

Rada Żydowska Miasta Krakowa (Sygn. 218), 1939-1946

(Jewish Council in Krakau)

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Scope and Content of Collection

Contains name lists, correspondence, reports, instructions, and various other documents relating to the activities of the Judenrat (Jewish council) in Kraków, Poland, during the German occupation; evacuation and transports of Jewish citizens from Kraków; Jews in forced labor; the murder of Jewish physicians from Kraków and Kielce; aid for the poor Jews of Kraków; activities of the Jewish police in Kraków; Jewish welfare centers in Kraków; and issuance of identification cards to Jews in Kraków. Also contains a list of names of Kraków Judenrat members.

System of Arrangement

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Related Materials

USHMM Archives: RG-15.234M, Łódzka Gmina Wyznaniowa Żydowska (Sygn.228), 1885-1939.
USHMM Archives: RG-15.146, Izba Zdrowia w Generalnym Gubernatorstwie (Sygn. 251), 1940-1942.

Indexing Terms

World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities--Poland--History--20thcentury.
World War, 1939-1945--Deportations.
World War, 1939-1945--Evacuations of civilians--Poland--Kraków.
World War, 1939-1945--Conscript labor--Poland--Kraków.
World War, 1939-1945-- Civilian relief--Poland--Kraków.
Jewish councils—Poland--Kraków.
Jews--Poland--Kraków.
Jewish physicians--Poland--Kraków.
Jewish physicians--Poland--Kielce.
Police--Poland--Kraków.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Poland--Kraków.
Poland--History--Occupation, 1939-1945.

Kraków (Poland)
Correspondence.
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Registers.
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Note:

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Also see ŻIH Archives Web Page at: http://www.jhi.pl/archiwum/zbiory_archiwum

Additional research tools: RG-15.072M_02; RG-15.072M_03.

Reel	File	Description
1	218/1	Evacuation of Jews from Kraków; list of Jews from individual transports; comprehensive list of Jewish transports evacuated from Kraków from 1940 to 1941. Thematic and chronological arrangement. In Polish. 236 p.
	218/2	Reichert's bribing affair about the evacuation of Jews in Kraków. Arrangement is chronological. In German. 1940. 11 p.
	218/3	Name lists with confirmation of monies received; cash book and vouchers, 1939 Dec. 42 p.
	218/4	Instructions concerning Jews in forced labor and a proclamation to house owners in Podgórze. Arrangement is thematic and chronological. In German. 1939 Nov.-1940 Mar. 12 p.
	218/5	List of murdered Jewish physicians from Kraków and Kielce provinces submitted by the Chamber of Physicians in December 1946. In Polish. 5 p.
	218/6	Private letters from E. Weichman to a relative, 1941 Oct.-Nov. 4 p.
	218/7	Voucher for 1 kg. of matzo. In Polish and German. 1940. 1 p.
	218/8	Names of Jews possessing identification cards, and who were evacuated from Kraków in 1940. In Polish and German. 200 p.
	218/9	Jewish Council in Kraków to the Jewish population concerning presence in the Planty, 1940 May 29. In Polish and German. 2 p.

- 218/10 Appeal of the command of the Jewish Kitchen concerning aid for poor Jews during the holidays, 1940. In German and Polish. 2 p.
- 218/11 Copies of orders issued by the Jewish Council in Kraków on the orders of supervising authorities, 1939 Nov.-1941. Arrangement is thematic and chronological. In Polish. 11 p.
- 218/12 Description of activities of the Jewish Order Police and cases of evacuation and displacement, 1940. In Polish and German. 5 p.
- 218/13 Historical description of the Jewish Council during the war, 1939-1940. In Polish. 5 p.
- 218/14 Letters concerning displacement of Jews in Kraków, 1940 May-1940 Nov. In Polish. 7 p.
- 218/15 Writings of the Jewish Council concerning the Jewish displacement problem, n.d.. In Polish. 5 p.
- 218/16 Regulations concerning Jews and German citizens, 1941-1942 Apr. 22. In German. 4 p.
- 218/17 Reports about Jewish welfare centers, 1940 Apr. Arrangement is thematic. In Polish and German. 38 p.
- 218/18 List of foreign Jews living in Kraków, 1940-1941. Arrangement is thematic and chronological. 35 p.
- 218/19 Report of the Kraków Jewish Council for 1939 Oct. 13-1940 Oct. 30. In German. 786 p.
- 218/20 List of apartments belonging to displaced Jews from Kraków, 1940 Aug. In Polish. 100 p.
- 218/21 Jewish Council order concerning Jews assigned to snow removal work, 1941 July. In Polish and German. 5 p.
- 218/22 Jewish Council's instructions concerning the Jewish holidays, 1940. In German. 4 p.
- 218/23 Moses Frager's project to establish manufacturing shops, 1940 Aug. In German. 5 p.
- List of weapons collected, 1940. In Polish. 1 p.
- Letter to the commander of the Gestapo concerning the arrest of a

- 218/24 Jew, 1940 Feb. In German. 3 p.
- 218/25 Report concerning commerce with bread in the home for refugees, 1940 Mar. In German. 1 p.
- 218/26 Protocol and issuance of identification documents, 1940 July. In German.
6 p.
- 218/27 List of Kraków Jewish Council members, n.d. In Polish. 2 p.
- 218/28 Annual report of the Kraków Jewish Council's activities for the period of September 13, 1939 to September 30, 1940. In German. 39 p.
- 218/29 Monthly report of the Jewish Council's activities in Kraków, 1940 July-Oct. In Polish. 137 p.
- 218/30 Żydowski Instytut Historyczny did not film file 218/31.
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