

Jüdische Gemeinde Stuttgart collection
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Descriptive summary

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Scope and content of collection

Consists of records pertaining to the Jewish communities of Stuttgart, Esslingen, Hechingen, and Ulm and various other records. Includes postwar name lists of survivors from Theresienstadt and Bergen Belsen living in Switzerland; name lists and deportation lists of Jews from the Stuttgart area (1935-1945); deportation lists to Theresienstadt (1942-1944); community records of the town Hechingen (1942-1945); organization of food supply (1944-1945); correspondence of Mr. Marx, who was the "Vertrauensmann der Reichsvereinigung" in Stuttgart until 1944; records of the high council of Israelites in Stuttgart (1912-1944); Jewish winter relief Esslingen (1935-1936); photos of the Jewish orphanage, cemetery, synagogue in Esslingen and correspondence relating to the Jewish orphanage (1930s); documents about a SS-man; Nazi Party in Bad Mergentheim; police registration forms 1942, records concerning the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) (1945-1948); correspondence with other Jewish organizations (1948-1952); "Israelitischen Kultusverwaltung" (1946-1951); personal documents of Dr. Schaften (1924-1941) and Dr. Sanding (1920-1950); lists of Jews living in Ulm (1935); deportation lists of Jews from Württemberg and Hohenzollern.

Administrative Information

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Indexing terms

Jews--Germany--Registers.
World War, 1939-1945--Deportations from Germany.
Holocaust survivors--Switzerland.
Jewish orphanages--Germany--Esslingen am Neckar.
Cemeteries--Germany--Esslingen am Neckar.
Synagogues--Germany--Esslingen am Neckar.
Stuttgart (Germany)
Esslingen am Neckar (Germany)
Hechingen (Germany)
Ulm (Germany)
Registers.
Correspondence.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 1

- Lists of 1,362 Jews from Theresienstadt and Bergen Belsen in Switzerland dated December 1944
- Buchenwald group (362 names) in Switzerland dated 20/10/1945
- Herisau group (26 names) in Switzerland
- Several thousand Theresienstadt survivors in St. Gallen, Switzerland 7/2/1945
- List of Ulm Jews 1935
- Lists of Stuttgart Jews older than 19, dated end of 1939 and 1941.
- Postwar prepared community list of Jews deported from Württemberg and Hohenzollern
- Five transport lists to Theresienstadt from Baden-Württemberg; includes notations of those who survived and those who died.
- Detailed records of real estate property seizures in Hechingen 1941, administrative correspondence
- Haigerloch Jewish records and deportations
- 1944-45 numbers for remaining Jews –includes correspondence.

Reel 2

- Deportation lists for Baden-Württemberg
- Nazi administrative orders relating to Jews.
- Correspondence regarding protected Jews (with Aryan spouses) –e.g. ration cards.
- 1939 and 1941 regulations relating to Jewish institutions
- Lists of Jews to be deported from Dellmensingen, Herrlingen and Oberdorf am Ipf.
- Administrative statistics on Jews, town by town.
- Some individual police registrations.

Reel 3

- Property seizures in Hechingen, Haigerloch and Sigmaringen
- Financial and administrative records for a Jewish orphanage in Esslingen.

Reel 4

- Detailed records including individual applications for Winterhilfe in Laupheim in 1935-36.
- Administrative records from the Württemberg Jewish headquarters in Stuttgart relating to administration of schools in 1938.

Reel 5

- Continuation of reel 4; school administration in 1937. Winterhilfe Laupheim 1935/36.
- Stuttgart school administration 1937-38.

Reel 6

- Stuttgart school administration 1936-1937.
- Esslingen Wintershilfe. Administration 1937-38.
- Membership list Laupheim 1937.
- Buchau membership lists going back to 19th century.
- Stuttgart school administration.
- 1944-45 correspondence regarding return of Bad Mergentheim synagogue.

Reel 7

- 1915-1916 business correspondence of individual firms in Stuttgart.
- Same for 1925-1927.
- List of 1,600 forced laborers/prisoners who died in Vaihingen and nearby sub-camps –all parts of Natzweiler. Information carded in ITS.

- Brief alphabetical list of smaller Württemberg towns with names –perhaps community leaders.
- Post-war hundreds of alphabetical files of Jews, some converted, with Aryan spouses, and children seeking financial assistance. Includes information on their pre-1945 lives. Some, but not many, of the names appear in ITS material.

Reel 8

- Postwar administrative records.
- Postwar questionnaires with requests for financial assistance.
- Deportation lists from Stuttgart to Theresienstadt and Riga and lists of who returned.
- Alphabetical lists of postwar Jewish community.
- List of Jews who emigrated to USA, via the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS).

Reel 9

- Post-war records of community, including relations with German authorities. Number of specific cases described, but no name lists.
- List of Jews, various nationalities, buried in Bernhausen. Names do not seem to be in ITS.
- City by city records (numbers, not names) for Jews deported and post-war emigration. Covers US and British zones.
- Administrative records such as furniture inventory.

Reel 10

- Administrative records for Heilbronn-Sontheim hospital, 1946-1951.
- Community membership numbers 1950-51 for various towns –no names.
- 1948-49 rationing/ food aid records.
- Lists of emigrants 1948-1951.
- Lists of Jews in IRO camps.
- Individual legal cases regarding community membership.
- Correspondence with other German Jewish communities and United Kingdom Search Bureau relating to locating named individuals.
- List of 102 Jews who died in Karaganda, Kazakhstan.
- World Jewish Congress administration.
- List of 69 Jews who returned from Karaganda.
- Correspondence with other German Jewish communities. and Milan based organization for Jews once interned in Italy. regarding individual persons being sought.
- 1947 list of Lodz survivors resident somewhere in Germany, probably Stuttgart.

Reel 11

- 1946-1947 administrative correspondence and membership lists through 1949.

- List of returnees from Theresienstadt.
- Membership/survivor lists from 1946 through early 1950s.

Reel 12

- Incomplete list (begins with letter K) of deportees, including persons “expelled” from Germany in 1938.
- Extensive files and correspondence relating to two prominent individuals/families – Dr. Walter Schaftan (1924-1941) and the Sanding family.
- Administrative files.
- Correspondence with Jewish organizations in other parts of Germany, England and Italy.