



JDC Records from Istanbul Collection 1937-1949 Now Accessible Online

JDC's Istanbul Collection chronicling World War II rescue and relief efforts based in neutral Turkey, now available online for researchers. View <u>Collection Highlights here</u>.

A Scholarly Glimpse

Family Researchers

Events and Happenings



JDC Materials in New Documentary about German Jews in Philippines during WWII

"Rescue in the Philippines," describing the previously unknown story of how over 1,000 Jews found sanctuary in the Philippines during World War II, features JDC archival records. Learn more!



JDC Transmigration Bureau card shows aid extended by Albert Einstein during World War II

Collection of 40,000 Deposit Cards from the World War II Era features Einstein Record. Read more on our blog.



The Jewish Community in Iran from 1941 until the Revolution

Save the Date; Tuesday August 19th JDC Archives Public Program featuring Lior Sternfeld, Ph.D. candidate in History at the University of Texas at Austin.

View the lecture

Personal Stories

3112. GURNVITZ, Shmul Samarkand, Pendzykentakaya 46 c/o Kopilovitz

3113. SHIMANOVITZ, Sara Samarkand, Pendsykentakaya 45 o/o Kopilovitz

3114. GUREVITZ, Chang-Riva Samarkand, Fendsykontekaya 46 c/o Kopilovits

Has JDC impacted your life?

Elka Deitsch shares her family's odyssey as refugees from Ukraine living in Uzbekistan during the war and their many stops along the way until they reached America.

Archives Treasure



Inside the JDC Archives' artifact collection

<u>Traditional pottery</u> crafted by members of the *Beta Israel* community of Ethiopian Jews both in their native country and in Israel.

Using the Archives



Explore JDC's extensive photo resources!

Learn more about JDC's extraordinary <u>photo collection</u> of over 100,000 images documenting a century of relief, rescue, and development initiatives in nearly 80 countries worldwide.

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The JDC Archives houses one of the world's most significant collections of modern Jewish history. Comprising the organizational records of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), the world's leading Jewish humanitarian organization, the Archives includes over 3 miles of text documents, 100,000 photographs, a research library of more than 6,000 books, 1,100 audio recordings including oral histories, and a video collection.

With records of activity in more than 90 countries dating from its founding in 1914 to the present, the JDC Archives has two centers, located in New York City and Jerusalem, and is open to the public by appointment. For more information, visit <u>archives.jdc.org</u>. For more information

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