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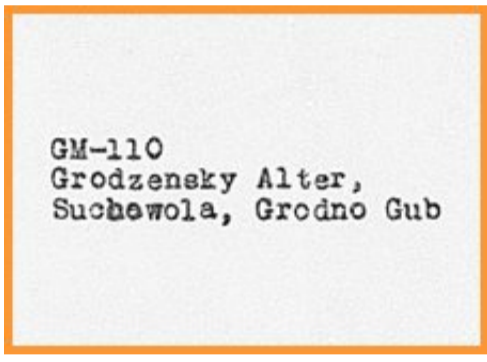
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Three generations blessing the Shabbat candles. Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1990s. [Learn more](#) about JDC's work in Latin America.



JDC Archives Invited to Cosponsor Workshop with POLIN Museum in Warsaw

Workshop on "The Activities of the Joint in Poland and Neighboring Countries 1945-1989: Reality and Perceptions"; August 2019 in Warsaw.



Family Researchers



It Only Takes One Document

A JDC record cracks a **genealogist's case** wide open.



Events and Happenings



Global Screening of 2017 JDC Archives Documentary Film Grant Finalist

Who Will Write our History to be **shown around the world** on International Holocaust Remembrance Day.



A Scholarly Glimpse



New Book: *The Swedish Jews and the Holocaust*

How did Swedish Jews assist the persecuted Jews of Europe between 1933 and 1945?



Archives Treasure



Tunisian Treasure

Ritual item from Tunisia tells tale of Jews in the region.



Using the Archives



'A New Lens' on JDC's Historic Films

Revamped website **showcases** JDC's incredible historic films.



Personal Stories



"Someone in the World Still Cared about their Fate"

Archives volunteer **shares his family's numerous connections** to JDC.

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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. **Find your family history.**

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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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