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Jewish colonists stand in a wheat field, Ukraine, c. 1928. JDC founded agricultural settlements in the newly established Soviet Union with the creation of Agro-Joint in July 1924. [View more](#) lantern slides of Agro-Joint in our new gallery.



Postwar Geneva 1955-1964 Collection Now Available

Landmark postwar collection [digitized](#).

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Family Researchers



MyHeritage Adds JDC Emigration Service Card Records to Its Online Offerings

Genealogy site expands its [resources](#) on Jewish family history.



Events and Happenings



JDC Archives Online Events

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A Scholarly Glimpse



JDC Archives Scholars' Virtual Workshop Focuses on Jews in the Muslim World

JDC Archives [workshop](#) brought together thirty scholars from six countries.



Archives Treasure



JDC's 25th Anniversary Album from 1939

[Commemorative album](#) captures vibrancy of Hungarian Jewish community on eve of World War II.



Using the Archives



Cataloguing During a Pandemic

[Archives intern recounts](#) how work continued despite world upheaval.



Personal Stories



Found on Film

Finding a mother and aunt in a [JDC historical film](#).

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