

## **Wojewódzki Komitet Żydów na Dolny Śląsk (Sygn. 415), 1945-1949**

### **Provincial Committee of Jews for Lower Silesia**

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### **Biographical Note**

The Provincial Committee of Jews for the Lower Silesia was established in June 1945 in Reichenbach (nowadays Dzierżoniów) and, according to the decision of the Central Committee of the Jews in Poland was relocated to Wrocław on 15 April 1946.

### **Related Materials**

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

The collection contains records related to the Jewish settlement in Lower Silesia after 1945.

### **System of Arrangement**

The system of arrangement of the source repository has been preserved in the microfilmed reels. Arranged in nine series according to the structure of the departments of the Regional Committee: 1. General Department, file 1-21; 2. Department of Evidencing and Statistics, files, 22-101; 3. Department of Finances, file 102-142; 4. Department of Child Care, file 143-193; 5. Department of Youth, file 194; 6. Department of Culture, file 195-196; 7. Department of Emigration, file 197-198; 8. Department of Productivity, file 199-203; 9. The Circle of the Trade Union of the Workers of Social Institutions, by the Regional Committee of Jews, file 203-206.

### **Indexing Terms**

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## **CONTAINER LIST**

**Note:** Detail inventory prepared at the State Archives in Wrocław by Marcin Wodzinski. See additional document.

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