

SELECTED RECORDS FROM THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHIVES OF THE CANTAL, 1938–1947

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Scope and Content: This collection contains records from the Prefect's Office, under headings "Foreigners", "Jews", "War Damages" and "Internment and Shelter". It includes local objections to use of the thermal bath resort of Chaudes-Aigues as an internment site for Jews (under house arrest), correspondence concerning foreign Jewish refugees, Jews' response to a call to work at Organisation Todt construction sites, and reports on war crimes committed during the war, including those concerning Jews.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 1:

1W107: Telephone taps and excerpts from intercepted letters, 1944-1945.

Reel 2:

1W122,141: Foreigners delivered to the German and Italian authorities. Regulations concerning the wearing of insignias, 1940-1941. General reports and political situation reports from the department, with reports on Jews and foreigners, 1941. Propaganda officials and confidential files, 1942. Political purges and a collection of decrees from the provisional government, 1944. The GTE (*Groupes de travailleurs étrangers*) with work orders, releases, etc, 1940-1946.

Reel 3:

1W210: The GTE (*Groupes de travailleurs étrangers*) with work orders, releases, etc, 1940-1946.

Reel 4:

1W210 and 1W213: The GTE (*Groupes de travailleurs étrangers*) with work orders, releases, etc, 1940-1946. The departmental center of Chaudes-Aigues, 1941-1943.

Reel 5:

1W213: Foreigners under the supervision of the regional centers, 1942-1944. Research into foreigners, 1939-1946.

Reel 6:

1W213 and 1W215: Foreigners in concentration camps or holding areas who requested transfer to the Cantal. Foreigners sent to Gurs, 1942-1943. GTE measures taken against undesirables, 1941. Foreign farm laborers coming from camps, holding areas, or other departments, 1941-1942. Research into foreigners, 1939-1941.

Reel 7:

1W215 and 1W152: Judicial proceedings against foreigners, 1938-1944. Internees turned over to the German and Italian authorities, 1940. Orders regarding the Jewish statutes; individual files for 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943.

Reel 8:

1W152 and 1W153/1: Orders regarding the Jewish statutes; individual files for 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943. Cantal residency authorizations and refusals for people other than Spaniards. List of French and foreign Jews. The Jewish statutes: exemptions from declarations, 1941-1946.

Reel 9:

1W153/1 and 1W153/2: The Jewish statutes: exemptions from declarations, 1941-1946. The census: professions [Jews are occupying], and individual cases of spoliations, 1941-1946.

Reel 10:

1W153/2: Professions [from which Jews are barred] and arrests [of Jews], 1941-1946. Foreign workers, 1940-1944: 1.) Trimester reports. 2.) Workers receiving medical treatment or hospitalization (with orders and individual files.) 3.) Workers deemed inept. 4.) Workers refusing to work. 5.) Workers subjected to disciplinary action. 6.) Shortages. 7.) Undesirable workers and disciplinary action taken against those attempting to escape the work camp. Various foreign workers issues from 1940 to October 1944.

Reel 11:

1W336 and 3SC10190: Various foreign workers issues from 1940 to October 1944. List of Jews residing in the department after 1943. Register of Jews assigned residence in the department, 1942. List of house arrests, 1941-1943. STO list of Jews, 1942-1943. Orders concerning internments, 1944-1946.

Reel 12:

3SC10190 and 1W358: List of Jews residing in the department after 1943. Register of Jews assigned residence in the department, 1942. List of house arrests, 1941-1943. STO list of Jews, 1942-1943. Orders concerning internments, 1944-1946. War damages: report on war crimes in the Cantal, 1944; Special Commissioner Chardon's report on war crimes in the Cantal, dated 30 October 1944; list of Germans assigned to Aurillac, 1946; parachute drops, 1944.

Reel 13:

1W358 and 1W151: German prisoners, 1945-1947. List of people shot, 1945. German war crimes in Aurillac, 1944. Internment camps: small but exceptional file, comprising 50 pages, titled "Release of certain categories of prisoners," 1940-1946.