

**Selected records from the State Archives of the
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Historical Note

In September 1927 the Oryol oblast contained 58 volosts (small rural districts) and 820 (selsovyets) village councils. In May 1928, the Tsentral'no-Chernozemnaya oblast was formed (TSCHO) with the center in Voronezh. The TSCHO included 11 districts. The territory of the former Oryol oblast was divided among Yelets (Elets), Kursk, Lgov and Oryol districts. In July 1930 the district divisions were abolished and from that time the districts of TSCHO are directly subordinate to the oblast center (city of Voronezh).

In June 1934 the TSCHO was liquidated and on its territory two oblasts were formed: Voronezh and Kursk, composed of 60 districts in place of former Kursk and Oryol oblasts. In September 1937 the Oryol oblast was formed to include from the Kursk oblast 25 districts, from Western oblast – 29 districts and from Voronezh oblast – 5 districts. At the beginning of war, the Oryol oblast included 66 districts and 5 large cities: Oryol, Bryansk, Ordzhonikidze Grad (Bezhitsa), Klintsey, Yelets (Elets).

In 1941-1943 part the oblast territory was occupied. From 3 October 1941 until 5 August 1943 the city of Oryol was under occupation. Of the 66 districts and 23 cities in the oblast, only the city of Zadonsk, and Zadonsk and Krasninsk districts were not subjected to occupation. According to 1939 census, on the occupied territories resided 3,535,000 persons, including city population of 696,000 persons and village population of 2,839,000 persons.

Occupation of the oblast began in August 1941. By the beginning of December 1941 the Germans reached and occupied the city of Elets. As a result of advances by the Red Army, in January 1942, 8 eastern regions of the oblast and the city of Elets were liberated. In winter 1943, 10 central regions of the oblast were liberated. The oblast was fully liberated in September 1943. Thus, the occupation of central and western regions of the oblast lasted for 22 – 26 months, and of eastern regions – for nearly a month.

In July 1944 Bryansk oblast was formed and from a western part of Oryol oblast into it were apportioned the cities of Bryansk, Bezhitsa, and Klintsey and 28 regions.

By 3 October 1941 the German 2nd tank army occupied Oryol and a large part of Oryol oblast. The city of Oryol – an important railway and economic center, in which before the war resided 100,000 persons (in the middle of 1942 38,000 residents were registered in Oryol) – became in the winter 1942 the foremost outpost of the army group "Center." During almost two years the 2nd tank army ruled over the territory of 40,000 square kilometers with a million residents. Oryol was the location of distribution of staff of major military formations and stationed German field hospitals. The city was encircled by two lines of defense installations. The occupying administration established rigid control on movement of the population. Unmasking of suspicious persons was carried out by division 1-Ts of commandant's office and intelligence of

2nd tank army and detention of these persons was carried out by the field gendarmerie of commandant's office.

Annihilation of the Jewish population was carried out by the Sonderkommando 7b under command of Adolf Ott together with a SD division in Oryol headed by Hans-Herman Kox. In November 1945 he was arrested and shot. The investigation department of police ("Russian gestapo") headed by M. Bukin participated in searches and arrests of Jews. In April 1943 he was rewarded with orders by German authorities. In 1957 he was tried and shot in Oryol. By middle November 1941 the sonderkommando 7b annihilated 1,822 Jews, primarily on territory of Oryol oblast in pre-war borders. By end of 1942 the Jewish population of Oryol was fundamentally annihilated.

On 8 July 1942, Major General Adolf Hamann was placed in the position of military commandant of the city. Following his orders, many peaceful residents of Oryol were shot. In July 1944 he was taken prisoner near Bobruysk. On 26-30 December 1945 in the city of Bryansk there was a trial of a group of former military servicemen in the German army, including A. Hamann who was sentenced to death by hanging as a war criminal. The sentence was carried out on 30 December 1945 in city square (GAOO, f. P-52, op. 2. D. 716, l. 23; "Orlovskaya Pravda." 1945. 28 December, 30 December. 1946. 1 January).

German military authorities gradually created organs of local authorities by dividing the occupied territory of oblast into regions, districts, and volosts (small rural districts). During October 1941 there was no local authority; the German field command and its burgomaster were in charge. On 5 November 1941 Oryol district was formed with 25 volosts. Oryol district command with divisions for national education, health agriculture, etc., as well as control of district guard was formed to control volosts.

In accordance with German orders, peoples guard No. 1 and people's guard No. 2 were formed. "People's guard No. 1 is composed of militarized guard under control of commandant for annihilation of emerging bandits and partisans and serves under local commandants. District guard (people's guard No. 2) – for defense of Russian self-government... District guard serves under regional and volost burgomasters." Each district burgomaster must have 11 guardsmen, with volost control – 9 guardsmen. The city of Oryol had three police sections which included control of city and district police.

According to ChGK (Extraordinary State Commission) in Oryol oblast and its present boundaries 4,243 peaceful residents and 8,111 war prisoners were annihilated.

During retreat of German troops from Oryol almost all institutions were destroying documentary materials, and those that were saved were retrieved from ruins. Documentary materials were saved for the most part for 1942-1943. For 1941 a small number of files was saved.

Indexing terms

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War crimes--Russia (Federation)--Orlovskāia oblast'.

War criminals--Russia (Federation)--Orlovskaiā oblast'.
 World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities.
 Law--Russia (Federation)--Societies, etc.--History.
 Jews--Russia (Federation)--Orel (Orlovskaiā obla
 Orlovskaiā oblast' (Russia)--History.
 Orel (Orlovskaiā oblast', Russia)--Ethnic relations.
 Soviet Union--History--German occupation, 1941-1944--Sources.

CONTAINER LIST

The commission was formed in 1943. To assist the oblast commission, 66 regional and 5 city commissions (including regions of future Bryansk oblast) were formed.

Documentary materials of the fond include:

- Reports of oblast commission
- Memoranda of oblast commission
- Accounts of damages to Soviet citizens, kolkhozes, social organizations, state enterprises and institutions in oblast
- Statements on atrocities committed by NFZ by regions in oblast. To these are added: declarations of Soviet citizens, records of interrogations, lists of citizens shot, hung, and killed in bombings, lists of citizens sent to Germany, records of interrogations of war prisoner
- Accounts of damages caused by NFZ by regions in oblast
- Leaflets, appeals
- Newspaper files of "Partizanskaya Pravda"
- Newspaper materials dedicated to Oryol heroes

Opis 1 – 206 files for 1941-1949

1. Information on oblast

<p>D. 1. Telegraphic reports of oblast commission on accounts of damages inflicted by NFZ in oblast.</p> <p>1943-1944 198 l.</p>
<p>D. 2. Statistical information on damages to economy of oblast by regions.</p> <p>1944 71 l.</p>
<p>D. 3. General information and lists of statements on damages to organizations in oblast.</p> <p>1944 397 l.</p>

<p>D. 4. Same, to kolkhozes in oblast.</p> <p>1944 416 l.</p>
<p>D. 5. Report of oblast commission on damages by regions of oblast.</p> <p>7 December 1942 14 l.</p>
<p>D. 6. Same, in 6 regions of oblast.</p> <p>12 May 1943 6 l.</p>
<p>D. 7. Documents (summary information, statements, list) on account of damages in oblast.</p> <p>1943-1944 166 l.</p>
<p>D. 8. Statements on account of damages to oblast state organizations.</p> <p>1943-1944 147 l.</p>
<p>D. 9. Same, to enterprises in oblast.</p> <p>1943-1944 269 l.</p>
<p>D. 10. Same, to enterprises of railway transport.</p> <p>1943 66 l.</p>
<p>D. 11. Same, to trade and procurement organizations.</p> <p>1943-1944 154 l.</p>
<p>D. 12. Same, to consumer and cooperative organizations.</p> <p>1943-1944 32 l.</p>
<p>D. 13. Same, to educational institutions.</p> <p>1943-1944 38 l.</p>
<p>D. 14. Same, to sovkhoses (state farms) in oblast</p> <p>1943-1944</p>
<p>D. 15. Statements on atrocities committed by NFZ in Verkhovsky, Volynsky, Dolzhansky, Eletzky, Nikolsky, Stanovlyansky regions (rough copies).</p> <p>1942 30 l.</p>

2. Bolkhovsky district

D. 16. Summary information and lists of statements on damages in district. 1944 134 l.
D. 17. Documents (statements, lists of those driven away to Germany, lists of those shot, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ and damages in district. 1944 71 l.

3. Verkhovsky district

DD. 18-19. Summary information on material damages in district. 1942-1944 21 l.
D. 20. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in district. 1944 92 l.
D. 21. Statements on atrocities and damages in district. 1941-1942 81 l.

4. Volodarsky district

D. 22. Summary information and lists of statements on calculation of damages inflicted by NFZ. 1944 47 l.
D. 23. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in district. 1944 52 l.
D. 23-29. Statements on damages in district. 1944 2732 l.

5. Dmitrovsky district

D. 30. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ and damages in district (file in poor condition).

1943-1944
237 l.

6. *Dolzhansky district*

DD. 31-32. Summary information on calculation of damages in the district.

1942-1944
97 l.

D. 33. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities committed and damages in the district.
Vol. 1

1942-1944
97 l.

D. 34. Same, Vol. 2

1943-1945
414 l.

D. 35. Statements on damages in the district.

1944
53 .

7. *Droskovsky district*

D. 36. Summary information and lists of statements on damages caused by NFZ in the district.

1944
17 l.

D. 37. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities committed by NFZ in the district.

1944
691 l.

DD. 38-39. Statements on damages in the district. Vols. 1 and 2.

1944
299 l.

8. *Zalegoshchinsky district*

D. 40. Summary information and statements on damages in the district.

1944
31 l.

D. 41. Documents on atrocities committed by NFZ and damages in the district.

1944
200 l.

D. 42. Statements on calculation of damages in the district.

1944
448 l.

9. Znamensky district

D. 43. Summary information and lists of statements on calculation of damages in the district.

1944
80 l.

D. 44. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities committed by NFZ in the district.

1944
372 l.

10. Kolpnyansky district

DD. 45-46. Materials on calculation of damages caused by NFZ in the district.

1941-1944
73 l.

D. 47. Documents on atrocities committed by NFZ in the district.

1944
376 l.

DD. 48 -56. Statements and applications of citizens on calculation of damages in the district.

1943-1944
5084 l.

11. Korsakovsky district

DD. 57-58. Summary information and statements on calculation of damages.

1942-1944
16 l.

D. 59. Summary information and statements on calculation of atrocities by NFZ in the district.

1941-1942

97 l.

D. 60. Statements and lists of statements on calculation of atrocities by NFZ in the district.

1944

33 l.

DD. 61-62. Statements on calculation of damages inflicted by NFZ to the district. Vols. 1 and 2.

1944

363 l.

12. Krasnozorensky district

DD. 63-67. Summary information and documents on damages in the district. 1941-1944 477 l.
D. 68. Documents on atrocities of NFZ and damages inflicted by them in the district. 1942 13 l.
D. 69. Documents on atrocities of NFZ (statements, lists of statements, lists) in the district. 1944 146 l.

13. Kromsky district

D. 70. Summary information and list of statements on calculation of damages in the district. 1944 51 l.
D. 71. Documents on atrocities by NFZ (statements, list, etc.) in the district. <i>LL. 45-46, 53. Witness testimonies on shooting of Jews in village of Kromy in April 1942.</i> 1944 413 l.
DD. 72-75. Statements on damages in the district. Vols. 1 – 4. 1943-1944 2384 l.

14. Livensky district

D. 76. Summary information and list of statements on calculation of damages in the district. 1944 65 l.
DD. 77-79. Summary information and statements on calculation of damages in the district. 1943-1944 1718 l.
D. 80. Documents on atrocities of NFZ in the district (statements, protocols of interrogations of witnesses, lists of those killed, etc.) 1944 453 l.

D. 81. Documents on calculation of damages in the town of Livny and the district. 1942 16 l.
DD. 82-85. Statements on calculation of damages inflicted by NFZ in the district. Vols. 1-4. 1943-1944 1301 l.

15. Maloarkhangel'sky district.

D. 86. Statements on atrocities by NFZ in the district. 1942-1943 2 l.

16. Mokhov'sky district

D. 87. Summary information and list of statements on calculation of damages in the district. 1944 17 l.
D. 88. Documents (list of statements, statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities committed and damages in the district. 1944 246 l.
D. 89. Statements on calculation of damages inflicted by NFZ. 1944 101 l.

17. Mtsensky district

D. 90. Summary information and list of statements on calculation of damages in the district. 1944 92 l.
D. 91. Documents (statements, list of statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in the district. 1943-1944 234 l.
DD. 92-94. Statements on calculation of damages inflicted by NFZ. Vols. 1-3. 1944

828 l.

18. Nikolsky district

D. 95. Summary information and lists of statements on calculation of damages in the district.

1944
54 l.

D. 96. Documents (statements, lists of those shot, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in the district.

1944
120 l.

DD. 97-98. Documents (statements, information, etc.) on calculation of damages inflicted by NFZ.

1942-1944
637 l.

19. Novoderevenkovsky district

DD. 99-100. Summary information and lists of statements on calculation of damages in the district.

1942-1944
49 l.

D. 101. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in the district.

1944
82 l.

D. 102. Documents (statements, lists of those killed, removed property, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ and damages in the district.

1944
43 l.

DD. 103-108. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on calculation of damages in the district. Vols. 1-6.

1942
278 l.

D. 109. Statements on calculation of damages inflicted by NFZ.

1944
118 l.

20. Novosilsky district

DD. 110 – 111. Summary information on losses and lists of statements on damages in the district.

1942-1944 74 l.
D. 112. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in the district.
1944 101 l.
D. 113. Documents (statistical summaries, information, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ and damages in the district.
1942 14 l.
DD. 114-119. Statements on calculation of damages inflicted by NFZ. Vols. 1-6.
1943-1944 1945 l.

21. City of Oryol

D. 120. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in the city of Oryol. Vol. 1. <i>LL. 14-16. Witness testimonies on arrests of Jews.</i>
1945 438 l.
D. 121. Same. Vol. 2. <i>LL. 447-480. Witness testimonies on arrests and shootings of Jewish families in Oryol in 1942.</i>
1945 487 l.
D. 122. Same. Vol. 3. <i>L. 1. On closing by the occupying authorities of a psychiatric hospital and liquidation of its patients on 25 July 1942.</i> <i>L. 27. List of the perpetrators of atrocities by NFZ and their collaborators in Oryol.</i> <i>LL. 32 - 34. Statement on humiliations and mass shootings of war prisoners and peaceful citizens.</i>
1945. 65 l.
D. 123. Documents on atrocities of NFZ (statements, lists, etc.) and damages in the city of Oryol. Vol. 1. <i>L. 11. On shootings of war prisoners in Oryol camp. From testimony of war prisoner Levitin (10 March 1942).</i>
1945-1946 51 l.
D. 124. Same. Vol. 2. <i>LL. 13-14. Statement on atrocities in Oryol camp of war prisoners in November 1941.</i>

<i>L. 16 – 19. Statement of legal-medical expertise on annihilation of war prisoners in Oryol camp.</i>
1945-1949 25 l.
D. 125. Documents (general information, statements, instructions on procedures for determination and investigation of atrocities and damages, etc.) on damages inflicted by NFZ to city of Oryol.
1943-1944 240 l.
DD. 126-127. Statements on calculation of damages to city of Oryol. Vols. 1 and 2.
1944 216 l.
D. 128. List of statements on calculation of damages to city of Oryol.
1944 13 l.

22. Orlovsky district

D. 129. Summary information and lists of statements on calculation of damages in the district.
1944 90 l.
D. 130. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ and damages in the district.
1944 380 l.
DD. 131-140. Statements on calculation of damages in the district. Vols. 1-10.
1943-1944 4917 l.

23. Pokrovsky district

D. 141. Summary information and lists of statements on calculation of damages in the district.
1944 16 l.
D. 142. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ and damages in the district.
1944 344 l.
D. 143. Statement on examination of corpses of commanders and fighters of the Red Army tortured by NFZ in Pokrovsky district (Mokhovskiy alcohol factory).
1944

3 l.
DD. 144-148. Statements on damages inflicted by NFZ. Vols. 1-5. 1943-1944 2102 l.

24. Rusko-Brodsky district

D. 149. Summary information and list of statements on damages in the district. 1944 25 l.
D. 150. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in the district. 1944 195 l.
D. 151. Documents (summary information, statements) on damages in the district. 1942 10 l.
D. 152. Statements on atrocities of NFZ and damages in the district. 1942-1943 73 l.
D. 153-155. Statements on damages inflicted by NFZ. Vol. 1-3. 1942-1944 71 l.

25. Sverdlovsky district

D. 156. Summary information on calculation of damages in the district. 1944 79 l.
D. 157. Documents (registers of statements, statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in the district. Vol. 1. 1943-1944 503 l.
D. 158. Same. Vol. 2. 1944 21 l.
DD. 159-171. Statements on calculation of damages inflicted by NFZ. Vol. 1 – 13

1944
4754 l.

26. Soskovsky district

D. 172. Documents (statements, lists of those driven away to Germany and their letters, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in the district.

1944
471 l.

D. 173. Documents (summary information, statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities and damages in the district.

1944
76 l.

D. 174. Statements on calculation of damages inflicted by NFZ.

1944
242 l.

27. Telchensky district

D. 175. Summary information and register of statements on calculation of damages in the district.

1944
125 l.

D. 176. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in the district.

1944
324 l.

28. Uritsky district

D. 177. Summary information and registers of statements on damages in the district.

1944
143 l.

D. 178. Documents (statements, registers of statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities and damages in the district.

1944
543 l.

DD. 179 - 194. Statements in calculation of damages inflicted by NFZ.
Vol. 1 - 16.

1944
6750 l.

29. Khotynetsky district

D. 195. Summary information and register of statements on calculation of damages in the district.

1944
87 l.

D. 196. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ in the district.

1944
179 l.

30. Shablykinsky district

D. 197. Summary information and register of statements on calculation of damages in the district.

1944
15 l.

D. 198. Documents (statements, lists, etc.) on atrocities of NFZ.

1944
412 l.

D. 199. Statements on damages inflicted by NFZ.

1943 – 1944
171 l.

31. Records of interrogations of war prisoners, memoirs, letters of Soviet citizens

D. 200. Records of interrogations of war prisoners and Soviet citizens on atrocities of NFZ during the period of occupation of the district (1941 – 1944).

L. 51. German war prisoner recounts an order of 30 April 1942 which forbid greetings from Jews and his own opinion on this issue.

1943 – 1949
190 l.

D. 201. Recollections of population on atrocities of NFZ in 4 districts of the oblast.

1941 – 1943
22 l.

D. 202. Letters of Soviet citizens driven away to work to Germany.

1942 – 1943
44 l.

32. Leaflets, newspapers, materials from newspapers

D. 203. Leaflets, applications, excerpts from newspaper “Partizanskaya Pravda”

1942-1943
29 l.

D. 204. Leaflets and newspapers “Partizanskaya Pravda”

1942
16 l.

D. 205. Newspaper file “Partizanskaya Pravda”

May-September 1942
28 l.

D. 206. Materials from newspapers dedicated to Oryol’s heroes-participants in Great Patriotic War.

1943
67 l.

Fond R-1591 – Executive Committee of Oryol oblast council

Opis 1 for years 1937 - 1958

D. 1196. General information (statements) on material damages inflicted by NFZ, by districts and regions.

1943 – 1944
429 l.

Fond R-1854 – Planning commission of Oryol regional executive committee (oblplan)

Opis 2 for years 1938 - 1959

D. 11. Documents on material damages inflicted by NFZ in Oryol oblast, (reports, statements, certificates, lists, etc.)

1944
277 l.

Fond R-1724 – Bolkhovsky regional executive council committee (RIK)

Opis 1.

D. 21, I. 137. On careless drawing up of documents on atrocities inflicted by occupants (Decision of 4 December 1944)
D. 26, II. 1 - 4. Copy of order of Oryol regional authorities (period of occupation) "On justice administered by local bodies"
D. 32, II. 1 - 3. Statement on atrocities of NFZ on territory of Bolkhovsky region

Fond R-1306 – Archival department of regional executive committee

Opis 1.

D. 273, I. 5. List of placards and leaflets published by Germany on occupied territory of USSR.
L. 17. List of books published by German command in Russian language.
D. 280, II. 6 – 22. Review of group of fonds of institutions of period of provisional German-fascist occupation of territory of Oryol oblast. 1944

Fond R-294 – Oryol regional authorities

Opis 1 – 7 files for 1942-1943

D. 1. Instructions and orders of German army. Part. 1 <i>L. 134. On dissolution of marriages with Jews.</i> December 1942 – May 1943 620 l.
D. 2. Same. Part 2. April – June 1943 199 l.
D. 3. Orders and instructions by districts of Oryol region. December 1942 – July 1943 62 l.
D. 4. Expenditures documents of Oryol regional authorities April 1943 84 l.
D. 5. Structure of local authorities of Oryol region.

1942 10 l.
D. 6. Financial documents of Oryol regional authorities.
1943 83 l.
D. 7. Signed statements of residents entering marriage in Dobrovodsky volost (small rural district) and on marriages with foreign citizens.
February 1942 – January 1943 19 l.

Fond R-293 – Oryol oblast authorities of Oryol regional authorities

Documents reflect activities of this institution: orders, lists of employees, lists of evacuated population and employees of institutions for receipt of salt and food provisions. Includes information on tradesmen in Oryol district, lists of tradesmen, materials for issuance of licenses for tradesmen, information and reports on construction and repairs of roads and bridges in Oryol district, correspondence with volost authorities on collection of payments from village population, etc.

Opis 1 – 107 files (with due regard to lettered and omitted) for 1941 - 1943

General division

D. 1. Applications, autobiographies, recommendations for employment, and lists of dispossessed kulaks in volosts of Oryol oblast.
December 1941 – July 1943 43 l.
D. 2. Correspondence of burgomaster of Oryol oblast with volosts' elders on economic issues. Documents on collection of payments in villages.
November – December 1941 61 l.
D. 3. Orders of Oryol district authorities.
1942 262 l.
D. 4. Orders of authorities, lists of employees, lists of men by volosts of Oryol district, correspondence on economic issues.
June 1942 – July 1943 199 l.

<p>D. 5. Draft orders and materials on activities of authorities.</p> <p>1942 157 l.</p>
<p>D. 7. (File No. 6 omitted). Correspondence of burgomaster with military command on issue of payment of salary to newly admitted employees of authorities.</p> <p>1942 – 1943 15 l.</p>
<p>D. 8. Reports and dispatches of officials on special missions, notices (denunciations) on communists and soviet servants.</p> <p>Data and number of sheets missing.</p>
<p>D. 9. Appeals of citizens to district burgomaster and volost elders on confiscation from them of cows by German soldiers.</p> <p>1942 21 l.</p>
<p>D. 10. Information on number of youths in Prigorod volost and list of volost elders in Oryol district.</p> <p>November 1942 9 l.</p>
<p>D. 11. Lists of persons who left for work in Germany and appeals of citizens for aid in Oryol district.</p> <p>April 1942 – July 1943 87 l.</p>
<p>D. 12. Letters of Russian youth recruited for work in Germany.</p> <p>1942 36 l.</p>
<p>D. 13. Orders of Oryol district authorities.</p> <p>January – July 1943 140 l.</p>
<p>D. 14. Instructions and orders of Oryol district authorities.</p> <p>March 1943</p>
<p>D. 15 – 51. Lists, information on issuance of salt to evacuees and local residents, information on issuance of food provisions, materials on activities of trade departments in volosts, lists of mills, etc.</p> <p>1941 – 1943 1859 l.</p>

DD. 52 – 74. Lists of tradesmen, documents on issuance and inspection of patents.

1942 – 1943
636 l.

Roads division

DD. 76 – 106. Information and reports on construction of roads and bridges, on work of housing and communal services.

1942 – 1943
557 l.

Opis 2 – 15 files for 1942 - 1943

ZAGS (Zapis Aktov Grazhdanskogo Sostoyaniya) (Civil Registry office) division (dd. 1-7)

DD. 1 - 7. Materials on civil registry entries, certificates on registration of births and deaths.

1942 – 1943
1272 l.

D. 8. Applications of citizens of village of Myachkovo for allotment of personal plots.

1942
76 l.

D. 9. Lists of employees of Oryol district authorities.

1943
7 l.

D. 10. House-register book.

1942
4 l.

D. 11. Information on issuance of salaries to employees of police in volosts of Oryol district.

December 1942
5 l.

DD. 12 -13. Same, to employees of schools in volosts of district.

December 1942
138 l.

D. 14. Same, to medical employees in volosts of district.

December 1942
31 l.

D. 15. Applications of citizens for issuance of seeds for sowing.

1943
14 l.

Fond R-345 – Department of education of Oryol district authorities

Opis 1 – 158 files for 1941-1943

Materials on activities of schools in Oryol district, lists of teachers, their autobiographies and recommendations; information on the number of school-age children; orders of department of education; programs and plans for elementary and middle schools in Oryol district; personal files; estimates of budget expenditures and other financial documents.

On 20 June 1943 in schools of Oryol district there were 9,072 students. There were 90 elementary schools and 2 seven-year schools; not encompassed in schools were 2,303 persons. It was proposed to open an agricultural school in the district with eight-year term of education. To teach, teachers had to complete special political education courses.

Most interesting files:

D. 28. Correspondence of head of department of education with garrison commander and heads of schools in the district on preparation of schools for the school year, etc.

1942 – 1943
96 l.

D. 29. Correspondence of department of education with volost elders on preparation for the school year, etc.

1942
379 l.

DD. 31 – 32. Work plans and programs for elementary and middle schools in the district.

1942
98 l.

D. 34. Lists of present youth of 15 – 20 years of age and of youth of that age sent to Germany.

Data and number of sheets absent.

Fond R-2247 – Bolkhovsky district authorities

Opis 1 – 1 file for 1941 - 1943

D. 1. Orders of Bolkhovsky district authorities, instructions for burgomaster. Personnel lists and work tables. Management plan of head of Bolkhovsky district.

November 1941 – April 1943
124 l.

Fond R-2438 – Dmitrovsky district authorities

Opis 1 – 1 file for 1942

D. 1. Announcements, leaflets, notices to population from occupying power, articles from “Dmitrovskaya gazeta “ (newspaper) (ll. 1 – 29), etc.

LL. 22 – 25. Review of student collaborationist newspaper “Novyi put” prepared by employees of NKVD on 5 October 1942.

1942
294 l.

Fond R-2123 – Bolkhov town authorities of Oryol regional authorities

Opis 1 – 32 files for 1942 - 1943

D. 1. Excerpt from order No.75 of Bolkhov town authorities (staff).

June 1942
2 l.

D. 2. Registration lists of employees of Bolkhov institutions.

1942
89 l.

DD. 3 – 27. Lists of citizens residing in town of Bolkhov in 1942.

2141 l.

D. 28. Orders of authorities.

1942 – 1943
12 l.

D. 29. Orders and instructions of Bolkhov town authorities and town headquarters.

1942 – 1943
132 l.

D. 30. Lists of candidates and staff of Bolkhov world court and chairmen of street committees.

1942 -1943

DD. 31 – 32. List of employees of bread bakeries in Bolkhov.

1943

Fond R-159 – Oryol city authorities

Opis 1 – 34 files for 1941 - 1943

City of Oryol was occupied on 3 October 1941. The activities of Oryol city authorities (OGU) began toward the end of 1941. Until 24 December 1942 the OGU was under the Oryol regional authorities. The burgomaster was at the head of OGU. A. N. Starov was the appointee for this position. In 1943 he was awarded with order “Za slugi” (for services) by the occupying powers. Oryol ChGK (Extraordinary State Commission) was entered in the list of the guilty of atrocities by NFZ committed in the city (F. R-159, op. 1, d.27, l.91. F. R-691, op. 1. D.123, l.5).

The staff of city authorities was composed of the following divisions: general, financial, insurance and security, health, police, transport, procurement and provisions, education, law and citizenship, city economy.

D. 1. Daily reports of chief of city police to military command on events in the city; information on Jews residing in the city; correspondence on administrative-economic issues.

LL. 47 – 60. Composition of Jews residing in Oryol by sex and age; list of Jewish children to age 14 residing in Oryol; list of Jews residing in Oryol from 20 February 1942.

LL. 82 – 89. Information on wearing by Jews of distinctive signs and displaying of them on the doors of Jewish apartments.

December 1941 – November 1942

117 l.

D. 2. Letters of citizens driven away to Germany during the period of occupation of Oryol district.

August 1941 – November 1942

61 l.

D. 3. Recruiting cards of citizens of city of Oryol for markings on labor exchange.

1941 – 1943

29 l.

DD. 4 – 7. Lists of employees of authorities and city institutions for receipt of rations.

1941 – 1943

306 l.

D. 8. Position on structure of local authorities of Oryol oblast, Oryol and Bryansk city authorities; orders on main activities of OGU; correspondence with provincial and volost authorities on administrative-economic issues.

1942 – 1943

74 l.
D. 9. Documents of authorities on insurance and taxes. 1942 – 1943 28 l.
D. 10. Orders on main activities and personnel of Oryol city authorities. V. 1. 1942 127.
D. 11. Same. V. 2. 1942 354 l.
DD. 12 – 13. Information on personnel of OGU. 1942 – 1943 1097 l.
D. 14. Directions of military command; certificates; proves of identity, etc. (in German language) 1942 – 1943 15 l.
D. 15. Forms of enterprises under department of education and information on personnel of the department. 1942 204 l.
D. 16. Correspondence with labor exchange, police, and other organizations on personnel. 1942 – 1943 49 l.
DD. 17 – 18. Letters of citizens driven away to Germany during the period of occupation of Oryol district. Vols. 1 and 2. 1942 145 l.
D. 19. Work permits and permits for close tracking issued to citizens by military command of Oryol. 1942 17 l.
D. 20. Bread and food provisions cards for 1942. 17 l.
DD. 21 – 22. Lists of citizens who voluntarily left for Germany in 1942 – 1943. 98 l.
D. 23. Lists and information on employees of department of education of city authorities in 1942. 250 l.

<p>D. 24. Lists of employees of sub-divisions of city authorities; information on personnel department.</p> <p>1942 – 1943 187 l.</p>
<p>D. 25. Orders, instructions, calls, manifestos reflecting activities of German-fascist occupying powers.</p> <p>1943 32 l.</p>
<p>DD. 26 – 27. Orders on main activities and personnel of city authorities. Vols. 1 and 2.</p> <p>1943 219 l.</p>
<p>D. 28. Orders on personnel in education department of city authorities.</p> <p>1943 10 l.</p>
<p>D. 29. Instructions of burgomaster of city of Oryol to elder of churches Oryol eparchy on activities of churches.</p> <p>1943 21 l.</p>
<p>DD. 30 – 32. Lists of employees of OGU.</p> <p>1943 93 l.</p>
<p>DD. 33 – 34. Reworked inventories of the fond.</p>

Fond R-366 – Oryol city agriculture department

Opis 1 – 67 files for 1942 - 1943

Materials on leasing of land for kitchen-gardens within and outside city limits, leasing agreements for land in forest “Androbuzh,” leasing of land of kolkhoz “Imeni 8 marta.” Applications for garden families. Reports on fulfillment of work plans. Information on payment of salary to department employees, etc.

Fond R-158 – Oryol city authority of guard of Oryol military region

Opis 1 – 2 files for 1941 - 1943

52 personnel files of guard employees were according to opis transferred to KGB until 1952.

D. 1. Lists of employees of technical department and applications of citizens for registration in Oryol.

1942
173 l.

D. 2. Special decision on police issue, structure and organization of police work.

1943
Number of sheets not indicated

Fond R-335 – Oryol district guard authorities

Opis 1 – 221 files (2 lettered: 11 a, 94a) for 1941 – 1943

D. 1. Orders of field command on registration of population and lists of citizens of Maslovsky volost.

LL. 1 - 2. Rules for registration of population and, specifically, Jews.

November 1941 – 1942
63 l.

D. 2. Excerpts from orders of Oryol district guard authorities.

November 1941
11 l.

D. 3. Delivery register of guard authorities.

35 l.

DD. 4 – 73. Materials on introduction of passport system for population (applications of citizens, certificates, lists, etc.) in volosts of Oryol district.

1941 – 1943
4126 l.

DD. 74 – 88. Information and lists on numbers of local population and evacuees in volosts of Oryol district.

1942 – 1943
578 l.

DD. 89 – 101. Lists of citizens for receipt and extension of permits and other materials for issuance of permits.

1942 – 1943
819 l.

DD. 102 – 110. Materials on introduction of passport system for population and issuance of provisional certificates.

1942 – 1943
1263 l.

<p>DD. 111 – 118. Information on number of local population and evacuees in volosts of Oryol district.</p> <p>1942 – 1943 336 l.</p>
<p>DD. 119 – 132. Materials on introduction of a passport system and issuance of provisional certificates.</p> <p>1942 – 1943 650 l.</p>
<p>D. 133. Excerpts from orders of authorities of Oryol district guard on appointments of guards and letting go of a guard in volosts of Oryol district.</p> <p>January – February 1943 39 l.</p>
<p>DD. 134 – 151. Materials on introduction of a passport system for population in volosts of Oryol district.</p> <p>1943 1042 l.</p>
<p>DD. 152 – 157. Information on number of local population and evacuees in volosts of Oryol district.</p> <p>1943 146 l.</p>
<p>D. 158. Statistical data on population of Oryol district.</p> <p>February 1943 37 l.</p>
<p>DD. 159 – 207. Registration cards for issuance of passports to population in volosts.</p> <p>Not indicated 38747 l.</p>
<p>D. 208. Soviet provisional certificates.</p> <p>35 l.</p>
<p>D. 209. German special certificates.</p> <p>49 l.</p>
<p>D. 210. Exchange cards.</p> <p>6 l.</p>

D. 211. Work books.
4 l.
D. 212. War cards.
6 l.
D. 213. Railway tickets.
8 l.
D. 214. Soviet passports.
45 l.
D. 215. Provisional German certificates.
366 l.
DD. 216 – 217. In.formation on numbers of local population and evacuees in Maslovsky, Stanovsky, and Senozhatsky volosts.
1942 – 1943 115 l.
D. 218. Excerpts from orders of authorities in Orlov district guard.
January – June 1943 197 l.
D. 219. Same.
1941 – 1943 38 l.

Fond R-670 – Bolkhov town police of Bolkhov town authorities

Opis 1 – 60 files for 1942

D. 1. List of employees of Bolkhov labor exchange.
20 l.
D. 2. Information on employees of town police with knowledge of German language.
1 l.
DD. 3 – 4. Lists of private homes on the streets of town of Bolkhov and population and property in them.
17 l.
D. 5. Lists of public farms in Borovsky and Krasnoznamensky volosts.
2 l.
DD. 6- 19. Lists of citizens residing in town of Bolkhov.

660 l.
D. 20. Lists and information on unemployed from age of 14 to 55 in town of Bolkhov.
29 l.
D. 21. Applications of citizens for release from public works for health and domestic reasons.
52 l.
DD. 22 – 23. Criminal cases on life issues.
15 l.
D. 24. ZAGS (Registry) division. Register of deaths.
33 l.
DD. 25 – 38. Passport section. Lists of citizens for receipt of passport and house books.
243 l.
DD. 39 – 56. Registration lists of citizens of town of Bolkhov.
669 l.
D. 57. Information on unemployed by orphans street committee.
7 l.
D. 58. Notice on issuance of identity papers.
1 l.
D. 59. Lists of workers and employees of town police.
1941 – 1943 29 l.
D. 60. Case of accusation of Olga Strazhdina of storing a weapon.
31 l.

Fond R-1645 – Soskovsky military command

Opis 1 – 3 files for 1941 – 1943

D. 1. On appearance in command by citizens, presentations of admissions, etc.
1941 16 l.
D. 2. Orders and decisions of burgomaster in district, reports of elders on insubordination of heads of kolkhozes.
1941 – 1943 27 l.

D. 3. Applications of citizens for work, issuance of salt, etc.

1942
13 l.

Fond R-261 – Nepolodsky volost authorities in Bolkhov province

Opis 1 – 18 files for 1942 - 1943

The main part of the fond is composed of documents of economic nature: lists of homesteads, estimates of budgetary expenditures, information on pace of spring sowing, livestock breeding, etc. Of greatest interest is organizational-instructional documentation.

D. 9. Copy of order of Oryol military command No. 9. on obligations of volosts' burgomasters and other orders and instructions.

1942 – 1943
105 l.

Fond R-906 – Krasnoznamensky volost authorities of Tel'chensk province

Opis 1 – 8 files for 1942 – 1943

D. 1. Records and statements on division of land of kolkhoz "13 Oktyabr," final reports of proprietors-peasants of collective farms on conduct of new agricultural order.

1942
44 l.

D. 2. Records and statements on liquidation of kolkhoz "13 Oktyabr" and on formation of new communal farms.

1942
22 l.

D. 3. Records and statements on liquidation of kolkhozes and formation of new communal farms.

1942
40 l.

D. 4. Homestead lists of population of villages.

1942
83 l.

D. 5. Materials on liquidation of kolkhoz "Trudovik" and on formation of new communal farms.

1942

D. 6. Same on kolkhozes “13 Ortyabr” and “Kulturnyi put”

1942
45 l.

D. 7. Same on kolkhoz “Kulturnyi put”

1942 – 1943
26 l.

D. 8. Final reports of proprietors-peasants of “Arkhangelsky communal farm” on conduct of new agricultural order.

1943
36 l.

Fond R-1023 – Vyazovsky volost authorities of Bolkhovsky district authorities

Opis 1 – 1 file

D. 1. Materials on organization of communal farm in village of “Ichino” and liquidation of kolkhoz “Oborona strany.”

November 1942 – February 1943
63 l.

Fond R-2187 – Borovsky volost authorities of Bolkhovsky district authorities

Opis 1 – 3 files for 1942 - 1943

DD. 1 – 2. Records, statements on formation of communal farms and liquidation of kolkhozes, lists of persons not admitted to communal farm.

November 1942 – March 1943
64 l.

D. 3. List and information on persons not admitted to communal farm, lists of population.

November 1942 – February 1943
54 l.

Fond R-349 – Oryol camp for war prisoners (army collection point No. 20 of second tank German army)

Opis 1 – 31 files for 1941 - 1943

Reports on movement of war prisoners, alphabetical registers, lists of war prisoners, information on the sick, registers of the sick, injured and diseased war prisoners; orders in 5th block of camp for April 1943, internal rules in block and camp infirmary, etc.

<p>D. 1. Register of the sick and wounded war prisoners of 6th block.</p> <p>1941 – 1942 141 l.</p>
<p>D. 2. Register for diseased war prisoners.</p> <p>1941 – 1943</p>
<p>D. 3. Alphabetical register of war prisoners for 1942.</p> <p>25 l.</p>
<p>D. 4. Alphabetical list of war prisoners for 1942.</p> <p>45 l.</p>
<p>D. 5. List of war prisoners.</p> <p>February 1942 13 l.</p>
<p>D. 6. Register for war prisoners.</p> <p>May – July 1942 7 l.</p>
<p>D. 7. Register for war prisoners.</p> <p>January – April 1942 16 l.</p>
<p>D. 8. Information on the movement of the sick war prisoners in 1942.</p> <p>26 l.</p>
<p>D. 9. Information on the movement of the sick war prisoners and need for medicines.</p> <p>April – November 1942 78 l.</p>
<p>D. 10. List of the sick who arrived to camp of war prisoners in May 1942. 4th block.</p> <p>15 l.</p>
<p>D. 11. Notebook on registration of medical inspection of 4th block of war prisoners.</p> <p>1942 21 l.</p>
<p>D. 12. Leger of work of dental office.</p>

<p>1942 – 1943 79 l.</p>
<p>DD. 13 – 14. Information and lists of war prisoners who died in 1942.</p> <p>29 l.</p>
<p>D. 15. Statistical information in camp for war prisoners.</p> <p>January – July 1942 353 l.</p>
<p>D. 16. Book of orders in Oryol camp for war prisoners in 5th block in April 1943.</p> <p>6 l.</p>
<p>D. 17. Internal rules of order in 5th block of camp for war prisoners in 1943.</p> <p>2 l.</p>
<p>D. 18. Alphabetical list of war prisoners in 4th block in 1943.</p> <p>70 l.</p>
<p>D. 19. Leger of war prisoners in 5th block.</p> <p>April – June 1943 6 l.</p>
<p>D. 20. Lists of war prisoners who arrived in 5th block from 6 to 14 June 1943.</p> <p>27 l.</p>
<p>D. 21. Lists of war prisoners who contracted infectious diseases.</p> <p>April – May 1943 4 l.</p>
<p>D. 22. Journal for registration of the sick at regional prison.</p> <p>October – November 1943 5 l.</p>
<p>D. 23. Journal for registration of operations at infirmary for war prisoners in city of Oryol.</p> <p>February – June 1943 18 l.</p>
<p>DD. 24 – 25. Information on movement of the sick and wounded war prisoners in 1943.</p> <p>256 l.</p>
<p>D. 26. Information on the sick war prisoners by cells in 1943.</p> <p>38 l.</p>
<p>D. 27. Information on the sick war prisoners for further treatment.</p> <p>March – May 1943 38 l.</p>

D. 28. Information on diseased war prisoners and daily work of bath-house. March – September 1943 37 l.
D. 29. Report for 1943 on movement of war prisoners in former Oryol camp. 203 l.
D. 30. History of illnesses of war prisoners. 1942 – 1943 12 l.
D. 31. Internal order of camp infirmary of army collection point for war prisoners. 6 l.

Note: The archive includes a card catalogue of prisoners in Oryol camp of war prisoners.

Newspaper “Rech” (Speech) (“newspaper for population of liberated districts”)

Declassified on 21 July, 1993. The archive includes 4 newspaper files (in good condition):

1. Nos. 1 – 11 for December 1941.
2. Nos. 12 – 23, 25 for January – February and Nos. 26 – 30, 32 – 39, 45 – 56, 59 – 60, 63 – 68, 70 - 76 for March – June 1942.
3. Nos. 77 – 153 for July – December 1942.
4. Nos. 1 – 83 for January – July and Nos. 84, 86, 87 for Augusts 1943.

Newspaper “Rech” was published in Oryol from 5 December 1941 to 1 July 1943.

Prior to 26 August 1943, 270 numbers were published. Its publication was organized by the propaganda company No. 693 of the 2nd tank army in Oryol subject to department of propaganda of Wehrmacht group armies “Tsentr” (center) in Smolensk.

In the beginning of 1942 the newspaper was a boring tabloid, distributed for the most part in Oryol. In it were published for the most part communications of the German army. In the spring of 1942, the propaganda company No. 693 organized a network of distribution of the newspaper in Bryansk and other towns in the district, selected new workers from local residents, and the newspaper started to appear more Russian. In August the newspaper had 6,000 subscribers in Oryol alone, almost one newspaper for each household. The newspaper was in high demand. In the second half of 1942 its publication reached 100,000 copies. The editorial staff of “Rech,” located in three small rooms, employed 6 – 7 people: editor, his deputy, three employees including corrector, typist and translator. The editor of the newspaper was M. Oktan (real name of Ilyin or Ilinich). Based on intelligence from the partisans, before the war he worked for the Oryol Oblono (oblast department of education). German sources refer to him as engineer from Odessa. A smart demagogue, he conducted in the newspaper the Nazi line

on the Jewish issue with special care. Anti-Semitic newspaper materials signed with his name are reflective of particular baseness and cynicism. Under his leadership "Rech" became likely the most anti-Semitic of all collaborative newspapers published on occupied territory. Oktan was also the author of a number of pamphlets published in 100,000 copies in Oryol and Smolensk among which: "Is this war patriotic for peoples of Russia?" and "Jews and bolshevism."

Oktan's deputy was Vladimir Samarin (real name Sokolov) – former instructor of Russian literature. After the war he resided in the USA, where in the 1980s there was a law-suit process of his case ("USA vs. Sokolov"). On the occasion of fuehrer's birthday on 20 April 1943 Mikhail Oktan, Vladimir Samarin, as well as the other employees of "Rech" Pavel Markov, Sergei Rumyantsev, Vitaliy Zenzinov, and Nikolai Vecherin were awarded with Nazi orders.

Part of the anti-Semitic articles published in “Rech” was received from the German propaganda departments (among which for some reason especially many anti-American materials); others were intended especially for Russian audience.

Under strict German control, Oktan, Samarin and other employees of “Rech” lectured in specially selected auditoriums to teachers, municipal employees, village elders, etc. Lecture materials were published in the newspaper “Rech” and were broadcast on the radio.

On 20 July 1943 after the defeat near Kursk and prior to Soviet advance to Oryol area, the Germans began to evacuate the city. The editorial board of “Rech” relocated to Bryansk, and then Belarus, where it was published under control of propaganda company No. 612 working with 9th German army. During the last months of 1943 “Rech” was published twice a week with circulation of 60,000 copies, but these copies were not circulated in Oryol and are absent from the archive. The newspaper ceased to exist in 1944.

Sources: Dallin A., “Portrait of a Collaborator: Oktan,” *Survey* 35, 1961, pp. 14 – 19; Herzstein, R. E., “Anti-Jewish Propaganda in the Orel (Oryol) Region of Great Russia, 1942 – 1943: the German Army and its Russian Collaborators,” *Simon Wiesenthal Center Annual* 6, New York, 1989, pp. 33 – 55; Samarin, V., “Civilian Life under the German Occupation, 1942 – 1944,” New York, Research Program on the USSR, 1954, pp. 70-71.

Anti-Semitic propaganda in newspaper “Rech”:

No. 10, 28 December 1941 P. 2. Jokes about Jews.
No. 26(56), 4 March 1942 P. 2-3. M. Oktan “Stalin and Trotsky”. <i>“Trotsky was condemned to exile from USSR, but his exile was in no way symbolic of exile of Jews from USSR – just the opposite, decisive influence was obtained by the most farseeing and cunning Jews who directed the politics of the USSR in the direction required for the international Jewry...”</i>
No. 27(57), 6 March 1942 P. 3. “Soviet Rothschilds”. <i>Falsified information on family of L. M. Kaganovich.</i>
No. 28(58), 10 March 1942 P. 2. “Zids – speculators (profiteers)”. <i>Article about Jews in France.</i> P. 3. I. Gorskiy “Who rules the Soviet Union”
No. 30(60), 13 March 1942 P. 2. “Return to Minsk”. <i>“People of Minsk -- life-loving and work-loving Belarussians, who are already forever freed from their parasites-zhidy, as Jews of Minsk are already forced to sit behind a necessary partition which isolates them from the population...He who even once saw and interacted with these Jewish layers of Belarus is clear that return to health of Belarussian people...is unthinkable without removal once and for all of their harmful influence on social life...”</i>

<p>No. 32(62), 18 March 1942 P. 4. V. Zorin “New fatherland”. <i>“My Russia! Was it not you who in past years/ Was enveloped in hellish darkness.../By foul hands of zhidy/ You who was transformed into nothing...”</i></p>
<p>No. 33(63), 20 March 1942 P. 1. M. Oktan. “Zhidy are guilty” <i>“...For the death of each person killed in this war, must repay a hundredfold those who without sparing human life took away from the Russian people happiness and faith, left them to rot in camps and now send them to their death while themselves eating well in the rear – zhidy. They are the most evil enemy of the Russian people and time will come when people with present them with an endless account of their endless sufferings...”</i></p>
<p>No. 37(67), 29 March 1942 P. 3. “Centers of Judaism”.</p>
<p>No. 38(68), 1 April 1942 P. 1. M. Oktan. “Baseness in the blood”. <i>“...By most innocent means they try to be unrecognizable people. Zhids-males carry across their shoulder a sack covering a star sewn to their chest and back...Zhids-females and little zhidy wear “carelessly” a shawl which also covers up a yellow star. All these base means should not deceive the people.”</i> The author is indignant that Jews are attempting to christen their children. <i>“... This is a violation of the orthodox faith! Such a base way to again infiltrate the Russian people! But zhidy are mistaken if they think that their religion could change the peoples’ attitude towards them. Be a zhid a Moslem or a Buddhist, he does not change his racial identity, he remains a zhid, just as an ass placed in a stable does not turn into a horse. We see that there is no end to Jewish baseness...Zhidy are not entitled to the same rights given to the Russian people. They are guilty of this war and have earned the treatment they are getting...”</i></p>
<p>No. 39(69), 3 April 1942 P. 2. “Jewish scandal in London”. P. 3. “Freemasonry – enemy of all peoples”.</p>
<p>No. 41(71), 8 April 1942 P. 1. M. O. “Downfall of a system”. <i>“Prices of foodstuffs are continually rising and have reached such levels that purchasing of foodstuffs in the rear ... are able only the Jews who always have money...”</i> P. 1. “Hunger demonstration in Syria”</p>
<p>No. 42(72), 10 April 1942 P. 1. “Banishment of Agasfer” (wondering Jew).</p>
<p>No. 45(75), 17 April 1942 P. 3. “Jewish ghetto in protectorate”. <i>Article on creation of Jewish ghetto in Czechia and Moravia.</i></p>
<p>No. 53(83), 6 May 1942 P. 4. Communication on publication of brochure by M. Oktan “Jews and bolshevism” and on its sale in all kiosks with newspaper “Rech”.</p>
<p>No. 55(85), 10 May 1942 P. 2. Review by Volkov of brochure by M. Oktan “Jews and bolshevism”. <i>“...All power of USSR was in the hands of Jews, moreover an even more important role than that of dynasty of Koganoviches was played by “unknown Jew”, unknown by broad society, but occupying important places on middle hierarchical ladder, holding in his hands all life-centers of the country and being in fact ruler of all Soviet institutions or enterprises. By showing the Jew in all his guises, from Trotskyist to Zionist, Oktan demands eradication of Jewish soul from the family, life, social life...”</i></p>
<p>No. 57(87), 15 May 1942 P. 2. I. Gorskiy “Obyknovennaya istoriya” (Common tale). <i>A tale of a woman who was supposedly thrown out of her room by a Jew and was condemned for resistance to him to three years for anti-Semitism under Soviet power.</i> P. 3 “Roosevelt – of zhidys’ heritage”.</p>
<p>No. 59(89), 20 May 1942 P. 2. M. Muller. “On second tower of babylon”. <i>Article on planned construction of Palace of Soviets in Moscow based on design of architect B. Iofan.</i></p>

No. 60(90), 22 May 1942 p. 2 – 3. M. Oktan “From dust of old newspapers” <i>Article on harmful influence of M. (Maxim) Vinaver and other Jews on party of cadets.</i>
No. 65(95), 3 June 1942 P. 3. “We or the zhids”. <i>“...German people and with them millions of non-Jews know that in current battle fate of humanity is determined. We or the zhidy”.</i>
No. 68(98), 10 June 1942 P. 4. “”Plot against humanity” (lecture by M. Oktan at meeting of teachers). <i>“Protocols of the elders of Zion” and the Jews in the USSR.</i>
No. 73(103), 21 June 1942 P. 2. “Samuel Abramovich Lozovsky” <i>Article about the head of Sovinformburo (soviet information bureau).</i>
No. 75(105), 26 June 1942 P. 4. I. Ivanov. “First and last victory of Meyerovich” (topical satire) <i>Jews don't take part in battles, but on radio are broadcast “so-called “letters from the front” written by zhidy to their Sofochki and Rivochki. These letters are crammed with such murderous bravery, clanking of weapons, victorious cries, that one can indeed become frightened of all these sons of Israel who in the USSR are apparently a people who starting in diapers dream of battle fame...”</i> <i>Commissar Samuel Kogan is asking Abram Meyerovich who with the help of one Katznelson obtained a position at headquarters for economic work behind the front line, to write a patriotic and heroic letter for “Pravda” and various radio stations on his purported feats and wounds. At the conclusion of the satire both Meyerovich and Kogan turn out to be “not only wounded, but swept out of existence without a trace by a German bomb”.</i>
No. 86(116), 22 July 1942 P. 2 - 3. M. Oktan. “Odessa”. <i>“During the years of bolshevism the people became highly zhidovized. The zhidy population of Odessa increased by several fold. From all areas of USSR flocks of parasites-zhids who took over all aspects of city life flowed to this city. Now there are no zhids in Odessa and life of the city has recovered...”</i>
No. 88(118), 26 July 1942 P. 3. “In leadership position in the USSR – only zhidy”. 28 August 1942 P. 1. “On that side” (leading article). <i>“...The people see more and more clearly that with these Fefers, Rokhls and other dawdlers there is no way. This dirty scum with the smell of garlic must be thrown out outside country borders. No, this time the zhids' number will not pass”.</i>
No. 111(141), 26 September 1942 P. 2- 3. “At that time”. <i>Article about the murder by Jews of Stolypin who wanted to “unfold the fight with Jewish dominance”.</i>
No. 133(163), 12 November 1942 P. 3. Shakhmatov. “Behind the curtains of Soviet literature”.

<p><i>"On influence of zhids in Soviet literature"</i></p>
<p>No. 135(165), 18 November 1942 P. 3. Same. Sequel.</p>
<p>No. 136(166), 20 November 1942 P. 3. Same. Sequel.</p>
<p>No. 138(168), 25 November 1942 P. 3 - 4. Same. Sequel.</p>
<p>No. 139(169), 27 November 1942 P. 3 - 4. Same. Sequel.</p>
<p>No. 141(171), 2 December 1942 P. 3. Same. Sequel.</p>
<p>No. 143(173), 6 December 1942 P. 3 - 4. Same. Sequel.</p>
<p>No. 145(175), 11 December 1942 P. 3 - 4. Same. Sequel.</p>
<p>No. 148(178), 18 December 1942 P. 3. Same. Sequel.</p>
<p>No. 149(179), 20 December 1942 P. 3 - 4. Same. Sequel.</p>
<p>No. 151(181), 25 December 1942 P. 3 - 4. Same. Sequel.</p>
<p>No. 152(182), 28 December 1942 P. 3 - 4. Same. Sequel.</p>
<p>No. 1(184), 1 January 1943 P. 4. Satirical addendum to newspaper "Rech" – "Sting". Anti-Semitic cartoons. P. 4. "Russian alphabet" <i>Rubinichik and Abramchik are smirking/ Roosevelt trying to please them.../ Zhids are running without looking back/ Running so that their heels a flashing".</i></p>
<p>No. 2(185), 3 January 1943 P. 2. "Judaism and Marxism". <i>"...At the start of the fight Jews only conducted giving the entire movement the particulars of their race. Where Marxists were victorious, Jews appeared at the top. This was their goal and with this aim in particular they grasped at Marxism..."</i> P. 2. "Jewish conferences with Roosevelt" <i>Jews rule over American means of mass information. "...With support of their collaborator Roosevelt zhids are able to rule over American people without limits..."</i> P. 2. Notice of lecture by Markov on radio on 3 January "From Talmud to godlessness"</p>
<p>No. 3(186), 7 January 1943 P. 7. "Slovak president Tiso on Jewish question". <i>Jews in Slovakia "escaped difficult physical labor and agricultural work; they looked for more advantageous and easy ways to profit. Banks, trade, economic enterprises, professions – were all saturated with Jewish element...All emerging Jewish dominance would have led to destructive consequences had measures not been taken in time to limit the rights of zhids..."</i></p>
<p>No. 4(187), 10 January 1943 P. 1. V. Samarin. "England and Judaism". <i>"In the course of millennia Jews were conquering the world systematically and unflinchingly. All means, without exclusion of most gruesome, were utilized by them and their road to global dominance is covered with blood of millions of people...Significant role in corruption and zhidovisation of highest levels of English society was played by freemasonry, a powerful Jewish organization enveloping all countries with its activities. The type of influence of freemasonry in England can be judged by the fact that the king himself is a member of freemason lodge..."</i></p>
<p>No. 5(188), 13 January 1943 P. 1. Markov. "Power of youth (article about Russian youth)" <i>"...In soviet schools "in older groups already clearly outlined were future soviet ringleaders: some kind of Grubers, Mogelsons and Davidkoviches. This was the youth of zhids which uniformly mixed with Russian youth and, as one rotten apple ruins the entire basket of fresh fruit, corrupted our children"</i></p>
<p>P. 3. "Where exploitation by zhids rules". <i>Article about growth in number of unfortunate events in American economy.</i></p>
<p>P. 4. Notice of lecture by Samarin on radio on 15 January "Under the rule of zhids".</p>
<p>No. 6(189), 15 January 1943 P. 2. Markov. "Talmud and godlessness"</p>

<p>“...Only a zhid could create Talmud – program of baseness, bloodthirstiness and inhumanity...” <i>Talmud is the source of godlessness. With Talmud are also associated the arrests in the USSR. “Talmud – collection of criminal laws...Judaism, created in the course of two millennia...”</i></p>
<p>No. 7(190), 17 January 1943 P. 3. “Union of national-Arab parties against the Jews”. P. 6. Notice of lecture by Markov on the radio on 18 January “Terror and Jews.”</p>
<p>No. 8(191), 20 January 1943 P. 3. “Influence of power of zhids in America. <i>The article informs of increase in juvenile crime and dominance of bureaucracy in America.</i></p>
<p>No. 9(192), 22 January 1943 P. 2. “Americans to North Africa were called for by zhids”.</p>
<p>No. 10(193), 24 January 1943 P. 3. “Where zhids rule” (<i>on situation in Puerto-Rico</i>). “<i>The most capable Jew</i>” (<i>on appointment of Strauss as minister of trade in USA</i>). P. 4. Notice of lecture by Valentinova on the radio “Encroachment by Jews on Russian family”.</p>
<p>No. 11(194), 27 January 1943 P. 1. V. Samarin. “Situation on USSR”. “... <i>Gold coins and precious stone remain only with zhids. Russians even 10 years ago took all their valuables to torgsin (state-run hard-currency stores) and those who held on to something had it taken away by NKVD</i>”.</p>
<p>No. 13(196), 31 January 1943 P. 4. Notices of lectures on the radio by Neverovskaya “Emergence of Talmud” and Darsky “Jews and non-Jews”.</p>
<p>No. 14(197), 3 February 1943 P. 2. “Kremlin’s buffoons”. <i>In article, from anti-Semitic point of view are mocked introduction in the Red Army of orders, titles, shoulder-straps, etc.</i> P. 2. “Anti-Jewish enterprises in Afghanistan”.</p>
<p>No. 16(199), 7 February 1943 P. 2. “Vampires sucking the blood of Americans”. P. 4. Notice of lecture on the radio on 9 February by V. Samarin “Zhids in the government of USSR”.</p>
<p>No. 17(200), 10 February 1943 P. 2. “Zhids’ propaganda at the expense of Arab population”.</p>
<p>No. 22(205), 21 February 1943 P. 2. “Greasy-zhid philanthropist”; “The people are starving – zhids are over-eating” (On situation in India); “Zhids, zhids” (On reception arranged for M. Litvinov in USA)</p>
<p>No. 23(206), 24 February 1943 P. 4. Notice of lecture on the radio on 24 February by V. Samarin “Protocols of the Elders of Zion”.</p>
<p>No. 24(207), 26 February 1943 P. 4. “Roosevelt searches for Jews for his government”.</p>

No. 33(216), 24 March 1943 P. 2. "Anti-Jewish enterprises in Bulgaria".
No. 40(223), 9 April 1943 P. 2. "Roosevelt and zhids as instigators of war in South America".
No. 42(225), 14 April 1943 P. 2. "Between Moscow and Washington a drawn bridge" (on preparation by American Jews of revolution in Russia); "Zhids – generals"; "Zhids deceive American people". P. 2 – 3. "Jews and bolshevism".
No. 43(226), 16 April 1943 P. 2. "They were well known at all times: role of zhids in peoples' history" P. 2 – 3. "Ilya Grigoryevich – propagandist of genius" (article about I. G. Ehrenburg).
No. 44(227), 18 April 1943 P. 2. "Who rules USSR"; "Under Jewish yoke". P. 3. "Mighty power of New York zhids".
No. 48(231), 23 April 1943 P. 3. " <i>Zhids committed this bloody atrocity</i> ". <i>In same issue of newspaper there is a note on discovery of 10,000 shot Polish officers in Katyn near Smolensk.</i> P. 3. "Role of zhids in the Great Purge (Terror) in Latvia and Estonia".
No. 50(233), 5 May 1943 P. 1. M. Oktan. "Atrocity". <i>"...We know that this atrocity was led by zhids; here they are – collaborators of Smolensk GPU (secret police) – Lev Rybak, Chaim Fineberg, Abram Borisovich. Only and only these zhids, all Soviet zhids and all world zhids bear responsibility for this bloody atrocity. In areas where they passed were left bloody stains and Katyn Forest massacre – not the only bloody stain...Years will pass and new brotherly graves spread across all corners of former zhids' kingdom – USSR, will be uncovered."</i>
No. 51(234), 7 May 1943 "Zhids' terror – persecution of Polish emigrants in London". P. 2. "Zhids – killers of Polish officers". <i>This article was also published in No. 31 of newspaper "Novyi Put" (Smolensk) on 18 April 1943.</i>
No. 52(235), 9 May 1943 P. 4. "Zhid Zyuss" <i>Review of German film shown during occupation in Oryol, Smolensk and other cities.</i> <i>"...Before us is a film in which romanticism of time long past is juxtaposed against vulgar animal materialism of zhids. And, besides teaching hate, the film unveils complete immorality of "children of Israel", their limitlessly vile essence, and absolute absence of spiritual beginnings...he epoch where the film takes place...far from us, but methods used by zhids to attain their goals remained the same; only their external appearances have changed and in place of direct citation from Talmud, zhids utilize a more recent "scholarly" edition of their misanthropic inhuman ideas – "Das Kapnital" by Marx".</i>
No. 54(237), 14 May 1943 P. 2. S. Rummyantsev. "In Pochep". <i>"Before the war Pochep was flooded with zhids. Even now the citizens recall with hatred the dominance of Jews in all aspects of life. They were complete masters. They held in their hands decidedly everything, beginning with kiosk selling kvas and ending with town council... With the approach of German troops to the town, zhidy having seized all valuables and unpaid workers' wages, took cover toward the east...Zhidy took with them all that could be taken. Now in their homes live Russian people who were left homeless. Without zhids in our town the air became cleaner and became easier to breathe – so say pochepsovtsy".</i>

No. 56(239), 19 May 1943. P. 2. "Unveiling of a zhids' gang in Bolgaria".
No. 57(240), 21 May 1943. P. 1. M. Oktan. "War and zhidy". <i>"...This war will result not in the decline of humanity, but in its flourishing after extinction of all influence of Jewish race. Human history will also be the judge of the Jewish race which brought the people so much unhappiness and suffering throughout many hundreds of years...Jews have yet to pay the bill submitted to them by Russian people. This bill is presented to them now on the bayonets of the Russian liberation army. It will be repaid!..."</i> P. 2. "Zhid – the lord of Kremlin" (article about L. Kaganovich).
No. 60(243), 28 May 1943. P. 2. "Architectural epochs of socialism" Article about "dominance" of Jews in Soviet architecture. P. 4. "Trubchevsk" <i>"... And in the noise of bazaar commotion and in sounds of accordion, and in chimes of church bells, and in the joyful spring laugh of young women and men one hears over and over: - No, zhidy will no longer rule over Russian soil! They will no longer mock orthodox faith and Russian people!"</i>
No. 61(244), 30 May 1943. P. 2 - 3. V. Smarin "Former bosses of Oryol" The article publishes a list of Jews who held leading positions in Oryol during the Soviet period. These are chief accountants, department heads, store managers, three directors, etc. 35 people in all.
No. 62(245), 2 June 1943. P. 2. "Zhid Gelfand Parvus – the first intermediary between Moscow and New York". P. 4. Anti-Semitic cartoon "To dissolution of Komintern". <i>"One zhid to another: "We can manage our businesses as well in new places"</i>
No. 63(246), 4 June 1943. P. 1. "Rise in anti-Semitic sentiments in South Africa"
No. 64(247), 6 June 1943. P. 2. "Expulsion of zhids from capital of Bolgaria".
No. 65(248), 9 June 1943. P. 2. "Under rule of zhids"; "Roosevelt is concerned about zhids"
No. 67(250), 13 June 1943. P. 2. "Resettlement of Jews".
No. 68(251), 16 June 1943. P. 2. "Zhids in England"
No. 69(252), 18 June 1943. P. 2. "Old zhid-speculator again profits from war" Article about B. Baruch working in administration of F. Roosevelt.
No. 70(253), 20 June 1943. P. 2 - 3. V. Samarin. "Protocols of the elders of Zion"
No. 71(254), 23 June 1943. P. 1. "Tashkent – the second Jerusalem: tale of Soviet sergeant prisoner" <i>"...Before the war only 2% of Jews lived here, now Jews have swarmed over the entire city and have grabbed all ruling positions. This is why Jews can now easily commandeer provisions and other necessities to resell later at fabulous prices..."</i>
No. 73(256), 27 June 1943. P. 2. "World Jewry".
No. 74(257), 30 June 1943. P. 2 - 3. Markov. "Zhids and terror". The article notes that the first Jewish act of terror was the killing of Jesus Christ. The killing of Frunze is also cited as an act of Jewish terror.
No. 77(260), 7 July 1943. P. 2. "Why Germany is freed from zhids".
No. 78(261), 9 July 1943. P. 2 -3. L. Gorovoy. "Jews and non-Jews".
No. 79(262), 11 July 1943. P. 2. "Europe is shaking itself off from Jewish power". P. 3. Yu. Valentinov "Light of love".
No. 80(263), 14 July 1943. P. 2. "Crime – their trade" (Article about Jews of New York)
No. 81(264), 16 July 1943. P. 2. Memoirs of Lyubimov.

"...Now... the people in Liberated Russia see clearly its old enemy – damned zhid".
No. 87(270), 26 August 1943. P. 4. "The most influential person in USA: Jew Baruch – ruler over Roosevelt".

Fond R-1591 – Oryol regional political committee

Opis 1(c)

D. 7. Information about evacuation of population, institutions and enterprises in July – August 1941.

Fond R-1 – Oryol oblast executive committee

Opis 1 for 1917 - 1928

D. 70, I. 31. Decision of provincial executive committee on liquidation of a Jew community.

18 May 1918

D. 1779, II. 29 -39. Information on the Roma population residing on territory Oryol oblast and wishing to engage in agricultures.

1927

Fond R-1162 – Management department of Oryol oblast executive committee

Opis 1

D. 45, I. 76. On nationalities in Oryol oblast. From record of meeting of provincial commissars.

28 August 1918

Fond R-224 – Oryol oblast statistical department

Opis 3

D. 25, I. 39. Information on nationality composition of population in Oryol oblast by districts in 1923.

Fond R-1264 – Oryol regional planning commission of Oryol regional committee

Opis 1 for 1925 - 1930

D. 1, ll. 16 -160b. Information on distribution of population of region by nationalities based on census of 1926.

Fond R-1185 – Representative of Gosplan (State plan)

Opis 1

D. 44, l. 16. Information on births in Oryol district by nationalities in 1938.
ll. 54 – 63. Glossary of nationalities in 1938.

Fond R-2583 – Statistical management of Oryol oblast

Opis 1 for 1935 - 1957

D. 5. District and regional summaries on distribution of district population in pre-war borders (including current Bryansk district) by nationality and native language.

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Fond R-1591 – Oryol regional political committee

Opis 1

Decisions of Organizational committee of VTsIK (all-Russian central executive committee)

<p>D. 35, ll. 5 – 6. On reorganization of Jewish schools into Russian schools in Oryol, Novozybkov, Pogar, Klintsov, Mglin, Surazh, Pochev, Starodub and Unecha.</p> <p>25 September 1938</p>
<p>D. 28, l. 193. On closing of a synagogue in city of Klintsy and utilization of the building for trade artels for the blind.</p> <p>17 June 1938</p>
<p>D. 38a, l. 324. On closing of a synagogue in Pochev and utilization of the building as a club.</p> <p>4 October 1938</p>
<p>D. 39, l. 212. On closing of a synagogue in Starodub and utilization of the building as a school.</p> <p>17 October 1938</p>
<p>D. 55, l. 95. On closing of a synagogue in Novozybkov and utilization of the building as an aeroclub.</p> <p>L. 96. On closing of a synagogue in Mglin.</p> <p>31 January 1938</p>
<p>D. 57, l. 35. On closing of a synagogue in Surazh.</p> <p>22 February 1939</p>
<p>D. 69, l. 189. On closing of a synagogue in village Svyatsk.</p> <p>28 June 1938</p>
<p>D. 78, l. 240. On dissolution of an agreement between Bryansk town council and religious community of Jewish synagogue “Ogel Yakov”.</p> <p>24 October 1939</p>

Archives of fonds of social-political organizations and movements

Fond II - 1 – Oryol oblast committee of Communist Party (Gubkom)

Opis 1 – 2260 files for 1917 - 1928

<p>D. 122. Lists of ethnic minority Communists working in province Party committees.</p> <p>1920 34 l.</p>

D. 123. Records, accounts and correspondence of sub-division on ethnic minorities. Instructions for work with ethnic minorities.

1920 - 1921

D. 339. Correspondence of Central committee of Russian communist party and division of political education of ethnic minorities of Gubnarobraz (provincial national education). Department records.

1921 – 1922

Fond II - 52 – Oryol district committee of Communist Party

Opis 1 – 1219 files for 1937 - 1940

D. 239, II. 22 – 23. Certificates of accounting sector on composition of district party organization – numbers by party status, education, age, and nationality on 1 January 1938, etc. (there were 759 Jews – 3.2% of total number of communists).

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Opis 2 – 1301 files for 1941 - 1945

Records of meetings of province Communist party committee (obkom) on organization of partisan detachments, underground groups, confirmation of their leaders, directing of communists and Komsomol members to the rear. Records of meetings of underground regional committees. Reports of obkom on battle activities of partisans. Reports of commanders and secretaries of party organizations of partisan detachments, and operative groups on their activities. Information, certificates, summaries, letters of instructors of obkom, regional committees, city party committees on preparation of partisan detachments, on status and selection of cadres under conditions of war, on evacuation of property and population, on sentiments of the population, etc.

Summary information on district ChGK (Extraordinary State Commission) on calculation of atrocities of Nazi fascist occupiers and damages caused. Obligations of members of Communist party under agreement to remain in the rear for underground work. Applications of communists sent to partisan detachments. Oaths, appeals of

partisans. Sketches of battle life of partisans (1941 – 1943). Memoirs of war veterans participants in Oryol-Kursk battle.

<p>D. 38. Instructions of obkom (province Communist Party committee), city and regional Party committees on creation of partisan detachments and diversion (sabotage) groups on assistance to Red Army, political work among population, etc.</p> <p>May – July 1941 53 l.</p>
<p>D. 39. Instructions of obkom, city and regional Party committees; reports, information, communiques, etc. on preparation of partisan cadres, evacuation of property and population, etc. (documents about the war from l. 17).</p> <p><i>LL. 25 – 25ob. Letter to the secretary Boytsov of Oryol obkom from Unecha railway station employee Savkin on panic of evacuation of population in July 1941 (Unecha had a high percent of Jewish population.)</i></p> <p><i>L. 81. Letter from head of prison department of UNKVD to secretary of Oryol obkom with request for allocation of 24 wagons for evacuation of prisoners on 13 September 1941.</i></p> <p>July – March 1942 130 l.</p>
<p>D. 68. Telegram of obkom and Council of Ministries of USSR on measures on battling enemy parachute landings, evacuation of children, etc.</p> <p>January – July 1941 23 l.</p>
<p>D. 69. Telegrams of obkom of party in Central Committee of Communist Party, etc. on evacuation issues.</p> <p>July – August 1941 36 l.</p>
<p>D. 70. Obligations of party members from Dubrovsk region on their agreement to remain for underground work in the rear in case of takeover of territory by the enemy.</p> <p>July – August 1941 8 l.</p>
<p>D. 119. Lists of Klinty regional party organization of communists directed to partisan detachments and to underground work (Klinsky had high percent of Jewish population).</p> <p>1941 24 l.</p>
<p>D. 266. Reports of obkom on evacuation of population from pre-front line, epidemiologic status of district, etc.</p> <p>February – September 1942 28 l.</p>
<p>D. 267. Same and explanatory notes of secretaries of district party committees on activities of underground regional committees, operative group of party obkom.</p> <p>1942 10 l.</p>

<p>D. 270. Certificates, reports of obkom representatives, secretaries of regional communist party committees, etc. on evacuation of population and material valuables from the front line.</p> <p>April – August 1942 173 l.</p>
<p>D. 283. Directive letter of Party obkom to regional party committees and regional divisions of NKVD on selection of candidates for school for preparation of partisan and intelligence-sabotage cadres, on directing of communists to the rear, review of sketches by A. Krivitsky “In Bryansk forests”, etc.</p> <p>1942 88 l.</p>
<p>D. 285. Letters and reports of obkom on status of the economy in liberated areas, on atrocities of Nazi-fascistoccupiers, on provisions for partisan detachments, on communists remaining under occupation, etc.</p> <p><i>LL. 47 – 49. Informational note of Communist Party obkom on atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers in Oryol district.</i></p> <p>1942 137 l.</p>
<p>D. 294. Dispatches, certificates, reports on status and defense of military rear, execution of sentence in Northern district; lists of persons collaborating with occupiers.</p> <p>1942 20 l.</p>
<p>D. 376, ll. 44 – 50. Report on activities of underground party organization in town of Pochev during period of occupation (<i>Pochev had a high percent of Jewish population</i>).</p> <p>Undated</p>
<p>D. 396. Certificates of employees of obkom, gorkom of Communist Party on economic status of Oryol district on the eve of war, damages and atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers, etc.</p> <p>1943 74 l.</p>
<p>D. 439, ll. 18 – 19, 31, 38. Special communication of head of UNKVD in Oryol district on hostile attitude towards evacuees; information on evacuation of population.</p> <p>September – November 1942</p> <p>D. 495, ll. 19 – 22. Decree of bureau of obkom of Communist Party “On calculation of damages and atrocities inflicted by German occupiers.”</p> <p>1 – 5 September 1943</p>
<p>D. 511. Communication to Central Committee of Communist Party on partisan movement in Oryol district. Certificates, reports of obkom, regional party committees in NKVD on propaganda work in liberated regions of district, work of underground RK of Communist party. Correspondence with Central committee of Communist Party, headquarters of partisan movement on issues of status of partisan detachments. Certificate of NKVD on German policy of land use.</p>

1942 76 l.	D. 515. Report of Oryol district ChGK (Extraordinary State Commission) on material damages and atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers in Oryol district.
1943 19 l.	D. 516. Reports, certificates, statements of commissions on material damages and atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers. Lists the persons killed and sent to Germany.
1943 159 l.	D. 523, ll. 74 – 77. Certificate of secretary of obkom of Communist Party on destruction and atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers in Oryol district.
1943	D. 525. Letter of obkom to Central committee of Communist Party on restoration of industry in the district. Certificates, reports etc., of obkom on atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers and damages.
1943 57 l.	D. 539, ll. 55 – 78. Materials on atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers in regions of Oryol district.
1943	D. 544. Report on results of inspection of activities of underground anti-fascist group in town of Pochep during the period of occupation.
1943 5 l.	D. 545, ll. 111 – 114. Statement on atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers in the city of Byansk. ll. 117 – 120. Dispatch of secretary Trubachevsky of RK Communist Party on destruction and atrocities in the region.
1943	D. 546, l. 74. Information on atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers and destruction in Mtsensk region.
1943 43 l.	D. 550. Reports, certificates, information on destruction and atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers in district regions.
1943 93 l.	D. 553. Information, reports of obkom of Central Committee of Communist Party on status of the city of Oryol and district regions liberated from the Germans, on atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers. Certificates of UNKGB to obkom on communists residing on occupied territory and on other issues.

<p>D. 625. Reports of obkom, regional committees of Communist Party on destruction and atrocities of Nazi–fascist occupiers.</p> <p>1943 19 l.</p>
<p>D. 633. Certificate of obkom of VLKSM (Komsomol) on fight of underground Komsomol organization “Za Rodinu” of Brasovksy region against Nazi–fascist occupiers.</p> <p>1943 7 l.</p>
<p>D. 651, ll. 69 - 70. Report of Rognedinsky of RK Communist Party on bloody actions of Nazi–fascist occupiers.</p> <p>24 November 1943</p>
<p>D. 714, ll. 9 – 10ob. Letter of secretary Matveyev of obkom of Communist Party to head of UNKGB in Oryol district on 4 April 1944 on anti-Soviet speeches in villages after liberation.</p> <p>ll. 65 – 65ob. Notice of landing of German saboteurs from ethnic minorities in Pochep region of Oryol district in July 1944.</p>
<p>D. 718. Certificate of obkom on status of the district before the war and after liberation.</p> <p>1944 21 l.</p>
<p>D. 721. Report of Oryol district investigation commission (ChGK Extraordinary State Commission).</p> <p>1944 64 l.</p>
<p>D. 757. Letters, certificates, reports of obkom in Central committee of Communist Party on number of exiled and repatriated population, political sentiments of population returned from abroad.</p> <p>1944 – 1946 32 l.</p>
<p>D. 774. Summary information of district authorities on material damages during occupation of district.</p> <p>1944 3 l</p>
<p>D. 776, ll. 25 – 26ob. List of towns and regions of district with indication of the period of their occupation.</p>
<p>D. 791. Statistical reports of town and regional committees of Communist Party on composition of party organizations by party status, age, education, nationality.</p> <p>1944 – 1945 42 l.</p>
<p>DD. 806 – 812. Certificates, lists of communists killed and diseased, shut and exiled by Germans, shot for treason to motherland, evacuated to the rear, by regions.</p> <p>1944 1104 l.</p>

D. 1081. Summary information and other materials of regional ChGK (Extraordinary State Commission).

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39 l.

D. 1082. Statement of Bryansk regional ChGK (Extraordinary State Commission). General information on atrocities of Nazi-fascist occupiers in 31 regions of district.

October 1945
49 l.

Opis 10 – 36 files for 1941 – 1945

Documentary materials of operative group of partisan movement of Oryol obkom of Communist Party

Records of general meetings of party bureau of partisan detachments; records of party meetings of partisan detachments; reports on activities of partisan detachments; lists of partisans; personal files on acceptance of partisans for membership in Communist Party, information on payment of membership dues by Communists; references of partisans.

D. 6. Records of meetings of united Karachevsko-Khvastovichesky underground RK of Communist Party, reports of commanders of partisan detachments, etc.

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50 l.

D. 7. Reports on activities of Karachevsko-Khvastovichesky underground RK of Communist Party, partisan detachments; oaths, appeals and lists of partisans.

1941 – 1943
94 l.

D. 14. Sketches of fighting life of partisans of Oryol district.

1943
26 l.

D. 30. Certificate of obkom of Central committee of Communist Party on underground party organizations in Oryol district and list of their leaders in towns and regions of district.

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Newspaper “Orlovskaya Pravda” – organ of Oryol obkom of Communist Party and regional political committee (1942 – 1943)

Published in Yelets (Elets). Individual numbers were published from October 1941. Regular publication was put in place from May 1942. In first half of 1942, party committees of districts

whose territory was partially occupied by Germans began to publish special editions of regional newspapers for population of occupied regions. Bureau of obkom adopted on 19 May 1942 a decision for publication of a special edition of 50,000 copies of newspaper “Orlovskaya Pravda”, with 3 editions per month, for population in occupied regions of the district.

No. 293, 16 December 1942 P. 2. “Once again about bloody atrocities of Germans in Dyatkovsky region”.
No. 11, 13 January 1943 P. 2. K. Firsanov (head of NKVD in Oryol district). “Faschist plunder in occupied regions”.
No. 29, 4 February 1943 P. 2. “Bloody atrocities of Hitlerites”.
No. 36, 12 February 1943 P. 2. Materials on atrocities of Germans inflicted on peaceful population and war prisoners.
No. 50, 28 February 1943 P. 2. A. Yuschenko. “In Oryol”. <i>Article discusses German atrocities in Oryol.</i>
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