

# LEIBMAN, JEWS OF COLOR IN EARLY AMERICA

## Online Tools for Tracing Multiracial Lineages

AJA = American Jewish Archives    AJHS = American Jewish Historical Society

### Slavery and Manumission resources

- [Former British Colonial Dependencies, Slave Registers, 1813-1834](#)
- [Slave Registers from Suriname and Curaçao](#)
- [Suriname Emancipation Database](#) (interface in Dutch)
- [Suriname Manumissions](#) (interface in Dutch)
- [Philadelphia Manumissions Book](#)
- [New York Manumission Society Registers, 1785-1849](#)
  - [New York Historical Society, Manuscript Collections Relating to Slavery.](#)
  - [Yoshpe, Harry B. "Record of Slave Manumissions in New York During the Colonial and Early National Periods." The Journal of Negro History 26, no. 1 \(1941\): 78-107.](#)

### Early American Death Records

- [Early Jewish American Cemeteries](#)
- Early African American and Multi-Racial Cemeteries with Ties to Jewish Communities
  - [Creole Cemetery, Jodensavanne, Suriname](#)
  - [God's Little Acre, Newport RI](#)
- [Gravestones by Family Name](#)
- [Gravestones by First Name](#)

### Census & Directories

- [List of the Free Coloured and Black Population of Surinam, 1811](#)
- Abstract of the [1811 Census Suriname](#)
- [NY City Directories](#)
- [Philadelphia City Directories](#)

### Early American Synagogue Records

- Suriname:
  - [Portuguese Jewish Community, Nationaal Archief, The Hague](#)
  - High German Jewish Community. [Copies at AJA](#)
- Barbados: London Metropolitan Archives (originals by permission only)
- New York: Congregation Shearith Israel (originals by permission only); [Congregation Shearith Israel Records](#) (AJHS); Congregation Shearith Israel. New York. New York, Register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Vols. 1-111, 1759-1946. [Microfilm AJA](#);
- Philadelphia: Mikveh Israel Archives [Copies at AJA](#). Select [records at AJHS](#). [Synagogue Archive](#).
- Curaçao: Congregations Mikvé Israel-Emanuel. [Copies at AJA](#)
- [Jamaican Birth and Death Records](#) (1788-1903). [Also at AJA](#)

### Newspapers

- [Early American Newspapers 1690-1922](#) (Readex). In select libraries
- [Caribbean Newspapers, Series 1, 1718-1876](#) (Readex). In select libraries
- [Suriname Newspapers](#). Free online, Dutch Interface.
- [Jewish Newspapers](#) By location. Historical Jewish Press Collection (free)