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**Title:** Sächsische Hauptstaatsarchiv Dresden records, 1897-1944 [microform].

**Extent:** 20 microfilm reels.

**Provenance:** Various agencies of the German government created the records before and during World War II. The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives ordered the filming of selected files from the Sächsische Hauptstaatsarchiv collection in 1993.

**Restrictions on access:** Access is restricted for some files. See the finding aid for RG-14.011M for specific restrictions on case files.

**Restrictions on use:** Restrictions on use apply. Names of individuals found in restricted files may not be used by researchers.

**Organization and Arrangement:** Organized into the following series: Reichsministerium des Innern, Reels 1-2; Polizeiprasidium Dresden, Reels 2-4; Nachrichtstelle der Sächsischen Staatskanzlei (Zeitungsausschnittsammlung), Reels 5 – 7; Kreishauptmannschaft Zwickau, Reels 10-11; Amtshauptmannschaft Annaberg, Reel 11; Sondergericht Freiberg - Zuchthaus Waldheim, Reels 12-13; Wirtschaftsministerium, Reel 13; Reichsministerium für Volksbildung, Reel 14 - 20. Arrangement is thematic within series.

**Language:** German.

**Preferred citation:** Standard citation for United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

**Scope and Content:** Contains information about revocation of citizenship; activities of Zionist organizations and Zionist congresses; cases of Rassenschande; restrictions on Mischlinge; Jehovah's Witnesses; homosexuals; antisemitic propaganda; anti-Jewish laws; treatment of Ostjuden; concentration camps; treatment of German gypsies; the Jewish question in the East; and activities of Israelitische Religionsgemeinde in various German cities.

**Inventory:**

*FN = frame number*

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**Reel 1:**

Reichsministerium des Innern

9868 Aberkennung der Staatsangehörigkeit (1933-1938) Reports and memos to various jurisdictions in Prussia concerning revocation of citizenship of Germans living abroad accused of anti-German opinions; name lists of those individuals whose citizenship is to be revoked; name lists of businesses to be shut down. FN 1-396

11179 Das Judentum (1899 - 1939) Reports and memos concerning various Jewish affairs in Dresden-Leipzig region and elsewhere. Founding of Zionist organizations; 2nd Zionist Congress in Leipzig; charters of Zionist organizations; speeches by Theodor Herzl, Max Nordau, et alia, at August 1897 Basel Zionist congress; excerpts from antisemitic book "Judaica and Black Magic" (1903) by Julis Gersdorff; negative effects of Jewish immigrants from East Europe on population of Dresden and Leipzig (1902); negative report on Jewish travelling salesmen in Leipzig 1904 and request to prohibit Jewish immigration; Leipzig police chief report on reduction of Jewish immigrants resulting from restrictions (1905); issuance of special passes for Jewish salesmen; Rabbi Dr. Munk lecture "Judaism in a Changing World" (1912); proceedings of 5th congress of German Jews in Hamburg (1913); Vice consul in Jaffa report on Jewish settlements in Palestine and trade relations with settlers (1913); German Zionist congress in Leipzig (June 1914); Jews and the war effort article in "Das Deutsche Reich" (October 1914); restrictions on Jews fleeing from Eastern Europe (1916); regulations for registration of Jewish properties and businesses (1938). FN 397-742

**Reel 2:**

Reichsministerium des Innern

11180 Das Judentum (1938-1940) Law banning residence of Polish Jews in Germany in response to Poland's cancellation of passports of Polish Jews residing abroad; transports of Jews from Dresden and Leipzig region across the Polish border. FN 6-305

Polizeipräsidium Dresden (1935 - 1938)

99 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 306-440, **RESTRICTED**

132 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 441-569, **RESTRICTED**

146 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 570-End, **RESTRICTED**

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Polizeipräsidium Dresden

- 152 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 6-100, **RESTRICTED**
- 175 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 101-203, **RESTRICTED**
- 203 Bibelforscher (Jehovah's Witnesses) Name list of members arrested, FN 205-249
- 234 Bibelforscher (Jehovah's Witnesses) Name list of members arrested, FN 251-253
- 313 Bibelforscher (Jehovah's Witnesses) Individual police case file, FN 254-303
- 386 Bibelforscher (Jehovah's Witnesses) Individual police case files, FN 304-361
- 438 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 362-531, **RESTRICTED**
- 470 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 533-585, **RESTRICTED**

**Reel 4:**

Polizeipräsidium Dresden

- 506 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 7-72, **RESTRICTED**
- 532 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 73-138, **RESTRICTED**
- 636 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 139-313, **RESTRICTED**
- 646 Straftäter. Embezzlement case; accused requested passport to emigrate, FN 314-371
- 653 Bibelforscher (Jehovah's Witnesses) Individual case file; jailed as member of Witnesses, then for embezzlement. FN 372-449
- 710 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 450-498, **RESTRICTED**
- 736 Bibelforscher (Jehovah's Witnesses) Individual case file; jailed as member of Witnesses, FN 499-514
- 243 Homosexualität - individual case file, FN 515-555, **RESTRICTED**
- 809 Bibelforscher (Jehovah's Witnesses) Individual case file; accused of membership; sparse details, FN 556-570

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- 796 Rassenschande - individual case file, FN 573-611, **RESTRICTED**
- 774 Rassenschande - individual case file, jailed for both theft and Rassenschande, FN 613-715, **RESTRICTED**

**Reel 5:**

Nachrichtenstelle der Sächsischen Staatskanzlei (Zeitungsausschnittsammlung)

- 582 Jews. Juli 1921 - Dezember 1934 Collection of newspaper clippings concerning antisemitic propaganda; 12th and 13th Zionist congresses in Karlsbad; 1927 Zionist congress in Basel; antisemitic articles about the congresses and Palestine; detrimental role of Ostjuden and Polish Jews; editorials and articles from "National Deutsche Juden." FN 7-398

**Reel 6:**

Nachrichtenstelle der Sächsischen Staatskanzlei (Zeitungsausschnittsammlung)

- 583 Jews. Januar - Dezember 1935 Collection of German newspaper clippings concerning statistics on Jewish population and emigration; restrictions on Jewish professionals and businesses; National Socialist ideology and antisemitism; foreign press antisemitic articles on Jews in Turkey, England, France, Russia and Hungary; glosses on Nuremberg racial laws; articles against mixed marriages; Jewish settlement in Palestine and Arab-Jewish relations there; anti-Jewish boycott; lists of Jewish and non-Jewish businesses; articles against Jewish cultural and intellectual influence listing artists and writers. FN 6-593

**Reel 7:**

Nachrichtenstelle der Sächsischen Staatskanzlei (Zeitungsausschnittsammlung)

- 584 Jews. Januar 1936 - Oktober 1938 [1939] Collection of German newspaper clippings concerning foreign policy; election of FDR; coronation of King Edward; Schussnigg in Austria; Danzig conflict; civil war in Spain; Mussolini speeches; Chinese communist offensive; David Frankfurter murder trial; Alfred Fabian and other Rassenschande cases; Kislau concentration camp (doing a fine job); Nuremberg racial laws; the "Jewish problem"; restrictions on Jews in professions, arts and business; antisemitic propaganda using Talmud citations; "The Eternal Jew" exhibition; 1939 report on Italian anti-Jewish laws and regulations. FN 6-683

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### Reichsaußenministerium

- 8356 Fremdblütiger Ausländer in Plauen und Zwickau 1936. Reports by Saxony municipalities to the Ministry of Interior relating to Jewish naturalized citizens, foreign citizens and stateless people living in their districts since August 1, 1914; includes name lists.
- 8357 Fremdblütiger Ausländer in Plauen und Zwickau 1936. Reports by Saxony municipalities to the Ministry of Interior relating to Jewish naturalized citizens, foreign citizens and stateless people living in their districts since August 1, 1914; includes name lists.
- 8358 Fremdblütiger Ausländer in Plauen und Zwickau 1936. Reports by Saxony municipalities to the Ministry of Interior relating to Jewish naturalized citizens, foreign citizens and stateless people living in their districts since August 1, 1914; includes name lists.
- 8359 Fremdblütiger Ausländer in Plauen und Zwickau 1936. Reports by Saxony municipalities to the Ministry of Interior relating to Jewish naturalized citizens, foreign citizens and stateless people living in their districts since August 1, 1914; includes name lists.

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- 8360 Fremdblütiger Ausländer in Plauen und Zwickau Polizeidirektion Plauen. 1935. Name lists of Jews residing in city since August 1, 1914. FN 1-174
- 8361 Polizeidirektion Chemnitz, idem. FN 175-412
- 1722 Varia. 1910 - 1916. Anti-Jewish pogroms in Warsaw; eviction of 1500 Jewish families from Galicia (1912); Graf Bernsdorff & antisemitism in America; mass violence in Plauen (1916); 1913 Hamburg congress of German Jews (proceedings, attendance lists); Jews in Palestine (1910); Werner Sombart's "Jews and the Economy"; exclusion of Jews from officer corps (1912); the "Jewish problem" & "Jewish danger"; 1913 Kiev "ritual murder"; danger of influx of East European Jews into Saxony resulting from the war (1914). Correspondence, reports, proceedings, newspaper clippings. FN 413-648

### **Reel 10:**

### Reichsaußenministerium

- 1723 Judentum 1933 - 1935 (Restrictions on Jews) Participation of Jews in state & local trade fairs; exclusion of Jews from leadership positions in German businesses; boycott of Jewish businesses (lists of stores, documents on mixed ownership, visual markings of

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aryan shops, etc.). FN 6-223

Kreishauptmannschaft Zwickau

3044 KZ Zschorlan 1933 Name lists of inmates (mainly communist political prisoners); closure of camp & transfer to Schloß Osterstein. FN 224-315

3045 KZ Schloß Osterstein, Zwickau 1933. Name lists of inmates. FN 317-579

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Kreishauptmannschaft Zwickau

3045/1 KZ Schloß Osterstein, Zwickau 1933 Name lists of inmates transferred to concentration and labor camps from Schloß Osterstein (mainly suspected communists). FN 6-408.

Amtshauptmannschaft Annaberg

3308 Betr. Zigeunerwesen 1907-1937 Laws concerning foreign & German gypsies; arrest & transport orders; international centers to combat Gypsies in Vienna & Munich and laws to combat "Gypsy plague"; name lists of those arrested. FN 409-620

**Reel 12:**

Sondergericht Freiberg - Zuchthaus Waldheim (Case files)

1713 David Kohn 1938 FN 7-70

278 Ernst Wolf Karger 1939 FN 71-261

61 Anna Frieda Beyer 1936 Jehovah's Witness FN 262-310

241 Frieda Beck 1937 Jehovah's Witness FN 311-354

1172-8592 Helene Bär 1944 Jehovah's Witness FN 355-386

573 Friedrich Georg Adler 1938 Jehovah's Witness FN 387-467

Sachakte Hellmann, Max (Jewish employer of "aryan" woman aged 34) FN 468-503

**Reel 13:**

Sondergericht Freiberg - Zuchthaus Waldheim (continued)

Sachakte Hellmann, Max (Jewish employer of "aryan" woman aged 34, who demanded Hitler be called as a witness at the trial) FN 4-92. Continued from Reel 12.

Wirtschaftsministerium

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- 1544 Ostjudenfrage 1919 - 1920 Complaints relating to deteriorating housing & economic situation due to influx of East European Jews FN 97-140
- 1545 Ostjudenfrage, 1915 - 1916 Letters to the king & Interior Ministry complaining about special treatment for Jewish soldiers. FN 144-165
- 1557 Wirtschaftsberichte des Polizeiamts Dresden, 1934 - 1941 Detailed reports by Gestapo on the state of the economy and morale of the population. FN 166-369
- 11136/4 Ministerium für Volksbildung Israeliten, 1929-1938 Saxony Jewish Community: constitution, name lists of office holders, minutes of meetings; 1938 reports & lists of existing Jewish religious & cultural institutions relating to their physical state of repair. FN 370-470
- 11149/1 Bautzen Jewish Community, 1904-1938. Constitution, name lists of office holders, tax matters, etc. FN 471-551

**Reel 14:**

Reichsministerium für Volksbildung

- 11149/2 Akten über die israelitische Religionsgemeinde Zittau, 1904 - 1938 Constitution & bylaws; duties & obligations to members and to the city, including taxes, etc.; financial assets. FN 7-175
- 11149/3 Akten über die israelitische Religionsgemeinde, Dresden, 1904 - 1920 FN 176-639

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- 11149/4 Akten über die israelitische Religionsgemeinde, Dresden, 1920 – 1932 FN 6-545

**Reel 16:**

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- 11149/5 Akten über die israelitische Religionsgemeinde, Dresden, 1932 - 1940 Includes loss of authority as official representative of JC and dissolution of Gemeinderat 1938. FN 6-259
- 11149/6 Akten über die israelitische Religionsgemeinde, Leipzig, 1904 - 1919

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Constitution, bylaws, elections to offices, etc.FN 260-722

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- 11149/7 Akten über die israelitische Religionsgemeinde, Leipzig, 1918 - 1938. FN 6-472
- 11149/8 Akten über die israelitische Religionsgemeinde, Chemnitz 1904 - 1938 Includes liberal-conservative conflicts within the JC. FN 473-790

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- 11149/9 Akten über die israelitische Religionsgemeinde Annaberg, 1904 - 1937, FN 6-103
- 11149/10 Akten über die israelitische Religionsgemeinde, Zwickau, 1904 - 1937, FN 104-271
- 11149/11 Akten über die israelitische Religionsgemeinde, Plauen, 1904 - 1932 FN 272-605

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- 11149/12 Akten über die israelitische Religionsgemeinde Plauen, 1932 - 1938, FN 6-263
- 10283/3 Abstammungsverhältnisse von Lehrkräften (Mischlinge), 1936 - 1937 Laws & decrees relating to aryan descent requirement for university and high school faculty & their spouses; name lists of individuals of mixed ancestry; files on professors at public institutions. FN 264-373
- 10281/94 L. Karl Binding Case file of rector of Leipzig University (mixed ancestry) FN 374-483
- 10281/149 Martin Gildemeister case file of head of physiology department, Leipzig University (suspicious opinions!) 1923-1944. FN 484-608

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10281/199 Felix Krüger case file on rector of Leipzig University & head of Psychological Institute; dismissed for "mixed ancestry." FN 6-366