

Privacy Policy

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1. General information

This website is operated by **JewishLodz**, an independent archival research and indexing project.

JewishLodz respects your privacy and is committed to protecting personal data in accordance with applicable data protection laws, including the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**.

2. Scope of this policy

This Privacy Policy explains how personal data is collected, used, and protected when you:

- browse this website,
- contact us by email or contact form,
- request guidance or individual consultations.

The website provides access to **indexes of publicly available archival records**.

JewishLodz does **not** sell archival documents and is **not affiliated with any archive**.

3. Personal data processed

JewishLodz may process the following personal data:

- name and email address (when provided by the user),
- information voluntarily included in correspondence,
- technical data such as IP address, browser type, and device information, processed for security and website functionality.

JewishLodz does not intentionally collect sensitive personal data.

4. Purpose of processing

Personal data is processed solely for the purpose of:

- responding to inquiries,
- providing requested guidance or consultation services,
- maintaining website security and functionality,
- fulfilling legal obligations.

5. Legal basis for processing

Personal data is processed on the basis of:

- user consent,
- performance of a service requested by the user,
- legitimate interest in operating and securing the website, in accordance with Article 6 of the GDPR.

6. Archival and historical data

Names and personal data appearing in indexes published on this website

originate from **historical archival records** held by public archives. Such data is processed exclusively for **research, informational, and historical purposes**.

Processing of historical personal data is carried out in accordance with **Article 89 of the GDPR**.

JewishLodz does not create, alter, or authenticate original archival documents.

7. Data retention

Personal data is retained only for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes for which it was collected or as required by applicable law.

8. Data sharing

Personal data is **not sold or shared** with third parties, except where required by law or necessary to provide requested services (e.g. email communication providers).

9. Rights of data subjects

You have the right to:

- access your personal data,
- request correction or deletion,
- restrict or object to processing,
- withdraw consent at any time,
- lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority.

Requests may be submitted via email.

10. Cookies

This website uses only essential cookies necessary for its proper functioning. No tracking or marketing cookies are used without explicit user consent.

11. Data security

Appropriate technical and organizational measures are applied to protect personal data against unauthorized access, loss, or misuse.

12. Contact

For questions regarding this Privacy Policy or data protection practices, please contact:

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