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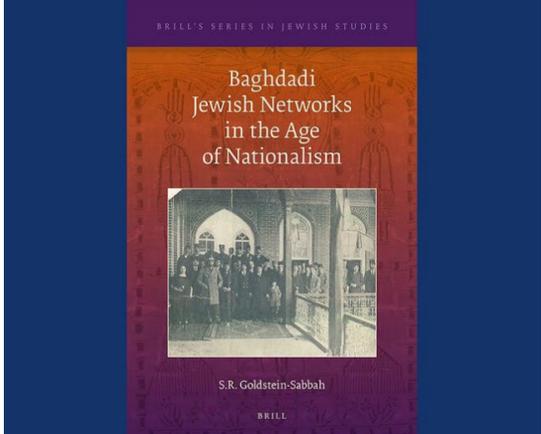
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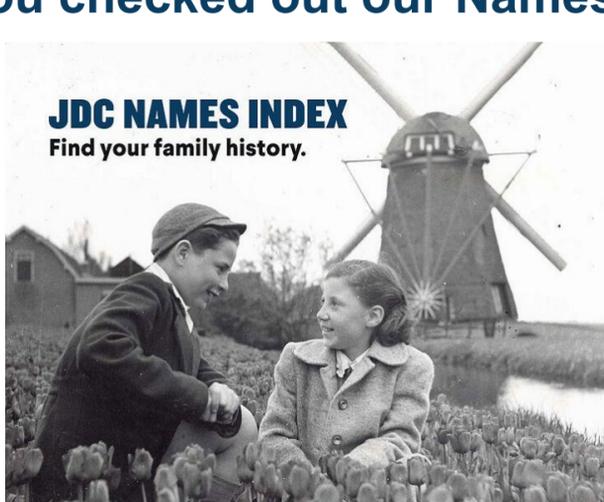


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With records of activity in more than 90 countries dating from its founding in 1914 to the present, the JDC Archives has two centers, located in New York City and Jerusalem, and is open to the public by appointment. For more information, visit [archives.jdc.org](#). For more information on JDC Archives Fellowships, visit [the Fellowships page](#).

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