SELECTED RECORDS FROM THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHIVES OF THE HAUTE-MARNE, 1938–1947

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Provenance: Source of acquisition is the Departmental Archives of the Haute-Marne (Archives Départementales de la Haute-Marne). The records are from the Prefect's Office, Special Departments for Jewish Questions (998 W), Secret Societies (1382 W), Justice (6 U), the Police (367 W), and Veterans' Affairs (392 W). The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the collection from the Departmental Archives of the Haute-Marne, via the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's International Archives Project on 3 October 2008.

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Restrictions on use: Authorization from the Director of the Archives of the Haute-Marne required to duplicate microfilm reels or digital images for other archives.

Organization and arrangement: Arrangement is thematic.

Language: In French and German.

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Scope and Content: This collection contains documents concerning the Centre de rassemblement de Langres (internment center for "enemy aliens") on the eve of the war; internment of Roma at the Fort of Peigney; and camps at Chalons and Germaines. It also includes documents on the transfer of Roma from Peigney to Arc-en-Senans and subsequently Jargeau. Subjects covered in the documentation of the Special Department for

Jewish Questions include census data, the wearing of the Jewish star, the Group of Foreign Workers (Groupement de Travailleurs Étrangers), investigations of Freemasons, and the Aryanization of Jewish property.

CONTAINER LIST

Note: Severe abnormalities in microfilming resulted in many frames being illegible. Where this is the case the images, and in some cases the entire files, were re-filmed on reels 16 through 20.

Reel 1:

General administration

342W291: Enactment of the Jewish Statute and arrests by the German authorities with orders dated 2 June 1941 and 19 February 1943, together with reports from the police and gendarmerie dated 27-29 January 1944, and business matters arranged alphabetically from 4 June 1942 through 27 April 1944. Police correspondence and reports with general orders. Jews: business matters arranged alphabetically by surname.

1382W37: Secret Societies. French Freemasons with folders labeled: Alphonse Simonin; M. Larcher; Escheating of Mason's property; M. Vinot-M. Larcher; Emille Cassez, 1941-1943; and correspondence concerning the activities of the Regional Delegation for Secret Societies.

Reel 2:

M: General security; foreigners

Article 1369: War Years: Concentration of transportable foreigners (Germans, Austrians, assimilated [Jews], refugees, and those declared stateless by the German Reich) by the enemy powers. The transport center at Langres. Preliminary investigations. Meetings. Exemptions. Summons. Concentration camp internments. Releases permitted by the screening commission (Besançon, Paris.) Incidents together with their various case [files.] 1939-1940.

Reel 3:

Articles 1370-1374: Accounting for and surveillance of German, Czech, Austrian, Polish, Saar, and Alsace-Lorraine Jews. Concentration of foreigners from abroad, the assembly center for foreigners run by the enemy powers at Langres, the screening commission in Bessançon, Paris. Germans, Czech, etc., residents. Refugees and people declared stateless by the authorities of the Third Reich (sorted alphabetically).

Reel 4:

Article 1375: Accounting for and surveillance of German, Czech, Austrian, Polish, Saar, and Alsace-Lorraine Jews. Concentration of foreigners from abroad, the assembly center for foreigners run by the enemy powers at Langres, the screening commission in Bessançon, Paris. Germans, Czech, etc., residents. Refugees and people declared stateless by the authorities of the Third Reich (sorted alphabetically.) Continued from Reel 3 above.

Article 1422: Surveillance of subversive, militant, or prohibited [behavior], Anti-Semitic propaganda. Two color reproductions of posters commemorating 1910 Granjouan, protesting un parliamentary activities.

Reel 5:

367W206: General police file: migrants [Roma-Sinti.] House arrests. The migrant camp at Fort de Peigney and the assembly of migrants there in 1941. Organization of the Peigney camp. Transfers from Peigney to the d'Arc-et-Senans camp.

Reel 6:

998W1: Special service on the Jewish question, 1st Division, 1st and 4th offices: census [of Jews], control measures, and concentration of Jews, file 1, 1940-1945.

Reel 7:

998W2: Special service on the Jewish question, 1st Division, 1st and 4th offices: census [of Jews], control measures, and concentration of Jews, file 2, 1942-1944.

Reel 8:

998W3: Census of real and personal property belonging to Jews and/or their businesses, file 3, 1940-1946.

Reel 9:

998W4: Census of real and personal property belonging to Jews and/or their businesses, file 4, 1940-1946.

Reel 10:

998W5: Census of real and personal property belonging to Jews and/or their businesses, file 5, 1941-1944.

Reel 11:

998W6: Census of real and personal property belonging to Jews and/or their businesses, file 6, 1941-1943.

Reel 12:

6USup: (Formerly 801W4471-4474.) The Chaumont Commerce Commission. Confiscations and provisional administrations of property. Files concerning the provisional administration of Jewish property (from the offices of the administrators.) File 17, the René Simon Corporation, 1938-1945.

Reel 13:

6USup: (Formerly 801W4471-4474.) The Chaumont Commerce Commission. Confiscations and provisional administrations of property. Files concerning the provisional administration of Jewish property (from the offices of the administrators). File 18, the René Simon Corporation, 1940-1944.

Reel 14:

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6USup: (Formerly 801W4471-4474.) The Chaumont Commerce Commission. Confiscations and provisional administrations of property. Files concerning the provisional administration of Jewish property (from the offices of the administrators). File 19, the René Simon Corporation, 1941-1943.

Reel 15:

6USup: (Formerly 801W4471-4474.) The Chaumont Commerce Commission. Confiscations and provisional administrations of property. Files concerning the provisional administration of Jewish property (from the offices of the administrators). File 20, the René Simon Corporation, 1941-1947.

392W68: Prisoners of War. War veteran's files [i.e. Resistance fighters] arranged alphabetically by last name: Levy through Llopis.

Reel 16:

Duplicates materials found on reels 1-11.

Reel 17:

Duplicates material on reel 12.

Reel 18:

Duplicates material on reel 13.

Reel 19:

Duplicates material on reel 14.

Reel 20:

Duplicates material on reel 15.