

# Holocaust records now available online

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Ancestry is digitizing millions of Holocaust and Nazi-persecution records and making them searchable online for the first time ever. Anyone, not just Ancestry's paid members, can explore the records at the company's site.

The family tree and consumer genomics company partnered with the Arolsen Archives – International Center on Nazi Persecution, which has the world's most comprehensive UNESCO-protected archive on victims of National Socialism.

There are two distinct databases included in the records:

**Africa, Asia and European passenger lists of displaced persons (1946 to 1971):** This collection mostly consists of immigrants who left European ports and airports following World War II. These are Holocaust survivors, former concentration camp inmates and forced laborers, as well as refugees from Cen-



A man reads panels during a memorial for November Pogrom prisoners at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp site in Oranienburg, Germany, on Jan. 27, which was International Holocaust Remembrance Day. HAYOUNG JEON/EPA-EFE

tral and Eastern European countries and certain non-European countries. About 1.7 million records and 900,000 images are in this database.

**Europe, Registration of Foreign and German Individuals Persecuted (1939-1947):** This grouping includes registers of people who were living in

Germany and German-occupied territories with non-German citizenship, stateless persons and also German Jews. It is not restricted to people who

were incarcerated in camps or other locations. The documents may also include information on people who died, including where some are buried. Nearly 10 million records and 900,000 images are housed in this collection.

You can search records by name, birthdate and place, destination, or browse by resettlement region.

"With the number of Holocaust survivors dwindling every day, it is more important than ever to ensure these records live on," says Arolsen director Floriane Azoulay in a statement.

The records that were just made available include those from the American zone of post-war occupied Germany. Ancestry plans to add more documents from the Arolsen Archives to its digital database early next year, including records from the British, French, and Soviet zones.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Local Planning Agency of Martin County will conduct public hearings on August 15, 2019 to consider the adoption of two ordinances related to the Martin County Land Development Regulations. The hearings will be conducted beginning at 7:00 PM., or as soon thereafter as the following items may be heard. The title of the proposed ordinances are:

**AN ORDINANCE OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 13, HISTORIC PRESERVATION, LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, MARTIN COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY, CONFLICTING PROVISIONS, SEVERABILITY, FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

and

**AN ORDINANCE OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 16, SIGNS, LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, MARTIN COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY, CONFLICTING PROVISIONS, SEVERABILITY, FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. The meetings will be held in the Commission Chambers on the first floor of the Martin County Administrative Center, 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida. Written comments may be sent to: Nicki van Vonne, Director, Martin County Growth Management Department, 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996. Copies of the items will be available from the Growth Management Department. For more information, contact the Martin County Legal Department at (772) 288-5442.

Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding are entitled, at no cost, to the provision of certain assistance. This does not include transportation to and from the meeting. Please contact the Office of the ADA Coordinator at (772) 320-3131 or the Office of the County Administrator at (772) 288-5400, or in writing to 2401 S.E. Monterey Road, Stuart, FL, 34996, no later than three days before the hearing date. Persons using a TTY device, please call 711 Florida Relay Services.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at the meetings or hearings of any board, committee, agency, council, or advisory group, that person will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record should include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.



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