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Scope and Content Note: Records from the Extraordinary Commission (Fond 1630), and the Planning Commission (Fond 2434) of the Committee of the Smolensk Oblast Council. Contains commissions' depositions pertaining to Nazi atrocities during the occupation (1941-1943) of the Smolensk and Velizhsk Oblasts; lists detailing destruction of houses; reports on summary executions; ill-treatment of wounded POWs by the Nazis; reports on the execution of children with connections to the partisans; reports on the torture of local residents; lists of displaced persons; lists of civilian victims of Nazi

crimes; reports on organization and running of hospitals during the Nazi occupation; photocopies of photos documenting the destruction of towns by fires set by retreating Nazis; report concerning the execution of Soviet POWs by the Nazis in 1941; and protocol from the interrogation of returning Soviet POWs. This collection contains documents of the Chief Military Prosecutor of the Soviet Union. Contains also records related to pre-war life of the Jewish population, socio-economical situation, culture and education of the local Jewish communities, information about Jewish collective farms, census of the Jewish population etc.

Inventory:

2010 accretion of Reels 1 – 37

Smolenskaya oblast.

In February 1919, Smolenskaya gubernia was included into the RSFSR. In June 1919, Mikulinskaya, Rudnianskaya, Liubavichskaya and Hlystovkaya volosts of Orshanskyi uezd, part of Goretskyi and nearly whole Mstislavskyi uezd of Gomelskaya gubernia were attached to Smolenskaya oblast. In June 1922, Goretskyi uezd, Shumiachskaya and Nodeikovichskaya volosts of Klimovichskyi uezd were transferred from Gomelskaya gubernia to Smolenskaya gubernia. In February 1924, Velizhskyi uezd, which later became a part of Smolenskaya gubernia, was transferred from Vitebskaya gubernia to Pskovskaya gubernia. According to the Census of Population files of 1926, national minorities accounted for 5.4% of the population of the district. 25% of those were Jewish. On October 1, 1929, Zapadnaya oblast was created with the center in Smolensk city. It consisted of Smolenskaya, Bryanskaya gubernias, parts of Kaluzhskaya, Tverskaya and Moskovskaya gubernias, Velikolukskyi okrug of Lenungradskaya oblast. Zapadnaya oblast was divided into 8 okrugs: Smolenskyi, Roslavlskyi, Viazemskyi, Brianskyi, Klintsovskyi, Suhinichskyi, Rzhevskyi and Velikolukskyi. Divisions into gubernia, uezd and volost were abolished. 125 districts were created. On January 1, 1931, 105,867 Jews,

or 3.1% of population, resided in the Zapadnaya oblast. In January 1935, 20 districts were transferred into newly created Kalininskaya oblast.

On September 27, 1937, Zapadnaya and Kurskaya oblasts were diminished in compliance with VTsIK decree. 3 oblasts were created on their territories: Smolenskaya, Orlovskaya and Kurskaya. 23 districts, including Brianskyi district, were transferred from former Zapadnaya oblast into the newly formed Orlovskaya oblast. The remaining 49 districts became a part of Smalenskaya oblast with the center in Smolensk.

According to the data of “Smolenschina during World War II, 1941-1943” museum 151,319 civilians (according to Extraordinary State Commission data - 87,026 civilians) and 230,137 war prisoners were killed during occupation. According to different estimates, 10,000 - 17,600 Jews were killed in Smolenskaya oblast.

Smolenskaya oblast was the nearest base for the Army group “Tsentr”. The Germans were present on its territory from June 13, 1941 to October 10, 1943. Command of the troops, stationed in the region, was organizing occupational regime. In particular, General Fon Shenkendorf – Commander of Support Services of the army group “Tsentr”, as well as Chiefs of the Army logistics areas, corps and divisions. At the halts, all power belonged to the German military field commandants.

Body of the local civil administration was created. Peasant obschina, which united residents of a small village or a farm, was the first step. It was lead by a headman (starosta), who had 3-5 police officers at his disposal. 10 - 15 obschinas created a volost, which had volost government, lead by burgomaster or volost leader. Volost had a police squad or Service of order. Several volosts united into district, where District Councils were created, lead by Chief Districts. Smolensk, Roslavl, Viazma, Dorogobuzh and other

cities were independent administrative centers. 5 – 10 districts created an okrug. Police departments, land departments, labor exchanges and other departments were created at district, city and county municipalities.

Fund R-2573 – Smolensk city administration during the period of the Nazi occupation of the city of Smolensk.

Inventory of cases 1 – 350 between 1941 and 1943 (31,956 pages)

Smolensk city administration was created on July 25, 1941 and consisted of 6 people. By August 10 the number of staff members increased to 250 people. The staff was recruited from local population; among them were many intelligentsia. The administration was located on Ratushnaya Street (currently Glinka Street). In its structure, there were ten departments: administrative, land, city architect, suburban households, commercial and industrial, education, housing, public scorn, fire and finance.

The administration, despite its complex structure and large staff, was not independent in its actions. There were no decisions made without a sanction of the Nazi commandants.

Labor exchange was established as a part of city administration, which kept a register of working age population. They registered men under 65 and women under 60 years old.

They were forced, through labor exchange, to perform different types of work (digging trenches, repairing roads, removing debris, etc)

Smolensk and Smolensk district were in the first stage of Smolensk city administration establishment. On March 1, 1942, Smolensk became an independent administrative unit.

The administration existed till September 16, 1943 – the day of Smolensk's liberation.

Administrative documentation of Smolensk city administration is interesting. In this reel there are: order number 3 of 08/19/41 from the chief of Smolensk on the population

registration and issue of identity card of unified form, in addition to passports (case 1, page 2); order number 5, dated 08/22/41, about the necessity of turning in the communist literature in a matter of three days (case 1, page 4); order number 24, dated 09/24/41, about registering households in Smolensk and its suburbs (case 1, page 22); order number 44, dated 12/13/41, about renaming of streets, alleys, squares and parks in Smolensk.

<u>Administrative Department</u> Case (C.) 1. Order from the chief of Smolensk (about population registration, issue of identification cards, turning in communist literature, renaming streets, etc). August – December 1941 43 pages (p.)	Reel 2
C. 2. Same as above August – December 1941 31 p.	Reel 2
C. 3. Orders of Army Group intendant «Tsentr». Information on the number of manpower and equipment, used by division «Reich». Summary tables on the population presence. (In German). 1942-1943 112 p.	Reel 2
C. 4. Identifications, petitions of Russian POW from camp 126. (in German and Russian). 1941-1942 71 p.	Reel 2
<u>Housing Department:</u> CC. 5-118. Orders for housing, acts on the repair of apartments and houses, reconstruction projects of houses and street plans, lists of individuals who own their homes, materials on registration of houses of citizens. 1941-1942 3637 p. <u>18 belongs to reel 3</u>	

CC. 119-146. Statements on the accrual of rent. 1941 4727 p.	
<u>Design and Planning Bureau:</u> CC. 147-148. Projects, contracts, estimates of construction works. 1941-1942 19 p.	
<u>Land Department:</u> C. 149. Information on collective and state farms operations, lists of collective farms' prefects (starostas). (in German). 1941-9143 169 p.	Reel 6
C. 150. Same as above. 1941 169 p.	Reel 8
C. 151. Information on the supply of food for military units, removing food from the public, population engagement to perform agricultural work. (In German). 1941-1942 133 p.	Reel 8
C. 152. Information about the issue of fuel and lubricant materials to the Smolensk region farms. (In German). 1941-1943 59 p.	Reel 5
<u>Department of Suburban Housing:</u> CC. 153-161. Performance standarts and key performance indicators for urban farms, their accounting records, statements on the issue of food (cc. 160-161). 1941 706 p.	
<u>Transportation Department:</u> C. 162. Documentation of the transportation department. 1941	

6 p.	
<u>Fire Department:</u> CC. 163-167. Lists of employees, information about their food supply, acts of inventory, etc. 1841 [the translator assumes 1941]-1942 310 p.	
<u>Trade Department:</u> C. 168. Lists of individuals who had patents on private trade in Smolensk city. 1941 18 p.	Reel 4
<u>Finance Department:</u> CC. 169-171. Balance sheets, payroll records, checkbook registers. 1941 104 p.	
<u>Administrative Department:</u> C. 172. Orders of the city chief and of the civil governor. January – August 1942 12 p.	Reel 4
C. 173. Orders of the city chief and of the Smolensk okrug supervisor. 1942 12 p.	Reel 4
C. 174. Minutes of meetings in the presence of Smolensk city chief. 1942 43 p.	Reel 5
C. 175. Birth and death certificates. 1942-1943 21 p.	
CC. 176-178. Lists of Smolensk citizens, voluntarily leaving the city; statements and lists of citizens fro issuing permits (passes).	

1942 103 p. 177 belongs to Reel 8	
C. 179. Permits (passes) issued by German authorities to the residents of Smolensk. (In German). 1942 145 p.	
C. 180. Applications from citizens for admission to employment. 1942 6 p.	
C. 181. Lists of employees of insitutions and organizations. 1942 35 p.	
C. 182. Workers' IDs, texts of the sermons addressed to German soldiers. (In German). 1942 49 p.	
C. 183. Information about distributing leaflets among partizans. Texts of sermons. 1942-1943 15 p.	
C. 184. Information about the losses of 88 Artillery Regiment, indicating burial cites. (In German). 1941-1942 112 p.	
<u>Housing Department:</u> CC. 185-196. Acts, statements, contracts on housing , registration materials for homes, statements on rent (c.196). 1942-1943 3186 p.	
<u>Design and Planning Bureau:</u> CC. 197-234. Projects, contracts, estimates of construction works. 1942 407 p.	
<u>Land Department:</u> C. 235. Orders and decrees of German Chief of Land	Reel 5

Management for the new land order (A. Rosenberg's land reform for the dissolution of collective farms). 1942 5 p.	
C. 236. Department of Agriculture's instructions for harvesting, payments, taxes and usage of Russian labor for the Reich. (In German). 1942 178 p.	Reel 6
C. 237. Materials on the reorganization of the Russian regional land management. 1942-1943 247 p.	Reel 5
C. 238. Note on the work of agronomists. 1942 3 p.	
C. 239. Information on milk plants performances in Smolensk okrug and about the supply of milk and eggs. 1842 [the translator assumes 1942]	Reel 1
CC. 240-243. Proceedings of the lease of land by citizens. 1942 457 p.	Reel 2
<u>Department of Suburban Households:</u> CC. 244-253. Balance sheets, statements of audits and other accounting documents. 1942 1545 p.	
<u>Division of Urban Enterprises:</u> C. 254. Information on the distribution of labor force on facilities. 1942 2 p.	Reel 2
<u>Department of Transportation:</u> C. 255. Documentation of the Transportation Department. 1942	

77 p.	
<u>Fire Department:</u> CC. 256-257. Lists of employees, information about their food supply, acts of inventory, etc. 1942 82 p.	
<u>Department of Labor Exchange:</u> CC. 258-259. Lists of unemployed and registration cards. 1942 56 p. <u>258 belongs to Reel 2</u> <u>259 belongs to Reel 19</u>	
<u>Trade Department:</u> C. 260. Reports on performance of Business and Trade Inspection. 1942-1943 99 p.	
CC. 261-263. Lists of handicraft artisans and merchants of Smolensk and identifications, issued to them. 1942 67 p. <u>261 belongs to Reel 29</u> <u>262 belongs to Reel 1</u> <u>263 belongs to Reel 3</u>	
CC. 264-276. Financial records of stores and warehouses. 1942-1943 829 p.	
<u>Department of Education:</u> CC. 277-278. Programs for elementary schools, information about the number of teachers and children. 1942-1943	Reel 2

15 p.	
<u>Department of Finance:</u> C. 279. Report on implementation of the budget of Smolensk. 1942 167 p.	
CC. 280-284. Book of current records, list of head tax payers and other financial documents. 1942 368 p.	
<u>Administrative department:</u> C. 285. Minutes of meetings in the presence of Smolensk city chief. February – September 1943 16 p.	Reel 1
C. 286. Inventory of cases retrieved from the destroyed City Government building. 1943 2 p	
C. 287. Savings books, stock cards, issues by German agencies. 1943 29 p.	
<u>Housing department:</u> CC. 288-295. Acts of appraisal of property, contracts, payroll statements. 1943 3245 p.	
<u>Design and Planning Bureau:</u> CC. 296-311. Projects, building plans, work orders, etc. 1943 219 p	
<u>Land Department:</u>	Reel 1

<p>C. 312. Instructions for new land order.</p> <p>January 1943</p> <p>10 p.</p>	
<p>CC. 313-315. Economic information about the activity of local farms of Smolensk okrug</p> <p>1943</p> <p>98 p.</p> <p><u>313 belongs to Reel 4</u></p>	
<p>C. 316. Head-notes on the upcoming activities in agriculture and on goals for peasants.</p> <p>1943</p> <p>12 p.</p>	
<p><u>Department of Suburban Households:</u></p> <p>CC. 317-321. General information, basic indicators, audit certificates.</p> <p>1943</p> <p>194 p.</p>	
<p><u>Trade Department:</u></p> <p>CC. 322-327, 329-333. Lists of employees, acts of audits of stores, price lists, correspondence.</p> <p>1943</p> <p>759 p.</p> <p><u>323, 324, 326m 330-333 belong to Reel 1</u></p> <p><u>329, 328, 327, 325 belong to Reel 3</u></p> <p><u>322, 331-332 belong to Reel 4</u></p>	
<p>C. 328. Correspondence of the department with German Army Field Commandant on trade matters.</p> <p>1943</p> <p>194p.</p>	Reel 3
<p><u>Department of Finance:</u></p> <p>CC. 334-347. Accounting records.</p> <p>1943</p> <p>8474 p.</p>	

<u>333 belongs to Reel 29</u>	
<u>Processed stock inventories:</u> CC. 348-350. 40 p.	

Fund P-2574. Stodolische district administration during the period of the Nazi occupation of the village Stodolische of Smolensk oblast.

Inventory of cases 1-23 for 1941-1943 (3307 pages).

In this fund there are documents on the introduction of a new order of land use. The A. Rosenberg reform envisioned a transition from collective farms to individual households in order to attract people to the German side (C.11, pages 1-2, 12).

There are also reports of residents meetings about the formation of peasant communal farms (C. 7, pages 5-9, 19; C. 8, pages 1-19).

In the fund there are also documents on the introduction of the compulsory labor service for the population (C. 2, pages 149, 150, 195, 196, 249), directions to recruit workforce to work in Germany (C. 2, pages 179, 334) and about the refusal of the residents to go to work (C. 14, pages 13, 33, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50, 51, 56).

C. 1. Mayor issued identifications of citizens of Novo-Rudniansk volost. 1941-1943 680 p.
<u>Reel 8</u> C.2. Policy guidance from the District Chief to the head of Novo-Rudnianskaya oblast. 1942 379 p.
CC. 3-6. Data on land possession, lists of citizens, lists of starostas, records of tax payments by the population. 1942 411 p.
CC. 7-8. Acts and minutes of meetings on the formation of peasant communal farms. 1942-1943 57p.
C.9. Book of the registration of births and deaths of citizens of Novo-Rudnianskaya

volost. March 1942-September 1943 25 p.
C. 10. Cashbook of Novo-Rudnianskaya volost. June 1942 2 p.
<u>Reel 8</u> C. 11. Orders for the new order of land use, regulations for the law-enforcement service. 1942 12 p.
<u>Reel 11</u> C. 12. Policy guidance from the District Chief to the head of Novo-Rudnianskaya oblast. Lists of the repressed from 1928 to 1941, who moved to Germany, etc. 1943 477 p.
CC. 13-21. Information on execution of delivery plans, headmen of villages (starostas) reports on economic issues, lists of residents, registers of head tax payments, information on payments of fines and fees, court proceedings on the division of property. 1942-1943 1286 p. <u>17-20 belong to Reel 8</u> <u>14 belongs to Reel 9</u> <u>13, 15, 16, 21 belong to Reel 9</u>
C. 22. Geographic maps. 2 p.
<u>Reel 9</u> C. 23. The German magazine «At the turning point» («Na perelome») and 1943 Calendar. 1942-1943 76 p.
<u>Fund P-2575- Elninsk urban governance during the period of the Nazi occupation of the city Elnya of Smolensk oblast.</u> <u>Inventory of cases 1-10 for 1942-1943 (1392 pages)</u>
<u>Reel 30</u>

<p>C. 1. Orders of the military commandant's office and city government on labor duty of the population, on income tax, city protection, working conditions and wages regulations, on the provisional rules of civil registration, etc. 65 p.</p>
<p>CC. 2-3. Correspondence of Elinsk district management with the Heads of villages (starostas) about the head taxes, statistical reporting, the provision of workforce (including Germany) and about agricultural issues. Lists of the Heads of villages (starosta). 99 p. <u>2 belongs to Reel 9</u> <u>3 belongs to Reel 11</u></p>
<p><u>Reel 9</u></p> <p>C. 4. Lists of Elnia's residents and villages in the area, reports of interrogations, searches and detentions. List of refugees. 198 p.</p>
<p>CC. 5-7. Identity cards, certificates of residence, lists of residents of Elnia and area. 966 p.</p>
<p>CC. 8-10. Mediation court cases. 65 p.</p>

Fund R-2576 – Glinkovsk district administration during the period of the Nazi occupation of the village Glinka, Smolensk oblast.

Inventory of cases 1-26 for 1942-1943 (3329 pages)

In most of the settlements pasportatsia [passports were issued] was conducted. In addition to passports, identity documents were issued. Both were issued for one year. They registered not only the name, but also the height, eye and hair color, distinguishing marks.

Passports, issued by the occupation authorities to citizens in the Smolensk oblast, are preserved only in this fund (CC. 14-18)

<p>C.1. Orders and directives of the Smolensk district administration against the epidemic, about medical care, labor duty, the prohibition of divorce, the registration of births and deaths. 1942-1943 66 p.</p>
<p><u>All belong to Reel 10</u></p> <p>C. 2. Orders and directives of the Chief District to the stasina of the Romodanovskaya volost about labor duty and the supply of food. 1942-1943 44 p.</p>

<p>C. 3. Same as above, plus about displacement of refugees.</p> <p>1942-1943</p> <p>111 p.</p>
<p>C. 4. Materials about introduction of taxes on dogs, lists of residents.</p> <p>October-December 1942</p> <p>35 p.</p>
<p>C. 5. Correspondence with the headquarters of the partizans units on food supply of partizans (the correspondence was captured by the Germans).</p> <p>1942-1943</p> <p>32 p.</p>
<p>C. 6. Balance sheets and reports on payment collections throughout the volosts of the district.</p> <p>1942-1943</p> <p>221 p.</p>
<p>C. 7. Cash receipts, financial reports. Statements on the payments of teachers' salaries and on issuing rations to village residents. Lists of teachers. Statements on the issue of salaries to the staff administration. Lists of deceased starostas and police officers.</p> <p>1942-1943</p> <p>91 p.</p>
<p>CC. 8-11. Cash receipts, statements on the issue of salaries to the staff administration, volost gendarmes, police, medical workers, teachers, etc.</p> <p>1942-1943</p> <p>1190 p.</p> <p><u>8-9 belong to Reel 10</u> <u>10-11 belong to Reel 11</u> <u>10 belongs to Reel 12</u></p>
<p><u>Reel 10</u></p> <p>C. 12. Statements on police payroll and on issue of rations to the village residents. Information about the size of the population in the area.</p> <p>1942-1943</p> <p>41 p.</p>
<p><u>Reel 10</u></p> <p>C. 13. Statements on the issue of potatoes to the police and to the village residents.</p> <p>1942-1943</p>

293 p.
CC. 14-18. Passports, issued to citizens in alphabetical order. 1942-1943 532 p.
C. 19. Lists of citizens to receive passports. 1942-1943 20 p.
<u>Reel 10</u> C. 20. Orders of District Chief to the Romodanovskaya Volost Chief on labor duty, taxes and economic issues. 1943 84 p
C. 21. Correspondence with the head of Smolensk okrug on economic matters. 1943 10 p.
<u>Reel 12</u> C. 22. Statements on the issue of bread rations to the gendarmerie and district population. 1943 226 p.
CC. 23-25. Statements on the issue of bread ration to the population of the district and refugees. Information about the size of the population of villages. 1943 182 p. <u>23-24 belong to Reel 10</u> <u>25 belongs to Reel 11</u>
C. 26. Insurance notices on the building insurance. 1943 151 p.

Fund R-2581. Andreevskoe district administration during the period of the Nazi occupation of the village Andreevskoe, Smolensk oblast.
Inventory of cases 1-6 for 1941-1943 (101 p.)

C. 1. Blank form of a starosta's identification document. 1941 1 p.
C. 2. Orders of the district council to the starosta if Ilyushinskaya volost on the furnishing of statistical reports. Statement on ration receiving by the police. 1942-1943 17 p.
<u>Reel 38</u>
C. 3. Orders of the district council on economic matters. 1942-1943 7 p.
C. 4. Identity cards in German. Cash slips. 1942-1943 23 p.
<u>Reel 38</u>
C. 5. Same as above. Ruling on taxes. 1942-1943 49 p.
C. 6. Information on starosta Soshenkov Egor. Acts of the inventory of his property. 1942-1943 4 p.

Fund R-2590. Duhovschinsk City Council during the period of the Nazi occupation.
Inventory of 1 case for February-July 1942 (13 p.)

Reel 38

C. 1. Orders and directions of the City Council on the establishment of city police, its maintenance, the recruitment of workforce for Germany, the issuance of identification cards.

Fund R-2592. Baturino District Council during the period of the Nazi occupation of village Baturino, Smolensk oblast.

Inventory of cases 1-3 for 1942-1943 (41 p.)

Both belong to Reel 38

C. 1. Memos on working with the youth, the newspaper «Pupil» («Шлольник»).

33 p.

C. 2. Leaflets issued by the German institutions during the period of occupation.

5 p.

C. 3. Identity cards.

3 p.

Fund R-2596. Roslavsk City Council during the period of the Nazi occupation.

Inventory of cases 1-11 for 1941-1944 (316 p.)

Both belong to Reel 38

CC. 1-3. Lists of the population of the villages in the area.

1941-1943

82 p.

CC. 4-5. Lists of the refugees, living in the area.

1941-942

37 p.

Reel 39

C. 6. Lists of villages in the Lipovskaya volost and lists of residents (starortas are indicated).

1941-1943

69 p.
<u>All belong to Reel 38</u>
C. 7. Lists of refugees of Lipovskaya volost.
1942
31 p.
C. 8. Orders of the city commandant issued for the army cantonment.
1942
38 p.
C. 9. Leaflets issued by the Ferman command and a secret organization «Russian compatriots» («Российские земляки»).
1942-1944
28 p.
<u>Both belong to Reel 37</u>
C. 10. Lists of refugees of Lipovskaya volost.
1943
16 p.
C. 11. Leaflets issued by the German command.
1944
5 p.

Fund R-2618 – Boyarschinsk volot admininsration during the Nazi occupation of Ponizovski district, Smolensk oblast.

Inventory of cases 1-2 for 1942-1943 (67 p)

Both belong to Reel 39

C. !. Orders of Ponizovsky district land management on agricultural issues.

52 p

C. 2. Orders of Panizovsky district German administration on providing information about the police, labor supply, horses and forage.
15 p.

Fund R-2644 – Borovsk peasant communal farm during the period of Nazi occupation.

Inventory of 1 case for 1942 (245 p)

Reel 38

C. 1. Orders of Ponizovsk district land management. Orders of Foschevsk volost council. Statements on accrual of head tax. Information on delivery of war tax, presence of cattle at the village Bor.

Fund R-2646 – Ushkovsk volost government during the period of Nazi occupation of Semletyski district, Smolensk oblast.

Inventory of 1 case for 1942-1943 (247 p)

Reel 38

C. 1. Orders of the starshina of Semlevskiy district on food supply, labor duty, punishment for helping the partisans. Reports of meetings of owners-peasants of the villages of the district. Lists of the residents of the village Moloshino.

Fund R-2647 – Vladimirsk volost government during the period of Nazi occupation of Hislavichskiy district, Smolensk oblast.

Inventory of 1 case for 1942 (44 p)

Reel 38

C. 1. Lists of refugees, prisoners of war and Red Army soldiers in the villages of Vladimir volost.

Fund R-2736 – Printing office of the publishing house of the newspaper “New way” (“Novyi Put”) during the period of the Nazi occupation of the city of Smolensk.

Inventory of 1 case for 1942 (44 p)

Reel 37

C. 1. Leaflets, military reports, reviews of the current status of a propagandist nature in the Russian and German languages.
PP. 41-44. Letter of a participant of female tour from the city of Roslavl to Germany – «Impressions of Germany».

Fund R – 2737 – Smolensk district land management during the period of the Nazi occupation of the city of Smolensk.

Inventory of cases 1-3 for 1942-1943 (179p)

C. 1. Plans for the supply of agricultural products, lists of agronomists and veterinarians, etc
1942-1943

77 p.

CC. 2-3. Information on the number and density of population in Kalininsk, Smolensk and Kardymovsk districts of the oblast.

1943

102 p

Fund R – 2738 – Demidov city government during the period of the Nazi occupation.

Inventory of 1 case for 1942-1943 (13 p)

Reel 37

C. 1. Instructions, announcements and orders of the German Command and the chief of the district about fees for services, about punitive actions for violation of tax regulations, on appointment to work in Germany.

Fund R – 2739 – Izdeshkov district council during the period of the Nazi occupation.

Inventory of 1-5 cases for 1942-1943 (300 p)

Reel 37

C. 1. Orders of German authorities to the starshina of Tabor volost. Information about liquidation of collective farms and acts of transfer of their property to community farms. Work plan of the District health department .

66 p.

C. 2. Information on population, livestock, seeds and other statistical information on the Tabor volost. Petitions from citizens.

164 p.

CC. 3-5. Accounting records of the Izdeshkov branch of the State Bank.

70 p.

Fund R-2740 – Ershichi district administration during the period of the Nazi occupation of the village Ershichi of the Ershichi district, Smolensk oblast.

Inventory of 1-129 cases for 1941-1943 (19398 p)

Content:

- Lists of citizens, war prisoners, workers and employees, handicapped, specialists, etc.
- Regulations, orders and correspondence on economic issues

- ID cards, registration cards, information and petitions from citizens
- Materials of mediation courts
- Cash and accounting documents, statements on wages, etc.

In the fund there are lists of war prisoners, living in district's volosts (C. 51, C. 1,2; C. 52, pp. 1-19; C. 109, p. 83; C. 121, p. 1)

In the fund there is also a list of war prisoners, admitted to district hospital from a camp (C. 100, pp. 69,70). Case 53 on 22 pages formed from ID cards, issued by the occupation authorities to the former Red Army soldiers who worked on collective farms.

Of great interest are documents on marital status of the occupation period and lists of residents. In this fund there are lists of born, married and deceased residents of the Ershichsk volost for 1941 (C. 17, pp. 18, 19, 27, 28); list of residents of the district born in 1924 (C. 118, pp. 1-10); certificates of marriage (C. 49, pp. 24-194; C. 106, pp. 1-501) and a log of marriages for 1942-1943 (C. 50, pp. 1-40). Lists of residents are in CC. 59 (pp. 11-13), 60 (pp. 1-56), 107 (pp. 1-55), 118 (pp. 14-59), 119 (pp. 1-75), 120 (pp. 1-86).

In the fund there remained lists of citizens, receiving money for the family members who left to work in Germany (C. 97, pp. 219-228; C. 98, pp. 234, 293, 316, 331, 340, 357) and records for allowances to families affected by partizans (C. 15, pp. 284, 348, C. 17, pp. 33, 116, 124; C. 97, p. 214; C. 98, pp. 223-233, 262, 290, 294, 315, 332, 229, 256).

The most interesting cases:

Both belong to Reel 37

CC. 51-53. Lists and identifications of war prisoners.

1942

43 p

CC. 109, 121. Lists of war prisoners.

1943

97 p.

98, 100 belong to Reel 37

17 belongs to Reel 38

Fund R-2745 – Vyazma city government during the period of the Nazi occupation of the Vyazma city, Smolensk oblast.

Inventory of 1-108 cases during 1942-1943.

Reel 37

C. 1. Orders of the district management about the deliveries of food, livestock, warm clothing for the German army.

1942-1943 14 p.
C. 2. Instructions to the head of Vyazma branch of the State bank. 1942-1943 36 p.
CC. 3-4. Financial documents. 1942-1943 12 p.
C. 5. Financial records of the Camp administration in the city of Vyazma. 1942 4 p.
CC. 6-106. Cash statements, balance sheets, receipts, invoices and other accounting documents. 1942-1943
CC. 107-108. Processed inventories of the Fund. 1942-1943

Newspaper “New Way” (“Novyi Put”) of Smolensk city government.

Newspaper “New Way” was published in Smolensk since 1941. It was published 8 times a month on 4 bands. The first issue was published October, 15, 1941. Total came out 194 issues, the last one – September 12, 1943. Newspaper’s circulation reached up to a hundred thousand copies. The paper’s staff worked under the guidance of the Propaganda Department of the command staff of the Army group “Tsentr”.

State Archives of Smolensk oblast have newspaper issues starting with No 14 (November 30, 1941) to No 194. No 1-13 for 1941 and No 129 for 1943 are not available – i.e. the Archives only have 180 issues. The newspaper is open for public viewing since 1990 and, therefore, its copies were kept in good condition. (The library of the state archives in Moscow only has 6 issues of the paper for 1941-1943).

Anti-Semitic propaganda in the newspaper “New Way”

No 21, December 25, 1941. P. 1. «The Birth of New Life». *The editorial, which noted that the Bolsheviks did not allow to celebrate the original Russian :Christmastide”, pursued the old Russian practices “in favor of and on the instructions of the Jews”. The Jews hated the Russian people, Russian holidays and Russian traditions.*

No 3 (24), January 11, 1942. P. 3. “They weren’t married in church”. *The article*

<i>criticizes the work of Jewish filmmakers in the Soviet cinema.</i>
No. 5 (26), January 22, 1942. P. 3. «Kitchen of Lies». <i>The article argues that the Jews are the authors of the majority of the eyewitness stories about German atrocities.</i>
No 11 (32), February 12, 1942, P. 4. Announcement. <i>Announcement about appearance of "Palestinian citizens" in the building of the Security Police.</i>
No 13 (34), February 19, 1942. P. 3. I. Gorskyi. «The Jew reigns in Moscow».
No. 16 (37), March 1, 1942. P. 3. I. Gorskyi. «Straight Talk».
No 17 (38), March 4, 1942. P. 2. I. Gorskyi. «Land and Freedom».
No 18 (39), March 8, 1942. P. 3. «Novaya Monastyrshchina». «... <i>In this former Jewish town, where before with the blessing of the «Great» Stalin hundreds of Jews managed to live and to live well doing nothin, doing all sorts of only trading deeds, now there are no parasites, everybody works...»</i>
No 20 (41), March 15, 1942. P. 3. I. Gorskyi. «Poisoners».
No 21 (42), March 19, 1942. P. 4. Georgyi Shevandin. «In the town of Hislavichi». «... <i>Before the war in particular in Hislavichi there were many Jes, who occupied the most advantageous places, had the best jobs...»</i>
No 23 (44), March 26, 1942. P. 3. A.N. Mariinskyi. «Terrible crime».
No 23 (44), March 26, 1942. P. 3. Miron Pahomov. «Snake camouflage».
No 31 (52), April 23, 1942. P. 3. I.Gorskyi. «The Conspiracy against the World».
No 34 (55), May 3, 1942. P. 3. «The Jews under the Flags».
No 34 (55), May 3, 1942. P. 3. «Marxism and Jewry».
No 42 (63), May 31, 1942. P. 3. Announcement «Broshure «Jews and Communism».
No 42 (63), May 31, 1942. P. 4. K. Akimov. «Anxiety of the Jewish Qahal».
No 44 (65), June 4, 1942. P. 4. N. Sannikov. «Lubavichi». <i>The article describes the blessed life in Lubavichi without Jews.</i>
No 45 (66), June 11, 1942. P. 3. I. Gorskyi. «Dostoevsky as the Ideologist of anti-Semitism». «... <i>We, who have experienced the brunt of the Jewish idea that was imlemented into power and authority, understand how deeply right was Dostoevsky warning that a Jewish sovereignty brings a greater burden than serfdom and yoke...».</i>
No 61 (82), August 6, 1942. P. 3. «The Damned Enemies of the Humanity».
No 62 (83), August 9, 1942. P. 3. Senior Lieutenant Yuri Golovchenko (POW). « <i>I wish the Germans come sooner».</i> « <i>I left Moscow on May 22, 1942. There is a reign of hunger, poverty and death. Food is rare and expensive...»</i> « <i>Only a Jew can buy».</i>
No 81 (102), October 15, 1942. P. 2. B. Menshagin (the town Chief). «The Justification of Hope». <i>B. Menshagin writes about «the Marxist lie that was fed to the Russian people day after day by impudent Jewish scribblers».</i>
No 82 (103), November 5, 1942. P. 3. Volunteer marsh of «Russian national troops». <i>Artical with an explicit anti-Semitic direction.</i>
No 22 (144), March 18, 1943. P.3. Announcement. <i>Announcement about the premiere of the film «The Jew Suess».</i>
No 31 (153), April 18, 1943. P. 2. «Jews are the Murdereds of Polish Officers»
No 34 (156), May 1, 1943. P. 3. Foma Kluv «So a Family Council Decided». <i>The article in hypertrophied form portrayed the role of L. Kaganovich and his mythical daughter – Stalin's wife in the Soviet leadership.</i>
No. 39 (161), May 30, 1943. L. Lashev. «Will I Come out». <i>Poems containing anti-</i>

<i>Semitic statements.</i>
No 40 (162), May 23, 1943. P. 2. Vadym Borisov. «Who the Murderers are». An article about the participation of Jews in the execution of Polish offices in Katyn.
No 43 (165), June 3, 1943. P. 3. N. Shilovskiy. «Implacable enemies of Christianity».
No 44 (166), June 6, 1943. P. 1. Anti-Semitic caricature on M. Litvinov. <i>The caricature depicts the arrival of M. Litvinov to Palestine.</i>

Fund R-2434 – Planning Commission of the Smolensk oblast Executive Committee. Inventory of 1-3 cases for 1943-1944 (649 p.)

(Former inventory 3 – CC. 36, 37 and 38)

In the USHMM (RG-22.007M(2000.397)) there are 34 p. (8 documents) from cases 1 and 3 of this inventory.

C.1. Statements and copies of statements of Nazi's misdeeds against peaceful citizens and prisoners of war, acts of registers and summary tables of damage to the economy of Smolensk oblast. Book 1. 1944 225 p.
C. 2. Same as above. Book 2 1944 204 p.
C. 3. Same as above. Book 3. 1943-1944 220 p.

Fund R-1630 – Smolensk Regional Emergency Commission on determining and investigation of atrocities of the Nazis and the damage caused to citizens, collective farms, public organizations, state enterprises and institutions.

The Commission was established on March 12, 1943 and reported to Extraordinary State Commission.

In 1988-1990 cases, received from the branch of Viazma Oblast State Archive and district archives for 1941-1952, were additionally included into the fund.

In 1994 information on people, forced outside of the oblast, was entered into the computer for 62,365 last names on 54 districts.

In total the fund has two inventories. All documents are considered especially valuable. Due to the large number of cases, only cases on misdeeds determining are accounted. For cases determining only material damage to citizens and national economy there is a total number and volume.

Inventory 1 of especially valuable cases – 371 case for 1942-1944

On misdeeds – 78 cases (6216 p.)

On material damage – 293 cases (45,000-50,000 p.)

In USHMM (RG-22.007 (2000.397)) there are 127 pp. from cases 293, 304, 305, 313, 314, 320, 322, 324, 325, 329, 330, 332, 337, 357 and 360 of this inventory).

Note: In the Smolensk oblast Jews mainly lived in areas along the border with Belarus (Velizhskiy, Monastyrshenskiy, Roslavl'skiy, Rudnianskiy, Usviatskiy, Shumiachskiy) and 40% of their pre-war population – in the city of Smolensk. Therefore, cases 314, 329, 330, 332-335, 337, 354, 358, 360, 362 are of the greatest interest.

Case Number	Case name	Reel #	Date	Number of pages
38	Documents on misdeeds by the Nazis on the territory of Derzhinskyi district	12	1943	344
150	...same as above	12	1943	344
166	... Kozelskyi district	13	1943	157
293	... Medynskyi district	13	1943	423
294	Same as above	13	1943	80
295	... Bariatinskyi district	13	1943	8
296	... Ilyinskyi district	13	1943	25
297	... Glinskyi district	13	1943	4
298		13		
299	... Gzhatskyi district	12	1943	90
299	... Tumanovskyi district		1943	31
300	... Gzhatskyi district	13	1943	120
301	Same as above	14	1943	117
302	... Mosalskyi district	14	1943	131
303	... Gzhatskyi district	14	1943	117
304	... Viazemskyi district	13	1943	237
305	... Yuhnovskyi district	14	1943	74
306	... Medynskyi district	12	1943	34
307	... Iznoskovskyi district	14	1943	36
308	... Belskyi, Beturinskyi and Ilinskyi districts	14	1943	112
309	... Belskyi district	13	1943	44
310	... Holm-Zhirkovskyi district	14	1943	71
311	... Dzerzhinskyi district	15	1943	9
312	... Novo-Duginskyi district	15	1943	51
313	... Duminichskyi district	15	1943	93
314	... Velizhskyi district	15	1943	27
315	... Andreevskyi district	15	1943	52
316	... same as above	15	1943	42
317	... Vshodskyi district	18	1943	137
318	... Belskyi district	15	1943	88
319	... Vshodskyi district	16	1943	167
320	... Uhnovskyi district	16	1943	75
321	... Baturinskyi district	17	1943	63
322	... Holm-Zhirkovskyi district	16	1943	22
323	... Dzerzhinskyi district	17	1943	224
324	... Sychevskyi district	34	1943	126
325	... same as above	34	1943	90
326	... Spas-Demenskyi district	17	1943	210
327	... Duhovschinskyi district	16	1943	17
328	... Yartsevskyi district	16	1943	8
329	... Slobodskoi and Velizhskyi district	19	1943	89

330	Copies of acts of lists of citizens and acts of atrocities by the Nazi over the civilians and POW of Stalinskyi district of the city of Smolensk.	18	1944	47
331	Same as above of Baturinskyi district	17	1944	222
332	Same as above of Roslavl and Roslavl'skiy district	34	1944	30
333	Same as above of Rudnianskiy district	19	1944	51
334	Same as above of Monastyr'skiy district <i>pp. 32a-34b. List of 168 Jews murdered in Kadino village.</i> <i>pp. 36a-38g. List of 217 Jews murdered in the district center Monastyr'schina.</i>	18	1944	51
335	Same as above of Usviatskiy district	34 and 21	1944	44
336	Same as above of Semliov'skiy, Slobodskoi, Smolenskiy districts and the city of SMolensk	14	1944	44
337	Same as above of Dzerzhinskiy, Shumiacheskiy, Roslavl'skiy, Safonov'skiy and Rudnianskiy districts	20	1944	158
338	Same as above of Mosalskiy, Pochinkov'skiy, Novoduginskiy, Prechistenskiy districts	18	1944	124
339	Same as above of Safonov'skiy district	17	1944	13
340	Same as above of Kirov'skiy, Kozel'skiy, Kardymov'skiy, Kuibyshev'skiy, Krasninskiy, Medyn'skiy and Kaspianskiy districts	16	1944	143
341	Same as above of Izdeshkov'skiy district	15	1944	26
342	Same as above of Ilinskiy district	20	1944	11
343	Same as above of Karmanov'skiy district	19	1944	38
344	Same as above of Iznoskov'skiy district	19	1944	37
345	Same as above of Znamenskiy district	19	1944	23
346	Same as above of Elninskiy district	17	1944	51
347	Same as above of Duhov'skiy district	19	1944	7
348	Same as above of Duminicheskiy district	20	1944	27
349	Same as above of Dorogobuzh'skiy district	15	1944	18
350	Same as above of Demidov'skiy district	16	1944	16
351	Same as above of Glinkov'skiy district	15	1944	34
352	Same as above of Vshodenskiy district	15	1944	24
353	Same as above of Viazma and Viazem'skiy district	16	1944	144
354	Same as above of Vekizh'skiy district	16	1944	29
355	Same as above of Belskiy district	15	1944	21
356	Same as above of Bariatinskiy district	15	1944	7
357	Same as above of Andreev'skiy district	15	1944	18
358	Summary of data on the number of victims of	15	1944	41

	the Nazi atrocities over civilians and POW of Smolenskiy district.			
359	Copies of acts of lists of citizens and acts of atrocities by the Nazi over the civilians and POW of Slobodskoi district of the city of	15	1944	35
360	Same as above of Usviatskiy, Hislavichskiy, Holm-Zhirkovskiy, Uhnovskiy, Yartsevskiy and Shumiachskiy districts	16	1944	139
361	Same as above of Spas-Demenskiy district	18	1944	215
362	Same as above of Hislavichskiy district	34	1944	20
363	Same as above of Holm-Zhirkovskiy district	18	1944	9
364	Same as above of Andreevskiy and Belskiy districts	18	1944	?
365	Same as above of Safonovskiy district	18	1944	4
366	Same as above of Sychevskiy district	18	1944	?
369	Same as above. Copies of the minutes, reports and acts of Smolensk Regional ESC on atrocities and damage.	19	1943	229

Inventory 2 of especially valuable cases – 207 cases for 1942-1952.

On atrocities – 32 cases (2570 pp, not including 8 cases, for which the number of pages is not specified).

In USHMM (RG-22.007M (2000.397)) there are 29 documents (number of pages in the inventory is not specified for all documents) from cases 6, 7, 19, 26, 28 and 29 of this inventory.

In this inventory a significant portion of cases of atrocities also contains information about material damage to the area in question.

Case number	Case name	Reel #	Date	Number of pages
1	Memories of the residents of 7 regions of the Smolensk oblast and Roslavl city of atrocities against civilians during the Nazi occupation.	18	1943-1944	56
2	Acts of accounting of atrocities and damage in Belskiy, Dzerzhinskiy and Izdeshkovskiy district	18	1942-1944	118
3	Same as above in Belskiy and Iznoskovskiy districts	18	1942	?
5	Acts of accounting of atrocities in Iznoskovskiy district	18	1942	?
6	Acts of accounting for atrocities and damage in Suhinichskiy, Uhnovskiy, Dzerzhinskiy, Medynskiy and Slobodskoi districts	18	1942	?
7	Acts of accounting for atrocities in Dzerzhinskiy, Duminichskiy, Tumanovskiy and Pochinokskiy districts	18	1942-1944	?
8	Minutes of the meetings of the Smolensk	18	1943-	?

	district ESC		1944	
9	Same as above for Viazemsk city commission	18	1943-1944	?
10	Minutes of questions of citizens about the atrocities of the Nazis in the villages of Tihvanka and Odintsovo of Smolensk district	18	1943-1944	?
11		19		
13		18		
14-18		20		
19	Copies of acts on determining atrocities and damage in Smolensk.	34	1943	43
20	Acts of atrocities against civilians and POW and the damage to the economy of Baturinskyi, Velizhskyi, Roslavlskyi, Znamenskyi, Semlevskyi, Temkinskyi and Tumanovskyi districts and the city of Kirov.	20	1942-1943	120
23	Lists of victims of the Nazi atrocities and those forcefully moved to Germany; the acts on account of damage in Belskyi, Izdeshevskyi, Velizhskyi and Tumanovskyi districts.	20	1943	29
24	Act on the Nazi atrocities during the retreat from the vilage of Spornoe of Znamenskyi district and memories of the civilians about life under the occupation.	20	1943	12
26	Acts and registers of acts of atrocities and damage, lists of victims in areas of Smolensk oblast	21	1042-1944	190
28	Copies of acts of accounting of atrocities and damage to the economy and reports of the district commission for districts of Smolensk oblast. Book 1	20	1942-1943	134
29	Same as above. Book 2.	20	1942-1943	38
30	Copies of Soviet Information Bureau's messages on Nazi atrocities on the territory of Smolensk oblast.	20	1942-1943	38
34	Copies of acts of damage and Nazi atrocities on the territory of Baturinskyi, Viazemskyi, Velizhskyi, Vshodskyi, Gzhatskyi, Dzerzhinskyi, Duhovschinskyi, Elninskyi and Ekimovichskyi districts.	21	1941-1943	98
36	Same as above of Kozelskyi, Kuibyshevskyi, Karmanevskyi, Medynskyi, Novoduginskyi, Pochinkovskyi and Rudnianskyi districts.	21	1941-1943	126
39	Same as above of Slobodskoi, Spas-	21	1941-	111

	Demenskiy, Stodolischenskiy and Sychevskiy districts.		1943	
40	Same as above of Suhininskiy district.	21	1941-1943	176
41	Same as above of Tumanovskiy, Temkinskiy, Hislavichskiy and Yartsevskiy districts.	20	1941-1943	101
44	Lists of victims and citizens, forcefully moved to Germany on Ekimovskiy district (there also lists of policemen and their families).	20	1943	?
45	Same as above and acts of damage on Pochinkovskiy district.	22	1943-1944	178
73	Acts of damage, lists of victims and forcefully moved on the city of Roslavl during the period of occupation in 1941-1943.		1944-1945	355
76	Surname register of Roslavl residents accounting Nazi atrocities.		1944-1945	7
80	Lists of those executed in Roslavl during the occupation.		1945-1952	29
89	Lists and information on victims and those forcefully moved to Germany on Roslavlskiy district.		1945	40
114	Acts and testimonies of atrocities over the residents of village Sychevka during the occupation period of 1941-1943	21	1943	41
115	Summary of acts of atrocities and damage for the city of Roslavl in the period of 1941-1943	21	1943	9
146	Acts accounting for Nazi atrocities and damage to the residents of Viazemskiy district. Book 1.	22	1943-1944	270
147	Same as above, book 2.	22	1943-1944	251

Information about the locations of Jewish ghettos and camps for the Soviet POW on the territory of the city of Smolensk and Smolensk oblast in Funds R-1630 (Smolensk Regional ESC) and R-2434 (Planning Commission of the Smolensk oblast executive committee).

District	Location	Source
Velizh city	Ghetto	R-1630, Inv. 1, C. 314, PP. 8, 16, 22ob, 23
	Camps for the Soviet POW	R-1630, Inv. 1, C. 314, PP. 12, 21; C. 31, P. 16ob; C. 324, PP. 18, 94ob, 96.
Velizhsky district	POW camp on the village of Krutoe	R-1630, Inv. 2, C. 29, P. 163; Inv. 1, C. 329, P. 66ob
	Camp for POW and civilians in the village of Staroe Selo	R-1630, Inv. 1, C. 329, PP. 56, 57 (list of prisoners for 7 people)
City of Viazma	Camp for POW and civilians on Kronshtadskaya Street	R-1630, Inv. 1, C. 26, PP. 4,8; C. 28, P. 8; C. 29, PP. 88, 89; Inv. 1, C. 304, PP. 17-29
City of Dorogobuzh	Camp for POW and civilians on Karl Marx Street	R-1630, Inv. 2, C. 26, PP. 79ob, 81, C. 29, p. 128
	2 camps named "Ward-1" and "Ward-2"	R-2434, Inv. 3, C. 36, P. 145; R-1630, Inv. 1, C. 369, P. 62
Dorogobuzhskiy district	POW camp near Durovo station.	R-1630, inv. 2, c. 26, p. 79ob; c. 29, p. 127
Duminichskiy district	POW camp in the village of Pyrinka	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 313, p. 93
Ekimovichskiy district (currently Roslavlskiy district)	POW camp #112 on Shua station	R-2434, inv. 3, c. 36, p. 197
Iznoskovskiy district	POW camp in the village of Shanskiy zavod	R-1630, inv. 2, c.1, p. 29ob
Karmanovskiy district	Camp for POW and civilians in the Village of Karmanovo	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 369, p. 89
Medynskiy district	POW camp in the village of Malinovka	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 293, p. 37; c. 306, p. 34,; inv. 2, c. 6, p. 62
Mosalskiy district	POW camp in the village of Batyshevo	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 369, pp. 115, 116; c. 302, p. 108
	POW camp in the village of Vygor	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 369, p. 116; inv. 1, c. 302, pp. 100, 102
	POW camp and a forwarding station	

	in the village of Zhuravka	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 369, pp. 115, 116; c. 302, pp. 17, 18
	POW in the village of Lihanovo	
	Camp for POW and civilians in the village of Ramino	R-1930, inv. 1, c. 302, pp. 44ob, 56ob
	Camp for POW and civilians in the village of Shumaevo	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 369, p. 115; c. 58, p. 88
	Camp for POW and civilians in the village of Ludkovo	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 369, pp. 115, 116; c. 302, pp. 78, 80
	2 POW camps in the village of Pesochnia	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 302, p. 21ob
	POW camp in the village of Prohody	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 302, p. 36
		R-1630, inv. 1, c. 302, p. 79
Monastyrshchenskiy district	Ghetto in the villages of Tatarsk and Monastyrshchina	R-2434, inv. 3, c. 37, pp. 79-81
Prechistskiy district	POW camp in the village of Prechistoe	R-2434, inv. 3, c. 37, p. 149
The city of Roslavl	Camp for POW and civilians #130 in South-West of the city	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 332, pp. 1-6; c. 369, pp. 138-146
	Ghetto on the First Krasnoflotskaya street	R-1630, inv. 2, c. 29, p. 152; inv. 1, c. 332, p. 1
The city of Rudnia	POW camp on the territory of the "Konservmoloko" factory	R-2434, inv. 3, c. 37, p. 167
	Ghetto on Proletarskaya street	R-2434, inv. 3, c. 37, p. 167
Semlevskiy district	POW camp in the village of Solopa	R-1630, inv. 2, c. 20, p. 90
The city of Smolensk	Camp for POW and civilians #126 on Krasninskoe highway	R-1630, inv. 2, c. 29, pp. 176, 114, 104, 146; c. 19, pp. 10, 32, 42
	Ghetto in the village of "Posyolok Sadki"	R-1630, inv. 2, c. 19, pp. 5, 8, 20ob, 32ob
	POW camp in the village of "Posyolok Pechersk"	R-1630, inv. 2, c. 19, p. 5; c. 29, p. 176
	POW camp in the suburb on "Krasny Bor" train station	R-1630, inv. 2, c. 29, p. 167
Spas-Demenskiy district	POW camp in the villafe of Kuzemki	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 326, p. 19ob
The city of Suhinichi	POW camp on the Suhinichi station	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 369a, p. 211ob
The city of Sychevka		R-1630, inv. 1, c. 324, pp. 94ob, 96; c. 325, pp. 15,

	POW camp in the South of the city	83; c. 312, p. 7; inv. 2, c. 28, p.9
	Execution of Jews	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 324, pp. 95, 99a, 101, 102; c. 325, p. 82
	Ghetto	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 324, pp. 101, 102
Sychevsk district	Camp for POW and civilians on the farm of Ushino	R-2434, inv. 3, c. 38, p. 14ob; R-1630, inv. 1, c. 366, p. 11; inv. 2, c. 30, p. 31
Temkinskyi district	POW in the village of Kordyukovo	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 369, p. 172
Usviatskyi district	Ghetto "Repino" in the village of Usviaty	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 335, p. 31; c. 369, pp. 188, 189; inv. 2, c. 28, p. 108
	Camp for POW and civilians in the village of Usviaty	R-2434, inv. 3, c. 38, pp. 117-119; R-1630, inv. 1, c. 369, p. 188
The city of Hislavichi	Ghetto on Proletarskaya street	R-2434, inv. 3, c. 38, p. 69ob; R-1630, inv. 1, c. 362, p. 9; c. 369, p. 200
The city of Uhnov	POW camps	R-1630, inv. 1, c. 303, p. 56; c. 305, p. 45
The city of Yartsevo	POW camps	R-1630, inv. 2, c. 29, p. 123; R-2434, inv. 3, c. 38, p. 97

Fund R-3874 – Smolensk oblast radio committee.

Inventory 1.

C. 17. Eyewitness story «18 months in German labor camp». <i>Broadcast materials.</i> October 16, 1944
C. 18. Witnesses' memories «German regime of hunger and death»/ <i>Broadcast memories.</i> November 3, 1944.

Reel 29

The newspaper "Labor path" – unit of Smolensk Oblas Committee of the All-Union Communist Party of Bolsheviks and the Regional Council of People's Deputies.

In the first half of 1942 the party committees of areas, which territories were partially occupied by the Germans, began to publish special issues of regional newspapers for the population of the occupied areas. On June 16, 1942 a special issue of the Smolensk newspaper "Labor path" ("The little one") started to get published.

According to the newspaper “Labor path”, before September 22, 1943 it sent the special edition of the newspaper “Labor path” – “The little one”, which was published daily – to the occupied areas. During 15.5 months about 10 million copies were distributed in the occupied areas of Smolensk and Orlovsk oblasts and Belarus.

No 6, January 30, 1942. P. 3. Article “Bloody Hitler’s order is fierce in Roslavl”. <i>The article describes the killing of 280 Jewish families.</i>
No 7, February 3, 1942. P. 3. A. Shevtsov. «Life and death of Dr. Dunaevskiy». <i>The article tells the story of Dr. Isaak Moiseevich Dunaevskiy's life in occupation.</i>
No 18, March 18, 1942. P. 4. «G. Manernov. «What happens in Smolensk's occupied cities and villages»». <i>The article talks, among other things, about the executions of Jews and bashings against Jews in Smolensk and Smolensk oblast.</i>
No 26, April 7, 1942. P. 3. «The blood of the tortured is calling for revenge». <i>The article describes in detail the shooting of 1016 Jews from the towns of Lubavichi and Mikulino.</i>
No 74, August 2, 1942. «Terrible massacre of the Nazi over the population of Kasplya». <i>The article tells about the murder of 157 Jews in the village of Kasplya.</i>
No 82, August 21, 1942. P. 2. V. Abramov. «Hitler's cannibals». <i>The article details the conditions of life in the ghetto of the city of Velizh of Smolensk oblast.</i>
No 83, August 23, 1942, P. 2. B. Volin. “Personally observed” <i>The article describes a terrible murder of a Jewish female in the T. village of Smolensk oblast – the local teacher’s wife and her two-year-old daughter.</i>
No 86, August 30, 1942. P. 2. A. Domidko «Bloody riot of the Nazis in the city of Velizh». <i>In the article, among others, described the executions of Jews from the Velizh ghetto.</i>
No 105, October 11, 1942. P. 2. L.Potapov. «What happens in the occupied Smolensk». <i>The article describes in detail the destruction of 1,867 prisoners of Smolensk ghetto.</i>

Fund R-2361 – The Executive Board of Smolensk Oblast Council of People’s Deputies.

Inventory of cases 5 – 279 for 1939-1955.

CC. 12-13. Materials on the evacuation of valuables and population of the Smolensk oblast (decisions, plans, information and communications). July-October 1941 325 p.	Reel 36
C. 41. Estimates for the maintenance of the partizan detachment “Motherland” (“Rodina”), information-intelligence summary of the West Headquarters of the partisan movement about land reform. March-December 1942 173 p.	Reel 36
C. 44. Report of the intelligence officer “Frisky” on the situation in the occupied Smolensk, special reports of the PCSS of the Smolensk oblast. <i>PP. 1-6. Report of the intelignce officer “Frisky” on the situation in the occupied Smolenks, including the shooting of 1000 POW.</i> March-January 1943.	Reel 36

191 p.	
C. 52. Materials on the resettlement of the population of Smolensk oblast into Saratov and Stalingrad oblasts. May-September 1942 70 p.	Reel 36
C. 99. Correspondence on the issues of the confiscated property of traitors. 1943 68 p.	Reel 36
C. 127. Information on the number of citizens, forcefully taken away by the Nazis and returned prior to May 1945. 1945 105 p.	Reel 37
D. 144.	Reel 36
C. 149. Materials on the forcefully moved to Germany and settling of the returnees (information and communication). 1946 26 p.	
C. 150. Materials, applications of citizens of Polish and Jewish origin to give up the Soviet citizenship. 1946 11 p.	Reel 36
C. 152. Report on the opening of churches and prayer houses. 1946 15p	Reel 36
CC> 167, 188, 203. Reports and information on the USSR citizens, forcefully moved during the period of occupation and returned to their homeland. 1947-1949 103 p.	D. 167 belongs to Reel 37 188 and 203 belong to Reel 36
C. 171. Lists of repatriation of people of Jewish and Polish origin in the Smolensk oblast. November 1947 9p.	Reel 37

Inventory of 8-1612 cases for 1942-1962

C. 9. Memorandum to the Smolensk Oblast Committee and Oblast Executive Committee about the Nazi occupation of the Izdeshkovskiy district. June 29, 1942 6 p.	Reel 37
C. 13. Information and lists on evacuations of the population of Demidovskiy district into Saratov oblast and on mobilization of the population to the construction sites of Ural and Barnaul. 1942	Reel 37

72 p.	
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Fund R-1008 – Relocation department of the Smolensk oblast Executive Committee. Inventory of 1-49 cases, not including accounting documents (total of 58 cases) for 1943-1946.

CC. 1-18. Information about the evacuation of the Smolensk Oblast population and the return of the evacuees.

1943-1944

1060p

1-2 belong to Reel 22

6,9,11,16,3,4,5,7,8,10 all belong to Reel 23

13-15, 18, 20, 23, 24 all belong to Reel 24

CC. 19-49. Information (lists, reports, certificates, etc.) on the repatriation of the population of Europe in the Smolensk oblast.

1945-1946

3320 p.

19 and 29 belong to Reel 23

25, 27, 28, 30, 35, 37 all belong to Reel 25

31, 36, 39, 40, 41 all belong to Reel 25

32 and 33 all belong to Reel 26

38, 42 – 44, 46 all belong to Reel 27

Inventory of 2-11 cases for 1945-1952 (838 pp.).

2 belongs to Reel 25

1, 5-11 belong to Reel 28

Content: information about the number of people and lists of repatriated into Smolensk oblast.

Fund R-2360 – The executive Committee of the Western Regional Council of workers, peasants and Red Army Deputies (Zapoblispolkom).

Western oblast of the RSFSR in 199-1937's included the areas with significant Jewish population of Smolensk, Bryanskaya, Orlovskaya, Novgorodskaya, Pskovskaya, Kaluzhskaya and Kalininskaya oblasts according to the current administrative division. The Jewish population constituted the bulk of small-town population and a significant percentage of urban population – in Velikolutskiy, Smolenskiy, Roslavl'skiy and Klintsovskiy districts.

Jews were concentrated mainly in Rudnianskiy, Nevel'skiy, Monastyr'shenskiy, Hislavichskiy, Surazhskiy, Starodubskiy, Klintsovskiy and Novozybkovskiy districts.

As of early 1933, the Western oblast had 108,300 Jews.

Since 1930 there was an executive on National Minorities in the Executive Committee, and since 1932 – the Department of National Minorities.

Inventory of cases 1-2975 for 1929-1933.

Reel #

C. 194. Materials (reports, data, certificates) on the status of work among the minorities.	Reel 30
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These materials include detailed information and statistics on the socio-economic status, culture, education, religion and other areas of

<i>life of the Jewish population of the Western oblast.</i> 1929 37 p.	
C. 195. Same as above. 1929-1931 85 p.	Reel 30
CC. 812-818. Same as above. 1930-1931 834 p.	Reel 30
CC. 1477-1482. Same as above. 1931-1934 1205 p.	1477-1481 belong to Reel 31 1482 belongs to Reel 32
CC. 2060-2066. Materials (verbatim record, etc) on the First Regional Council of the National Minorities of the Western oblast. 1932 623 p.	2060-2065 belong to Reel 33 2066 belongs to Reel 34
CC. 2075-2078. Summaries of the work among the minorities in the Western oblast. 1932-1935 517 p.	
CC. 2073-2075. Summaries of the work among the minorities in the Western oblast. 1932-1935. 517 p.	
CC. 2076-2099. Materials on work among minorities in the Western oblast in selected areas. 1932-1935 1301 p.	2072, 2073, 2074 belong to Reel 32 2080-2082 belong to Reel 32 2093-2099 belong to Reel 35 2092 belongs to Reel 36 2091 belongs to Reel 35 2083-2090 belong to Reel 33 2074 belongs to Reel 34
C. 2689. Results of the inspection of national co;ective farms of	Reel 35

Ilyinskyi district. 1933 2 p.	
CC. 2692-2698. Materials on work among minorities in different districts. 1933 254 p	2692 belongs to Reel 34 2693, 2698 belong to Reel 33 2694, 2697 belong to Reel 35
C. 2699. Materials on work of Jewish collective farms. 1933 220 p.	Reel 35
CC. 2700, 2703-2705, 2707. Materials on work among minorities. 1933-1934 502 p.	2700 belongs to Reel 35 2703-2705 belongs to Reel 35 2707 belongs to Reel 33

Inventory of cases 2-2828 for 1934-1937.

C. 31, pp. 1-7, 109-115. Statistical information on number of national minorities in the Western oblast.	Reel 29
CC. 431, 432, 435, 436. Materials on economic and cultural development of minority populations if the oblast. 1934-1935 308 p.	Reel 29
C. 1254. Materials on the work of urban and rural councils among the minorities of the Western oblast. 1935-1936 189 p.	Reel 29
C. 2206. Correspondence about the resettlement of Jews into the Jewish Autonomous Oblast and other materials. 1936 168 p.	Reel 29

Fund R-13 – The Executive Committee of the Soviets in Smolensk area.

Inventory of cases 1-984 for 1917-1929.

C. 15. Reports, estimates and list of employees of Vitebsk Jewish community assistance to the victims of war, Elnitskyi Jewish educational and cultural club and Gusinskyi Jewish Refugee Committee. May, 1918 19 p/	
CC. 732-733. Materials (regulations, reports, resolutions, information, lists of minorities)	

on work among the national minorities of the Smolensk area. 1926 111 p.

Fund R-304 – Demidovskiy land department

Inventory of 1 case.

C. 1, pp. 36-37. Instructions for the registration of Jews in Smolensk area, wanting to do farming.	<u>Reel 31</u>
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Fund R-19 – Board of Education of the Executive Committee of Smolensk.

Inventory 1 for 1918-1926.

Inventory was not available due to renovation.

C. 110, pp. 1-10. Gubernskiy Department of Statistics data on the national composition of the population of the Smolensk oblast in the 1926 census.	Reel 4
C. 447, pp. 78, 127, 127ob, 175. Information on the work among the Jews in 1920. Information on the activity of the Jewish section, lists of Jewish cultural and educational institutions and information about their work.	Reel 4
C. 1247, p.10. Information about Jewish kindergartens in Lubavichi and Rudno.	Reel 4
C. 4281, p. 21. Minutes of inspections of national schools.	Reel 4
C. 4515, pp. 88, 167. Information on accounting of Jewish workers and unemployed, information on the work among the Jews.	Reel 7
C. 4743, pp. 45, 181. Information about the study of the Jews in the factory training and about anti-Semitist in Smolensk oblast's schools.	Reel 6
C. 4746, pp. 67, 69, 73, 76, 82, 82ob, 229. Information on the work of national Jewish schools and kindergartens and statistical data on this issue. Information about anti-Semitism.	Reel 7