

Records of the Landrat des Kreises Wollstein (Wolsztyn) (Sygn. 66), 1940-1944 RG-15.029M

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Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains circulars, bulletins, correspondence, lists, photographs, and various other documents relating to the establishment of the office of Displacement (Expatriation of Poles) in Poznań, Poland; settlement of Germans in Warthegau (Western Polish territory incorporated into Germany); forced evacuation of houses for use by resettled Germans; tracing of escaped Polish POWs by the Secret Police in Poznań; arrest of Polish workers abandoning their work stations; curtailing of work of priests, pastors, and monks; prohibition of marriages between Germans and Poles; prohibition of use of the "mother" language by Poles; treatment of persons registered in special categories of the Volksliste (list of ethnic Germans); reporting of

arson and sabotage incidents in Warthegau; and population statistics for Germans settling in former Polish territories.

System of Arrangement

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This collection is arranged thematically.

Indexing Terms

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Registers.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel	File	Description
1	1	Circular announcing the establishment of the office of Displacement (Expatriation of Poles) in Poznań, Poland, issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs, subdivision: The Commissioner for the Strengthening of German Ethnicity. - Handling of Germans returning from foreign lands and their settlement on the territories incorporated into Germany

- Correspondence concerning Germans migrating from Italy.
- Circular letters of the manager of the office of Polish expatriation in Poznań.
- Correspondence of the deputy governor for German Settlement about the placing of Germans in the Western Polish territories (Warthegau) by 1,000 German and Dutch people from the Baltic Countries.
- Correspondence about the forced evacuation of houses for the resettled Germans
- Correspondence concerning the rebuilding of farm buildings destroyed during military operations. 1940-1941.

Circulars, instructions and correspondence of the Secret Police in Poznań concerning tracing of escaped Polish POWs and civilian escapees; pursuit and arrests of Polish workers abandoning their work stations; curtailing of work by priests, pastors and monks; and termination of the publication and sale of the German-Soviet newspaper Nowojeslowa (New Words). Also includes lists of names of escaped POWs and other prisoners.

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Collection of arrest warrants #1-35, 37-49, and 51-51 from 1940. 1939-1940.

Correspondence of the attorney general at the County Court in Poznań concerning the cooperation of the district authorities with the police. 1940.

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Collections of bulletins entitled "Reports of the Criminal Police in Poznań " for 1940 (#1-#14) and for 1941 (#1-#9, #12-#14, and #16); two photographs of sought Poles (arrest warrants). 1940-1941.

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Extracts from the Ministry's publications for the year 1940. 1940.

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Circulars, instructions, and correspondence of superior authorities containing greetings between the members of the Army and the Nazi party Also contains information about interaction of Polish and German population; the prohibition of marriages between Germans and Poles as well as between other nationals; prohibition of the use of the "mother" language by Poles; and treatment of persons registered in special categories of the list of ethnic Germans (Volkslist).

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- Circulars of the deputy governor of the Wartland (Warthegau) concerning the duty to report all incidents of arson, sabotage in the territory.
- Fragment of a Wolsztyn police report dated 23 Sep 1942 concerning the political and socio-economic situation in the

Wolsztyn district. 1940-1944.

Circular letter of the Minister of Internal Affairs concerning the calculation and enumeration of durable wealth of the German population returning to the Polish territories incorporated into Germany.

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- List of population settled in the incorporated territory of Warthegau.

- Formulas used for the inventory of property (personal and estate)

- List of people who came to the Wolsztyn district. 1940.