

Records of the Landgericht Posen (Sygn.75), 1938-1945

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Scope and Content of Collection

Contains instructions, guidelines, and special rules to be enforced in Warthegau; indictments drawn up by the prosecutor's Sondergericht in Posen; verdicts issued by the Sondergericht in Posen; indictments issued by the Sondergericht Posen; an alphabetical index of accused persons from the Songdergericht Posen for 1941 through 1942 and 1943 through 1944; and miscellaneous cases concerning protective custody and dissolution of marriage. In all cases in this collection, Germans or Volksdeutsche accuse Poles of crimes against them. In some cases defendants are accused of not wanting to give up their houses and property to Germans.

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>

Arranged chronologically.

Indexing Terms

Germany. Sondergerich--History.

Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei.

World War, 1939-1945—Poland--History.

Police administration--Poland--History--German occupation, 1939-1944.

Polish people-- Legal status, laws, etc.--Poland.

Polish people--Crimes against—Poznań—Poland--Registers.

Polish property--Poznań-Poland.

Poland (Territory under German occupation, 1939-1945)

Registers.

CONTAINER LIST

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	3	Collection of instructions, guidelines, and special rules to be enforced in Wartegau (northwestern Poland incorporated into Germany after 1939). 1941.
	4	Collection of instructions, guidelines, and special rules to be enforced in Wartegau (northwestern Poland incorporated into Germany after 1939). 1942.
	5	Collection of instructions, guidelines, and special rules to be enforced in Wartegau (northwestern Poland incorporated into Germany after 1939). 1943.

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- 6 Collection of instructions, guidelines, and special rules to be enforced in Wartegau (northwestern Poland incorporated into Germany after 1939). 1944 - 1945.
 - 7 Lawyers and interpreters admitted to defend the accused before the court. 1940 - 1941.
 - 8 Collection of copies of indictments drawn up by the special court prosecutor in Poznań. Cases to be investigated by the Special Court. March - June 1941.
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 - 10 Collection of indictments drawn up by Special Court prosecutor's office in Poznań in cases sent for investigation by the Special Court. January - April, December 1942.
 - 11 Collection of indictments drawn up by Special Court prosecutor's office in Poznań in cases sent for investigation by the Special Court. December 1943.
 - 12 Collection of indictments drawn up by Special Court prosecutor's office in Poznań in cases sent for investigation by the Special Court. May - June 1944.
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 - 19 Collection of indictments drawn up by Special Court prosecutor's office in Poznań in cases sent for investigation by the Special Court. January 1945.
 - 20 Collection of verdicts of the Special Court in Poznań, Volume I for September - December 1939. 307 pages.
 - 21 Collection of verdicts of the Special Court in Poznań, Volume I for June - September 1940.

- 22 Collection of verdicts of the Special Court in Poznań, Volume I for January 1941.
- 23 Collection of verdicts of the Special Court in Poznań, Volume I for June 1941.
- 24 Special Court's verdict in the case of Ignacy Silski and 18 others accused of acts contrary to special radio regulations. 1941. 43 + 1 pages.
- 25 Collection of Poznań 's Special Court indictments for September 1941.
- 26 Collection of Poznań 's Special Court indictments for November 1941.
- 3 27 Collection of Poznań 's Special Court indictments for December 1941.
- 28 Collection of Poznań 's Special Court indictments for 1-15 January 1942.
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- 59 Alphabetical index of accused for 1943 - 1944. Annotation about the place where the
files are kept.
- 60 Trial agenda. Time table for 26 February 1941 to 30 March 1944.
- 61 General files. Family and protective custody law, Volume 2 guidelines, dispositions,
correspondence. no date.
- 62 Marriage case: case of the plaintiff Emmanuel Zich against the defendant Walentyna
Zich for dissolution of marriage on account of Ukrainian descent of the defendant.
1944 - 1945.
- 63 Cases of protective custody, correspondence, and fragments of documents. 1944 -
1945.

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the Germans.)