

# Centralna Rada Starszych Gmin Żydowskich w Będzinie (Sygn. 212), 1940-1946 (Board of Jewish Population Delegation in Będzin)

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

Contains instructions issued by Chaim Israel Merin, “chairman of the board” of the Judenrat in Będzin (Zarząd Przedstawicielstwa Ludności Żydowskiej w Będzinie); lists of the names and addresses of Jews in Będzin; reports of Jewish police activity; identification cards and photographs of some Jews from Będzin; a list of Jews deported during liquidation actions in the Będzin area; a list of Jewish intellectuals killed by the Nazis; notices to German firms in Będzin concerning the employment of Jews; an alphabetical population list of Jews in Będzin from 1942 to 1943; a list of Jews sent to the camp in Sosnowiec; and documents relating to the plunder and confiscation of Jewish property.

### **System of Arrangement**

The system of arrangement of the source repository has been preserved in the microfilmed reels. Arranged alphabetically and chronologically.

### **Indexing Terms**

Merin, Chaim Israel.

Sosnowiec (Concentration camp)

Zarząd Przedstawicielstwa Ludności Żydowskiej w Będzinie.

World War, 1939-1945--Confiscations and contributions--Poland--Będzin.

World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps--Poland--Będzin.

World War, 1939-1945--Deportations.

Jewish councils--Poland--Będzin.

Jews--Poland--Będzin--History--20th century--Registers.

Jewish property--Poland--Będzin-- Registers.

Police administration--Poland--Będzin.

Intellectuals--Poland--Będzin--Social conditions--20th century--Registers.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Poland--Będzin.

Poland--History--Occupation, 1939-1945.

Będzin (Poland)

Photographs.  
Reports.  
Registers.

## CONTAINER LIST

| Reel | File  | Descriptions  |
|------|-------|---|
| 1    | 212/1 | Circulars, instructions, and orders concerning organizational matters issued by Chaim Israel Merin, commissioner of the Board. In Hebrew, German, and Polish. September 1940 - 3 March 1943, 69 pp.   |
|      | 212/2 | Henryk Barenblatt: ID and membership card. Register of Jewish population: date of birth, address, and transports to forced labor and death camps. In Polish, 1941 - 1942. 170 pages.  |
|      | 212/3 | Register of Jewish population: address, occupation, specialization. In Polish. 1942 - 1943. 107 pp.   |
|      | 212/4 | Reports, accounts, Jewish police reports. Names of people sent to transit camps (Dulag - Sosnowiec, Gliwicka St. 2). Notes and handwritten notes. Names of people who did not report to Jewish Police. Assignments to post-Jewish dwellings and rooms and German. 21 March 1941 - January 1943. Statements and reports. 21 May 1941 - March 1942. 78 pages. |
|      | 212/5 | Jews - photographs: photo identity cards. Enclosed index of ID owners and Jakob Israel Sauberman (no. 15055). Missing IDs of Blatt, Abram Israel; Ładny, Dina Jida Sara; Neumark, Kalma Israel; Robszyc, Szlama Israel; Rapaport, Moslek; Boruchowski, Izydor; Fiedler, Berek. In Polish and German. September 1941 - 1943. 26 cards.                       |
|      | 212/6 | Lists of Jews transported during liquidation action from Sławków, Strzemieszycze, Sosnowiec, Jaworzno, Krzepice, Kłobucko Przystan, _azów, Myszków, Siewierz Koziegłowy, Trzebinia, Olkusz, Praszka, and others. 152 pages.   |
|      | 212/7 | Names of Jews employed in embroidery and tailor shops in Będzin sent to transfer point during liquidation action. Originals, typed pages, and written notes. In Polish and German. 29 March - 19 July 1943.   |

- 212/8 Names of Jewish intellectuals who died at the hands of the Nazis. Handwritten note - extermination balance-sheet for 1939 - July 1944. Letter to Historical Commission in Katowice. 2 April 1946. 39 pages.
- 212/9 Record books, Jewish Police arrests, releases, transfers to other localities (mostly Sosnowiec). In Polish. January - May 1943. 72 pages.
- 212/10 Notice to German firms in Będzin about employing Jews. Names of employees. In Polish and German. 1942 - 1943. 11 pages.
- 212/11 Alphabetical list of Jewish population of Będzin: from A-Ł. In Polish and German. 1942 - 1943. 314 pages.
- 2 212/12 Alphabetical list of Jewish population of Będzin: from M-Z. In Polish and German. 1942 - 1943. 283 pages.
- 212/13 Medical affidavits and names of people released to sickroom. In German. January 1942 - April 1943. 62 pages.
- 212/14 List of Jews sent to transit camp in Sosnowiec (Dulag - Sosnowiec). In Polish and German. 2 December 1942 - April 1943. 245 pages.
- 212/15 Notes to out-patient clinic descriptions of illness and diagnoses. Two cases of examination for 1934. January 1942 - April 1943. 19 pages.
- 212/16 Names of Jews who deported their suitcases and parcels, and receipts for them. In Polish and German. December 1941 - 15 April 1943. 28 pages.
- 212/17 Mr. Karol Galbias. Court case: reinstatement of Polish citizenship Heinrich Lindner. School certificates and employment certificate. In Polish and German. 22-27 March 1943. 27 pages.
- 212/18 Names of Jews employed in German firms, among others those of Dąbrowa Górnicza Czeladź and others in the Kielce region within the Polish frontiers until 1939. In Polish and German. March 1942 - March 1943. 107 documents.
- 212/19 Contributions, collections of monetary offerings; plunder of Jewish property; food ration books; confiscation of sewing machines for German firms; fingerprinted ID cards; communication for social welfare, and other notes. In Polish and German. 11 December 1939 - August 1943. 25 documents.
- 212/20 Police summons, cashier's receipts, financial expenses lists; invitations. In Polish and German. 1942 - 1943. 7 documents

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