

# **Records of the Stadtverwaltung Weichselstadt (Sygn. 67), 1939-1944 RG-15.004M**

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### **Scope and Content of Collection**

Contains circulars, registers, lists, correspondence, and various other documents relating to the registering of the urban population in Warthegau or Wielkopolska (a Polish region annexed into the German Reich); inhabitants conscripted for service in the Wehrmacht; evacuation of Poles and Jews to the General Gouvernement territory; registration of property abandoned by Poles and Jews after evacuations; employment for newly resettled Germans; maintenance of population registry cards for inhabitants of the Hermannsbad district; identification of Polish laborers with the letter "P"; travel regulations for Poles and civilian workers of Russian descent; punishment of Poles and Jews by police; Polish prisoners of war from Hermannsbad held in the Soviet Union; Polish officers, teachers, and physicians living in Aleksandrów, Poland; registration of foreigners in Aleksandrów; American citizens in the internment camp at Liebenau, district Friedrichshafen; and registration of arms and undeveloped land parcels in the town of

Weichselstadt. Also includes birth statistics for the Weichselstadt area and census data specific to Inowrocław, Poland.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records are arranged in the original order of their acquisition from the source archive. The museum has acquired only selected records from Institute of National Remembrance (Instytut Pamięci Narodowej-Komisja Ścigania Zbrodni przeciwko Narodowi Polskiemu, or IPN). More information about this collection and other materials in the possession of the Institute of National Remembrance, including archival finding aids from the Archives of the Institute of National Remembrance, is available at the website: <https://ipn.gov.pl>

### **Indexing Terms**

Liebenau (Concentration camp)  
Stadtverwaltung Weichselstadt.  
World War, 1939-1945--Confiscations and contributions--Poland.  
Forced migration--Poland.  
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Jewish property--Poland--History--20th century--Registers.  
Polish property--Poland--History--20<sup>th</sup> century-Registers.  
Prisoners of war--Germany--Registers.  
Prisoners of war--Soviet Union--Registers.  
Poland (Territory under German occupation, 1939-1945)  
Wielkopolska (Poland)  
Ciechocinek (Poland)  
Inowrocław (Poland)  
Aleksandrów Łódzki (Poland)  
Census.  
Statistics.  
Registers.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

File Number	Description
1	Circulares of the governor of Wartegau (Warta lands incorporated into Germany), the regent of Hohensalza, and the district magistrate concerning the obligation of Germans and Poles to report to the registry and work offices; keeping of registry books and making of statistical reports; rolls (registers) of urban population from 1939 and 1943; inhabitants conscripted into the military service in the Wehrmacht; monthly lists of births; and name changes and marital status changes, 1939 - 1944. 51 pages.

- 2                    Circulares and correspondence of the mayor of Aleksandrow and the Secret Police, Hohensalza Branch, station in Leslau (Inowroclaw) concerning evacuation of Poles and Jews into the General Gouvernement territory and keeping of lists of dwellings and other property left by evacuees. Also included are name lists of evacuees of Aleksandrow and applications by Poles to be exempt from expulsion, 1939 - 1941. 18 pages.
- 3                    Circulares and instructions of superior authorities such as the Governor of Wartegau, the Regent of Wartegau, the Regent of Hohensalza, Minister of Interior Affairs, and the Commissioner for the Strengthening of Germanization containing information about settlement actions; escapees and emigrants of German "extraction" from Baltic and eastern territories; an Inowroclaw, Poland, census according to nationality; quarterly lists of people living in Aleksandrow from Jan 1941 to Apr 1942; citizenship for Ukrainians; employment of the resettled Germans in industry, crafts, and commerce; list of indispensable craftsmen; and unoccupied positions (professional) in institutions and establishments. Also included is correspondence informing "colonizers" (resettled Germans) about the delivery and transmission of furniture, dwellings, and workshops left behind after the expulsion of Jews and Poles, 1940 - 1944. 52 pages.
- 4                    Circular letters of the Regent of Hohensalza and the district magistrate of the Hermannsbad (Inowroclaw) district containing information about maintenance of population registry cards; range of validity of IDs (identification cards) issued to Poles; police permits; requests for permission to travel to Germany and the General Gouvernement; maintenance of issued identification cards; IDs of deceased Poles, Stanislaw Krzeminski, Leon Wroński, and Józef Wesołowski. Also includes a circular of the Governor of Wartegau concerning the identification of Polish male and female workers with the letter "P" on their clothing, 1942 - 1944. 26 pages.
- 5                    Circular letters of the Governor of Hohensalza and the German Railroad Administration in Poznan, Poland, concerning travel regulations of Poles and civilian workers of Russian extraction. Also includes a circular concerning regulations of telephone and telegraph services for Poles, 1940 - 1944. 26 pages.
- 6                    Circular letters of the district magistrate of Hermannsbad (Inowroclaw) and the governor of Wartegau concerning the use of punishment of Jews and Poles by police, 1942 - 1943. 3 pages.
- 7                    Circular letter of the magistrate of the Hermannsbad (Inowroclaw) district about the requirement to report to the German Red Cross about the stay of Polish POWs from Hermannsbad district in Soviet captivity. Copy of a registration for Stanislaw Polewski. List of Polish officers, teachers, and physicians (incomplete) living in Aleksandrow, Poland, 1941 - 1943. 7 pages.
- 8                    Circular letters of the district magistrate of Hermannsbad and correspondence concerning the registry of foreigners (with exception of Poles) living in Aleksandrow as well as the tracing and release of American citizens from the internment camp in Liebenau, district Friedrichshafen, 1940 - 1941. 16 pages.
- 9                    List of persons obliged on the authority of the district magistrate of Hermannsbad to guard duty in the town of Hermannstadt and individual exemptions from the same obligation, 1944. 3 pages.
- 10                  Circular letter of the district magistrate of Hermannsbad to the commune authorities about compiling of lists of farms of more than 50 hectares (1 hectare = 2.471 acres) as well as a list of all undeveloped land parcels in the town of Weichselstadt as of 29 May

1943, 1940 - 1943. 3 pages.