

Iberia to Amsterdam

A Genealogical Look at the Sephardic Community of Amsterdam

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Community Overview

- The Sephardic Diaspora
 - Eastern Sephardim
 - North African Sephardim
 - Western Sephardim
- Stories of the Founding
 - Maria Nunez captured by the English
 - Rabbi Uri HaLevi
 - Are these true? The people existed but there is no confirmation of either story
- Three Synagogues of the Portuguese Jewish Community of Amsterdam
 - Beth Jacob (1602)
 - Neve Shalom (1608)
 - Beth Israel (1618)
- All three merge in 1639 to form *Talmud Torah*

Records Discussed

- Gemeente Amsterdam Stadsarchief Inventory 334: Archief van de Portugees-Israëlietische Gemeente
<https://archieff.amsterdam/inventarissen/inventaris/334.nl.html>
 - Beth Jacob - 334 : 1
 - Neve Shalom - 334 : 2
 - Beth Israel - 334 : 3
 - Escamoth Books 1638-1814 - 334 : 5.1.1 (nos. 19-21)
 - Appointments of positions
 - Tax lists
 - Lists of poor
 - Lists of gifts
 - Copies of wills
 - Convictions (herems)
 - Geboortregister 1736-1938 - 334 : 5.2.6.1
 - Ketubot - 334 : 5.2.6.3 (nos. 382-406)

- Despachos - 334 : (nos 3-6, 9-10, 13, 17, 172-174, 215-223, 969-970)
- Attestations - 334 : 5.2.6.5 (nos 501-502)
- Gemeente Amsterdam Stadsarchief Indexes
 - <https://archieff.amsterdam/indexen/index.nl.html>
 - Doopregister 1564-1811
 - Ondertrouwregisters 1565-1811
 - Bevolkingregisters 1851-1853, 1853-1863, 1864-1874, 1874-1893
- Beth Haim Cemetery
 - https://dutchjewry.org/phpr/amsterdam/port_isr_gem_burials/amsterdam_port_isr_gem_burials_list.php
- Civil Records
 - Family Search
 - <http://wiewaswie.nl>
 - <http://openarch.nl>