsterdam Jewish cemetery

The Times of Israel, 3 July 2018

JTA Staff

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/suspect-arrested-for-spraying-swastikas-at-amsterdam-jewish-cemetery/>

-- Anti-Semitic graffiti daubed on walls of 300-year old graveyard reopened in 2013 after \$150,000 restoration.

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/248292>

Rivlin condemns desecration of Holocaust Memorial in Greece

The Jerusalem Post, 3 July 2018

Greer Fay Cashman

<https://www.jpost.com/Israel-News/Rivlin-condemns-desecration-of-Holocaust-memorial-in-Greece-561459>

-- Israeli President Reuven Rivlin expresses his dismay at the vandalism in a Jewish cemetery in Athens, which resulted in broken gravestones and desecration of the Holocaust Memorial in Thessaloniki.

After more than a century, American flag now waves above Rubonia Cemetery

Fox 13, 3 July 2018

Haley Hinds

<http://www.fox13news.com/news/local-news/after-more-than-a-century-american-flag-now-waves-above-rubonia-cemetery>

-- For the first time in more than a century, the Rubonia Cemetery, located in Manatee County (Tamp Bay, Florida area) will have an American flag waving above it thanks to the efforts of a local Army veteran who wants to honor the veterans buried there.

Pushing Poland to acknowledge destroyed Jewish cemetery

Arutz Sheva 7 ([israelnationalnews.com](http://www.israelnationalnews.com)), 2 July 2018

JTA

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/248292>

-- A schoolyard in Kazimierz Dolny, Poland which was built on what is believed to be the grave of a prominent 19th-century rabbi has become the site of an unofficial pilgrimage.

7 On Your Side: Queens cemetery still in disrepair despite development deal

Eyewitness News ABC 7, WABC, 29 June 2018

Jim Hoffer

<http://abc7ny.com/religion/7-on-your-side-cemetery-still-in-dangerous-state-despite-deal-/3675807/>

-- An account of Bayside Cemetery in Queens, New York, and its dangerous state of disrepair.

House In Kielce, Poland Found To Be Made Of Jewish Gravestones

The Jerusalem Post, 1 July 2018

Becky Brothman

<https://www.jpost.com/International/House-in-Kielce-Poland-found-to-be-made-of-Jewish-gravestones-561303>

-- A report of a cowshed on property being renovated in Klepie Gornie, Poland with a foundation made of gravestones, most likely taken from a nearby Jewish cemetery in Stopnica.

In This Polish City, Schoolkids Play Soccer on Top of a Rabbi's Grave

Haaretz, 1 July 2018

Ofer Aderet

<https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/europe/.premium-in-this-polish-city-schoolkids-play-soccer-on-top-of-a-rebbe-s-grave-1.6224381>

-- An account of an old Jewish cemetery which lies underneath the sports field of a school in the Polish city of Kazimierz Dolny.

Local rabbi responds to vandalism at Jewish cemetery

El Paso News, 29 June 2018 (updated 1 July 2018)

Tatiana Favela

<https://www.ksm.com/news/local/el-paso-news/local-rabbi-responds-to-vandalization-of-jewish-cemetery/1274439648>

-- Vandalism at the cemetery of Congregation B’Nai Zion in El Paso resulted in graffiti, signs of swastikas, and a drawing of Hitler. Headstones, cemetery walls, and the pavement were all damaged.

Chabad Opens Its Doors in Barbados, 11th Center in Caribbean

Chabad.org/News, 28 June 2018

Menachem Posner

https://www.chabad.org/news/article_cdo/aid/4069255/jewish/Chabad-Opens-Its-Doors-in-Barbados-11th-Center-in-Caribbean.htm

-- Article discusses its new Chabad-Lubavitch center, and reference the island’s Jewish history and the community which has built a synagogue, *mikvah*, and cemetery.

Volunteers rescue Jewish headstones used to pave street in western Ukraine

The Times of Israel, 28 June 2018

Ruth Ellen Gruber

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/volunteers-rescue-jewish-headstones-used-to-pave-street-in-western-ukraine/>

-- Road work in Lviv reveals up to 100 early-20th-century gravestones desecrated during Nazi and Soviet periods.

Project wants public to help find lost Jewish tombstones

Prague Daily Monitor, 26 June 2018

<http://www.praguemonitor.com/2018/06/27/project-wants-public-help-find-lost-jewish-tombstones>

-- A Czech project called 'Seeking the lost face of Jewish cemeteries' wants to map out the destiny of the tombstones that vanished from them and to obtain the cemeteries' 20th-century photographs with the aid of the public.

Kohanim Work to Clear Roads of Halachic Pitfalls

Hamodia (The Daily Newspaper of Torah Jewry), 4 July 2018

Rafael Hoffman

<https://hamodia.com/2018/06/26/kohanim-work-clear-roads-halachic-pitfalls/>

-- A group of Boro Park Kohanim has taken upon itself to try and resolve an impasse created by overhanging trees that straddle Greenwood Cemetery and parts of Ft. Hamilton Parkway and McDonald Avenue. Greenwood Cemetery contains the graves of several Jewish people.

Cemetery with anti-Semitic messages

El Paso Times, 25 June 2018

Maria Cortés González

<https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/2018/06/25/jewish-cemetery-concordia-cemetery-el-paso-vandalized/731044002/>

-- Vandals painted anti-Semitic messages on two gravestones, a rock wall and an asphalt driveway at the B'Nai Zion section of Concordia Cemetery in Central El Paso, Texas.

Interfaith community rededicates Jewish cemetery

MidHudsonNews.com, 25 June 2018

https://www.midhudsonnews.com/News/2018/June/25/TBSC_reded-25Jun18.html

-- An account of the rededication of Temple Beth Shalom Cemetery in Warwick, New York, after it was desecrated with anti-Semitic graffiti.

Immigrant center planned in the grounds of Boston's oldest Jewish cemetery

The Times of Israel, 20 June 2018

Matt Lebovic

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/immigrant-center-planned-for-grounds-of-bostons-oldest-jewish-cemetery/>

-- Inside a converted burial chapel, the city's newest and most vulnerable residents will access citizenship resources alongside content on East Boston's Jewish past.

Olympic paddler raises \$30,000 for memorial to murdered Polish Jews

The Times of Israel, 19 June 2018

JTA

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/olympic-paddler-raises-30000-for-memorial-to-murdered-polish-jews/>

-- Dariusz Popiela, a Polish Olympian, spearheaded the project to fund a memorial to 246 Jewish victims murdered in World War II, which is located in the Jewish cemetery in Krościenko, Poland.

Chandler man and son explore The Holocaust's horrors

SanTan Sun News, 19 June 2018

<http://santansun.com/2018/06/19/explore-the-holocausts-horrors/>

-- An account of a trip to Poland which includes reference to the Okopowa Street Jewish Cemetery, its use during the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Zbylitowska Gora forest with mass graves of Jews murdered by the Nazis.

Cemetery owners prefer closing Route 128 driveway

The Salem News, 18 June 2018

Ethan Forman

http://www.salemnews.com/news/local_news/cemetery-owners-prefer-closing-route-driveway/article_05bcb692-1df7-506e-99eb-3974482631ce.html

-- The plan to close a driveway leading from Route 128 in Peabody, MA, has upset neighbors, who don't want traffic from the three Jewish cemeteries nearby rerouted through their neighborhood.

The worldwide work of saving cemeteries and honoring the Jewish dead

jns (Jewish News Syndicate), 18 June 2018

Howard Blas

<https://www.jns.org/the-worldwide-work-of-saving-cemeteries-and-honoring-the-jewish-dead/>

-- An account of the European Jewish Cemeteries Initiative which was founded in 2015 to protect Jewish communities wiped out during the Holocaust.

NBA's Ray Allen: Learning—And Teaching Others—About The Holocaust

wbur 90.9 (Boston Radio), 15 June 2018

Gary Waleik

<http://www.wbur.org/onlyagame/2018/06/15/ray-allen-nba-holocaust-poland>

-- Account includes Allen's involvement in returning stolen WWII Jewish headstones to a Jewish cemetery where they belong.

36 Hours in Seville

The New York Times (Travel), 14 June 2018

Susanne Fowler

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/06/14/travel/what-to-do-in-seville.html>

-- An account of Seville, Spain which includes a description of the now-vanished Sephardic community and a visit to an underground parking garage that displaced all but one of the 300 graves from what had been the Jewish cemetery.

Over 30 headstones smashed at Jewish cemetery in Manchester

The Times of Israel, 14 June 2018

JTA

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/over-30-headstones-smashed-at-jewish-cemetery-in-manchester/>

-- Police are investigating three separate incidents of vandalism at Urmston Cemetery as a hate crime.

Vandalized Again, Historic Jewish Cemetery in Mariupol Is Near Destruction

Chabad.org, 14 June 2018

Menachem Posner

https://www.chabad.org/news/article_cdo/aid/4059217/jewish/Vandalized-Again-Historic-Jewish-Cemetery-in-Mariupol-Is-Near-Destruction.htm

-- The large Jewish cemetery in Mariupol, Ukraine has been vandalized several times and now is reportedly almost unrecognizable as a Jewish holy ground.

Bernard Lewis Rests Among the Greats

The Jewish Voice, 13 June 2018

Martin Kramer

<http://thejewishvoice.com/2018/06/13/bernard-lewis-rests-among-greats/>

-- Historian Bernard Lewis' who died in 2018 was laid to rest in Tel Aviv's old cemetery on Trumpeldor Street. The article compares and describes this cemetery to the Père Lachaise cemetery in Paris, primarily due to the large number of historic graves.

Can A Catholic Guy Save This 'Hellhole' Jewish Cemetery – (And Why Hasn't Its Own Synagogue)?

Forward, 10 June 2018

Anthony Pisciotta

<https://forward.com/news/national/402614/can-a-catholic-guy-save-this-hellhole-jewish-cemetery-and-why-hasnt-its/>

-- Catholic Anthony Pisciotta's account of his efforts to maintain the Bayside Cemetery in Queens, New York which he reports is "abandoned", "desecrated" and "the cemetery that nobody wants."

Neglected Toronto Cemetery Gets Some Much Needed TLC

CJN (The Canadian Jewish News), 8 June 2018

Ron Csillag

<http://www.cjnews.com/news/canada/neglected-toronto-cemetery-gets-some-much-needed-tlc>

-- Section 9 of Roselawn Cemetery, which is owned and administered by UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, is getting a long-awaited facelift to remedy crooked and toppled tombstones, faded names on markers, hidden graves covered by bushes, and piles of rubble.

From Cairo to Kolkata, Traces of a Vibrant Jewish Past

The New York Times, Travel Section, 8 June 2018

Michael David Lukas

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/06/08/travel/jewish-history-cairo-tunis-kolkata.html>

-- An account of the author's travels around the world, and sightings and visits to Jewish cemeteries in Tunis, Egypt, Morocco and India.

Fire Ravages Jewish Cemetery in Russia

Haaretz, 6 June 2018

JTA

<https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/europe/fire-ravages-jewish-cemetery-in-russia-1.6154579>

-- Police are investigating whether a fire that raged for hours in the city of Voronezh, Russia and consumed large parts of its 19th century Jewish cemetery was an arson attack motivated by anti-Semitism.

From other end of the world, group races to preserve Middle East's Jewish heritage

The Times of Israel, 5 June 2018

Larry Luxner

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/from-other-end-of-world-group-races-to-preserve-middle-easts-jewish-heritage/>

-- Since 2010, Boston-based Diarna has used 3-D mapping, traditional scholarship and oral interviews to document more than 2,500 location of Jewish sites (synagogues, schools, cemeteries, and the like) in Mideast and North Africa.

Second Oldest Jewish Cemetery Could Become Official Cleveland Landmark

Ideastream E-news, 5 June 2018

Lisa Ryan

<http://www.ideastream.org/news/second-oldest-jewish-cemetery-could-become-official-cleveland-landmark>

-- Cleveland City Councilman Matt Zone has introduced a resolution designating the Fir Street Jewish cemetery as an official Cleveland landmark.

Seattle Jewish cemetery files claim with city over damage by homeless

JTA (Jewish Telegraphic Agency), 5 June 2018

<https://www.jta.org/2018/06/05/news-opinion/seattle-jewish-cemetery-files-claim-city-homeless-damage>

-- A Bikur Cholim cemetery board member filed a claim for \$230,000 against the city for its inaction against the problems caused by homeless people living in campers in the cemetery, which have cost the cemetery hundreds of thousands of dollars. Headstones have been defaced, drug paraphernalia and human feces have been found on the tombstones, and prostitutes use the woods behind the cemetery for their clients.

New York Teen To Serve Jail Time For Vandalizing Jewish Cemetery

The Jerusalem Post, 25 May 2018)

JTA

<https://www.jpost.com/Diaspora/New-York-teen-to-serve-jail-time-for-vandalizing-Jewish-cemetery-558382>

-- Eric Carbonaro, 19, was sentenced in Orange County Court for an incident in October 2016 involving spray-painting a wall at Beth Shalom Cemetery in Warwick, New York, with anti-Semitic graffiti. He was also required to perform 150 hours of community service.

Athens Jewish cemetery vandalized

WIN (World Israel News), 6 May 2018

<https://worldisraelnews.com/athens-jewish-cemetery-vandalized/>

-- The Jewish cemetery of Athens, Greece was vandalized over the weekend in one of the most violent and significant anti-Semitic events of recent years in Greece.

'Meth on the tombstones': Jewish cemeteries turned into dumps, Seattle families say

Bradenton Herald, 3 May 2018

Lisa Gutierrez

<https://www.bradenton.com/news/nation-world/national/article210364729.html>

-- Family members who have loved ones in two Jewish cemeteries in Seattle (Birkur Cholim and Historic Sephardic Jewish) report that dirty drug needles and garbage have turned the hallowed places into dumping grounds.

Man admits to Jewish cemetery vandalism in University City

Fox2now (St. Louis), 25 April 2018

Joe Millitzer and Erika Tallan

<https://fox2now.com/2018/04/25/man-admits-to-jewish-cemetery-vandalism-in-university-city/>

-- Alzado Harris was charged with felony institutional vandalism for vandalizing the Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery in University City, Missouri on 22 February 2017, which resulted in \$30,000 in damages to around 130 gravestones he knocked over.

Jewish Cemetery Near Paris Vandalized, Headstones Damaged

Haaretz, 18 April 2018

JTA

<https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/europe/jewish-cemetery-near-paris-vandalized-headstones-damaged-1.6011924>

-- A young woman of African descent who used to wander around the cemetery located in Seine Saint Denis (north of Paris) is suspected of being connected to vandalism, though there's no comment whether it was part of a hate crime.

Who's Responsible for Neglected Jewish Cemeteries in Poland? It's Complicated

Haaretz, 12 April 2018

Ofer Aderet

<https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/europe/.premium.MAGAZINE-whos-responsible-for-neglected-jewish-cemeteries-in-poland-it-s-complicated-1.5730491>

-- The Foundation for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage in Poland says most of the cemeteries are in an advanced state of neglect.

In Bukhara, 10,000 Jewish Graves but Just 150 Jews

The New York Times (Asia Pacific), 7 April 2018

Andrew Higgins

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/07/world/asia/uzbekistan-bukhara-jews.html>

-- An account of the very large Jewish cemetery in Bukhara, Uzbekistan that has more than 10,000 graves.

Digging Up The Past In A Jewish Cemetery

Tablet, 5 March 2018

Agnieszka Jablonska

<https://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-life-and-religion/256522/wroclaw-jewish-cemetery>

-- In Wroclaw, Poland, the old Cemetery on Gwarna Street, next to the main railway station, was the burial site of over 4,000 Jews. The cemetery was destroyed in the final months of WWII, and the what remains is now on a plot of land scheduled to be developed as a Best Western hotel.

Jewish Cemetery in Eritrea Vandalized for First Time, Dozens of Graves Destroyed

Haaretz, 15 January 2018

Ofer Aderet

<https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/asia-and-australia/jewish-cemetery-in-eritrea-vandalized-dozens-of-graves-destroyed-1.5730769>

-- A Jewish cemetery in the Eritrean capital of Asmara was vandalized and headstones and graves have been toppled and broken. There is no longer an active Jewish community in the city.

Bushey Jewish Cemetery review – a place of dignity and ease

The Guardian, US Edition, Culture, 7 January 2018

Rowan Moore

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2018/jan/07/bushey-jewish-cemetery-extension-review>

-- Elegant pavilions and thick walls of 'rammed earth' are part of the £6m extension to Bushey Jewish cemetery in north-west London, which also includes room for 17,000 more burial spaces.

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