

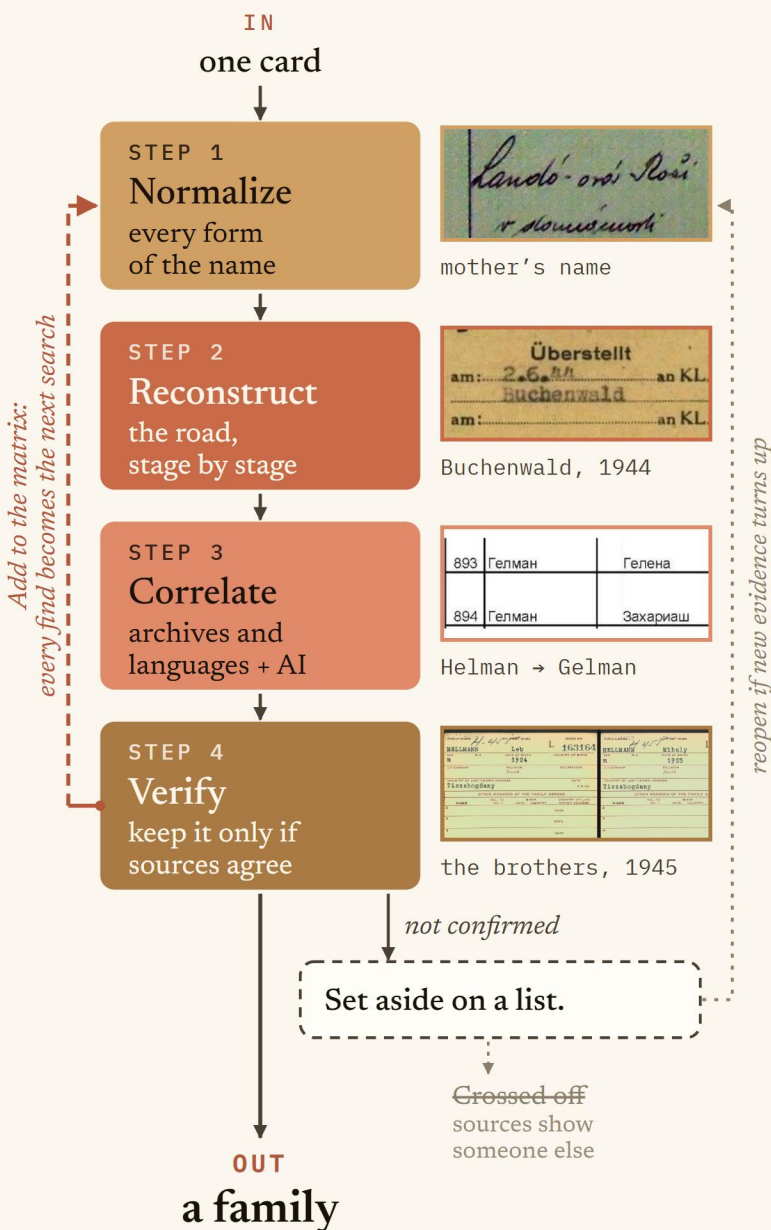


Finding your family in the records

Start with **one name** and **one town**.

THE METHOD

examples from Helen's case



YOUR NAME MATRIX

Fill in, then search each one.

PERSON	TOWN
Secular	<i>e.g. Helena</i>
Hebrew	<i>e.g. Chawa</i>
Yiddish	
Nickname	
Surname	<i>e.g. Helman</i>
Mother's surname	<i>e.g. Laundav</i>
Other spellings	<i>e.g. Гелман, Gelman</i>
Birth dates used	<i>e.g. 1929, 1931</i>

YOUR FIRST SEARCH TONIGHT

- ☐ Fill in the matrix.
- ☐ Search each spelling in Arolsen and Yad Vashem.
- ☐ Open the original. Check every word.

WHERE TO LOOK, FREE

Arolsen Archives

collections.arolsen-archives.org

Yad Vashem

collections.yadvashem.org

USHMM

ushmm.org/online/hsv

JewishGen

jewishgen.org

USC Shoah Foundation

vha.usc.edu

JewishGen KehilaLinks

kehilalinks.jewishgen.org

Free, like the method online. I can't research every family, but I hope you'll try this yourself.

Online: the method, hints, the walls I hit, my mistakes, and expectations & self-care.

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