

SELECTED RECORDS FROM THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHIVES OF THE GERS, 1939–1950

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Scope and Content: Contains material concerning measures taken against Jews, foreigners, and Freemasons in the Gers. Includes files on expropriated property, name lists of refugees and prisoners, anti-Semitic legislation, and Monsignor Saliège, the Archbishop of Toulouse.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel 1:

1W Population surveillance

Secret societies: list of Gurs office-holders and requests for exemptions from the 13 August 1940 law and civil servants excluded from the law, 1941-1943.

1W114: Secret societies in the department: surveillance of their activities and belongings, 1940-1942. The Gascogne cadets of Auch: surveillance and investigations, 1940-1941. Files concerning the seizure, deposit, and sale of personal property with inventories, 1940-1943. Judicial proceedings concerning the restitution of goods, 1946-1947. The Auguste Amitié society: surveillance, investigations, and sale of goods, 1940-1943. Judicial proceedings concerning property restitution, 1944-1946.

1W265: Foreigners and foreign worker camps and reception centers. Census of refugees and foreigners: circulars, 1940-1943. Head-count of foreigners in the department, 1940-1943. Surveillance by the social Services for Foreigners office, 1942.

1W266: Foreigners and foreign worker camps and reception centers. Surveillance of foreigners, investigations, research into suspects, arrests, and control of foreigner's movements: circulars, reports, and statements from the gendarmerie, 1940-1944.

1W268: Foreigners and foreign worker camps and reception centers. French and foreign internees in the camp, October 1940-January 1941. List of foreigners under administrative action for suspected criminal activity, June 1942. Name list of foreign suspects, 1940-1942.

1W276: Poles: reception centers for Poles. The Montestruc camp: inspection, surveillance, the opening of a home, reports, name lists for a group that arrived in October 1941, and name list of Poles in the camp in December 1941. The Auch demobilization center: surveillance and reports, 1942-1943. A German commission's visit to the l'Isle Jourdain reception center: report, 1944.

1W592: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: function and organization of the center, reports, informational notes, and correspondence, 1943-1944.

1W608: The Masseube Jewish refugee center. Movement register of internees, alphabetically arranged, March-April 1943. Name list of people whose accounts were settled, undated. Internee correspondence, 1943.

1W609: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: internee files. Day book of checks received and sent, chronologically arranged, March-June 1943.

1W610: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: checks sent to the internees with a chronological register mentioning the identities of the recipients, March-June 1943.

1W611: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: checks sent to the internees with a chronological register mentioning the identities of the recipients, May-June 1943.

1W612: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: checks sent to the internees with a chronological register mentioning the identities of the recipients, March-June 1943.

1W613-1: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: checks sent to the internees with a register that lists name of sender, number of the hut, and name of the recipient, 18 March-6 April 1943.

1W613-2: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: checks sent to the internees with a register that lists name of sender, number of the hut, and name of the recipient, 6 April-19 April 1943.

1W613-3: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: checks sent to the internees with a register that lists name of sender, number of the hut, and name of the recipient, 10 May-1 June 1943.

1W613-4: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: checks sent to the internees with a register that lists name of sender, number of the hut, and name of the recipient, 2 June-22 June 1943.

1W613-5: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: checks sent to the internees with a register that lists name of sender, number of the hut, and name of the recipient, 23 June-29 June 1943.

1W614: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: alphabetical listing of hospitalizations and deaths, April-June 1943.

1W615: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: transfer of an individual to the Polish center in Hautville-Lompnes in the Ain, June 1943. Research into an individual sent to the Masseube center, 1950.

1W616: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: notes on the center's operation during the occupation with nationalities of the people in the center, 1955.

1W617: The Masseube Jewish refugee center: investigation into the situation for Jewish internees pursuant to a complaint filed by the National Movement Against Racism. Official reports from the gendarmerie, reports, and correspondence, 1945.

1W618: The Cazaubon Le Bégué center: refugees from various nationalities. Liberation. Center operations. Report on the formation of a resistance center during the occupation, 1945. Inspection report concerning Jewish rivalries, 1945.

1W619: The Cazaubon Le Bégué center: inspection report concerning Jewish rivalries, 1945.

1W646: Doctors in Gers, 1942.

1W647: Law rescinding the racial laws: circulars, October 1944. Creation of a commission of inquiry, October 1944.

1W648: Administration of the regional directorates of the Commissariat aux Questions Juives. The nomination of Lieutenant Commander Lecussan Joseph for the middle Pyrenees region: instructions and correspondence, 1941.

1W649: Surveillance and arrest of German Jews. Research into Communists: name lists, reports, and correspondence, 1941.

1W650: Surveillance and arrest of Jews. Name list of Frenchmen and foreigners residing in the Auch in 1941-1942. Name lists of unmarried Hungarians, Swiss, Italians, and Bulgarians, 1942. Name list of Hungarian Jews, 1942.

1W651: List of foreigners and Jews sent to the German authorities. Report from the gendarmerie concerning a visit by the German authorities to two Jewish families residing in the l'Isle-Jourdain, 1943.

1W652: Surveillance, enquiries, and arrest of Jews: reports and correspondence, 1941-1944.

1W653: Arrests and regrouping of foreign Jews: orders and head counts, August 1942. Notes on the regrouping of people between the ages of 18 and 50, September 1943.

1W541: Surveillance and arrest of Polish Jews: name lists of people demobilized in Auch, 1942.

1W654: The Auch prison: name list of prisoners, 1944.

1W655: Requests for information on people deported or arrested: reports and correspondence, 1944.

1W656: Attitudes of the clergy. Inquiry into the dissemination of tracts written by Monsignor Saliège, the Archbishop of Toulouse denouncing the deportation of Jews, September 1942. Notes on the behavior of the Archbishop of Auch and the interception of a letter denouncing his passivity, September 1942.

1W657: Recovery of Jewish residencies: investigations into the locales, official reports of the gendarmerie, and individual notices of the locales, 1942. Jewish requests for deferment of deportation from Auch, 1942.

1W658: Recovery of residencies: Inquiry resulting from a protest of the acquisition of a property by Jews in Solomiac, 1942.

1W659: Jewish colonies and reception centers: surveillance and notes on the morale and activities of the Jews, 1942.

1W660: Jewish colonies and reception centers: correspondence, October 1942. Inquiry into the Seignebon Jewish refugee house in Dému: name list of Jewish children, 1942-1943.

1W661: The Bégué center in Cazaubon: creation of the center for housing Jews.

1W662: Prohibition against visiting Jewish prisoners: orders, 1943. Request for travel papers submitted by the Grand Rabbi of Seignebon, 1943.

1W663: Attitudes of the clergy concerning the Jewish centers.

R1374: List of refugee Jews and Jews arrested in 1942.

Reel 2:

R1421: Internee and prisoner of war files organized by department.

R1475: Administrative internment camps for foreigners in Cazaubon, L'Isle-Jourdain, and Masseube, 1939-1945.

R1484: Belgian and Jewish refugees, 1939-1945.

R1917: Prisoners of war and deportees: refugee children, 1943-1946.