

**Selected records from the State Archives of the
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Scope and content of collection

Contains selected records relating to German occupation in the Novgorod region from August 1941 to January 1944. Includes records relating to the extermination of Jews, Roma, Soviet civilians, and prisoners of war; records of evacuation, and lists of population. Also contains pre-war records on liquidation of synagogues and their transformation into medical facilities.

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World War, 1939-1945--Evacuation of civi
Soviet Union--History--German occupation, 1941-1944.
Novgorodskaiā oblast' (Russia)- History.
Registers.

CONTAINER LIST

Fund R-804 – Executive committee of Borovichi city council

Inventory 1

<p>File 5. Ll. 47 – 47 Excerpt from record of meeting «On liquidation of a synagogue and its transformation to a house of non-believer and society to fight alcoholism».</p> <p>28 January 1930</p>
<p>File 13. L.. 6. Excerpt from meeting «On liquidation of Jewish synagogue and transferring of the building to section on communal economy».</p> <p>6 March 1931</p>
<p>File 42. Ll. 89 – 90. Excerpt from meeting «On allotting land plot for organization of Jewish cemetery».</p> <p>14 September 1935</p>

Fund R-806 – Police station № 1 city of city of Staraya Russa.

Inventory 1 – 2 files for 1941 – 1942.

<p>File 1. File on organization of police station in central district.</p> <p>1941 Not indicated</p>
<p>File 2. Police station № 1 of city of Staraya Russa (lists of police workers).</p>

1942 Not indicated

Fund R-807 – City authorities of city of Staraya Russa

Inventory 1 – 5 files for 1941.

File 1. Notices, actions, records, correspondence of city authorities. Not indicated
Files 3 – 4. Lists of residents of city Staraya Russa for 1941 Not indicated.
File 5. German propaganda brochure «File № 18: Reports and reporting notes». Not indicated.

Fund R-822 – Executive committee of Novgorod district council

Inventory 1

File 337. Ll. 3, 7. Information on amount of silver taken from a synagogue in town of Borovichi in March – June 1922. 3 June 1926
File 384. Ll. 107 – 122. Letter from congregation of believers of Borovichi Jewish society on closing of Jewish cemetery in Borovichi. 19 июля 1922
File 428. Ll. 985 – 991. Report «On condition and composition of institutions of minority nationalities on national education» of 1 July 1922. Il. 1102, 1020. Reports of subdivision on minority nationalities on work among Jewish population for January - March 1924., October - December 1923.
File 473. Ll. 418, 458. Reports on work among Jewish population for July - October 1923.
File 526. L. 141. Excerpt from meeting «On permission to Jewish merchants of kosher meat not to conduct trade on Saturdays and Jewish holidays». 14 December 1925
File 1204.

L. 240. Excerpt from meeting «On affirmation of composition of provincial committee on agricultural organization of Jewish workers».

31 August 1927

Inventory 2

File 32. Statistical information on national education and national minorities for 1920 – 1926.

9l.

Fund R-4301 – Soletsky regional committee on accounting for damages and investigation of crimes of German fascist occupiers

Inventory 1 – 17 files for 1944 – 1945

File 9. Actions on burned out peaceful citizens and account of damages caused by German fascist occupiers to property of Svetlitsky village council.

1944
50 l.

File 11. Lists of peaceful citizens shot by Germans and actions on accounting for damages caused by German fascist occupiers to property of Velibitsky village council.

1944
60 l.

File 12. List of shot peaceful citizens and actions on accounting of damages to property of Klevitsky village council.

1944
95 l.

Fund R-248 – Executive committee of Novgorod city council

Inventory 1

File 134.

L. 6. Report «On activities of Jewish school».

6 March 1923

Fund R-248 – Executive committee of Novgorod city council

Inventory 2

File 16. Lists of evacuated and repatriated citizens
1944 – 1945
214 l.

Inventory 4 – 1443 files for 1926 – 1936

Files on disfranchisement and reinstatement of voting rights of Jews of Novgorod

Total: 97 files – 1683 l.

F. 208 – 17 l.	F. 209 – 14 l.	F. 211 – 10 l.
F. 211a – 10 l.	F. 214 – 33 l.	F. 215 – 2 l.
F. 216 – 4 l.	F. 217 – 11 l.	F. 218 – 23 l.
F. 241 – 23 l.	F. 285 – 37 l.	F. 289 – 8 l.
F. 290 – 40 l.	F. 291 – 7 l.	F. 295 – 25 l.
F. 298 – 1 l.	F. 299 – 11 l.	F. 301 – 42 l.
F. 312 – 11 l.	F. 334 – 5 l.	F. 343 – 31 l.
F. 344 – 10 l.	F. 351 – 11 l.	F. 375 – 32 l.
F. 396 – 12 l.	F. 399 – 11 l.	F. 400 – 20 l.
F. 432 – 12 l.	F. 456 – 21 l.	F. 457 – 3 l.
F. 482 – 13 l..	F. 483 – 10 l.	F. 484 – 10 l.
F. 491 – 5 l.	F. 497 – 18 l.	F. 499 – 4 l.
F. 564 – 18 l.	F. 586 – 4 l.	F. 587 – 21 l.
F. 589 – 19 l.	F. 594 – 7 l.	
F. 1051 – 16 l.		
F. 1058 – 2 l.	F. 1101 – 31 l.	F. 1113 – 19 l.
F. 1114 – 18 l.	F. 1115 – 58 l.	F. 1197 – 32 l.
F. 1204 – 11 l.	F. 1209 – 28 l.	F. 1232 – 2 l.
F. 1233 – 10 l.	F. 1250 – 20 l.	F. 1251 – 48 l.
F. 1252 – 15 l.	F. 1297 – 12 l.	F. 1317 – 6 l.
F. 1320 – 24 l.	F. 1323 – 4 l.	F. 1328 – 32 l.
F. 1329 – 10 l.	F. 1330 – 5 l.	F. 1332 – 6 l.
F. 1333 – 37 l.	F. 1336 – 2 l.	F. 1345 – 23 l.
F. 1351 – 15 l.	F. 1360 – 38 l.	F. 1381 – 16 l.
F. 1388 – 8 l.	F. 1398 – 23 l.	F. 1400 – 41 l.
F. 1401 – 6 l.		

Fund R-265 – Provincial department of national education

Inventory 2

F. 661.

Ll. 180 – 188. «Report on work of Latvian, German, Jewish, Estonian sections for June – September 1923».
1923

Fund R-2113 – Collection of documents on period of German-Fascist occupation of Soletsky region

Inventory 1 – 42 files for 1941 – 1943

Size of files in inventory not indicated

F. 8. Orders of German commander and city head to elder of Klevistky rural district.

1941 – 1942

Fund P-2136 – Executive committee of Dregelsky regional council

Inventory 3

F. 4.

L. 243 Except from record of meeting of Leningrad region political committee «On liquidation of synagogue in city of Staraya Russa and transmission of building to city council for club «OZET» (society for resettlement of Jewish workers).

12 July 1931

Fund R-2214 – Chudovsky regional committee on accounting for damages and investigation of crimes of German Fascist occupiers

Inventory 1 – 12 files for 1943 – 1944

F. 12. Actions on crimes of German Fascist occupiers on territory of Chudovsky region

1942

13l l.

Fund R-265 – Provincial division of national education

Inventory 3

F. 44. Materials «On activities of Novgorod Jewish cultural circle and 6th soviet Jewish school of city of Novgorod».

1924

Not indicated

Fund R-2111 – Collection of documents on period of German - Fascist occupation of Batetsky region

Inventory 1 – 38 files for 1941 – 1944.

Size of files in inventory not indicated.

F. 1. Lists of elders, headmen and policemen. List of persons working at regional authorities. 13th district.

Not indicated.

F. 14. Monthly report of Batetsky regional authorities for July 1943. Financial inspection of Batetsky civil authorities from February 1942 to March 1943. Information on sowing areas, number of destroyed houses by districts, receipts on collection of tax.

1943

F. 19. Reports on medical treatment of hospitals and aid posts.

1942 – 1943

F. 20. Weekly summaries on infectious illnesses.

1943

F. 21. Resolution of regional authorities on preventive work. Reports on medical work of hospitals. Attitude of regional authorities toward civil management of medical and veterinary work.

Not indicated.

F. 31. Instruction on rights and responsibilities of burgomasters (1941). Decree of commandant's office on preparation of road Luga – Medved for winter (1942). Decree of commandant's office on preparation of lists of citizens and issuance of certificates (1942). Action on discovery of documents in home of former elder of village of Brod Nikolaev (1944).

Not indicated.

F. 34. Orders of commandant's office of German army on utilization of mines. Reports of Latvian volunteer SS brigades on availability of military supplies and their needs for military supplies.

1943

F. 35. Documents in Latvian language of Latvian volunteer SS brigade.

1943

Fund R-2112 – Collection of documents on period of German-Fascist occupation of Starorussky district

Inventory 1 – 5 files for 1941 – 1942.

Size of files in inventory not indicated.

F. 1. Copies of lists of employees in police. Copy of list of workers guarding city authorities. Not indicated.
F. 3. Lists of residents of town Staraya Russa. Not indicated.

Fund R-2113 – Collection of documents on period of German-Fascist occupation of Soletsky district.

Inventory 1 – 42 files for 1941 – 1943.

Size of files in inventory not indicated.

File 1. List of Communist Party members, komsomol members, partisan families of villages of Klevitsky rural district. Lists of tractor operators. Not indicated.
F. 2. Lists of elders in Klevitsky rural district. 1942
F. 3. List of volunteer brigade aiding the police. Not indicated.
F. 6. Instructions of district head, town head and town authorities to elder of Klevitsky rural district. 1941 – 1942
F. 17. Information on activities of civil police for July 1943. Information on condition of district in 25 August 1943. Act of transfer of town library. Records of dispute committee. 1943
F. 25. Information on provision of material assistance to poor, orphans, etc. 1942 – 1943
F. 26. Documents on organization of medical assistance of population. 1943
F. 31. Information on economic situation of district. Information on number of schools and students. Lists of elders and rural district elders of 15 rural districts of Soletsky region.

1942 – 1943
F. 32. Instructions of military commandant's office and region head on administrative and economic issues. Lists of volunteers of Russian liberation army (ROA) in Soletsky region. List of persons of German ancestry in Soletsky region. Lists of village elders and clerks, etc.
1943
F. 33. Lists of elders. Lists of workers and employees of Soletsky town and regional authorities.
1943

Fund R-139 – Executive committee of Podgoshchsky regional council.

Inventory 1

F. 73. L. 118. Excerpt from record of meeting of Novgorod region political committee «On liquidation of Jewish cemetery in region of Nekhinsky and Pskovsky settlements».
26 July 1929
F. 74. L. 98. Excerpt from record of meeting of Leningrad regional executive committee «On closing of synagogues: Bolshoi Besgamedres and Malyi Zemdel in town of Nevel Velikoluksky region».
16 February 1929

Fund R-152 – Demiansky RIC.

Inventory 9

F. 9. Collection of instructions, decisions, orders, etc. of war period. <u>Information on investigation of crimes of German Fascist occupiers.</u>
1942 – 1943
251 l.

Fund R-2107 – Collection of documents on period of German Fascist occupation of Novgorod region.

Inventory 1 – 27 files for 1942 – 1943.

In German

<p>F. 1. Orders and instructions of commander's office of 28th German army and 1st field division of Luftvaffe on administrative issues of regional management.</p> <p>1943 26 l.</p>
<p>F. 2. Copy of order of Zaval commander's office on administrative and economic issues.</p> <p>1943 1 l.</p>
<p>F. 4. Orders and instructions of German military authorities, local and regional commander offices on public health issues.</p> <p>1943 14 l.</p>
<p>F. 5. Orders of German authorities on appointment of agricultural advisors, on census of Russian citizens. Request of 1st field division of luftvaffe for census of local Zaval commander's office, Russian newspapers and calendars.</p> <p>Not indicated 8 l.</p>
<p>F. 6. Orders and instructions of military commander's office in Novgorod on administrative and economic issues. Orders of German military authorities, notices to population on administrative and daily issues.</p> <p>1943 39 l.</p>
<p>F. 7. Orders and instructions of local Zaval commander's office on administrative and economic issues.</p> <p>1943 10 l.</p>
<p>F. 8. Orders of commander's office of 1st field division of luftwaffe on presentation by all military divisions of lists of their civil workers. List of civil workers with issued arm bands.</p> <p>1943 3 l.</p>
<p>F. 9. Correspondence of local commander offices on issues of allocation of labor force and worker exchange. Information and lists on calculation of labor force and residents. Instructions of local Zaval commander office on allocation of labor force for agricultural work.</p> <p>Not indicated. Not indicated.</p>
<p>F. 10. Reports of local Zaval commander office to regional commander office of Novgorod on number of passes issued to residents (for right to move within region). Solicitations of local commander office on issuance of passes to local residents. Passes issued by German commander office. Instructions of regional commander office of Novgorod on issuance of passes to residents.</p>

1943 18 l.	F. 11. Reports of Zaval commander's office to German military authorities on sentiments among civilian residents.
1943 3 l.	F. 12. Reports of local Zaval commander's office, instructions of regional commander's office of Novgorod and German military authorities on economic issues and on providing transport by residents.
1943 11 l.	F. 13. Notification of 1 st German field division of luftwaffe on escape of Russian workers from camp and Russian soldiers from Russian liberation army (ROA). Records of interrogation of Russian prisoners.
1942 – 1943 9 l.	F. 14. Reports of local Zaval commander's office on medical examination of residents. Orders of regional commander's office and local Zaval commander's office on construction and operation of disinfection chambers.
1942 – 1943 9 l.	F. 15. Notices of German military authorities on issuance of newspaper in Russian language. List of purchased Russian books. Instructions of German military authorities on organization and operation of schools. Reports of local Zaval commander's office on number of schools, participants and books.
1943 11 l.	F. 16. Ban of German military authorities against willful demolition of houses. List of restored churches. Ban of regional commander's office against destruction of church. Instruction of local Zaval commander's office on vacating of apartments.
1943 5 l.	F. 17. Dispatches of regional commander's office of Novgorod from local commander's office Zaval on size of garrison, population, condition of roads, number of houses, etc.
1942 – 1943 38 l.	F. 22. Temporary identity papers of local residents.
1942	

2 l.
F. 23. Notice to Strasburg university students in German army.
1943
3 l.
F. 24. References for non-commissioned officers of 1 st field division of luftwaffe.
1943
13 l.
F. 25. Certificates on payment of wages to German military employees, on transfer of German military employees from one division to another. Monetary receipts. Information on status of personnel composition of 1 st division of Luftwaffe for September. Payment information.
1943
18 l.

Fund R-2108 – Collection of documents on period of German-Fascist occupation of Utorgoshsky region

Inventory 1 – 2 files for 1942 – 1943.

Д. 1. Instruction of head of region to elders and residents, etc.
1942 – 1943
Not indicated

Fund R-2109 – Collection of documents on period of German-Fascist occupation of Shimsky district

Inventory 1 – 31 files for 1941 – 1943

Size of files in inventory not indicated.

F. 3. Reports of head of agricultural authorities of Shimsky district to head of regional agricultural authorities. Appeals of elders of villages to rural authorities on work and personal issues.
1941 – 1942
F. 4. Orders of head of district council to district elders.
1941
F. 6. Information on census of population.
Not indicated.
F. 7. References and autobiographies of residents.

Not indicated.
F. 18. Orders of head of district council to elders and residents in villages and rural elders. Notice of head of district council to military commander's office. Notices of elder to head of district council.
1942
F. 19. Orders of head of district, head of district council, head of military-economic commander's office. Inquiries of head of district, head of district council, head of military-economic commander's office. Inquiries of head of district to military commander's office.
1942
F. 29. Notice of lecture on theme of «Relations between two great peoples».
Not indicated.

Fund R-2110 – Collection of documents on period of German-Fascist occupation of Volotovskiy district.

Inventory 1 – 35 files for 1941 – 1944.

F. 7. Information on work of department of propaganda. Working notes of head district department of people's education (RONO) and teachers.
1941
F. 25. Orders of German command and local commander's office on issue of defense of bases.
Not indicated.
F. 34. Identity papers issued to residents by local commander's office.
1944
F. 35. References given by elder of village of Solov'evo to Mr. Mechtanov, applicant for work in police.
1943

Fund R-1793 – Novgorod district committee on determination and investigation of crimes of German-Fascist occupiers and their accomplices and calculation of damages caused by them (NOK).

Inventory 1 – 604 files for 1944 – 1945 (one file lettered).

NOK (Novgorod district committee) was formed on 13 September 1944 as a joint organ with ChGK (Extraordinary State Commission to identify and investigate atrocities of Nazis and their accomplices and damages caused by them). It was composed of G. Kh. Bumagin, first secretary of regional Communist party authorities, head of committee; I. P. Eremeev, president of regional political committee, deputy committee president;

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Regional committees collected materials in place. Their conclusions of investigation of Germans' crimes and documents on examination of material damages, lists of shot and hung peaceful citizens, information on camps for war prisoners, interviews of witnesses, records of examination and questionnaires, lists of residents exiled to forced labor, were given to NOK (Novgorod district committee).

Work of regional committee was completed in 1946, after which date all its materials were placed with GIANO (National archives of Novgorod region) for safekeeping. Until 1984 these documents were made secret and unavailable to researchers. In 1984 fund NOK was declassified, since «information from many documents was openly published in the press, did not constitute government secrets, and over the long time lost its secret characteristics» (GIANO, file of fund R-1793, l. 37).

Committee work documents

F. 1. Resolutions and actions of regional committees on assessment of damages and investigation of crimes of German-Fascist occupiers (NFZ). 1945 14 l.
F. 6. Documents: actions, lists, notices, record of interrogations, summary of investigation and accounting of crimes of German Fascist occupiers and their accomplices in Belebelkovsky district. 1945 232 l.
F. 7. Same in Batetsky district. 1944 – 1945 121 l.
F. 8. Same in Baldaisky district. 1945 10 l.
F. 9. Same in Volotovskiy district. 1945 251 l.
F. 10. Same in Demiansky district. 1945 348 l.
F. 11. Same. 1945 127 l.
F. 12. Same. 1945 76 l.
F. 13. Same. 1945 127 l.
F. 14. Same in Dregelsky district.

1945 35 l.
F. 15. Same in Zaluchsky district. 1945 155 l.
F. 16. Same in Belebelkovsky district. 1945 201 l.
F. 17. Same in Krestetsky district. 1945 42 l.
F. 18. Same in Lychkovsky district. 1945 114 l.
F. 19. Same in Liubytinsky district. 1944 5 l.
F. 20. Same in Mezhansky district. 1945 247 l.
F. 21. Same in Malovishersky district. 1945 124 l.
F. 22. Same in Molvotitsky district. 1945 97 l.
F. 23. Same in Novgorod district. 1944 – 1945 327 l.
F. 24. Same in city of Novgorod. 1944 – 1945 68 l.
F. 25. Same in Novgorod district. 1945 29 l.
F. 26. Same in Okulovksy district. 1945 51 l.
F. 27. Same in Polavsky district. 1944 – 1945 235 l.
F. 28. Same in Poddorsky district. 1945 139 l.
F. 29. Same in Starorussky disttrict. 1944 – 1945 236 l.

<p>F. 30. Same in Soletsky district. 1944 – 1945 286 l.</p>
<p>F. 31. Same in city of Staraya Russa. 1944 – 1945 89 l.</p>
<p>F. 32. Same in Utorgoshsky district. 1944 – 1945 308 l.</p>

Fund R-259 – Executive committee of Malovisherksy city council.

Inventory 4

<p>F. 13. L. 65. Excerpt from record of meeting «On closing of Jewish synagogue in the city». 12 February 1930</p>
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Fund R-1244 – Executive committee of Novgorod regional council.

Inventory 1

<p>F. 198. L. 554. Excerpt from record of meeting «On closing of Jewish cemetery in Novgorod». 26 July 1929</p>

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F. 33. Same in Chudovsky district. 1945 142 l.
F. 34. Same in Shimsky district. 1944 – 1945 311 l.
F. 35. Same in districts of Novgorod region. 1944 53 l.
F. 36. TSame in Molvotisky district. 1942 – 1943 98 l.