

Selected records from the National Archives of Malta

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Historical note

The history of the Jews in Malta can be traced back to approximately 1500 BCE. Although the population was never greater than 1,000 inhabitants, their presence is thought to date back to the seafaring Israelite tribes of Zebulun and Asher. Most contemporary Maltese Jews are Sefardic, however an Ashkenazic prayer book is used. In the time before World War II many Jews fleeing Nazism came to Malta as it was the only European country not to require visas of Jews fleeing German rule. Numerous Maltese Jews fought Germany in the British Army during the war. Today, 1000 Jews live in Malta, of which many are old due to the tendency of young inhabitants to emigrate. Maltese Jews live mainly around the capital.

Indexing terms

World War, 1939-1945--Jews--Rescue--Malta.
Jewish refugees--Government policy--Malta.
Emigration and immigration--Government policy.
Jews--Malta--History.
Jewish diaspora.
Jewish refugees--Malta--Registers.
Malta--Emigration and immigration--Government policy.
Palestine--Emigration and immigration--Government policy.
Passports.
Birth certificates.
Marriage certificates.

CONTAINER LIST

File No.	Date	Summary
CSGO1	1939	
263	1939	Number of persons of alien origin who have immigrated to Malta
474	1939	Prevention of further immigration of aliens. The Chamber of Commerce.
1035	1939	Issue of British passports to Romeo Samuele and to his wife and child

1044	1939	Enquiring whether an Act of Birth issued by the Rabbi and the President of the Jewish Community in Malta is accepted by the Government as evidence of birth for passport purposes. The British Consul General - Genova
1357	1939	Certificate of naturalization. Adolf Yacolitsch
1372	1939	Grant of certificate. Adeline Weinberg, Else Weinberg
1709	1939	Permission to proceed to India to Jost Matzdorff, German Jew refugee - Home Dept Secretary, India
1820	1939	Deportation of Isaac David Ketlez from U.K. to Palestine
2047	1939	Request to be enlisted in the army or Navy as a physician - Dr Albert Weinberg M.D.
2056	1939	Permission to come to Malta and stay for a short period. Alf Cohn and wife
2071	1939	Letter from Mr Sanan Chevalier about the admission of aliens into Malta
2111	1939	Permission to certain Hungarian Jews to come to Malta in connection with the establishment of a Silk and Rayon industry
2204	1939	Licence to Dr Albert Weinberg M.D. to practise in Malta
2587	1939	Emigration of Jews into Malta
2665	1939	Deportation of Karl Herrmann
2889	1939	Maintenance and emigration costs of refugees
2985	1939	Requests reconsideration of Police Order to leave island as soon as possible - H. Roth
3402	1939	Resumption of British Nationality - Mrs Jolanda Boneburg
3511	1939	Particulars about Paul Wenginer whose departure from Egypt cannot be traced
3542	1939	Requests permission to work as cook - Giuseppe H Schwarz
3718	1939	Certificates of no nationality - Isaac and Lily Tepper
3741	1939	Grant of visa for Palestine to Maria Tovra
4194	1939	Failure of Mr Douglas Tayar in examination for entrance to the Civil Service - Hon G Borg MBE, LLD
4339	1939	Interview with Lieut Governor Mr Arthur Greenburgh, chairman, Malta Refugee Aid Committee
4487	1939	Permission to practise the Medical Profession in Malta - Dr David Schwarz
4625	1939	(1) Permission to reside in Malta - (2) Opening of a hat factory. Bella Zelekovits, Bele Lowinger
CSGO1	1940	
265	1940	Nationality of Mrs Jean Georges Isaac, Gratus Cataldus Abela
333	1940	Aliens naturalized in Malta - Government Notice
476	1940	Procedure re action to be taken on applications by aliens
523	1940	Release of Bielawski & Rokotnitz (Jews) from Internment camp

727	1940	Bills drawn on H. Roth by Liebermann Waekhi & Co and by Gerard & Hey Led
784	1940	Registration of Foreigners. (Exemption) Order 1939
533	1940	Permission to proceed to England. Albert Misrahi
1247	1940	Whereabouts of Mrs Hnina Mamons Reginiano. British Consul General Tunis on behalf of Mrs Hbiba Nahum
1968	1940	Exemption from complying with restrictions on aliens. Mr Adolf Wetz
2290	1940	Voluntary internment of Mrs Ivan Maitland Wolf
2467	1940	Medical treatment of Mr E Maitland Wolf at Internment Camp
2499	1940	Repatriation of Mr Rafael Sofer to Palestine
2742	1940	Release of Mr M.J. Tepper from Aliens Restrictions in virtue of Govt. Notice No 217, 1940 - Brig i/c Admin recommends
3600	1940	Permission to join His Majesty's Forces In spite of his father's Italian nationality - Mr Frank H. Tayar requests
4261	1940	Restriction on the entry of European women and children in certain colonies
4270	1940	1) Discontinue of allowance to his wife - 2) Custody of his child - Mr E Maitland Woolf requests
4288	1940	Statements made by mr E Maitland Woolf to the General Officer commanding the troops during the latter's visit to the Detention Barracks
CSGO1	1941	
2615	1941	Mr Maitland Woolf requests to be visited by the Rev Perkins - Dept of Prisons reports
3498	1941	Facilities to persons belonging to the Jewish Faith while detained at Corradino Prison. - Dept of Prisons applies for instructions re
CSGO1	1942	
1279	1942	Goods produced in the factory of Messers Fraz Leri of Haifa, Palestine
2094	1942	Information etc about Malta - Mr J Nathan Goldstein
3168	1942	Food facilities to the Jewish Community of Malta - A. J. Tajar
4249	1942	Relief to Mr F.W.V Abram - T. C. London
4723	1942	Contribution of rationed commodities to Miss Clara Misrahi on the occasion of her marriage - Mrs A. Greenburgh and others
4757	1942	Requisition of a house belonging to Mrs De Wolf for use as a school
CSGO1	1943	
1775	1943	Release of her son from prison - Hanna Reginiano
4351	1943	Passage from Tunis to Mrs Y Arlias (nee Tayar) - Capt D.A.Tayar

4869	1943	Refused to grant relief payments to Mr Isacco Benjamin interned in Italy
4870	1943	Death of Jacob Reginiano and Gaetano Falzon in Italy
5479	1943	Permission to Mr John Cecil Wallace Jacob to enter Malta
6539	1943	Proceedings in Tunis by Monsieur Nuhum against Salvatore Dalli
6815	1943	Jews escaping from the Dalmation Coast
7774	1943	Certificate of naturalization - Hirsh Hermann Eder
7775	1943	Certificate of naturalization - Robert Eder
8340	1943	Certificate of naturalization - Meyer Izaak Tepper
CSGO1	1944	
379	1944	Permission to Mrs Elizabeth Leoni to come to Malta. Fortunato Habib, President of the Jewish Community
1041	1944	Whereabouts of his brother-in-law Kornel Friedmann. Joseph Hajore
1909	1944	Refund of an amount paid by Joseph Micallef and Aron Misrahi for evening classes. AD of Education
2048	1944	Certificate of Naturalization. Bela Lowinger
6528	1944	Formation of the Committee of the Jewish Community of Malta - George Tayar
1793	1945	Passage to Tripoli - George Tayar
2605	1945	Information regarding luggage left in Malta by Peter Weisenber
3082	1945	Declaration of nationality of Miss Liliana Tayar
3229	1945	Passage to U.K. to J Misrahi
4096	1945	Passage to Miss Victoria Solomon Genni from Austria - Albert Misrahi
4519	1945	Passage from Palestine to Mr Moske Mayer of Messrs. Palma Ltd in connection with the setting up of a wax matches factory in Malta
4749	1945	Passage to Elizabeth Selma Klinger to Egypt for medical treatment - Heddy Edith Holt
5068	1945	Permission to Abram Blacher and Chacoril Jasenovski to land in Malta on their way from Poland to Palestine - Captain M Blacker re
5598	1945	Employment - Capt V.M. Blacker re
5627	1945	Certificate of naturalization - Adelina Weinbert
5980	1945	Information about Hena Maszkowicz and others who arrived in Gibraltar in 1943 - Colonial Secretary, Gibraltar
6055	1945	Loss of British Passport by Sion Sabi - British Consul General, Tunis
6236	1945	Certificate of birth of Juda Masliabi - Leon Masliali
6728	1945	Exchange of BMA currency - R. Beraha

6745	1945	Permission to bring to Malta a Palestinian National Football Team
7043	1945	Administration of the Government of Palestine
7113	1945	Nationality of Frank Tayar
7260	1945	Information regarding Albert Mizrahi
7695	1945	Information about Registration of Patents for Palestine - Henry Hammel
7854	1945	Passage to Mr Llewellyen Abraham and his wife to Turkey
CSGO1	1946	
276	1946	Passage to Effraim Reginiano from Tripolitania
482	1946	Certificate of naturalization - Joseph O'hayon
2146	1946	Taking of microfilms or microphotographs of the volumes contained in the Notarial Archives
2662	1946	Passage to Tripoli to Irene and Vita Rina Tayar
2867	1946	Passage from Tunis to Dr Daniel Israel and sister Emilie
3101	1946	Permission to a number of Jews to enter Malta on their way to Palestine
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3232	1946	Passage to Tunis - Mrs Doris T. Weiss
3432	1946	Jews leaving Sfax from Algiers to embark for Palestine
3524	1946	Certificate of naturalization - Mariano Romano
3675	1946	Passage from Palestine to Szapsi Berliner (Palestinian)
3931	1946	Passage from Tunis - Gaston Cohen Solal - Hon Consul Tunis
4002	1946	Supply of clothing and foodstuffs to Jewish Refugees in transit on board S/S Margherita. (The Jewish Community of Malta)
4593	1946	Report of the Anglo-American Committee of enquiry regarding the problems of European Jewry and Palestine
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5297	1946	Passage from Tunis to Capt D.A. Tayar
5505	1946	Passage from Palestine to Nathan Pelman (Palestinian)
5736	1946	Passage to U.K - Rebecca Misrahi
5764	1946	Passage to Tunis : Lilla S. Tayar B Sc, Phc
5801	1946	Application for a passport - Doris Weiss
5931	1946	Passage from Egypt - Leib Abramovitz
6383	1946	Permission to R. Benzemara (nee Sara Misrahi) to enter Malta
6845	1946	Passage from Palestine to Mr Schimon Hazeret. Director of Immigration, Palestine
7223	1946	Remission of fine - Victor Reginiano
7629	1946	Certificate of Naturalization (Albert Misrahi)

7757	1946	Passage from Palestine to Elsa Klepstein to Leopold Gadiel - Malta Hotels Co Ltd
7870	1946	Passage from Tripoli to Isacco Borda Diana. (The Jewish Community of Malta)
7870	1946	Passage from Tripoli to Isacco Barda Diane - The Jewish Community of Malta
8179	1946	Passage to U.K. to Nissen Ohayon
8629	1946	Passage from Greece to Mr J. Tayar to bring ships
8982	1946	Passage from Palestine to Israel Hillman - Immigration and Travel Section
9089	1946	Passage to Egypt on his way to Palestine - Motru Lazar
CSGO1	1947	
275	1947	Passage from Palestine to Mordechai Geshun, A/D of Immigration, Palestine
431	1947	Passage from Palestine to Dib Sfour (Lebanese) and Marco Papiente Cohen
443	1947	Passage from Tripoli to Abrumo Lamann (Libyan) and Ferro Vito (Italian)
991	1947	Sale of Paintings imported from Italy by Marco Aroyo
1110	1947	Policy re entry of British Civilians into Palestine
1131	1947	Passage to U.K. - Catherine Cohen
	1947	Passage from Egypt to the Jews, a Dutch and a Palestinian
1380	1947	Passage from Egypt to Abraham Emanuel Vromen (Dutch) and Haim Zundel Bunimovitz (Palestinian) to Switzerland via Italy
1524	1947	Travelling facilities to Ms Heitner of Haifa to come to Malta in connection with purchase of materials from British Stores Disposal Officer
1525	1947	Licence to Mr Bruno Meitner to export clothing material to Palestine
1774	1947	Substitution of the Christian name 'Mark' for Meyer Isaac on his passport (Mark Tupper)
2384	1947	Passage from Tripolitania to Nahum Scialom and Theodore Hassan - C. of P. Tripolitania
2415	1947	Passage from U.K. to Violet Margaret Wiseman
2662	1947	Passage from Tripoli to Tayar Sisters
2866	1947	Passage from Tunis to Dr. Daniel Israel
3242	1947	Passage from U.K. to Gertrude Anne Wiseman
3432	1947	Jews leaving Sfax from Algiers to embark for Palestine
3675	1947	Passage from Palestine to Szapsi Berliner (Palestinian)
3829	1947	Return from Uganda to Malta of M. Albert Solomon, a Jewish refugee from Germany
3841	1947	Passage from Palestine to Foud Asad

3919	1947	Marriage certificate to Wilhem Zurenberg and Frieda Kunstler
3931	1947	Passage from Tunis Gastor Cohen Sdal
4210	1947	Birth Certificate of Miss Mary Alesich
4357	1947	Passage from Tunis to Mrs Y Atlia (nee Tayar) (Captain N.A.Tayar)
5297	1947	Passage from Tunis to Malta to Lina Lumbroso (Captain N.A.Tayar)
5505	1947	Passage from Palestine to Nathan Pilman
5597	1947	Passage to Italy to Ordine Tayar
5931	1947	Passage from Egypt to Lerb Abramovitz
5970	1947	Passage from Palestine Alenby Tenfie
6388	1947	Permission to Enter Malta to Mrs R. Benzemiara (see Sarah Misrahi)
7328	1947	Passage from Palestine: Joseph Cohen and Albert Porsi
7575	1947	Scholarship in Jerusalem
7757	1947	Passage from Palestine to Else Klibstein (Malta Hotel Assn)
7822	1947	Information regarding Hermann Eder and E. Maitland Wolf. Jewish Refugee Committee