

# **Miejska Komisja Badania Zbrodni Hitlerowskich w Lublinie, 1939-1948**

## **The Municipal Commission in Lublin to Investigate the German Crimes**

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### **Related Materials**

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### **Biographical Note**

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

Contains records of the Municipal Commission in Lublin to Investigate the Nazi Crimes of the Lublin territory, Poland. Records are very diverse and include files of investigation of German crimes; administrative files, including lists of the members of the Commission; reports and correspondence of the Commission; log books of correspondence, questionnaires with information about places and facts of German crimes; name lists of the deported, arrested and murdered people during the WWII; witnesses' testimonies; registration cards of the wanted war criminals; name lists of the German officers of the Lublin district; documents related to the various concentration camps; also contains press materials and genuine German documentation.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records are arranged in the original order of their acquisition from the source archive. The museum has acquired only selected records from Institute of National Remembrance (Instytut Pamięci Narodowej-Komisja Ścigania Zbrodni przeciwko Narodowi Polskiemu, or IPN). More information about this collection and other materials in the possession of the Institute of National Remembrance, including archival finding aids from the Archives of the Institute of National Remembrance, is available at the website: <https://ipn.gov.pl>

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