

# CATALOG DEPARTMENT

## LC Subject Headings of Interest to Judaica Librarians

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The following subject headings of Judaic interest were culled from *Library of Congress Weekly Lists* no. 5–50 (1986) and no. 1–20 (1987). “Judaic interest” is defined broadly, thus some of the terms selected are not intrinsically Jewish concepts.

Included are new subject headings, subject headings that have been revised, subject headings that have new scope notes, and subject headings that have additions and/or deletions of references. It is suggested that the reader consult the *Weekly Lists* or *Library of Congress Subject Headings* (LCSH) for further information.

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### 1. New and Revised Subject Headings

‘Abbās, Tall (Egypt)  
Abel (Biblical figure) in rabbinical literature  
Abores language (PJ 2521)  
Abortion (Jewish law)  
Absence and presumption of death (Jewish law)

Achille Lauro Hijacking Incident, 1985  
Acquisition of property (Jewish law)  
Aden, Gulf of  
Adoption (Jewish law)  
Adultery (Jewish law)  
Agency (Jewish law)  
Aggadah—Classical influences  
Agricultural laws and legislation (Jewish law)  
Akkadians  
Akkar Plain (Syria and Lebanon)  
Alphabet  
Amulets  
Anne (Name)  
Announa (Ancient city)  
Antiquarians  
Antiquities  
Apocalyptic art  
Aqaba, Gulf of  
Arab countries  
Arabia, Southern  
Arabian Peninsula  
Arabic philology  
Arabic studies  
Arabism  
Arabs and Islam  
Arakh (The Hebrew word)  
Aramaic language  
Arameans  
Architecture, Islamic  
Archives  
Art, Palestinian  
Asherah (Semitic deity) (BL 1605 .A7)  
Assyriology

Babylon (Ancient city) (DS 70.5 .B3)  
Ballads, Hebrew  
Banks and banking, Arab countries  
Baq’ah Valley (Jordan)  
Bat mitzvah sermons  
Bedouins—Sedentarisation  
Benediction

Bible and law  
Bible—Bibliography  
Bible—Criticism, interpretation, etc.  
Bible—Criticism, interpretation, etc.—Bibliography  
Bible—Devotional use  
Bible—Manuscripts (Papyri)  
Bible. O.T.—Criticism, interpretation, etc.  
Bible. O.T.—Criticism, interpretation, etc., Jewish  
Bible. O.T. Pentateuch—Manuscripts, Hebrew  
Bible. O.T. Song of Solomon  
Bible plays, English  
Bible plays, Korean  
Bible—Prayers (BS 680 .P64)  
Bible—Publication and distribution  
Bible—Quotations, maxims, etc.  
Bible—Reading  
Bible stories, English  
Bible—Study  
Biblical teaching (use subdivision “Biblical teaching” under subjects)  
Biq’ā Valley (Lebanon)  
Blasphemy  
Blessing and cursing  
Bostra (City)  
Brazil—Civilization—Jewish influences (F 2510)  
Brk (The Hebrew root)

Cain (Biblical figure) in rabbinical literature  
Calligraphy—Copying  
Childlessness in rabbinical literature  
Childlessness in the Bible  
Children of immigrants  
Children’s encyclopedias and dictionaries, Hebrew  
Children’s plays, Hebrew  
Children’s poetry, Yiddish  
Children’s prose poems, Hebrew  
Christianity and culture—Early church, ca.

- 30-600  
Church history—Primitive and early church, ca. 30-600  
Church history—Primitive and early church, ca. 30-600—Sources  
Circassians  
Citron  
City of David (Jerusalem)  
Civil marriage  
Civil rights  
Civilization, Greco-Roman  
Classical geography  
Cohen family  
Commandments (Judaism)  
Commercial correspondence, Hebrew  
Conduct of life  
Cosmology, Jewish (B 157 .C65)  
Coastal archaeology  
Crete—History—Occupation, 1941-1945  
Cults  
Cults—Law and legislation  
Cyprus—History—20th century
- Dan (Tribe of Israel)  
Defectors  
Deportation  
Despair  
Detective and mystery stories, Hebrew  
Discipline  
Documentary hypothesis (Pentateuchal criticism)  
Drama in Jewish religious education
- Early printed books  
Eastern question  
Economic assistance, United Arab Emirates  
Economic sanctions, Arab countries  
Ecstasy (Judaism)  
Egypt—Foreign relations—19th century (DT 100)  
Egypt—Foreign relations—20th century  
Egypt—Foreign relations—1952- (DT 107.8275)  
Egypt—Foreign relations—1970-81 (DT 107.85)  
Egypt—Foreign relations—1981- (DT 107.87)  
Egyptian students  
Egyptian students—Foreign countries  
Egyptology  
Ellis Island Immigration Station (New York, N.Y.)  
Emar (Ancient city)  
Embroidery, Jewish  
Emigrants  
Emigration and immigration  
Emigration and immigration law  
Emigrés  
Entebbe Airport Raid, 1976  
Etching, Israeli  
Ethnic architecture  
[Ethnic group]—Mental health [e.g., Afro-Americans—Mental health]  
Ethnic press—France  
Ethnic schools
- Ethnicity in children  
Exilarchate  
Exiles  
Faher, Tel (Syria)  
Faith (Judaism)  
Falashas (DS 135 .E75)  
Family—Biblical teaching  
Fascism and literature  
Fascism and motion pictures  
Flags—Germany  
Forensic orations in the Bible  
Fortification—Libya  
Future life
- Galicia (Poland and Ukraine)—History—Peasant Uprising, 1846  
Galicia (Poland and Ukraine)—History—Revolution, 1917-1921  
Galicia (Spain : Region)  
Gan ha-Omanut 'a. sh. Bili Roz (Jerusalem)  
Gaza Strip  
Geography, Ancient  
God—Holiness  
God—Omnipresence  
God—Simplicity  
Gods—Zoroastrian  
Golan Heights (as a geographic subdivision, this heading is used directly)  
Gorkio Gatvé (Vilnius, Lithuania)  
Great Rift Valley  
Greek language, Biblical  
Greek language, Hellenistic (300 B.C.–600 A.D.)
- Habad  
Hadidi, Tall (Syria)  
Hadith—Early works to 1800  
Hagiography  
Hawawish Site (Egypt) (DT 73 .H34)  
Hebrew prose literature  
Hellenism  
Hijacking of aircraft  
Hijacking of aircraft—United States  
Hijacking of ships  
Hijacking of ships—Italy  
Holiness—Buddhism [etc.]  
Hope  
Humility—Judaism  
Hymns, Hebrew
- Imlīḥīyah, Tall (Egypt)  
Immigrants  
Immigrants in literature  
Immigrants—Medical examinations  
Inscriptions, English [Aramaic, etc.]  
Inscriptions, South Arabic  
Investments, Libyan  
Iran-Contra Affair, 1985-  
Iran—History—Revolution, 1979  
Isin (Ancient city)  
Islam and labor  
Islam—Relations—Judaism  
Islamic Empire  
Islamic sermons  
Israel
- Israel-Arab Border Conflicts, 1949-  
Israel-Arab conflicts  
Israel-Arab conflicts—Uganda  
Israel-Arab War, 1948-1949  
Israel-Arab War, 1967  
Israel-Arab War, 1967—Campaigns  
Israel-Arab War, 1973  
'lvri (The Hebrew word)
- Jalamat al-Asafna Site (Israel) (DS 110 .J34)  
Jasenovac (Croatia : Concentration camp)  
Jeremiads  
Jerusalem, Battle of, 1967  
Jew family (see section 10 of this column)  
Jewish-Arab relations  
Jewish-Arab relations—1949-  
Jewish businessmen  
Jewish chess players  
Jewish Christians  
Jewish law  
Jewish seals (Numismatics)  
Jewish socialists  
Jews, British  
Jews, Caucasian  
Jews—Caucasus  
Jews—Folklore  
Jews—Great Britain  
Jews—History—Babylonian captivity, 598-515 B.C.  
Jews—Iran  
Jews, Iranian  
Jews, Italian  
Jews—Italy  
Jews, Kurdish  
Jews—Kurdistan  
Jews—Legal status, laws, etc.  
Jews—Name (BM 7292 .N3)  
John (Name)  
Jordan River  
Judaism and literature  
Judaism—Relations—Islam
- Karkom Mountain (Israel)  
Kings and rulers as poets  
Kiryat Hayim (Haifa, Israel)  
Kubanniya, Wadi (Egypt)  
Liberty of conscience  
Libraries and immigrants  
Lithuania—History—20th century  
Liturgics  
Liturgies  
Liturgy and architecture
- Manuscripts, English [Arabic, etc.]  
Manuscripts, Judeo-Persian  
Manuscripts (Papyrus)  
Manuscripts, Samaritan  
Marriage customs and rites, Rifs (Berber people)  
Marriage, Mixed—Law and legislation  
Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint—History of doctrines  
Mass media and Zionism  
Mastuma, Tall (Syria) (DS 99 .M33)  
Mazar, Tall al- (Jordan) (DS 154.9 .M)

- Medals, Religious  
 Medinet Madi Site (Egypt) (DT 73 .M35)  
 Mediterranean Region—Description and travel  
 Mediterranean Region—Description and travel—1981—  
 Megiddo (Ancient city) (DS 110 .M4)  
 Metaphor in the Bible  
 Michael (Name)  
 Michelangelo Buonarroti, 1475–1564. David  
 Midrash  
 Minorities  
 Minorities—Legal status, laws, etc.
- Names, English [Arabic, etc.]  
 Names, Geographical—English [Celtic, etc.]  
 Names in the Book of Mormon  
 Nasser, Lake (Egypt and Sudan)  
 National socialism and motion pictures  
 Nationalism and socialism  
 Nationalism—Iran  
 Nuclear terrorism  
 Nursery rhymes, Yiddish
- Oaths  
 Ordination of women—Buddhism [etc.]  
 Orient  
 Oriental philology  
 Orientalists  
 Oueili, Tall al- (Iraq)
- Paganism  
 Painting, Israeli  
 Paleography  
 Paleography, Arabic  
 Palestine  
 Palestinian Arabs—Employment  
 Palestinian Arabs—Employment—Law and legislation  
 Palmyra (Ancient city)  
 Partizanski Spomenik (Mostar, Bosnia and Hercegovina)  
 Patriotic poetry, Israeli  
 Paul, the Apostle, Saint—Conversion  
 Peace  
 Peace—Societies, etc.  
 Peasant uprisings—Galicia (Poland and Ukraine)  
 Peddlers and peddling  
 Peninsulas—Morocco  
 Persian Gulf  
 Persian Gulf Region  
 Persian Gulf States  
 Personal injuries (Jewish law)  
 Petrology in archaeology  
 Phoenician antiquities  
 Photography in anthropology  
 Photography in archaeology  
 Photography in ethnology  
 Pilgrims and pilgrimages in the Bible  
 Pkd (The Hebrew root)  
 Political persecution  
 Political prisoners  
 Political rehabilitation—Soviet Union
- Polity (Religion)  
 Political rights  
 Political satire, Arabic  
 Polygamy  
 Portraits, Jewish  
 Pottery, Phoenician  
 Pottery, Punic  
 Preaching  
 Presence of God  
 Prime ministers—Transition periods  
 Prints, Israeli  
 Prohibited books  
 Propaganda, Arab  
 Prose poems, Hebrew  
 Prussia (Germany) (As a geographic subdivision, this heading is used directly)  
 Psaltery
- Qaṣr aṣ-Ṣaḥābī (Libya)
- Rabbinical seminaries—Iraq  
 Rabbinical seminaries—Iraq—Babylonia  
 Rabbinical seminaries—Palestine  
 Red Sea Coast (Saudi Arabia)  
 Reference books, Arabic  
 Refugees  
 Refugees—Life skills guides  
 Religion and civilization  
 Religion and sociology  
 Religious education—Teaching methods  
 Religious education—Text-books  
 Religious education—Text-books for adults, [children, etc.]  
 Religious health facilities  
 Religious law and legislation  
 Religious tolerance  
 Rifs (Berber people)—Rites and ceremonies  
 Rites and ceremonies  
 Ritual  
 'Rk (The Hebrew root)  
 Rome—Foreign relations—265–30 B.C.  
 Rome—Foreign relations—30 B.C.–476 A.D.
- Sabbath  
 Sabbath legislation  
 Sachsenhausen (Germany : Concentration camp)  
 Sacrilege  
 Saints  
 Salvation—Biblical teaching  
 Sanctuary of Heqaib (Elephantine, Egypt)  
 Scofield reference Bible system  
 Scribes, Babylonian  
 Scribes, Jewish  
 Sculpture gardens—Israel  
 Sculpture, Israeli  
 Sea Peoples  
 Seals (Numismatics)  
 Sects—Law and legislation  
 Seminarians—Psychological testing  
 Semitic literature  
 Semitic philology  
 Sermons  
 Ships (in numismatics)  
 Shu'ūbīyah
- Sinai Campaign, 1956  
 Sinai, Mount (Egypt)  
 Song of Solomon (Music)  
 Songs, Hebrew  
 Soviet Union, Northern  
 Spice boxes  
 Stalag Luft 3 (Żagań, Poland : Concentration camp)  
 Stoning (Islamic law)  
 Straits—Red Sea  
 Sumerians  
 Swearing  
 Syriac language, Palestinian
- Talmudic academies  
 Tangier Peninsula (Morocco)  
 Television plays, Arabic  
 Tell el-Amarna (Egypt)  
 Terrorism in television  
 Thrones in the Bible  
 Tiran, Strait of  
 Torah Scrolls  
 Tribes  
 Tsdk (The Hebrew root)  
 TWA Flight 847 Hijacking Incident, 1985
- Ukraine, Western—History—Revolution, 1917–1921
- Valleys—Jordan  
 Valleys—Lebanon  
 'Vd (The Hebrew root)  
 Victims of terrorism  
 Visiting the sick (Judaism)
- War and society  
 War—Relief of sick and wounded  
 War stories, Israeli  
 War victims  
 Water—Purification—Ozonization  
 West Bank  
 West Side (New York, N.Y.)  
 Wine and wine making (in numismatics)  
 Wisdom (Gnosticism)  
 Wit and humor in the Bible  
 Women immigrants  
 World War, 1939–1945—Exhibitions (D 733)  
 World War, 1939–1945—Fuel supplies  
 World War, 1939–1945—Language (New words, slang, etc.)  
 World War, 1939–1945—Literary collections  
 World War, 1939–1945—Monuments—Yugoslavia  
 World War, 1939–1945—Pictorial works  
 World War, 1939–1945—Protest movements  
 World War, 1939–1945—Transportation  
 Writing
- Yarim Tepe (Iraq)  
 Yetzer hara (Judaism)  
 Yiddish language
- Zenobia (City)  
 Zubaydī, Tall (Egypt)

## 2. Near East . . . Middle East

One of the more significant changes that LC has made this year has been the cancellation of the subject heading NEAR EAST and the replacement of it with the more commonly used phrase MIDDLE EAST. The phrase MIDDLE EASTERN has replaced NEAR EASTERN. The following list includes all changes in headings made by LC up to the cutoff date indicated above.

Architecture, Islamic—Middle East  
Architecture—Middle East  
Art, Islamic—Middle East  
Art, Medieval—Middle Eastern influences  
Art—Middle East  
Bays—Middle East  
Bronzes, Islamic—Middle East  
Bronzes—Middle East  
Christian sects—Middle East  
Ethnology—Middle East  
Europe—Foreign relations—Middle East  
Folklore—Middle East  
Kilims—Middle East  
Middle East  
Middle East—Civilization  
    —Civilization—To 622  
    —Economic conditions  
    —Economic conditions—19th century  
    —Foreign relations  
    —Foreign relations—Europe  
    —History  
    —History—To 622  
    —History—1517—  
    —History—20th century  
    —Languages  
    —Politics and government  
    —Politics and government—1914–1945  
    —Politics and government—1945—  
    —Study and teaching  
Middle Eastern students  
Middle Eastern literature  
Middle Eastern periodicals  
Middle Eastern philology  
Peninsulas—Middle East  
Proverbs, Middle Eastern  
Rifts (Geology)—Middle East  
Rivers—Middle East  
Rugs, Islamic—Middle East  
Rugs—Middle East  
Rugs, Oriental—Middle East  
Valleys—Middle East  
Witchcraft—Middle East

## 3. Cancelled Subject Headings (no replacement)

Bible—Addresses, essays, lectures  
Circassians in Israel, [etc.]

## 4. Changes: Old vs. New Subject Headings

Old	New
Agriculture in the Midrash al 'Alamayn, Battle of, 1942	Agriculture in rabbinical literature El Alamein, Battle of, Egypt, 1942 (D 766.9)
al-Huwāytāt (Arab tribe) al-Jum'ah al-Khazā'il (Arab people) al-'Awāzim (Arab tribe) 'Avod (The Hebrew word) Christianity in the Midrash Citron (Jewish cultus) Costume, Arab [Oriental, etc.]	Ḥuwāytāt (Arab tribe) Jum'ah (BP 186.15) Khazā'il (Arab people) 'Awāzim (Arab tribe) 'Avad (The Hebrew word) Christianity in rabbinical literature Etrog [Class of persons or ethnic group]— Costume
Częstochowa Trials, 1945–1950	Częstochowa Trials, Częstochowa, Poland, 1945–1950
Dachau Trial, 1946 el Faher, Tel, Syria, Battle of, 1967 Inscriptions, South Arabian Isaac (Biblical patriarch) in the Midrash Jerusalem in the Midrash	Dachau Trial, Dachau, Germany, 1946 Faher, Tel (Syria), Battle of, 1967 Inscriptions, Hadrami Isaac (Biblical patriarch) in rabbinical literature Jerusalem in rabbinical literature (BM 518 .J4)
Jews—Babylonia Jews—Yearbooks Judaism and economics	Jews—Iraq—Babylonia Jews—Periodicals Economics—Religious aspects— Judaism
Kings and rulers in the Midrash Krasnodar Trial, 1943	Kings and rulers in rabbinical literature Krasnodar Trial, Krasnodar, R.S.F.S.R., 1943
Krupp Trial, Nuremberg, 1947–1948	Krupp Trial, Nuremberg, Germany, 1947–1948
Leipzig Trials, 1921 Moscow Trials, 1936–1937	Leipzig Trials, Leipzig, Germany, 1921 Moscow Trials, Moscow, R.S.F.S.R., 1936–1937
Muḥammad, d. 632	Muḥammad, Prophet, d. 632 Muḥammad, Prophet, d. 632— Companions Muḥammad, Prophet, d. 632— Friends and associates Muḥammad, Prophet, d. 632—Hijrah Muḥammad, Prophet, d. 632—Isrā' and Mi'raj Muḥammad, Prophet, d. 632— Miracles Muḥammad, Prophet, d. 632— Prophetic office
Nuremberg Medical Trial, 1946–1947	Nuremberg Medical Trial, Nuremberg, Germany, 1946–1947
Nuremberg Trial of Major German War Criminals, 1945–1946	Nuremberg Trial of Major German War Criminals, Nuremberg, Germany, 1945–1946
Nuremberg War Crime Trials, 1946–1949	Nuremberg War Crime Trials, Nuremberg, Germany, 1946–1949
Nuzi (Iraq) Religion and science—History of controversy Religious liberty	Nuzi (Ancient city) Religion and science—History  Freedom of religion Freedom of religion—History Freedom of religion—History—16th century

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### 3. [Topic]—Cancelled Subject Headings (Continued)

Coptic Church in Jerusalem  
World War, 1939–1945—Addresses, essays,  
lectures

### 5. [Topic]—Religious Aspects— Judaism

The following are headings for which this pattern of subdivision has recently been authorized. An explanation of the former patterns was provided in a previous column by Berger and Wachs (1984, p. 68–69).

Assassination  
Biology  
Capital punishment  
Clothing and dress  
Consciousness  
Conversation  
Corn  
Crime and criminals  
Crying  
Debates and debating  
Dialogue  
Equality  
Expectation (Psychology)  
Family violence  
Heat  
Housing  
Human rights  
Hypocrisy  
Incest  
Intimacy (Psychology)  
Lesbianism  
Letter-writing  
Life cycle, Human  
Magic  
Masturbation  
Militarism  
Occult sciences  
Paradox  
Pleasure principle (Psychology)  
Psychotherapy  
Punishment  
Quality of life  
Rejection (Psychology)  
Reunions  
Subsidiarity  
Teaching  
Temperament  
Terrorism  
Theater  
Work  
Zodiac

### 6. [Topic]—Religious Aspects (. . . not subdivided further)

The following subjects, if discussed in a comparative religious context, are likely to be treated from a Jewish angle.

Birth customs  
Genealogy  
Nudity

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### 4. Changes: Old vs. New Subject Headings (Continued)

Sabbath in the Midrash  
Semikhah  
Solidarity—Judaism  
Tish'ah be 'Ab  
Women in the Talmud  
World War, 1939–1945, in art

Freedom of religion (International law)  
Sabbath in rabbinical literature  
(BM 518 .S24)  
Rabbis—Ordination  
Solidarity—Religious aspects—Judaism  
Tish'ah be-Av (BM 695 .T57)  
Women in rabbinical literature  
World War, 1939–1945—Art and the war

### 6. Religious Aspects (Continued)

Planets  
Polarity  
Time  
Violence

### 7. Culinary Subject Headings

A review of the *Weekly Lists* indicates that LC is cataloging many books dealing with food or the food industry. The following list brings together the "culinary" subject headings that may be of interest to Judaica librarians (and, I might add—to home-makers, cooks, and food-lovers among us).

The items on this list range from the sublime (e.g., NEWSPAPERS—SECTIONS, COLUMNS, ETC.—FOOD) to the mundane (e.g., PICKLES) to the ridiculous (e.g., COUSCOUS INDUSTRY). The possible religious significance of some of the subject headings listed below cannot be ignored (e.g., LEGUMES, SOY ICE CREAM, NON-DAIRY FROZEN DESSERTS, and MARGARINE).

Buckwheat  
Collective labor agreements—  
Couscous industry  
Cookery  
Cookery (Garlic)  
Cookery, Lithuanian  
Cookery, Middle Eastern  
Cookery (Sesame)  
Cookery, Spanish—Catalonian style  
Cookery, Tunisian  
Couscous  
Couscous industry  
Diet  
Food, Pickled  
Garlic  
Herring fisheries  
Legumes  
Margarine  
Newspapers—Sections, Columns,  
etc.—Food  
Non-dairy frozen desserts  
Nutrition  
Oats  
Onions  
Paprika industry  
Pickles  
Pita bread (TX 770 .P56)  
Rye  
Soy ice cream  
Soy ice cream industry (HD 9330 .S63—  
HD 9330 .S633)  
Yogurt

### 8. Subdivisions to be Added to Lists of Free-Floating Subdivisions (See introduction to LCSH)

—Devotional use  
—Dialects—Morphology  
—Druze authors  
—Freedom of religion  
—Genealogy—Religious aspects  
—Participation, Immigrant  
—Prayer-books and devotions—English  
[etc.]  
—Quotations, maxims, etc.  
—Rituals [replaces: Liturgy]  
—Rituals—Texts  
—Rituals—Texts—Concordances  
—Rituals—Texts—History and criticism

### 9. Geographic Heading Proposals for Name Authority File

The following list of proposals for the LC Name Authority File, culled from the *Weekly Lists*, includes both valid and invalid headings. The reader is encouraged to read the scope notes (which are provided) to determine a particular heading's validity.

#### Babylonia

As a geographic subdivision, this heading is used indirectly through Iraq.

#### Baden (Grand Duchy)

This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under the subject heading Baden (Germany).

#### Breslau (Germany)

This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under Wroclaw (Poland).

#### Brunswick (Duchy)

This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under Braunschweig (Germany : State).

#### Danzig (Germany)

This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under Gdańsk (Poland).

#### Friuli (Italy : Province)

This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under the subject heading Friuli (Italy).

#### Galizien-Lodomerien

This heading is not valid for use as a

subject. Works about this place are entered under Galicia (Poland and Ukraine).

#### Moldavia

As a geographic subdivision, this heading is used indirectly through Romania.

#### Nablus

As a geographic subdivision, this heading is used indirectly through West Bank.

#### Palmyra (Ancient city)

This heading has been removed from the Subject Authority File because it is covered by an identical heading in the Name Authority File.

#### Pomerania (Duchy)

This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under the subject heading Pomerania (Poland and Germany).

#### Ratibor

This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under Racibórz (Poland).

#### Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt

As a geographic subdivision, this heading is used indirectly through Germany (East).

#### Wartheland (Reichsgau)

This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under Wielkopolska (Poland).

### 10. "Jew Family": A Footnote

An intriguing entry was found on page 9 of *Weekly Lists* number 3, dated January 14, 1987. The subject heading in question (tagged 100) is "JEW FAMILY". The book, *The Jews of Arnold, Nottingham: family tree, 1790-1986*, for which LC established this subject heading, was written by one J.T. Jew, and published in Bedford, England.

The only other subject heading for this book is ENGLAND—GENEALOGY. LC assigned the classification number CS 439 .J545 1986 (Genealogy—Family history—individual, A-Z). Not having the book in hand (LC is the only library known, at the time of this writing, to have this book), it is hard to determine if this is, indeed, a Judaica subject heading. If one accepts LC's cataloging without hesitation, then one could say that this is *not* a Judaica subject heading. (Most Judaica libraries do not, however, accept LC cataloging without review.)

Cataloging policy aside, the subject heading JEW FAMILY and the book itself are intriguing. The following questions come to mind: Who are the 'Jews'? Are the 'Jews' Jewish? From where did the surname "Jew" originate? Why is the title of the book ambiguous?

Until more information about the family (or the book) becomes available, this subject heading remains of interest to Judaica librarians.

#### Reference

Berger, Pearl; Wachs, Sharona R. CATALOG DEPARTMENT. *Judaica Librarianship* Vol. 1 No. 2 (Spring 1984), p. 67-69.

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A review copy of the following work of interest to Judaica catalogers was received as this issue was being readied for publication:

*Hebraica Cataloging: A Guide to ALA/LC Romanization and Descriptive Cataloging*, prepared by Paul Maher. Washington, D.C.: Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, 1987.

A thorough review of this work will appear in volume 4, number 2 of *Judaica Librarianship*.

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