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Foreword

The Second World War continues to be an important subject in public discourse. It is thus not surprising that narratives about national history often frame communities as either victims or perpetrators of crimes committed between 1939 and 1945. In the realm of international relations, such narratives have the power to either build or deprive communities of moral capital. Therefore, the Second World War remains significant not only as the most atrocious armed conflict in European history, but also as an event that continues to influence the present, even after so much time has passed. Thus, studying the history of the years 1939–1945, and outlining the outcomes of this global conflict, remain crucial.

Poles who survived the terror inflicted by the Germans and the Soviets cultivate the memory of events from over eighty years ago in a particular way. The Institute of National Remembrance is presently Poland's largest institution conducting research into the history of World War II, and particularly the German and the Soviet occupation of Poland. The findings of this research are presented in numerous publications – both scholarly and popular – describing German and Soviet terror inflicted on the citizens of the Second Polish Republic, and depicting the reality of the occupation and the policy of extermination carried out by both occupying powers. These historians are committed to identifying the origins, logic and course of historical processes from over eighty years ago. They document the scale of the crimes committed and identify the perpetrators implementing the genocidal policies of the Third Reich and the Soviet Union.

World War II was a particularly tragic experience for citizens of the Second Polish Republic. It was on the Polish lands that the totalitarian states of the German Third Reich and Soviet Russia realized their bestial ideologies of National Socialism and communism. The effect of these policies of the occupying forces was the introduction of widespread terror and criminal actions resulting in mass executions, imprisonment in concentration and extermination camps, captivity in Soviet gulags, deportations deep into the Soviet Union, the forced slave labour of millions of citizens of the Second Polish Republic, and finally death. Six years of war and occupation claimed almost 6 million victims.

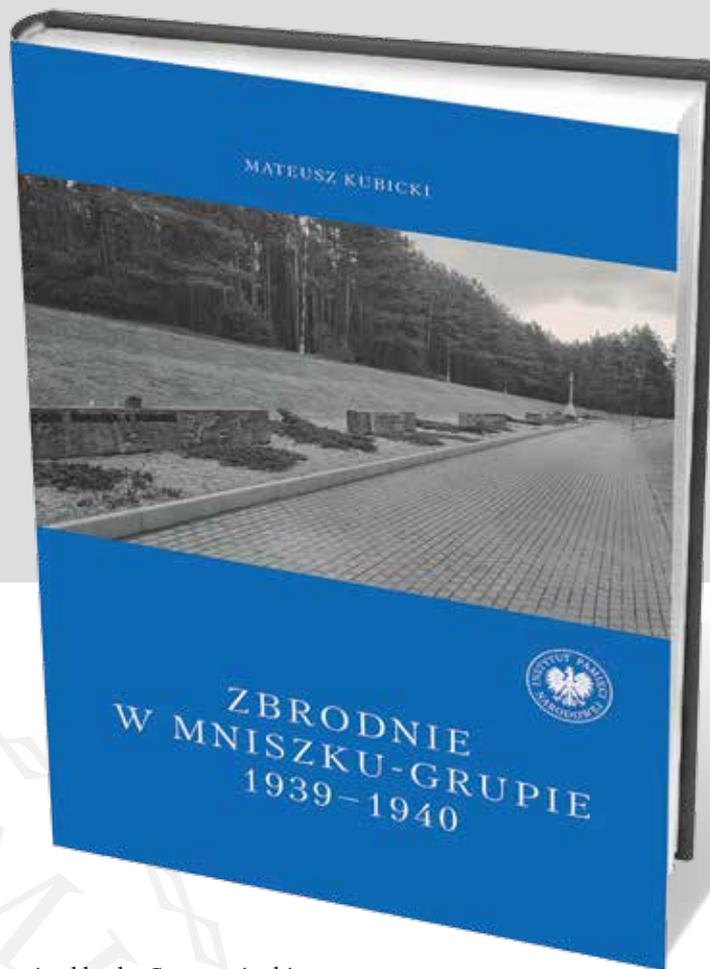
The Holocaust, carried out by the Third Reich, was one of the consequences of Nazi racial doctrine, and invariably remains one of the most important research topics studied by historians at the Institute of National Remembrance. This research includes analyzing – within the realities of occupied Poland – the mutual attitudes of citizens of the Second Polish Republic, including those of Poles towards Jews, and Jews towards Poles.

Over the past quarter of a century, the Institute of National Remembrance has established itself as the most important institution researching twentieth-century Polish history, with its publications exploring the history of the Second World War, including German and Soviet terror against Poles, the actions of the German occupiers against Jews, and Polish-Jewish relations. These publications can be found in this catalogue.

Dr. habil. Karol Polejowski
Deputy President of the Institute of National Remembrance

Monographs

Books about the history of Poland in the 20th century, the history of the Polish state and people and the fates of Polish citizens from various ethnic groups in 1917–1989.



Mateusz Kubicki

Crimes in Mniszek-Grupa 1939–1940

[*Zbrodnie w Mniszku-Grupie 1939–1940*]

Gdańsk–Warsaw 2025, 248 pp. + 16 pp. phot.insert ('Publikacje gdańskiego oddziału IPN' ['Publications of the Gdańsk IPN Branch'] series, vol. 98)

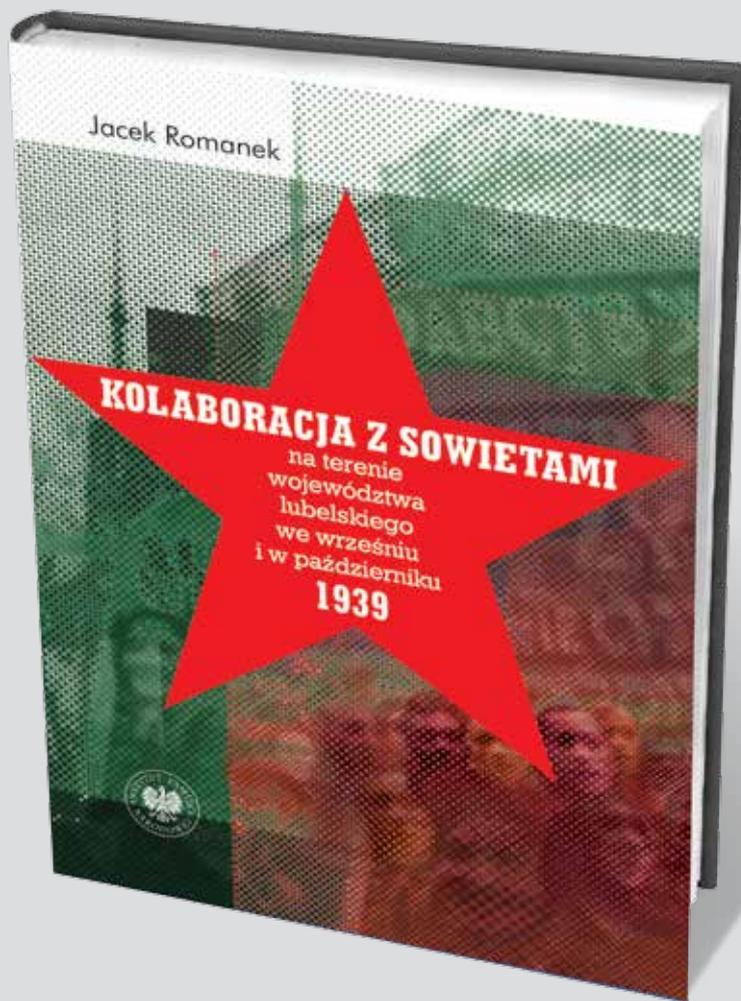
In the autumn of 1939 and the winter 1940, the German occupiers in Pomerania organized actions resulting in the mass killing of civilians. One of the largest execution sites were the death pits near the villages of Mniszek and Grupa, and where, according to post-war estimates, 10,000–20,000 people were killed. This monograph is the first detailed account of the crimes

committed by the Germans in this area at the beginning of the occupation. In 1944, the Germans carried out 'Special Action 1005', opening mass graves and burning the bodies inside them. Of the people murdered in Mniszek-Grupa, only 292 have been identified.

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Jacek Romanek

***Collaboration with the Soviets in the
Lublin Province in September and
October 1939***

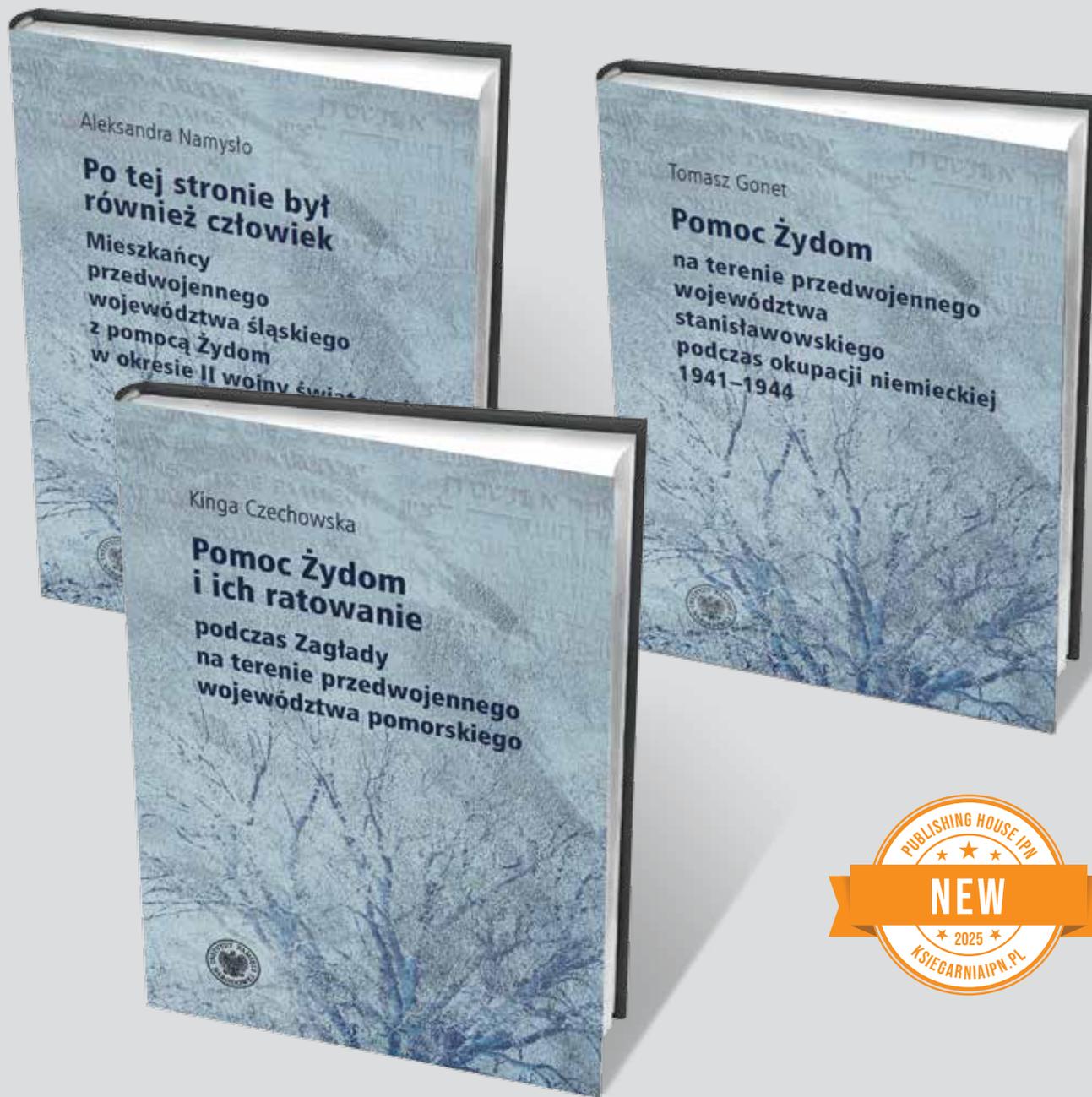
*[Kolaboracja z Sowietami na terenie
województwa lubelskiego we wrześniu
i październiku 1939 r.]*

Lublin–Warsaw 2021, 292 pp., 2nd revised
and supplemented edition

The book presents collaboration (including that of ethnic minorities) with the Red Army in the Lublin Province in September and October 1939. The scale of these activities and, above all, their effects are undoubtedly one of the elements that affect mutual relations throughout the wartime occupation.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-308-1

Price: 50 zł | ebook: 35 zł



Aleksandra Namysło

Po tej stronie był również człowiek

Mieszkańcy
przedwojennego
województwa śląskiego
z pomocą Żydom
w okresie II wojny świat

Tomasz Gonet

Pomoc Żydom

na terenie przedwojennego
województwa
stanisławowskiego
podczas okupacji niemieckiej
1941–1944

Kinga Czechowska

Pomoc Żydom i ich ratowanie

podczas Zagłady
na terenie przedwojennego
województwa pomorskiego



■ Aleksandra Namysłó

On This Side There Was Also a Human. The inhabitants of the pre-war Silesia Province helping Jews during World War II

[Po tej stronie był również Człowiek. Mieszkańcy przedwojennego województwa śląskiego z pomocą Żydom w okresie II wojny światowej]

Katowice–Warsaw 2025, 238 pp., 2nd revised and supplemented edition ('Pomoc Żydom na Ziemiach Polskich podczas Okupacji Niemieckiej' ['Assistance to Jews in German-occupied Polish territories'] series, vol. 2)

The book discusses the activities of people within the pre-WW2 Poland's Upper Silesia to assist local Jews as well as Jewish prisoners of the concentration camps and labor camps located in the area. Various positive attitudes have been illustrated with descriptions of individual stories of saving Jewish people in the area. These concern 162 people, over 96 percent of which provided shelter, while others acted as intermediaries in finding a hiding place or provided ad hoc assistance. 112 of the helpers were awarded the title of Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem.

ISBN: 978-83-8376-226-5

Price: 40 zł | ebook: 30 zł

■ Kinga Czechowska

Helping and rescuing Jews in Pomeranian Voivodeship before the war

[Pomoc Żydom i ich ratowanie na terenie przedwojennego województwa pomorskiego]

Bydgoszcz–Warsaw 2025, 280 pp. + 8 p. phot. insert ('Pomoc Żydom na Ziemiach Polskich podczas Okupacji Niemieckiej' ['Assistance to Jews in German-occupied Polish territories'] series, vol. 3)

This study examines the actions taken, on behalf of the Jewish population, by the inhabitants of former Pomeranian Voivodeship between 1939 and 1945. The monograph covers the fate of local and European Jews sent to the Stutthof concentration camp and its numerous subcamps. It examines the various forms of assistance provided to the prisoners, attempting to present the context and circumstances as broadly as possible, as well as the motivations of those who helped and the consequences of their actions.

ISBN: 978-83-8376-428-3

Price: 40 zł | ebook: 30 zł

■ Tomasz Gonet

Assistance to Jews in pre-war Stanisławów Voivodeship during the German occupation from 1941 to 1944

[Pomoc Żydom na terenie przedwojennego województwa stanisławowskiego podczas okupacji niemieckiej 1941–1944]

Katowice–Warsaw 2025, 808 pp. ('Pomoc Żydom na Ziemiach Polskich podczas Okupacji Niemieckiej' ['Assistance to Jews in German-occupied Polish territories'] series, vol. 4)

This publication focuses on the issue of aid provided to Jews in pre-war Stanisławów Voivodeship. The author's main goal is to discuss this issue comprehensively and present the scale and scope of the phenomenon in the area under study. This includes cases of individual assistance provided by the non-Jewish population, as well as organized and institutional support.

ISBN: 978-83-8376-230-2

Price: 70 zł | ebook: 60 zł

Wojciech Polak, Sylwia Galij-Skarbińska
**Crime and Pillage. How the Germans
Try to Conceal the Truth About
Themselves 1939–2019**

[Zbrodnia i grabież. Jak Niemcy tuszują
prawdę o sobie 1939–2019]

translated to English by Philip Palmer,
Warsaw 2025, 392 pp.

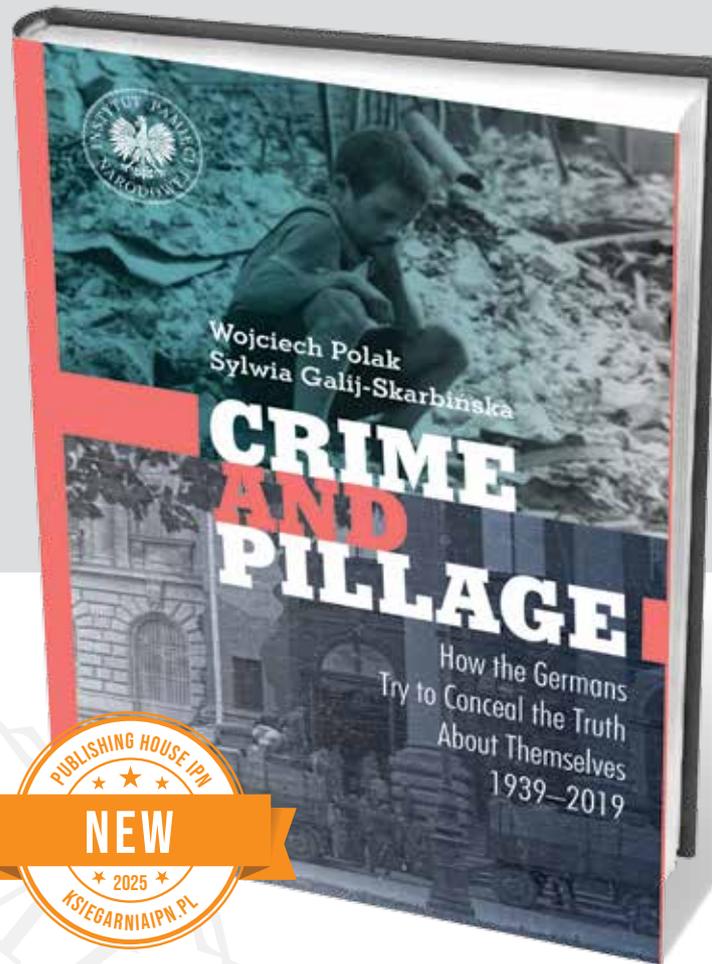
Crime and Pillage presents a reality from Poland's past that still painfully reverberates today, 80 years after it finished occurring – the German occupation of Poland from 1939 to 1945. Every Pole seems to have a story – a grandparent, aunt, or uncle that was murdered, became a slave laborer, or suf-

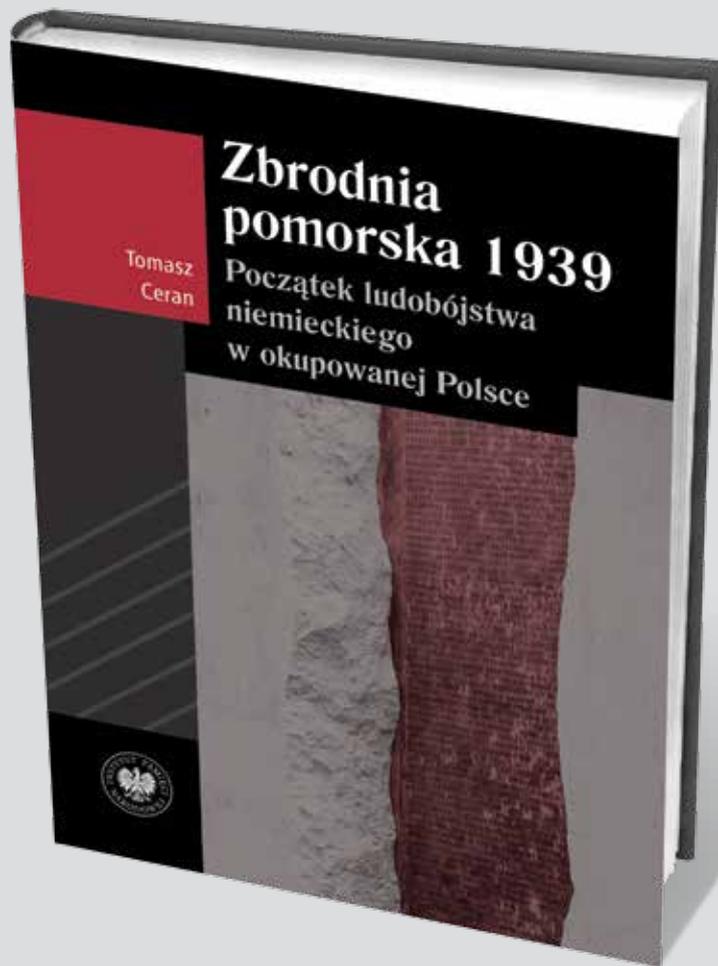


fered fear and persecution from the Germans. In the words of the authors, the purpose of this book is to create a platform of truth on which to build healthy relations between Germany and Poland – relations based on candor and respect.

ISBN: 978-83-8376-555-6

Price: 50 zł | ebook: 35 zł





Tomasz Ceran

**The Pomeranian Crime of 1939.
The beginning of the German
genocide in occupied Poland.**

[*Zbrodnia pomorska 1939. Początek
ludobójstwa niemieckiego w okupowa-
nej Polsce*]

Bydgoszcz–Warsaw 2024, 451 pp.
(‘Publikacje delegatury IPN w Bydgoszczy’
[‘Publications of the Bydgoszcz IPN
Branch Office’] series, vol. 2)

Poles and Jews living in Pomerania, representatives of various social classes – intelligentsia, clergy, workers, landowners – and the mentally ill, were murdered by units of the Volksdeutscher Selbstschutz in the early months of World War II. Approximately 40,000 people died in a short period of time, which is why the Pomeranian crime is today compared to Katyń. The work describes the causes, course, dimensions and effects of the Pomeranian Crime of 1939, i.e. the extermination of Polish civilians, mentally ill people and Pomeranian Jews in the first months of the German occupation in the pre-war Pomeranian Province (Vistula Pomerania and Kuyavia).

The book was awarded a distinctions:

- ★ *The KLIO Prize in the 'scientific monograph' category (2024)*
- ★ *The Sygnety of the IPN Publishing House in the 'monograph' category (2025)*
- ★ *The Pilecki Book Award in the 'scientific book of the year' category (2025)*

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Price: 55 zł | e-book: 40 zł

Mateusz Kubicki

German occupation in the Starogard district in the years 1939–1945

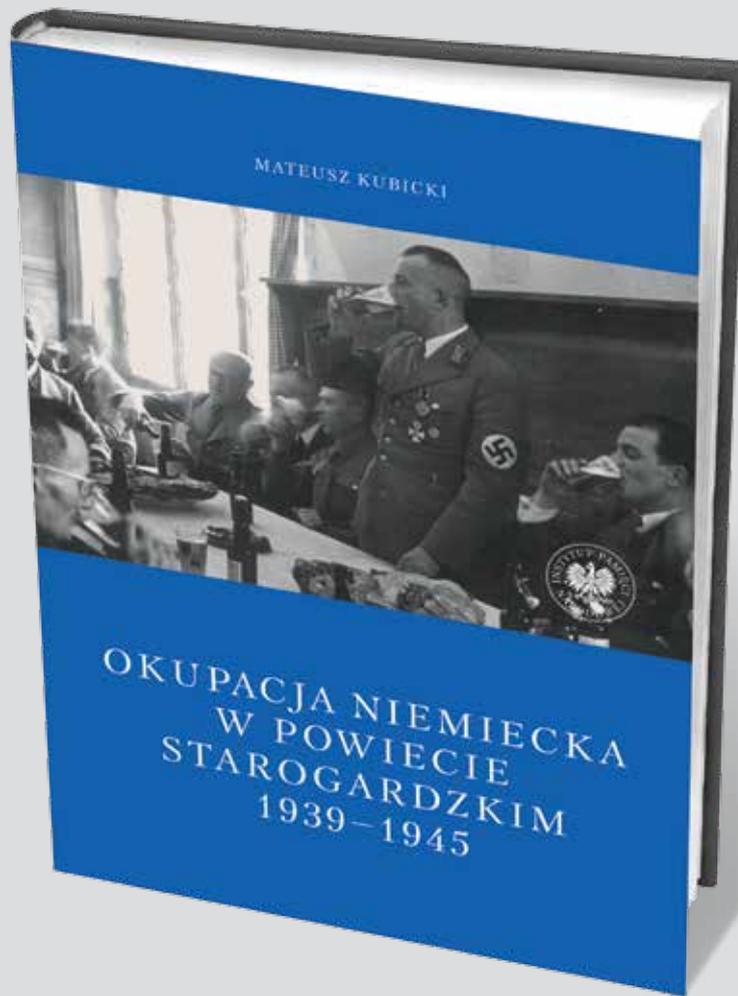
[*Okupacja niemiecka w powiecie starogardzkim w latach 1939–1945*]

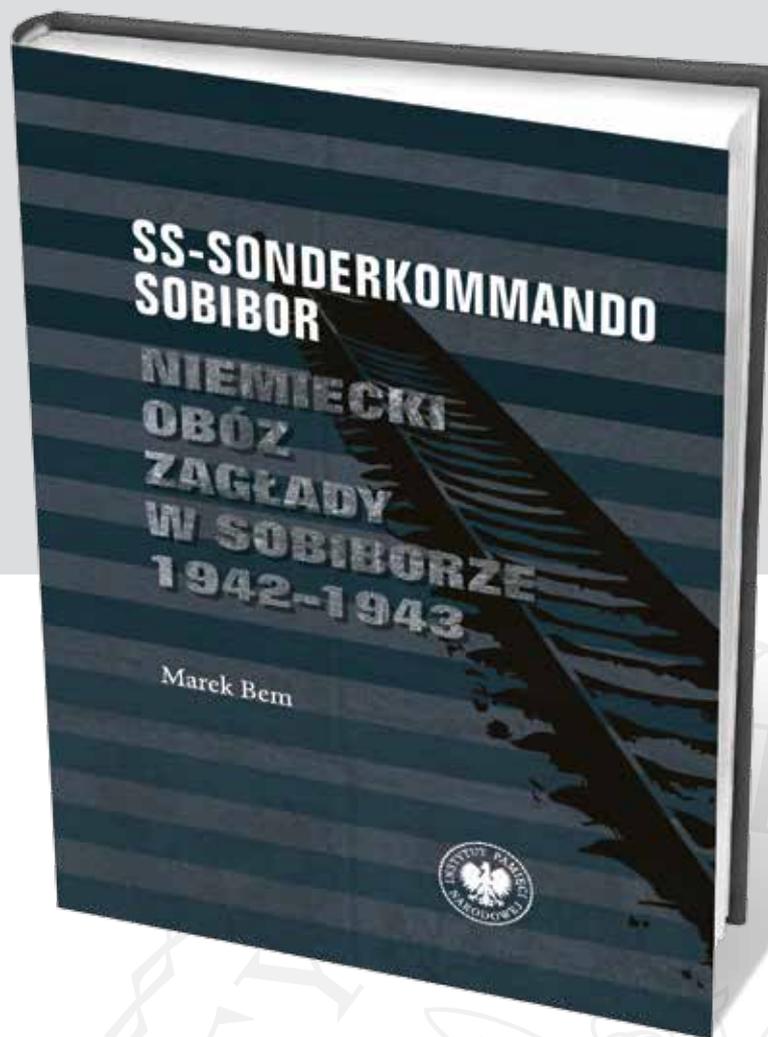
Gdańsk–Warsaw 2024, 512 pp. ('Publikacje gdańskiego oddziału IPN' ['Publications of the Gdańsk IPN Branch'] series, vol. 94)

The monograph is a multi-faceted study showing the period of occupation in the Starogard district. Through the use of documents from Polish and German archives, it has been possible to reconstruct an almost complete picture of everyday life of the inhabitants of this area, where the Germans attempted to establish a new social order using the most brutal methods.

ISBN: 978-83-8376-095-7

Price: 60 zł





Marek Bem

***SS-Sonderkommando Sobibor.
German extermination camp
in Sobibór 1942–1943***

[*SS-Sonderkommando Sobibor.
Niemiecki obóz zagłady w Sobiborze
1942–1943*]

Warsaw 2023, 536 pp. + 48 pp. phot. insert

A comprehensive monograph of the German extermination camp in Sobibór, based on comprehensive source research. The author discusses the factors that led to the creation of the camp, describes the period of its

construction and its functioning, presents the crew, living and working conditions of prisoners and their rebellion. He shows how Jews were exterminated in the camps and tries to specify the number of victims.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-864-2

Price: 50 zł | ebook: 45 zł

Mateusz Kubicki

Zajęczek Forest 1939–1945.

**German crime in Gdańsk Pomerania
during World War II**

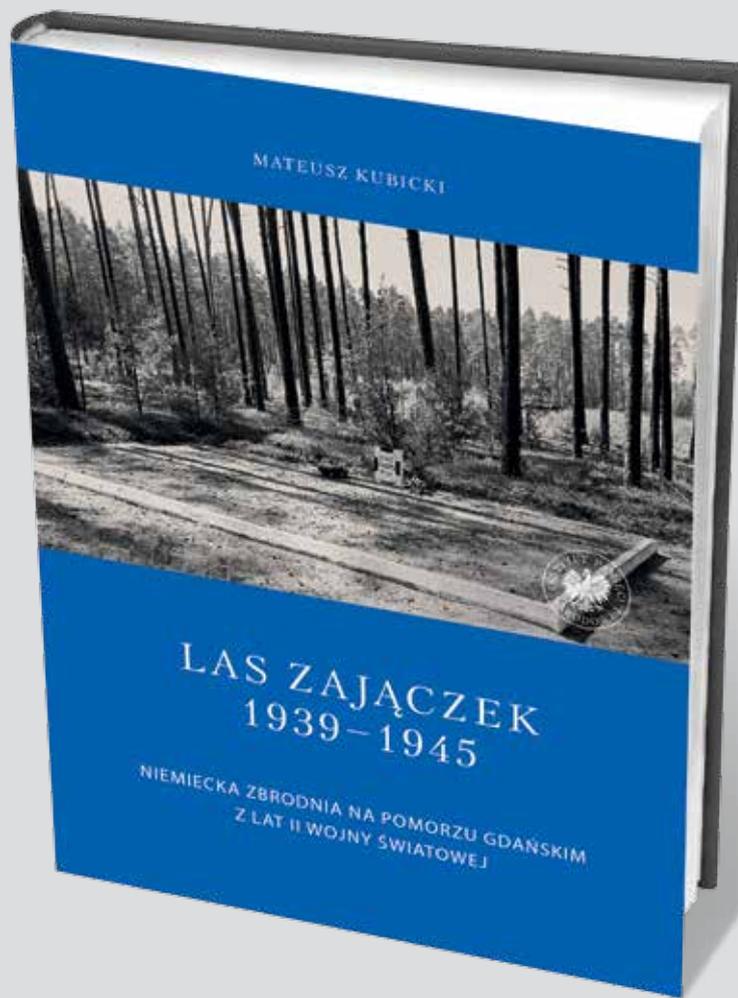
[*Las Zajęczek 1939–1945. Niemiecka
zbrodnia na Pomorzu Gdańskim z lat
II wojny światowej*]

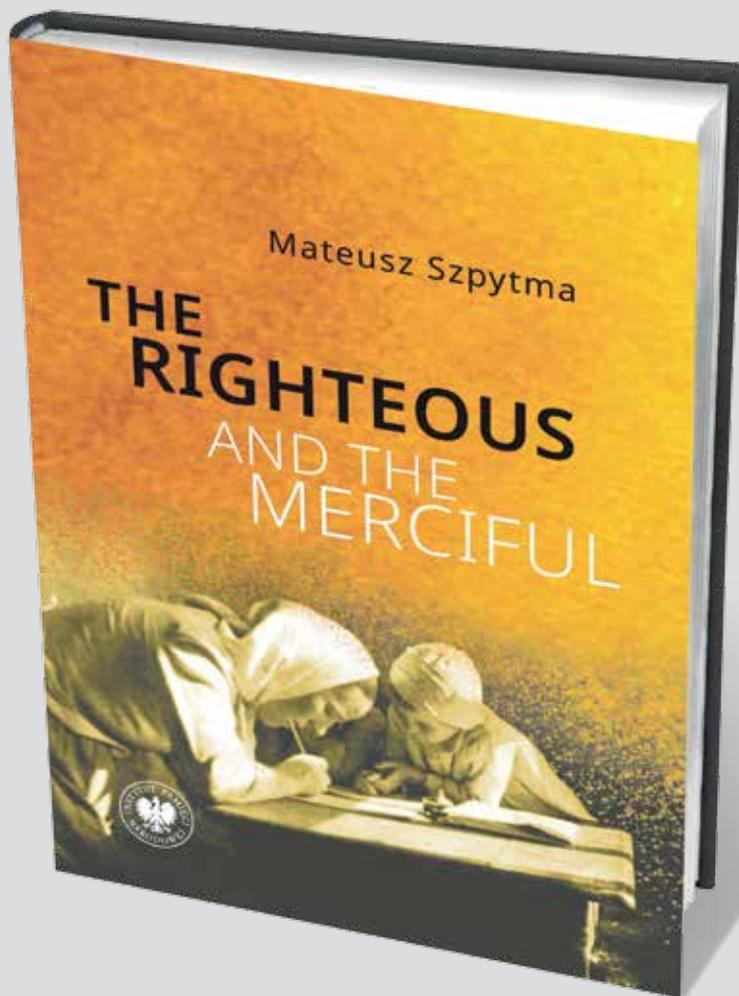
Gdańsk–Warsaw 2023, 208 pp. + 16 pp.
phot. insert ('Publikacje gdańskiego od-
działu IPN' ['Publications of the Gdańsk
IPN Branch'] series, vol. 89)

This publication is the first attempt to fully describe the events that took place in the Zajęczek forest between 1939 and 1945. The Zajęczek forest, located near Skórcz, was one of the largest places of execution in the Kociewie region during World War II. In September 1939, Germans began mass murders of Poles and Jews there as part of Operation Tannenberg, aimed at representatives of the broadly understood intelligentsia.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-868-0

Price: 35 zł





Mateusz Szpytma

***The Righteous and the Merciful.
The Rescue of Jews by the Poles
and the Tragic Consequences for
Ulma Family from Markowa***

*[Sprawiedliwi i miłosierni.
Ratowanie Żydów przez Polaków
i tragiczne następstwa dla rodziny
Ulmów z Markowej]*

Warsaw 2023, 152 pp., 2nd supplemented edition

A new, supplemented edition of the book “The Risk of Survival” containing a synthesis of the fate of Poles and Jews in Poland occupied by Germans during World War II. The author focuses on the assistance that Poles – despite the threat of the death penalty – provided to Jews during the Holocaust. The Ulma Family, murdered by the Germans and beatified, became a symbol of this heroism.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-835-2

Price: 45 zł | e-book: 25 zł



Ryszard Kotarba

**Cracow Jews During the Holocaust
(City – Ghetto – ZAL/KL Plaszow)**

[*Żydzi Krakowa w dobie zagłady
(ZAL/KL Plaszow)*]

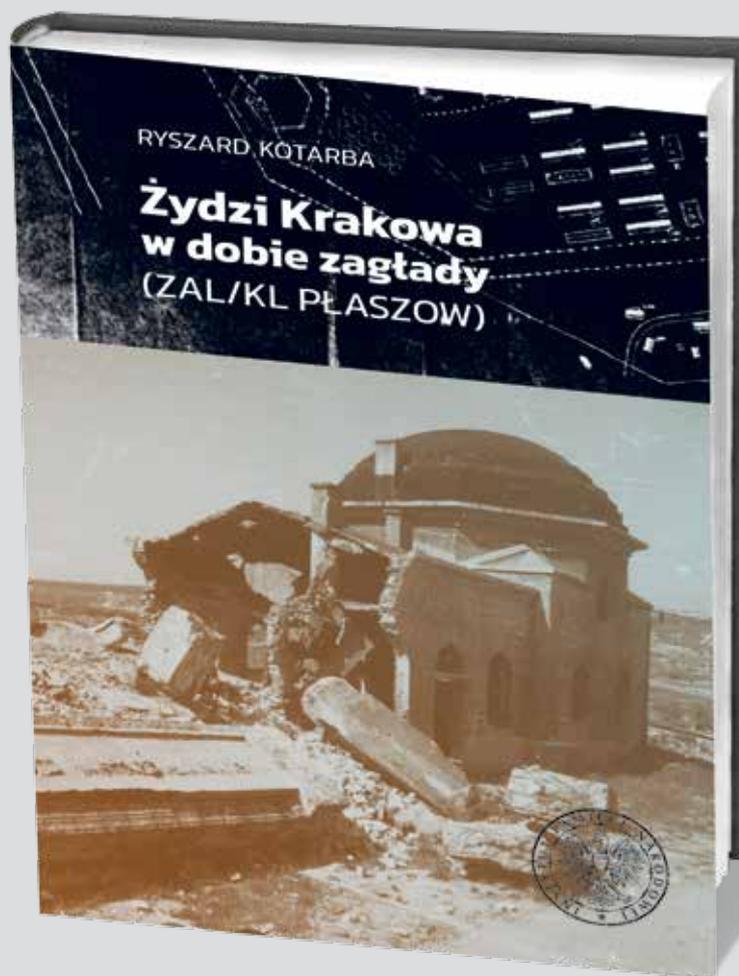
Cracow–Warsaw 2022, 827 pp.

The book shows a significant part of the history of Cracow Jews during the German occupation period, especially during the operation of the labour camp, and then the concentration camp, in Płaszów. The camp in Płaszów, in a way a continuation of the Cracow ghetto, deserves to be remembered constantly because of its role, its specifics, and the victims of the crime: thousands of Cracow residents, Jewish and Polish. Just as the Polish-Jewish relations during and after the war deserve constant reflection.

In terms of documentation, the publication is based on the rich collections in the archives of the Institute of National Remembrance and of the Jewish Historical Institute, as well as the National Archives in Cracow, the Museum of Cracow, or electronic copies of testimonies from Yad Vashem – The World Holocaust Remembrance Center.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-600-6



Izabela Mazanowska

**Radzim 1939. Crimes at the
Selbstschutz Westpreusen camp**

[Radzim 1939. Zbrodnie w obozie
Selbstschutz Westpreusen]

Gdańsk 2022, 152 pp. ('Publikacje gdań-
skiego oddziału IPN' ['Publications of
the Gdańsk IPN Branch'] series, vol. 83)

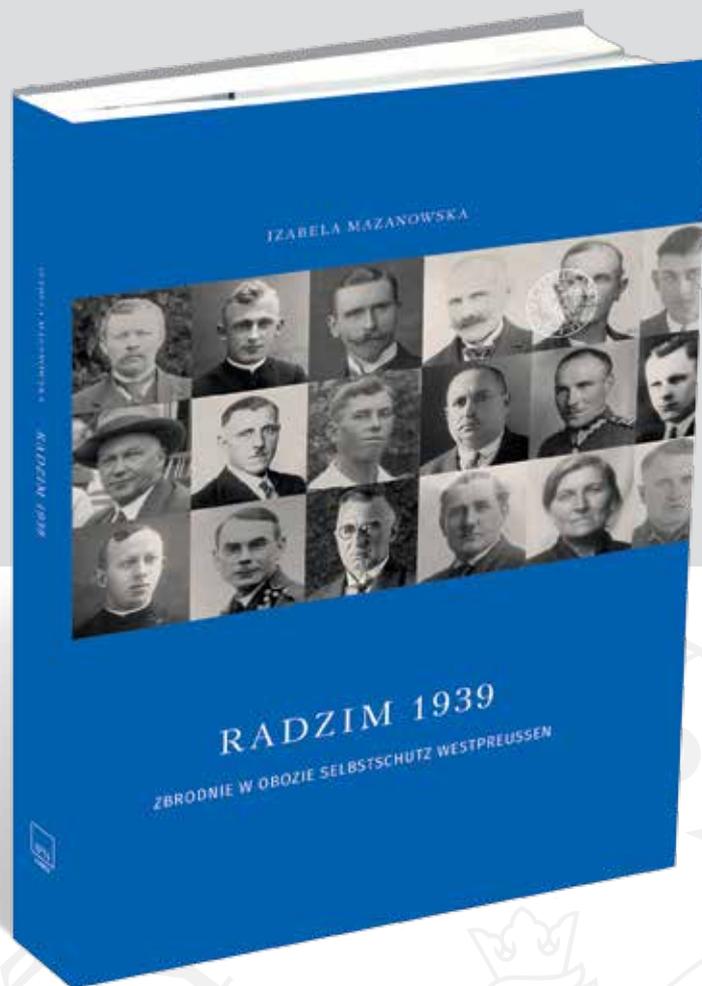
The camp in Radzim was one of the
locations where prisoners, Poles and
Jews, were assembled and detained.
The publication is a continuation of
research into the 1939 Pomeranian
Crimes, that is the crimes committed
in the autumn of 1939 in the pre-war
Pomeranian Province of the Polish

Republic, mostly by members of the
Selbstschutz Westpreussen paramil-
itary organisation. The monographic
study describes the methods of oper-
ation of the Selbstschutz and, by us-
ing materials from German archives,
it provides the characteristics of the
perpetrators of the crimes. The author

has also collated a list of names of the
victims.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-414-9

Price: 25 zł





Monika Tomkiewicz

The Ponary Crime 1941–1944

translated to English by Jean-Jacques Granat, Warsaw 2025, 408 pp. + 32 pp. phot. insert

The monograph presents inter-ethnic relations in the pre-war Province of Vilna (now Vilnius, Lithuania), the extermination of Polish citizens of Jewish origin, of members of the Polish underground in the region, of the Polish clergy, of the Soviet prisoners of war, and of the Roma population during the existence of the Reich Commissariat Ostland, as well as the post-war criminal proceedings against perpetrators of crimes in the Vilna region against a broad historical background. In this book, the author has included the results of many years of research of crimes committed against Polish citizens of various ethnic origin at Ponary and other selected places of execution in the Vilna region during 1941–1944. She managed to identify names of 406 Poles executed at Ponary.

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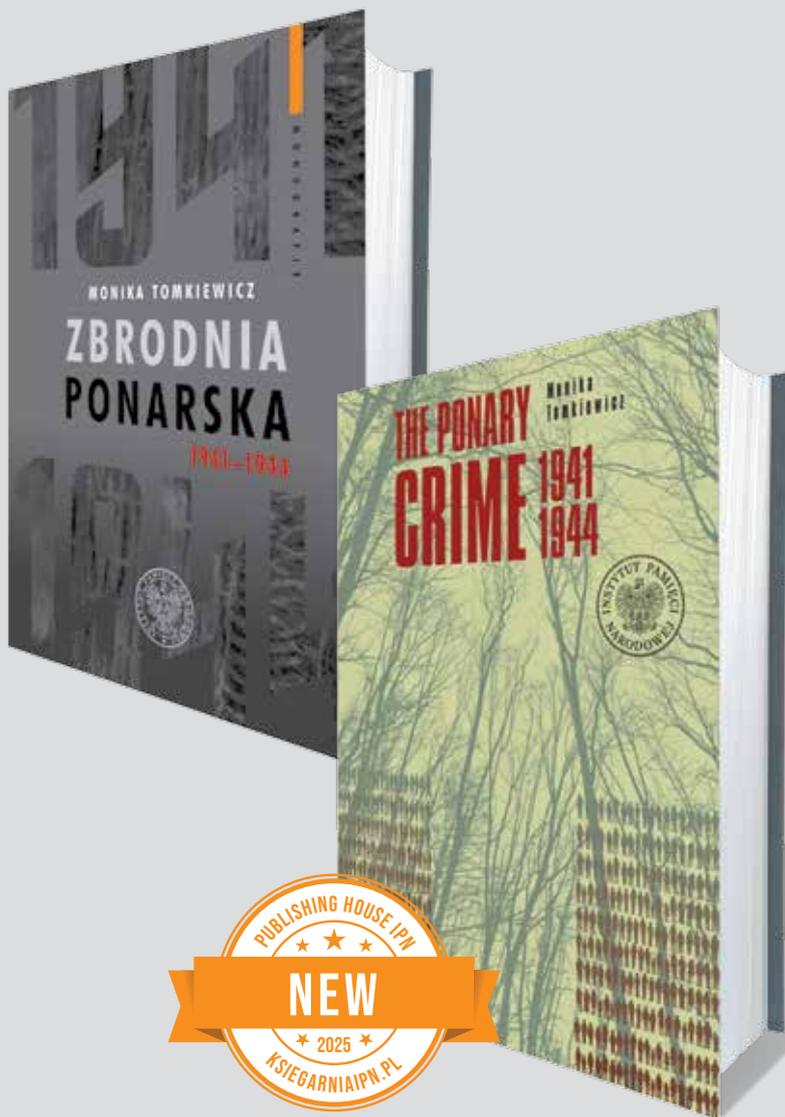
Price: 55 zł | e-book: 40 zł

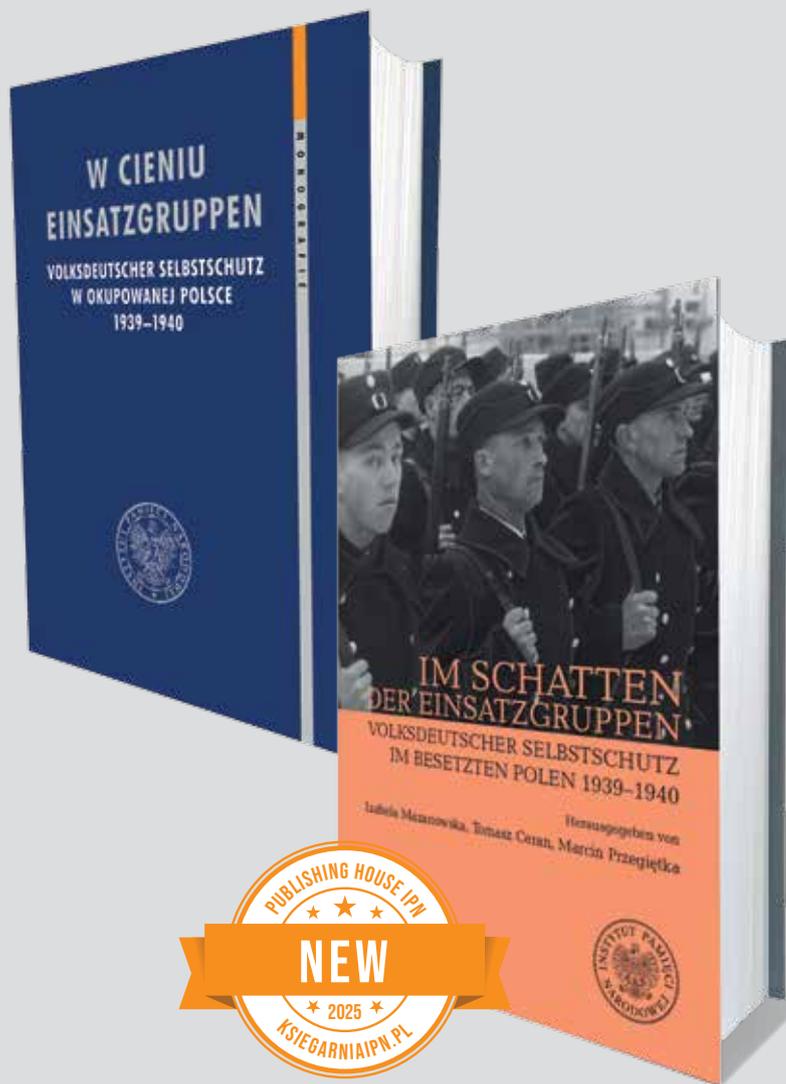
[*Zbrodnia ponarska 1941–1944*]

Gdańsk–Warsaw 2022, 432 pp., 3rd revised and supplemented edition ('Monografie' ['Monographs'] series, vol. 173)

ISBN: 978-83-8229-459-0

Price: 45 zł | e-book: 40 zł





In the Shadow of the Einsatzgruppen. Volksdeutscher Selbstschutz in occupied Poland 1939–1940

[Im Schatten der Einsatzgruppen. Volksdeutscher Selbstschutz im Besetzten Polen 1939–1940]

scientific editing by Izabela Mazanowska, Tomasz Ceran, Marcin Przegiętka, translated to German by Wieńczysław Niemirowski, Warsaw 2025, 480 pp. + 24 pp. phot. insert

So far, neither Polish nor German historiography highlighted or fully analyzed the significance of Selbstschutz in the first months of the German occupation of Poland. The volume is the first Polish monograph of the Selbstschutz, and the first work discussing the subject in comparative way, showing differences and similarities in the organization's activities and role in various regions of Poland.

An English edition is in preparation.

ISBN: 978-83-8376-530-3

Price: 60 zł | ebook: 45 zł

[W cieniu Einsatzgruppen. Volksdeutscher Selbstschutz w okupowanej Polsce 1939–1940]

Warsaw 2021, 448 pp. + 24 pp., phot. insert ('Monografie' ['Monographs'] series, vol. 163)

ISBN: 978-83-8229-261-9

Price: 45 zł



Martyna Grądzka-Rejak, Jan Olszek

Holocaust, Memory, Duplicator.

The extermination of Jews and the Polish-Jewish relations under the Nazi German occupation in the underground publications of the communist-controlled Poland

[Holocaust, pamięć, powielacz. Zagłada Żydów i okupacyjne stosunki polsko-żydowskie w publikacjach drugiego obiegu w PRL]

Instytut Pamięi Narodowej – Instytut Studiów Politycznych PAN – Towarzystwo „Więź”, Warsaw 2020, 284 pp.

The authors analyse how the underground publications dealt with the subject of Holocaust and the attitudes of the Poles towards this crime.

Distribution: Instytut Studiów Politycznych PAN, Wydawnictwo „Więź”

ISBN: 978-83-65424-68-6

Roman Gieroń

Twilight. Criminal trials concerning occupation-period crimes committed by peasants against Jews in the Cracow Province

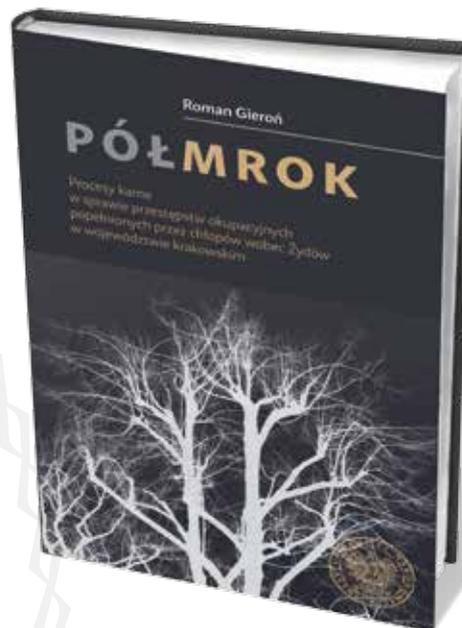
[Półmrok. Procesy karne w sprawie przestępstw okupacyjnych popełnionych przez chłopów wobec Żydów w województwie krakowskim]

Cracow 2020, 376 pp.

The book presents the criminal trials held during 1945–1950 concerning crimes committed under the Nazi German occupation by peasants against Jews in the Cracow Province. The topic of the dissertation boils down to the question: to what extent the preserved files of proceedings under the ‘August’ decree provide a reliable and valuable source for research on Polish-Jewish relations in the countryside in the Cracow Province under the Nazi German occupation. In addition, the general court jurisdiction and the penalties adjudged were analysed, while characterising the defendants tried for the of occupation-period crimes.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-938-2

Price: 40 zł





Michał Kalisz, Elżbieta Rączy

The History of the Jewish Community of the Gorlice County During the German Occupation of 1939–1945

[*Dzieje społeczności żydowskiej powiatu gorlickiego podczas okupacji niemieckiej 1939–1945*]

Rzeszów–Warsaw 2020, 304 pp. + 96 pp. phot. insert, 2nd supplemented edition

The first publication presenting in a synthetic way the problem of extermination of Jews and the Polish-Jewish relations in the Gorlice region during 1939–1945. The first part presents the situation of Jews in the Gorlice county under German occupation and their extermination, as well as negative attitudes of Polish residents. The second part concerns the group of Poles from the Gorlice county who risked their lives to save Jews from death.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-572-8

Price: 40 zł

Mateusz Kubicki

**The Massacre in the Szpęgawski
Forest 1939–1940**

[*Zbrodnia w Lesie Szpęgawskim*
1939–1940]

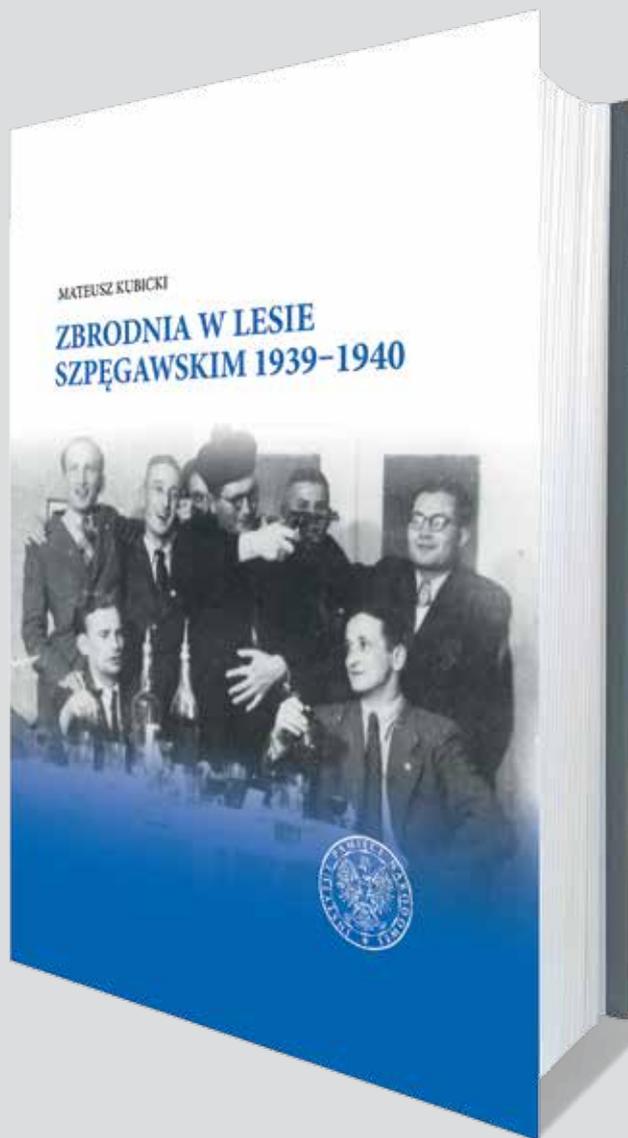
Gdańsk 2019, 456 pp.

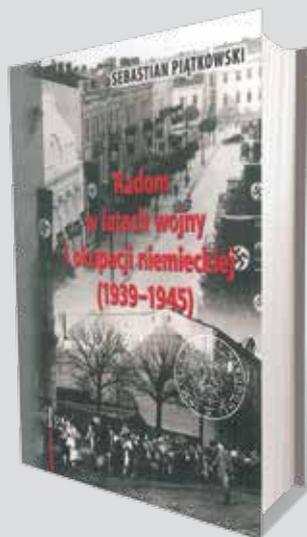
('Publikacje gdańskiego oddziału IPN'
['Publications of the Gdańsk IPN Branch']
series, vol. 75)

The Szpęgawski Forest lying north-east of Starogard Gdański is one of the most important places on the map of the Pomeranian Crime of 1939. Between September 1939 and January 1940, units of the Starogard Selbstschutz murdered between 5,000 and 7,000 people there. These were representatives of the Polish intelligentsia from Kociewie, Kashubia and other regions of Pomerania, and people with mental disorders murdered as part of the German T-4 operation. Jews and Germans – opponents of Nazism – were also killed in the Szpęgawski Forest.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-747-0

Price: 40 zł





Sebastian Piątkowski

**Radom During the War and the German Occupation
(1939–1945)**

[*Radom w latach wojny i okupacji niemieckiej (1939–1945)*]

Lublin 2018, 776 pp.

The book presents, in all aspects that are possible to study, the history of Radom during the war and German occupation. The author presents the process of extermination of the Radom Jewish community, starting from individual repression by the Germans, through the functioning of the ghetto and its liquidation, up to the history of local forced labour camps.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-390-8

Out of print

Martyna Grądzka-Rejak

Jewish Woman in Occupied Cracow (1939–1945)

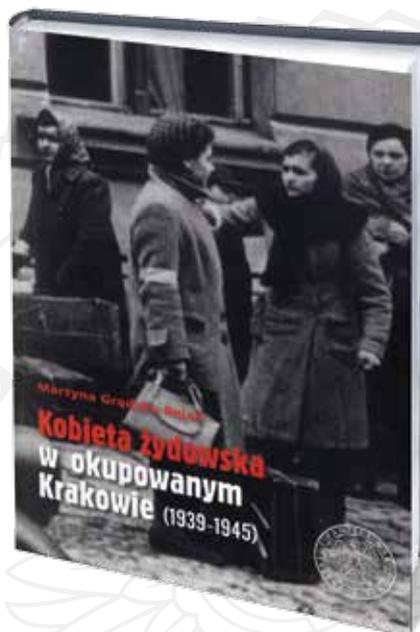
[*Kobieta żydowska w okupowanym Krakowie (1939–1945)*]

Instytut Pamięci Narodowej – Wydawnictwo „Wysoki Zamek”,
Cracow 2016, 488 pp.

The book is the first full monograph that presents the dynamic history of Jewish women's lives during World War II within one city and in changing circumstances: from Cracow right after the outbreak of the war through the limited, cramped space of the ghetto to the presence of women in the Plaszow camp.

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Adam Sitarek

“Wire Bound State”.

**Structure and Functions of the
Jewish Administration of the Łódź
Ghetto**

translated to English by Katarzyna Gucio,
Łódź–Warsaw 2017, 336 pp.

The goal of the author of the book was to describe the structures and functioning of the administrative system in the Łódź Ghetto. By order of the German authorities, more than 160,000 Jews from Łódź and nearby towns were cramped on four square kilometres of the ghetto in the beginning of 1940.

★ *The book was awarded the Historical Prize of the ‘Polityka’ weekly in the ‘Debut’ category (2016)*

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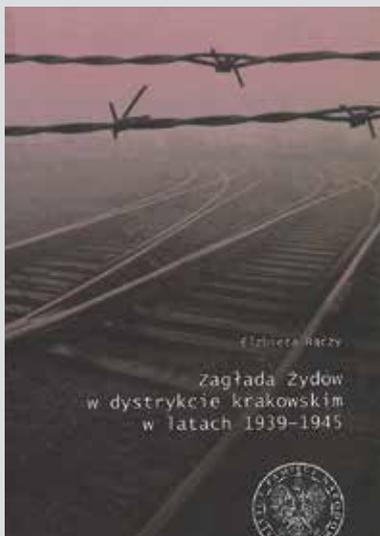
[*“Otoczone drutem państwo”.*
Struktura i funkcjonowanie
administracji żydowskiej getta]

Łódź 2015, 340 pp. (Biblioteka Oddziału Instytutu Pamięi Narodowej w Łodzi [Library of the Łódź IPN Branch] series, vol. 37)

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Elżbieta Rączy

Extermination of the Jews in the Cracow District in 1939–1945

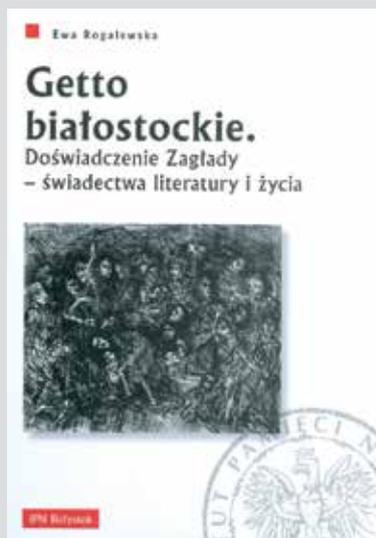
[*Zagłada Żydów w dystrykcie krakowskim w latach 1939–1945*]

Institut Pamięci Narodowej – Uniwersytet Rzeszowski, Rzeszów 2014, 407 pp.

The book focuses on the extermination of the Jews by the German occupier in the Cracow District. It describes both the indirect discrimination in the form of anti-Jewish decrees, new difficult living conditions, deportations and forced labour, as well as the direct one, that is murders committed in Jews' homes and meeting places, deportation to death camps and mass murders in gas chambers.

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Ewa Rogalewska

Białystok Ghetto. Experience of the Holocaust – literary and life testimonies

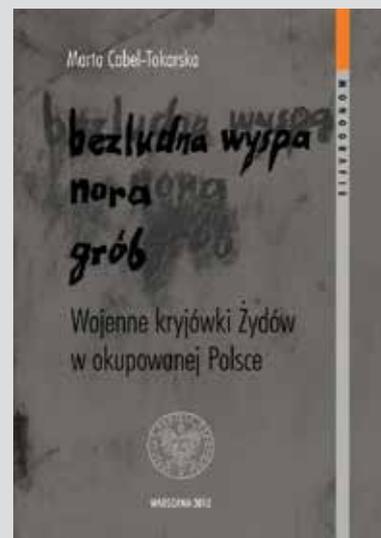
[*Getto białostockie. Doświadczenie Zagłady – świadectwa literatury i życia*]

Białystok 2013, 320 pp., 2nd revised and supplemented edition (publication series of the Białystok IPN Branch, vol. 5)

Departing from traditional historical methodology, the book is an original monograph on the Białystok Ghetto that views the topic from the viewpoint of someone who experienced the Holocaust and through literary testimonies of those times. The second edition has been revised and supplemented, among others with reproductions of the artwork by Izaak Celnikier, a Jewish painter who survived the Białystok Ghetto.

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Marta Cobel-Tokarska

Desert Island, Burrow, Grave. Wartime hideaways of Jews in occupied Poland

[*Bezludna wyspa, nora, grób. Wojenne kryjówki Żydów w okupowanej Polsce*]

Warsaw 2012, 304 pp. + 24 pp. illustr. insert ('Monografie' ['Monographs'] series, vol. 83)

We do not know much about the places where the doomed Jews tried to save their lives during the Holocaust. The author attempts at describing the underground, mysterious world. Those in hiding and those hidden by others suddenly found themselves in a space that was limited physically, socially and symbolically.

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Martyna Grądzka

A Broken Childhood. The Fate of the Children from the Jewish Orphanage at 64 Dietla Street at Cracow during the German Occupation

Przerwane dzieciństwo. Losy dzieci Żydowskiego Domu Sierot przy ul. Dietla 64 w Krakowie podczas okupacji niemieckiej

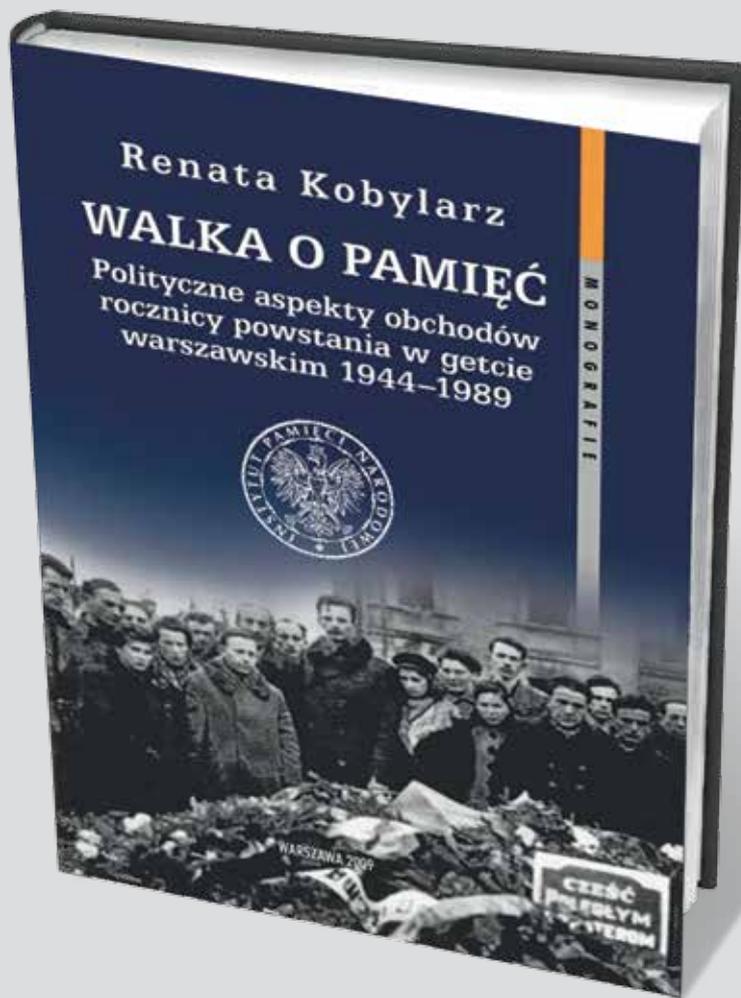
Instytut Pamięi Narodowej – Wydawnictwo „Wysoki Zamek”, Cracow 2012, 476 pp.

Available in a Polish-English edition, the book is devoted to the wartime history of one of the social institutions from Cracow that helped Jewish orphans. The association that looked after children was established already in the second half of the 19th century and since then on served a very important role in the life of the Jewish community in the district of Kazimierz, Cracow. The activities of the institution were put to an end by World War II. The author describes the ruthless and planned policy implemented by the Germans, which resulted in the extermination of many Jewish children in occupied Cracow.

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Renata Kobylarz

Struggle for the Memory. Political aspects of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising anniversary celebrations 1944–1989

[*Walka o pamięć. Polityczne aspekty obchodów rocznicy powstania w getcie warszawskim 1944–1989*]

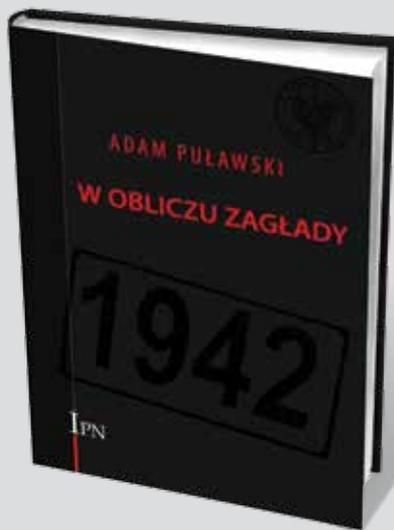
Warsaw 2009, 496 pp. ('Monografie' ['Monographs' series], vol. 49)

The author presents the forming of the image of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising through official propaganda in the press, scientific studies, history textbooks, film, literature and art. She shows the role played in this process by the celebrations of subsequent anniversaries. She also describes how the attitude towards the Jewish martyrdom was formed in opposition to the official propaganda among the Polish intellectual elites, the Roman-Catholic Church and the political opposition.

★ *The book was awarded a prize in the 'Władysław Pobóg-Malinowski' Competition for the Best Historical Debut (2007)*

🔓 *Open access:* The publication is available in PDF format.

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Adam Puławski

In the Face of the Holocaust. Polish Government in Exile, Government Delegation for Poland and ZWZ-AK, and the Deportation of Jews to Death Camps (1941–1942)

[*W obliczu Zagłady. Rząd RP na uchodźstwie, Delegatura Rządu RP na Kraj, ZWZ-AK wobec deportacji Żydów do obozów zagłady (1941–1942)*]

Lublin 2009, 583 pp.

The book shows when and how the ZWZ-AK, the Delegation and the Polish government obtained information about mass murders of the Jewish population. The author analyses how the news were understood and when their recipients became aware that it was an organised and total act of extermination.

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Marcin Urynowicz

Adam Czerniaków 1880–1942. Chairman of the Warsaw Ghetto

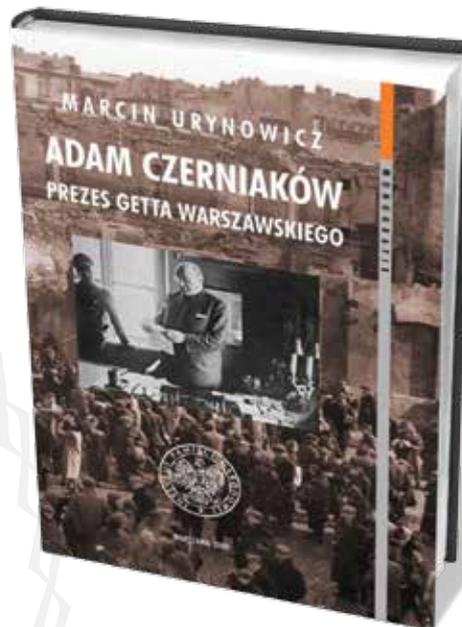
[*Adam Czerniaków 1880–1942. Prezes getta warszawskiego*]

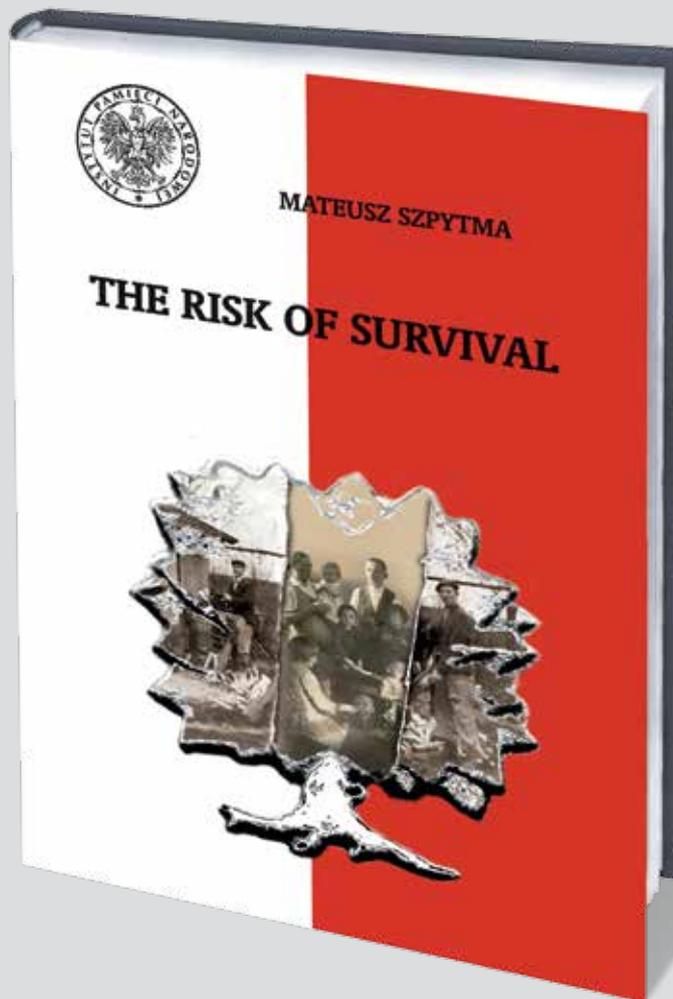
Warsaw 2009, 375 pp. + 32 pp. insert ('Monografie' ['Monographs'] series, vol. 50)

Adam Czerniaków played many important roles in the socio-political life of the Second Polish Republic and was one of the main leaders of the Polish Jews. His moral courage, defiance of stereotypes and nonconformity made him unpopular. Since 1939, he was the chairman of the Judenrat in Warsaw. He committed suicide on 23 July 1942, the second day of the deportation of the Warsaw Jews to the death camp in Treblinka.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-050-8





Mateusz Szpytma

The Risk of Survival. The Rescue of the Jews by the Poles and the Tragic Consequences for the Ulma Family from Markowa

[Ryzyko ocalenia. Ratowanie Żydów przez Polaków i tragiczne następstwa dla rodziny Ulmów z Markowej]

Warsaw 2009, 116 pp. („Kto ratuje jedno życie...” [“Whoever saves one life...”] series, vol. 3)

In a very synthetic way, the author presents the fate of the Poles and the Jews in German-occupied Poland during World War II. He focuses on the help Poles offered to the Jews during the Holocaust. He shows the efforts of the Polish Underground State and the ‘Żegota’ Council for Aid to Jews, as well as the actions of ordinary people who risked their lives to save their Jewish fellow citizens from extermination. Special place was given to the Ulma Family murdered on 24 March 1944 for helping Jews.

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Price: 15 zł





Bogusław Kopka

Konzentrationslager Warschau.

History and aftermath

[*Das Konzentrationslager Warschau. Geschichte und Nachwirkungen*]

translated in German by Jurgen Hensel, Warsaw 2010, 712 pp.

The aim of the work is to describe and try to systematise recent findings on KL Warschau, outline its historical background and present the most important documents from the inquiry into the crime of genocide committed in 1943–1944 in the German concentration camp in Warsaw.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-079-9

[*Konzentrationslager Warschau. Historia i następstwa*]

Warsaw 2007, 712 pp. ('Monografie' ['Monographs'] series, vol. 32)

★ *The book was awarded the KLIO Prize (3rd class) in the 'Varsaviana' category (2007)*

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Monika Tomkiewicz

Ponary Massacre 1941–1944

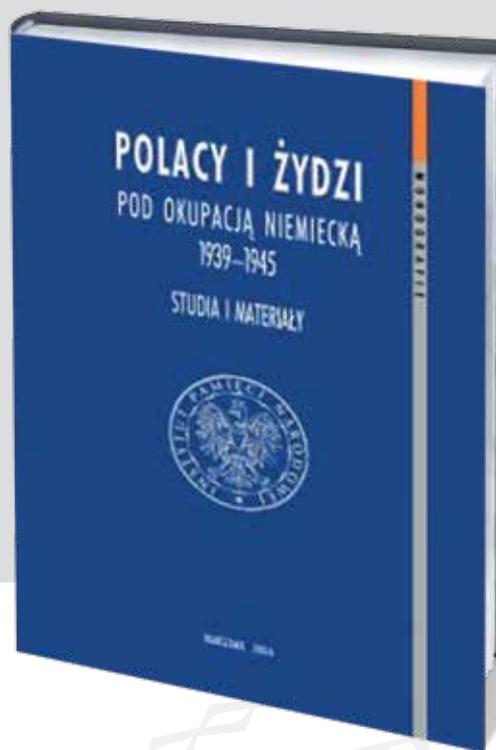
[*Zbrodnia w Ponarach 1941–1944*]

Warsaw 2008, 444 pp. ('Monografie' ['Monographs'] series, vol. 43)

The monograph presents inter-ethnic relations in the pre-war Province of Vilna (now Vilnius, Lithuania), the extermination of Polish citizens of Jewish origin, of members of the Polish underground in the region, of the Polish clergy, of the Soviet prisoners of war and of the Roma population during the existence of the Reich Commissariat Ostland, as well as the post-war criminal proceedings against perpetrators of crimes in the Vilna region against a broad historical background.

ISBN: 978-83-60464-91-5

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Poles and Jews Under the German Occupation 1939–1945: studies and materials

[*Polacy i Żydzi pod okupacją niemiecką 1939–1945. Studia i materiały*]

scientific editing by Andrzej Żbikowski, Warsaw 2006, 1022 pp. ('Monografie' ['Monographs' series], vol. 24)

In their articles, the authors analyse selected aspects of Polish-Jewish relations under the German occupation. The book contains six regional studies: on the Białystok Region, Cracow, Łódź, Katowice Regierungsbezirk, Rzeszów

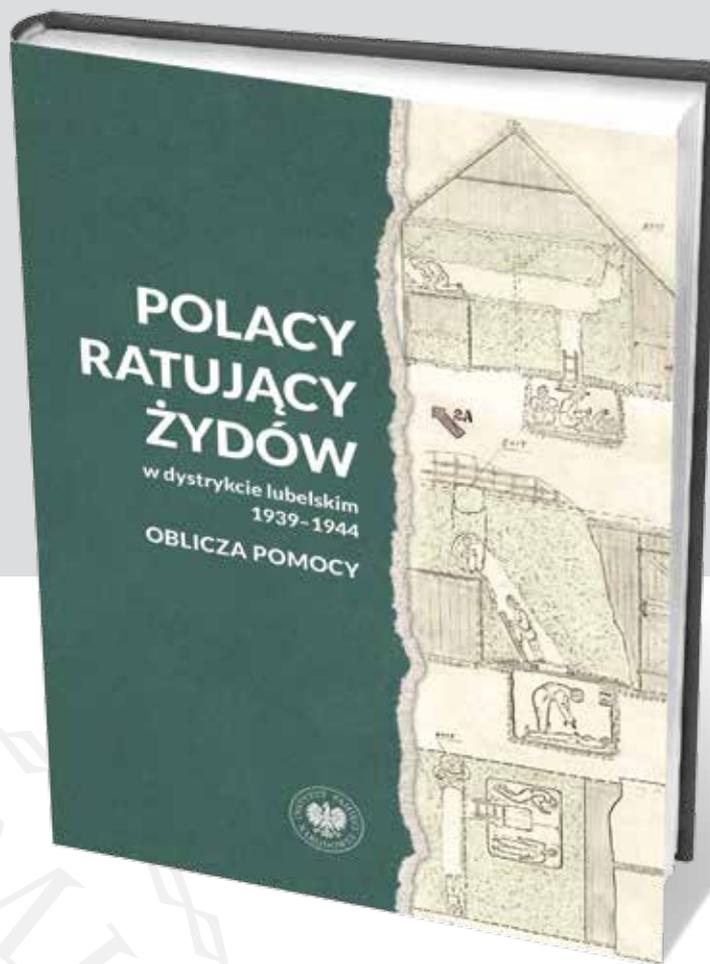
Region and Warsaw, as well as four thematic studies devoted to the following topics: the attitude of the Home Army and the Government Delegation for Poland towards the extermination of the Polish Jews; the Council to Aid Jews 'Żegota' and the Polish 'Righteous'; negative aspects of the occupation-time Polish-Jewish relations and the attitude of nationalist milieus towards the Holocaust.

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Studies and materials

Studies of the latest history of Poland, often enriched with source editions. This category also includes materials resulting from scientific meetings organised by the Institute of National Remembrance.



Poles who rescued Jews in the Lublin District in the years 1939–1944.

The Faces of Help

[*Polacy ratujący Żydów w dystrykcie lubelskim 1939–1944. Oblicza pomocy*]

scientific editing by Rafał Drabik, Alicja Gontarek, Lublin–Warsaw 2024, 376 pp.

The publication takes a closer look at the issues concerning the rescue of Jews by Poles in the Lublin District in 1939–1944. It presents a collective portrait of the Righteous of the area, as well as a selection of individual stories of rescuers – both those who received the Yad Vashem medal and those who

were not honoured with it. Most of the selected cases concern help provided in rural areas. The work is richly illustrated.

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The State of Research on the Assistance to Jews in German-occupied Polish territories. Review of literature

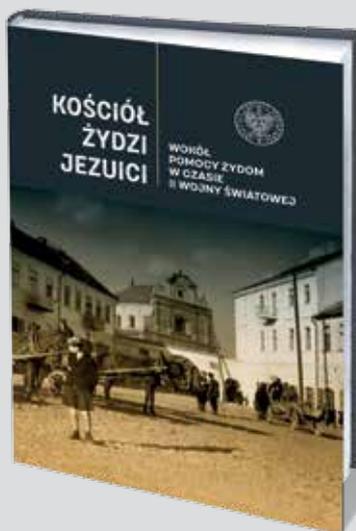
[Stan badań nad pomocą Żydom na ziemiach polskich pod okupacją niemiecką. Przegląd piśmiennictwa]

scientific editing by Tomasz Domański, Alicja Gontarek, Warsaw–Kielce 2022, 1000 pp. ('Pomoc Żydom na Ziemiach Polskich podczas Okupacji Niemieckiej' ['Assistance to Jews in German-occupied Polish territories'] series, vol. 1)

The volume consists of three sections. The first two present the specifics of the German occupation in Poland, the occupation-related circumstances of providing aid, and the state of knowledge about rescue activities for the Jews undertaken by Polish diplomatic service. Principal considerations are made in the third section, which consists of studies devoted to individual provinces of the Polish Republic. The bibliography presents previous publications devoted to aiding the Jews under the German occupation.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

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Church Jews Jesuits. About the aid to Jews during World War II

[*Kościół, Żydzi, jezuici. Wokół pomocy Żydom w czasie II wojny światowej*]

scientific editing by Michał Wenklar, Instytut Pamięci Narodowej – Akademia Ignatianum w Krakowie, Cracow 2021, 276 pp.

The book discusses assistance provided by Poles, especially by the Catholic Church and the Jesuits, to Jews during World War II. The study opens with an essay by Abraham Skorka, a rabbi from Argentina, a child of Jews rescued from the Holocaust. Subsequent texts discuss Polish-Jewish relations before WW2, conditions of providing assistance to Jews during the war, communist rule era Polish literature discussing help to Jews, the issue of Jewish neophytes, the cases of assistance provided by Jesuits.

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Polish-Jewish Relations in the 20th Century. Research, Controversy, Prospects

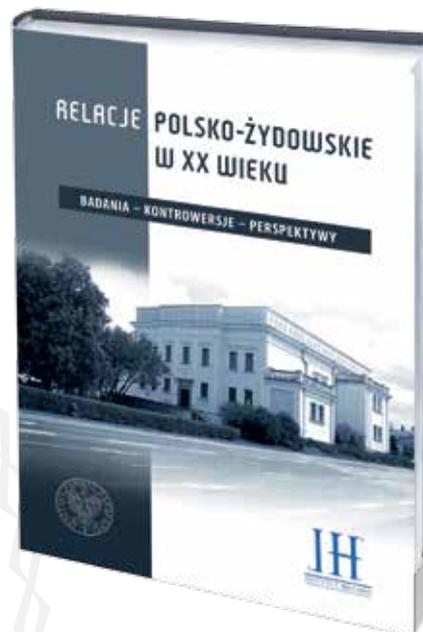
[*Relacje polsko-żydowskie w XX wieku. Badania, kontrowersje, perspektywy*]

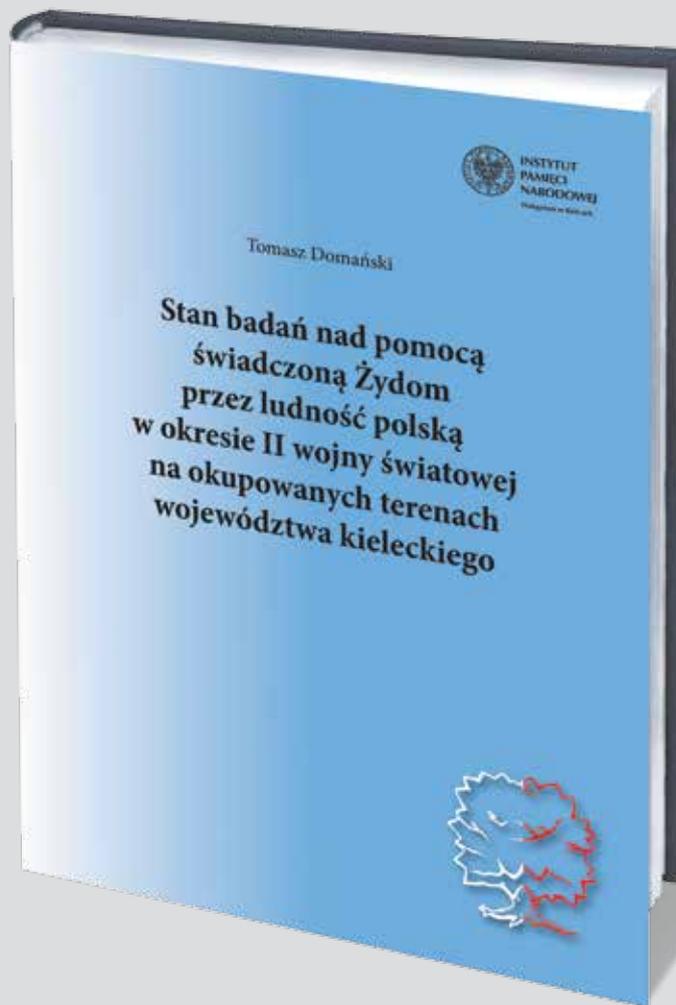
scientific editing by Tomasz Domański, Edyta Majcher-Ociesa, Kielce–Warsaw 2021, 362 pp.

The publication is the result of the scientific conference ‘Polish-Jewish Relations in the 20th Century. Research, Controversy, Prospects’, which took place on 3–4 July 2017 in Kielce, organized by the Kielce Branch of the IPN and the Institute of History of the Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce. 16 texts are grouped into three subject groups.

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Price: 40 zł





Tomasz Domański

The State of Research on the Assistance Provided to Jews by Polish People During World War II in the Occupied Territories of the Kielce Province

[Stan badań nad pomocą świadczoną Żydom przez ludność polską w okresie II wojny światowej na okupowanych terenach województwa kieleckiego]

Kielce 2021, 125 pp.

The author analyzes the main directions of research undertaken so far in the area of the assistance provided to Jews by Polish people in the occupied territories of the Kielce Province within its borders as of 31 August 1939. He examines in a thorough and multi-threaded manner the presence of Kielce Province area assistance issues in nationwide studies, and also describes the results of regional research. The book discusses extensively the state of literature as regards the role of various social classes involved in helping Jews: the Roman Catholic Church and its clergy, gentry, and peasants. In addition, the author has pointed to the Polish and Jewish perspectives in the research of the assistance, and has presented the postulates and directions for further source research.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

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Jews and the Polish Army in the 19th and 20th Centuries

[*Żydzi i wojsko polskie w XIX i XX wieku*]

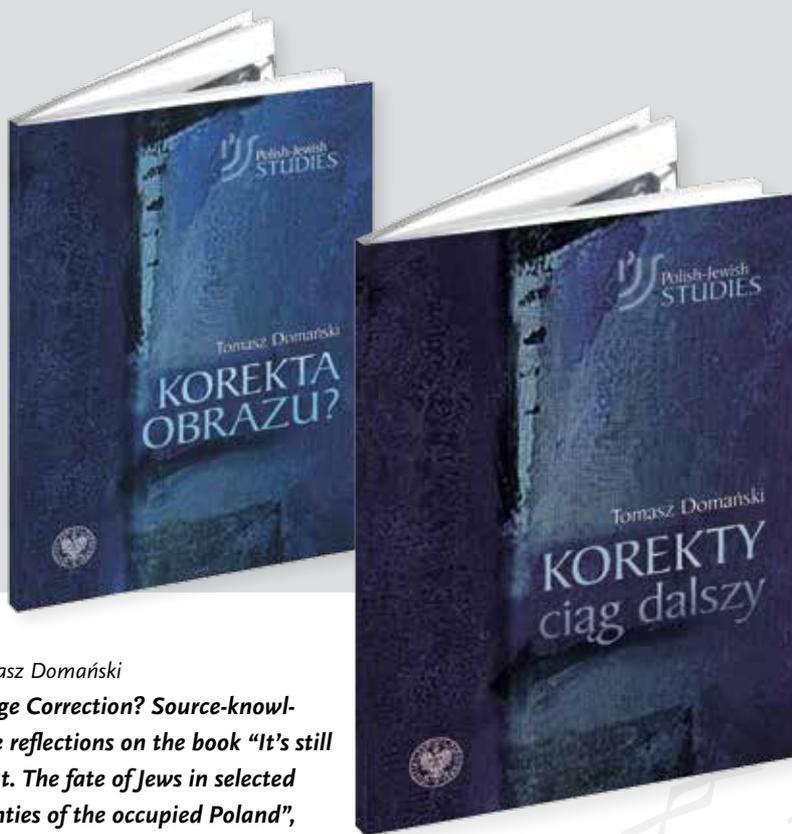
scientific editing by Tomasz Domański,
Edyta Majcher-Ociesa, Kielce–Warsaw
2020, 344 pp.

The publication presents Polish-Jewish relations in the Polish army, from the armed uprisings against the occupying powers in the late 18th and the 19th centuries, through military service in the interwar period, to participation in various military formations during World War II. It also includes biographies of officers of Jewish origin related to Polish Army formations.

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Tomasz Domański

Image Correction? Source-knowledge reflections on the book “It’s still night. The fate of Jews in selected counties of the occupied Poland”, vols. 1–2, edited by Barbara Engelking, Jan Grabowski

[Korekta obrazu? Refleksje źródłoznawcze wokół książki »Dalej jest noc. Losy Żydów w wybranych powiatach okupowanej Polski«, t. 1–2, red. Barbara Engelking, Jan Grabowski]

Warsaw 2019, 72 pp.

The study discusses the publication “It’s still night. The fate of Jews in selected counties of the occupied Poland”. The extensive article by Dr Tomasz Domański is the first in a series

of reviews of the book prepared by the Institute of National Remembrance. It was prepared as a result of numerous enquiries to the Institute of National Remembrance by people interested in this subject.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

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Supplement to the ‘Biuletyn IPN’ 1–2/2019

Tomasz Domański

Correction Continued. Reply to the editors and co-authors of the book “It’s still night. The fate of Jews in selected counties of the occupied Poland”, vols. 1–2, edited by Barbara Engelking, Jan Grabowski, Warsaw 2018

[Korekty ciąg dalszy. Odpowiedź redaktorom i współautorom książki “Dalej jest noc. Losy Żydów w wybranych powiatach okupowanej Polski“, t. 1–2, red. Barbara Engelking, Jan Grabowski, Warszawa 2018]

Warsaw 2020, 110 pp.

The publication is the author’s reply to the comments and allegations included in the responses of the researchers of the Polish Center for Holocaust Research. Step by step, he shows that most of the accusations made against his review are unfounded. He points out new examples of the same mechanisms of using source material that he had described in detail in the *Correction*, and of creating further myths or making false theses on this basis.

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'Navy Blue Police' in the General-gouvernement in 1939–1945

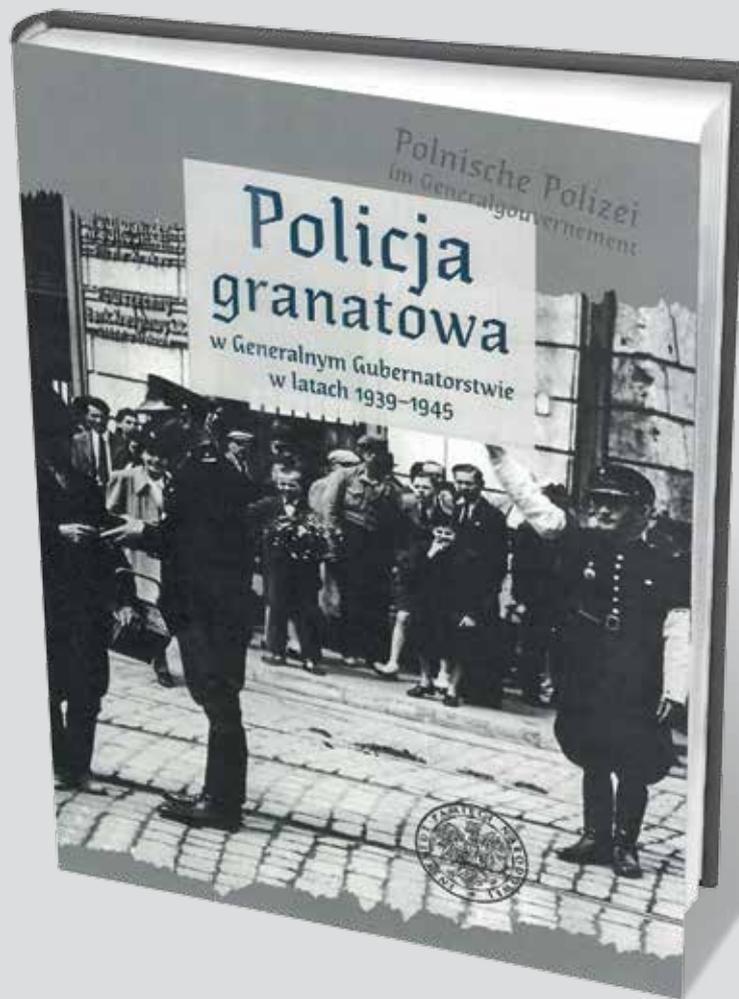
[*Policja granatowa w Generalnym Gubernatorstwie w latach 1939–1945*]

scientific editing by Tomasz Domański and Edyta Majcher-Ociesa, Kielce–Warsaw 2019, 296 pp.

This volume is the outcome of a scientific conference organised by the Institute of National Remembrance in 2016. The researchers discuss here key issues related to the forming and operation of the so-called navy blue police until the end of World War II. Among others, they analyse the legal basis and functioning of the navy blue police, its image in the Polish-language press published by the Germans, and describe the activities of the formation in Kielce. The study is also important for understanding German-Polish-Jewish relations during World War II.

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Ewa Rogalewska

Memory Values. Essays about people of ideas in the 20th century

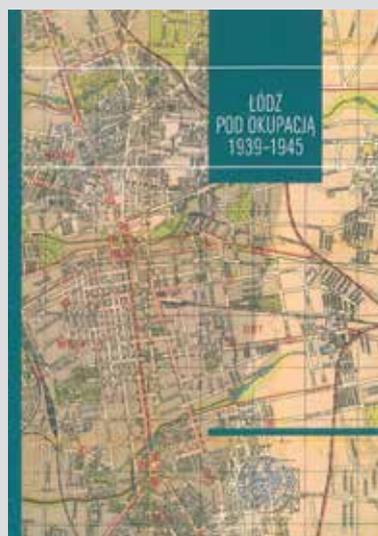
[Wartości pamięci. Szkice o ludziach idei w XX wieku]

Białystok–Warsaw 2018, 336 pp.
(Białystok IPN Branch series, vol. 40)

The book, a volume of essays from the border area of literary studies, social history and anthropology, presents the fate of selected people who recorded their 20th century identity changes in personal document literature. In addition to presenting individual portraits, an attempt was made to describe social groups repressed in the 20th century.

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Price: 35 zł



Łódź Under Occupation 1939–1945. Studies and essays

[Łódź pod okupacją 1939–1945. Studia i szkice]

scientific editing by Tomasz Toborek, Michał Trębacz, Łódź–Warsaw 2018, 432 pp. (Biblioteka Oddziału Instytutu Pamięci Narodowej w Łodzi [Library of the Łódź IPN Branch] series), vol. 46)

The book discusses the issues of armed and civilian underground resistance, secret education and everyday life, as well as the fate of Łódź Jews.

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“Our Neighbours – Jews”. From the history of Polish-Jewish relations in the Kielce region in the 20th century

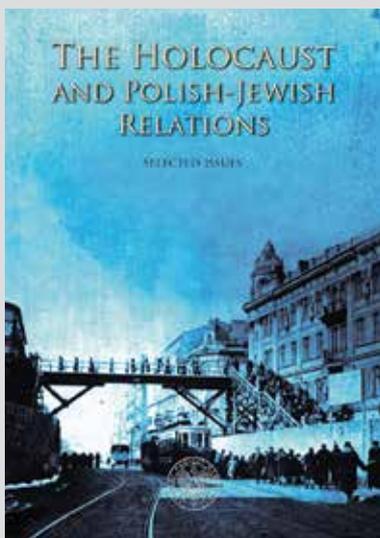
[„Nasi sąsiedzi – Żydzi”. Z dziejów relacji polsko-żydowskich na Kielecczyźnie w XX wieku]

scientific editing by Agnieszka Dziarmaga, Dorota Kocwańska-Kalita, Edyta Majcher-Ociesa, Kielce 2018, 296 pp. + 24 pp. illustr. insert

Articles on various aspects of life of the Jewish community of the Kielce region: economic activity, culture, religion, education, and finally extermination during World War II. The topic of Poles saving Jews has also been discussed. Scientific texts were complemented with pieces of work sent to the educational competition “Our neighbours – Jews”.

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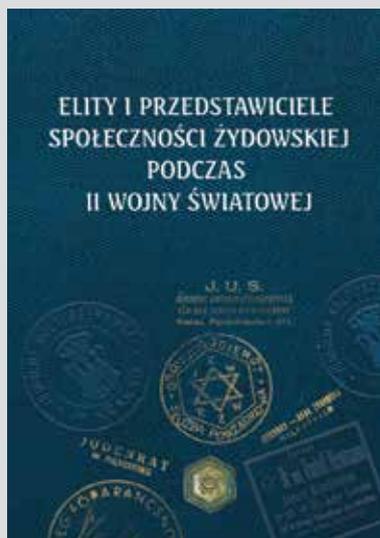
The Holocaust and Polish-Jewish Relations. Selected Issues

scientific editing by Martyna Grądzka-Rejak, Adam Sitarek, Warsaw 2018, 398 pp.

The publication presents selected results of research on the Holocaust and Polish-Jewish relations during World War II. On the one hand, the goal is to familiarise foreign readers with the scientific achievements of the Institute staff, and thus to encourage them to use scientific publications, and on the other, to introduce valuable publications into foreign scientific circulation.

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Elites and Representatives of the Jewish Community During World War II

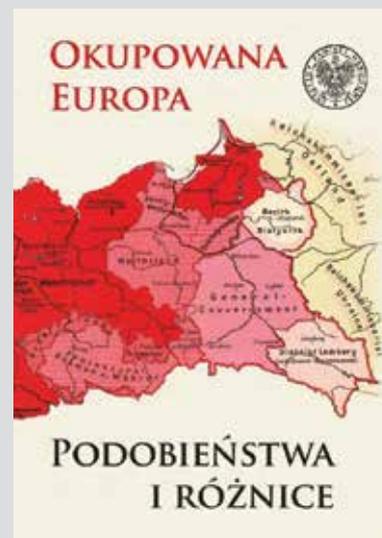
[*Elity i przedstawiciele społeczności żydowskiej podczas II wojny światowej*]

scientific editing by Martyna Grądzka-Rejak, Aleksandra Namysł, Katowice–Cracow–Warsaw 2017, 568 pp.

The articles collected in the volume depict the functioning of the elites and representatives of the Jewish community in Europe during the German and Soviet occupations, their attitudes and mechanisms of conduct. The texts discuss the fate of Jewish leaders, the formation of the new Jewish elite, the artistic, intellectual and religious activities of the elites.

ISBN: 978-83-80983-46-5

Price: 45 zł



Occupied Europe. Similarities and differences

[*Okupowana Europa. Podobieństwa i różnice*]

scientific editing by Waldemar Grabowski, Warsaw 2014, 333 pp.

The book contains extended and supplemented papers presented at an international scientific conference organised by the Institute of National Remembrance on 10–11 May 2011 in Warsaw. Its purpose was to attempt a comparison – on the example of Belgium, France and Poland – of the German occupation in Western and Central-Eastern Europe during World War II.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF, epub/mobi format, also in French: *L'Europe occupée. Similitudes et différences.*

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Extermination of the Jews in the Polish Provinces

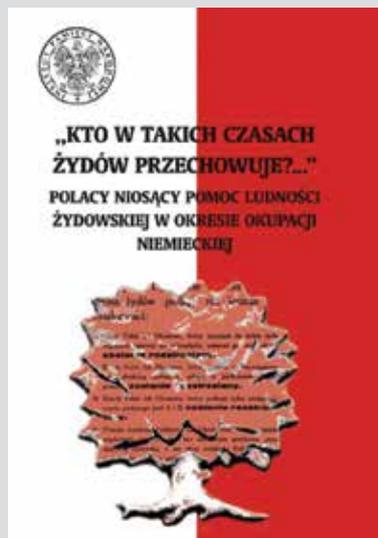
[*Zagłada Żydów na polskiej prowincji*]

scientific editing by Adam Sitarek, Michał Trębacz, Ewa Wiatr, Instytut Pamięci Narodowej – Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź 2012, 536 pp. (Biblioteka Oddziału Instytutu Pamięci Narodowej w Łodzi [Library of the Łódź IPN Branch] series, vol. 26)

The volume is a result of the scholarly conference “‘Nie masz już żydowskich miasteczek...’ Zagłada Żydów na polskiej prowincji. Ofiary. Sprawcy. Świadkowie” [“There are no more Jewish towns...” Extermination of the Jews in the Polish provinces. Victims. Perpetrators. Bystanders] organised in 2011 in Łódź. The articles represent varying research approaches: from anthropology, through literature studies, to history, or even statistics analysis.

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“Who Hides Jews in Such Times?...” Poles Helping the Jews During the German Occupation

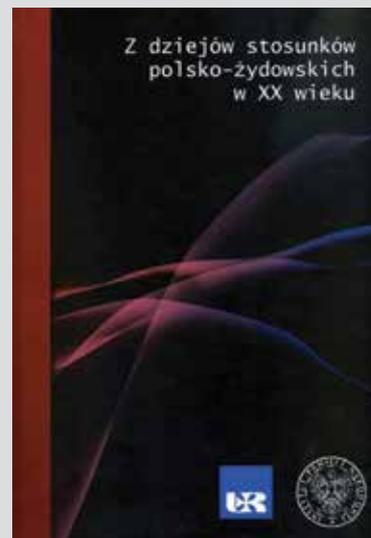
[„Kto w takich czasach Żydów przechowuje?...” Polacy niosący pomoc ludności żydowskiej w okresie okupacji niemieckiej]

scientific editing by Aleksandra Namysło, Warsaw 2009, 284 pp. („Kto ratuje jedno życie...” [“Whoever saves one life...”] series, vol. 4)

The publication consists of several popular science texts. Their authors present many previously unknown stories of people from towns and villages in various regions of Poland who risked their lives to save Jews during the German occupation.

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From the History of Polish-Jewish Relations in the 20th Century

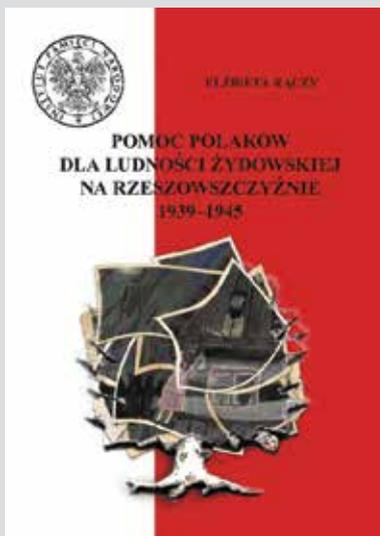
[*Z dziejów stosunków polsko-żydowskich w XX wieku*]

scientific editing by Edyta Czop, Elżbieta Rączy, Instytut Pamięci Narodowej – Uniwersytet Rzeszowski, Rzeszów 2009, 184 pp.

The book is a collection of articles devoted to Polish-Jewish relations in the 20th century written by representatives of various research centres in both Poland and Israel.

ISBN: 978-83-7338-489-9

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Elżbieta Rączy

Polish Help for the Jewish Population in the Rzeszów Region 1939–1945

[*Pomoc Polaków dla ludności żydowskiej na Rzeszowszczyźnie 1939–1945*]

Rzeszów 2008, 416 pp. („Kto ratuje jedno życie...” [“Whoever saves one life...”] series, vol. 2)

The book is an additional source of knowledge on the help provided by the Poles to the Jewish population in the Rzeszów region. The topic of saving the Jews from death in this area has so far been only peripheral to research on the occupation authorities’ policy towards the inhabitants of the region and to analyses of Polish-Jewish relations.

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Extermination of the Jews in Polish Territories Annexed to the Reich

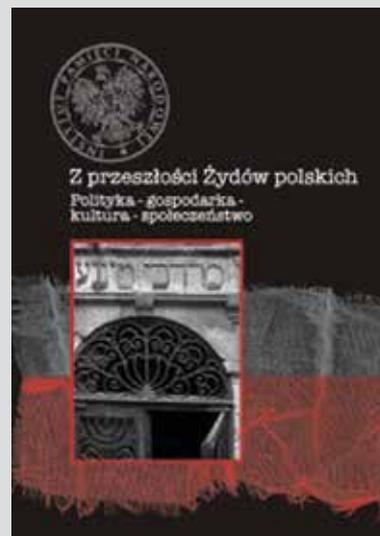
[*Zagłada Żydów na polskich terenach wcielonych do Rzeszy*]

scientific editing by Aleksandra Namysło, Warsaw 2008, 284 pp. ('Konferencje' ['Conferences'] series, vol. 34)

A collection of papers presented during an international scholarly conference on the extermination of the Jewish population in the Polish territories annexed into the Reich. Among others, the authors discussed the German authorities’ anti-Jewish policies in respective annexed regions, the organization of the Jews’ life, the role of Jewish leaders, Jews’ attitudes towards the occupation reality and the Holocaust, the Polish people’s attitude towards the tragedy of their Jewish neighbours and post-war attempts at bringing the ones responsible for the crimes against the Jews in the annexed territories to justice.

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From the Past of the Polish Jews: Politics, Economy, Culture, Society

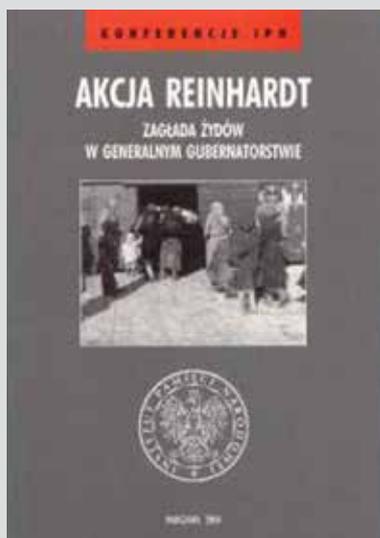
[*Z przeszłości Żydów polskich. Polityka - gospodarka - kultura - społeczeństwo*]

scientific editing by Jacek Wijaczka, Grzegorz Miernik, Cracow 2005, 406 pp.

A collection of studies on various examples of social activity of the Jews in Poland from the modern age to the present day, predominated by papers focusing on the recent times: from Jewish merchants’ trading in Cracow in the 17th-century, through Holocaust-related issues that still arouse strong emotions, the attitudes of the anti-communist underground towards the Jews, the anti-Semitic feelings and emigration in 1968, to the reception of the notion of ‘Jew’ in the Polish language.

ISBN: 978-83-8838-562-9

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**Operation 'Reinhardt':
Extermination of the Jews in
the Generalgouvernement**

[*Akcja Reinhardt. Zagłada Żydów w
Generalnym Gubernatorstwie*]

scientific editing by Dariusz Libionka,
Warsaw 2004, 276 pp. ('Konferencje'
['Conferences'] series, vol. 17)

The publication consists of papers presented during an international scholarly conference held in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the beginning of Operation 'Reinhardt', a plan of extermination of the Jews in the Generalgouvernement. The authors tried to present issues related to the 'final solution' by discussing little-known aspects and presenting a new perspective on difficult historical problems.

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**Extermination of Jews from Zagłębie
Dąbrowskie**

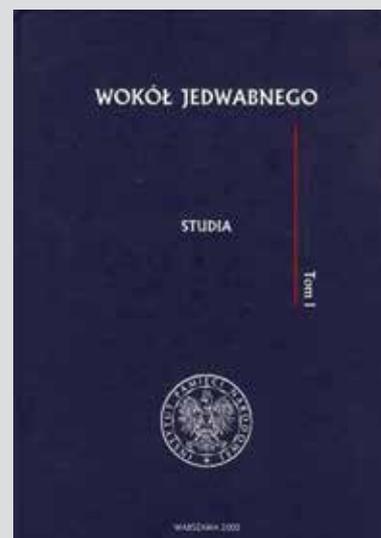
[*Zagłada Żydów zagłębiowskich*]

scientific editing by Aleksandra Namysło,
Instytut Pamięi Narodowej – Muzeum
Zagłębia w Będzinie, Będzin 2004, 174 pp.

The publication is an aftermath of a symposium organised on 9 September 2003 during the commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the extermination of the Jews from Będzin. The symposium participants presented papers that not only described the process of extermination of the Jews from Zagłębie Dąbrowskie itself, but also tackled problems of a more general nature that were characteristic of the situation of all Jewish inhabitants of the Katowice Regierungsbezirk.

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**Jedwabne and Beyond. Vol. 1:
Research**

[*Wokół Jedwabnego, t. 1: Studia*]

scientific editing by Paweł Machcewicz,
Krzysztof Persak, Warsaw 2002, 525 pp.

The publication presents findings from research into crimes committed on Polish Jews at Jedwabne, Radziłów and other towns of the Łomża and Białystok regions in the summer of 1941. In the first volume, the reader will find studies that portrait the events against a broad historical background, Polish-Jewish relations before the war, German policy of extermination of Jews, anti-Jewish actions of local people, post-war criminal proceedings regarding the massacre.

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Dictionarys, lexicons, reference books

**Encyclopaedic studies of the
history of Poland in the 20th
century.**

Persecution for providing help to Jews in occupied Polish territories during World War II, vol. 1

scientific editing by Aleksandra Namysło
and Martyna Grądzka-Rejak, Warsaw 2022,
472 pp.

English-language version of the first
volume of the publication 'Represje
za pomoc Żydom na okupowanych
ziemiach polskich w czasie II wojny
światowej'. The publication is a partial
result of the project 'Index of Poles
murdered or persecuted for providing
help to Jews during World War II'.
The volume is an expanded, revised
and updated version of the 2014 'Re-
jestr fakt.w represji na obywatelach pol-
skich za pomoc ludności żydowskiej
w okresie II wojny światowej' ['Record
of acts of persecution of Polish citizens

for providing help to Jewish people
during World War II']. The book con-
tains 333 short descriptions (concern-
ing 654 persons) of the causes, circum-
stances, and course of events related
to providing help to Jewish people and
the consequential actions taken by mil-
itary and civil authorities of the Ger-
man Third Reich against people who
violated the rules of contact with the
Jewish people as regulated by the Ger-
man occupation law.

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The publication is available free of charge at IPN
bookshops.

Volume 2 and 3 are in preparation.

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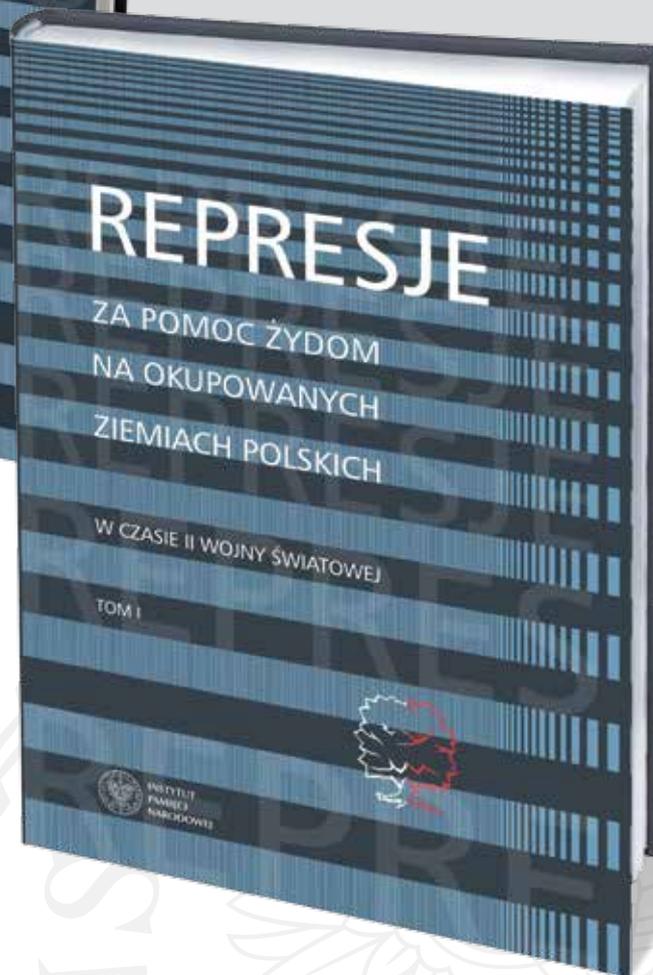
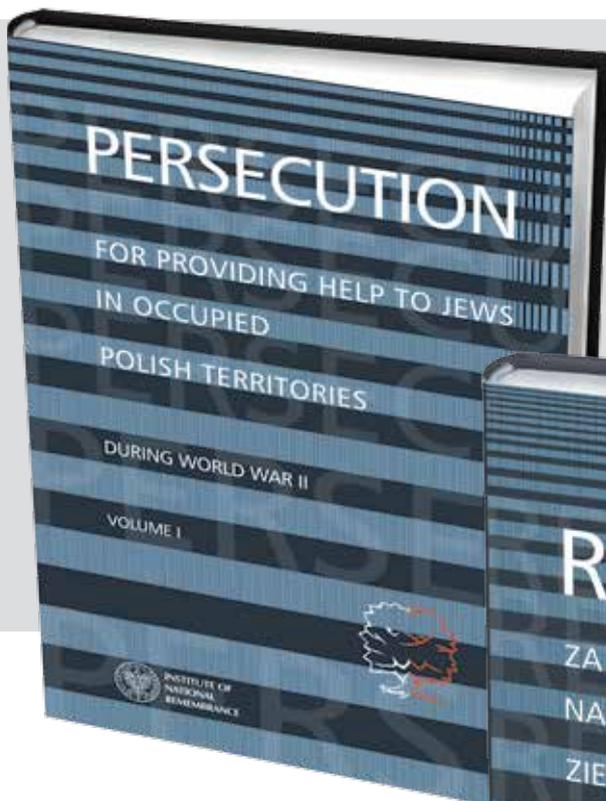
[*Represje za pomoc Żydom na
okupowanych ziemiach polskich
w czasie II wojny światowej, t. 1*]

scientific editing by Aleksandra Namysło,
Martyna Grądzka, Warsaw 2019, 464 pp.

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Poles who rescued Jews during the Holocaust. Recalling forgotten history

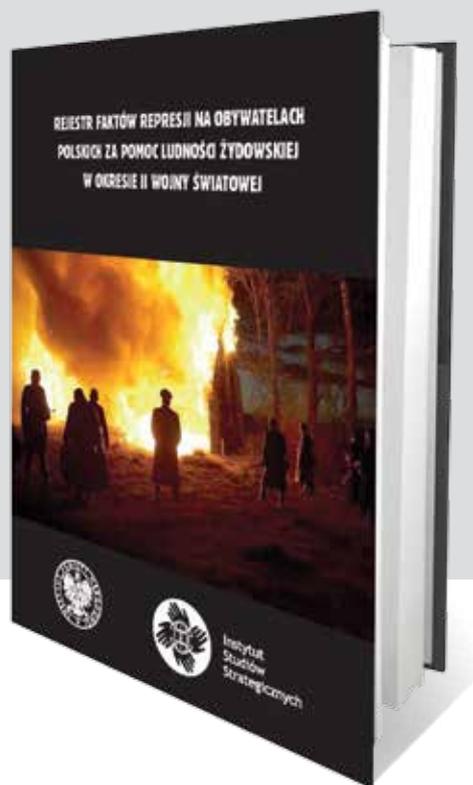
[*Polacy ratujący Żydów w czasie Zagłady. Przywracanie pamięci*]

Institut Pamięci Narodowej – Ministerstwo Spraw Zagranicznych Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej – Kancelaria Prezydenta Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej – Muzeum Historii Żydów Polskich POLIN, Warsaw 2016, 144 pp.

A Polish-English study that presents portraits and photos of 165 of Poles recognised as Righteous Among the Nations and those decorated by President of Poland in 2016. IPN was one of the initiators.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format that can be downloaded from the website sprawiedliwi.org.pl

ISBN: 978-83-64306-06-8



Record of acts of persecution of Polish citizens for providing help to Jewish people during World War II

[*Rejestr faktów represji na obywatelach polskich za pomoc ludności żydowskiej w okresie II wojny światowej*]

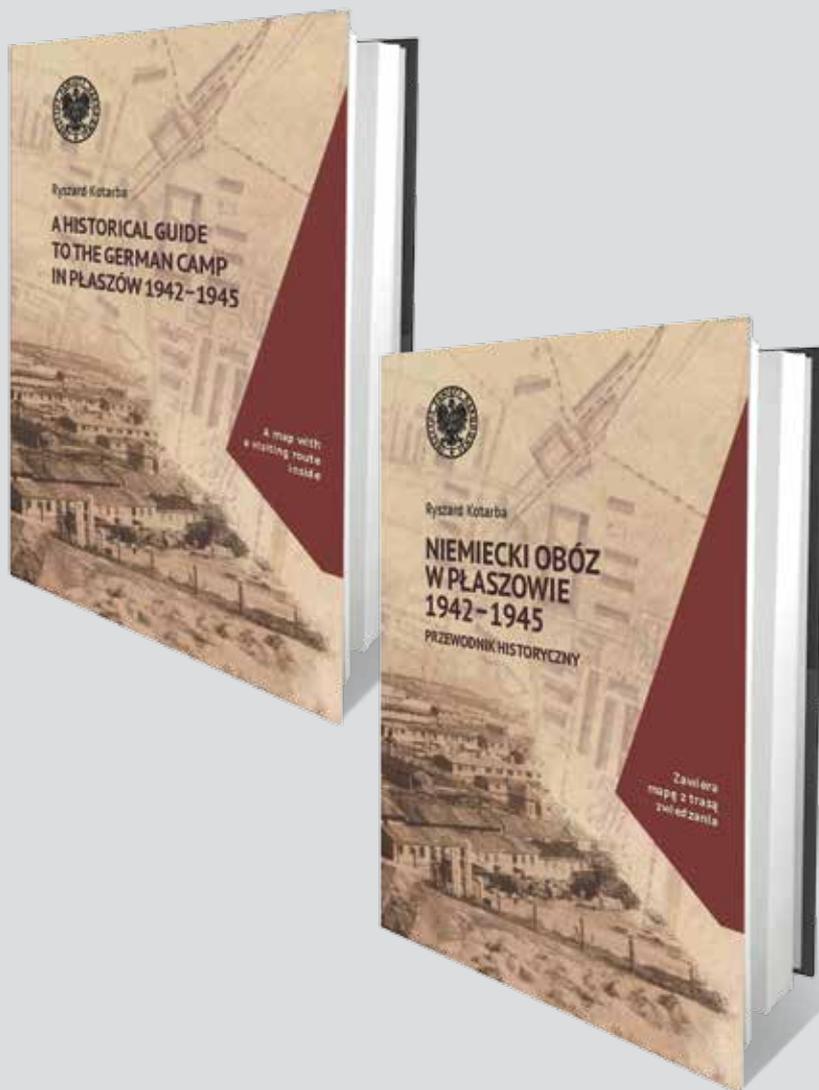
scientific editing by Aleksandra Namysło, Grzegorz Berendt, Instytut Pamięci Narodowej – Instytut Studiów Strategicznych, Warsaw 2014, 436 pp.

The publication is a result of work carried out by a group of researchers as part of the project “Indeks Polaków

zamordowanych i represjonowanych za pomoc Żydom w okresie II wojny światowej” [‘Index of Poles murdered or persecuted for providing help to Jews during World War II’]. In 2019, it was updated, supplemented, corrected, and published under the title of ‘Represje za pomoc Żydom na okupowanych ziemiach polskich w czasie II wojny światowej’ [‘Persecution for providing help to Jews in occupied Polish territories during World War II, vol 1’].

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-669-2



Ryszard Kotarba

***A Historical Guide to the German
Camp in Płaszów 1942–1945***

Cracow 2014, 92 pp.

The guide contains information about the ghetto in Cracow, the beginnings, expansion and liquidation of the camp in Płaszów, prisoners' living conditions, German crimes, persecution of war criminals, as well as lists of selected publications, terms and acronyms, and a map with a visit itinerary. The publication is also available in English.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

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*[Niemiecki obóz w Płaszowie
1942–1945. Przewodnik historyczny]*

Cracow 2016, 88 pp., 2nd revised edition

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

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Biographies and biographical studies

Biographies of historical figures.

Wojciech Hanus

Crime (un)judged: the fate of the German military police officers from the Łańcut station who participated in the crime against the Ulma family and the Jews they were hiding

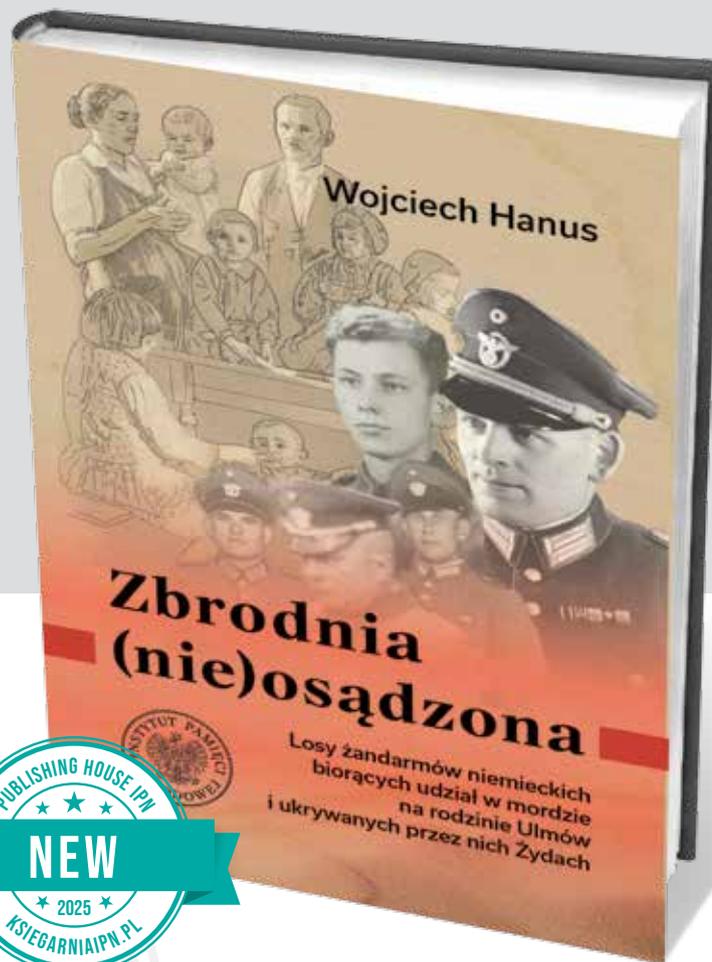
[Zbrodnia (nie)osądzona. Losy żandar mów niemieckich z posterunku w Łańcutcie biorących udział w zbrodni na rodzinie Ulmów i ukrywanych przez nich Żydach]

Rzeszów–Warsaw 2025, 148 pp. + 8 p. phot. insert

This publication focuses on five German military police officers from the Łańcut station who, on 24 March 1944, in Markowa, committed crimes against the Ulma family and the Jews they were hiding. The study primarily focuses on their ruthless and immoral



activities during the occupation, as well as the Polish judiciary's attempts to find and bring them to justice after World War II. Of the German military police officers who participated in the crime in Markowa, only Josef Kokott was found and sentenced to death.



This sentence was first commuted to life imprisonment and then reduced to 25 years' imprisonment.

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Paweł Kornacki

Not only the Ulmas.

**Stories about Poles saving Jews
in Podlasie**

[*Nie tylko Ulmowie. Historie o Polakach ratujących Żydów na Podlasiu*]

Białystok–Warsaw 2024, 128 pp. (publication series of the Białystok IPN Branch, vol. 62)

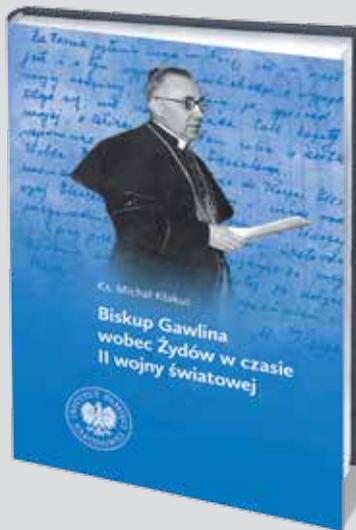
The help provided to Jews in Poland has been described in many publications, although Podlasie remains outside the mainstream of research. This book tries to partially fill this gap. The reader will find here several interesting stories about Poles saving Jews in Podlasie. Some of the described cases are

already in scientific circulations, but most are completely unknown. The author paid particular attention to the fate of Jewish children.

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Price: 35 zł | ebook: 25 zł





father Michał Klakus

Bishop Gawlina and the Jews during World War II

[*Biskup Gawlina wobec Żydów w czasie II wojny światowej*]

Katowice–Warsaw 2024, 176 pp.

The author of the publication attempts to interpret the attitude of Field Bishop Józef Gawlina towards Jews in the light of the historical conditions of the time. Thanks to the research carried out, it has been possible to point out that Bishop Gawlina was a dedicated Polish patriot who, despite his anti-Jewish (rather than anti-Semitic) views, saved many Jews during World War II.

An English edition is in preparation.

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Price: 40 zł | ebook: 25 zł

Marek Gałęzowski

"Wherever there was the greatest danger, he went first".

Profiles of Jews – participants in the fight for independence and Polish borders in the years 1914–1921

[*Tam, gdzie największe niebezpieczeństwo, szedł pierwszy*.]

[*Sylwetki Żydów – uczestników walk o niepodległość i granice Polski w latach 1914–1921*]

Warsaw 2024, 296 pp.

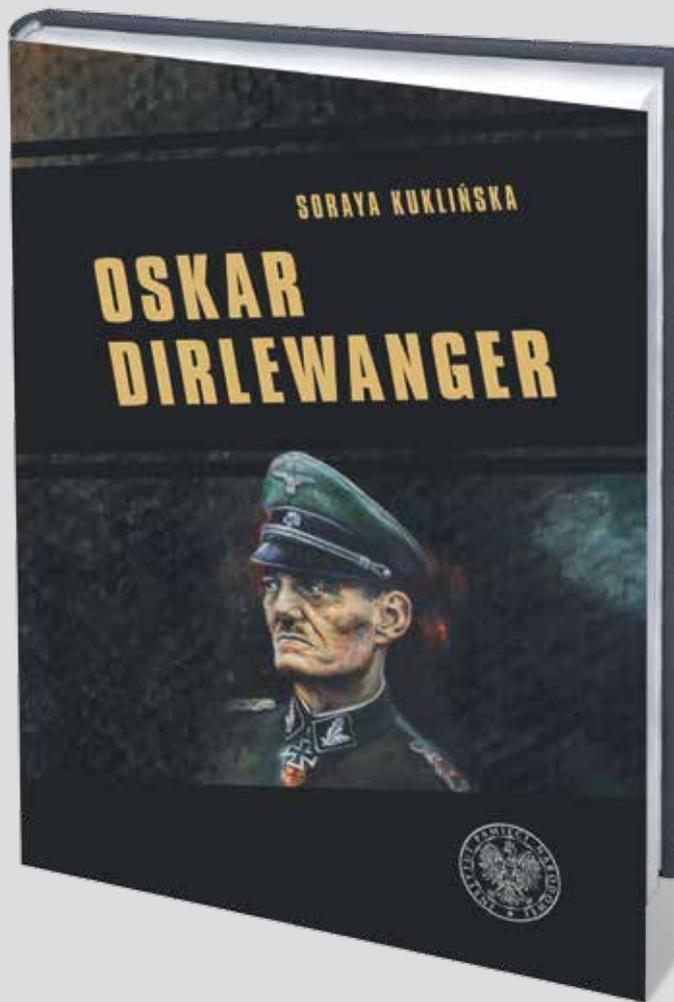
The book commemorates the profiles of several dozen Polish Jews, participants of the struggle for the borders of the Republic of Poland in the years 1918–1921, and sometimes also the fight for independence in the Legions and the Polish Military Organization. Some of them died defending Lviv and in the war against the Bolsheviks.

Most of the rest died during World War II in the Holocaust committed by the Germans in the occupied territories of Poland.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-121-6

Price: 45 zł





Soraya Kuklińska

Oskar Dirlewanger

Warsaw 2021, 544 pp. + 72 pp. phot. insert

Biography of Oskar Dirlewanger, a German war criminal, commander of an SS penal unit that fought partisans, responsible for numerous war crimes committed in occupied Poland. The book discusses both him and his Sonderkommando. Not just the life of Dirlewanger is presented, but also the events of 1960s and 1970s when investigative proceedings against members of the unit under his command took place.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

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Tomasz Kurpierz

Henryk Sławik (1894–1944).

A Biography of a Socialist

[Henryk Sławik (1894–1944).
Biografia socjalisty]

Katowice–Warsaw 2020, 836 pp.

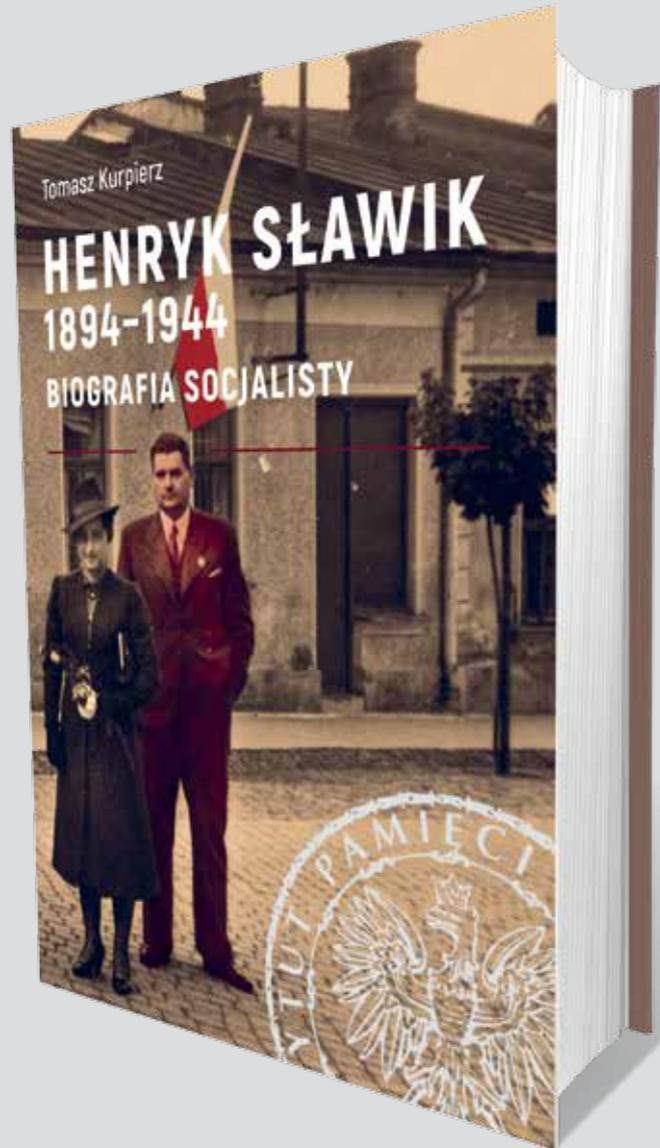
The book presents the social, professional and political activity of Henryk Sławik, a hero of three nations: Polish, Jewish and Hungarian. It is estimated that during World War II, while chairing the Citizens' Committee for the Protection of Polish Refugees in Hungary, he has saved almost 30,000 people, including approx. 5,000 Polish Jews. He has also organized, in cooperation with Christian clergy, an orphanage for Jewish children. For this activity, he was murdered in August 1944 by the Germans at the Gusen concentration camp. In 1977, the Yad Vashem Institute awarded him with the title of Righteous Among the Nations.

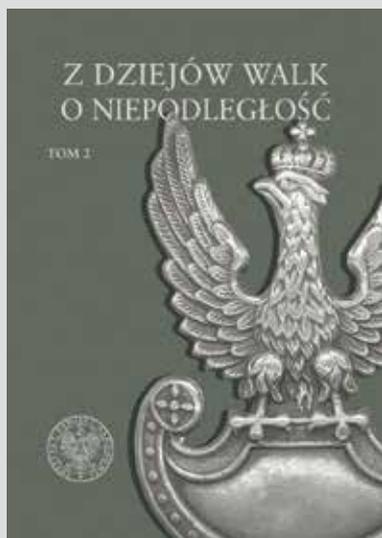
★ *The book was awarded the 1st class KLIO Prize in the 'scientific monograph' category (2021)*

★ *The book was nominated for the Kazimierz Moczarski Historical Award of the City of Warsaw (2021)*

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From the History of the Struggle for Independence, vol. 2

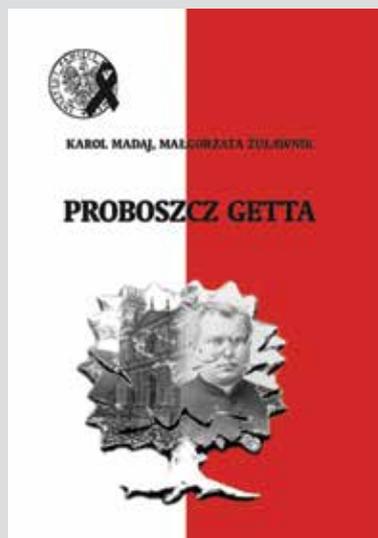
[*Z dziejów walk o niepodległość, t. 2*]

scientific editing by Marek Gałęzowski, Sławomir Kalbarczyk, Jerzy Kirszak, Warsaw 2013, 572 pp.

The second of three volumes of the publication is largely filled with biographical studies that discuss participants in the struggle for Poland's independence in the first half of the 20th century. The heroes of these studies include officers of the Polish Army of Jewish origin, mostly participants in the Polish-Bolshevik war, murdered in 1940 by the NKVD in Bykivnia (now part of Kiev).

ISBN: 978-83-7629-422-3

Price: 45 zł



***Karol Madaj, Małgorzata Żuławnik
Ghetto Parish Priest***

[*Proboszcz getta*]

Warsaw 2010, 184 pp. + DVD („Kto ratuje jedno życie...” [“Whoever saves one life...”] series, vol. 5)

The unusual story of father Marcelli Godlewski, the Ghetto parish, Jewish Catholics, and harbouring children in an orphanage at Anin. Father Godlewski obtained food, forged documents, consoled others and helped people escape. Years later, Father Godlewski was recognised as Righteous Among the Nations.

★ *The book was awarded a distinction by the Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Historii (Association of Friends of History) in the ‘Best Varsaviana’ category (2010/2011)*

★ *The book was awarded the KLIO Prize (2nd class) in the ‘Varsaviana’ category (2011)*

🔓 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF, epub/mobi format.

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Marek Gałęzowski

Modelled on Berek Joselewicz. Soldiers and officers of Jewish origin in the Polish Legions

[*Na wzór Berka Joselewicza. Żołnierze i oficerowie pochodzenia żydowskiego w Legionach Polskich*]

preface by Richard Pipes, Warsaw 2010, 800 pp.

The book commemorates the brave people who made the difficult choice to participate in the struggle for Poland's independence. These are full biographies of the heroes that include descriptions of their fates during World War II, and thus also covering the Holocaust and the fates of the survivors. At the same time, they provide an example of how Polish-Jewish relations were not limited to conflict situations.

★ *The book was awarded the PRO MEMORIA Prize (2011)*

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Documents

Critical studies of collections of previously unknown archival materials on the latest history of Poland. They show, above all, the various forms of repression that Polish citizens experienced under the two totalitarianisms (Nazi and communist), and organized manifestations of the nation's resistance.

The Pomeranian Crime of 1939: documentation of German terror, Vol. 1

[*Zbrodnia pomorska 1939. Dokumentacja terroru niemieckiego, t. 1*]

introduction, selection and compilation by Tomasz Ceran, Izabela Mazanowska, Monika Tomkiewicz, Warsaw 2025, 952 pp. ('Publikacje Delegatury IPN w Bydgoszczy' ['Publications of the Bydgoszcz IPN Branch Office'] series, vol. 4)

This publication contains documents describing the Pomeranian Crime of 1939, namely the extermination of Polish civilians, psychiatric hospital patients and Jews in the first months of the German occupation of the 23 poviats of the pre-war voivodeship of Pomerania. Volume I covers the poviats of Morskie (including the urban district of Gdynia), Kartuzy, Kościerzyna, Tczew, Starogard, Świecie, Chojnice,

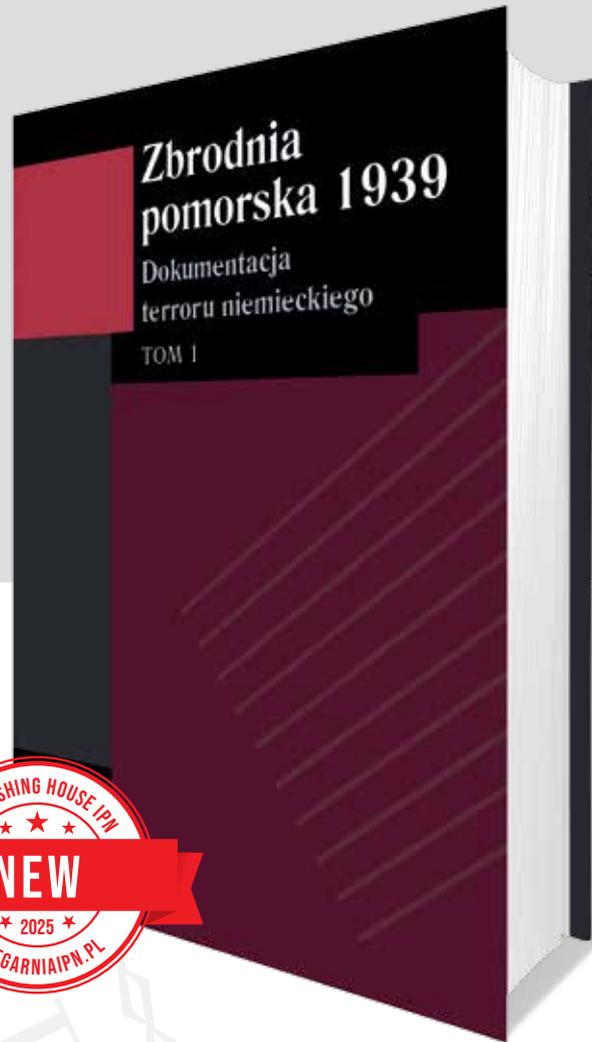
Tuchola and Sępólno. The documents collected in this volume illustrate the scale of German terror in all the poviats of former Pomeranian Voivodeship, and demonstrate its uniqueness within occupied Poland as a whole. Mass executions were not isolated incidents that occurred in a few places, but rath-

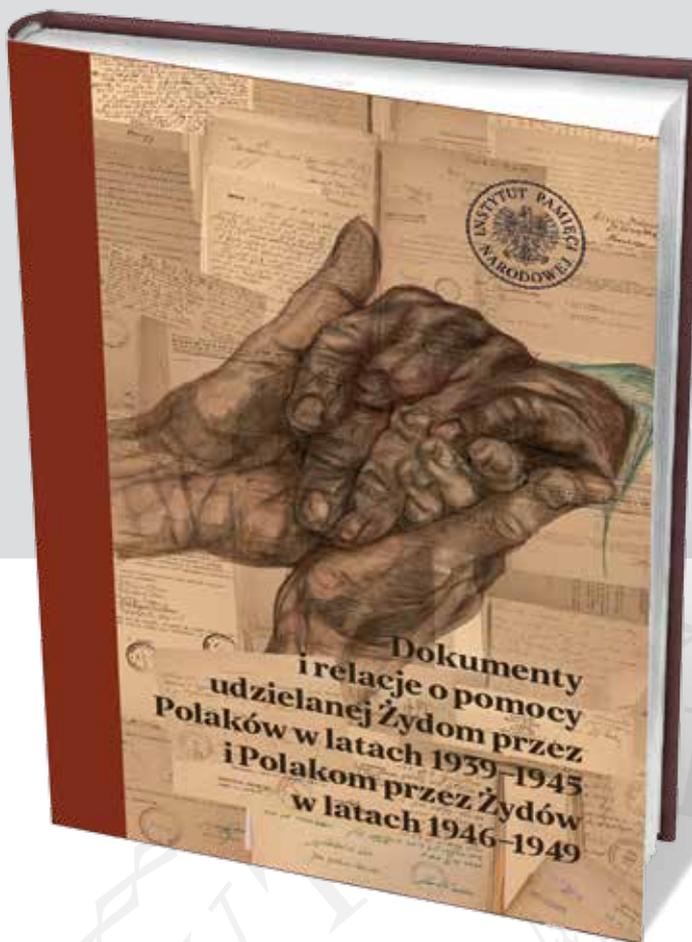
er they were widespread throughout the entire area of Gdańsk Pomerania and Kujawy.

Volume 2 is in preparation.

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Documents and accounts of assistance provided to Jews by Poles in 1939–1945 and to Poles by Jews in 1946–1949. A selection of documents from the files of the Social Welfare Department of the Central Committee of Jews in Poland

[Dokumenty i relacje o pomocy udzielanej Żydom przez Polaków w latach 1939–1945 i Polakom przez Żydów w latach 1946–1949. Wybór dokumentów z akt Wydziału Opieki Społecznej Centralnego Komitetu Żydów w Polsce]

introduction, selection and compilation by Elżbieta Rączy, Rzeszów–Warsaw 2025, 568 pp.

This selection of documents is a valuable addition to the literature on Polish-Jewish relations during the German occupation. While many pub-

lications have already been released on the subject of Poles helping Jews during this period, there is very little knowledge about the help provided to Poles by Jewish organizations after the war. One such organization was the Central Committee of Jews in Poland, which was established in 1944. Its purpose was to organize care and assistance for Holocaust survivors, as well

as representing them before state authorities. However, Poles who had rescued Jewish people also turned to the committee for help. Consequently, the applications submitted to this institution contain accounts of the experiences of both the rescued and the rescuers.

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Avihu Ronen

**Sentenced to Live. Diaries and the
Life of Chajka Klinger**

[*Skazana na życie. Dzienniki i życie
Chajki Klinger*]

translated by Michał Sobelman, Instytut
Pamięci Narodowej – Żydowski Instytut
Historyczny, Warsaw 2021, 1020 pp.

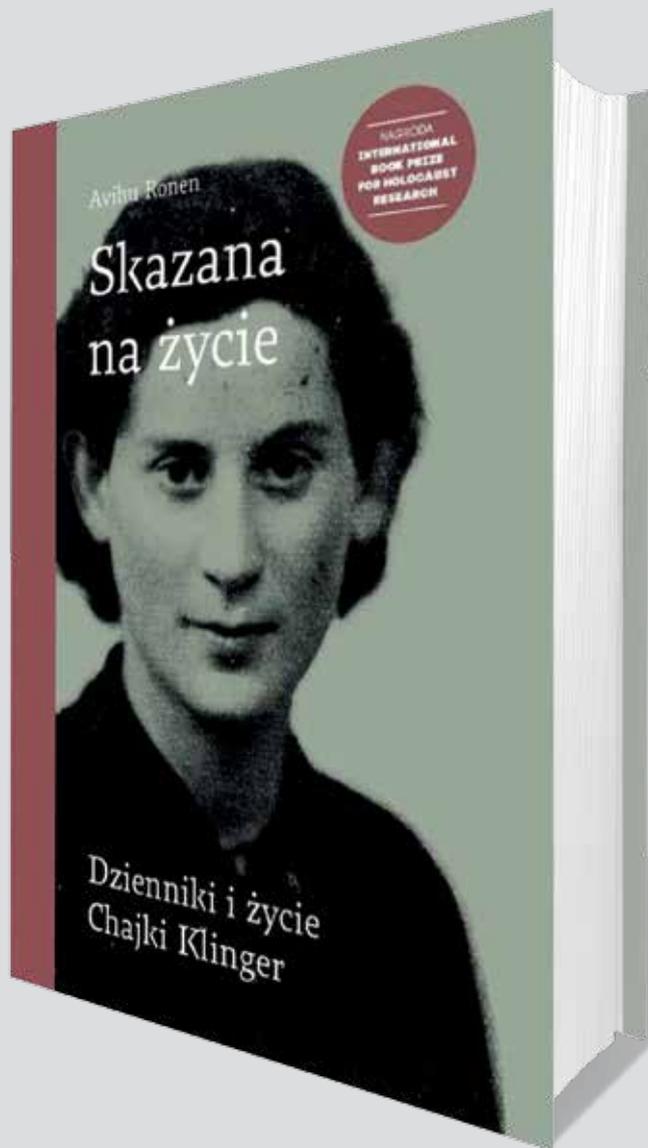
The author's fascinating journey into the history of the Będzin ghetto, the history of a family, and into oneself. Using the journals of his mother Chajka Klinger, interviews with her friends and colleagues, and documents found in Poland and Israel, Avihu Ronen researches the true story of her life. Chajka Klinger was a leader of the Jewish scouting movement, Ha-Shomer ha-Za'ir, a leader of the resistance movement in the Będzin ghetto, and a pioneer of the kibbutz movement in Israel. She has committed suicide on the 15th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

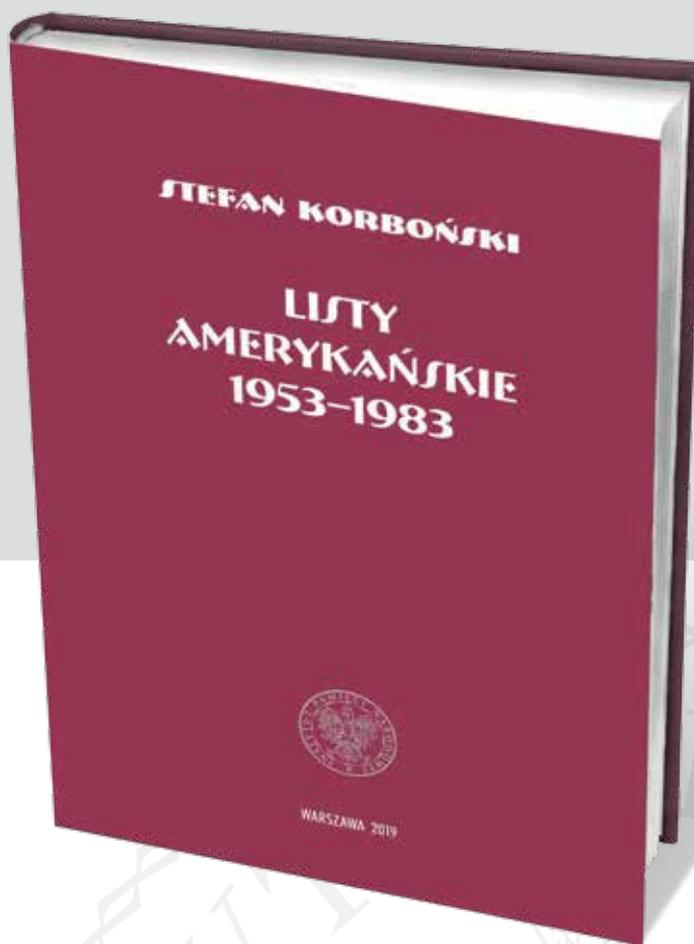
★ **International Book Prize For Holocaust
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(Jewish Historical Institute)

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Stefan Korboński

American Letters 1953–1983

[*Listy amerykańskie 1953–1983*]

scientific editing by Roman W. Rybicki, Bartosz Nowożycki, Warsaw 2019, 368 pp. ('Z archiwum emigracji' ['From the emigration archive'] series, vol. 6)

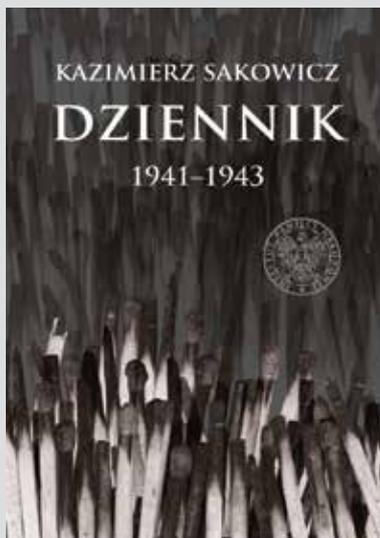
The publication contains official letters published by Stefan Korboński in American daily newspapers. The collection published here includes his letters to newspaper editors, who often had poor knowledge of Central and Eastern European matters and made glaring errors, as well as statements

of the Assembly of Captive European Nations, for example on forced labour camps in Soviet bloc countries, or his recollections on the anniversary of the outbreak of the Warsaw Uprising in the form of a letter to the editor of the New York Times. A large part of the intervention in the American press also

concerned false information appearing there about Polish-Jewish relations during the German occupation.

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Price: 35 zł



Kazimierz Sakowicz
Diaries 1941–1943

[*Dziennik 1941–1943*]

foreword and editing by Maria
Wardzyńska, Warsaw 2014, 125 pp.

A shocking account of a pre-war journalist about a mass German crime at Ponary near Vilnius, which also involved Lithuanians collaborating with the Germans as executors. The notes cover the period from 11 July 1941 to 6 November 1943. A majority of the Ponary victims were Jews (about 70,000), mostly those from Vilnius and the region.

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Hermann Langbein
**Auschwitz Before Court.
The Frankfurt Trial 1963–1965.
Documentation**

[*Auschwitz przed sądem. Proces we
Frankfurcie nad Menem 1963–1965.
Dokumentacja*]

translated from German by Viktor
Grotowicz, foreword by Witold Kulesza,
VIA NOVA – Instytut Pamięci Narodowej
– Muzeum Pamięci Auschwitz-Birkenau,
Wrocław–Warsaw–Oświęcim 2011, 756 pp.

The trial of the Auschwitz staff took place in Frankfurt am Main between 20 December 1963 and 20 August 1965. The reports of the hearings force the reader, to a much greater extent than any scientific analysis, to consider the question how Auschwitz was ever possible.

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Stefan Korboński
The Poles, the Jews and the Holocaust

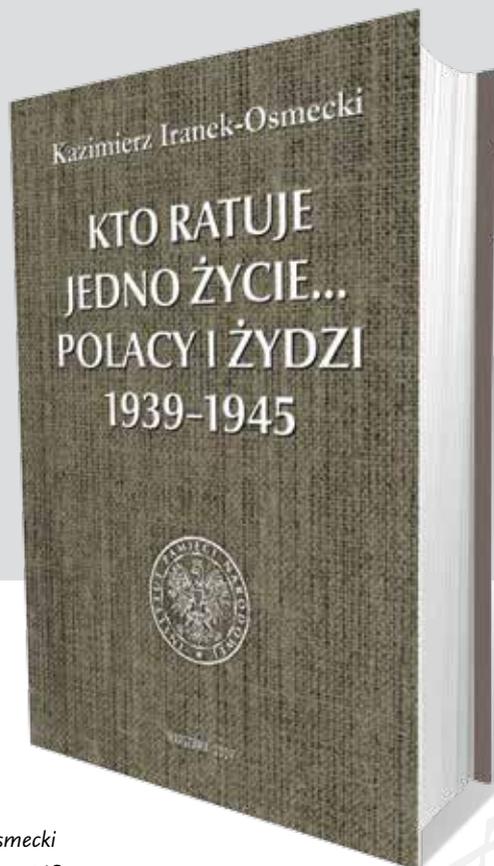
[*Polacy, Żydzi i Holocaust*]

translated from English by Grażyna
Waluga, Warsaw 2011, 131 pp.
(‘Z archiwum emigracji’ [‘From the
emigration archive’] series, vol. 4)

Stefan Korboński’s book is the last in the series of numerous works by one of the most prominent politicians of the Polish peasant movement. Initially published in English as “The Jews and the Poles in the World War II” in 1986 in New York, it was written in response to the contemporary condition of Polish-Jewish relations on the American continent. The book should be treated as an important document of that era, of great source value.

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Kazimierz Iranek-Osmecki
**Whoever Saves One Life...
Poles and Jews 1939–1945**

[*Kto ratuje jedno życie...
Polacy i Żydzi 1939–1945*]

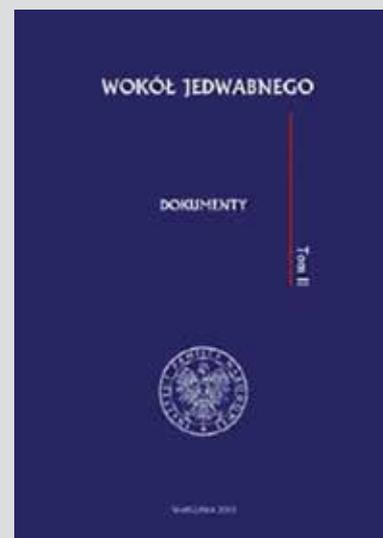
Warsaw 2009, 390 pp. ('Z archiwum emigracji' ['From the emigration archive'] series, vol. 2)

The book was written in 1968 in exile in London. Its author, a prominent Polish Army officer and the head of the 2nd Department (Information and Intelligence) of the High Command of

the Home Army during the German occupation, decided to document instances of help offered by the Poles to the Jews during World War II. He also wanted to familiarise his readers with Polish-Jewish relations in 1939–1945.

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Jedwabne and Beyond.

Vol. 2: Documents

[*Wokół Jedwabnego, t. 2: Dokumenty*]

scientific editing by Paweł Machcewicz,
Krzysztof Persak, Warsaw 2002, 1034 pp.

The volume consists of Polish, Soviet and German documents, including NKVD reports, testimonies of Poles repressed by the Soviet occupier, intelligence reports of the Polish Underground State, reports of German military and police formations, testimonies of surviving Jews, files of investigations and criminal trials concerning the crimes at Jedwabne and Radziłów.

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Jürgen Stroop

The Jewish Quarter in Warsaw No Longer Exists!

[*Żydowska dzielnica mieszkaniowa
w Warszawie już nie istnieje!*]

edited by Andrzej Żbikowski, Warsaw 2009,
110 pp. + 130 pp. illustr. insert ('Dokumenty'
['Documents'] series, vol. 38)

Jürgen Stroop's report was an official document prepared for the authorities by an officer in command of the suppression of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the liquidation of the ghetto in spring 1943. After the defeat of Germany in 1945, the document, which was to show the efficiency of the German police-military machinery, became a source that shows its criminal nature.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

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Friedrich Katzmann

Solution to the Jewish Question in the Galizien District

[*Rozwiązanie kwestii żydowskiej
w dystrykcie Galicja*]

edited by Andrzej Żbikowski, Warsaw 2001,
88 pp. + 96 pp. illustr. insert ('Dokumenty'
['Documents'] series, vol. 5)

The first full edition of Higher SS and Police Leader Fritz Katzmann's report about Operation 'Reinhardt' (Einsatz Reinhardt), aimed at exterminating the Polish Jews. This report is a document in which a German high ranking officer of the SS and police, who led the killing of thousands of people, reports on the crimes committed. It contains 153 photos, most of which have not been published before, which present the course of Operation 'Reinhardt' in detail.

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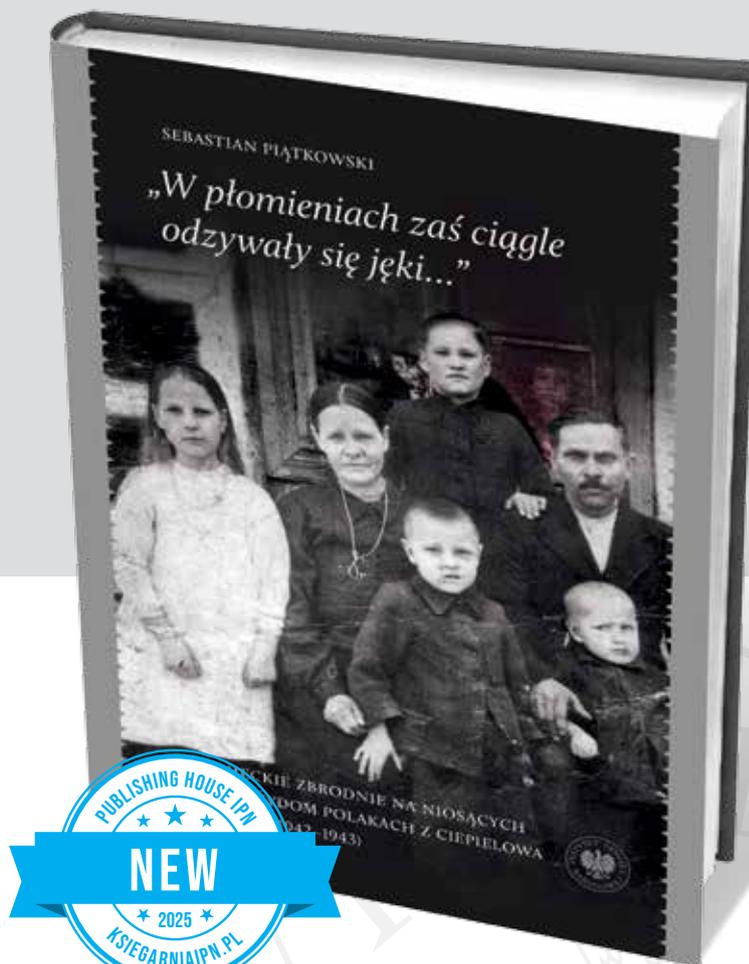
Sebastian Piątkowski

'Amid the flames, moans could still be heard...' German crimes against Poles from Ciepeliów and the surrounding areas who helped Jews (1942–1943)

[„W płomieniach zaś ciągle odzywały się jęki...”. Niemieckie zbrodnie na niosących pomoc Żydom Polakach z Ciepeliowa i okolic (1942–1943)]

Warsaw 2025, 216 pp.

From 6 December 1942 to 15 March 1943, the Germans carried out a pacification campaign in the Starachowice district of the General Governorate, which covered the municipalities of Chotcza, Ciepeliów, Iłża, Lipsko and Solec nad Wisłą. The campaign aimed to physically annihilate “bandits” – peo-



ple in possession of weapons, Jews seeking refuge, and those who helped them by providing shelter and food instead of informing the German authorities about the “criminals.” The German military police murdered nearly 300 people, including Jews, Poles, Roma, and Soviet prisoners of war.

Most were shot, some were burned alive in buildings that were set on fire, and others were tortured to death during interrogations.

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Eugenia Bożena Kaczyńska

Why did you leave me, Mum?

[Dlaczego mnie opuściłaś, mamo?]

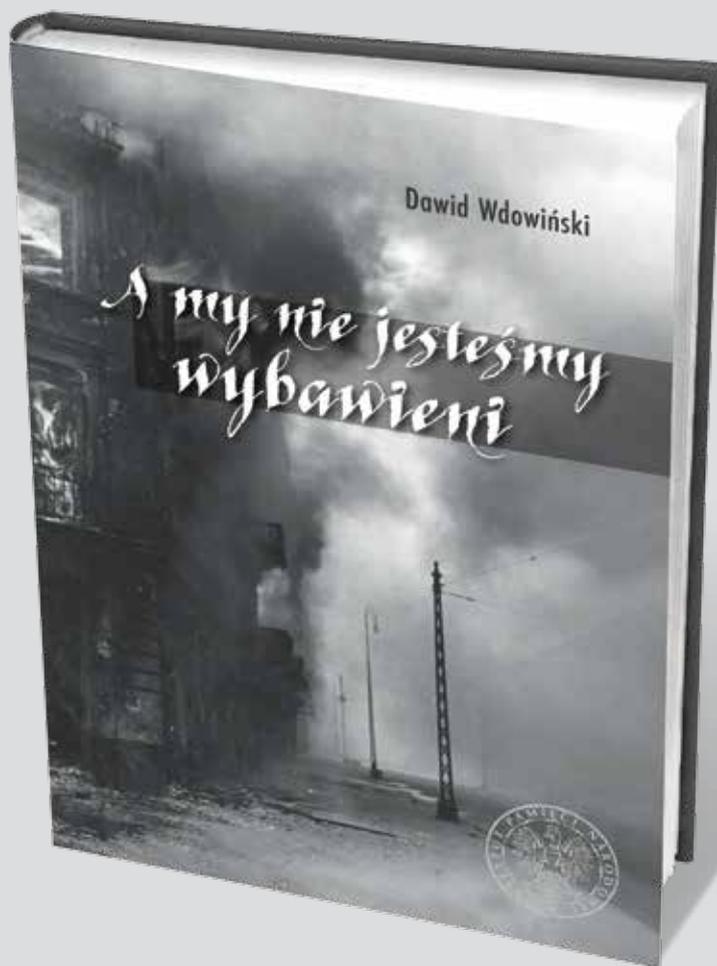
scientific editing by Izabela Mazanowska,
Warsaw 2025, 264 pp.

Eugenia Bożena Kaczyńska's memoirs recount her experiences during the war. After being arrested in August 1940, she was imprisoned in Suwałki, Elk, Królewiec and Fordon. The most extensive part of the story recounts her time at Auschwitz, to which she was sent on 4 June 1943. Her account includes personal experiences, observations and reflections on events in which she participated. Numerous themes related to individual persons are explored, and the author draws attention to the individual approaches of people who, above and beyond of the deadly 'machinery' of the camp, held life or death in their hands. As Kaczyńska notes, while it was not possible to save millions, individuals were saved. One of the survivors was the author herself. In August 1944, she was first transported briefly to Ravensbrück and then to Eberswalde, where she worked in an ammunition factory.

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Dawid Wdowiński

And We Are Not Saved

[*A my nie jesteśmy wybawieni*]

introduction and scientific commentary
by Martyna Grądzka-Rejak, Warsaw 2023,
240 pp. + 48 pp. phot. insert

Published in connection with the 80th anniversary of the outbreak of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, the first Polish translation of the memoirs of one of the leading fighters involved in the activities of the Jewish Military Union, Dawid Wdowiński – a somewhat forgotten figure, remaining in the shadow of other people associated with this organisation. His notes are an important source for studies on the history of the Warsaw Ghetto and the uprising which took place there. Wdowiński's memoirs were originally published in the United States in 1963 under the title *And We Are Not Saved*.

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Szulim Keselman

Memoirs of a Survivor.

Volhynia 1941–1944

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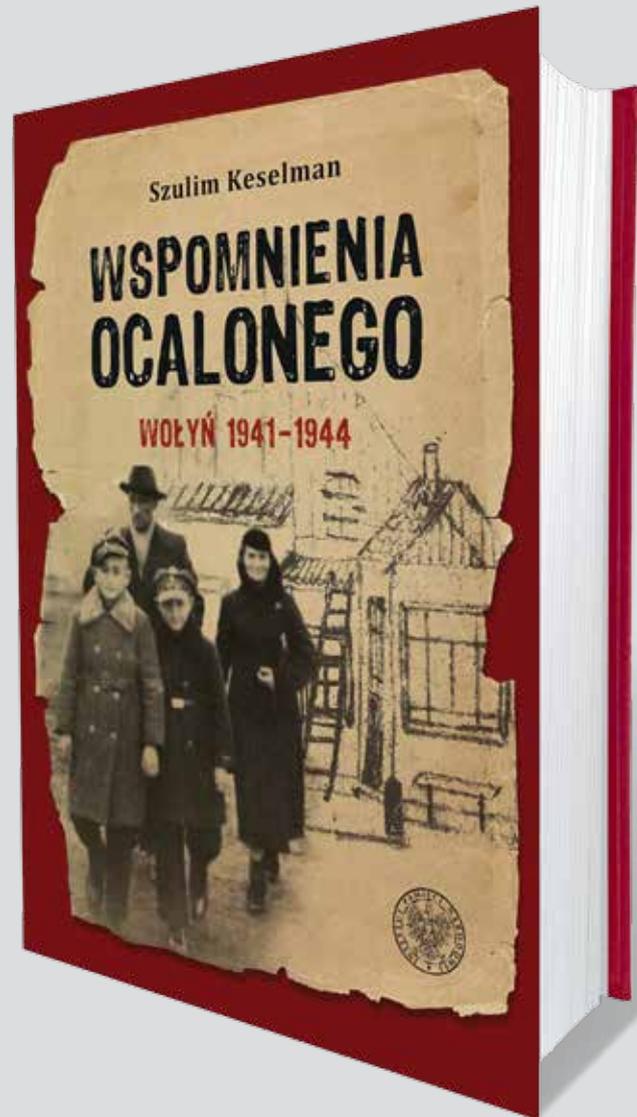
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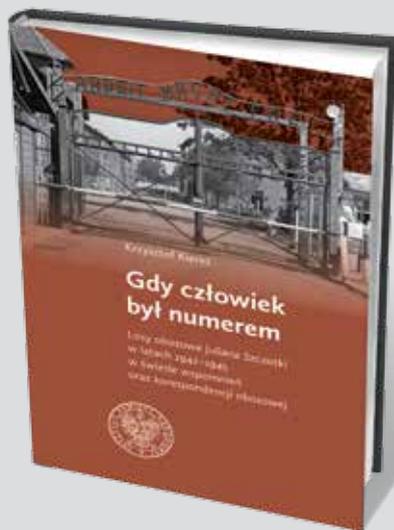
scientific editing by Katarzyna Pawlak-Weiss,
Wrocław–Warsaw 2022, 248 pp.

Memoirs of a Survivor provide a record of events between June 1941 and April 1944, of the fate of a young man who wanted to survive at all cost in order to bear witness to the cruel murder of his relatives, neighbours, and the Jewish community at the hands of the Germans. Szulim Keselman frequently emphasizes and appreciates the help he received from Polish and Ukrainian families. The introduction, describing the history of Jewish settlement in the Republic of Poland, of the formation of difficult national relations, and of the final actions taken by the German occupiers, who aimed at the planned extermination of Jews, form a particularly valuable part of the publication. Previously unpublished photos from the Keselman family collection and from the Archive of the Institute of National Remembrance complement the publication.

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Krzysztof Kiereś

When a human was a number. The camp fates of Julian Szczołka during 1942–1945 in the light of his memoirs and camp correspondence

[*Gdy człowiek był numerem. Losy obozowe Juliana Szczołki w latach 1942–1945 w świetle wspomnień oraz korespondencji obozowej*]

Katowice–Warsaw 2022, 220 pp.

The publication presents the personal fates of Julian Szczołka, described according to his personal experiences and prison correspondence from the Auschwitz and Buchenwald camps, so that much of what happened at the time was not forgotten.

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Jafa Wallach

Bitter Freedom.

Memoirs of a Holocaust Survivor

[*Gorzka wolność. Wspomnienia ocalonej z Holokaustu*]

afterword by Rena Bernstein, edited for the Polish edition by Elżbieta Rączy, Rzeszów–Warsaw 2022, 167 pp. + 25 pp. phot. insert, 2nd edition

The book shows how far human endurance can be stretched when one has to fight for one's own life and those of one's relatives. It also depicts the determination of a Polish family and friends in saving a group of Jews. The memoirs of Jafa Wallach and testimonies of her daughter Rena Bernstein and sister Helena Manaster-Ramer are an important supplement to the knowledge about the fate of Jews during the German and Soviet occupation of South-Eastern Poland and about the Polish-Jewish relations.

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Marian Karczewski

Can One Forget? Memories from the war years 1939–1945

[*Comment pourrait-on oublier? Mémoires des années de la guerre 1939–1945*]

translated to French by Maria Nowak, edited and annotated by Włodzimierz Suleja, Warsaw 2025, 400 pp.

The shocking memories of Marian Karczewski are an extraordinary document of the wartime fate of Poland's residents. They are a testimony of who was the exterminator and who the victim. The author describes the liquidation of the ghetto for Jews in Jadów in September 1942. Reminding these things seems extremely relevant and necessary today, in the context of discussions about patriotic values and respect for one's homeland.

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[*Czy można zapomnieć? Wspomnienia z lat wojny 1939–1945*]

Warsaw 2021, 352 pp. + CD

The Polish edition includes a CD with a radio broadcast based on Marian Karczewski's memories, entitled 'The last shipment from Pawiak prison'.

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“If You Manage to Survive, Remember.” Testimonies by and about the “Righteous” from the West Pomeranian Province

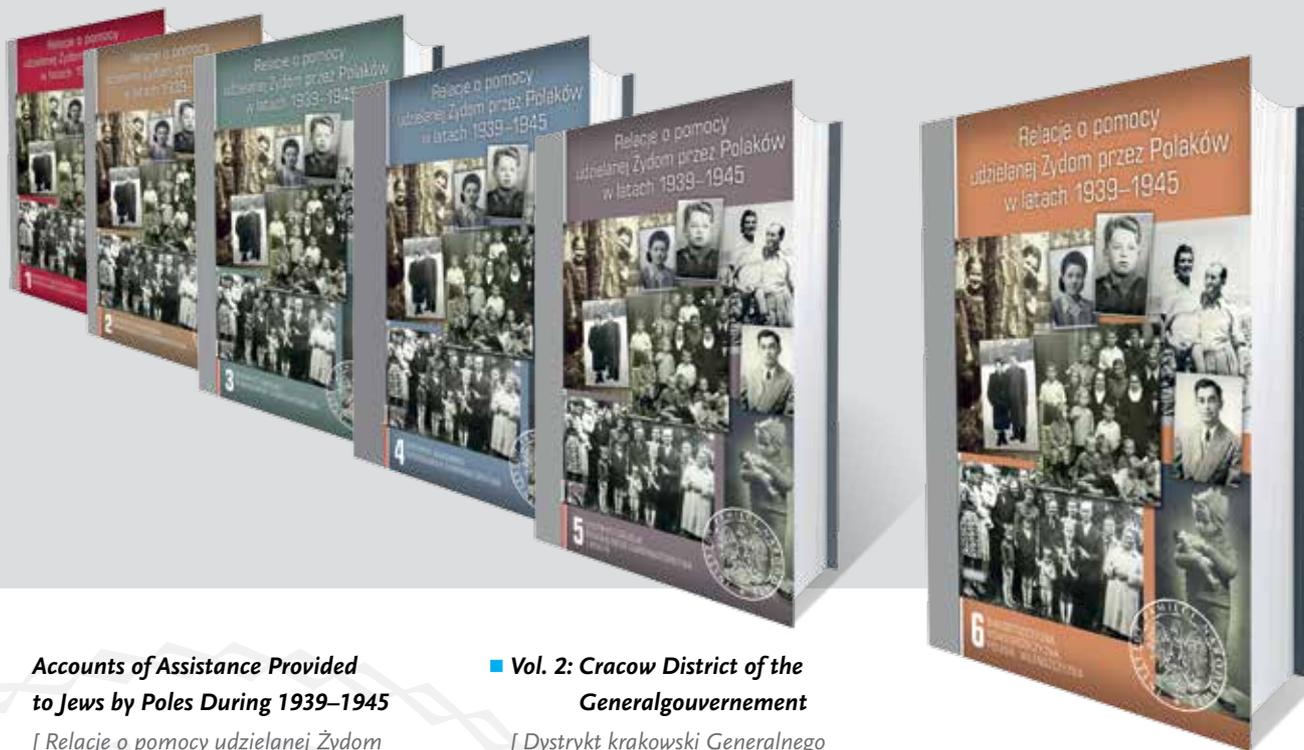
[Jak Ci się uda uratować, pamiętaj! Relacje „Sprawiedliwych” i o „Sprawiedliwych” z województwa zachodniopomorskiego]

introduction and editing by Paweł Knap,
Szczecin 2021, 272 pp.,
2nd amended and supplemented edition

Statistics shows that by the end of 2019, almost 28,000 people had been awarded the title of Righteous Among the Nations, including more than 7,000 Poles. This volume includes the stories of 48 of them, subsequent residents of the West Pomeranian Province.

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Accounts of Assistance Provided to Jews by Poles During 1939–1945

[*Relacje o pomocy udzielanej Żydom przez Polaków w latach 1939–1945*]

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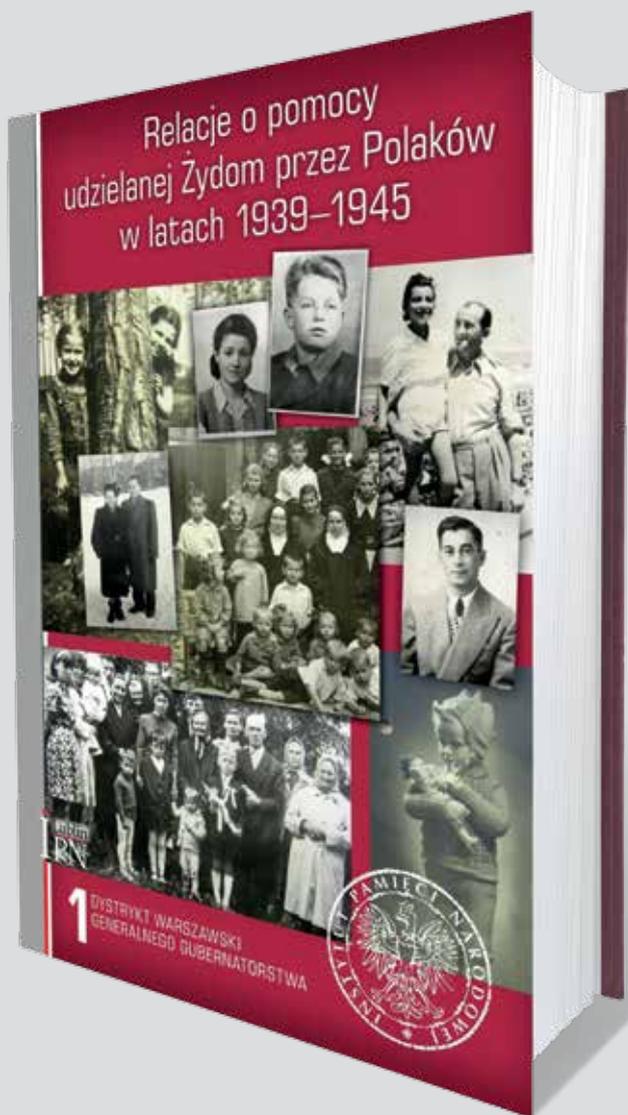
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przez Polaków w latach 1939–1945,
t. 1: Dystrykt warszawski Generalnego
Gubernatorstwa]*

selected and edited by Sebastian Piątkowski,
Lublin–Warsaw 2018, 534 pp.

The publication contains 194 testimonies regarding the assistance provided to Jews by Poles in the Warsaw District of the Generalgouvernement during 1939–1945. The testimonies were authored by both Poles and Jewish survivors of the Holocaust. The testimonies have been provided with extensive scientific annotations that concern, among others, post-war contacts of the survivors with the rescuers, as well as the awards of the title of the Righteous Among the Nations to the latter.

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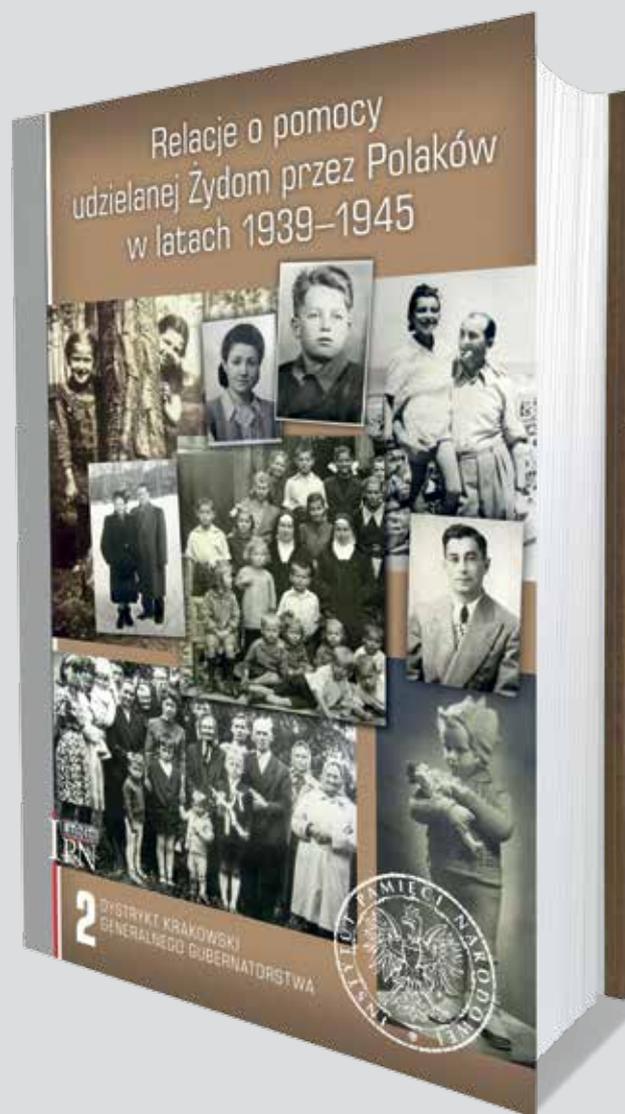
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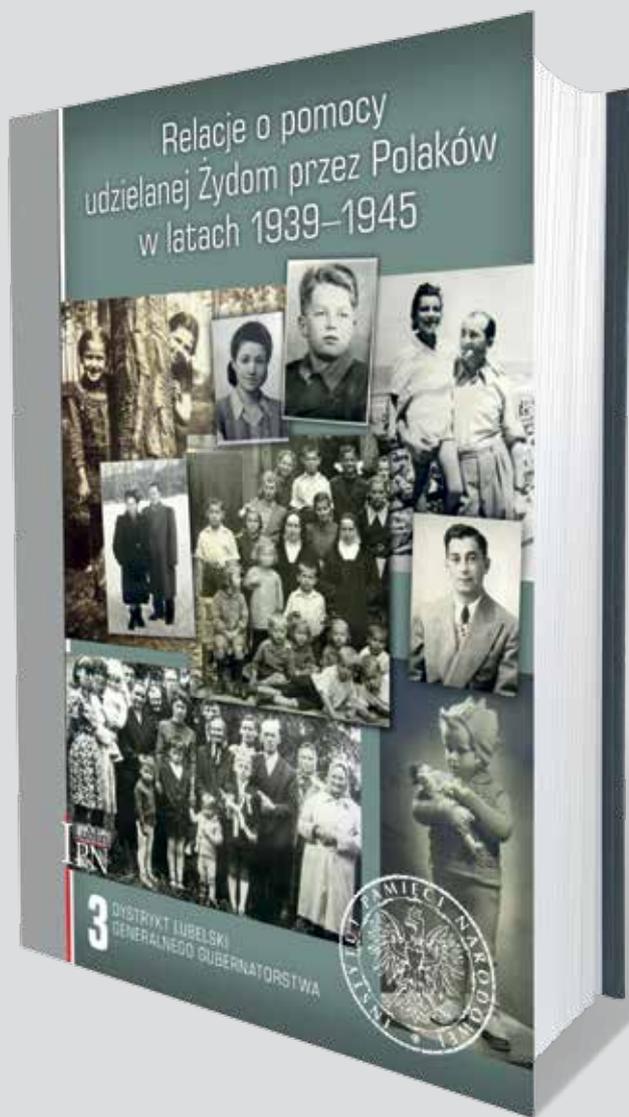
selected and edited by Sebastian Piątkowski,
Lublin–Warsaw 2020, 560 pp.

The book includes 203 testimonies regarding the assistance provided to Jews by Poles in the Cracow District of the Generalgouvernement during 1939–1945. Most of these are reports of witness interviews made by employees of the Chief Commission for the Study of Nazi Crimes in Poland and its local branches. Some of the documents deal with the problem of German persecution against Poles for supporting the Jews. The testimonies have been provided with extensive scientific annotations.

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*[Relacje o pomocy udzielanej Żydom
przez Polaków w latach 1939–1945, t. 3:
Dystrykt lubelski Generalnego Guber-
natorstwa]*

selected and edited by Sebastian Piątkowski,
Lublin–Warsaw 2020, 460 pp.

The volume contains documents regarding the assistance provided by Poles to Jews in the Lublin District of the Generalgouvernement. The documents concern various forms of assistance, ranging from food supply, through help in acquiring false identities, or temporary harbouring, up to long-term sheltering (many months or years). Some of the documents deal with the problem of German persecution against Poles for supporting the Jews.

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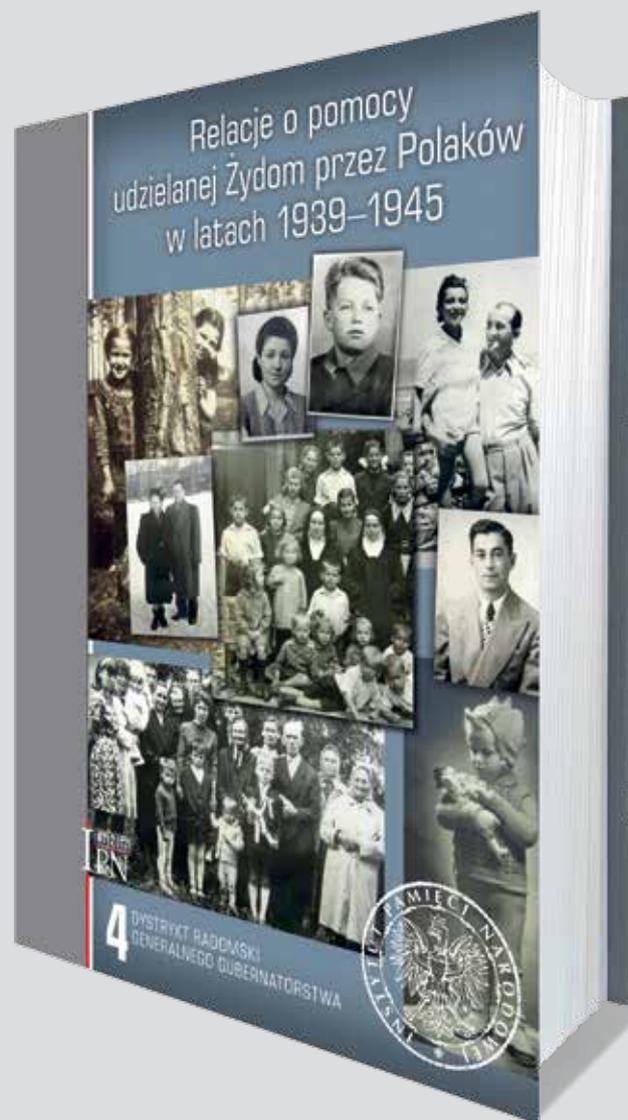
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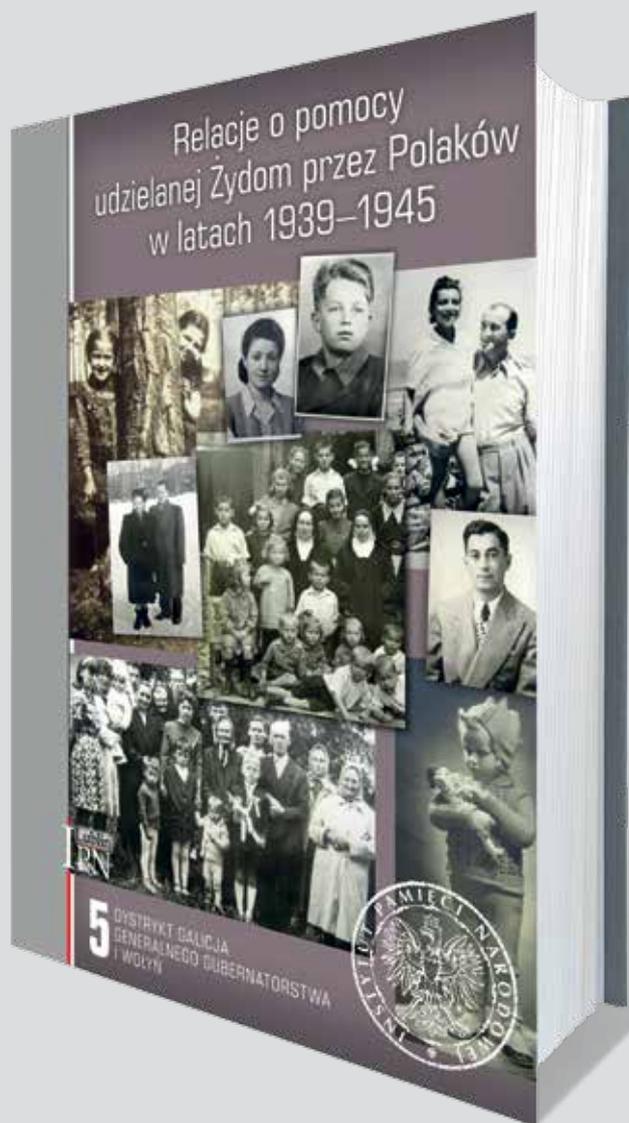
selected and edited by Sebastian Piątkowski,
Lublin–Warsaw 2020, 336 pp.

The book contains an edition of 104 documents from the Archive of the Institute of National Remembrance, the Branch Commission for the Investigation of Crimes against the Polish Nation in Lublin and the National Archive in Radom, regarding the assistance provided to Jews by Poles.

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to Jews by Poles During 1939–1945,
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*[Relacje o pomocy udzielanej Żydom
przez Polaków w latach 1939–1945, t. 5:
Dystrykt Galicja Generalnego Guberna-
torstwa i Wołyń]*

selected and edited by Sebastian Piątkowski,
Lublin–Warsaw 2021, 528 pp.

The book contains an edition of 173
documents from the Archive of the In-
stitute of National Remembrance, re-
garding the assistance provided to Jews
by Poles in the Galizien District of the
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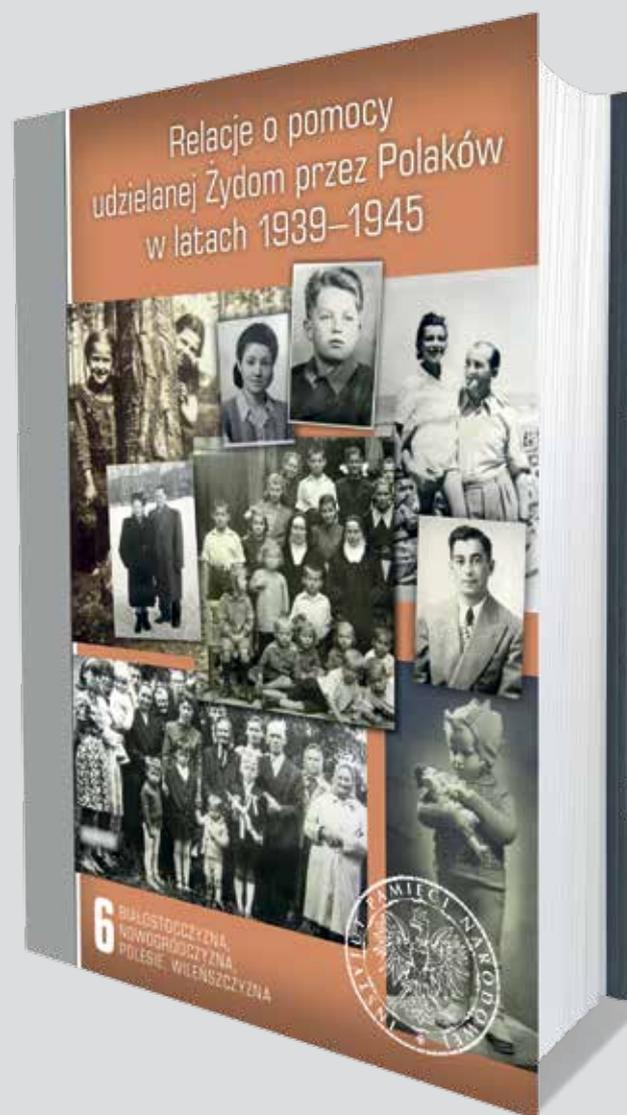
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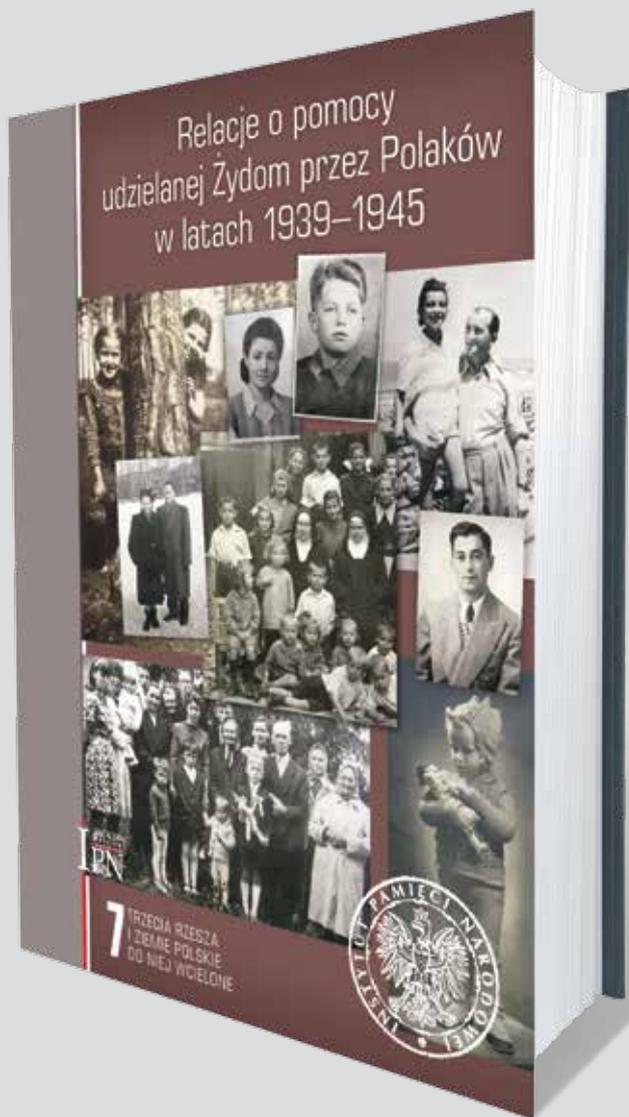
selected and edited by Sebastian Piątkowski,
Lublin–Warsaw 2022, 532 pp.

The book contains an edition of 185
documents from the Archive of the
Institute of National Remembrance,
regarding the assistance provided to
Jews by Poles in Eastern Borderlands,
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Vilna, regions.

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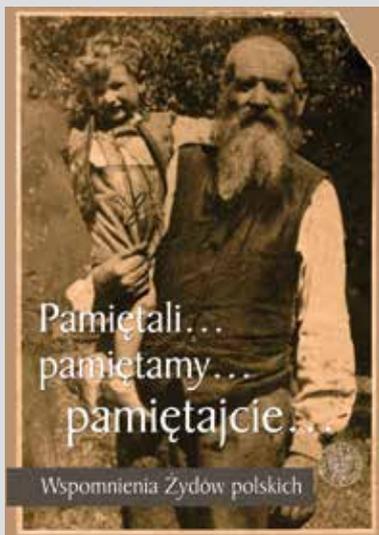
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t. 7: Trzecia Rzesza i ziemie polskie
do niej wcielone]*

selected and edited by Sebastian Piątkowski,
Lublin–Warsaw 2023, 368 pp.

The book contains an edition of 116
documents from the Archive of the In-
stitute of National Remembrance, re-
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by Poles in the Third Reich and the
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***They Remembered... We Remember...
You Should Remember...
Memoirs of Polish Jews***

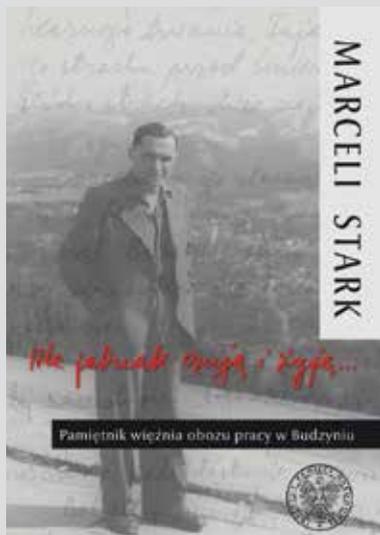
[*Pamiętali... Pamiętamy... Pamiętajcie... Wspomnienia Żydów polskich*]

edited by Michał Zajda, Paweł Skorut,
Cracow–Warsaw 2019, 168 pp. (publication series of the Cracow IPN Branch)

Record of conversations of the authors of the study with selected people of Jewish origin and with Władysław Bartoszewski, mainly discussing the fate of the Jewish people during World War II and in the communist Poland. The volume opens with an introduction outlining the problem of the Holocaust in the Polish territory and the place of the Jewish minority in the communist Poland.

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Marceli Stark

***But I Can Still Feel and I Live ...
Diary of a prisoner of the labour
camp at Budzyń***

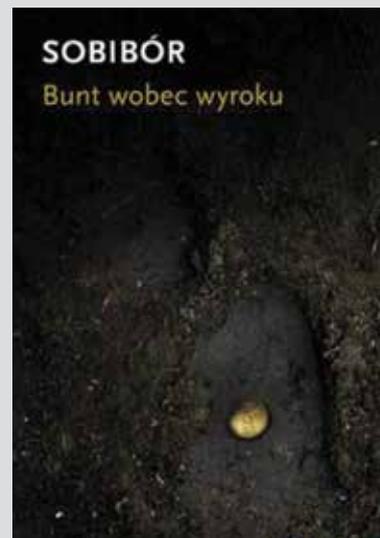
[*Ale jednak czuję i żyję... Pamiętnik więźnia obozu pracy w Budzynie*]

scientific editing by Marcin Urynowicz,
Warsaw 2012, 352 pp.

Memoirs of Marcell Stark provide the voice of a Polish Jew who survived World War II massacre, a mathematician and a pre-war Polish communist, born in Lvov (now Lviv in Ukraine) in 1908. The diary was written in late 1945/early 1946 and it mainly covers 1943. It is the most comprehensive testimony available about the camp at Budzyń. The memoirs are accompanied, among others, by a selection of the author's post-war correspondence.

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Sobibór. Protest Against Judgment

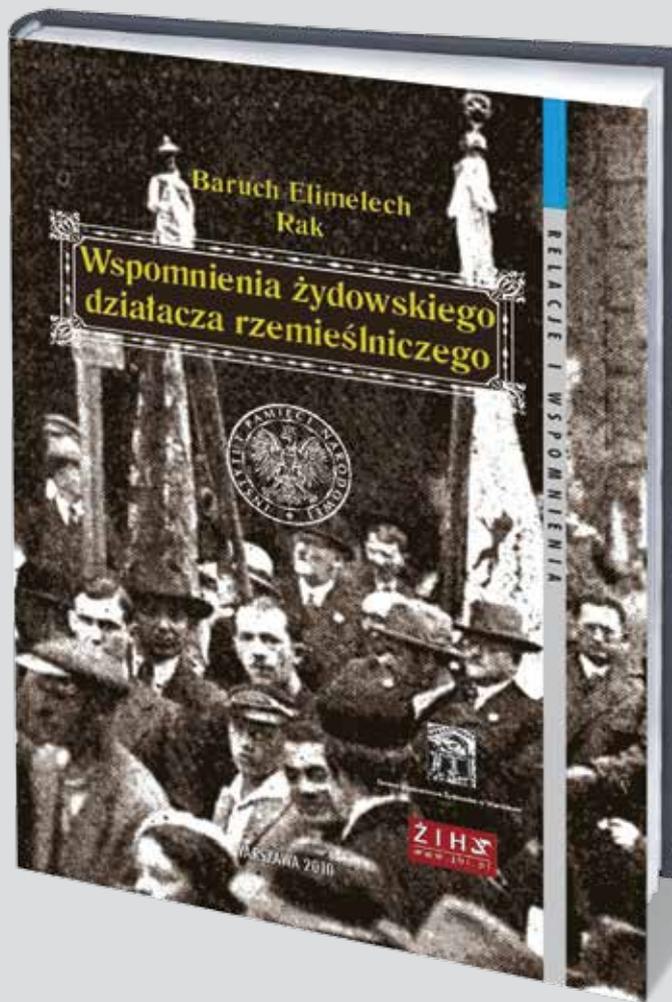
[*Sobibór. Bunt wobec wyroku*]

edited by collective study, Instytut Pamięci Narodowej – Ośrodek Karta, Warsaw 2012, 172 pp. + 20 pp. phot. insert

Sobibór has been the least known of all the extermination camps. The history of the camp in which over 300 thousand people were murdered has been reconstructed on the basis, first of all, of reports, testimonies and diaries of former prisoners who survived the uprising and lived to be liberated. The publication consists of fragments of testimonies of 27 survivors and of two letters thrown out of a train heading for the camp by people who then died in a gas chamber.

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Baruch Elimelech Rak

Memories of a Jewish Craft Activist

*[Wspomnienia żydowskiego działacza
rzemieślniczego]*

Warsaw 2010, 240 pp. ('Relacje i wspomnienia' ['Testimonies and memoirs'] series, vol. 14)

Before 1939, half of the craftsmen in Poland came from the Jewish community. The attack of the Third Reich and the Soviet Russia on Poland enabled Germany to implement the 'Endlösung der Judenfrage' ('Final solution of the Jewish question'). The Holocaust has become a fact. Baruch Elimelech Rak has co-founded the modern movement of Jewish craftsmen in Warsaw and Poland. He was the only one among the leaders who managed to emigrate in time and write his memoirs. Without this voice, Poland's history would not be complete.

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**The Righteous and Their World
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[*Sprawiedliwi i ich świat w fotografii
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Warsaw 2023, 152 pp., 3rd revised edition

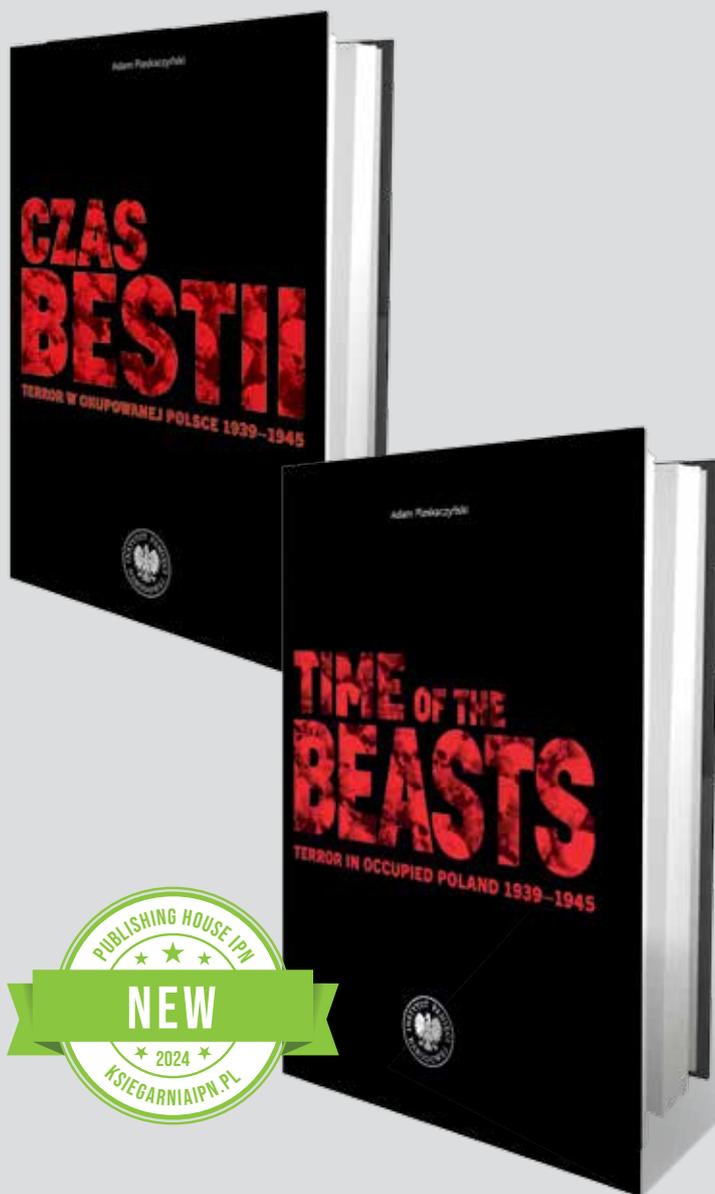
Józef Ulma was a gardener and social activist. As an amateur photographer, he documented the life of his home village of Markowa in the Podkarpackie region. He immortalised his wife Wiktoria and his young children Stasia, Basia, Władzio, Franuś, Antoś, and Marysia in many of his photographs. In 1942, the Ulmas took in Jews from Markowa and Łańcut – the Goldman, Grünfeld and Didner families – who

were seeking assistance. A year and a half later, on 24 March 1944, they were all murdered by German gendarmes. Józef and Wiktoria Ulma were posthumously awarded the title of Righteous Among the Nations in 1995. They were beatified in 2023.

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Time of the Beasts.

Terror in Occupied Poland 1939–1945

graphic design by Konstancja Pleskaczyńska,
Warsaw 2024, 496 pp.

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[*Czas bestii. Terror w okupowanej
Polsce 1939–1945*]

Warsaw 2023, 496 pp.

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Wartheland. The history of crimes

[Wartheland. Dzieje zbrodni]

Poznań–Warsaw 2021, 384 pp.

This spacious monographic album is aimed at publicising the knowledge about the functioning of the 'exemplary district of the Reich' in Wielkopolska and Łódź areas of pre-WW2 Poland. It saw the most racist and ruthless nationalist policy of all territories incorporated into the German Reich. The Nazis conducted the most widespread and brutal resettlements of people, and initiated an unprecedented and total extermination of Jews in the first Nazi death camp at Kulmhof (Chełmno nad Nerem). The publication includes over a thousand photographs. The book has eight chapters, which present the history of the Wartheland from the viewpoint of three ethnic groups: Poles, Germans and Jews.

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Tomasz Ceran

Paterek 1939. Crime and memory

[*Paterek 1939. Zbrodnia i pamięć*]

Gdańsk 2018, 224 pp. ('Publikacje gdańskiego oddziału IPN' ['Publications of the Gdańsk IPN Branch'] series, vol. 68)

In 1939, mass executions of Polish civilians took place in Gdańsk Pomerania. One of the largest places of execution was the sandpit in Paterek near Nakło upon Notec. At the beginning of the occupation, units of the German Selbstschutz Westpreussen, acting under the supervision of the SS, murdered over 200 people there, mainly Polish monks, priests, teachers, and local Jews. The murder in Paterek was an element of the Pomeranian Crime 1939.

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Mateusz Szpytma

The Righteous and Their World.

Markowa in Józef Ulma's Photographs

[*Sprawiedliwi i ich świat. Markowa w fotografii Józefa Ulmy*]

Institut Pamięci Narodowej – Instytut Studiów Strategicznych, Cracow 2015, 156 pp., 2nd revised and supplemented edition, („Kto ratuje jedno życie...” [„Whoever saves one life...”] series, vol. 1)

Józef Ulma (1900–1944) was an amateur photographer and documented the life of his home village of Markowa. In 1942, he and his wife Wiktoria gave shelter to Jews who were looking for help. A year and a half later, on 24 March 1944, all of them were murdered by German gendarmes. In 1995 Józef and Wiktoria Ulma were posthumously awarded the title of Righteous Among the Nations.

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Elżbieta Rączy, Igor Witowicz

Poles Rescuing Jews in the Rzeszów Region in the Years 1939–1945

[*Polacy ratujący Żydów na Rzeszowszczyźnie w latach 1939–1945*]

Rzeszów 2011, 270 pp. („Kto ratuje jedno życie...” [„Whoever saves one life...”] series, vol. 6)

The bilingual album is a modest attempt at commemorating Poles rescuing Jews during World War II. It contains photographs of not only such Poles but in some cases also of those Jews who were saved by their Polish helpers. Most of the photographs have never been published before. The illustrations are accompanied by biographical notes and by descriptions of events that took place at the time.

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**Łódź Ghetto / Litzmannstadt Getto
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scientific editing by Julian Baranowski,
Sławomir M. Nowinowski, Instytut
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Państwowe w Łodzi, Łódź 2014, 288 pp.

The album consists of more than 300
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mination of the Jews from Łódź and
a thorough historical introduction explaining
the context of the tragic events
of 1940–1944.

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Państwowe w Łodzi, Łódź 2009, 288 pp.

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Extermination of Jews in the Rzeszów Region. Album of Remembrance

[*Zagłada Żydów na Rzeszowszczyźnie. Album pamięci*]

edited by Elżbieta Rączy, Igor Witowicz, Rzeszów–Warsaw 2004, 184 pp.
(‘Albumy’ [‘Albums’] series, vol. 3)

The album contains archive photographs that depict everyday lives of the Jewry in the Rzeszów Region before the war and during the German occupation, as well as contemporary photographs showing the sites of mass murders and – often forgotten – mass graves. Most of the photographs from the war times were taken by the Germans who did not hesitate in recording the crimes they committed.

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Ryszard Kotarba

German Camp in Płaszów 1942–1945

[*Niemiecki obóz w Płaszowie 1942–1945*]

Warsaw–Cracow 2009, 312 pp.

Construction of the forced labour camp in Płaszów began in November 1942. It was supposed to be temporarily used in utilizing the ghetto workforce and to help ‘solve the Jewish question’ in Cracow. Transformed on 10 January 1944 into a concentration camp in which also other nations, including Poles, were imprisoned, it existed nearly to the end of the war. The publication combines extensive and unique illustration material with a broad description of the camp history.

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Scientific periodicals

“Polish-Jewish Studies“

Bilingual annual journal in English and Polish that discusses the Polish-Jewish relations and the history of the Jewish community in Poland in the 20th century. The aim is also to present national and local research and activity to preserve the memory of the Polish Jews. The journal is planned by its editors as a forum for the exchange of current research findings in Jewish studies for researchers from various scientific establishments.

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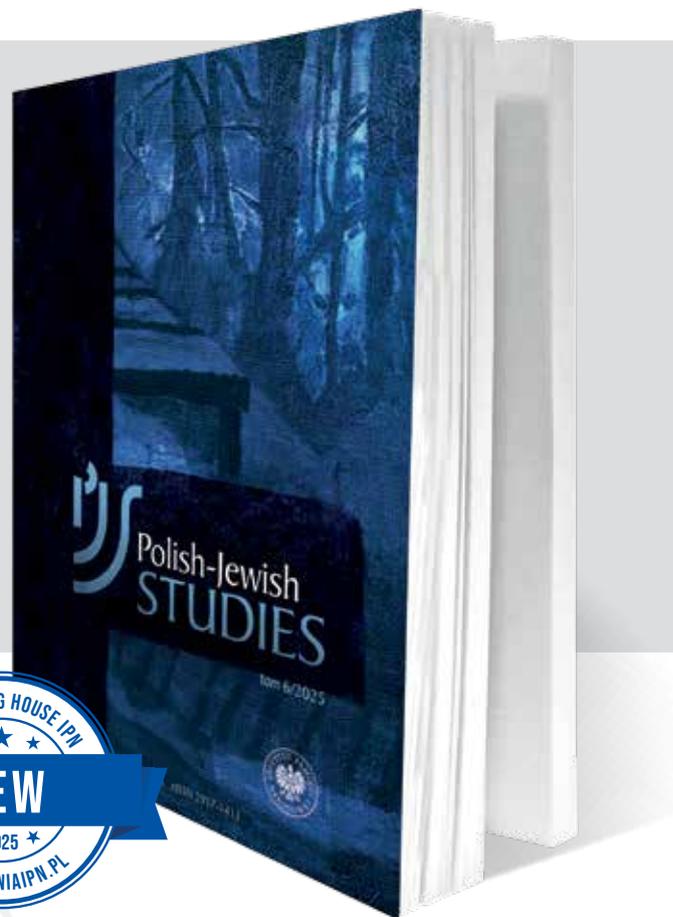


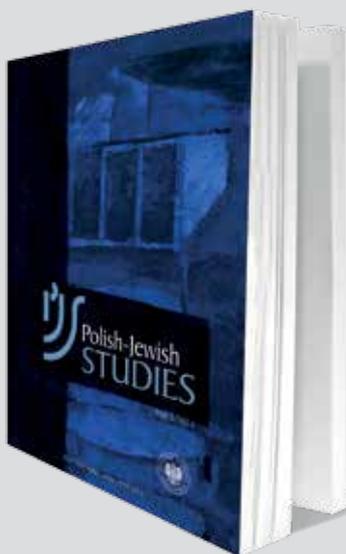
“Polish-Jewish Studies“ vol. 6/2025

The main theme of this issue is the complex Polish-Jewish relations in the interwar period and the years 1939–1945. The "Studies" section is primarily devoted to this topic. It also addresses the state of research on Polish-Jewish relations in Polish historiography. It also includes texts addressing the persecution of the Jewish population in occupied Poland by the German occupation apparatus at the local level, as well as

various strategies for their survival. The issue also addresses the negative acts committed against the Jewish population and their accountability. The issue also includes references to the postwar attitude of the independence underground towards this group.

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“Polish-Jewish Studies“ vol. 5/2024

The main theme of the fifth issue of the journal is the issue of aid provided to the Jewish population during World War II, both in occupied Poland and in other areas of Europe. The “Studies” section contains texts on the consequences of providing aid to Jews in selected countries occupied by or cooperating with the German Reich, approaches and research models of the aid phenomenon, the psychological costs of hiding Jews and various forms of aid activities. In addition, you will find articles on the lives of Jews imprisoned in the ghettos and the survival strategies they adopted. We also encourage you to read the texts posted in the sections: “Sources”, “Reviews/Polemics” and “Chronicle”.

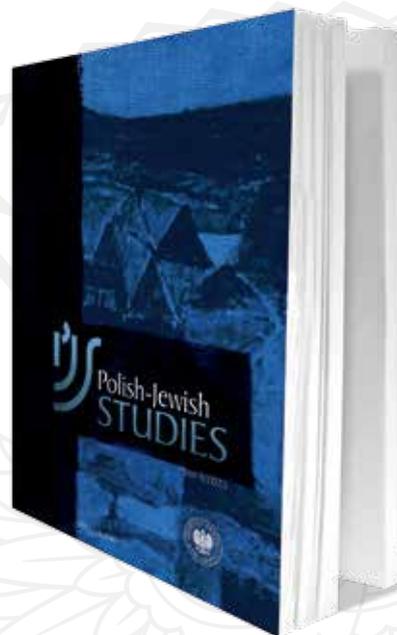
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“Polish-Jewish Studies“ vol. 4/2023

Texts collected in issue 4 of “Polish-Jewish Studies” are, among others, effect of two scientific conferences, organized by the Institute of National Remembrance: “Time of occupation and enslavement. Jews and Poles in the face of totalitarianisms 1939–1956” and “Aktion Reinhardt and the Holocaust of Polish Jews – among the mechanisms and perpetrators”. Thus, the volume was dominated by the topic of occupation and post-war settlements with the perpetrators of crimes against Jews.

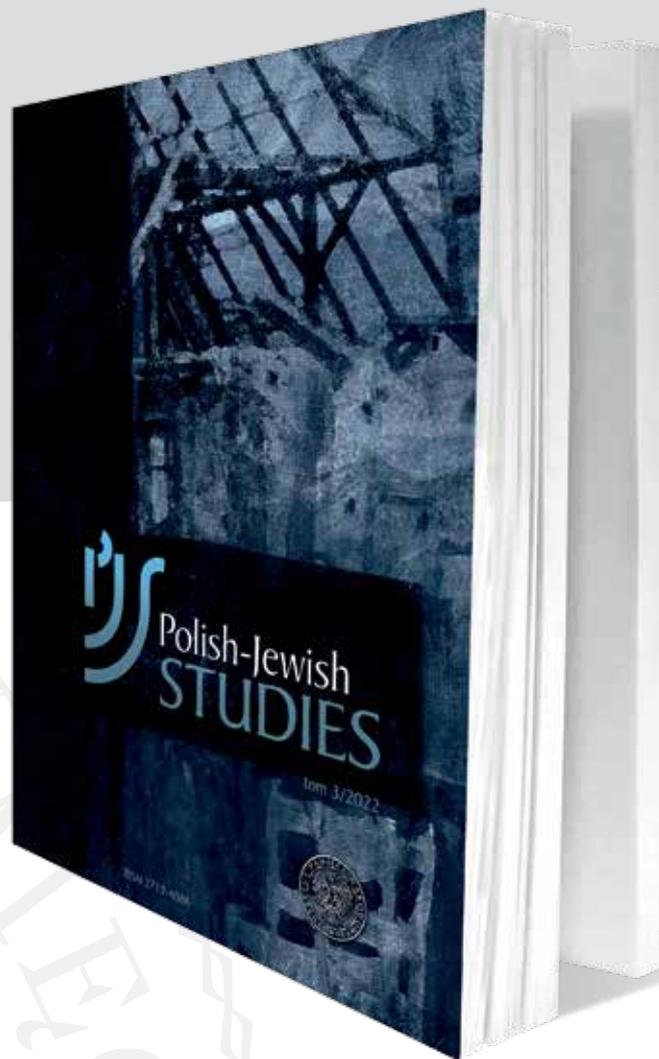
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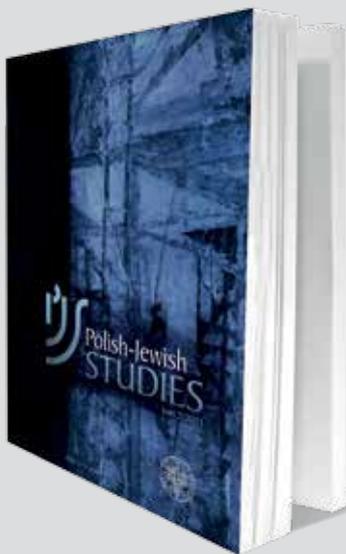


“Polish-Jewish Studies“ vol. 3/2022

The third issue focuses primarily on Polish-Jewish relations under German occupation during World War II. Many researchers around the world are still interested in the German anti-Jewish policy, the Holocaust and their consequences. As usual, the “Polish-Jewish Studies” provide the reader with reviews of important publications related to the Polish-Jewish subjects.

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“Polish-Jewish Studies“ vol. 2/2021

The second volume includes mostly articles that cover a broad spectrum of Polish-Jewish relations. The issue closes with polemics and reviews of research studies from recent years, as well as reports from scientific conferences.

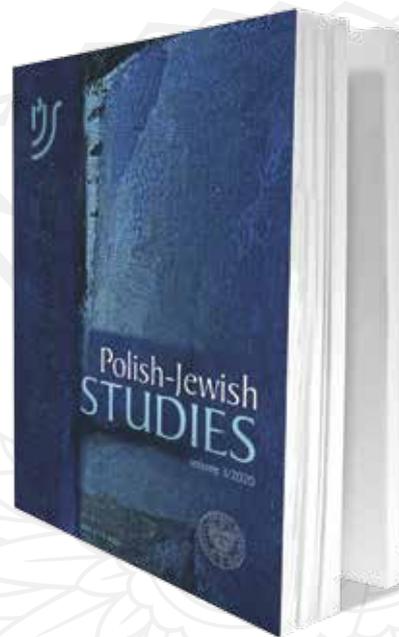
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“Polish-Jewish Studies“ vol. 1/2020

The first issue includes mostly articles that discuss the period of World War II that cover a broad spectrum of Polish-Jewish relations during the period of the most difficult trial: both the positive and negative experiences. The issue closes with reviews of more important research studies from recent years, as well as reports from scientific conferences and description of initiatives to preserve the memory of Polish Jews.

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Popular science periodicals

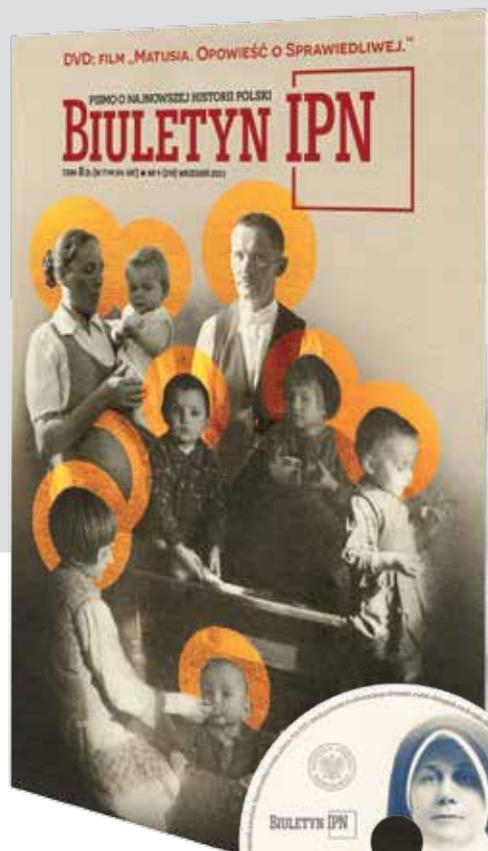
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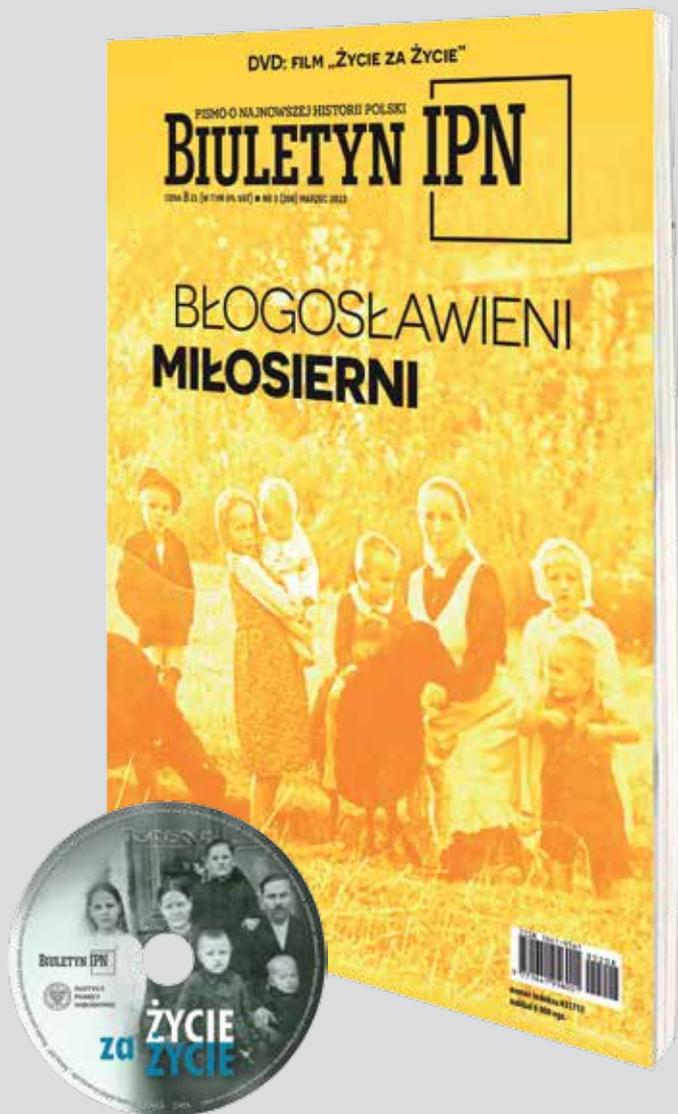
One of the most recognizable brands of the Institute of National Remembrance. A popular science journal for history enthusiasts, dedicated to the history of Poland during 1917–1989. The bulletin publishes interviews with researchers and witnesses of history, articles of the Institute workers, archival material and memoirs.

“Biuletyn IPN” no. 9/2023 **War and compensation**

On 24 March 1944, Germans murdered Józef and Wiktoria Ulma and their seven children for saving Jews. We remind you of this in the context of the beatification of the entire family of martyrs from Markowa; we present four documentaries about the Ulma Family.



The bulletin is supplemented with a DVD with the film *Matusia. Opowieść o Sprawiedliwej* [‘*Matusia. A Tale of the Righteous*’] directed by Maciej Fijałkowski.



***“Biuletyn IPN“ no. 3/2023
Blessed are the merciful***

The March issue of the periodical recalls the fate of Poles and Jews during the occupation. In the opening conversations, the brutality of Germans was juxtaposed with the heroism of Poles saving Jews and Jews fight for their lives during the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. We remind you that even in the extermination camps there was a Jewish resistance movement.

Biuletyn IPN is supplemented with a DVD with the film *Życie za życie* [*Life for Life*] directed by Arkadiusz Gołębiewski.

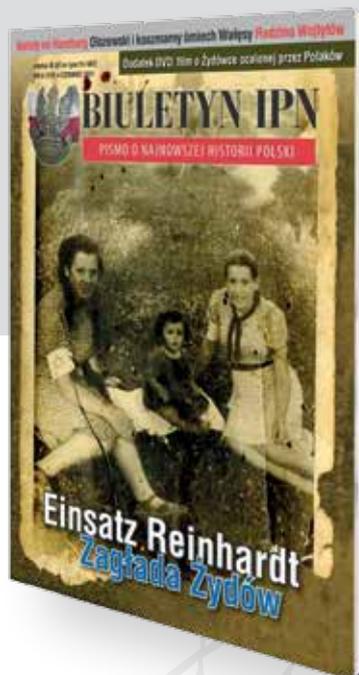
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18 million people passed through all types of German camps, police prisons and ghettos during the Third Reich period. As many as 11 million of them were murdered by starving, torturing, shooting, or gassing. The Germans even included children in that system. This issue also presents examples of Poles who saved Jews.



The topics of the extermination of Jews and of Polish-Jewish relations during World War II appeared in the following issues, among others:

- “Biuletyn IPN” no. 1-2/2019
- “Biuletyn IPN” no. 1-2/2018
- “Biuletyn IPN” no. 6/2017
- “Biuletyn IPN” no. 3/2009
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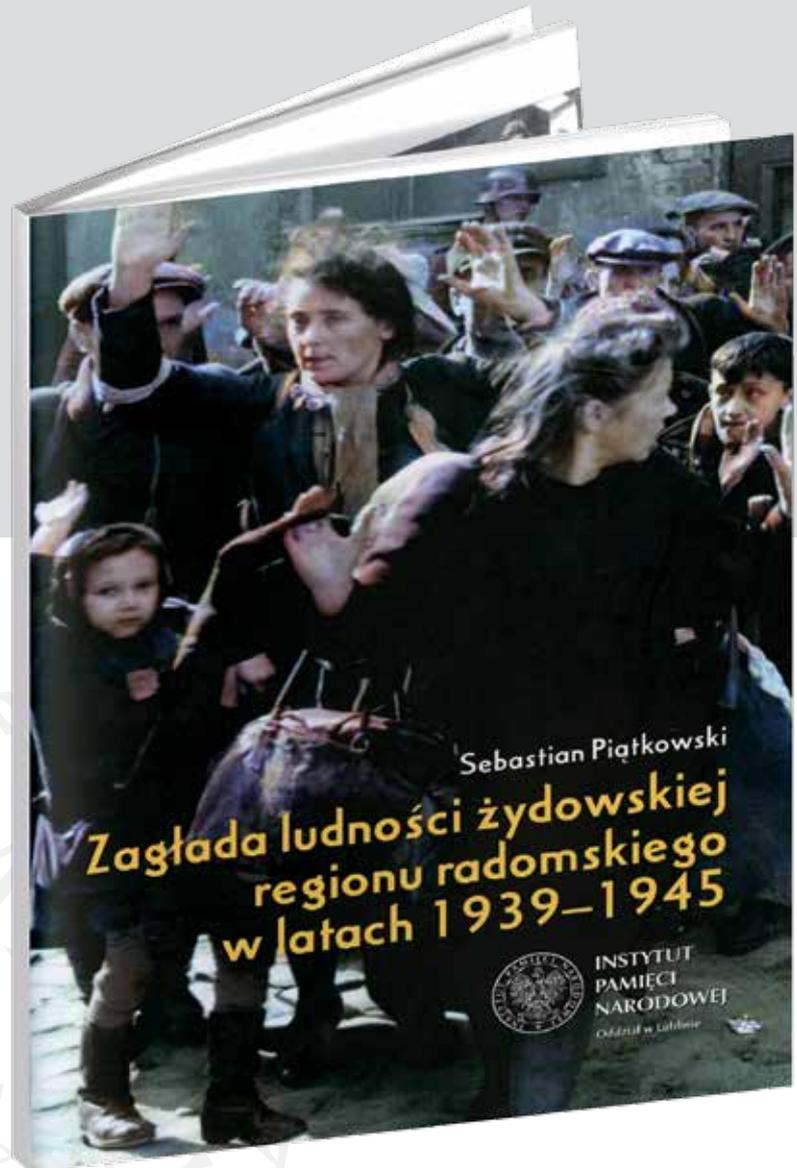
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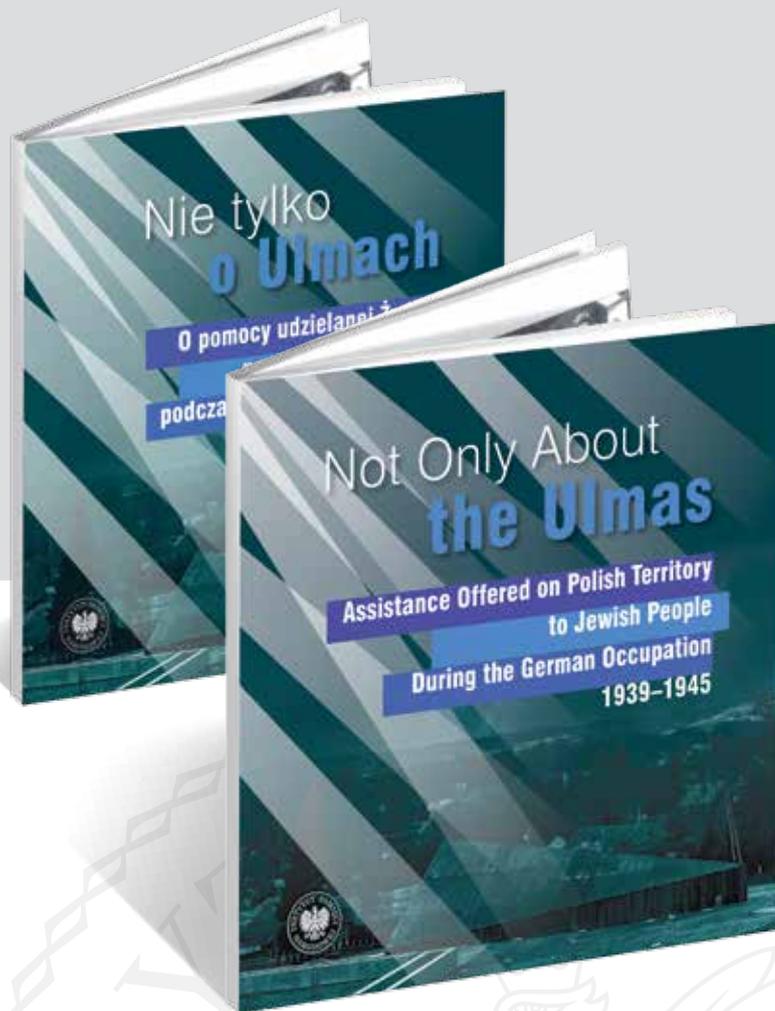
The extermination of the Jewish population of the Radom District in 1939–1945. On the eightieth anniversary of Operation 'Reinhardt'

[Zagłada ludności żydowskiej regionu radomskiego w latach 1939–1945. W osiemdziesiątą rocznicę Akcji „Reinhardt”]

Lublin 2022, 63 pp.

The publication presents the fate of the Jewish community in Radom District during the occupation.





Not Only About the Ulmas. Assistance Offered on Polish Territory to Jewish People During the German Occupation 1939–1945

[Nie tylko o Ulmach. O pomocy udzielanej Żydom przez Polaków podczas okupacji niemieckiej w latach 1939–1945]

edited by Tomasz Domański, Alicja Gontarek,
Warsaw 2023, 120 pp.

A pamphlet presenting the topic of assistance that Polish citizens provided to Jews during the Holocaust. It was created on the occasion of the beatification

of the Ulma Family from Markowa, who in 1995 were posthumously awarded the title of the Righteous Among the Nations.

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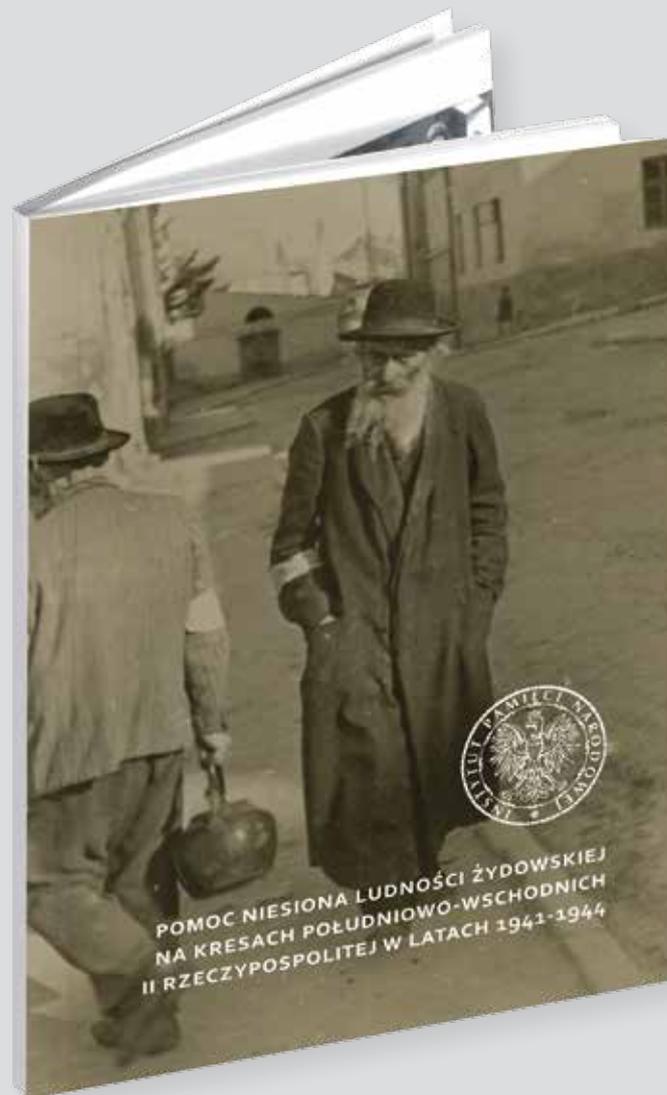


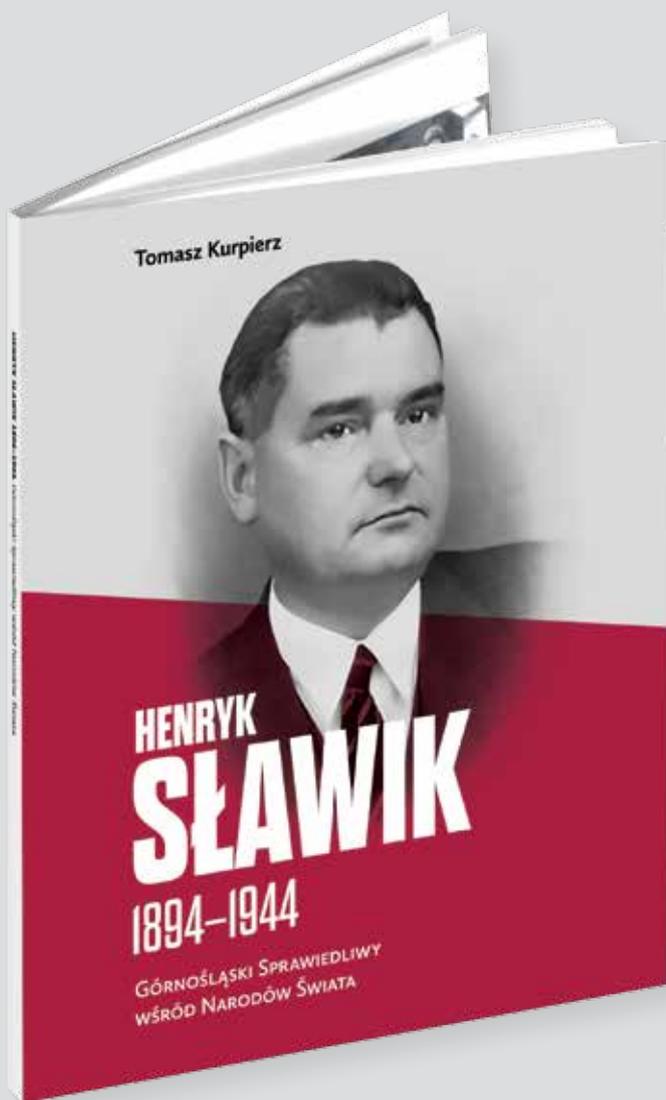
Aid Provided to the Jewish People in the South-Eastern borderlands of the former Polish Republic in 1941–1944

[Pomoc niesiona ludności żydowskiej na Kresach Południowo-Wschodnich II Rzeczypospolitej w latach 1941–1944]

edited by Michał Siekierka, Wrocław 2022, 20 pp.

In the face of the Holocaust, the Jews attempted to save their lives in various ways. In the South-Eastern borderlands, they took refuge in forests or abandoned houses, they made dugouts, sought help from various organisations or from individual residents. Some Poles helped their Jewish neighbours, pre-war acquaintances, or complete strangers. They were supplied with food, documents, personal hygiene items, medicines, and clothes. They were helped in finding shelter or hidden in their helpers' farms, permanently or for some time. The motivations of those who helped the Jews varied significantly: some were altruistic, solidarity-motivated, but some resulted from financial reasons.





Tomasz Kurpierz

Henryk Sławik 1894–1944.

***The Righteous Among the Nations
from Upper Silesia***

[*Henryk Sławik 1894–1944. Górnosląski
Sprawiedliwy wśród Narodów Świata*]

Katowice 2021, 96 pp.

A publication about Henryk Sławik, one of the noblest Poles living in the period of World War II who fought against the Germans outside Poland and helped people there, including Jews. The Yad Vashem Institute awarded him with the title of Righteous Among the Nations. This is an abbreviated version of the book 'Henryk Sławik (1894–1944). Biografia socjalisty' [*Henryk Sławik (1894–1944). A Biography of a Socialist*] by Tomasz Kurpierz, the first scientifically prepared biography of Henryk Sławik, published by IPN in 2020.

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*Tomasz Ceran, Izabela Mazanowska,
Monika Tomkiewicz*

The Pomeranian Crime of 1939

[*Zbrodnia pomorska 1939*]

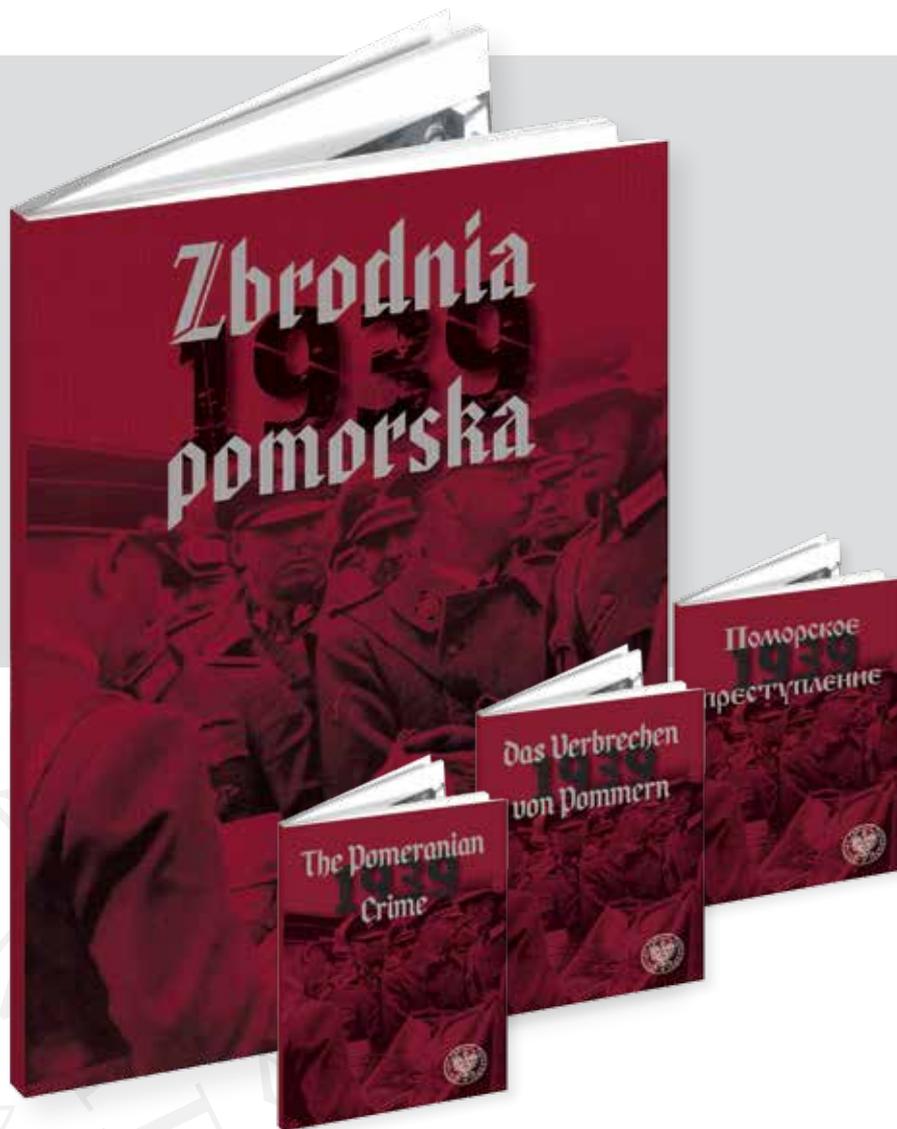
Warsaw 2018, 48 pp.

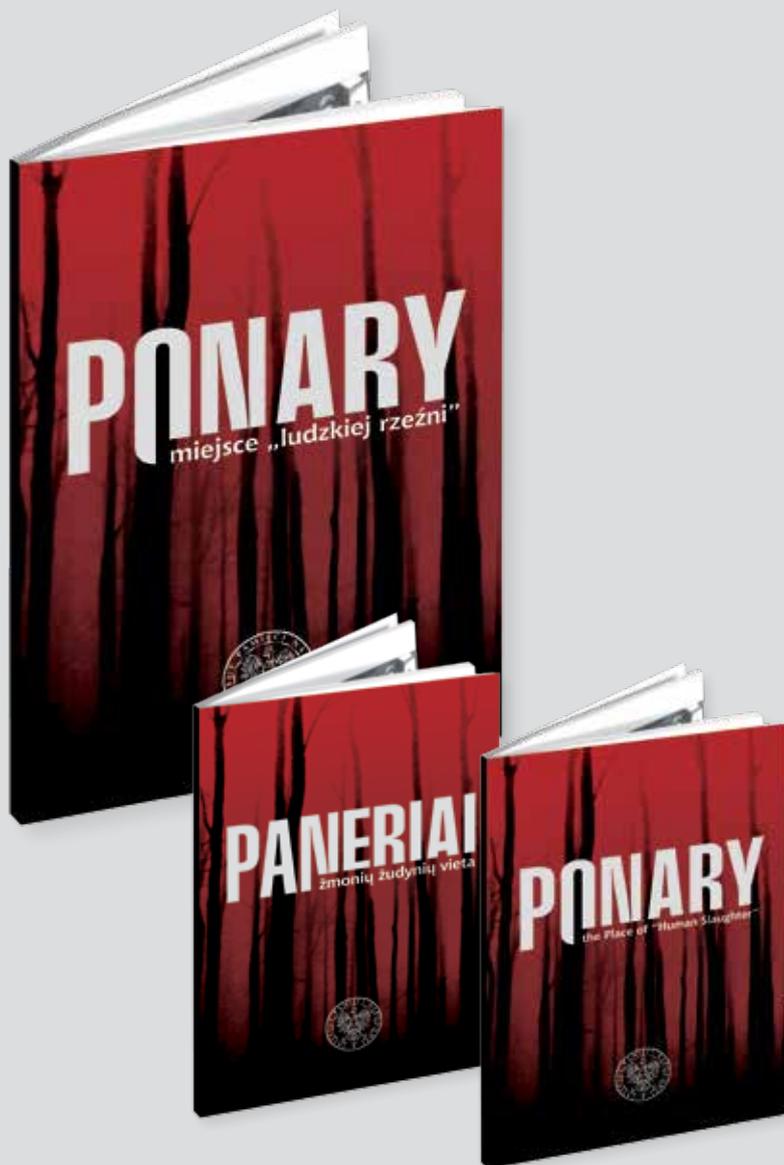
The aim of the German occupation policy in relation to Pomerania was to de-Polonise these lands as quickly as possible (Entpolonisierung) and to Germanise them, as well as to remove the entire Jewish population from the area so that the Pomeranian cities and towns would be “free of Jews” (Judenfrei). To achieve this goal, the German occupier chose two methods: direct extermination in death pits, and deportation. The German crime in Pomerania involved the extermination of at least 600 Polish citizens of Jewish origin. Before the

mechanism of genocide and the Holocaust was developed in the East after 1941, it was implemented on a smaller scale in the occupied Polish territory during the first days of the invasion.

The publication is also available in English, German und Russian.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-466-0





Piotr Niwiński

Ponary – a Site of Human Slaughter

[Ponary – miejsce ludzkiej rzeźni]

Gdańsk 2011, 48 pp.

The publication discusses the mass executions carried out by the German occupiers and their Lithuanian collaborators during World War II, in 1941–1944, at Ponary near Vilnius, still little known to Poles and Lithuanians. Approximately 100,000 people were murdered there by the Germans with help of Lithuanian volunteer units. The victims included 60–70,000 Jews, several thousand Poles (Vilna intelligentsia), Polish underground resistance soldiers, as well as Roma, Russians and Lithuanians.

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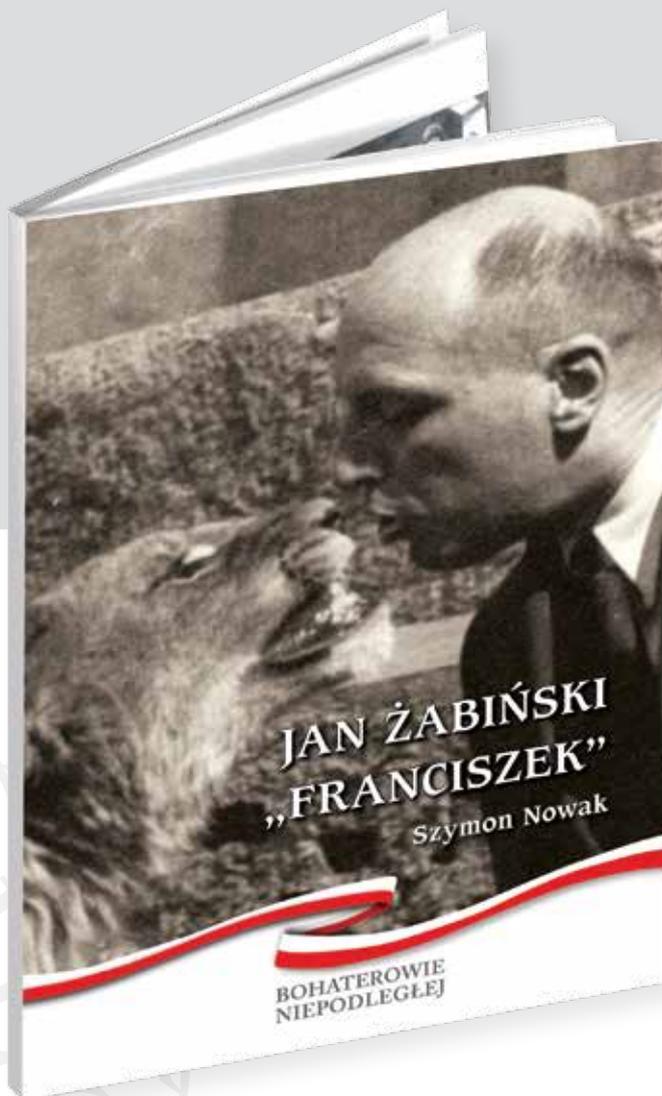
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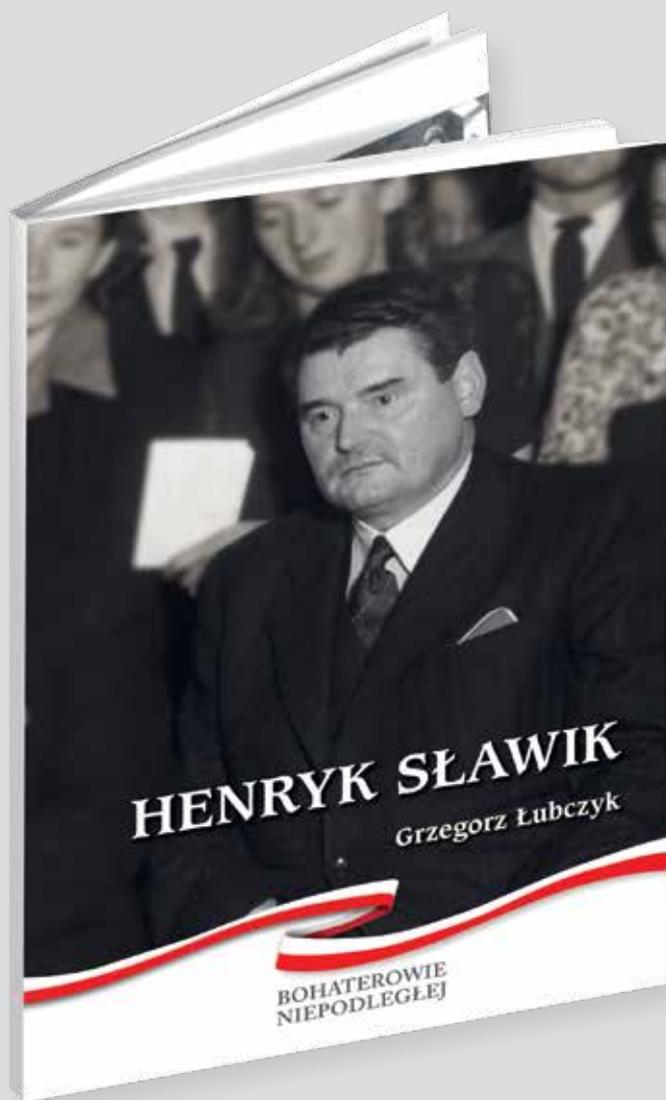
Jan Żabiński „Franciszek”

Warsaw 2022, 52 pp.

A booklet about Jan Żabiński, a Polish zoologist, tutor, and agronomist, the director of the Warsaw ZOO, a soldier of the Polish Army, and a participant of the 1944 Warsaw Uprising. During the period of the German occupation of Poland, he and his wife Antonina harboured about 300 Jews in his house and in the ZOO.

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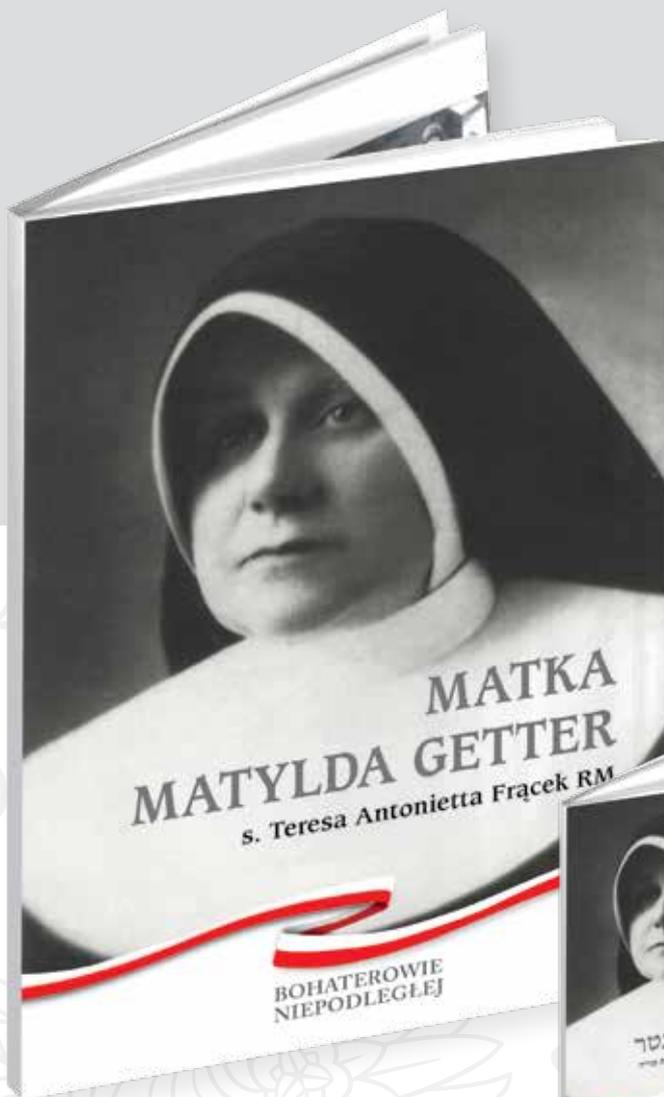
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Warsaw 2019, 48 pp.

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s. Teresa Antonietta Frącek RM

Mother Matyllda Getter

[*Matka Matyllda Getter*]

Warsaw 2019, 80 pp.

Educational booklet that presents an extraordinary nun of the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of the Family of Mary. A teacher, tutor, superior of religious houses. During World War II she saved over 750 Jews, including over 500 children.

The publication is also available in English, Russian, Portuguese and Hebrew.

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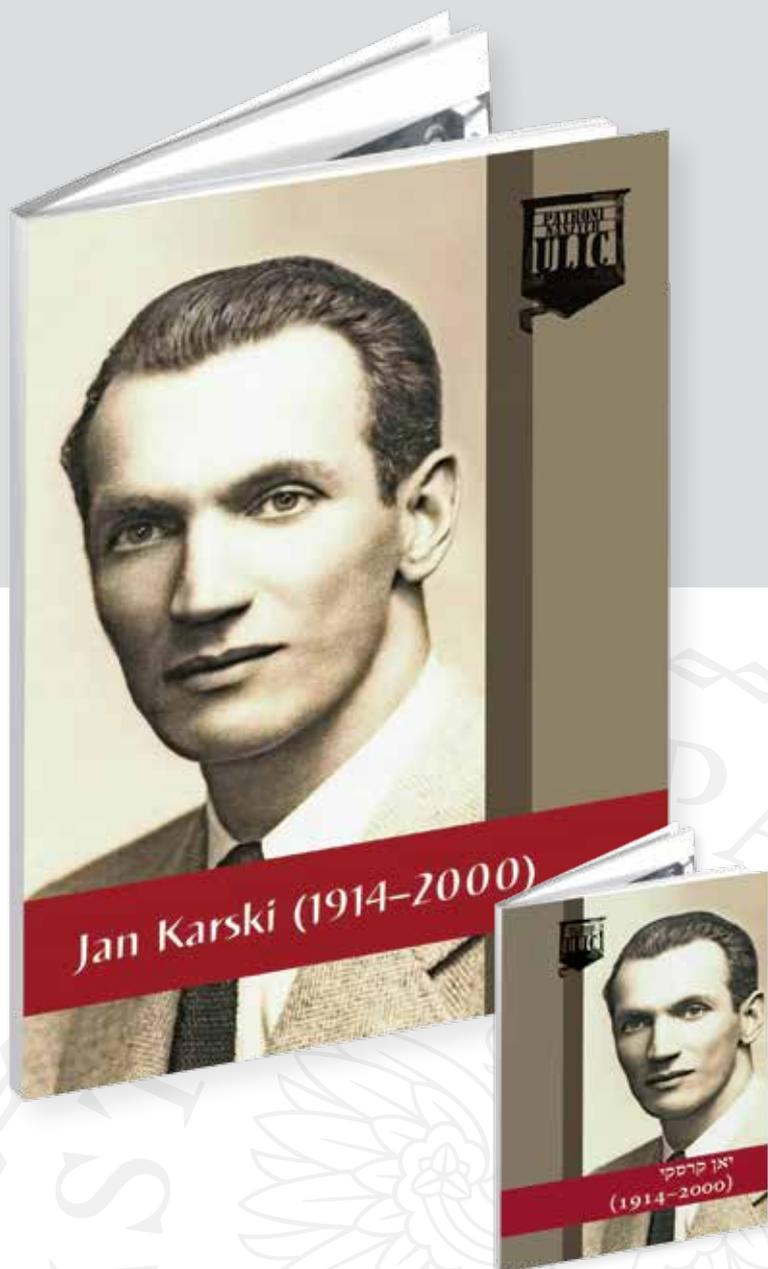
Jan Karski (1914–2000)

Warsaw 2015, 24 pp.

During World War II, as a courier of the Polish Underground State, Jan Karski (born Jan Koziński) maintained contact between the underground Polish authorities and the Polish Government in Exile and passed secret information about the living conditions in occupied Poland to the West. As an eyewitness, he confirmed the world's knowledge about the extermination of the Jews.

The publication is also available in Hebrew.

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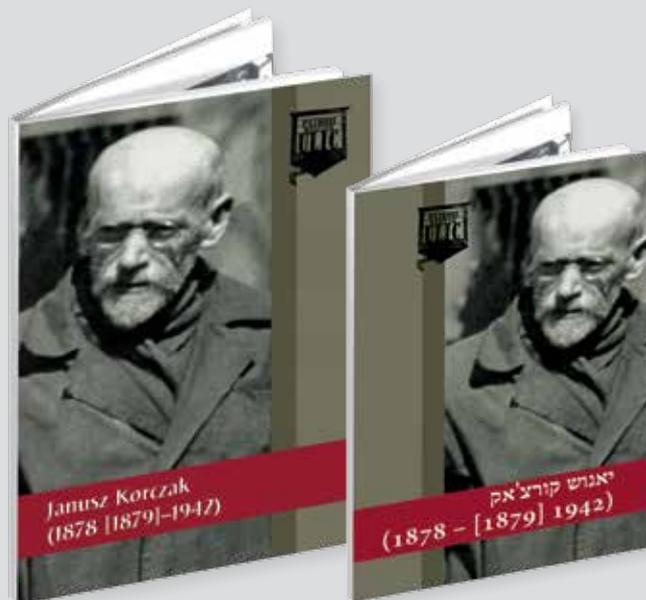
Janusz Korczak (1878 [1879]–1942)

Warsaw 2015, 24 pp.

A physician, educator and writer, Janusz Korczak completely devoted his life to children. He co-founded and managed an orphanage for Jewish children, in which he applied innovative educational methods. In 1942, he was killed together with his orphans in the extermination camp at Treblinka.

The publication is also available in Hebrew.

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Anna Mieszkowska

Irena Sendlerowa (1910–2008)

Warsaw 2014, 24 pp.

As the head of the Children's Section of the Council for Aid to Jews 'Żegota' during the war, Irena Sendler smuggled around 2500 Jewish children out of the ghetto and found shelters for them on the Aryan side. She was recognised as Righteous Among the Nations.

The publication is also available in Hebrew.

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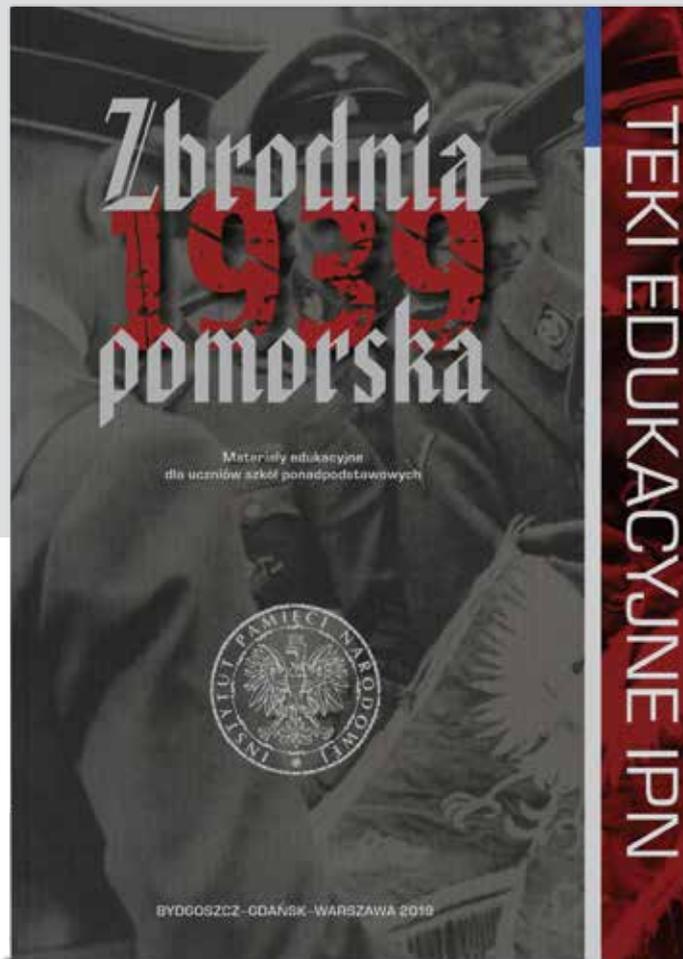
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***The Pomeranian Crime of 1939.
Education materials for secondary school students***

[*Zbrodnia pomorska 1939.
Materiały edukacyjne dla uczniów szkół ponadpodstawowych*]

edited by Tomasz Ceran, Bydgoszcz–
Gdańsk–Warsaw 2019

As a result of scientific research on the first months of the German occupation in Gdańsk Pomerania, a new historical concept emerged - the Pomeranian Crime of 1939. This term was created to comprehensively describe the extermination of the civilian population in over 400 towns of the pre-war Pomeranian Province from September to December 1939.



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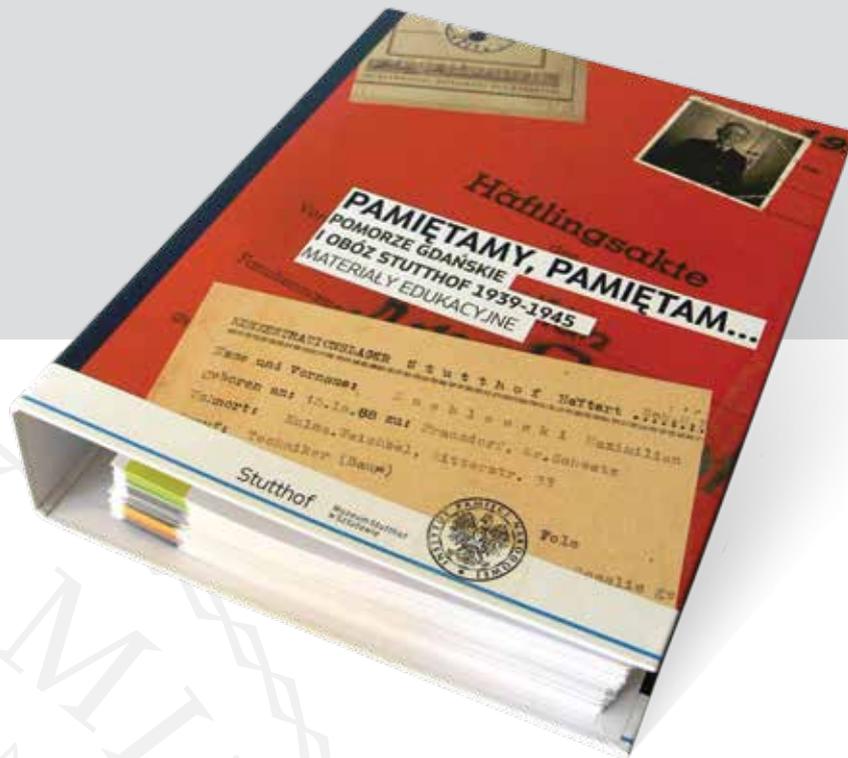
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Materiały edukacyjne*]

project concept and coordination by Marcin Owsiański, factual editing by Elwira Górczak-Ulman, methodological consulting by Anna Krajnowska, Warsaw–Sztutowo 2012, 205 pp.

Package of education material, innovative in both form and content, prepared by a team of experts of the Education Department of the Stutthof Museum at Sztutowo and the Teacher Education Centre in Gdańsk, and published by the Institute of National Remembrance.



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Extermination of Polish Jews During World War II. Education package

[*Zagłada Żydów polskich w czasie II wojny światowej*]

edited by Adam Puławski, Agnieszka Jaczyńska, Dariusz Libionka, Warsaw 2005, 88 pp. + 36 pp. + 36 cards

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[*Auschwitz. Pamięć dla przyszłości*]

introduction by Teresa and Henryk Świeboccy, edited by Agnieszka Bajor-Zagórska, Piotr Setkiewicz, Instytut Pamięci Narodowej – Muzeum Państwowe Auschwitz-Birkenau w Oświęcimiu, Warsaw 2003, 46 pp. + 16 pp. + 23 cards

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[*Polacy ratujący Żydów w latach II wojny światowej*]

introduction by Katarzyna Cegieła, Kamila Sachnowska, Olga Tumińska, edited by Kamila Sachnowska, Katarzyna Cegieła, Karol Madaj, Olga Tumińska, Warsaw 2008, 92 pp. + 48 pp. + 62 cards

This education package presents a subject often neglected in Polish schools. Aimed at filling this education gap, it presents organisations and individuals who helped the Jews during the German occupation. The package is supplemented by a disc with five films about Poles saving Jews.

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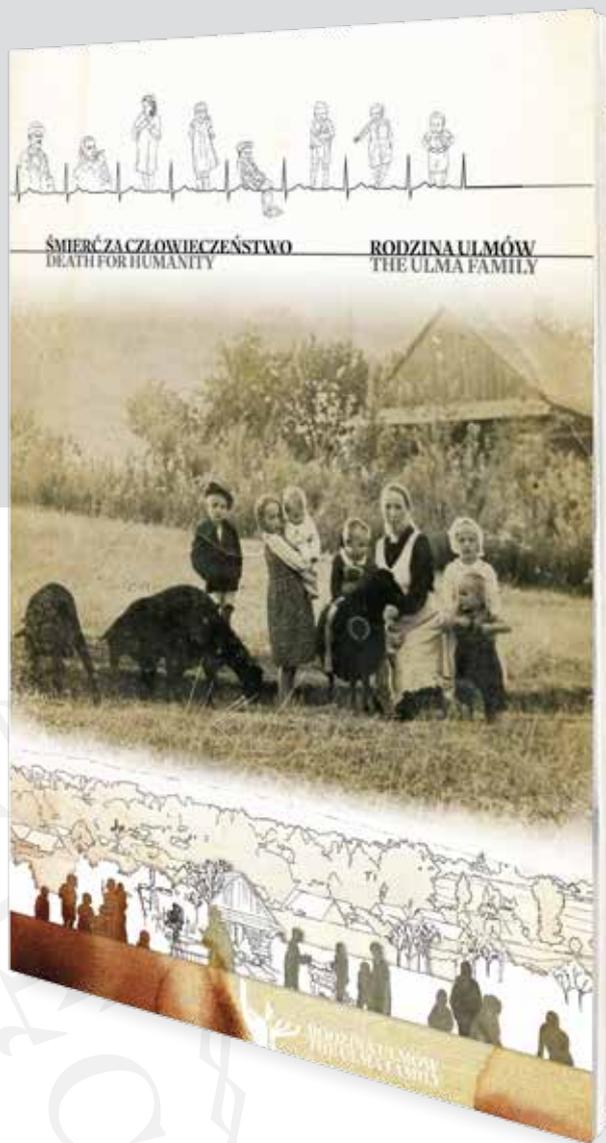
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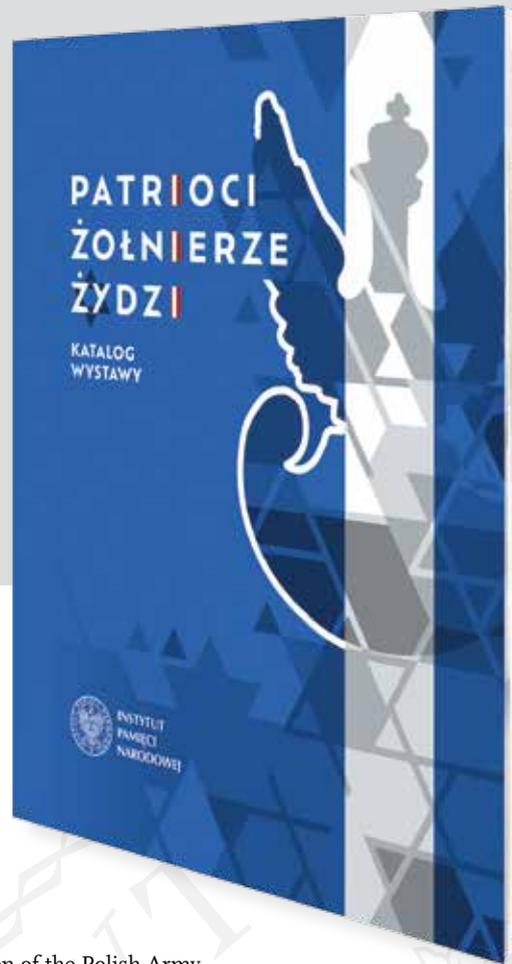
[Śmierć za człowieczeństwo. Rodzina Ulmów. Katalog wystawy]

authors of the exhibition: Wojciech Hanus, Maciej Korcuć, Mateusz Szpytma, Rzeszów 2023, 20 pp.

Bilingual (Polish-English) catalogue of the exhibition prepared by the IPN Branch in Rzeszów in connection with the beatification of the Ulma Family.

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Marek Gałęzowski

Patriots. Soldiers. Jews.

Exhibition catalog

[*Patrioci. Żołnierze. Żydzi.*
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Warsaw 2022, 112 pp.

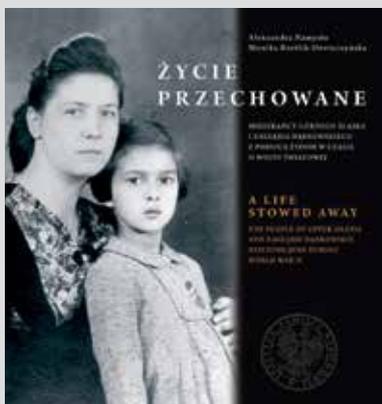
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Aleksandra Namysł, Monika Bortlik-Dźwierzynska

A life stowed away. The people of Upper Silesia and Zagłębie Dąbrowskie rescuing Jews during World War II

[*Życie przechowane. Mieszkańcy Górnego Śląska i Zagłębia Dąbrowskiego z pomocą Żydom w czasie II wojny światowej*]

Katowice 2020, 112 pp.

Bilingual (Polish-English) catalogue of the similarly named exhibition discusses 21 dramatic stories of people who were courageous and determined, ready to sacrifice everything to save another human, and of those who would have had no chance of survival without that help.

 **Open access:** The publication is available in PDF format.

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'Żegota' The Council for Aid to the Jews. Exhibition catalogue

[„Żegota” Rada Pomocy Żydom. Katalog wystawy]

authors of the exhibition: Marcin Urynowicz, Paweł Rokicki, Warsaw 2017, 40 pp.

Bilingual (Polish-English) catalogue of the exhibition prepared for the 75th anniversary of the establishment of 'Żegota', a unique secret organisation affiliated with the Polish authorities. Its goal was to rescue Jewish compatriots, subjected to mass murder by the German occupiers during World War II.

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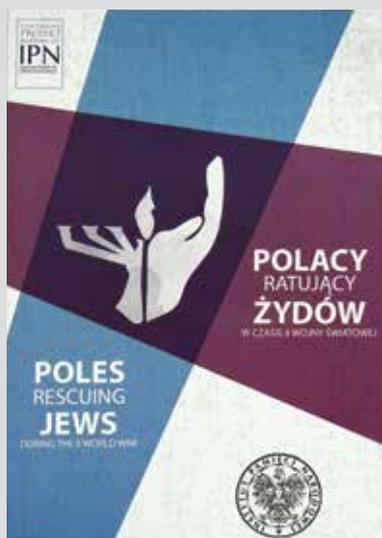
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author of the exhibition Mateusz Szpytma, Warsaw 2017, 40 pp.

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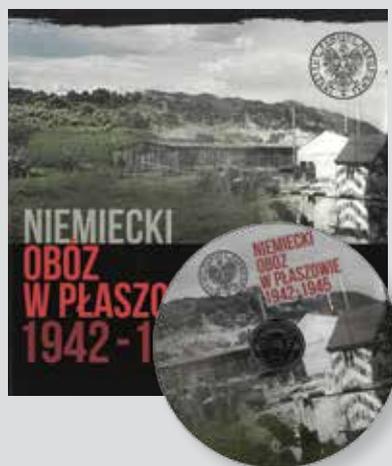
Elżbieta Rączy

Poles rescuing Jews during World War II

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Rzeszów 2015, 16 pp.

Bilingual pamphlet for the exhibition 'Poles Rescuing Jews During World War II'.



German Camp in Płaszów 1942–1945. A Forgotten Crime Scene in Cracow

[Niemiecki obóz w Płaszowie 1942–1945. Zapomniane miejsce zbrodni w Krakowie]

authors of the exhibition: Joanna Dutka, Maciej Zakrzewski, introductory text by Marcin Chorążki, Cracow 2013, 28 pp.

Catalogue and exhibition on a CD tell the story of the German labour camp subsequently turned into a concentration camp.

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Annihilation of Jewish Towns

[Zagłada żydowskich miasteczek]

Łódź 2009, 32 pp.

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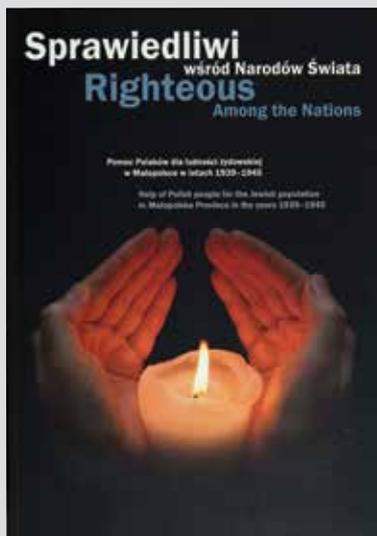
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Katowice 2009, 152 pp.

Bilingual (Polish-English) catalogue of the similarly named exhibition illustrates the most important aspects of the situation of the Jews in Zagłębie Dąbrowskie (Dąbrowa Basin, usually called 'Zagłębie' in Jewish memorial publications) from the period between the entering of the German army in September 1939 and the liquidation of the ghettos in August 1943.

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Righteous Among the Nations. Help of Polish people for the Jewish population in the Małopolska Province in the Years 1939-1945

[*Sprawiedliwi wśród Narodów Świata. Pomoc Polaków dla ludności żydowskiej w Małopolsce w latach 1939-1945*]

Rzeszów 2008, 56 pp.

Bilingual pamphlet for the exhibition 'Righteous Among the Nations. Help of Polish people for the Jewish population in the Małopolska Province in the Years 1939-1945'.

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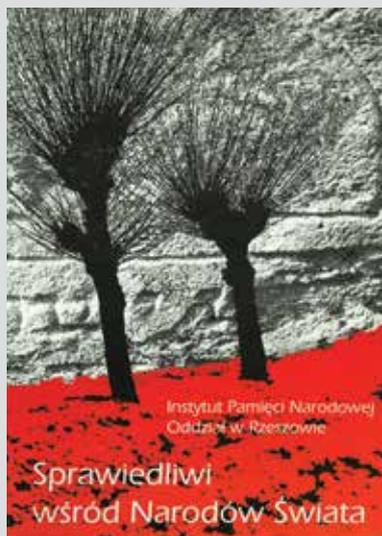
[*„Minęło ponad pół wieku, lecz pamięć pozostaje”. Życie w krakowskim getcie*]

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Catalogue and electronic version of the exhibition that illustrate everyday life in the Cracow ghetto from its establishment until the liquidation. Illustrations are accompanied by quotes from the book 'The Girl in the Red Coat' by Roma Ligocka.

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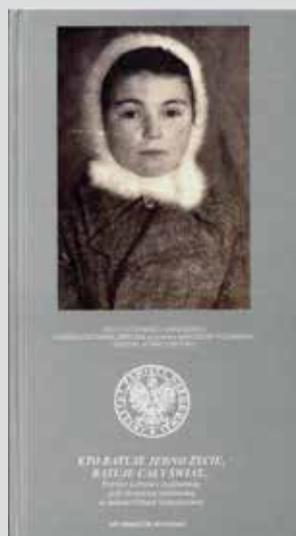
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Rzeszów 2004, 32 pp.

Catalogue for the exhibition 'Righteous
Among the Nations. Help of Poles for
the Jewish population in the Rzeszów
Region during 1939–1944'.

Out of print



**'Whoever Saves One Life, Saves the
Whole World...' Help for the Jewish popu-
lation during the German occupation in
the Białystok Province. Exhibition guide**

[*Kto ratuje jedno życie, ratuje cały
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łostockim. Informator wystawy*]

edited by Cezary Kukło, Anna Pyżewska,
Ewa Rogalewska, Białystok 2003, 70 pp.
+ 12 pp. phot. insert

Bilingual (Polish-English) for the exhibition
prepared on the 60th anniversary of the
Białystok ghetto uprising, presenting the
fate of the Jewish people of Białystok and its
former province after the territory was cap-
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**Ghettos and Camps for the Jewish
Population in the Rzeszów Region
During World War II**

[*Getta i obozy dla ludności żydowskiej
na Rzeszowszczyźnie w latach II wojny
światowej*]

Rzeszów 2001, 12 pp.

Pamphlet for the exhibition 'Ghettos
and Camps for the Jewish Population
in the Rzeszów Region During World
War II'.

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