

SELECTED RECORDS FROM THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHIVES OF LOT-ET-GARONNE, 1934–1965

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Scope and Content: Contains records from various divisions of the Prefect's Office, particularly the bureau of the police dealing with foreigners, the tax office, and the division of the police "Renseignements généraux" devoted to internment camps. Includes pre-war records on resident aliens in France, including internees; foreigners of various nationalities; wartime arrests; repressive practices of the Vichy government; regulations, proclamations, instructions and the like; many lists of Jews residing in department of the Lot-et-Garonne and the Gironde containing much biographical data; information on convoys of Jews being sent to various internment camps; surveillance of Jews; work brigades containing Jews; confiscation of Jewish property; post-war correspondence regarding the same and other topics.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 1:

Series M: Departmental administration, 1800-1940.

4M228: Foreigners and stateless: orders, and an accounting of young people. The international Nansen office: trimester reports on Nansen stamps. 1934-1940.

4M342: German political refugees: Jews with German nationality. ORT Union correspondence. 1934-1938. 632 frames, inclusive of above file.

Reel 2:

4M343: Individual files of German Jews, 1934. 947 frames.

Reel 3:

4M344: Correspondence concerning various German nationals. Individual files for isolated refugees. 1934-1935.

4M345: Germans, Austrians, and Saars interned in the Catus camp, 1939-1940 720 frames, inclusive of above file.

Series U: Justice, 1800-1958.

2U604: The Agen tribunal. Escape from prisons and camps (youth centre, and internment camps.) Procedural file. 1941-1943. 918 frames.

2U631-634: The Agen tribunal: foreigners lacking identity cards; procedural files, 1939-1944. 2076 frames.

2U645: The Agen tribunal: the Jewish problem; refugees, barred professions, loss of goods; procedural files, 1942-1943. 888 frames.

2U907: The Villeneuve-sur-Lot tribunal: the Jewish problem and roundups; procedural files, 1940-1945. 1275 frames.

2U923: The Villeneuve-sur-Lot tribunal: Control of foreigners; Saars, Austrians, Belgians, Dutch, Poles, Romanians, Hungarians; evasions and those lacking identity documents; procedural files, 1940-1944. 969 frames.

2U824: The Villeneuve-sur-Lot tribunal: Control of foreigners; Germans, Canadians, Portuguese, Greeks, Tunisians, stateless, Belgians, Swiss; those lacking identity documents, 1940-1944. 684 frames.

Reel 4:

1W: Records from the prefect's office during the Second World War.

1W271: Refugee requests and complaints: correspondence, 1940-1944. Frames 1-901.

1W278: Russian nationals: investigations, informational notes, and individual notices, 1938; instructions, circulars, and telegrams, 1941; operations of the committee of inquiry investigating Soviet citizens and Soviet organisations with name lists, memos, and individual notes, 1941; arrests on 30 June 1941 with notes, orders from the prefect, memos, requisition orders, photographs, press articles, and correspondence, 1941; Russian nationals who were arrested and released with name lists, 1941; provisions and expenses for internment with orders and correspondence, 1941; complaints from various nationals with correspondence and telegrams, 1941.

1W289: Vichy government repression: orders, circulars, notices, and telegrams, 1940-1943; the Jewish population residing in the Lot-et-Garonne as well as the adjacent department of the Gironde with name lists and a list of foreign Jews and an incomplete list of French Jews, 1943.

1W290: Jewish census in the departments of the Lot-et-Garonne and the free Gironde: name lists with family name, first name, nationality, country of origin, date of birth, sex, religion, occupation, number of children, address, date of entry into France, and goods and belongings in the department, 1941-1943. 959 frames, inclusive of above 2 files.

Reel 6:

1W291: Jewish census in the departments of the Lot-et-Garonne and the free Gironde: name lists with family name, first name, nationality, country of origin, date of birth, sex, religion, occupation, number of children, address, date of entry into France, and goods and belongings in the department, 1941-1943.

1W292: Jewish census in the departments of the Lot-et-Garonne and the free Gironde with instructions to the departmental and commune mayors: circulars and declarations (with blank forms,) 1941-1942. Inquiry into the communes and responses from the mayors: correspondence, 1941-1942.

1W293: The law of 17 November 1941 concerning the Jewish statute and the prohibition against the manufacture or sale of lottery tickets. Investigations carried out

by the police stations of the Agen, the Marmande, the Nérac, the Tonneins, and the Villeneuve-sur-Lot: surveys, declarations, reports, and memos, 1942-1943.

1W294: Surveillance organized by prefectural services: Individual files for Roger Bargues, David Blum, Maurice Fourmann, Charles Gaist, Gaston Gaist, Joseph Guez, Gustave Heymann, Arthur Kahn, Samuel Iacarcaner, Gérard Lazare, Max Lazare, Paul Lazare, Joseph Madalinsky, Robert Reiss, Daniel Schick, Adolphe Soukalski, and Roger Wurmser; with cards testifying to their religion, certificates of nationality, prefectural files, and reports, 1941-1943.

1W295: Surveillance organized by prefectural services: Individual files for Samuel Aizenberger, Menahem Alasratie, Backam, Biterman, André Blum, Alexandre Blumenthal, Paul David, Dorfgajer, Anne-Marie Harke, Heyler, Maurice Israël, Katammer, Israël Mandeldraub, Roger Model, Rendel, Rosen, Michel Rosenfeld, Siegmund Silberberg, Jacob Socolovert, Berthe Weill, and Weisz; individual files with notes, warnings, memos, official reports, and telegrams, 1941-1944. 750 frames, inclusive of the above 4 files.

Reel 7:

1W296: Surveillance of the activities and movements of the Jewish population. Postal, telegraphic, and telephone control: reports, copies, extracts and summaries of taps, March 1941- November 1943.

1W297: Surveillance of the activities and movements of the Jewish population. Postal, telegraphic, and telephone control: reports, copies, extracts and summaries of taps, March 1941- November 1943.

1W298: Convoy transferring Jews from the free zone to the occupied zone. 61 men from the 308th foreign workers company based in Tombebouc (a commune in the Allez-et-Cazeneuve) sent by convoy from the Penne-d'Agenais station on 23 August 1942 to Drancy and subsequently Auschwitz: name list and individual files. The date and provenance of this document is unknown.

1W299: The arrests of 26 August 1942, carried out by the gendarmerie and police. Incomplete name lists from the brigades stationed at Agen, Mézin, Casteljaloux, Clairac, Laroque-Timbaut, Lavardac, Duras, Houeillès, Lauzun, Marmande, Le Mas-d'Agenais, Miramont-de-Guyenne, Nérac, Port-Sainte-Marie, Puymirol, Sos, Prayssas: each person's entry contains family, first name, marital status, nationality, address, profession, and children if applicable, 1942.

1W300: The 26 August 1942 roundup: the arrest of 380 Jews in the Lot-et-Garonne and their internment in the Casseneuil camp; name list dated 26 August 1942. Arrests that were not able to be made. Enquiry into the death of Rabbi Simon Fuks: memoranda dated 26 August 1942. Convoy transferring 278 Jews from the Casseneuil camp to Drancy: name list dated 3 September 1942. Reaction of the clergy to the plans to move foreign Jews with a pastoral letter from the Archbishop of Toulouse, Jules Saliège, August-September 1942. 701 frame, inclusive of the 4 above files.

Reel 8:

1W301: Convoys to the Gurs, Agde, and Rivalsaltes concentration camps. Request for an escort for twelve refugee Jews to be sent to the Agde concentration camp: official report, 1940. The convoys of 9 and 18 September and of 26 October 1942 to the Rivalsaltes camp: name lists, notes, orders, and information on internees, 1942. The 20 February 1943 convoy to Gurs: name list. The 28 February 1943 convoy to Gurs: name lists, notes, information on internees, and memoranda.

1W302: The 9 September 1943 roundup. The roundup of French and foreign Jews in the southern zone for forced labor in the TODT: individual files with information on those rounded up and memoranda, 1942-1943.

1W337: Enforcement of the law of 13 August 1940 prohibiting secret societies: dissolution of the societies and confiscation of their belongings. Dissolution of the Philanthropic Association of Friends of Humanity: official texts, decrees, and reports, 1941. The Friendly Association of France and French Teams: dissolution, name lists, correspondence, and tracts, 1941-1942. Orders concerning the confiscation of goods belonging to secret societies: correspondence, 1942-1943. The dissolution of French Freemasonry: correspondence, 1940. 801 frames, inclusive of 2 above files.

Reel 9:

1W345: Internment. Accounting of individuals interned since 1 January 1943: name lists, 1943. Internments and releases from February to July 1944: lists, 1944. Proposition to intern people deemed to be a public nuisance: individual files, prefectural reports, memos, correspondence, and general reports, 1941-1942. People arrested for crossing the demarcation line with foreigners: individual files, prefectural reports, memos, press communications, and correspondence, 1941-1944. Transport of internees to the camps and requisition of soldiers and gendarmes with provisions evaluation: lists, transport goods, and correspondence, 1943-1944. Frames 1-1270.

Reel 10:

1W663: Sequestration of goods by the *Commissariat Général aux Questions Juives*, dissolution of the *l'Union Générale des Israélites de France*, creation of a board of inquiry looking into the management of Jewish belongings, and the repeal of the racial laws, 1944-1945.

1W664: Service for the restitution of belongings for those victimised by racial laws and spoliation actions. Files for individual victims of spoliation. Request for compensation to Julius Halpern, a victim of spoliation: investigations, reports, 1945-1949.

1W665: Deported Jews: research, individual files, name lists, reports, notes, and correspondence, 1944-1946. Evacuation and resettlement service for children and Jewish families,\): research into the Sternberg children, and correspondence, 1945. Disappearances: research into hospitals, circulars, and responses from hospitals, 1947.

2W: Files from the prefectural office for foreigners.

2W17: Foreigners in irregular situations residing in the Casseneuil: name list, 1943.

2W18: Foreign men born in 1924: name list, 1944.

2W62: The assembly area near the Tombebouc castle. People lodged in the Masseube area in the Gurs department prior to being transferred to the Tombebouc assembly area: name lists, 1940-1943. Foreigners in the Nébouzat assembly area transferred to Tombebouc: identity files, photographs, and correspondence, 1943.

2W66: *Groupement de Travailleurs Étrangers* number 536 from Casseneuil: name lists (1942 and October 1944-March 1945.) Recruitment of foreign workers by the German authorities, visits from the TODT commission, reports, notes, itineraries, and correspondence, 1942. The army attack of 7 June 1944: investigation, 1944. Occupation by the Resistance: reports and correspondence, 1944.

2W70: House arrests: orders, circulars, notes, and correspondence, 1941-1942. Poles and Russians under house arrest: prefectural reports, 1941.

2W71: Internments of people of the Jewish race: orders, circulars, prefectural reports, and official telegrams, 1940-1942. Social services for foreigners in the department, 1942-1943. GTE: activities and reports, 1942-1943. House arrests: name lists with date of birth, number of family members, residence, and observations, 1942-1943. Jews ordered to live in various communes, 1942-1943. The convoys of 20 and 27 February to the Gurs camp: name lists, 1943. 971 frames, inclusive of the above 8 files.

Reel 11:

1789W: Financial services directorate.

1769W86: Sequestration of the *Union Générale des Israélites de France*: rules, notes, correspondence, expenses ledger, and valuation of goods, 1942-1944.

1769W87: Jewish property: bulletins from the official journal, correspondence, and notes from the registrar's office, 1942-1945.

1825W: Directorate of information for the Lot-et-Garonne.

1825W35: Refugees: general orders for political refugees, 1934-1941. Census of French and Foreign Jews, 1941-1943. German refugees: orders and organisation, 1934-1940. Saar refugees: name lists, orders, and organization, 1934-1940. Russian refugees, 1938-1941. Polish refugees: orders and organization, 1938-1940. Colony of German and Austrian refugees, 1939-1940. Czech refugees: orders and organization, 1939-1940. 1070 frames, inclusive of above 2 files.

Reel 12:

1825W62: Internment camps: list of German and Austrian officers and non-commissioned officers, name list of people sent to Catus, individual notices, and correspondence, 1939-1944. List of former political internees (with intercepted mail),

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1942. Releases from the internment camps, 1942-1944. House arrests and internments, 1942-1944. Political house arrests in Agen and d'Eysses, 1945. Frames 1-835.