

SELECTED RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHIVES OF MAINE-ET-LOIRE, 1930–1947

RG-43.092M

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives
100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW
Washington, DC 20024-2126
Tel. (202) 479-9717
e-mail: reference@ushmm.org

Title: Selected Records from the Departmental Archives of the Maine-et-Loire, 1925-1958.

Record Group Number: RG-43.092M

Accession Number: 2007.33

Extent: 11 microfilm reels (16 mm); 9,554 digital images (JPEG)

Provenance: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the collection from the Departmental Archives of the Maine-et-Loire, via the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's International Archives Project in March 2007.

Restrictions on Access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on Use: Permission must be received in writing from the directorate of the Maine-et-Loire archives for any reproduction whatsoever, even several photocopies. See cooperative agreement. The same holds for any duplication of microfilm.

Organization and Arrangement: Arrangement is thematic.

Language: French.

Preferred Citation: Standard citation for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

Scope and Content: This collection contains records pertaining to the systematic harassment, imprisonment, and spoliation of Jews in the Maine-et-Loire as well as records pertaining to the Jewish internment camp at Clefs and the Roma-Sinti internment camp at Montreuil-Bellay.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 1:

7W1: Jews: statistics and control of Jews living in the Maine-et Loire; orders, name lists, correspondence, 1942-1944; the timber facility at Clef; files lists, reports of arrivals and departures, minutes from the gendarmerie, correspondence of the facility supervisor, 1939-1943.

Jewish affairs

12W41: Census of Jews living in the department: orders, requests for information concerning the assignation of residency for various Jews, handwritten register of Jews, orders and correspondence concerning the wearing of the yellow star, official seals, name list of Jews who were deported and repatriated on racial grounds, press reports, 1940-1945.

12W42: Correspondence with the factory inspectorate, the special commission and the central commission, the chamber of commerce and the complaints board, the prefects and sub-prefects, 1940-1942.

12W43: Subsidies afforded to Jews and their families, 1941-1942.

12W44: Confiscation of wireless sets belonging to Jews, 1941-1942.

12W45: Jewish money, goods, and businesses: orders, correspondence, posters, list of declared goods belonging to Jews residing in the department, confiscation of Jewish apartments, accounting of vacant Jewish dwellings, register of Jewish shops and businesses in the department, monthly accounting of sold Jewish property, 1940-1944.

12W46: Organization of Jewish shops and businesses: orders, correspondence, requests for instructions, monthly reports of Jewish shops and businesses, 1940-1944.

12W47: Disputes between Jews and the administration, 1940-1943.

12W48: Police: Propaganda suspects and leaders of antinational movements (Jews, Freemasons, Communists, and Gaullists); investigations, denunciations, reports and correspondence, notably the 12 March 1941 report on the attitude of Mr. Jean Vendroux, brother-in-law of General de Gaulle who is in residence at the Mené à Montigné-Les-Mairies castle; the 1 May 1941 effigy of Pétain left hanging in the rue d'Angers with the inscription "The fate reserved for all traitors: Darlan, Pétain, and company;" the 14 July 1941 banner found on the monument to the Angers dead with the flags of the Allied powers of the Great War and the inscription "Victory for the

Allies!;" correspondence to and from a Jewish military doctor suspected of espionage, 1940-1944.

12W55, 59, 60: Name list of arrested Communists [large file.]

12W64: The Montreuil-Bellay camp installation and administration: correspondence with various service industries; provisioning and rationing, installation of a school, prisoner transfers, camp inspections, and operations reports, 1941-1944.

12W65: The Montreuil-Bellay camp: deceased and liberated internees, internee transfers and arrests, 1941-1944.

12W66: The Montreuil-Bellay camp: camp surveillance, prisoner escapes and arrests, a camp map, 1941-1944.

Jewish affairs

18W77: General orders concerning Jews, 1941-1943.

18W78: Internment of Jews, 1941-1942.

18W79: Requests for statistics on goods belonging to Jews, 1942.

18W80: Census of Jews in the Mayenne department, 1942.

18W81: Statistics on Jews requested by the German authorities, 1942.

18W82: Requests for information on Jews, 1942-1943.

18W83: The raid of 9 October 1942; orders and reports, 1942.

18W84: The Gasseau affair; regional delegate to the police for the Jewish question, with reports and correspondence, 1942-1944.

18W85: Report on the activities of the regional delegation of Angers for the Commissariat Général aux Questions Juives, 1943.

18W86: Census of foreign and stateless Jews in the penitentiaries, 1943.

18W87: Research into vacant Jewish abodes, 1943.

18W88: Camp business relating to Jews in Clefs (Maine-et-Loire), 1942-1943.

18W89: Arrest warrants for three Jews: Wieliezkier, Steiberg, and Cahane, 1942-1943.

18W90: The Tabaraud affair: regional delegate to the police for the Jewish question, with reports and correspondence, 1944.

The Montreuil-Bellay Romany camp

24W39: General administration: circulars, orders, 1941-1943.

24W40: Provisioning: quartermaster's reports and correspondence, 1941-1944.

24W41: Correspondence concerning transfers, releases, and general information on Romanies, 1941-1945.

24W42: Correspondence with the occupying authorities concerning the camp, 1940-1943.

24W43: Regular reports on the functioning of the camp, June 1942-August 1944.

24W44: Monthly reports of the gendarmerie concerning available forces and incidents, 1941-1943.

24W45: The sanitary conditions of the camp: correspondence and reports, 1941-1945.

24W46: Camp personnel: names list, correspondence, and reports, 1941-1945.

Reel 2:

24W47: Portuguese internees: Da Ascencao, Kicinski, and De Oliveira; correspondence and actions taken, 1941-1942.

24W48: Romanies who were freed on condition of house arrest in the Maine-et-Loire: lists and group files, 1943-1944.

24W49: Files for freed Romany families living in the Maine-et-Loire, 1941-1945.

24W50: Files for freed Romany families living in Calvados, 1941-1945.

24W51: Files for freed Romany families living in Charente, 1941-1945.

24W52: Files for freed Romany families living in Deux-Sèvres, 1941-1945.

24W53: Files for freed Romany families living in the Finistère, 1941-1945.

24W54: Files for freed Romany families living in Ille-et-Vilaine, 1941-1945.

24W55: Files for freed Romany families living in Indre-et-Loire, 1941-1945.

24W56: Files for freed Romany families living in Loire-et-Cher, 1941-1945.

24W57: Files for freed Romany families living in Loire-Inférieure, 1941-1945.

24W58: Files for freed Romany families living in the Marne, 1941-1945.

24W59: Files for freed Romany families living in Mayenne, 1941-1945.

24W60: Files for freed Romany families living in the Morbihan, 1941-1945.

24W61: Files for freed Romany families living in Sarthe, 1941-1945.

24W62: Files for freed Romany families living in the Seine. 1941-1945.

24W63: Files for freed Romany families living in Seine-et-Oise, 1941-1945.

24W64: Files for freed Romany families living in the Vienne, 1941-1945.

24W65: Individual files for Romany families interned in the Montreuil-Bellay camp, A-E, 1941-1945.

24W66: Individual files for Romany families interned in the Montreuil-Bellay camp, F-Ma, 1941-1945.

24W67: Individual files for Romany families interned in the Montreuil-Bellay camp, Me-S, 1941-1945.

24W68: Individual files for Romany families interned in the Montreuil-Bellay camp, T-Z, 1941-1945.

Reel 3:

Jewish affairs

32W146: Census of young people born in 1925. Designation of managing commissioners for Jewish businesses. Lists of businesses and shops belonging to Jews and operating in the department. Belongings of Jews.

32W147: Liquidation of businesses belonging to Jews as per the German ordinance of 18 October 1940.

37W4: Ordinances, laws, decrees, and arrests concerning the Jewish question; lists, 1940-1943.

37W5: Notes from the Commissariat aux Questions Juives, 1943-1944.

37W6: Monthly and special reports of the regional delegation of the committee of inquiry for the operations of the Commissariat aux Questions Juives, 1943-1944.

37W7: Training given to the police charged with guarding the delegates overseeing Jewish businesses, 1944.

37W8: Blank letterhead from the Jewish research office. Blank, German letterhead from Jewish affairs directorate. Blank questionnaire designed to establish Jewish ethnicity, 1942-1945.

37W9: Jewish research: lists and research bulletins, 1942-1944.

37W10: List of Jews organized by department: Maine-et-Loire, Indre-et-Loire, Sarthe, Mayenne, and Loire Inférieure, 1940-1943.

37W11: Investigations: Reports on Jews, arranged alphabetically, 1942-1944.

37W12: Files on Jews: Numbers 101 through 176, 1940-1944.

37W13: Files on Jews: Numbers 177 through 269, 1940-1944.

37W14: Alphabetical grouping of files concerning Jews from sub-files 12 and 13, 1940-1944.

37W15: Jewish files: Maine-et-Loire and Loire Inférieure, 1940-1944.

37W16 : Jewish files : Sarthe and Indre-et-Loire, 1940-1944.

Reel 4:

37W17: Jewish files (in German): Mayenne, Sarthe, Loire Inférieure, and Maine-et-Loire, 1940-1944.

37W18: Mail log with copy of letters, 2 November 1932 to 21 January 1936.

37W19: Mail log with copy of letters, 23 January 1936 to 27 April 1939.

37W20: Six account ledgers (April 1925 to 1938), one deliveries book (1936-1939), one delinquent accounts ledger (1936), and one large supply register (1933.)

Reel 5:

37W21: Register of publicity efforts, 1933-1939. Collection of identity cards from tailors and clothing vendors. Letterhead and invoices, 1933-1939. Sampling of public utility receipts including gas and electricity, 1933-1939.

37W22: Two books in Hebrew.

37W23: Physics and chemistry books from 1931-1932.

42W325: Jewish affairs.

56W17: Postal and telephone regulation: police reports, 1939-1940. French people who left France between 10 May and 30 June 1940 owing to the expiration of their

citizenship. The Riom process: surveillance of uprisings and disturbances resulting from implementation, 1942. Surveillance of anti-national movements: orders, correspondence. Surveillance of convoys headed to Germany and Italy: reports, 1941. Authorizations for religious assembly: correspondence, 1940-1941. Measures enacted during time of war in the Segré arrondissement: reports, 1944. Measures to be taken in the event of coastal evacuation: removal of the children in Nantes, 1942. Inquiry into a Jewish person, 1942. Various provisioning, requisitions, and police actions, 1942.

Medical personnel

58W8: Doctors: orders and correspondence concerning a Jewish medical organization, 1940-1946.

The Montreuil-Bellay camp

58W15: Orders and correspondence concerning Romanies, 1942-1945.

Jewish affairs

61W1: German ordinances and French laws concerning Jews, 1940-1944.

61W4: Application of the German ordinance of 26 April 1941, 1941-1943.

61W5: Nomination of managing commissioners: File preparation for December 1940. Minutes from the nomination process. List of Jewish businesses subject to the authority of the managing commissioners, 1940-1944.

61W6: Reports of the managing commissioners from 20 March 1941.

61W7: Salary for the managing commissioners: orders and correspondence, 1941-1944.

61W8: Litigation concerning Mister "X" with authority over three Jewish businesses, 1940-1942.

95W63: An investigation report, 1942. Destruction of files, 1946-1947.

97W39: Jewish census, wearing of the yellow star, Jewish goods, and the disturbances of July-August 1942: orders, reports, name lists, 1940-1942.

97W40: Jewish census, wearing of the yellow star, Jewish goods, and the disturbances of July-August 1942: orders, reports, name lists, 1940-1942. Continued.

The Montreuil-Bellay camp

97W47: Orders and general correspondence, 1940-1945, and 1949.

97W48: General administration of the camp. Monthly reports from the camp commandant to the sub prefect. Weekly reports from the gendarmerie. General reports concerning the functioning of the camp. Accounts. 1941-1944.

97W49: Copy of the camp map, 1943.

97W50: Installation of camp facilities: barracks, school, electricity, landscape around the camp, 1942-1944.

97W51: Camp police: regulations, escapes, aerial bombardment, electrical enclosures, 1942-1944.

Reel 6:

97W52: Camp provisioning: food, clothing, shoes, power, 1941-1944.

97W53: Camp provisioning: food, clothing, shoes, power, 1941-1944. (Continued.)
Weekly report of food consumed in the canteen, 1943-1945.

97W54: Health service: correspondence and reports, 1941-1944.

97W55: Civilian personnel, excluding civilian guards: correspondence, individual files, payroll, 1941-1944.

97W56: Internees: correspondence, 1941-1944; administrative internments, 1941; name lists, 1941-1943; camp arrivals and departures, 1941-1944.

97W57: Internees: alphabetical file of correspondence exchanged between internees and camp administrators, 1942-1943.

97W58: Internee work: payroll, 1942-1943.

97W59: Requests for individual or family releases: letters B through L, 1942-1945.

97W60: Requests for individual or family releases: letters M through Z, 1942-1945.

97W61: Denied requests for release, 1941-1942.

97W62: Romanies freed between 8 December 1941 and 30 September 1942.

Reel 7:

97W63: Romanies freed between November 1942 and August 1944.

Jews (The War: 1939-1945)

120W57: Individual files A through Ba.

120W58: Individual files Be.

120W59: Individual files Bl through Fa.

120W60: Individual files Fe through Gr.

120W61: Individual files Gu through La.

120W62: Individual files Le through Ri.

120W63: Individual files Ro through Ru.

120W64: Individual files S through V.

Reel 8:

120W65: Individual files W through Z.

120W66: Files for the Clefs camp laborers, A through M.

120W67: Files for the Clefs camp laborers, N through Z.

140W97: Jewish affairs: the uprisings of June-July 1942, 1942-1945. Drancy transfers. Responses to war crimes. Census from the communes, December 1945.

Archives of the Montreuil-Bellay camp

303W190: General correspondence, 1941-1944. The Poitiers camp; assistance to families and correspondence, 1943.

303W191: Correspondence: The Maine-et-Loire prefecture, 1942-1944; the sub-prefecture of Saumur, 1942-1945; the national police, 1942-1944. Periodic reports of the director general of the national police, 1942-1943.

303W192: Provisioning: food rationing cards, supply rationing cards, rationing statistics, 1941-1945.

303W193: Register of Romany internees, 1941-1945.

303W194: Name list of Romany internees, 1941, 1943, 1945.

Archives of the Maine-et-Loire prefecture

303W195: General correspondence, particularly correspondence concerning Romany transfers and arrivals, civil internments by the Germans in January 1945, and a 1952 history of the camp. Salary owed to M. Jean Renard, sub-director who died in a German camp, 1945-1946.

303W196: Romany arrests. The Vezins township: correspondence, arrests, minutes of meetings, and requisitions, 1941-1942. The Bauge township: correspondence, arrests, minutes of meetings, and requisitions, 1942-1943.

303W197: Anthropomorphic measurement cards for Romanies as per the law of 16 July 1912: correspondence with the Interior Minister, general information, correspondence with the prefects, and the sending of the cards to the camps, 1942-1945.

303W198: Name register for interned Romanies, 1941-1945.

The prefect's office

303W286: War crimes: orders, correspondence, inquiries into shootings, list of deportees to Buchenwald, 1944-1947.

303W287: Inquiries into French and foreigner deaths in Germany: name lists and responses from the towns, July 1945.

303W288: Statistical inquiry into victims of the occupation, 1948-1955.

303W289: Names list of people arrested by the German authorities, 1942-1944.

Reel 9:

303W290: Individual files for people arrested by the German authorities (communists, Jews, resistance fighters): A through B, 1940-1945.

303W291: Individual files for people arrested by the German authorities (communists, Jews, resistance fighters): C through E, 1940-1945.

303W292: Individual files for people arrested by the German authorities (communists, Jews, resistance fighters): F through K, 1940-1945.

303W293: Individual files for people arrested by the German authorities (communists, Jews, resistance fighters): L through M, 1940-1945.

303W294: Individual files for people arrested by the German authorities (communists, Jews, resistance fighters): N through Z, 1940-1945.

303W295: Racial deportees: names list, 1945; orders concerning the Jewish files, 1946-1947; an individual testimony of arrest, 1958.

307W62: Individual files arranged by nationality: Jews in the Clefs camp, Germans, Americans, Annamites [i.e. French-Indo Chinese], Argentines, Armenians, Australians, Austrians, Brazilians, British, Bulgarians, Chileans, Chinese, Colombians, Cubans, Danes, 1938-1947.

Reel 10:

307W63: Individual files arranged by nationality: Spaniards, Estonians, Greeks, Haitians, Dutch, Hungarians, Irish, and Italians (Ab through Lo), 1938-1947.

307W64: Individual files arranged by nationality: Italians (Lu through Z), Japanese, Latvians, Lebanese, Lithuanians, Luxembourgers, Norwegians, and Poles, 1938-1947.

307W65: Individual files arranged by nationality: Portuguese, Romanians, Russian refugees, San Marinans, Soviets [sic], Saarians, Swiss, and Swedes, 1938-1947.

Reel 11:

1249W2: Sequestration of Jewish belongings and property impoundments for indebtedness.

1602W2: Jewish affairs: orders, German ordinances, and reports with names lists, 1940-1945. Arrests: reports, correspondence and names lists, 1940-1942. Opposition to the affixing of "Jewish business" on store fronts; orders and reports, 1940. The wearing of the label "Jew": orders, reports, names lists, June-July 1942. The arrests of July 1942: orders, reports and names lists with a report compiled between the 15th and 20th. Control of Jews: reports, correspondence and names lists, August-October 1942. The arrests of October 1942: orders, reports, names lists, and individual files.

106J: The Victor Chatenay files [a resistance cell.]