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A young boy leaves home on a JDC rescue convoy from Sarajevo, 1994. [View more](#) in our newest Collection Highlight, “Rescued: Photos in Transit.”



Two JDC Archives Fellowships Inaugurated and Fellowship Awards Announced

The Martin and Rhoda Safer and the Sorrell and Lorraine Chesin JDC Archives Fellowships and 2016 Fellowship Awards.



Family Researchers



JDC Archives Partners with Israel Genealogy Research Association

Initiative to make JDC Archives Names Index accessible to Israeli family researchers.



Events and Happenings



Reaching Out through Worldwide Presentations

JDC Archives staff to present at Association of Jewish Libraries and International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies conferences.



Archives Treasure



Art in the Archives: *On the Jewish Fields of the Ukraine* — an Artist's Rendition

Read about famous Jewish artist Issachar Ryback who depicted Agro-Joint's agrarian lifestyle.



Using the Archives



JDC Haggadah: Occasions of Rescue, Relief and Renewal

Enhance this year's Seder with the beautifully illustrated **JDC Haggadah**, featuring rare images and compelling documents from the JDC Archives.



Personal Stories



Finding Her "Joint Family" in the Archives

In this video, join Judy Adler Sheer as she learns more about her "Joint Family" through the JDC Archives.

Have you checked out our Names Index?



The JDC Names Index

Explore your family history! Search over 500,000 names drawn from our historic documents and client lists, with more material added regularly.

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

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