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French Jewish orphans visit grave of American Jewish soldier, France, 1948. [View more of Jerome Silberstein's JDC photos.](#)



Newly Digitized Records of JDC's Role in "Operation Magic Carpet" Airlift

Historic records detail JDC's role in "the largest human airlift in history," bringing 49,000 Yemenite Jews to Israel from 1948-1950.



A Scholarly Glimpse



New Book on JDC's role in World War I-Era Russia

Professor Michael Beizer depicts relief and rescue role of organization that helped millions.

NO.	NAME	SEX	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	RELIGION	
1	BRACH (Brown)	Joseph	Bill. H	20.11.1904	Przemysl	Polish
2	"	"	"	15.11.1906	Constantinople	"
3	"	"	"	29. 9. 1908	Paris	"
4	"	"	"	26. 2. 1941	Clara	"
						(Dr. Ident)
5	FRUCHMAN	Albert	H	15.10.1900	Poznan	Yugoslav
6	"	Hella	F	09.12.1911	Belgrade	"
7	"	Ivan Louis	M	19. 2. 1944	Madrid	"
						(Valid Yago)
8	FRANK	Andor	H	14. 2. 1909	Marevasar-Bely	Ex Hungary
9	"	Alan	F	1.10.1908	Storinets	"
						(Dr. Ident)
10	GRUPIN	Chai	M	15. 8. 1900	Buhassow	Polish
11	"	Chaja	F	10. 2. 1900	Tyrenska-Walaska	"
12	"	Aller J.	H	1. 1. 1903	Ovock	"
13	"	Chava J.	F	20.11.1902	"	"
						(Valid Pol)

Family Researchers



Visit to JDC's Jerusalem Archives Reveals Story of Escape and Survival

Director of Yad Vashem Archives finds numerous documents and photo of his family's refuge in Spain.



Events and Happenings



Upcoming Lecture on the Great Terror in the USSR (1937-1938) and Destruction of the Agro-Joint Program

Join us on October 27th, 3pm in NYC to hear JDC's Senior Archivist Misha Mitsel. Learn more and RSVP today.



Archives Treasure



Postwar Medals Attest to More Than Just a Great Game

Enjoy cherished family heirlooms from Holocaust survivor's experiences competing in JDC-sponsored soccer league.



Using the Archives



JDC and the U.S. War Refugee Board

View primary sources on JDC's relationship with War Refugee Board, U.S. Government's formal response to persecution of millions of innocent people in Nazi-occupied Europe.



Personal Stories



Second Generation Holocaust Survivor Discovers Father's DP Camp Soccer League Was Sponsored by JDC

Al Lewis **tells of soccer league's place** in his father's memories of Displaced Persons camp.

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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 archives.jdc.org. For more information on JDC Archives Fellowships, [visit the Fellowships page](#).

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