

Cikánský tábor Lety u Pisku
Lety concentration camp records
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Descriptive summary

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Scope and content of collection

Contains ledger books, indexes, and lists from the Lety concentration camp for Roma near Písek, Czechoslovakia. The materials contain information relating to camp finances and expenses, prisoner personal information, prisoner entries into the camp, prisoners releases from the camp, prisoners sent to the hospital, prisoner escapes, and prosecution of prisoners in court.

Administrative Information

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System of arrangement

Files organized in the following order: Reel 1: files 1-4; Reel 2: file 5; Reel 3: files 6a-6b; Reel 4: file 7; Reel 5: file 8; and Reel 6: files 9-14; Reel 7: files 15-18; Reel 8: files 19-20; Reel 9: files 21-22; Reel 10: file 23; Reel 11: file 24; Reel 12: files 25-29; Reel 13: file 30; Reel 14: file 31; Reel 15: file 32; Reel 16: file 33; Reel 17: file 34; Reel 18: file 35; Reel 19: file 36; Reel 20: file 37; Reel 21: file 38; Reel 22: file 39; Reel 23: files 40-41; Reel 24: file 42; Reel 25: files 43-44; Reel 26: file 45; Reel 27: file 46; Reel 28: file 47; Reel 29: file 48/1; Reel 30: file 48/2-48/3; Reel 31: file 49; Reel 32: files 50-51; Reel 33: file 52; Reel 34: file 53; Reel 35: file 54; Reel 36: file 55; Reel 37: file 56; Reel 38: file 57; Reel 39: file 58; Reel 40: files 59-60; Reel 41: file 61/1; Reel 42: file 61/2; Reel 43: file 61/3; Reel 44: file 61/4; Reel 45: file 61/5; Reel 46: file 62/1; Reel 47: file 62/2; Reel 48: file 62/3; Reel 49: file 62/4

Indexing terms

Lety (Concentration camp)
Concentration camp inmates--Czech Republic--Písek--Registers.
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Concentration camp escapes--Czech Republic--Písek.
Hospitals--Czech Republic--Písek.
Romanies--Czech Republic--Písek.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 1: (Files 1-4; Books 1-4)

Book of income and expenses for the official dogs in Lety concentration camp, 1940 Nov. 27-1943 Apr. 30.

Diary of incomes and expenses for the work contributions of inmates in Lety concentration camp, 1940 Nov. 5-1942 Sept. 15.

Book of expenses and use of budget in the year 1941 in Lety concentration camp, 1941-1942. 195 p.

Index of the personal condition books of the "Disciplinary Working Camp" inmates. Contains an alphabetical list of 970 prisoners, 1940-1943. 90 p.

Reel 2: (File 5; Book 5)

Personal condition of inmate numbers 1 through 348, in Lety concentration camp. Contains detailed data on prisoners listed in standard forms, 1948 Aug. 8-1941 Apr. 29. 348 p.

Reel 3: (Files 6-7; Books 6-7)

Personal condition of the inmate numbers 349 through 747, in Lety concentration camp. Contains detailed data on prisoners listed in standard forms, 1941 Apr. 29-1942 July 16. 398 p.

Personal condition of the inmate numbers 1 through 497, in Lety concentration camp. Contains detailed data on prisoners listed in standard forms, 1942 July 1-1942 Aug. 4.

Reel 4: (File 8; Book 8)

Personal condition of the inmate numbers 498 through 978, in Lety concentration camp. Contains detailed data on prisoners listed in standard forms, 1942 Aug. 4-1942 Aug. 10.

Reel 5: (File 9; Book 9)

Personal condition of the inmate numbers 979 through 1478, in Lety concentration camp. Contains detailed data on prisoners listed in standard forms, 1942 Aug. 10-1942 Dec. 30.

Reel 6: (Files 10-15; Books 10-15)

Presentation protocol : the health conditions of prisoners when entering Lety concentration camp. Contains the names of prisoners and their medical classifications, 1940 Aug. 8-1942 Aug. 4. 40 p.

Book of ill prisoners in Lety concentration camp. Contains names of prisoners, diagnosis, and opinion of the doctor, 1941 Sept. 22-1943 Apr. 23. 100 p.

Book of prisoners leaving Lety concentration camp. Contains names of prisoners, dates of departure, and reasons for leaving the camp, 1940 Aug. 17-1943 Apr. 4. 50 p.

Book of persons transferred to the hospital. Contains names of prisoners, and the dates and reasons for being sent to the hospital, 1940 Aug. 10-1943 Apr. 2. 15 p.

Book of persons sent to court for prosecution. Contains names of prisoners, dates sent to court, reasons for being sent to court and the type of court, 1940 Aug. 27-1943. 6 p.

Book of escapes. Contains names of prisoners, dates of escape, and dates of return to the camp, 1940 Aug. 9-1943 Mar. 5.

Reel 7: (Files 16-19; Books 16-19)

Book of personal property of Romani inmates. Contains list of names and dates, 1940 Aug. 8-1942 Nov. 7.

Book of the official clothing given to inmates. Contains list of names and dates, 1940 Aug. 8-1941 Apr. 1.

Book of services. Contains names of prisoners and kinds of services, 1940 Aug. 7-1940 Oct. 8.

Book of services. Contains names of prisoners and kinds of services; kitchen, washhouse, workshops, cleaning, etc., 1941 Jan. 1-1941 Oct. 11.

Reel 8: (Files 20-21; Books 20-21)

Book of services. Contains names of prisoners and kinds of services; kitchen, washhouse, workshops, cleaning the prison, etc., 1941 Oct. 12-1943 Jan. 28.

Postal protocol. Contains dates, different types of matters to be managed, persons or offices to which documents are supposed to be mailed, requests, answers, commands, etc., 1940 Apr. 3-1940 Dec. 31.

Reel 9: (Files 22-23; Books 22-23)

Postal protocol. Contains dates, different types of matters to be managed, persons or offices to which documents are supposed to be mailed, requests, answers, commands, etc., 1940 Jan. 1-1941 Oct. 4 and 1941 Oct. 4-1942 May 27.

Postal protocol – confidential. Contains dates, different types of matters to be managed, persons or offices to which documents are supposed to be mailed, requests, answers, commands, etc., 1940 June 20-1942 Dec. 31.

Reel 10: (File 24; Book 24)

Postal protocol. Contains dates, different types of matters to be managed, persons or offices to which documents are supposed to be mailed, requests, answers, commands, etc., 1943 Jan. 1-1943 June 28.

Reel 11: (File 25; Book 25)

Register of the postal protocols. Contains an alphabetical order of “concepts,” 1942-1943.

Reel 12: (Files 26-29; Books 26-29)

Records of the telephone questions and commands. Contains dates, times, contents of telephone calls, sender and receiver, 1942 June 18-1943 Jan. 3.

Index of postal protocols. Contains an alphabetized list of documents, 1940-1942.

Index of postal protocols. Contains an alphabetized list of documents, 1942-1943.

Mailing protocol of Lety concentration camp, 1942-1943.

Reel 13: (File 30; Carton 1)

Arrival of inmates, 1940-1942. 150 p.

Contains records and invoices: food rations, hides, gasoline and oil, tobacco, potatoes, coal and wood, soap, underwear and clothing, and an inventory of requests.

Reel 14: (File 31; Carton 2)

Personal registry of inmates, 1940-1942. 580 p.

Contains a worker’s history of employment I.D.; the names of Chadrabova and an I.D. for Roma by the name of Ruzicka.

Reel 15: file 32; (Carton 3)

Listing of inmates in the camp according to transport (150 pages) 1940-1943. Listing of all the camp's inmates since the erection of the camp (34 pages). Personal documents of the inmates and employees. Total number of pages 604.

Reel 16: file 33 (Carton 4);

This carton contains certain personal items of the Ruzicka family (such as, school certificates of the family members, personal documents, etc.) 250 pages. Number of linups in the camp (50 pages). Overview of inmates' population, increase and decrease in 1941 (50 pages). Listing of inmates to whom were items loaned, stolen, lost or destroyed (40 pages). Supply of various items (50 pages). Supply of clothing and underwear (30 pages). Supply of footwear (20 pages). Total of 490 pages.

Reel 17: file 34 (Carton 5);

The carton contains the following: Trips of trucks, permission for the trips, invoices, etc. 1940-1942 (250 pages). Horses-fodder, various invoices, stable, etc. 1940-1942 (60 pages). K-9 units, hogs, sheep 1940-1942 (10 pages). Various bills 1940-1942 (10 pages). Total of 440 pages.

Reel 18: file 35 (Carton 6);

Food supply-monthly bills 1940-1941. Carton contains: monthly bills-income & expenses, supplements 1940 (325 pages), Monthly bills-income & expenses, supplements 1041 (660 pages). Total 985 pages

Reel 19: file 36 (Carton 7);

Material security for prisoners 1942-1943, material contains various requests and invoices, various invoices 1942-1943 (60 pages), usage and trips of trucks 1940 (20 pages), potato bills 1943 (10 pages), financial issues of prisoners, tobacco, etc (30 pages), inventory of equipment paid for 1942-1943 (50 pages), inventory of shoes, clothing given to Romani prisoners--for each person is kept a separate listing 1942-1943, for men (130 pages), for women (110 pages), inventory of items given to prisoners 1942-1943 (60 pages), coupons for potatoes (ration coupons) (120 coupons) 1941-1942. Total 500 pages.

Reel 20: file 37 (Carton 8);

Personal files of inmates & camp employees 1941-1943. Total of 900 pages.

Reel 21: file 38 (Carton 9);

Personal files of camp employees 1941-1943. Total of 750 pages.

Reel 22: file 39 (Carton 10);

Weekly report about number of prisoners and several miscellaneous bills 1940-1943. Carton contains listings of: camp physicians 1942-1943 (20 pages), cash register codes 1941-1943 (10 pages), cash register-billing journal 1942-1943 (10 pages), listing about deliveries (20 pages), items of clothing obtained in Ruzin (20 pages), clothing for inmates (20 pages), 2 small booklets with remarks (40 pages), repair of shoes-billing journal (20 pages), bills paid to the Pisek District Office 1941-1943 (30 pages), miscellaneous receipts 1943 (10 pages), railroad tickets 1941-1943 (60 pages), weekly report on the number of inmates 1042-1943 (30 pages), monthly report on the number of inmates 1942 (5 pages), Total of 345 pages.

Reel 23: files 40-41 (Cartons 11-12);

Official directives, wages paid by Prague bank-wages paid to camp employees 1940- 1942, carton containing various official directives 1942-1943 (100 pages), listing of wages 1940-1942 (150 pages), kitchen for camp guards-billing journal (50 pages). Total of 300 pages.

Expenses for food a various other items January 1942-January 1943, carton contains various bills. Total of 720 pages.

Reel 24: file 42 (Carton 13);

Correspondence and liquidation of the camp 1941-1943, carton contains a listing of inmates transported to Auschwitz 1942 (4 pages), listing of deceased prisoners (4 pages), liquidation of the camp-protocol of discharged prisoners (80 pages), declaration about camp employees origin (particularly Jews) 1940-1941 (50 pages), various personal receipts and others (250 pages), documents about the return of personal items to discharged inmates 1943 (June-August), correspondence pertaining to personal issues of employees and prisoners 1943 (March-August), listing of inmates-situation as of February 1943, report about the level of food supply 1941-1942, bills from suppliers 1943. Total of 400 pages.

Reel 25: files 43-44 (Cartons 14-15);

Correspondence about the camp liquidation 1942-1943, this carton contains listing of transports with inmates to Auschwitz 1942 (10 pages), directives connected with the camp liquidation 1943 (10 pages), camp directives (20 pages), accounting journal-income and expense incurred on equipment for Gypsies 1943 (10 pages), shipment of various materials (30 pages), various receipts (5 pages), railroad cars (10 pages), labor distribution of inmates (labor groups) 1942, hygienic examination of inmates laboratory tests), inoculation against typhoid, rate of inmate sickness 1943, securing railroad cars for transfer of building material 1943 (July), development of camp inventory for the usage of other re-educational camps 1943. Total of 295 pages.

Various correspondence 1941: employee insurance, digging of a well, statistics of production, sickness, daily directives, listing of inmates transferred to Auschwitz in 1942. Digging of a well 1942 (30 pages), daily directives 1942 (25 pages), in-house directive (5 pages), electric lighti g 1943 (5 pages), payment of premiums 1940 (3 pages), collection of status and directives for the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia 1940, listing of Gypsies transported to Auschwitz 1942 (100 pages), hospital- various medical announcements 1942-1943 (90 pages), productivity tables-labor norms (10 pages), telephone listing (30 pages), travel expenses 1942 (40 pages), camp employee insurance (10 pages), camp employee listing (1 page), various issues as well as building issues of the camp (200 pages). Total of 567 pages.

Reel 26: file 45 (Carton 16);

Debts, sickness, in-house directive, listing of inmates-influx and departure, escapes 1942-1943. Carton contains: Ledger with trip listing of trucks 1943 (50 pages), district office in Pisek 1943, 1944, 1945-camp closure (50 pages), infectious diseases 1942-1943 (100 pages), in-house regulations of the camp (5 pages), listing of incoming and outgoing personnel (100 pages), listing of Gypsies who escaped from the camp (120 pages). Total of 425 pages.

Reel 27: file 46 (Carton 17);

Correspondence pertaining to the issues of the employees 1940-1942. Blue file in the cartons contain original currency of the Protectorate (7 Protectorate Crowns), various items such as receipts, directives, uniforms of the prisoners etc 1941-1942 (50 pages), personal issues 1943 (5

pages), various correspondence: summons of inmates and employees to appear for court hearing 1940-1941, personal issues of employees (qualification statements) 1940-1941, directives for the police pertaining to expenses in connection with duty (for example; escort and assistance of the police, mileage, police concentration, personal lump sum, railroad connected moving expenses, compensation for rental and travel expenses) 1920-1935, correspondence pertaining to call of persons to the camp 1942, report about camp employee condition 1940-1942, directives about transfer of inmates via railroad 1942, listing of escorts provided to prisoners transferred to the camp 1940, personal issues of the camp employees 1941-1943, stockpiling of medicine and health related material, barrack expenses 1943 (5 pages), judicial questionnaires 1941-1942 (20 pages), various travel directives 1930-1936 (10 pages), travel expenses 1931 (20 pages), government directive of 1. August 1940, travel expenses of the Protectorate employees and teachers incurred during official travel (20 pages), luggage and railroad expenses 1941 (50 pages), travel benefits 1933-1940 (40 pages), directives for over-night and temporary lodgings 1920-1930 (15 pages), various directives (20 pages), escorts and ancillary directives 1930-1934 (20 pages), various supplementary fees (10 pages), errors 1925-1935 (5 pages), directives-money 1941 (10 pages), winter action 1941 (10 pages), daily directives 1941 (50 pages), qualifications 1940-1941 (100 pages). Total of 610 pages.

Reel 28: file 47 (Carton 18);

Carton contains items about: release of inmates 1942-1943 (75 pages), labor plans for labor re-education camp 1940 (20 pages), health services in camp 1940-1943 (40 pages), listing of freed inmates 1941 (10 pages), release from hospital and labor group (45 pages), inventory of provisions-expenses (50 pages), inventory of provisions- consumption (5 pages), kitchen diary 1948 (50 pages), orders for and receipts of provisions 1947-1948 (180 pages), inventory of items of clothing given to Gypsies and their return upon their discharge 1942-1943 (200 pages). Total of 675 pages.

Reel 29: file 48/1 (Carton 19/1);

Personal files of inmates 1942.

Reel 30: file 48/2-48/3 (Cartons 19/2-19/3);

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Reel 31: file 49 (Carton 20);

Personal files of camp employees 1941-1942. Total of 600 pages.

Reel 32: files 50-51 (Cartons 21-22);

Personal files of inmates 1941-1942. Total of 660 pages.

Directives 1941-1943 and various circulars etc. Total of 170 pages.

Reel 33: file 52 (Carton 23);

Personal file of inmates 1940-1942. Total of 500 pages.

Reel 34: file 53 (Carton 24);

Personal files of inmates and camp employees 1941-1943: listing inmates (699 inmates) (50 pages). Total of 710 pages.

Reel 35: file 54 (Carton 25);

Listing of inmates who died in alphabet order, monthly news and count of inmates 1941-1943, carton contains various listings of inmates, listings of inmates transferred to Auschwitz, etc. (120 pages), monthly report of inmate increases and decreases (100 pages), listing of inmates who died in camp (100 pages), news about perished inmates (100 pages), numbers of prisoners and their date of birth (50 pages). Total of 470 pages.

Reel 36: file 55 (Carton 26);

Listing of trips 1942-1943 (50 pages), daily reports 1942-1943 (50 pages)-on cards 1942-1943 (50 pages), the administrative building contains a detailed plans about construction and correspondence as well as bills, German language-education and circulars (100 pages), delivery listings from Mirovice brewery (10 pages), official instructions for wardens (20 pages), interim measures against criminality (50 pages), various administrative documents and circulars (50 pages), visits to the camp-directives, and listing of the visitors (20 pages). Total of 470 pages.

Reel 37: file 56 (Carton 27);

Household rules, sickness, register of previous inmates, barracks, relocation 1941-1943, carton contains: register of ill inmates 1940 (50 pages), listing about the health situation (50 pages), household rules (50 pages), replacement of the camp director 1943 (5 pages), reorganization of the police in the Protectorate (5 pages), correctional camp-general directive (50 pages), release-preparedness (5 pages), various directives and circulars (50 pages), transfer of policemen in case of a job relocation-bills and expenses, directives (100 pages), construction plans of the barracks (50 pages), correspondence with the criminal center in Prague (100 pages). Total of 515 pages.

Reel 38: file 57 (Carton 28);

Food provisions 1942-1943, contains 12 documents-monthly reports, various requests and statistics, food for horses, etc. Total of 600 pages.

Reel 39: file 58 (Carton 29);

Food provisions 1942-1943, contains 10 documents (50 pages each)-monthly reports, various requests and statistics, etc. Total of 500 pages.

Reel 40: files 59-60 (Cartons 30-31);

Printed material and register of wages 1942, carton contains 10 issues of a magazine "Nourishment and supply of working people" 1947-1948, each issue has 20 pages (200 pages), 9 issues of "Fight against Gypsies." Total of 72 pages.

One copy of "Prevention of criminality" 1942 (50 pages), one issue of "Anti-aircraft defense" 1942 (20 pages), one issue of "Registry of official duties," requiring German language, one issue of "Books of savings," published by the district bank of Mirovice for the Gypsy camp in Lety, listing of employee wages in 1943 (50 pages).

Reel 41: file 61/1 (Card Index A/1);

Reel 42: file 61/2 (Card Index A/2);

Reel 43: file 61/3 (Card Index A/3);

Reel 44: file 61/4 (Card Index A/4);

Reel 45: file 61/5 (Card Index A/5);

Reel 46: file 62/1 (Card Index B/1);

Reel 47: file 62/2 (Card Index B/2);

Reel 48: file 62/3 (Card Index B/3);

Reel 49: file 62/4 (Card Index B/4).