



**JEWISH  
GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES  
IN THE  
ATLANTA AREA**

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**To the Jewish Community of Atlanta,  
whose roots dig deep into history.**

## INTRODUCTION

In 1994, I published *Genealogical Resources in the Atlanta Area*, which documented places of interest to those researching their Atlanta roots. It included information on archives, government institutions and libraries for genealogical research in and around the City of Atlanta. Additionally, there was a section in the back focusing solely on places of interest to the Jewish genealogist.

In updating that book, I have divided it so that this booklet, *Jewish Genealogical Resources in the Atlanta Area*, contains the only Jewish section and can be widely circulated at no charge. For each listing, there is detailed information including: facility director, address, phone number, website, email, hours of operation, directions from downtown Atlanta, description of the resources, finding aids, description of the facility, fees, and any restrictions on use.

Several appendices provide additional sources of information to be found in the Atlanta area including Jewish synagogues, cemeteries, funeral homes and books of interest. An index at the back makes it simple to quickly access the information through the book.

Researching your family's history is a lot of fun and at times difficult. Hopefully the information in this booklet will make your search easier. For more information, please take a look at *Genealogical Resources in the Atlanta Area* or contact me for additional, personalized assistance as noted on the following page.

Good luck in your research,

Gary Palgon



Someone to count on for YOUR research answers

Just getting started tracing your family tree? Or have you been at it a while and run into a wall?

Maybe what you need is an expert. Someone that can either guide you to the information that you need to research, or to actually perform the search for you. Either way, the Family Tree Expert can help.

There are hundreds of genealogical websites on the internet with billions of records to search through. And there are thousands of archives and other institutions around the world with billions of documents in their holdings to assist with your search. So why is it so difficult? Because the hard part is not always researching the records, it knowing what records to search to find the information that you are interested in.

And for that, you need an expert - a Family Tree Expert.

Email Gary Palgon at: [Expert@FamilyTreeExpert.com](mailto:Expert@FamilyTreeExpert.com) for more information. Based in Atlanta, Georgia.

**FamilyTreeExpert.com**

## ATLANTA JEWISH SOURCES

**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE**

**Facility Director:** Sunny Stern, Trainer - Oral History Project Of Atlanta

**Address:** 3490 Piedmont Road NE, Suite 510  
Atlanta, GA 30305

**Phone:** (404) 233-5501

**Website:** <http://www.ajc.org>

**Email:** [atlanta@ajc.org](mailto:atlanta@ajc.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Directions:**

From downtown Atlanta, take Peachtree Road North in Buckhead, turn left on Piedmont Road.

**Description of Resources:**

The Oral History Project of Atlanta is a collection of oral histories of people from the Atlanta area who are Jewish. It began with 50 Jewish women of achievement and grew into people and families with a history or historical significance to the Atlanta area. Included are audio recordings with transcripts, and in many cases photographs of the individuals. As the information is completed, it is moved to the Archives at the William Bremen Jewish Heritage Museum. (See the section on the William Bremen Jewish Heritage Museum)

The American Jewish Committee has materials regarding its existence back to about 1969. Records beginning 1945 for the Atlanta chapter are probably in the main office of the AJC in New York City.

**Finding Aid**

An up-to-date list is kept at the American Jewish Committee and the Heritage Center of the Atlanta Jewish Federation.

**Fees/Copies:**

Copies of audio recordings and transcripts are available to families of the individuals at the AJF Archives.

**Restriction**

Information must be accessed at the Heritage Center of the Atlanta Jewish Federation.



**ATLANTA JEWISH TIMES - THE**

**Facility Director:** Steve Levene, Publisher

**Address:** 470 Atlanta Technology Center  
1575 Northside Drive NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

**Phone:** (404) 352-2400  
(404) 355-9388 Fax

**Website:** <http://www.atljewishtimes.com>

**Email:** [slevene@atljewishtimes.com](mailto:slevene@atljewishtimes.com)

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Description of Resources:**

Jewish newspaper in Atlanta, Georgia and surrounding areas. The Southern Israelite was established in 1925 and later changed to become The Jewish Times in 1984. Papers are on file beginning 1990. No earlier issues are available at this site.

Microfiche copies are available at the William Bremen Jewish Heritage Museum Archives and the University of Georgia Library in Athens, Georgia.

**Fees/Copies:**

Photocopies are \$0.75 per page.

**Restriction on Use:**

Open to the public for research.

**EMORY UNIVERSITY - WITNESS TO THE HOLOCAUST PROJECT**

**Facility Director:** Deborah Lipstadt

**Address:** Donald A. Tam Institute for Jewish Studies  
1237 Clairmont Road  
Decatur, GA 30030

**Phone:** (404) 727-6887

**Website:** <http://sage.library.emory.edu/collection-0608.html>

**Email:** [speccollref@emory.edu](mailto:speccollref@emory.edu)

**Hours of Operation:**

Fluctuate depending upon school being in session. Call before visiting.

**Directions:**

To use the Project's records, visit the Special Collections and Archives Division which is located on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the Robert W. Woodruff Library at Emory University. From downtown Atlanta take Interstate 85 north, Exit North Druid Hills Road (Exit 31 - East). Follow North Druid Hills Road about 1/2 mile to Briarcliff Road and turn right. Turn left after several miles onto Clifton Road. Turn right on Asbury Circle which is directly past the hospital on the right. The library will be on the left.

**Description of Resources:**

The Witness To The Holocaust Project compiles information which pertains primarily to the liberators of the Holocaust. This includes interviews, photographs, and books dating back to 1945. The project began in 1978. Many of the interviews and photographs are available online at their website.

Another collection which may be of interest to genealogists of Jewish family history is an oral history project called "The Pekyl" which is located in a manuscript collection called New South Miscellany. The description reads as follows: Materials relating to the oral history project: "The Pekyl: Folk/Histories of Jewish Peddlers in the South, 1890-1914" by Ruth D. Scheinberg. Included are a copy of the corrected typescript of this writing (August 1980) and 11 audiocassettes of interviews conducted by Scheinberg with descendants of Jewish peddlers. A detailed listing of the interviews is available in Special Collections.

**Description of Facility:**

The interviews are stored in Emory University's Robert W. Woodruff Library in the Special Collections and Archives Division.

**Fees/Copies:**

Photocopies are .20 per page. Other charges may apply.

**EPSTEIN SCHOOL - THE SOLOMON SCHECHTER SCHOOL OF ATLANTA**

**Facility Director:** Stan Beiner

**Address:** Sandy Springs Campus - Main Campus  
335 Colewood Way NW  
Atlanta, GA 30328

Ahavath Achim Campus  
600 Peachtree Battle Avenue NW  
Atlanta, GA 30305

**Phone:** (404) 843-0111 (Sandy Springs Campus)  
(404) 351-7754 (Ahavath Achim Campus)

**Website:** <http://www.epstein-atl.org>

**Email:** [sbeiner@epsteinatlanta.org](mailto:sbeiner@epsteinatlanta.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 7:45 am to 4:00 pm

**Directions:**

From downtown Atlanta, take Interstate 75 North, exit Interstate 285 East to Riverside Drive. Exit North and turn right on to River Valley. Turn right at Colewood Way.

**Description of Resources:**

The Epstein School was established in 1973 by Rabbi Harry H. Epstein and the leaders of Ahavath Achim Synagogue in recognition of the need for a Conservative day school in Atlanta. Today The Epstein School serves 650 students from the age of two through the eighth grade at our main campus in Sandy Springs. The school continues an Early Childhood Program for children age two through pre-kinder- garten in our original home at the Ahavath Achim Synagogue.

Yearbooks, photographs, and class lists are available.

**Description of Facility:**

This is a Hebrew day school. Any of the above resources are located in the office.

**GREENFIELD HEBREW ACADEMY OF ATLANTA**

**Facility Director:** Richard Wagner, Ph.D.

**Address:** 5200 Northland Drive NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

**Phone:** (404) 843-9900

**Website:** <http://www.ghacademy.org>

**Email:** [ghalab@mindspring.com](mailto:ghalab@mindspring.com)

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Directions:**

From downtown Atlanta, take Peachtree Road north. Follow it to Buckhead where it forks into Roswell Road. Veer right onto Roswell Road and follow it several miles to Glenridge Road. Turn right onto Glenridge Road and then right onto Northland Drive. The Atlanta Hebrew Academy will be on the left.

**Description of Resources:**

The Atlanta Hebrew Academy dates back to 1953. Class lists, pictures, and yearbooks are available.

**Description of Facility:**

This is a Hebrew day school. Any of the above listed resources are located in the office.

**JEWISH EDUCATIONAL SERVICES LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTER**

**Facility Director:** Adelle Salmenson, Librarian

**Address:** 4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd  
Atlanta, Georgia 30338

**Phone:** (770) 677-9487

**Website:** <http://jesatlanta.org/library.htm>

**Email:** [libdir@jesatlanta.org](mailto:libdir@jesatlanta.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Sunday	9:30	am	-	1:00	pm
Monday	10:00	am	-	5:00	pm
Tuesday	10:00	am	-	8:00	pm
Wednesday	9:00	am	-	2:00	pm
Thursday	9:00	am	-	2:00	pm
Friday	9:00	am	-	2:00	pm

**Directions:**

From downtown Atlanta, take GA 400 North to I-285 East. Exit Chamblee Dunwoody Road north on the right by turning left. The library is located inside the JF& CS (Jewish Family and Career Services) building which will be located on the right after about ½ mile.

**Description of Resources:**

The library houses over 7,000 books including those of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Georgia. Microfiche issued by the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies is housed here.

**Finding Aid**

The library catalog is available on the website noted above. It can be searched by by title, author, and subject. Genealogical newsletters are arranged by locality.

**Description of Facility:**

The library is sponsored by grants from primarily the Atlanta Jewish Federation. Seating is available for about 12 people. There is one microfiche reader which does not allow for photocopies. Internet access is also available to genealogical sources of interest.

**Fees/Copies:**

Photocopies are 10 cents each. Use of the library and microfilm is free. To check out material there is a membership fee of \$10 for the general public and \$5 for teachers, genealogical society members and other agency employees.

**JEWISH GEORGIAN - THE**

**Facility Director:** Marsha LaBeaume, Managing Editor

**Address:** 7252 Roswell Road  
Atlanta, GA 30328

**Phone:** (770) 393-2790

**Description of Resources:**

The Jewish Georgian is a bi-monthly newspaper which has been published since 1991. The editor has copies of most issues since the first although they are not accessible to the public. The Atlanta Jewish Federation is probably the only source of newspaper copies open to the public.

**Restriction on Use:**

Not accessible to the public. Written inquiries only.

**MARCUS JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ATLANTA**

**Facility Director:** Dr. Harry Stern

**Address:** 5342 Tilly Mill Road  
Dunwoody, GA 30338

**Phone:** (770) 396-3250  
(770) 698-2055 Fax

**Website:** <http://www.atlantajcc.org>

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Directions:**

From downtown Atlanta, take I-85 North to I-285 West. Exit Peachtree Road north. Turn left on Tillie Mill Road. The MJCCA will be located on the left after one mile.

**Description of Resources:**

Records date back to the 1950's, but are not arranged in any special area. Many of the records if they exist have been moved to the William Bremen Jewish Heritage Museum Archives (See the section on the William Bremen Jewish Heritage Museum). The MJCCA publishes a membership list each year. Computer records of memberships date back to 1988.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, INC.**

**Facility Director:** Diana E. Cohen, President

**Address:** 2065 Liddell Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30324

**Phone:** (404) 888-9088

**Website:** <http://www.ncjw.org>

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Directions:**

From downtown Atlanta, take I-85 North to GA-400 N/Cheshire Bridges Road / Lenox Road exit, exit #88. Turn left on Lenox Road NE. Continue to Cheshire Bridge Road NE. Turn right on Liddell Drive NE.

**Description of Resources:**

Back issues of membership directories and minutes date to the start of the National Council Of Jewish Women in October, 1895. This was the first fully volunteer organization of its kind in Atlanta. Some of the records have been moved to the archives at the Atlanta Jewish Federation.

**Description of Facility:**

Small office.



**WILLIAM BREMEN JEWISH HERITAGE MUSEUM - ARCHIVES**

**Facility Director:** Jane Leavey, Director  
Sandra Berman, Archivist

**Address:** The Selig Center  
1440 Spring Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30309

**Phone:** (404) 870-1862 (Archives)

**Website:** <http://www.atlantajewishmuseum.org/>

**Email:** [sberman@jfga.org](mailto:sberman@jfga.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday – Thursday: 10 am – 5 pm    Friday: 10 am – 3 pm    Sunday: 1 pm – 5 pm

Closed Saturdays, most Jewish and many secular holidays. Special programs are offered the Friday following Thanksgiving & December 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Directions:**

From Downtown Atlanta: North on Peachtree to 14<sup>th</sup> Street, left on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, right at first light onto West Peachtree Street, left onto 18<sup>th</sup> Street (immediately past the Atlanta Ballet building & sign), cross Spring Street, the Museum (in the Selig Center) is on the right.

From MARTA (walking): Take the train to the Arts Center Station on the North-South line. Exit to West Peachtree Street. Turn right. Cross the street and continue to 18th St. (immediately past the Atlanta Ballet building & sign), cross Spring Street, the Museum (in the Selig Center) is on the right.

**Description of Resources:**

This source contains over 4,000 photographs and over 300 manuscript collections varying in size from a single vertical file to collections of over 100 cubic feet. The Atlanta Jewish Heritage Center of the Federation is creating an exhibit entitled "Creating Community: The Jews Of Atlanta, 1845 - Present." Copies of the Oral History Project of Atlanta are also stored in this archives. See American Jewish Committee for additional information.

1. Atlanta Jewish Federation records from 1906 to 1986.
2. Roseland Cemetery records between 1910 and 1966 contain birth and death dates of the deceased who are buried in one of the oldest Atlanta cemeteries.
3. Personal Papers of many Atlanta Jewish families beginning in 1860 are available.
4. Jewish Newspapers including:
  - *Southern Israelite* 1928 - 1983
  - *AJCC News* 1963 - 1966
5. Synagogue Records for the following synagogues are useful for genealogical research:
  - Congregation Beth Hamedrash Hagodel Ansi S'fard 1939 - 1960
  - The Temple 1870 - 1987

- Congregation Ahavath Achim 1887 - 1988
  - Congregation Beth Jacob 1958 - 1987
  - Congregation Etz Chaim 1976 - 1987
  - Congregation Beth El
6. Jewish Organization Records for the following:
- Free Kindergarten and Social Settlement 1906 - 1915
  - Standard Club 1854 - 1950
  - B'nai B'rith Women -Atlanta Chapter 1944 - 1976
  - B'nai B'rith Girls Deborah Chapter 1965 - 1966
  - Amit Women 1949 - 1989
  - Women's League for Conservative Judaism 1959 - 1988
  - Jewish National Fund of Atlanta 1969 - 1986
  - United Jewish Orthodox Association 1923 - 1924
  - Gate City Lodge No. 144 B'nai B'rith 1936 - 1985
  - Jewish Educational Loan Fund 1890 - 1960
  - National Council of Jewish Women - Atlanta 1895 - 1985
  - Hadassah - Southeastern Region 1924 - 1986
  - Jewish War Veterans of the United States 1986 - 1988
  - Brandeis University National Women's Committee 1959 - 1972
  - Zionist Organization of America - Southeastern 1937 - 1960
  - Young Judaea/Daughters of Zionists - Atlanta 1941 - 1958
  - Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity 1927 - 1945
  - Independent Order Free Sons of Israel - Atlanta 1877 - 1898
  - Atlanta Rabbinical Association 1978 - 1985
7. Educational Institution materials including:
- Hebrew Academy of Atlanta 1953 - 1989
  - Atlanta Bureau of Jewish Education 1922 - 1970
  - United Hebrew School of Atlanta 1931 - 1943
  - The Epstein School 1975 - 1984
8. The Jewish Home records from 1951 - 1977
9. City Directories beginning 1883. This is an incomplete set but there are many through the 1970's.

### Finding Aid

Materials are neatly labeled with contents. A contents list and information is available on their website and at the archives.

### Description of Facility:

The Ida Pearle and Joseph Cuba Archives and Genealogical Center of The William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum is the largest repository of its type in the Southeast. Its holdings of personal and family papers and organizational records which include diaries, minutes, scrapbooks, and photographs, audio and video recordings, oral histories as well as an extensive newspaper collection, enable the visitor to do research through the use of original source material.

Over 300 manuscript collections and 10,000 photographs support study in Georgia Jewish history, genealogy, and the Holocaust. Cemetery records, family histories, synagogue membership records, population studies and a small collection of Yizkor books from Jewish communities destroyed during the Holocaust assist genealogists in the search for their roots. A library of secondary source materials which

includes city directories from 1876-1988, journals and synagogue and community publications supplements the manuscript collections.

**Fees/Copies:**

Photocopies are 25 cents per page and written inquiries are welcome.

**Restriction on Use:**

Archive is free and open to the public.

## APPENDIXES

## APPENDIX A - Atlanta Area Synagogue Directory

[AHAVATH ACHIM CONGREGATION](#)

600 Peachtree Battle, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30327  
Phone: 404-355-5222  
Fax: 404-352-2831  
Website: <http://www.aasynagogue.org>  
Contact: Joel Lobel, Executive Director

[ANSHEI CHESED \(Orthodox\)](#)

5280 High Point Rd. NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
Phone: (404) 303-8954  
E-mail: [travis@mindspring.com](mailto:travis@mindspring.com)  
Website: [www.atlchai.org/community-org/anshei](http://www.atlchai.org/community-org/anshei)  
Contact: Reuven Travis

[ANSHI S'FARD CONGREGATION \(Orthodox-Chassidic\)](#)

1324 North Highland Ave. NE  
Atlanta, GA 30306  
Phone: (404) 874-4513  
Contact: Chaim Lindenblatt, Rabbi

[Chabad Of Alpharetta - Community Center for Educational, Social & Outreach Activities](#)

10180 Jones Bridge Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30022  
Phone: (770) 410-9000  
Fax: (770) 410-9017  
E-mail: [info@chabadalpha.org](mailto:info@chabadalpha.org)  
Website: <http://www.chabadalpha.org>  
Contact: Hirsch L. Minkwicz, Rabbi

[COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY, Jewish Family and Career Services \(Non-Denominational\)](#)

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
Phone: (770) 677-9300  
Fax: (770) 677-9400

[CONGREGATION ARIEL \(Orthodox\)](#)

5237 Tilly Mill Rd  
Atlanta, GA 30338  
Phone: (770) 390-9071  
Website: <http://www.congariel.org>  
Contact: Binyomin Friedman, Rabbi

[CONGREGATION B'NAI DOROT \(Reform\)](#)

PO Box 2091  
Alpharetta, GA 30023  
Phone: (770) 346-0734  
E-mail: [info@bnaidorot.com](mailto:info@bnaidorot.com)  
Website: <http://www.bnaidorot.com>

[CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL \(Reform\)](#)

Christ Our Hope Lutheran Church, 2165  
Highway 138  
Riverdale, GA 30296  
Phone: (770) 471-3586  
Website: <http://www.bnai-israel.net>

[CONGREGATION B'NAI TORAH \(Traditional\)](#)

700 Mt. Vernon Hwy.  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
Phone: (404) 257-0537  
Fax: (404) 256-9706  
Website: <http://www.bnaitorah.org>

[CONGREGATION BEIS CHAYEINU \(Orthodox\)](#)

4450 Lower Roswell Rd  
Marietta, GA 30068  
Phone: (770) 565-4412  
Fax: (770) 509-9557

[CONGREGATION BET HAVERIM \(Reconstructionist\)](#)

701 W. Howard Ave.  
Decatur, GA 30031  
Phone: (404) 607-0054  
Fax: (404) 607-7359  
E-mail: [cbhdsl@bellsouth.net](mailto:cbhdsl@bellsouth.net)  
Website: <http://www.congregationbethaverim.org>  
Contact: Joshua Lesser, Rabbi

[CONGREGATION BETH JACOB \(Orthodox\)](#)

1855 LaVista Rd. NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
Phone: (404) 633-0551  
Fax: (404) 320-7912  
E-mail: [cbj@mindspring.com](mailto:cbj@mindspring.com)  
Website: <http://www.toll-free.com/bethjacob>  
Contact: Avraham Litzman, Executive Director

[CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM](#)  
(Conservative)

5303 Winters Chapel Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30360  
Phone: (770) 399-5300  
Fax: (770) 399-0766  
E-mail: [shalom@bshalom.net](mailto:shalom@bshalom.net)  
Website: <http://www.bshalom.net>  
Contact: Van Lane, Executive Director

[CONGREGATION BETH TEFILLAH](#)  
(Orthodox)

5065 Highpoint Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
Phone: (404) 843-2464  
Fax: (404) 257-9306  
Website: <http://www.bethtefillah.org>

[CONGREGATION BETH YITZHAK](#)  
(Orthodox)

5054 Singleton Rd.  
Norcross, GA 30093  
Phone: 770-931-4567

[CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM](#)  
(Conservative)

1190 Indian Hills Pkwy.  
Marietta, GA 30068  
Phone: (770) 973-0137  
Fax: (770) 977-0829  
Website: <http://www.etzchaim.net>

[CONGREGATION GESHER L'TORAH](#)  
(Conservative)

4320 Kimball Bridge Rd.  
Alpharetta, GA 30022  
Phone: (770) 777-4009  
Fax: (770) 777-4090  
E-mail: [info@gltorah.org](mailto:info@gltorah.org)  
Website: <http://www.gltorah.org>  
Contact: David Chase

[CONGREGATION KOL CHAIM \(Humanistic\)](#)

2502 Sunset Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
Phone: (404) 634-8686  
Website: <http://www.kolchaim.org>

[CONGREGATION NEFESH YEHUDI \(Multi-Denominational\)](#)

3341 Berkshire Bend  
Conyers, GA 30013  
Phone: (707) 922-8892

[CONGREGATION NER HAMIZARACH](#)  
(Orthodox-Sephardic)

1858 LaVista Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
Phone: (404) 315-9020

[CONGREGATION OR VESHALOM](#)  
(Traditional-Sephardic)

1681 N. Druid Hills Rd. NE  
Atlanta, GA 30319  
Phone: (404) 633-1737  
Fax: (404) 633-5938  
E-mail: [marilyn.dickstein@orveshalom.com](mailto:marilyn.dickstein@orveshalom.com)  
Website: <http://www.orveshalom.com>  
Contact: Marilyn Dickstein

[CONGREGATION SHAAREI SHAMAYIM](#)  
(Traditional)

1810 Briarcliff Rd.  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
Phone: 404-417-0472  
Website: <http://www.shaareishamayim.com>

[CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL](#)  
(Conservative)

1180 University Dr. NE  
Atlanta, GA 30306  
Phone: (404) 873-1743  
Fax: (404) 873-6235  
Website: <http://www.shearithisrael.com>

[CONGREGATION SHEMA YISRAEL \(Multi-Denominational\)](#)

5299 Roswell Rd., Ste. 218  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
Phone: (404) 943-1100  
Fax: (404) 943-0908

[HAVURAT LEV SHALEM \(Reconstructionist\)](#)

PO Box 8595  
Atlanta, GA 31106  
Phone: (404) 378-0773  
Website: <http://www.levshalem.org>

[NETZAH ISRAEL \(Orthodox-Sephardic\)](#)

PO Box 95861  
Atlanta, GA 30347  
Phone: (404)-320-1852

[Shalom! North Georgia](#)

Dahlonega Presbyterian Church, 150 Warwick Street  
Dahlonega, GA 30533  
Phone: 706-864-0801  
E-mail: [shalomnga@alltel.net](mailto:shalomnga@alltel.net)  
Contact: Judy Kreps Pyle

[TEMPLE BETH DAVID \(Reform\)](#)

1885 McGee Rd.  
Snellville, GA 30078  
Phone: (770) 978-3916  
Fax: (770) 978-3916  
E-mail: [ames59@hotmail.com](mailto:ames59@hotmail.com)  
Website: [http://www.homestead.com/temple\\_beth\\_david](http://www.homestead.com/temple_beth_david)  
Contact: Amy Voynich, Tricia Tepper

[TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH \(Reform Congregation with traditional influences\)](#)

9955 Coleman Rd.  
Roswell, GA 30075  
Phone: (770) 642-0434  
Fax: (770) 642-0647  
Website: <http://www.bethtikvah.com>

[TEMPLE EMANU-EL \(Reform\)](#)

1580 Spalding Dr.  
Atlanta, GA 30350  
Phone: (770) 395-1340  
Fax: (770) 395-1343  
Website: <http://www.emmanuel.shalom600.com>

[TEMPLE KEHILLAT CHAIM \(Reform\)](#)

1145 Green Street  
Roswell, GA 30075  
Phone: (770) 641-8630  
Fax: (770) 641-8639  
Website: <http://www.kehillatchaim.org>

[TEMPLE KOL EMETH \(Reform\)](#)

1415 Old Canton Rd.  
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**History Of The Ahavath Achim Congregation, 1887 - 1977**. Atlanta, GA: Stlandard, 1978. 89 P.:ill.  
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