

SELECTED DOCUMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHIVES OF THE HÉRAULT, 1936–1958

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Scope and Content: The collection contains lists of refugees from Germany (1936–1937); documents on internment camps for foreigners at Agde, Ceilhes-et-Rocozols, and Olargues; statistics; documents from the sub-prefecture of Béziers on foreigners interned in the camp of Agde, Jews with safe passage documents or under house arrest, and the dissolution of “secret societies” (Freemasons); lists of missing, deceased, or deported Jewish veterans; information on miners’ strikes at la Caunette, roundups of Jewish families, and social services for foreigners; a report by social worker Mlle. Hirsch from Toulouse concerning children in the care of Mme. Zlatin in Izeiu; information on Department of Obligatory Labor “special cases” (foreigners, North Africans, and Jews); documents of the prefecture of

police for the Midi-Pyrenees region (including the Aude, Aveyron, Gard, Lozère, Hérault, and Pyrenees-Orientales); documents on pillaged, sequestered, or Aryanized Jewish property; documents on the Cambous children's home at Viols-en-Laval (1953–1958); and documents concerning Jewish professors and students.

CONTAINER LIST

Note: Please see the administrative file available at the Archives Reference Desk for the original, comprehensive, French-language finding aid of the collection. Also review 33 pages of photocopies containing: Lists from the agency for combating unemployment (15 W 135), 3 pp; Documents concerning the Exodus (171 W 25), 26 pp; Posters notifying German women that they must be interned at the Ceilhes-et-Rocozels camp (2W 614), ca. 2 pp; And 12x18cm photos of the infirmary at the camp of Agde (15 W 129), 2 pp.

Reel 1:

2W (Formerly series M; post 1940 records.)

- 2W156/2: Jewish affairs: individual case files and correspondence, 1941-1942. Frames 1-366.
- 2W157: Census of Jews living in the Department, 1942-1944. Frames 367-1067.
- 2W604: Census of Jews in France since 01/01/36, measures to regroup Jews and other foreigners. Evacuations of Jews in the coastal areas, etc., 1942-1944. Frames 1068-1387.
- 2W614/1: Name lists of foreigners, aged 18 to 50 years, who have lost the [governmental] protection of their homeland (Circular 07/04/1943), 1943. Census of foreigners working for TODT, 1941-1943. German refugees, 1936-1937. Frames 1388-2421.
- 2W614/2: Recruitment of foreigners into TODT, 1941-1943. Frames 2422-3391.
- 2W620: The Agde Camp: Installation, expenditures, plans, hiring of personnel, camp condition reports, financial statements, and requests for lines of credit, 1939-1941. Frames 3392-4111.
- 2W621: The Agde Camp: operations, 1939-1942. Frames 4112-4703.

Reel 2:

- 2W622/1: Spanish combatants, 1939. Frames 1-860.
- 2W622/2: The Agde Camp: [name] list of Spanish internees, 1939. Frames 861-1402.

- 2W623: The Agde Camp: inventory of supplies; organization; the guarding and surveillance of the camp, 1939-1942. Orders: organization of the guarding and surveillance of the camp; various telegrams concerning general orders; cash and valuables kept by internees; discharges; the order of 28 September 1940 concerning refugees. Frames 1403-1968.
- 2W624: The Agde Camp: transfers to the Rivalsaltes camp; Argelès and Noé transfers to other departments, 1940-1941. Frames 1969-2580.
- 2W625/1: The Ceilhes Camp: correspondence concerning instructions; transfers. Sète: the camp for young laypeople, 1939-1942. Frames 2581-2834.
- 2W625/2: The Ceilhes Camp: correspondence concerning instructions; transfers. Sète: the camp for young laypeople, 1939-1942 (Cont.) Frames 2835-2883.
- 2W625/3: The Ceilhes-et-Rocozeles Camp, 1939-1942. Frames 2884-3565.
- 2W625/4: The Ceilhes-et-Rocozeles Camp. Frames 3566-3573.
- 2W3036: Correspondence concerning transfers and internments in the Gurs and Saint-Cyprien camps, 1940-1941. Frames 3574-3830.
- 2W3043: The d'Olargues Camp: correspondence concerning foreign internees demanding to leave or be released; house arrests; freed Poles and Russians who were working in the Carmaux mines; the 8 November 1939 circular outlining the conditions for the liberation of German internees; General Hanotte's notes concerning the assembly of the German refugees into the d'Olargues Camp. Frames 3831-3985.

Reel 3:

- 84W Foreigners**
- 84W2: Census of foreign Jews living in France since 1 January 1933 and other foreigners since 1 January 1936. The circular of 11/12/1942 and the annual census of foreigners in the departments, 1943-1944. Name lists organized by nationality and by municipality [they are living in]. Frames 1288-1759.
- 84W6: Foreigners owing back taxes, 1940-1947. International Brigade veterans, 1942. Repatriated and deported foreigners, 1942-1944. Evacuation of refugees from the coast, 1944. Various investigations, 1945. Intelligence reports on foreigner concentrations inside the department, 1949-1950. Correspondence, reports of the gendarmerie, telegrams, statistics, orders, and name lists. Frames 1760-2687.
- 84W10: Statistics on the number of foreigners living in the region organized by nationality, 1943. Name lists and statistics of Spaniards living in the Hérault, 1942. Name list of unmarried Jews entering France between

1933 and 1935, 1942. Name list of Romanians, Yugoslavs, Armenians, Czechs, Greeks, Belgians, Luxembourgers, and Americans living in the Hérault, 1942-1943. Census of foreigners: orders, circulars, etc. Repatriation of foreigners and foreign Jews to their home countries: instructions and correspondence, 1943-1944. List of foreign Jews desiring return to their homeland, 1943. List of foreign Jews, organized by nationality, living in the Lozère or l'Aveyron regions of Hérault, 1942. Frames 2688-2695.

84W15: Statistics on the number of foreigners living in the region organized by nationality, 1943. Name lists and statistics of Spaniards living in the Hérault, 1942. Name list of unmarried Jews entering France between 1933 and 1935, 1942. Name list of Romanians, Yugoslavs, Armenians, Czechs, Greeks, Belgians, Luxembourgers, and Americans living in the Hérault, 1942-1943. Census of foreigners: orders, circulars, etc. Repatriation of foreigners and foreign Jews to their home countries: instructions and correspondence, 1943-1944. List of foreign Jews desiring return to their homeland, 1943. List of foreign Jews, organized by nationality, living in the Lozère or l'Aveyron regions of Hérault, 1942. (Cont.) Frames 2696-2874.

84W17: Statistics on the number of foreigners living in the region organized by nationality, 1943. Name lists and statistics of Spaniards living in the Hérault, 1942. Name list of unmarried Jews entering France between 1933 and 1935, 1942. Name list of Romanians, Yugoslavs, Armenians, Czechs, Greeks, Belgians, Luxembourgers, and Americans living in the Hérault, 1942-1943. Census of foreigners: orders, circulars, etc. Repatriation of foreigners and foreign Jews to their home countries: instructions and correspondence, 1943-1944. List of foreign Jews desiring return to their homeland, 1943. List of foreign Jews, organized by nationality, living in the Lozère or l'Aveyron regions of Hérault, 1942. (Cont.) Frames 2875-3858.

84W20: Statistics on the number of foreigners living in the region organized by nationality, 1943. Name lists and statistics of Spaniards living in the Hérault, 1942. Name list of unmarried Jews entering France between 1933 and 1935, 1942. Name list of Romanians, Yugoslavs, Armenians, Czechs, Greeks, Belgians, Luxembourgers, and Americans living in the Hérault, 1942-1943. Census of foreigners: orders, circulars, etc. Repatriation of foreigners and foreign Jews to their home countries: instructions and correspondence, 1943-1944. List of foreign Jews desiring return to their homeland, 1943. List of foreign Jews, organized by nationality, living in the Lozère or l'Aveyron regions of Hérault, 1942. (Cont.) Frames 3859-4548.

Reel 4:

12W The sub-prefecture of Béziers

12W5/1-4: Foreign internees in the d'Agde Camp, 1940-1941. Frames 1-1291.

- 12W7: Jewish foreigners. List of Jews present in Béziers on 5 December 1942. Prefectural circular dated 31 January 1942. Register of safe-conduct passes delivered to the residences of foreign Jews, 1942-1943. Frames 1292-1512.
- 12W763: Secret societies, 1940-1944. Frames 1513-1630.
- 13W Departmental Veteran's Affairs office**
- 13W Information on political deportees, lists of repatriated persons, missing persons, deceased persons, and racial deportations in the l'Aude, l'Aveyron, the Gard, Lozère, Hérault, and the Pyrénées-Orientales, 1945-1946. Frames 1631-1790.
- 13W182/1-4: Individual files and repatriated political deportees. Frames 1791-2900.
- 15W Labor Secretary's office: unemployed foreign labor**
- 15W2: Group number three of the foreign labor department's interregional M.O.E. control office. Circulars and instructions. Memoranda. Plans for eliminating unemployment and locating gainful employment for foreigners. Medical issues, inspections, Jews, people receiving welfare assistance, and a schema displaying how the GTE is spread across the department, 1940-1944. Frames 2901-3446.
- 15W4: Circulars and instructions, general correspondence, organizing and employing foreign labor, Jews, etc., 1941-1945. Frames 3447-3989.
- 15W25: Deserters and the A.P. Service (charged with infiltrating and repressing Communist cells.) The political situation and Spanish laborers, the use of the Gendarmerie, disciplinary actions, the postal service, reports, relations with the Germans, Captain Pourrally's German commission, strikes at the Caunette mines, and Jews, 1942-1943. Frames 3990-4714.
- 15W29: Monthly reports from the various departmental teams, personnel, control and administration of foreigners, the family section, grouping of Jewish families, 1944. Frames 4715-5300.
- 15W35: Census of foreign Jewish workers, 1942. Frames 5301-5635.
- 15W109: Social services for foreigners: Jewish affairs (census, relations with assistance agencies, lists of foreign Jews in France since 1936, arrests). Correspondence with the departmental labor office, agricultural matters, legal issues, 1942-1943. Frames 59636-6093.
- Reel 5:**
- 15W125: The Hérault departmental delegation: correspondence received by Miss Hirsch, the departmental deputy. Copies of letters sent to the regional office in Toulouse. List of foreign Jews entering France. Information

cards concerning children placed by Miss Zlatin and handwritten notes concerning the children, 1941-1942. Frames 1-384.

17W Obligatory labor office, 1940-1945.

17W357: Special cases: foreigners, North Africans, Jews. List of French Jews born between 1912-1922. Census bulletins, regrouping of Jews between age 20-30 and foreigners between age 18-50. The Todt in Marseille. Exemptions for Swiss, Portuguese, and Spaniards. Opposition to the edict of 9 November 1942. Frames 385-706.

18W The regional prefecture, 1945

18W10: S.T.O. centers for undesirable Frenchmen and foreign undesirables. Lists of Jews and foreign workers, 1941-1943. Frames 707-2528.

18W11: Foreign workers: circulars, correspondence, and evacuation of Jews, 1941-1943. Frames 2529-4500.

18W12: Foreign workers: Jews, orders, and the organization of convoys, 1943-1944. Frames 4501-5646.

Reel 6:

999W The office of the commissioner of the Republic.

999W123: Sequestering of Jewish property: provisional administration, freezing of accounts, and Jewish belongings, 1944-1946. Frames 1-319.

1000W Acts of war

1000W297: Arrests: chronologically arranged from March 1943 to July 1944. Frames 320-1275.

1000W298: Arrests: individual case files, 1943. Frames 1276-2241.

1000W299: Arrests: miscellaneous file. Frames 2242-2972.

1000W315: Commissariat Général aux Questions Juives: special investigations branch. Tracking of entrances into the country. Various judicial documents concerning the Jewish question, 1943. Jewish affairs, general organization, memos, orders, reports and lists, 1941-1943. Frames 2973-3234.

1000W316: The 16 August 1942 raid: correspondence, plan of action, statistics, mobilization of troops. Frames 3235-3282.

1000W317: Sequestered Jewish belongings and their provisional administration. Circulars concerning spoliation. Individual case files itemizing property. Inventories and correspondence. Frames 3283-4670.

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- 1000W318: Administration of Jewish property. Three files from the time around liberation concerning administration of property, inventories of property, and correspondence concerning property. Frames 1-1569.
- 1000W319: Safeguarding of Jewish interests through the appointment of new provisional administrators. List of provisional administrators from Vichy through liberation. Nominations, correspondence and the release of the files kept by the administrators. Frames 1570-2419.
- 363W Sub-prefecture of Béziers**
- 363W344/2: Foreign Jews who entered the country after 1936: orders, census figures, correspondence, research notes, and propaganda, 1940-1944. Frames 2420-3647.

Reel 8:

- 490W The administrative office for regulation of foreigners and for general administration [of same]**
- 490W130: Archives of the Cambous Jewish Children's Home in Viol-en-Laval, 1953-1958. Frames 1-891.
- 8ETP The UFR records**
- 8ETP84/7: Census of Jewish teachers: orders, correspondence, name lists, 1940-1941. Frames 892-943.
- 8ETP92: The Jewish Statute: orders, correspondence, minutes of meetings, 1941-1944. Frames 944-1656.