

## **Teka Lwowska (Sygn. 229), 1898-1979**

### **(Lwów Files)**

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

This collection contains reports, articles, clippings, and various other documents relating to the persecution and execution of Jews in Lwów, Poland (now Lviv, Ukraine); the activities of the Jewish council (Judenrat) in the Lwów ghetto; the confiscation of Jewish property; the eviction of Jews from their homes; various "actions" in the ghetto, some specifically targeting elderly Jews; the mistreatment of Jews by Ukrainians; the burning of synagogues; the extortion of money from Jews in the ghetto; the activities of the German police and Gestapo; Jews taken to forced labor camps near Lwów; the activities of the Jewish police; the pogrom against the Lwów Jews at the time of the German invasion in 1941; a massacre in the Brygidki prison in Lwów; and the oaths of Lwów rabbis from 1898 to 1928.

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## CONTAINER LIST

Reel	File	Description
1	229/1	Zygmunt Hoffman article, "Z 'Teki Lwowskiej': Dokumenty i mateialy o martyrologii Żydów lwowskich w pierwszych miesiącach hitlerowskich okupacji," or "Lwów Files: Documents and materials on Jewish martyrdom during the first months of German occupation," 1979 Apr. 25. Contains a reprint of a German-language report of the Jewish Council established on July 22, 1941. Notes from Mr. Gold's diary about the entry of German Army into Lwów.  Note about corrupt practices of a Jew, G. Beracer, confiscating furniture of arrested people [illegible]. December 1941. In Polish.
	229/2	Description of incidents concerning blackmailers demanding money from the Jews. 1942 Jan.-1942 Feb. In Polish.
	229/3	Ukrainians search Jewish homes: abuse, extortion of money for assignment of living quarters in the ghetto, 1941 Oct. In Polish.
	229/4	Reconstruction of note sent to Colonel Steffensow by Professor Allerhand regarding the organization of Jewish Council and the assimilation of population, 1941 July 2. In German.
	229/5	Removal of Professor Allerhand's typist from her home, 1941 Nov. 8. In Polish.
	229/6	Report concerning young Aron Feller forced to carry heavy burden while beating him on the way to work and at work, 1941. In Polish.
	229/7	Description of incidents during the liquidation action of aged Jews, 1941 Nov. 15-1941 Dec. 17. In Polish.
	229/8	Pogrom of Jews in Lwów, 1941 July-1941 Oct. In Polish.  Eviction of the elderly from and old folks' home and shelter, 1941 July. In

- 229/9 Polish.
- 229/10 Confiscation of Professor Allerhand's apartment. Lists of books and art objects. Director of the "Kompos" company for Vienna moved into the apartment, 1941 July 14. In Polish.
- 229/11 Incidents of confiscation, provocation, and home searches by German soldiers and Ukrainians, 1941 Nov. In Polish.
- 229/12 Description of seizure of fur coat, dishonesty among Jews in the ghetto, taking advantage of the fur collection, 1942 Feb. In Polish.
- 229/13 Financial affair of Gustav Berner and questioned by the police, 1942 Jan. 23. In Polish.
- 229/14 Incident during which seizure of Jewish possession was brought to naught. 1942 Feb. In Polish.
- 229/15 Incident in the street personal search of Professor Allerhand to assertion that the Professor did not buy something. Jews allowed to shop at certain hours, 1941 Oct. In Polish.
- 229/16 Civilian legal relations. Incidents of Poles signing as ethnic Germans (Volksdeutsche) and Poles of German heritage stressing their allegiance to Poland. Converting to christianity, 1941-1942. In Polish.
- 229/17 Incident in which Professor Allerhand is warned about anti-Jewish street actions, 1941. In Polish.
- 229/18 Taking of Jewish properties, 1941 Dec. In Polish.
- 229/19 Conversation with a German officer, 1941 Dec. In Polish.
- 229/20 Liquidation of elderly Jews, provocation and black mail, mistreatment of Jewish policemen, 1941 Nov. 23. In Polish.
- 229/21 Kahai Jewish Community confiscates mattresses, comforters, bedding, luxury articles, and furnishings with their Jewish homes. Burning of the synagogue at Boimón s Sobreski Streets, 1941 Sept. In Polish.
- 229/22 Beating and chasing of Jews in streets. Extortion of money from Jews by Ukrainians. Pogrom on July 1, 1941, 1941 July-1941 Oct. In Polish.
- 229/23 Professor Allerhand gives legal advice in marital cases. How to announce a Jewish engagement when synagogues are burnt, 1941 July. In Polish.
- 229/23 Remarks on the behavior of German officers, 1941 July 10. In Polish.

- Professor Allerhand investigated by Lieutenant Colonel Steffens. Information about the Jewish Council, 1941 July. In Polish.
- 229/24 Ukrainians committing round ups for labor. Plunder of Jewish property, blackmail, hitting of Jews. Confiscation of passports, 1941 June. In Polish.
- 229/25 Search and plunder of money from arrested Jews by Ukrainians and German policemen, 1941. In Polish.
- 229/26 Jewish Council workers forced to work on Yom Kippur in Unterbergen: road leveling. Captain Weber from the Labor Office examines life and death of Jews, 1941 Oct. In Polish.
- 229/27 Work conditions at Wólecka St. barracks. Ten days work at the "cavalry" \_\_\_?\_\_\_ removal; protection from Ukrainian terror, 1941 July. In Polish.
- 229/28 Officials of the Jewish Council arrested for not registering 300 Jewish workers, 1942 Jan. In Polish.
- 229/29 Incident of an early morning forced to clean street and courtyard. Observation of Russian officers property taken by Ukrainian police at "work," 1941 July. In Polish.
- 229/30 SS man pays a visit to confiscate apartment but decides not to take it, 1941 Dec. In Polish.
- 229/31 Jewish meeting to discuss the situation and incidents in Lwów. "Every Jew carries his death condemnation in his pocket." German rules and orders make it impossible to safeguard Jewish life, 1942 Jan. In Polish.
- 229/32 Ukrainians visit Jews: blackmail, tricking of Jews into giving up money and vodka with house of the "Aryan \_\_\_\_\_." Ukrainians often denounced Jews as communists or black marketeers, 1942 Jan. 6. In Polish.
- 229/33 "Fur coats action" carried out by Jewish Council. Ukrainians steal fur coats and tear fur collars from coats of passing Jews. Arbitrary round-ups. Jewish Rabbinate excommunicating Jews unwilling to hand in fur coats or hiding them with Christians, 1941 Dec 30-1941 Dec. 31. In Polish.
- 229/34 Dead Jews carried out of their homes every day. Dead are stripped of clothing. Jewish police help to empty Jewish basements of coals for the "coal action," 1940 Dec. 31-1941 Jan. 1. In Polish.
- 229/35 Description of so-called "fur coat action," 1941. In Polish.
- "Dog catcher action." Break-ins into apartments and looting. Round up of the elderly during liquidation of Jews in Lwów. Breaking into the Jewish

- Council office. Jews to the ghetto, 1941 Dec. 12-1941 Dec. 18. In Polish.
- 229/36 Continuation of fur action. Bandits attacks on Jews in the streets. Jews in Winnica labor camp, 1942 Jan. 7. In Polish.
- 229/37 Beginning of collection of kitchen utensils, street by street. Four Jewish policemen are beaten by Ukrainian police and hostages are not released. Gestapo raid on a building institution which employed Jews, 1941 Jan. 10. In Polish.
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- 229/39 Robbery of Jewish property and seizure of apartments, search for foreign currency, jewels. Supposedly Germans take children for blood transfusions of wounded soldiers, 1941. In Polish.
- 229/40 Roundups on Jews for work in Sknhowd (airfield). Jews volunteer to get soup and bread. Continuous round-ups for street cleaning, 1942 Dec. 14. In Polish.
- 229/41 Foreign exchange action during which Jewish property is stolen. Search of women and girls and ill-treatment of women. Subtle excesses. Lawlessness of militia. Ransom of elderly Jews, 1941 Dec. 15. In Polish.
- 229/42 Storing of clothing from all parts of Europe action of the "Textilhandelgesellschaft," 1941. In Polish.
- 229/43 Raids on Jews and delivery to the Labor Office, 1941-1942.
- 229/44 Registration of craftsmen, artisans, and others to work in the municipal works. 1941 Mar.-1941 Apr. In Polish.
- 229/45 Action: sadistic excesses by Gestapo men; evictions and robberies, 1941 Dec. 31. In Polish.
- 229/46 500 Jews to Kurowice Labor Camp, 1941 Nov. 10. In Polish.
- 229/47 Roundups of Jews for snow removal and other heavy work in Janów camp. In Lwów, Ukrainian militia and Jewish police confrontation, 1942 Jan. 25. In Polish.
- 229/48 Continuation of "snow action." Ukrainian militia excesses. Extracting money from Jews, 1942 Feb. 1. In Polish.
- 229/49 Twelve members of the Jewish Council to be shot if 6,000 Jews are not delivered for snow removal. Furs collected. Hunger in the ghetto. Registration of Jewish and Aryan craftsman unions, 1941 Dec.-1942 Feb. In Polish.
- 229/50 Notes by Gold. Forming of Jewish Council (Judenrat) in Lwów. Street

- 229/49 cleaning roundups. Robbery of Jewish possessions, 1941 July. In Polish.
- 229/50 First German occupation regulations concerning Jews, 1941 July-1941 Nov. In Polish.
- 229/51 Pogrom after the entry of the German Army to Lwów. Massacre in the Brygidki prison. Removal of bodies from the prison. Intervention of archbishop Szeptycki. Jews accused of murdering German soldiers, 1941 June 30. In Polish.
- 229/52 Drunk Ukrainians attempt to take a truck with Jewish workers. Death of Jozef Parnass, Jewish Council president, for not delivering enough workers, 1941 Sept. In Polish.
- 229/53 Snow removal under the threat of pogrom. Announcement of coming liquidation action, 1942 Mar. 10. In Polish.
- 229/54 Situation of hostages for the "fur coats" operation. Organization \_\_\_\_\_ requisitions office equipment substitute, 1942 Feb. 10. In Polish.
- 229/55 End of operation against the elderly. Plunder of homes. Confiscation of libraries. Establishment of libraries in Kraków, 1941 Dec. 9. In Polish.
- 229/56 Announcement of liquidation of Jews from Lwów, 1942 Mar. 10. In Polish.
- 229/57 News from Kurowice camp and Janowski camps in Lwów, confiscation of furnishings from Jewish Council office. Ukrainians ill-treat Jewish population. [1945] Jan. 12. In Polish.
- 229/58 Prison for not wearing the yellow star arm band. Jewish women organize field hospitals for Germans in schools, 1942 Feb. 11. In Polish.
- 229/59 Jewish Council representatives confiscate feather beds. First Jewish newspaper in Kraków "where Jewish life is totally different." No more street car rides for Lwów Jews, 1942 Jan. 13.
- 229/60 Project for ghetto area. First evictions according to designated streets. Kidnapping and murdering of elderly people, 1941 Dec. In Polish.
- 229/61 Report of living standard. Indifference of the Jews to the German terror, 1941 Dec. 11-1941 Dec. 12. In Polish.
- 229/62 Number of victims in labor camps. Jewish Council dilemma and tolerate of Germans. Jewish population who had no work identification will not get any bread rations, 1941 Dec. 22. In Polish.

- 229/62 "Operation Fur Coats," 50 hostages. Repressions and plunder of Jewish possessions, n.d. In Polish.  
Two incidents on street. Raid and liquidation of elderly people, 1941 Dec.
- 229/63 Author "caught," insulted, and robbed by Ukrainian police and ordered to run while carrying heavy boards, 1941 July.
- 229/64 Pages of the book of Rabbis oath of the Jewish Community in Lwów, 1898-1928. In Polish.
- 229/65 Report of the Lwów Jewish Council social section for August 31 - December 31, 1941. In German.  
Economic department report for the presidium of the Jewish Council, 1941 Dec.
- 229/66 Appeal of President Parnass president of the Jewish Council concerning the demanded contribution of 20,000,000 rubles, 1941 July 28. In German.
- 229/67 Appointment of the member of the Jewish Council of Lwów. Names and addresses of members no included, 1941 July 22. In German.
- 229/68 Report on the activity of the Jewish Council for the time of August 16, 1941 through September 30, 1941. In German.
- 229/69 Appeal to the Jewish Community to comply with the operation fur coats and warm clothing for children, 1942 Jan. 4. In German.
- 229/70 Certificate authorizing Salomon Czortkower, president of the Lwów Jewish Council to collect furs and warm clothing for Jewish population, 1941 Dec. 27.
- 229/71 Work camps, liquidations camps in Lwów. Number of incarcerated. Financial accounts, 1941 June-1941 Dec. In German.
- 229/72 Financial reports. List of people with trachoma. 1941 July-1941 Dec. In German.
- 229/73 Press reports and clippings relating to bandit attacks and executions of Jews, 1941-1942. In Polish.
- 229/74 Financial report for Lwów Jewish Council, 1941 Aug. 12. In German.
- 229/75 Book by Dr. Filip Friedman entitled "Zagłada Żydów Lwowskich" (Annihilation of the Lwów Jewry), 1945. In Polish.



229/76 Publication of the Central Jewish Commission by Dr. Filip Friedman, "The Annihilation of the Jews of Lwów," Łódź. 1945. In Polish.

229/77 The description of the extermination is based on the eyewitness accounts of the author and others has been examined by the Jewish Historical Institute. It doesn't exclude errors due to lack of official German documents destroyed at execution and false data printed in the German and Ukrainian newspapers of the era. The statement with escapees given abroad had not yet reached the Institute but the publication represents another nail into the coffin of the hate religion practiced and spread by racism.

229/79 Out of the 180,000 Jews living in Lwów in 1939, over 10,000 were deported by the Soviets. At the outbreak of the German-Soviet war some young Jewish men were inducted into the Soviet Army. It is assumed that 130,000 - 150,000 Jews were in Lwów on June 28-29 when German army entered the city.

229/80 German propaganda portrayed Jews as killers of Poles and Ukrainians. Jews were caught assembled in prisons and tortured in a two day massacre. Names of first notable victims. Daily annoyances and vexation to break the Jewish spirit. This failed by special actions to destroy the spirit and lives of Jews.

229/81 Carte blanche given to Ukrainian nationalist (for supposed Jewish hand in killing of Semen Petlura in Paris) on the anniversary of his death. July's round ups and killings during the "Petlura days." Plunder of Jewish properties. Heavy contributions imposed on the Jewish Council and 1,000 members of intelligentsia taken as hostages. Burning and blowing up of synagogues. Forming of Jewish Council with the purpose of official plundering of Jewish assets and of controlling Jewish population. Eviction of Jews from Homes. Anti-Jewish laws enforced. Efforts to divide the population.

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