

Records of the World Jewish Congress in Romania RG-25.051

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Descriptive summary

Title: Records of the World Jewish Congress in Romania

Dates: 1945

Accession number: 2009.10

Creator: World Jewish Congress

Extent: 67,817 digital images
2 DVDs

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,
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Languages: Romanian

Scope and content of collection

Contains sixteen-page family questionnaires distributed by the World Jewish Congress in Arad, Birlad, Botoșani, Brăila, Bucharest, Burdujeni, Carei, Cluj, Constanța, Galați, Iasj, Oradea, Rădăuți, Roman, Timișoara, and Vaslui. Forms include name, address, date and place of birth, occupation/profession, education, and details of persecution under the Antonescu regime (as well as deportations from Transylvania to German-occupied Poland).

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

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Existence and location of originals: Federația Comunităților Evreiești din România. Centrul pentru Studiul Istoriei Evreilor din România

Historical Note

The World Jewish Congress (WJC) is an international organization founded by resolution of the First World Jewish Congress, which took place in August 1936 in Geneva. The organization goal is to defend the political, social, and economic rights of Jews throughout the world. Its governing bodies were elected at the First World Jewish Congress: the executive committee headed by Stephen Wise (also the organization's chairman), an administrative committee, headed by Nahum Goldman, and a central council headed by Louis Lipsky. At the first session of the executive committee, Sept. 6, 1936, it was decided to establish regional offices of the WJC in Geneva, New York, and London, and a central bureau in Paris. The central bureau coordinated the WJC's work, collected information on the situation of Jews in various countries, published materials, and also lobbied at the League of Nations. In 1940, with the Second World War under way, the central bureau was transferred to New York, and a European office was established in London.

System of arrangement

Records arranged by geographical area.

Indexing terms

Antonescu, Ion, 1882-1946.

World Jewish Congress.

World War, 1939-1945--Jews--Romania.

World War, 1939-1945--Deportations from Romania.

World War, 1939-1945 Confiscations and contributions Romania.

Jews--Persecutions--Romania.

Jews--Romania--History--20th century.

Transnistria (Ukraine : Territory under German and Romanian occupation, 1941-1944)

Botoșani (Romania)

Bîrlad (Romania)

Arad (Romania)

Brăila (Romania)

Bucharest (Romania)

Carei (Romania)

Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

Galați (Romania)

Constanța (Romania)

Questionnaires.

CONTAINER LIST

LIST OF FILES FOR VARIOUS LOCALITIES IN ROMANIA (all digital photographs)

LOCALITY	FILE NOS.	NO. OF IMAGES
Arad,	10a,b	953
Barlad,	5	1197
Botoşani,	6a,b,c	2310
Braila,	15	1146
Bucharest,	7	710
Burdujeni,	4a,b	6054
Carei,	11	912
Cluj,	8a,b	2587
Constanta,	16	1274
Galaţi,	1a,b,c,d,e,f	4856
Iasj,	3a,b,c,d,e,f,g	6722
Oradea,	9	1316
Rădăuţi,	13a,b	1219
Roman,	14a,b	1096
Timisoara	12a,b	1956
Vaslui	2a,b,c,d,e	4009

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Cluj,	8a,b	2587
Constanta,	16 a,b	1274
Dorohoi	20	
Falticeni	18	
Galați,	1a,b,c,d,e,f	4856
Iasj,	3a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i	8635
Oradea,	9	1316
Rădăuți,	13a,b	1219
Roman,	14a,b	1096
Suceava	19 b,c	2365
Timisoara	12a,b,c	2725
Turgu Frumos	17	803
Vaslui	2a,b,c,d,e	4009

Accretion of materials in April 2011

LIST OF FILES FOR VARIOUS LOCALITIES IN ROMANIA
(bold indicates records from new collection)

Accretion in April 2011 contains following localities: Braila, Constanta, Iasi, Ploiesti, Timosoara, Vaslui

LOCALITY	FILE NOS.
Barlad,	5, 5A,5B,5C, 5D
Botoşani,	6a,b,c CME6D_Botosani, (CME 6A, 6B, 6C duplicate Archives2)
Braila,	15, 16C, 16B, 16A, 15D
Falticeni	18, 18A, 18B
Iasj,	3a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i 8635 (variety of localities)
Peatra Neamt	CME22A, 22B,22C
Roman,	14a,b, 14C, 14D, 14E,14F,14G
Suceava	19 b,c, 19B (duplicate (Archives 2))