

# SUMMARIES

## THE TOWN OF EGER'S POLICY TOWARD THE JEWS IN THE LATE MIDDLE AGES

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Three phases can be distinguished in the history of the Jews of Eger in the Late Middle Ages. The first ended with the murder of the Jews in the year 1350, presumably at the instigation of the Council itself. Shortly thereafter a Jewish community again emerged in the town — and flourished remarkably. But it came to an end in the year 1430, when the Jews were expelled for not sharing in the municipal burdens imposed by the Hussite wars. A few years later Jews were once again allowed to settle in Eger, but this time only a small community developed; though its legal status (as regards civic rights and community autonomy) was not disadvantageous, a time limit was attached to the right of residence. An intensification of animosity toward the Jews can be observed in the second half of the 15th century, moreover.