A Scholarly Glimpse

JDC Archives Website as a Scholarly Resource in the Digital Age

Rachel Deblinger, digital humanist, discusses connection between JDC Archives, technology, and history.

Family Researchers

The SS Serpa Pinto Lists: A Resource for Genealogy Research

JDC Names Database enlarged by twelve lists and hundreds of names.

Events and Happenings

JDC Archival Film and Video Collections as Historical and Genealogical Resources

JDC Archives staff introduces audiovisual collections at international expert forums.


JDC Historical Annual Reports Now Online.

JDC historical annual reports illuminate JDC and global Jewish history.
Archives Treasure

Enlightening Artifact

Cigarette lighter illuminates JDC's work in the DP Era.

Using the Archives

Making Connections: Linking Finding Aids and Digitized Records

User queries lead to enhanced accessibility for JDC's archival collections.

Personal Stories

Lolita Goldstein (1917-2016): A Woman of Valor

French historian, Laura Hobson Faure, pens the story of a wartime JDC staff member, who recently passed away.

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The JDC Names Index

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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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