Records of the Umwandererzentralstelle Poznań Service Branch in Łódź (Sygn. 358), 1939-1944 RG-15.040M

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Contains regulations concerning the uniforms of the SS and police functionaries; applications of administrative authorities for the expulsion of Poles and installation of Germans in their place; lists of expelled Poles; correspondence of the office of Race and Resettlement and Germanization of Poles; cases of Poles applying for German citizenship; transport lists of expelled Poles; decisions for the release of inmates from camps; files on Poles who are fugitives from resettlement; lists and schedules of resettlement; materials concerning finished expulsion in the region of Zamość; information from the Umwandererzentralstelle Łódź and the Einwandererzentralstelle Litzmannstadt; and files concerning the expulsion of Polish farmers and resettlement of Germans on their farms.

System of Arrangement

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This collection is arranged thematically.

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CONTAINER LIST

Note: Not all files listed in this finding aid are included in microfilm reels. This collection contains only the following files: 227, 228, 244, 257, 266, 267, 270, 272-278, 299, 301.

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	228	Correspondence concerning telephone communication between the Resettlement office in Lodz in Flottwellstrecrt 4 and the headquarters of the Resettlement office. 1940-1943. 16 pages.
	229	Instructions correspondence plans and bills concerning the construction of official buildings of the Resettlement office. (RO) in Poznan. 1942-1943. 83 pages.
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231	Correspondence and clearance of accounts for the use of transportation and tourist of deportees and solid objects. 1940-1941. 15 pages.
232	BRUNNSTADT mayor's application to RO for deportation of Poles for various reasons. 1944. 15 pages.
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234	Requests of the commissioner of the Dlutow (Zielkental in German) community in Lask district for the expulsion of Poles and resettlement of Germans from the Black Sea region. 1944. 20 pages.
235	Requests of the regional country economic office for small business in Godynice Poeuonie, district Sieradz, to RO for the expulsion of Poles for various reasons. 1944. 14 pages.
236	Requests of the commissioner of the community Holendry district Lask to RO for the expulsion of Poles and resettlement of Germans from the Black Sea region. 1944. 7 pages.
222	Expulsion requests of the commissioner of Lesmirrz, district Leczyca. 1944. 42 pages.
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240	ZOUNSKA WOLA, district Sieradz requests for expulsion of Poles. 1944. 46 pages.
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243	Correspondence of the Chief of SS for Race and Resettlement affairs

244	concerning the deportation to German Occupied Territory (GG) of Polish families not suited for Germanization. 1940. 86 pages.
245	Correspondence from the Race and Resettlement Office of the SS branch camp in Łódź (Woterstresse TS?) concerning the transport to GG or to the disposition of the Labor office of Polish families found unsuited for Germanization. 1941. 93 pages.
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247	Correspondence of the SS Races and Resettlement chief concerning determination of race, germanization of Poles, deportation and resettlement to GG. Lists of deportees. 1940-1941. 176 pages.
247	Lists of persons processed by the Races Resettlement office in Lodz. 1942. 131 pages.
248	Files of Poles suited for Germanization (names beginning with "B") 1941-1944. 66 pages.
249	Files of Poles suited for Germanization (names beginning with "C"). 1941-1944. 240 pages.
250	Files of Poles suited for Germanization (names beginning with "G" and "J"). 1941-1944. 127 pages.
251	Copies of letters sent by the commandant of the transit relocation camp in Łódź, FLOTTWELLSTR, to the RO and other offices concerning deportees. 1941. 348 pages.
252	Correspondence between the RO and the transit camp, FLOTTWELLSTREET 4 in Łódź concerning the resettlement action. 1941. 199 pages.
253	Transport lists of the deportees to GG. 1941. 189 pages.
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256	Food rations for the transit camps and food requisitions. 1941-1944. 155 pages.

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257	40 pages.
258	Camp inspection and decisions to release Poles and others of German descent for the resettlement camps in Lodz. 1940. 180 pages.
259	Decisions about the release of Poles from the RO camp in Łódź (names beginning with "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G"). 1941-1944. 154 pages.
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261	Decisions about the release of Poles from the RO camp in Łódź (names beginning with "S", "T", "U", "W", "Z"). 1941-1944. 138 pages.
262	List of Baltic countries persons released from the refugee () camp. 1944. 11 pages.
263	Name lists of Poles returned for Germany, unable to work and handed over from camp Łódź -GOSSLERSTR (street). to the camp Łódź - GNEISENAUSTR. 41. 1944. 85 pages.
	RO camps in GNEISENAUS STR population reports. 1940-1942. 49 pages.
264	-statistics on camp arrivals and transports (Łódź)
265	INONROCŁAW GESTAPO letters to the local transit camp about the transportation of prisoners and transit cards issued by the Police office of the chief mayor. 1941-1942. 47 pages.
266	Cases of Polish citizens applying to be recognized as Germans (assembly camps in Luisenstreet 32). 1940-1941. 76 pages.
267	Cases of Polish citizens applying to be recognized as Germans (assembly camps in TAUENZIENSTR.). 1940. 12 pages.
	Camps for sick people Lodz TAVENZIENSTR. 32. Reports about health conditions for March 12, 1942 - May 17, 1942. 1942. 48 pages.
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273	Lists of escaped Poles hiding from deportations and resettlement caught by the rural police in KUTNO district. 1940. 70 pages.
274	Lists, reports, and recounts concerning Poles escaping the resettlement camps furnished by the rural police in district Lask. 1940-1941. 65 pages.
275	Police reports for district Lask concerning deported Poles returning to Germany illegally and for the most part were handed over by the rural police to escapees camp in Łódź. List of names. 1940. 221 pages.
276	Interrogation, reports, and letters for the offices of rural police in district ŁĘCZYCA concerning Poles escaping deportation GG. 1940.
277	Interrogation, reports, and letters for the offices of rural police in district, district Sieradz and warrants concerning the escapes. 1940-1941.
278	Files of the command post of the Zamość camp with receipts arrested and delivered by the police, Poles, and Ukrainians. 1942-1943. 139 pages.
279	Applications, requests submitted by the population as well as of Welfare Committees, Community administration, managedstate and private of the Zamość region addressed to the RO and the camp commandant in Zamość concerning the release of family members claims for exemptions, etc. (letters "A", "B", "C"). 1943. 158 pages.
280	Applications, requests submitted by the population as well as of Welfare Committees, Community administration, managedstate and private of the Zamość region addressed to the RO and the camp commandant in Zamość concerning the release of family members claims for exemptions, etc. (letters "D", "F", "G", "H"). 1943. 211 pages.
281	Applications, requests submitted by the population as well as of Welfare Committees, Community administration, managed state and private of the Zamość region addressed to the RO and the camp commandant in Zamość concerning the release of family members

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claims for exemptions, etc. (letters "J", "K", "S", "T", "U", "W"). 1943. 176 pages.

Decisions about release for the RO Zamość camps of Poles and Ukrainians (letters "B" - "W"). 1942. 51 pages.

- 282 Decisions about release of Poles and Ukrainians from RO camps in Zamość (letters "A", "B", "C", "D"). 1943. 267 pages.
- 283 Decisions about release of Poles and Ukrainians from RO camps in Zamość (letters "E", "F", "G", "H"). 1943. 317 pages.
- 284 Decisions about release of Poles and Ukrainians from RO camps in Zamość (letters "I", "J"). 1943. 40 pages.
- 285 Decisions about release of Poles and Ukrainians from RO camps in Zamość (letter "K"). 1943. 255 pages.
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- Decisions about release of Poles and Ukrainians from RO camps in Zamość (letters "P", "R"). 1943. 82 pages.
- 288 Decisions about release of Poles and Ukrainians from RO camps in Zamość (letter "S"). 1943. 91 pages.
- 289 Decisions about release of Poles and Ukrainians from RO camps in Zamość (letters "T", "U", "W", "Z"). 1943. 213 pages.
- 290 List of people released from the RO camp in Zamość on July 10, 1943 and employed by the labor office in Zamość. 1943. 13 pages.
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Notes, lists, correspondence concerning renewed settlement of Polish farmers on huge estates and in Polish villages. 1942-1944. 78 pages.

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297	Notes and correspondence concerning Ukrainian problems in the HRUBIESZÓW region. 1943. 88 pages.
298	Name lists of Ukrainians from the communities BIALOPOLE and DUBIENKA in HRUBIESZÓW district. Name lists of craftsmen and people of German ancestry living in district HRUBIESZÓW, LUBLIN province.
299	1943. 50 pages.
300	Correspondence of the resettlement office with police in cases of expulsion of Poles from Zamość region; reports on the camp in Zamość; list of villages resettled by Germans; attack by Poles on Ukrainian settlements, 1942-1943.
301	Orders, notes, correspondence concerning expulsion action of 1943 in the Zamość region. 1943. 41 pages.
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