

National Archives at New York City

The National Archives is responsible for preserving the historically significant records of the Federal Government. The National Archives at New York City maintains Federal records from the 1690s through the 1990s for New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Our mission is to ensure that all people can discover, use, and learn from the documentary heritage of the United States.

While our records are vast and serve the public on a variety of levels, a significant portion of our records contain materials of genealogical value for family researchers. Census records, naturalization records, passenger arrival lists, and military service records reveal hidden aspects of ancestors' lives and uncover your family history among the holdings of the National Archives.

Learn more: www.archives.gov/northeast/nyc
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The Lower East Side Tenement Museum

The Lower East Side Tenement Museum honors the immigrant experience by documenting the challenges and triumphs of the 7,000 working class immigrants that lived at 97 Orchard Street, New York City. Located in the Lower East Side and housed in an 1863 tenement, the museum's mission is to promote tolerance and historical perspective through the presentation and interpretation of a variety of immigrant and migrant experiences.

The Tenement Museum is a thriving cultural institution which encompasses carefully restored apartments and historic storefront spaces, representing multiple ethnicities and time periods.

Learn more: www.tenement.org
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Group Tour Sales: groups@tenement.org

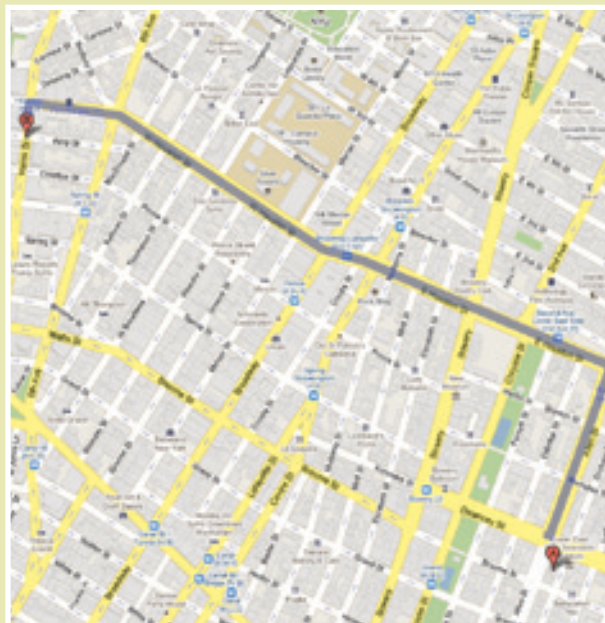
Reserve a Tour

To experience the complete **Hands-on Archives: The Confino Family program**, contact the Tenement Museum via the web site at <http://tenement.org/tours.php> or call Harrison Rivers, Group Services Coordinator, at 212-431-0233 x 255.

Select up to three dates and book the tour with the Tenement Museum. For the joint program, you will need to indicate the program while booking. If booking online, put "Hands-on Archives" program in the notes section. The Tenement Museum will coordinate the available tour date with you the requester and the National Archives.

This program runs on the same day for both sites. Please plan about 3-4 hours for the entire program. Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to both facilities. Travel time between facilities is approximately 30 minutes.

Note: National Archives reservations are free; however, The Lower East Side Tenement Museum is fee-based. Consult www.tenement.org/k12.php for specific prices.



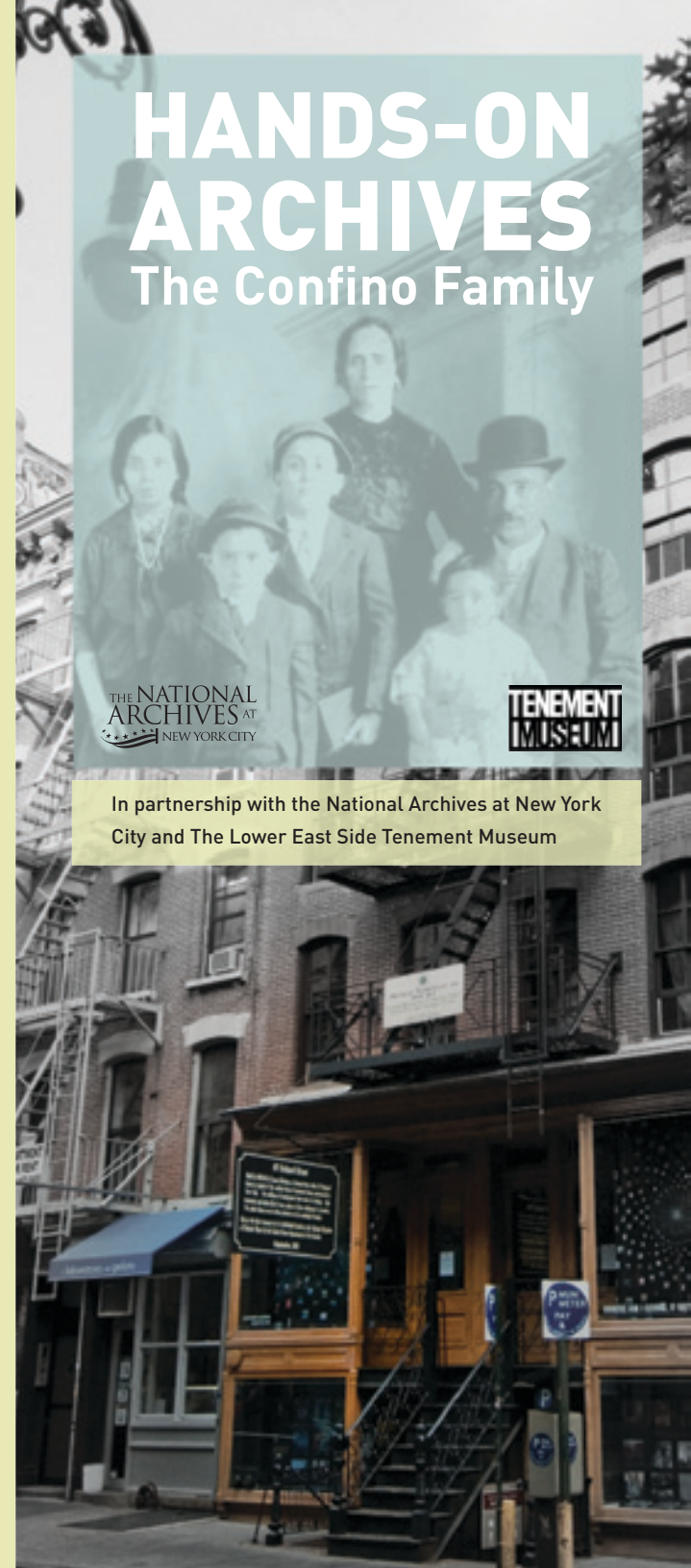
HANDS-ON ARCHIVES

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17 April 1919

Take a journey that tells the story of a young immigrant girl's arrival at Ellis Island and her life on The Lower East Side of Manhattan.

Your journey begins with an investigation of historic documents at the National Archives at New York City. You will glimpse the past and get to know the Confino family through passenger arrival and census records that date back to the turn of the 20th century. While at the National Archives, you will tour our space and view other historical documents from our holdings.

Armed with these treasures from the past, your journey continues to The Lower East Side Tenement Museum where you will "meet" Victoria Confino, played by a living history interpreter. Share an hour with Victoria in her 1916 home. Listen as she tells her personal story of the immigrant experience in New York City and answers your questions about her life on the Lower East Side. You will be immersed in an authentic tenement apartment, handle household items, and even learn a dance step of the era. Throughout your journey, you will gain a deep understanding of the differences, similarities, and surprising connections between our life today and immigrant life in turn-of-the-century New York.

This program is brought to you in partnership with the National Archives at New York City and The Lower East Side Tenement Museum. It is a joint curriculum-based program on the immigrant experience, critical thinking, and historical analysis, recommended for students age 7 and up.