

**SELECTED RECORDS FROM UTENA BRANCH  
COUNTY ARCHIVES IN LITHUANIA  
RELATED TO RESTITUTION OF JEWISH PROPERTY AFTER WWII**

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**Descriptive Summary**

Title: Selected Records from Utena Branch County Archives in Lithuania Related to Restitution of Jewish Property after WWII

Dates: 1944-1951

Creator: Lithuania. Various agencies of Utena county: State Notary, County Executive Council, People's Court, etc.

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Extent: 1,117 digital images: JPEG (2.7 GB)

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Abstract: Records of the State Notary, County Executive Council, People's Court, etc. in Utena county, Lithuania, related to Jewish property after WWII.

Languages: Lithuanian, Russian

Access: Collection is open for use, and is available on the museum's internal network as a digital collection.

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Existence and location of originals:

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

Records of various county agencies (State Notary, County Executive Council, People's Court etc.) related to the restitution and inheritance of the individual and communal Jewish property located in the Utena County after WWII.

### **System of Arrangement**

Arranged in ten series:

1. Inheritance cases, 1945-1949;
2. Inheritance and death recognition cases, 1945-1951
3. Zarasai town, Executive Committee: Minutes of the meetings and registers of the Jewish land plots, 1923-1948;
4. Utena People's Court, 1945-1949: Civil cases, property rights and death recognition cases
5. Utena People's Court, 1946-1952: Criminal cases
6. Troškūnai district, Executive Committee, 1952: Crimes against government property
7. Anykščiai district, Executive Committee, 1949: Minutes
8. Zarasai district, Executive Committee, 1944-1945: Correspondence with parishes' executive committees and papers related to religion, confiscated property, etc.
9. Smalvos Parish (Zarasai district), Executive Committee, 1944: Registers of religious property (Jewish synagogue)

10. Utena district, Executive Committee, 1946-1950: Committee decisions and correspondence relating to religious matters.

Note: Digital files organized in numerical order of Fond.

### **Indexing Terms**

#### ***Genre/Form:***

Claims.  
Minutes.  
Registers.

#### ***Geographic Name:***

Anykščiai (Lithuania)  
Smalvos (Lithuania)  
Troškūnai (Lithuania)  
Utena (Lithuania)  
Zarasai (Lithuania)

#### ***Topical Term:***

World War, 1939 -1945--Confiscations and contributions--Lithuania.  
Jews--Lithuania--Utenos apskritis--Claims.  
Jewish property--Lithuania--Utenos apskritis--History--20th century  
Jews--Legal status, laws, etc.--Lithuania--Utenos apskritis--History--20th century.  
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Lithuania.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

**NOTE:** Inventory provided by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum International Archival Programs Division.

Utenos apskrities archyvas (Utena County Archives)

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