

SELECTED RECORDS FROM THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHIVES OF DORDOGNE, 1936–1948

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Scope and Content: Documents on the persecution of Jews in the Dordogne, including Aryanization and postwar restitution of property; internment in camps; forced labor of foreigners, clandestine passage between the Occupied and Free Zones, exclusion from professions. Included are letters of denunciation,

antisemitic flyers, statistics about Jewish residents; other documents concern Freemasons, German war crimes, and postwar Jewish emigration to Israel.

CONTAINER LIST

Note: File level concordance with French-language descriptions available in Archives administrative file.

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1W130 The Guyenne Pétrole company; Jewish forced labor, 1943. Frames 1-1884.

1W145 Restrictions on those under house arrest, 1940-1942. Frames 1885-2430.

1W491 Jewish question: Orders, proclamations, Jewish goods (aryanization of same), Jewish census and anti-Jewish measures. Frames 2431-3219.

1W492 Jewish question 1941-1942, the census of 1941, names lists for French and foreign Jews. Frames 3220-4062.

1W493 Jewish question: general file. Frames 4063-5178.

Reel 2:

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1W494 Jewish question: general file. Frames 1-1004.

1W1828 Secret societies and clubs, 1940-1941. List of Freemasons of the Haute-Vienne, misrepresentations of membership (i.e. denials), high-ranking Freemasons, resignations, and restitution of goods. Frames 1005-2088.

1W1829/1 & 1W1829/2 Jews, aryanization of Jewish goods, individual files, name lists by commune, letters of denunciation, propaganda, and declarations of non-Jewish heritage. Frame 2089-3595.

42W57 Foreigners, craftsmen, camps, 1940-1941. Frames 3596-4883.

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42W58/1 to 48W53/3 Foreigners and French refugees: Circulars, list of Jews deemed "shiftless". Jews (both foreign and French), surveillance, lists, and individual notices. Jewish social services provided by F.

Schwob. The Groupement Travailleurs Étranger or GTE (i.e., forced foreign laborers), 1941-1943. Russian and Polish internments, 1941-1943. Frames 1-2463.

42W59/1 and 42W59/2 Internment camps, discharges and leave permits A through M and N through W (favorable decisions), and A through G (decisions against), 1941-1943. Frames 2464-3530.

42W79/1 and 42W79/2 Inquiries into foreign Jews, 1939-1940. Illegal crossings between the demarcation line, May 1941 to August 1942. Inquiries into foreign Jews who evaded the raids, August to September 1942. Freed Germans and Austrians, 1939-1940. Frames 3531-4980.

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42W80 Foreigners. Lists of people shot by firing squad. Sub-folder of foreigners who did not appear on the provisional (execution) list, but were grouped with those shot according to the proscribed penalties for offenses, 1940-1942. Frames 1-810.

42W86 The camps at Gurs and Lilles, 1941-1943 and 1945. Authorizations for internment, circulars, registries, 1941-1945. Authorizations to leave camp or for transfer to another department, 1941-1942. Frames 811-1536.

42W87 Groupement Travailleurs Etrangers- The Henri Blum file and foreign doctors, 1939-1940. Requests for exemptions to practice (medicine) in France, 1942. Frames 1537-1986.

42W142/1 and 42W145/2 Jews at the Château de Roc, 1950-1952. Safe conduct passes given in 1951. Immigration to Israel, agricultural communes, temporary residence visas, individual case files A through K and L through Y. Frames 1987-3082.

42W156 Visas to go to Palestine, 1945. Frames 3083-3376.

42W239/1 and 42W239/2 Jews and the labor camp, 1940-1949. Anti-Jewish measures by locality and the safeguarding of Jewish property following the raids of 1942-1943. Jews residing in Dordogne (an accounting). Business owners in Périgueux. Hotels likely to board Jews. List of Jews, by community, sent to Gurs. Provisioning for the families of foreign forced laborers: orders, requests for provisions, the decisions of the Departmental Commission, 1941-1946. Frames 3377-5055.

Reel 5:

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42W240 The plan to transfer the foreign Jews of Dordogne in the occupied zone (August to September 1942), administrative organization, the Roholtz family. Jews in France since 1936 and living in Périgueux. Accounting of the reserve units mobilized for the 26 August raids. Expenses incurred as the result of the raid. The order to incorporate Jews into the Groupement Travailleurs Étrangers. Frames 1-998.

42W343 Restitution for Jewish belongings, 1944-1948. Frames 999-1223.

59W197, 59W199, 59W134-59W144, 59W254-59W259, 60W14, 60W192/1 Secret Societies (Masons, etc.), 1940-1943. Census of Jews and the law of 2 June 1941 including the sub-files 1.) Naturalizations 1941, Spanish refugees, foreign surveillance 1940-1943; 2.) General census of foreigners, 20 December 1940; 3.) Attitude of the foreigners in relation to the census; 4.) Census of Jews, 1941. Prefect René Rivière's bulletin "Foreign Jews in France Since 1936." Jewish census of 1941. Jews 1941-1961 and the Jewish census of 1941. Frames 1224-4305

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1573W6 Crimes and misdemeanors, 1943-1952, with the December 1944, report. War crimes of the Germans and their auxiliaries, organized by commune. Town mayors executed by firing squad. Frames 1-1363.

14J13 Jews and foreigners in Dordogne having, or associated with, Jewish businesses. Frames 1364-1453.

14J16 Accounting of the various execution squads and war crimes, with a description of the murdered bodies. Frames 1454-1803.