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## *Preface*

The history of World War II continues to play a key role in the international historical discussion. Although 78 years have passed since the end of the global conflict, we can still experience its effects in political, social, demographic, and economic aspects. Today's Republic of Poland would have been at a completely different point in terms of civilization development, had it not been for the events that commenced on 1 September 1939.

From the Polish perspective, the questions of German and Soviet terror, as well as the situation of the Jewish community in the occupied territories, are some of the most important research areas. In recent years, the Institute of National Remembrance has become a leading scientific centre in Poland among the institutions that research the subject.

The publications of the IPN Publishing House are of fundamental importance in learning the history of World War II and of the tragic fate of the Jewish people under German occupation. In both scholarly and popular publications, we display the complex and multidimensional nature of the war situation. We point out the policy of extermination of the Polish nation implemented by the two occupiers: German and Soviet. The Holocaust occupies a special place among the described German crimes that resulted in death, camp imprisonment, deportations, and forced slave labour of millions of citizens of the Polish Republic. According to various estimates, the Holocaust affected 2.6 to 3 million Jews who had been Polish citizens before the World War II.

Last year, we have initiated commemoration ceremonies on the 80th anniversary of Operation 'Reinhardt': systematic German actions aimed at murdering the Jewish people in the territories under German occupation. It was at that time that, apart from concentration camps, the Germans started creating extermination centres in the General Gouvernement, in which, first of all, they murdered Jewish people shipped in from the liquidated ghettos.

1943 brought the second stage of this operation, but also some unprecedented acts of resistance of the Jewish people, symbolized by the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. This year, we commemorate the 80th anniversary of this uprising, tragic and heroic at the same time. Operation 'Reinhardt' continued to be carried out until the autumn of 1943. It culminated in Operation 'Erntefest' ('Harvest Festival'), carried out on 3-4 November. During these operations, in 1942-1943, the Germans murdered approximately 1,850,000 Jews, and seized Jewish property valued at 178 million German marks at that time.

The assistance provided to Jews by the Poles despite the threat of death penalty for the latter was of particular importance during Operation 'Reinhardt'. It was provided institutionally, by the 'Żegota' Council for Aid to Jews at the Polish Underground State, the only such underground organization throughout the occupied Europe, and individually. This heroism was symbolised by the Ulma family from Markowa, who were murdered for helping Jews. Last December, Pope Francis approved the decree on the martyrdom of the family of Wiktoria and Józef Ulma, which means that they will soon be beatified by the Roman Catholic Church.

For over two decades, the publications of the Institute have served to popularise the issues of World War II, including the actions of the German occupiers against the Jews and the question of Polish-Jewish relations. In this catalogue, readers will find publications on all the above issues, and more, offered by the Institute.

*Karol Nawrocki, PhD*  
*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.**



Ryszard Kotarba  
**Cracow Jews During the Holocaust  
(City – Ghetto – ŻAL/KL Płaszów)**

[ *Żydzi Krakowa w dobie zagłady  
(ŻAL/KL Płaszów)* ]

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.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-600-6

Price: 60 zł





*Izabela Mazanowska*  
***Radzim 1939. Crimes at the  
Selbstschutz Westpreussen camp***

*[ Radzim 1939. Zbrodnie w obozie  
Selbstschutz Westpreussen ]*

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 paramilitary organisation. The monographic study describes the methods of operation of the Selbstschutz and, by using 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*

**Ponary Massacre 1941–1944**

[ *Zbrodnia ponarska 1941–1944* ]

Gdańsk–Warsaw 2022, 432 pp., 2nd revised and supplemented edition ('Monografie' ['Monographs'] series, vol. 173))

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.

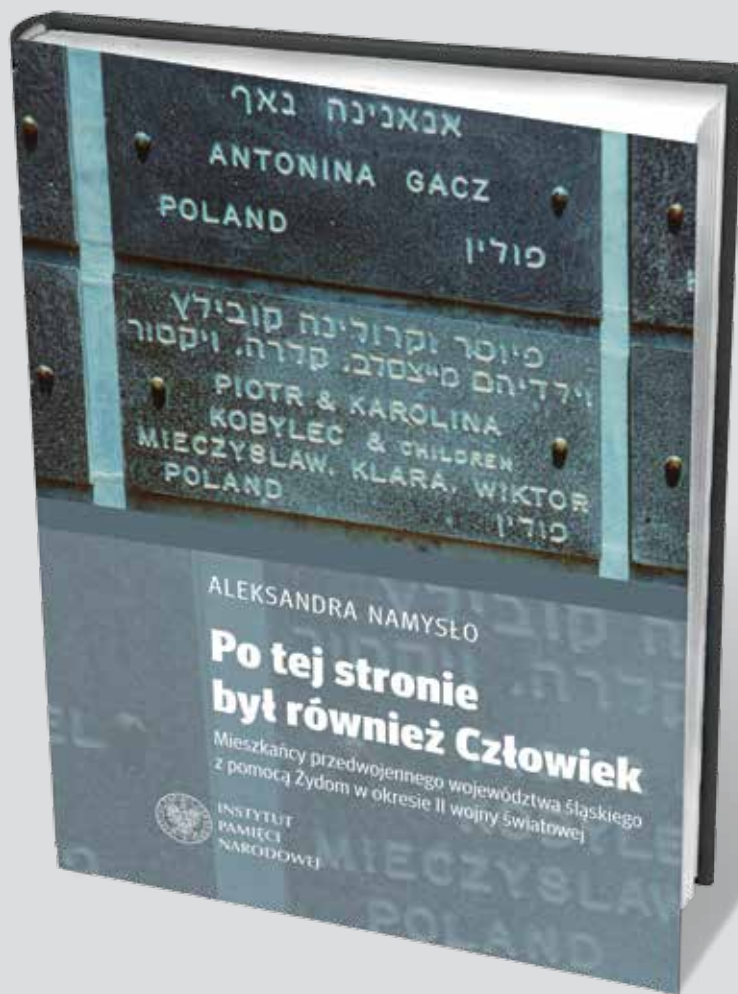
An English edition is in preparation.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-459-0

**Price: 45 zł**







Aleksandra Namysło

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

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

Katowice–Warsaw 2021, 256 pp.  
(publication series of the Katowice IPN Branch)

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: 978-83-8229-368-5

Price: 35 zł





*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 edition, supplemented and revised

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: 35 zł**

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

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

scientific editing by Izabela Mazanowska, Tomasz Ceran, Marcin Przegiętka, Warsaw 2021, 448 pp. + 24 pp. phot. insert ('Monografie' ['Monographs'] series, vol. 163)

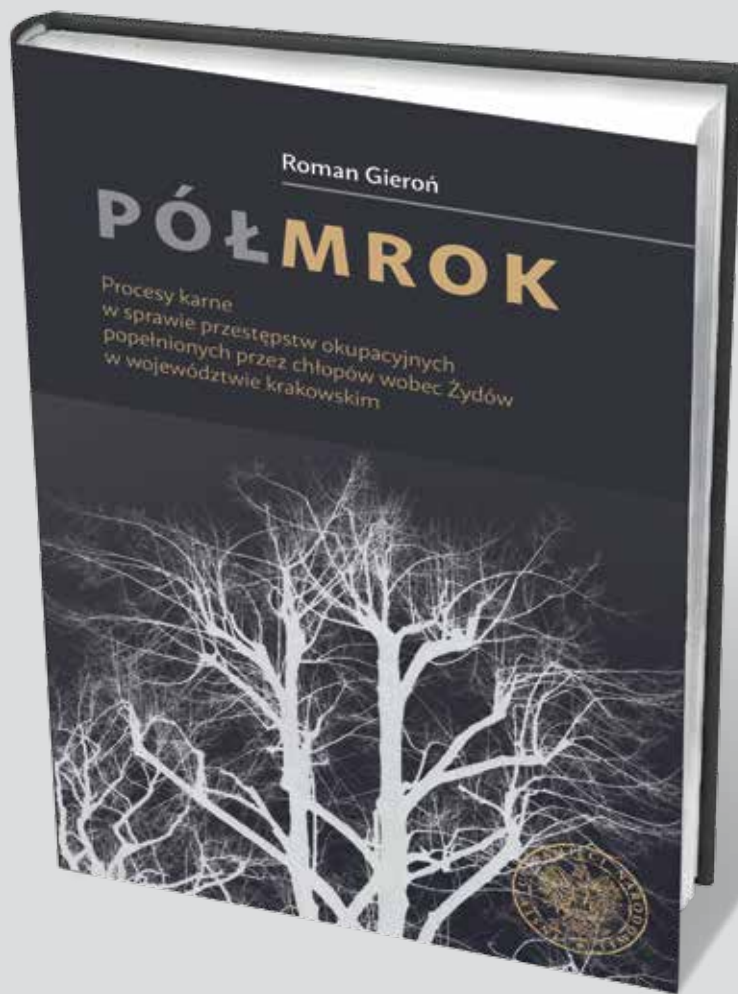
So far, neither Polish nor German historiography highlighted or fully analyzed the significance of Selbstschutz in the first months of the German occupation of Poland. The volume is the first Polish monograph of the Selbstschutz, and the first work discussing the subject in comparative way, showing differences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

A German edition is in preparation.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-261-9

**Price: 45 zł**





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

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 ]

Institut Pamięci 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





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



Michał Kalisz, Elżbieta Rączy  
**The History of the Jewish Community of the Gorlice County During the German Occupation of 1939–1945**

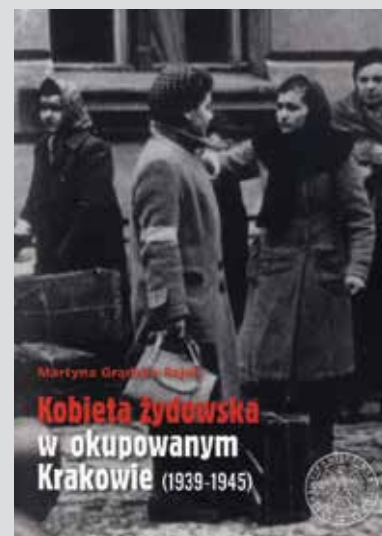
[ *Dzieje społeczności żydowskiej powiatu gorlickiego podczas okupacji niemieckiej 1939–1945* ]

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



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 the Second World War 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.

ISBN: 978-83-943785-8-5

Out of print



Adam Sitarek

**“Wire Bound State”.**

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

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

The goal of the author of the book was  
to describe the structures and func-  
tioning of the administrative system in  
the Łódź Ghetto. By order of the Ger-  
man 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 publication is also available in  
English.

*The book was awarded the Historical Prize of the  
‘Polityka’ weekly in 2016, in the ‘Debut’ category.*

The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-253-6

**Price: 35 zł**

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

Łódź 2015, 340 pp. (Biblioteka Oddziału In-  
stytutu Pamięci Narodowej w Łodzi [Library  
of the Łódź IPN Branch] series, vol. 37)

The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-63695-16-3

**Price: 35 zł**





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.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-663-0

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Ewa Rogalewska

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

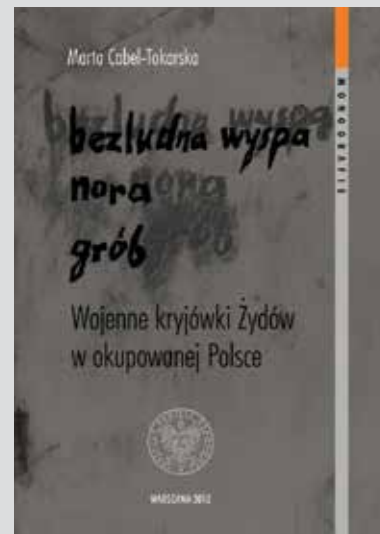
[ *Getto białostockie. Doświadczenie Zagłady – świadectwa literatury i życia* ]

Białystok 2013, 320 pp., 2nd edition, supplemented and revised (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.

ISBN: 978-83-62357-09-3

Price: 10 zł



Marta Cobel-Tokarska

**Desert Island, Burrow, Grave. War-time 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.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-354-7

Price: 20 zł

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*

Institut Pamięci Narodowej – Wydawnictwo „Wysoki Zamek”, Cracow 2012, 476 pp.

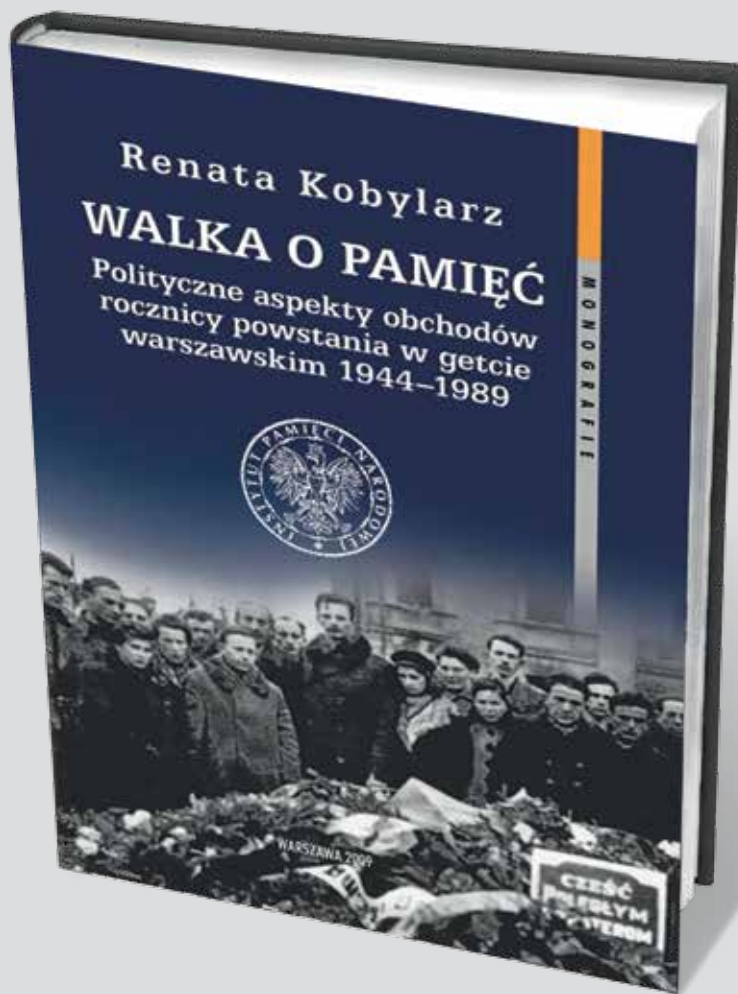
Available in a Polish-English edition, the book is devoted to the wartime history of one of the social institutions from Cracow that helped Jewish orphans. The association that looked after children was established already in the second half of the 19th century and since then on served a very important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

ISBN: 978-83-936117-2-0

Out of print







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* ]

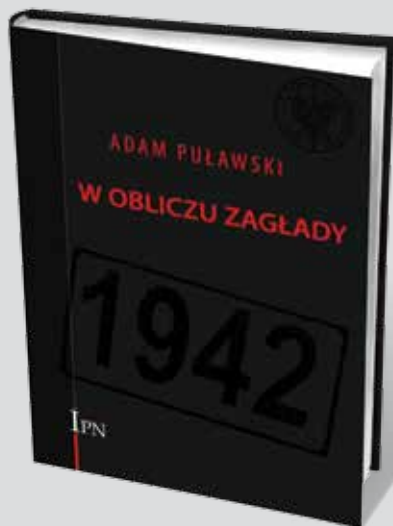
Warsaw 2009, 496 pp. ('Monografie' ['Monographs' series], vol. 49)

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 of 2007.*

ISBN: 978-83-76290-41-6

Price: 40 zł



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.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-088-1

Price: 45 zł

Marcin Urynowicz

***Adam Czerniaków 1880–1942. Chairman of the Warsaw Ghetto***

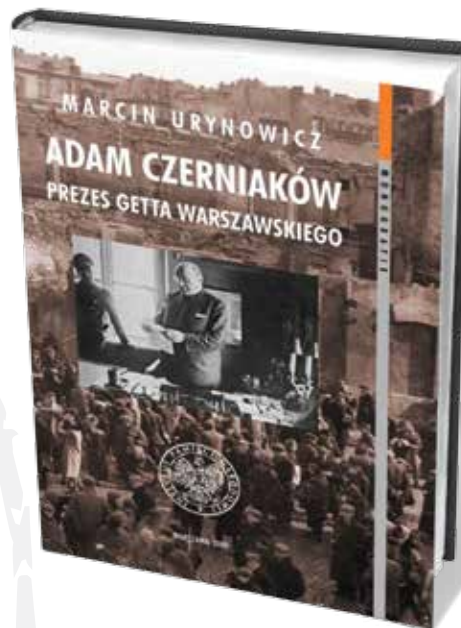
[ *Adam Czerniaków 1880–1942. Prezes getta warszawskiego* ]

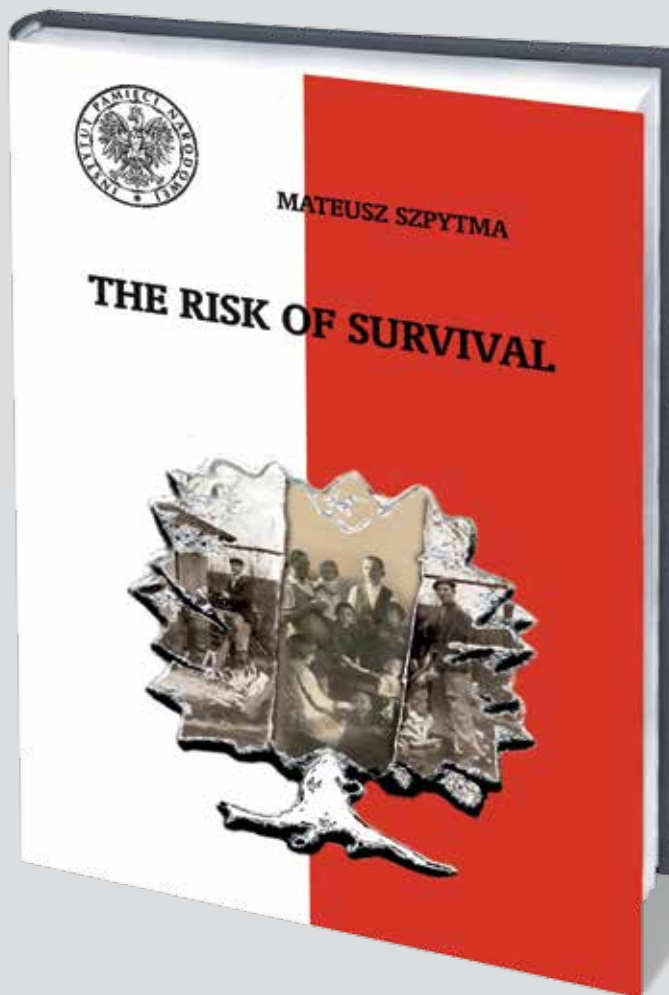
Warsaw 2009, 375 pp. + 32 pp. insert ('Monografie' ['Monographs' series], vol. 50)

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.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-050-8

Out of print





*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 the Second World War. 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.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-028-7

Price: 15 zł



Bogusław Kopka

**Koncentrationslager Warschau.  
history and aftermath / Das Konzen-  
trationslager Warschau. Geschichte  
und Nachwirkungen**

[Koncentrationslager Warschau.  
Historia i następstwa]

Warsaw 2007, 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.

The publication is also available in German.

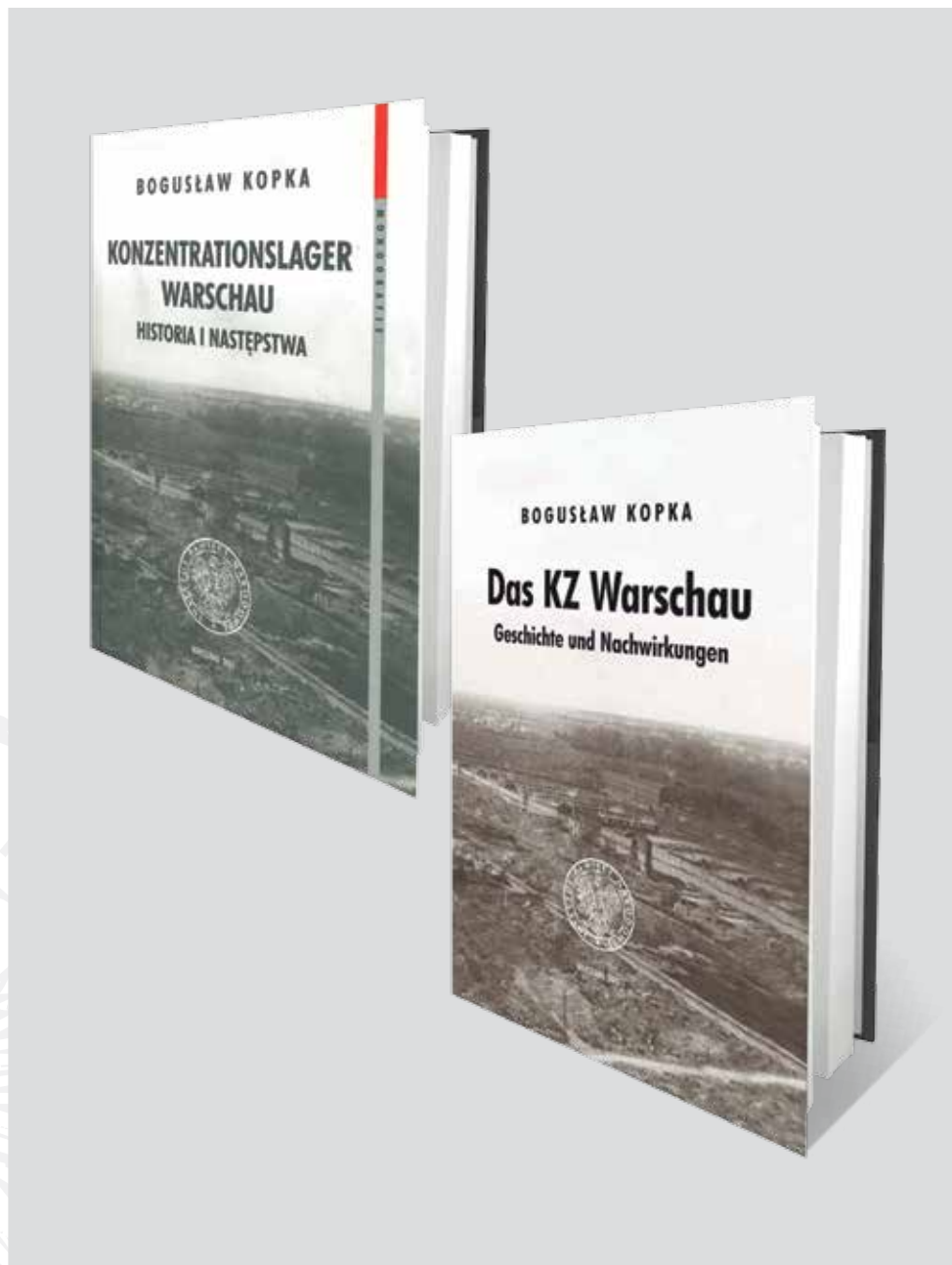
*The book was awarded the KLIO 2007 Prize (3rd class) in the 'Varsaviana' category.*

ISBN: 978-83-60464-46-5 (Polish version)

Out of print

ISBN: 978-83-7629-079-9 (German version)

Price: 30 zł







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.

ISBN: 978-83-60464-01-4

Out of print

## 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.**



***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 s. ('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

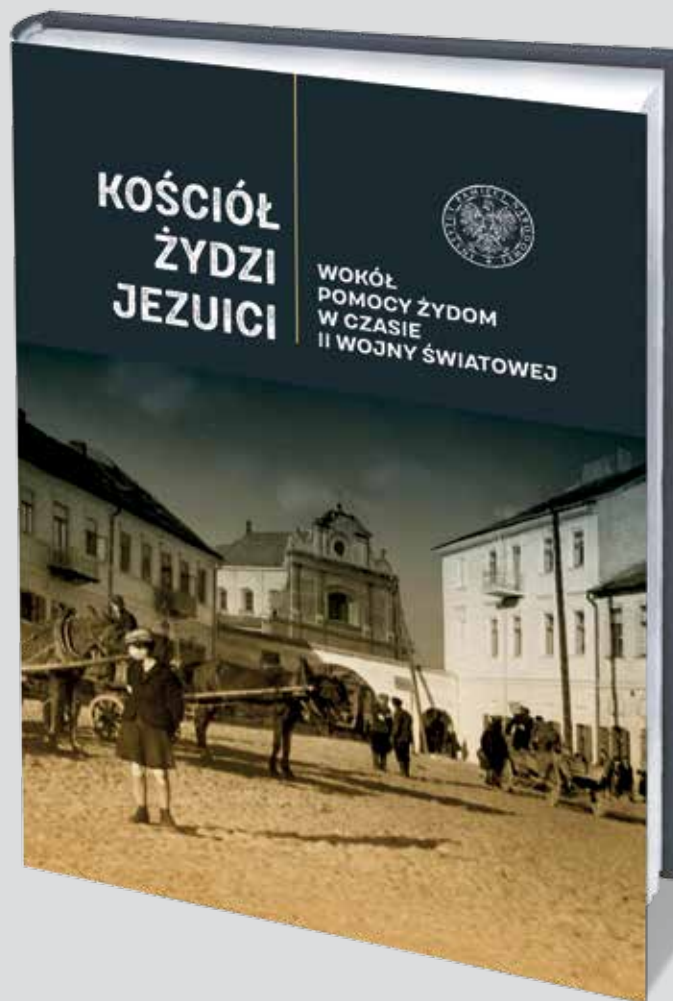
the German occupation in Poland, the occupation-related circumstances of providing aid, and the state of knowledge about rescue activities for the Jews undertaken by Polish diplomatic service. Principal considerations are made in the third section, which consists of studies devoted to individual

provinces of the Polish Republic. The bibliography presents previous publications devoted to aiding the Jews under the German occupation.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-419-4 [printed matter]

**Price: 60 zł**

ISBN: 978-83-8229-542-9 [PDF]



***Church Jews Jesuits. About the aid to Jews during the Second World War***

*[ 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 the Second World War. The study opens with an essay by Abraham Skorka, a rabbi from Argentine, 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***

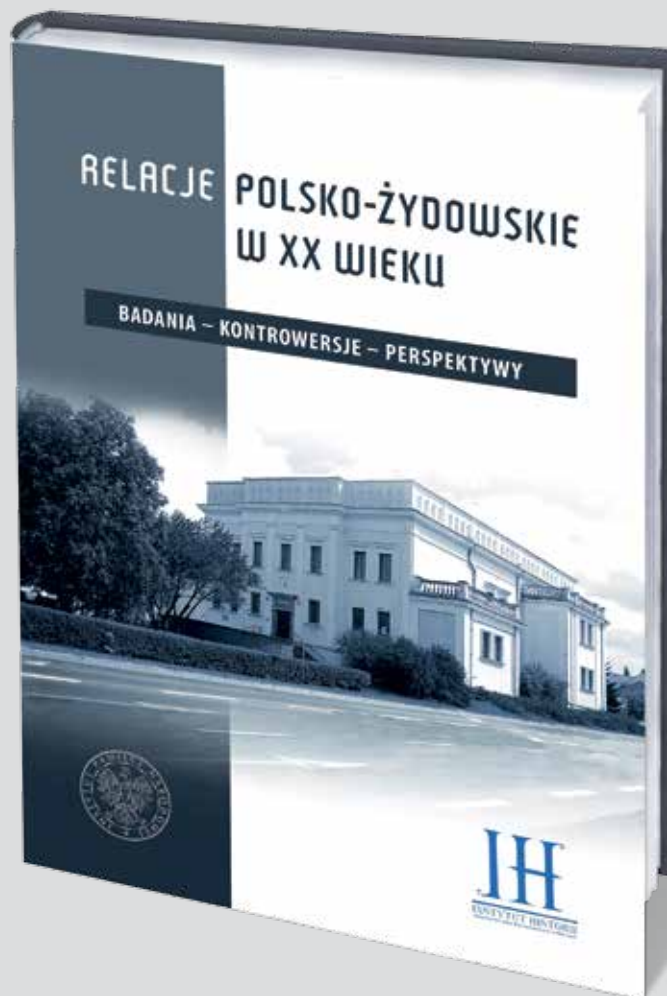
[ *Relacje polsko-żydowskie w XX wieku. Badania, kontrowersje, perspektywy* ]

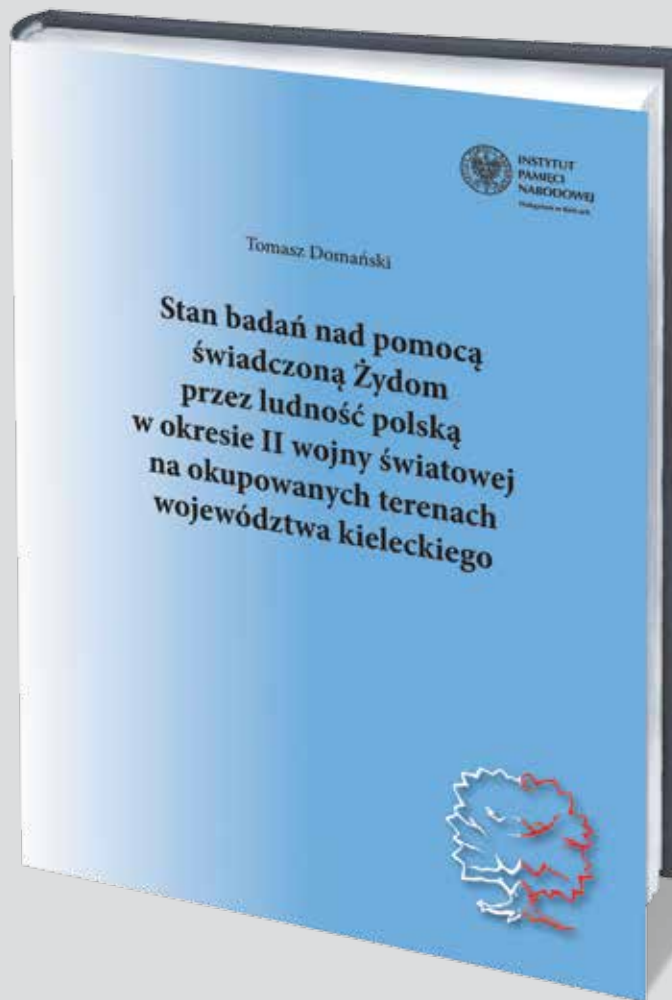
scientific editing by Tomasz Domański,  
Edyta Majcher-Ociesa, Kielce–Warsaw  
2021, 362 pp.

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.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-156-8

Price: 40 zł





Tomasz Domański

***The State of Research on the Assistance Provided to Jews by Polish People During the Second World War 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.

The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-205-3

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

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

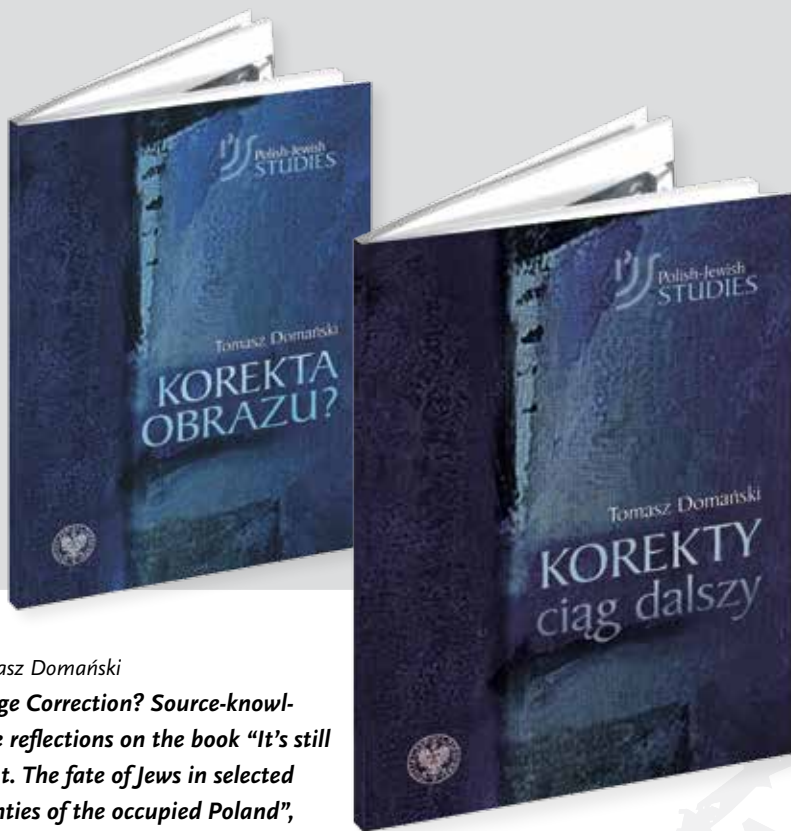
scientific editing by Tomasz Domański,  
Edyta Majcher-Ociesa, Kielce–Warsaw  
2020, 344 pp.

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 the Second World War. It also includes biographies of officers of Jewish origin related to Polish Army formations.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-894-1

Price: 35 zł





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.

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.

The publication is available in PDF format.

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

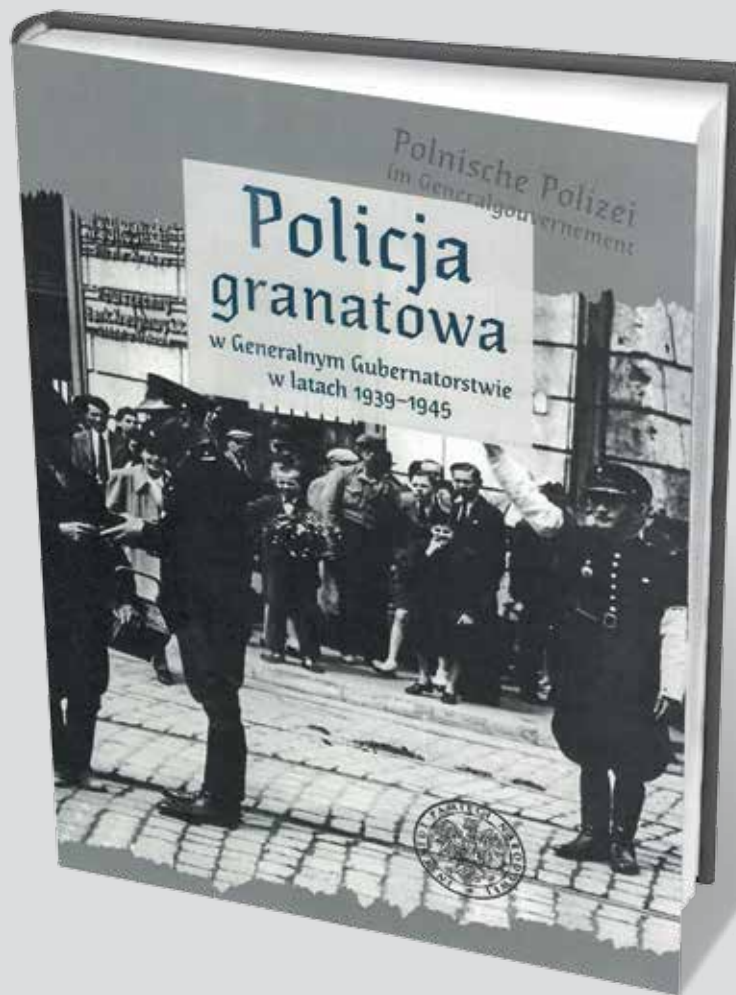
[ *Policja granatowa w Generalnym Gubernatorstwie w latach 1939–1945* ]

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 the Second World War. 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 the Second World War.

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Ewa Rogalewska

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

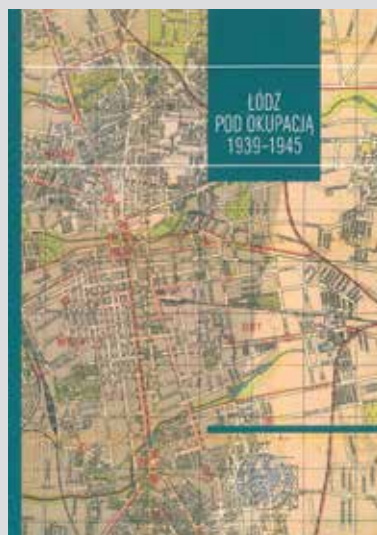
[Wartości pamięci. Szkice o ludziach idei w XX wieku]

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.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-562-9

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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Price: 40 zł



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

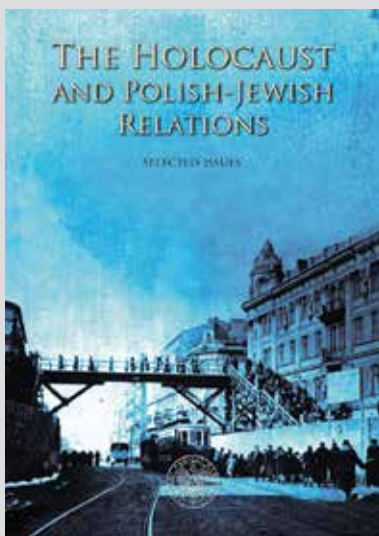
[„Nasi sąsiedzi – Żydzi”. Z dziejów relacji polsko-żydowskich na Kielecczyźnie w XX wieku]

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 the Second World War. 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”.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-157-7

Price: 35 zł



***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 the Second World War. 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 the Second World War***

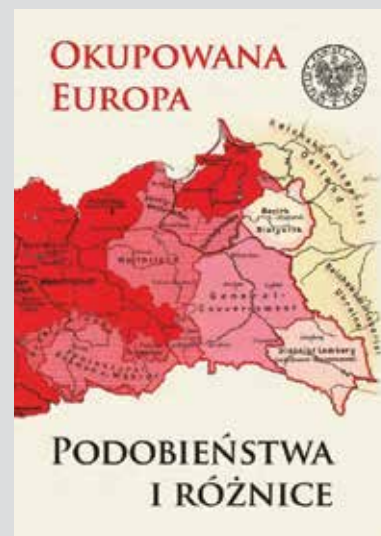
[ *Elity i przedstawiciele społeczności żydowskiej podczas II wojny światowej* ]

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 the Second World War.

The publication is also available in French.

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### **Extermination of the Jews in the Polish Provinces**

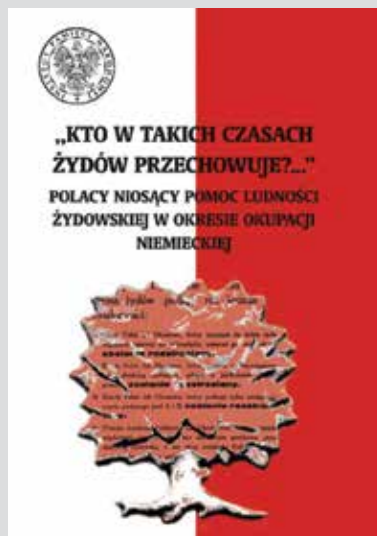
[ *Zagłada Żydów na polskiej prowincji* ]

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**

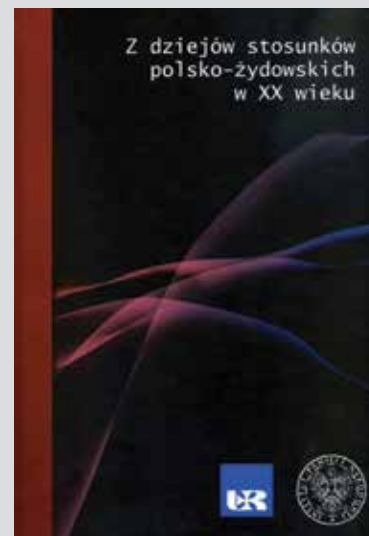
[ „Kto w takich czasach Żydów przechowuje?...” *Polacy niosący pomoc ludności żydowskiej w okresie okupacji niemieckiej* ]

scientific editing by Aleksandra Namysłó, 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**

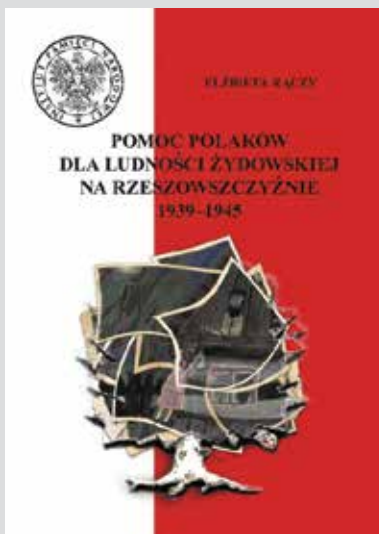
[ *Z dziejów stosunków polsko-żydowskich w XX wieku* ]

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

Out of print



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**

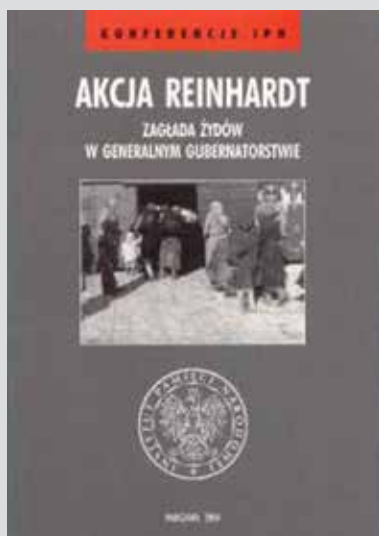
[ *Z przeszłości Żydów polskich. Polityka - gospodarka - kultura - społeczeństwo* ]

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.

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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]**

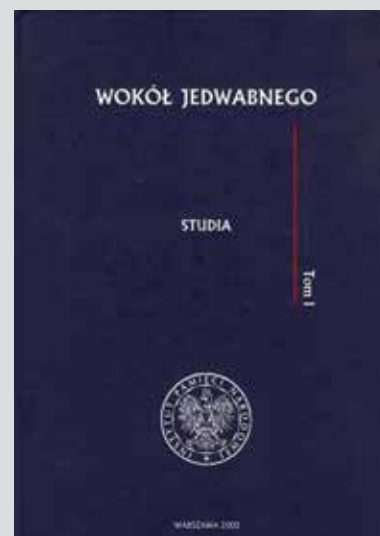
[ *Zagłada Żydów zagłębiowskich* ]

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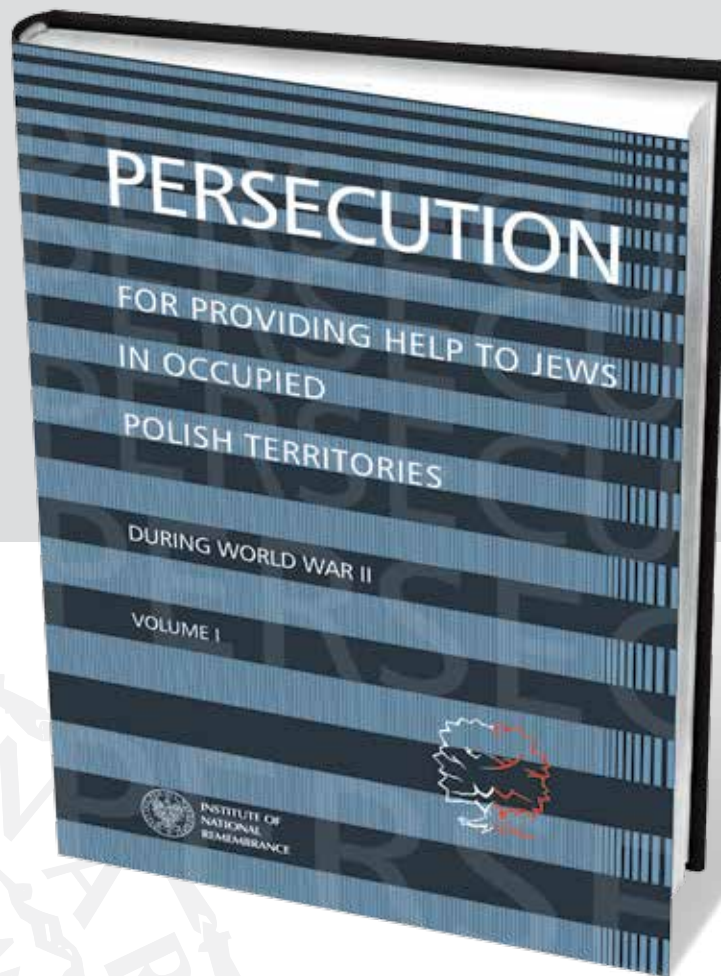
### ***Persecution for providing help to Jews in occupied Polish territories during World War II, vol. 1***

scientific editing by Aleksandra Namysł  
and Martyna Grądzka-Rejak, Warsaw 2022,  
472 s.

English-language version of the first volume of the publication 'Represje za pomoc Żydom na okupowanych ziemiach polskich w czasie II wojny światowej'. The book contains 333 short descriptions (concerning 654 persons) of the causes, circumstances, and course of events related to providing help to Jewish people and the consequential actions taken by military and civil authorities of the German Third Reich against people who violated the rules of contact with the Jewish people as regulated by the German occupation law.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-458-3

The publication is available free of charge.





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

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

edited by Aleksandra Namysło, Martyna Grądzka, Warsaw 2019, 464 pp.

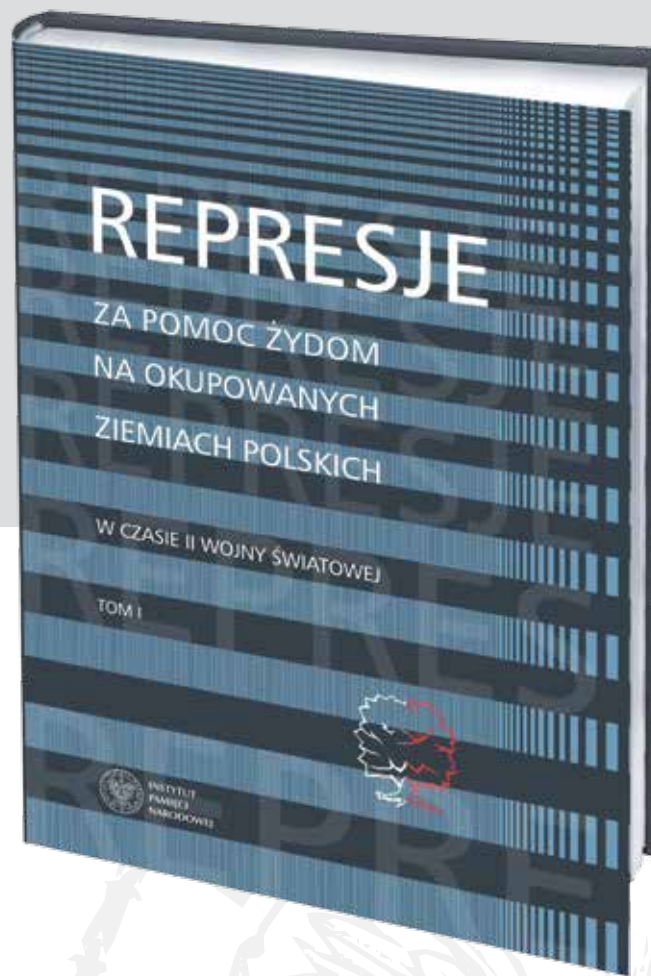
The publication is a partial result of the project 'Index of Poles murdered or persecuted for providing help to Jews during World War II'. The volume is an expanded, revised and updated version of the 2014 'Rejestr faktów represji na obywatelach polskich za pomoc ludności żydowskiej w okresie II wojny światowej' ['Record of acts of persecution of Polish citizens for providing help to Jewish people during World War II']. The goal was to identify the

names of Polish citizens not covered by the Nazi Nuremberg legislation, who lived within the borders of the Republic of Poland as of 31 August 1939 and who were repressed for helping Jews during the Second World War. The book contains 333 notes concerning 654 persons.

Volumes 2 and 3 are in preparation.

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***Poles who rescued Jews during the Holocaust. Recalling forgotten history***

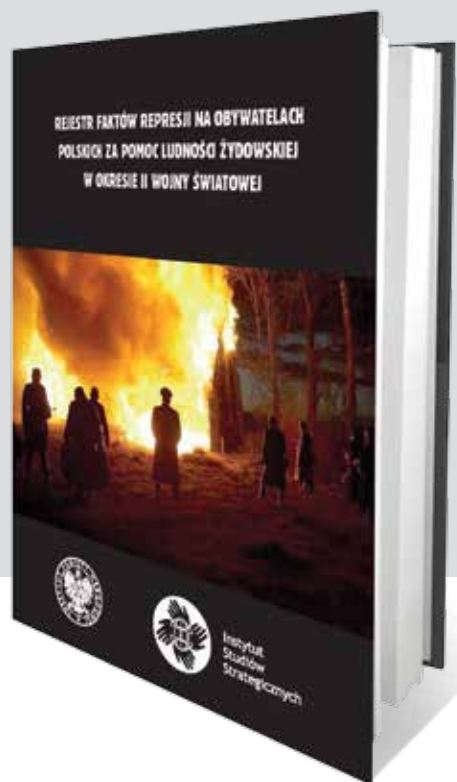
[ *Polacy ratujący Żydów w czasie Zagłady. Przywracanie pamięci* ]

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.

The publication is available in PDF format that can be downloaded from the website [sprawiedliwi.org.pl](http://sprawiedliwi.org.pl)

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***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* ]

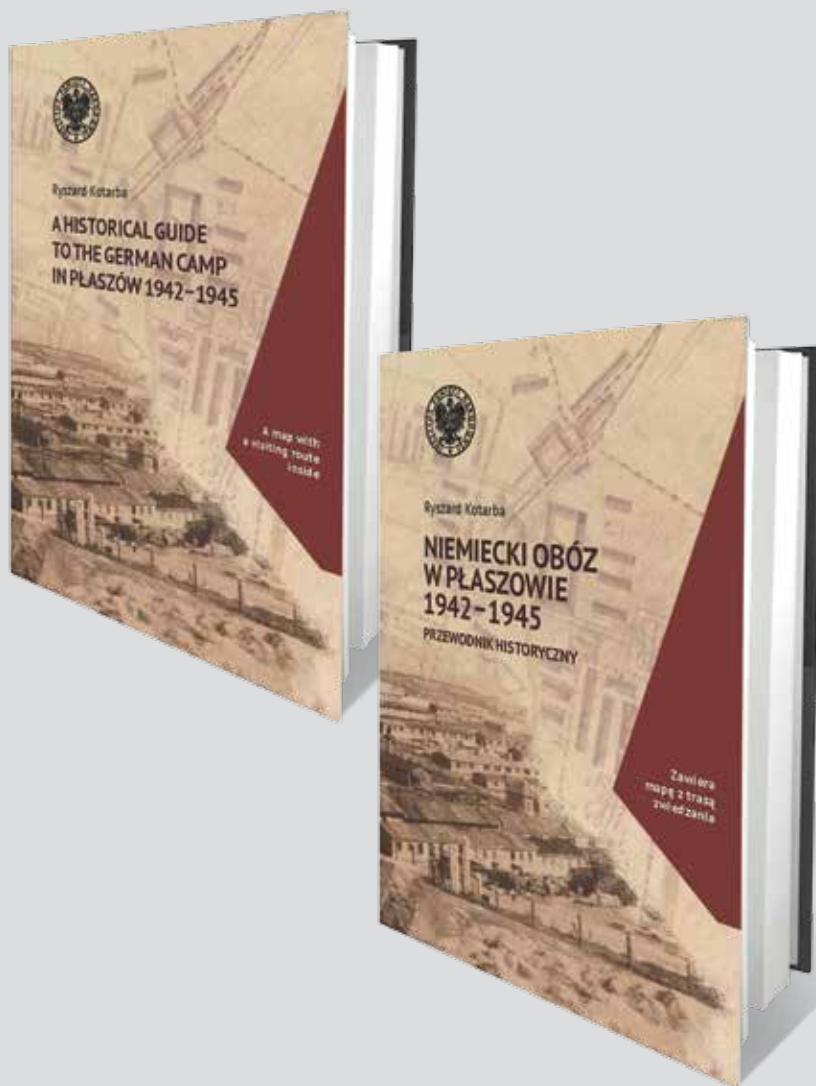
scientific editing by Aleksandra Namysł, Grzegorz Berendt, Instytut Pamięci Narodowej – Instytut Studiów Strategicznych, Warsaw 2014, pp. 436,

The publication (available in PDF format) 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’].

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Ryszard Kotarba

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

Cracow 2016, 88 pp., 2nd revised edition

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.

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

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## Biographies and biographical studies

**Biographies of historical figures. The heroes themselves, their lives and activities become the key to understanding the path that Poland has travelled over the last century.**

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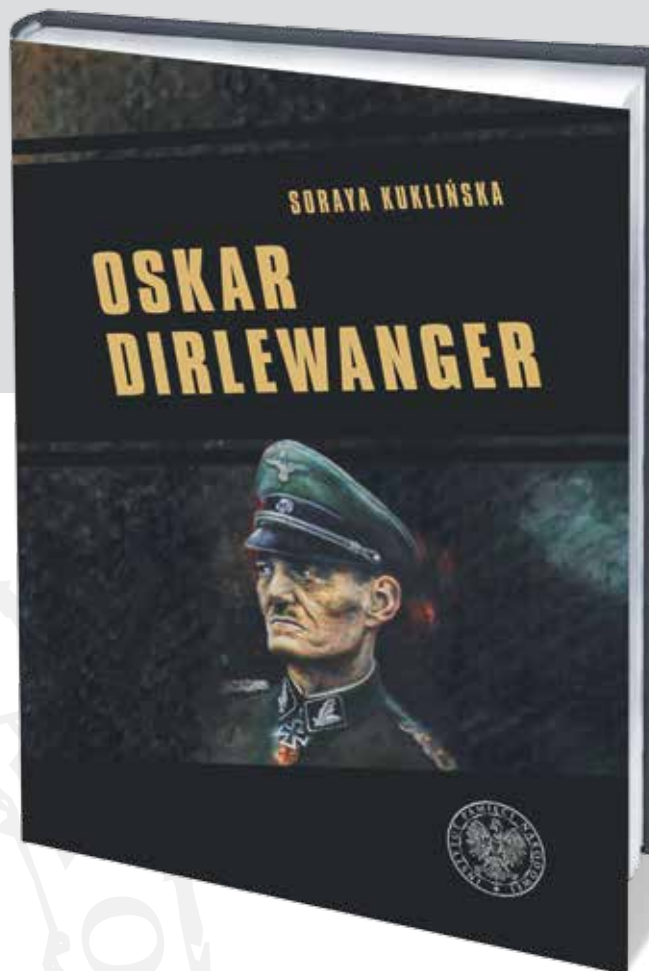
### **Oskar Dirlewanger**

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

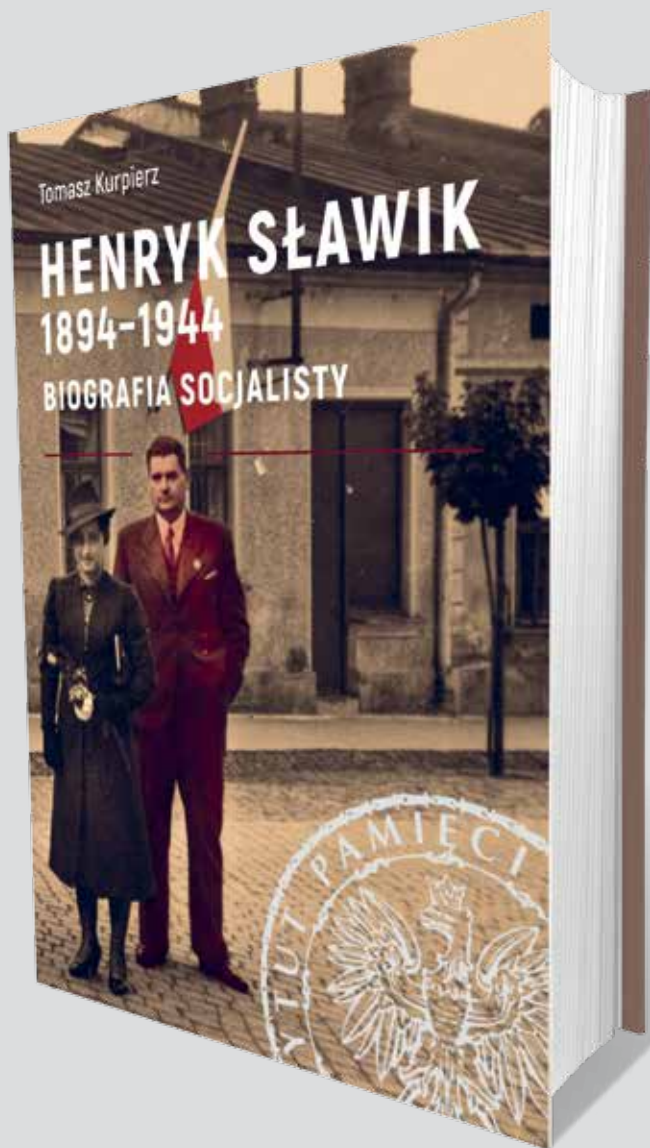
Biography of Oskar Dirlewanger, a German war criminal, commander of an SS penal unit that fought partisans, responsible for numerous war crimes committed in occupied Poland. The book discusses both him and his Sonderkommando. Not just the life of Dirlewanger is presented, but also the events of 1960s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

ISBN: 978-83-8229-263-3

Price: 60 zł







Tomasz Kurpierz

**Henryk Sławik (1894–1944).**

**A Biography of a Socialist**

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

Katowice–Warsaw 2020, 836 pp.

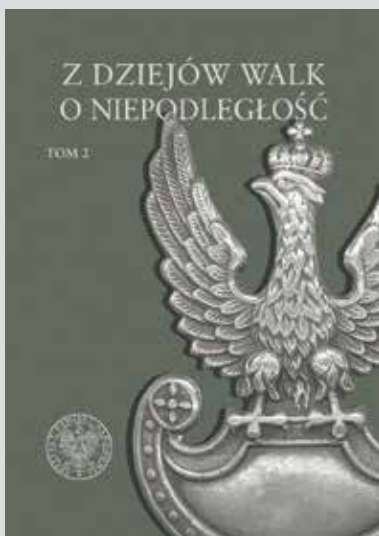
The book presents the social, professional and political activity of Henryk Sławik, a hero of three nations: Polish, Jewish and Hungarian. It is estimated that during the Second World War, while chairing the Citizens' Committee for the Protection of Polish Refugees in Hungary, he has saved almost 30,000 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**

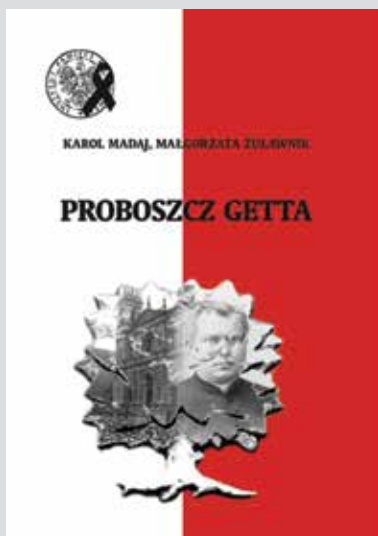
[ *Z dziejów walk o niepodległość, t. 2* ]

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 Marce-li 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 in 2010/2011.*

*The book was awarded the KLIO 2011 Prize (2nd class) in the 'Varsaviana' category.*

The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-135-2



**Marek Gałęzowski  
Modelled on Berek Joselewicz.  
Soldiers and officers of Jewish origin  
in the Polish Legions, with a preface  
by Richard Pipes**

[ *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 the Second World War, 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.

*In 2011 the book received the PRO MEMORIA Prize, awarded by the Council for the Protection of the Memory of Struggle and Martyrdom.*

ISBN: 978-83-76291-70-3

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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.**

Avihu Ronen

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

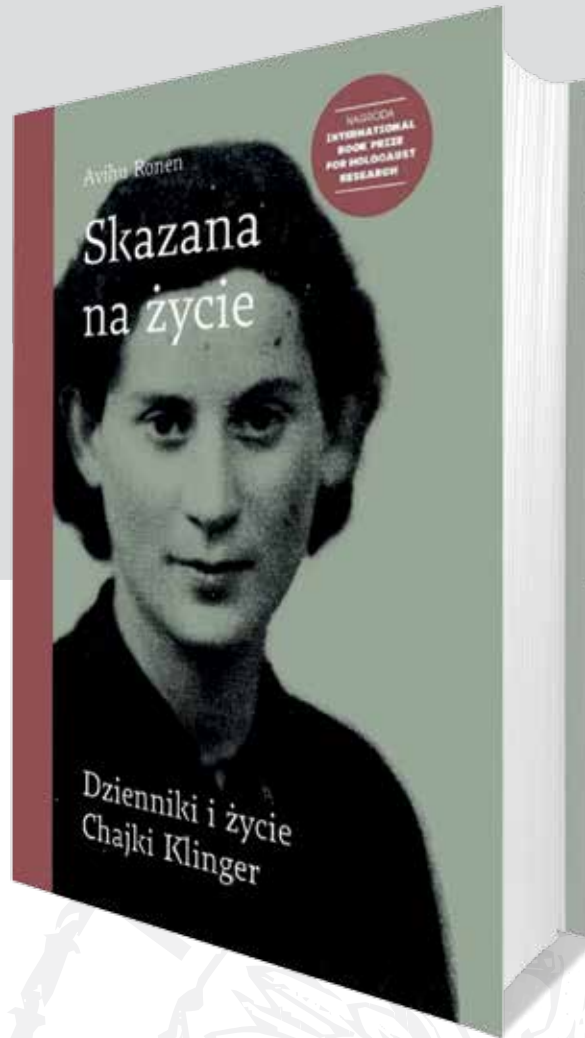
[ *Skazana na życie. Dzienniki i życie Chajki Klinger* ]

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.

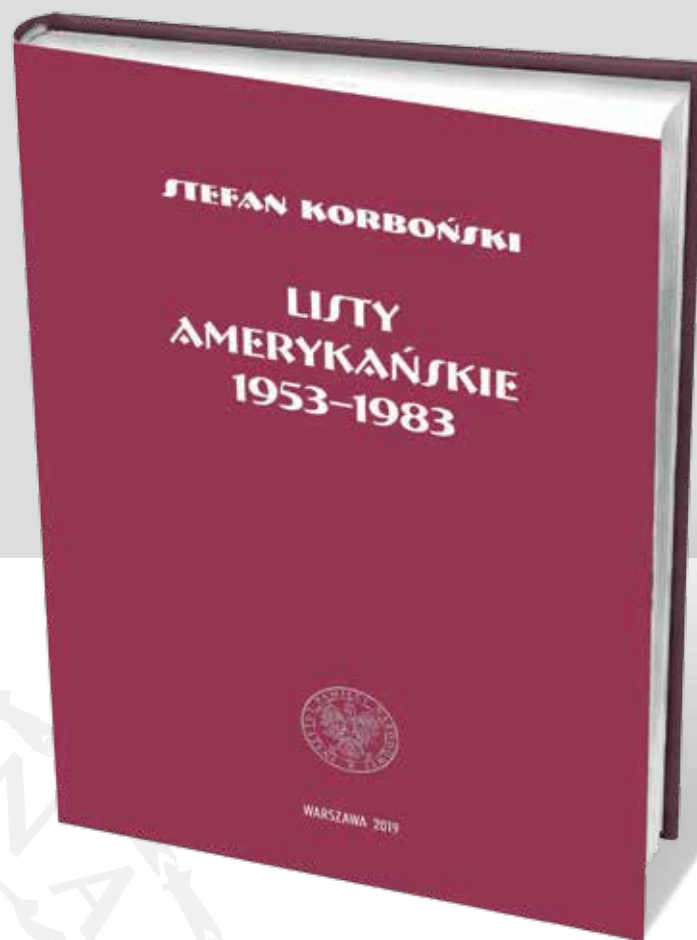
*International Book Prize For Holocaust Research*



Distribution: Żydowski Instytut Historyczny (Jewish Historical Institute)

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Price: 68 zł



*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.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-664-0

**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**

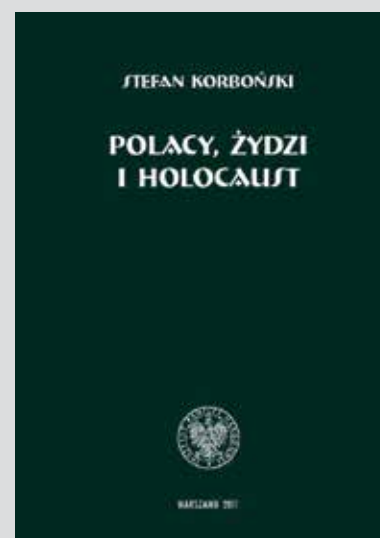
[ *Auschwitz przed sądem. Proces we  
Frankfurcie nad Menem 1963–1965.*  
*Dokumentacja* ]

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**

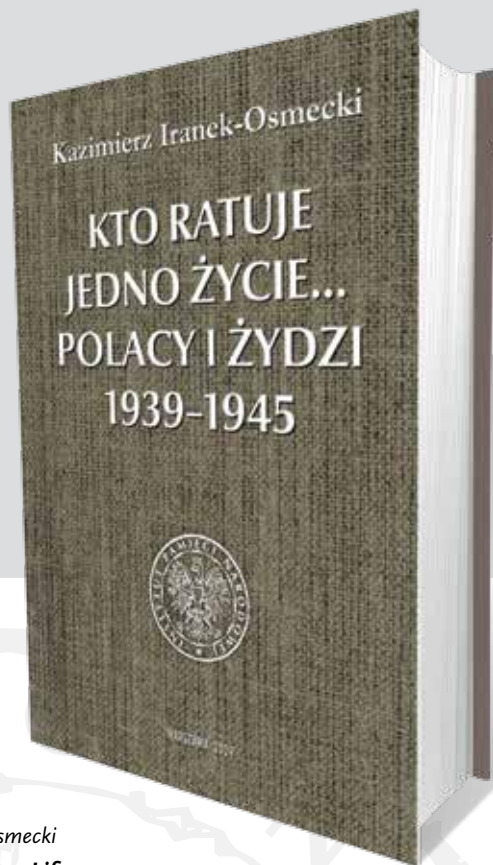
[ *Polacy, Żydzi i Holocaust* ]

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.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-270-0

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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* ]

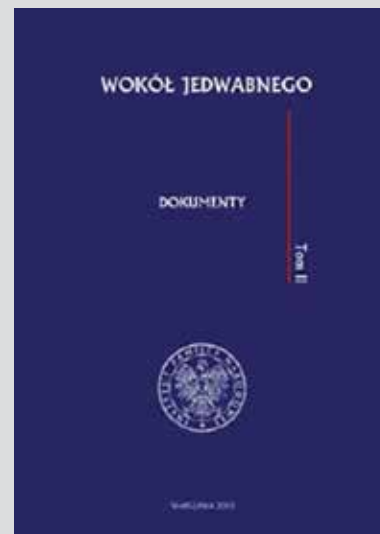
Warsaw 2009, 390 pp. ('Z archiwum emigracji' ['From the emigration archive'] series, vol. 2)

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 the Second World War. 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.

The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-065-2

Price: 30 zł

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.

The publication is available in PDF format.

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## Testimonies and memoirs

**Testimonies about the history of Poland. Historical phenomena and processes, attitudes of Polish citizens and everyday reality seen through the eyes of individuals have been recorded in their memoirs.**

Szulim Keselman

**Memoirs of a Survivor.**

**Volhynia 1941–1944**

[ *Wspomnienia ocalonego.*  
*Wołyń 1941–1944* ]

scientific editing by Katarzyna Pawlak-Weiss,  
Wrocław–Warsawa 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.



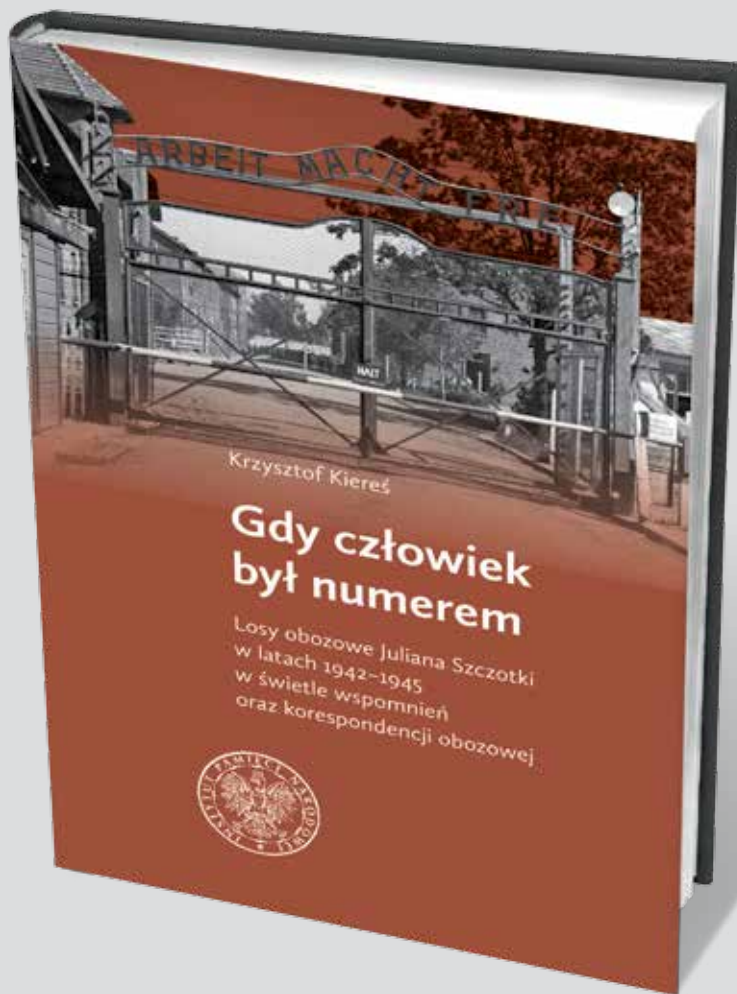
An English edition is in preparation.

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Krzysztof Kiereś

***When a human was a number.***

***The camp fates of Julian Szczotka during 1942–1945 in the light of his memoirs and camp correspondence***

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

Katowice–Warsaw 2022, 220 pp.

The publication presents the personal fates of Julian Szczotka, 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**

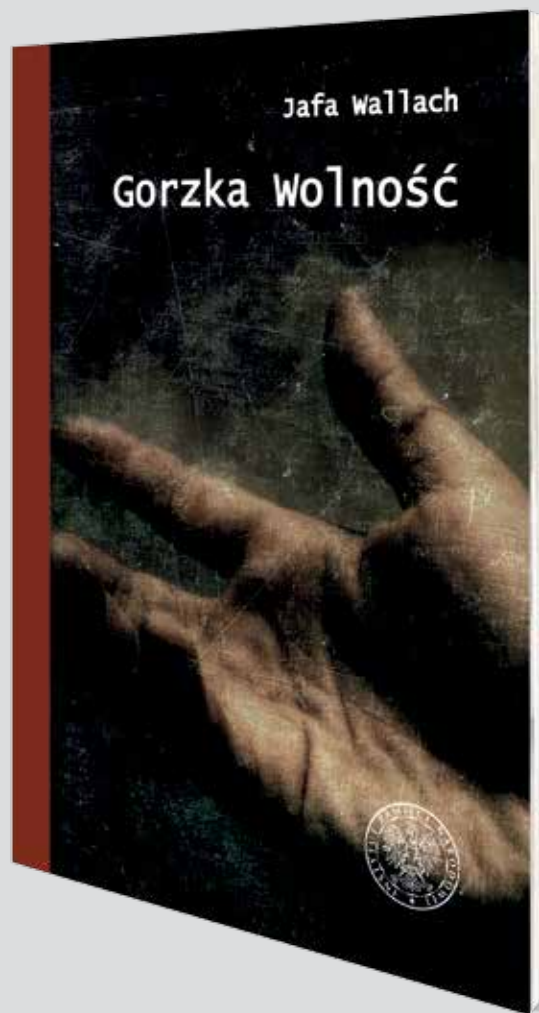
[ *Gorzka wolność. Wspomnienia ocalonej z Holocaustu* ]

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

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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Price: 25 zł





Marian Karczewski

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

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

edited and annotated by Włodzimierz Suleja, Warsaw 2021, 352 pp. + CD

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

A French edition is in preparation.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-095-0

**Price: 40 zł**

**“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 edition, amended and supplemented

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* ]

selected and edited by Sebastian Piątkowski

The publication includes reports regarding the assistance provided to Jews by Poles in the Generalgouvernement during 1939–1945. The testimonies were authored by both Poles and Jewish survivors of the Holocaust.

Seven volumes of the publication are planned:

■ **Vol. 1: Warsaw District of the Generalgouvernement**

[ *Dystrykt warszawski Generalnego Gubernatorstwa* ]

■ **Vol. 2: Cracow District of the Generalgouvernement**

[ *Dystrykt krakowski Generalnego Gubernatorstwa* ]

■ **Vol. 3: Lublin District of the Generalgouvernement**

[ *Dystrykt lubelski Generalnego Gubernatorstwa* ]

■ **Vol. 4: Radom District of the Generalgouvernement**

[ *Dystrykt radomski Generalnego Gubernatorstwa* ]

■ **Vol. 5: Galizien District of the Generalgouvernement and Volhynia**

[ *Dystrykt Galicja Generalnego Gubernatorstwa i Wołyń* ]

■ **Vol. 6: Białystok, Vilna, Nowogródek regions**

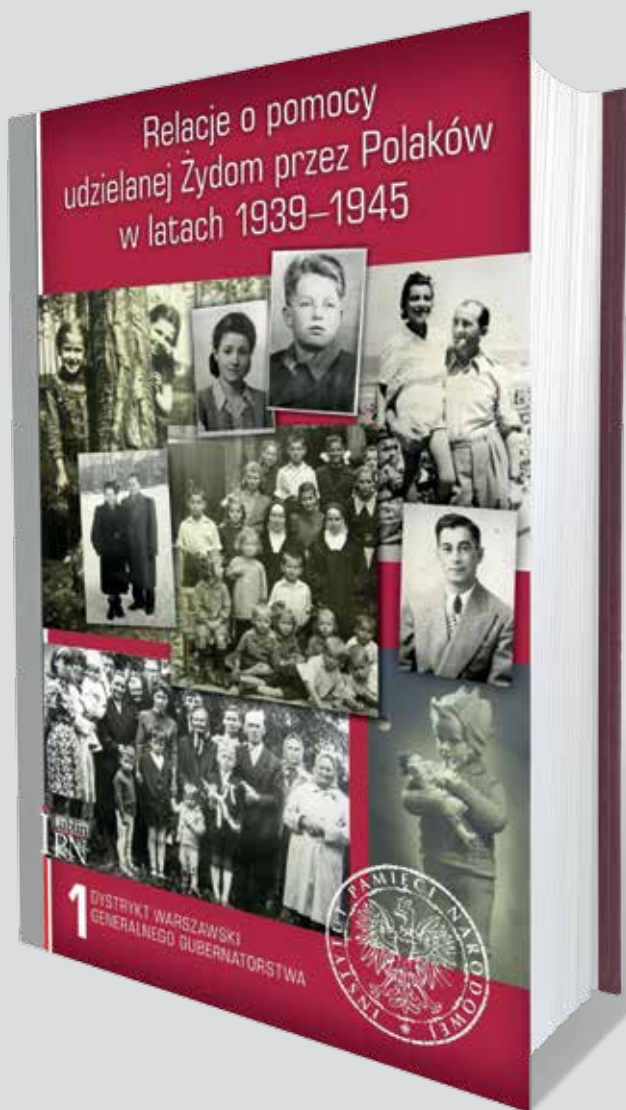
[ *Białostoczczyzna, Wileńszczyzna, Nowogródzczyzna* ]

■ **Vol. 7: Western lands incorporated into the Third Reich, and the pre-WW2 German Reich**

[ *Ziemie zachodnie włączone do Rzeszy i Rzesza* ]

Volumes 1–6 have been published so far. The entire project will include approximately 1,000 documents, accompanied by extensive scientific commentary.





***Accounts of Assistance Provided  
to Jews by Poles During 1939–1945,  
vol. 1: Warsaw District of the Gene-  
ralgouvernement***

*[ Relacje o pomocy udzielanej Żydom  
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.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-557-5

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**Accounts of Assistance Provided  
to Jews by Poles During 1939–1945,  
vol. 2: Cracow District of the Generalgouvernement**

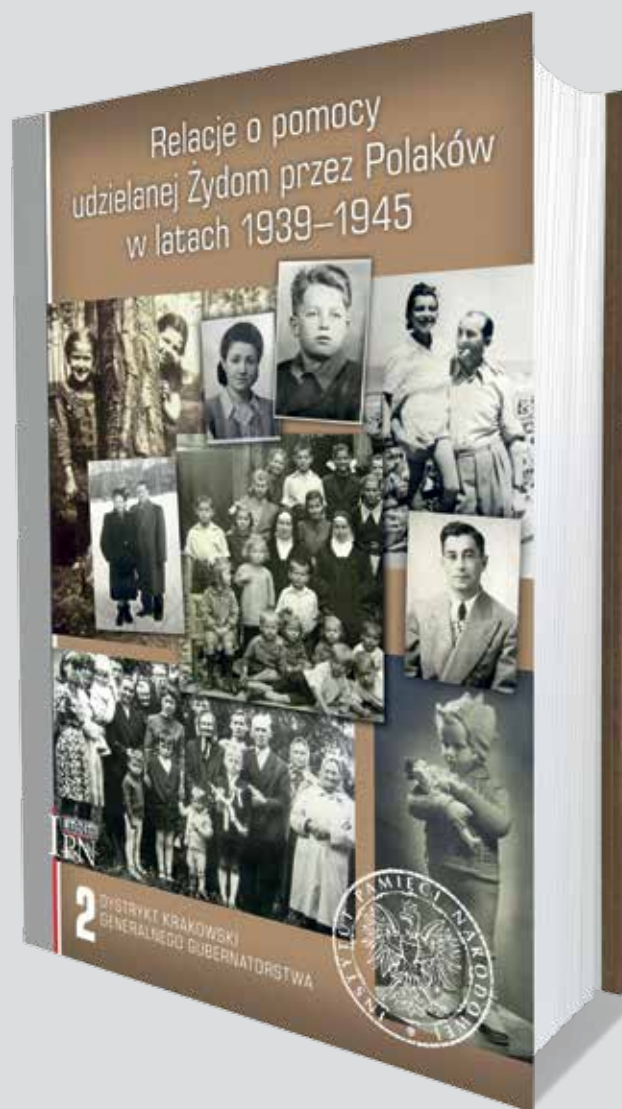
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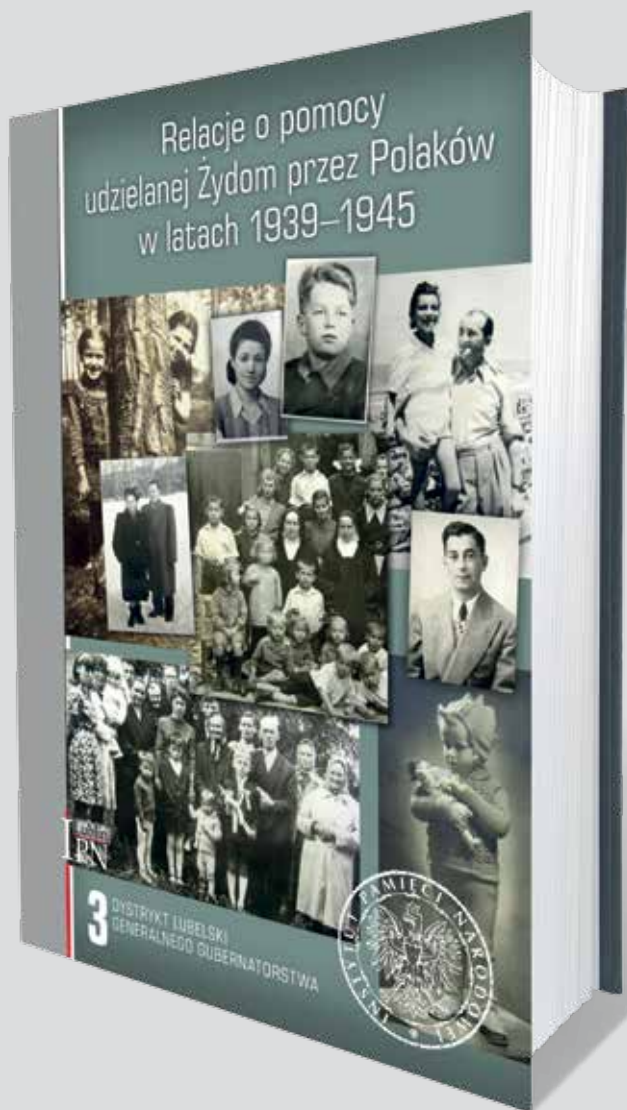
selected and edited by Sebastian Piątkowski,  
Lublin–Warsaw 2020, 560 pp.

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.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-873-6

Price: 45 zł





***Accounts of Assistance Provided  
to Jews by Poles During 1939–1945,  
vol. 3: Lublin District of the General-  
gouvernement***

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

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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**Accounts of Assistance Provided  
to Jews by Poles During 1939–1945,  
vol. 4 : Radom District of the Gene-  
ralgouvernement**

[ *Relacje o pomocy udzielanej Żydom przez Polaków w latach 1939–1945, t. 4: Dystrykt radomski Generalnego Gubernatorstwa* ]

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

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

ISBN: 978-83-8098-308-3

**Price: 40 zł**

**Accounts of Assistance Provided  
to Jews by Poles During 1939–1945,  
vol. 5: Galizien District of the Gene-  
ralgouvernement and Volhynia**

[ *Relacje o pomocy udzielanej Żydom przez Polaków w latach 1939–1945, t. 5: Dystrykt Galicja Generalnego Gubernatorstwa i Wołyń* ]

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

The book contains an edition of 173 documents from the archives of the Institute of National Remembrance, regarding the assistance provided to Jews by Poles in the Galizien District of the Generalgouvernement and in Volhynia.

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**Price: 50 zł**







***Accounts of Assistance Provided  
to Jews by Poles During 1939–1945,  
Vol. 6: Białystok, Nowogródek,  
Polesie, Vilna, regions***

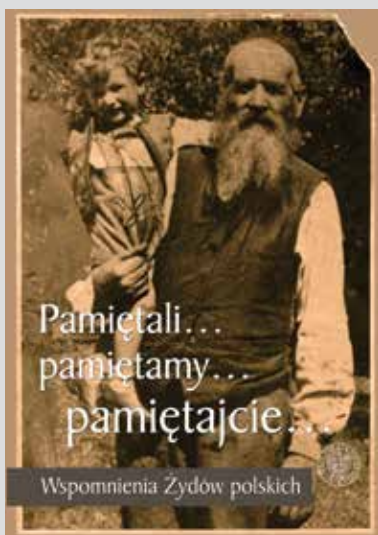
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Polesie, Wileńszczyzna ]*

selected and edited by Sebastian Piątkowski,  
Lublin–Warsaw 2022, 532 pp.

The book contains an edition of 185 documents from the archives of the Institute of National Remembrance, regarding the assistance provided to Jews by Poles in Eastern Borderlands, i.e. in Białystok, Nowogródek, Polesie, Vilna, regions.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-666-2

Price: 50 zł



***They Remembered... We Remember...  
You Should Remember...  
Memoirs of Polish Jews***

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

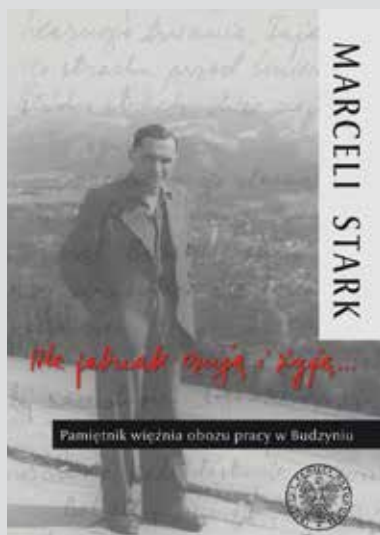
edited by Michał Zajda, Paweł Skorut,  
Cracow–Warsaw 2019, 168 pp. (publication series of the Cracow IPN Branch)

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 the Second World War 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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56 | Testimonies and memoirs



***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 the Second World War 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***

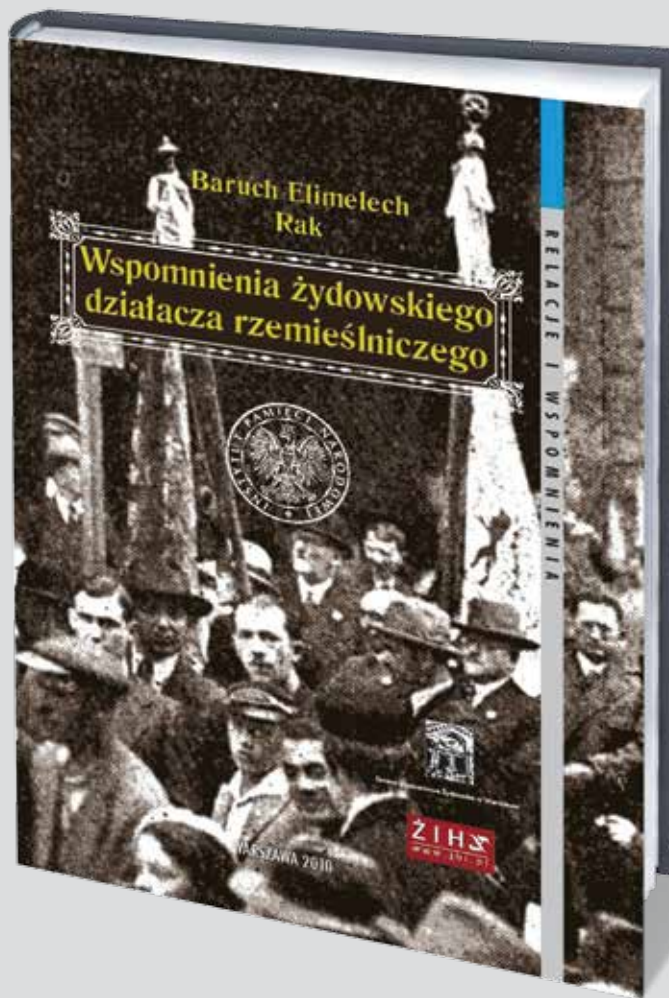
[ *Sobibór. Bunt wobec wyroku* ]

edited by Marek Bem, 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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## Albums

**History through the lens. The history albums combine a wealth of unique archive photographs with source texts; they present key events and profiles of great heroes from the history of Poland in the 20th century.**



Adam Pleskaczyński

**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.

A German edition is in preparation.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-225-1

Price: 59 zł





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.

Distribution: Instytut Studiów Strategicznych (Institute of Strategic Studies) in Cracow.

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Elżbieta Rączy, Igor Witowicz

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

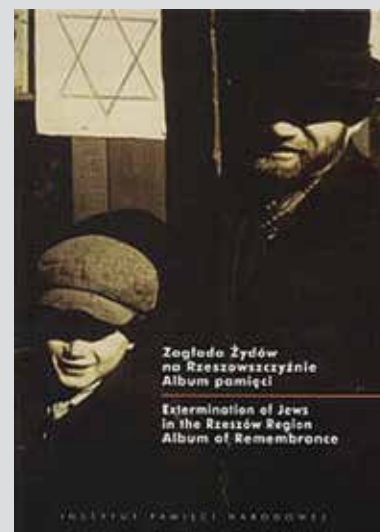
[ *Polacy ratujący Żydów na Rzeszowszczyźnie w latach 1939–1945* ]

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 the Second World War. 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.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-273-1

Out of print



***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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Out of print



**Łódź Ghetto / Litzmannstadt Getto  
1940–1944**

scientific editing by Julian Baranowski,  
Sławomir M. Nowinowski, Instytut  
Pamięci Narodowej – Archiwum  
Państwowe w Łodzi, Łódź 2009 (Polish  
version), Łódź 2014 (English version),  
288 pp.

The album consists of more than 300  
photographs that illustrate the exter-  
mination of the Jews from Łódź and  
a thorough historical introduction ex-  
plaining the context of the tragic events  
of 1940–1944. The publication is also  
available in English.

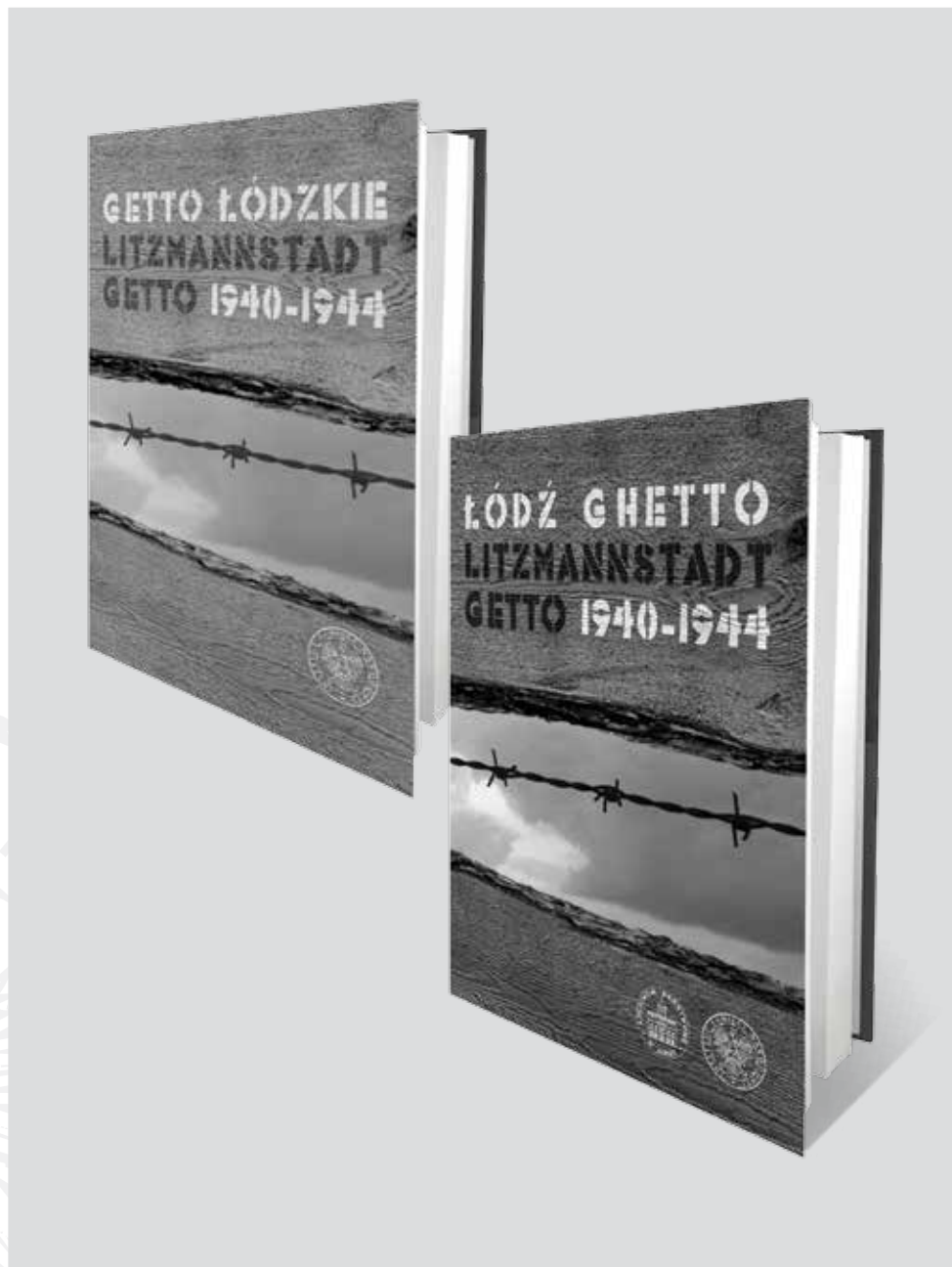
ISBN: 978-83-63695-12-5

Out of print

[ *Getto Łódzkie / Litzmannstadt Getto*  
1940–1944 ]

ISBN: 978-83-929304-2-6

Out of print





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.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-026-3

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## Scientific periodicals

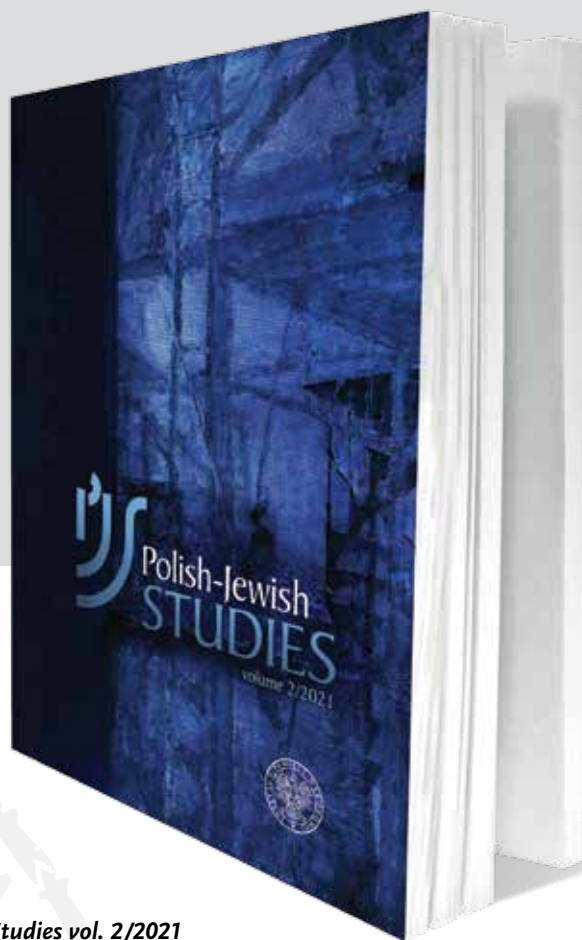
### „Polish-Jewish Studies”

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.

Available free of charge at IPN bookshops and in the Digital Library of the IPN.

### **Polish-Jewish Studies vol. 2/2021**

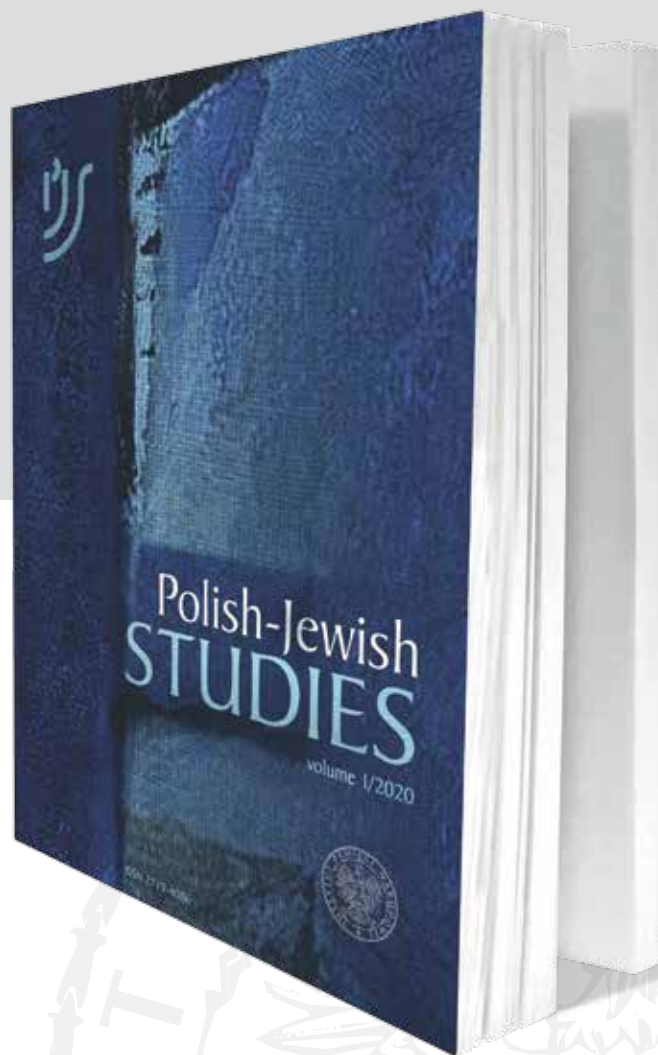
The second volume includes mostly articles that cover a broad spectrum of Polish-Jewish relations. The issue closes with polemics and reviews of research studies from recent years, as well as reports from scientific conferences.





### ***Polish-Jewish Studies vol. 1/2020***

The first issue includes mostly articles that discuss the period of the Second World War 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 and sometimes controversial research studies from recent years, as well as reports from scientific conferences and description of initiatives to preserve the memory of Polish Jews.



## Popular science periodicals

### „Bulletin of the Institute of National Remembrance”

[„Biuletyn IPN”]

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. 3/2022 Holocaust, German extermination camps***

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 Second World War 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
- Biuletyn IPN no. 3/2008
- Biuletyn IPN no. 11/2005



## Free-of-charge publications

**Studies that result from various projects that popularize history, but educational and archive-related. Available free of charge in the Digital Library of the IPN.**

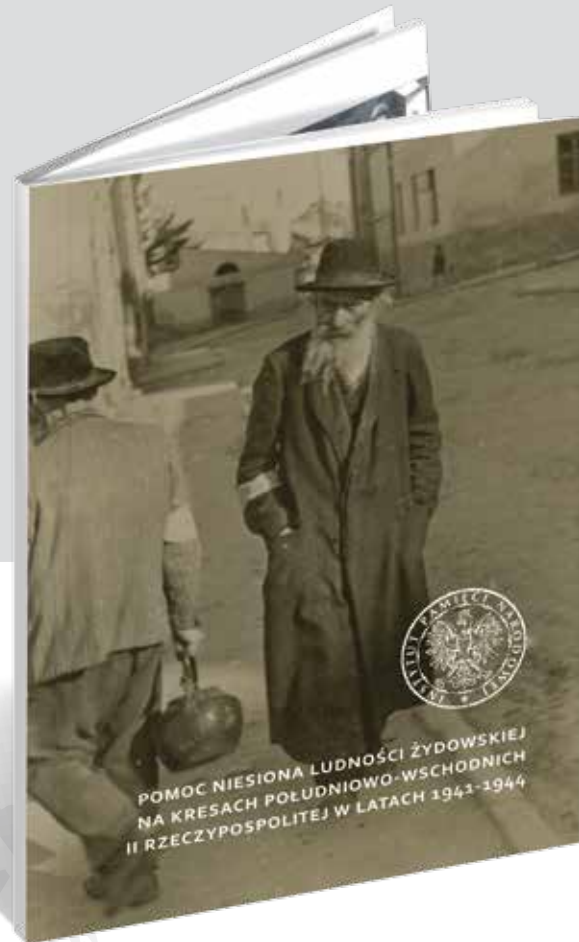
### ***Aid Provided to the Jewish People in the South-Eastern borderlands of the former Polish Republic in 1941–1944***

*[ 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..





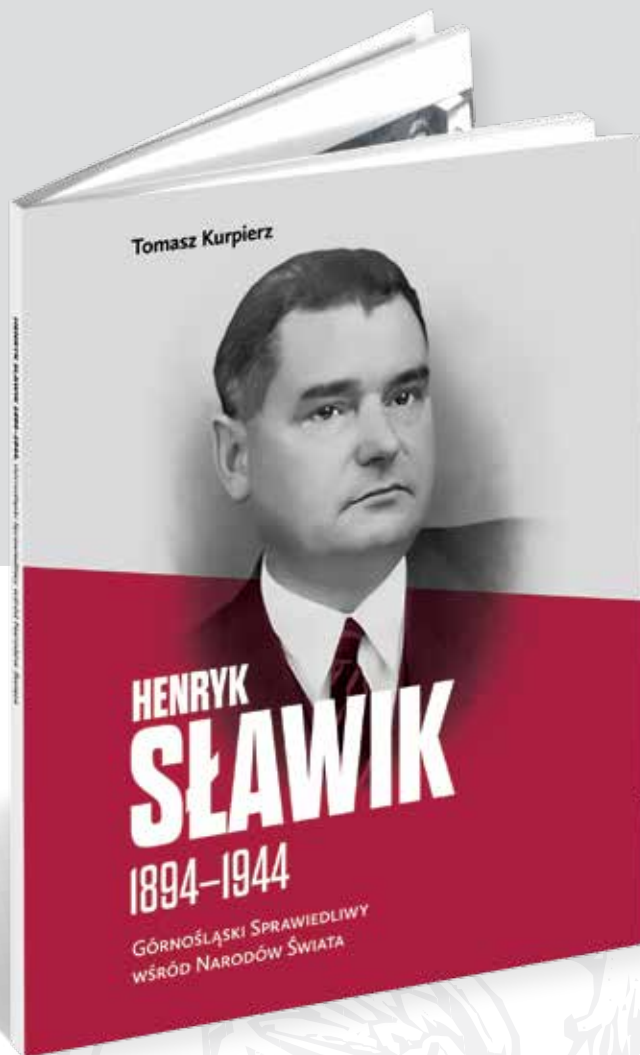
Tomasz Kurpierz

**Henryk Sławik 1894–1944. The Righteous Among the Nations from Upper Silesia**

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

Katowice 2021, 96 pp.

A publication about Henryk Sławik, one of the noblest Poles of the Second World War 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.



A Hungarian edition is going to be published in 2023.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-390

Piotr Niwiński

**Ponary – a Site of Human Slaughter**

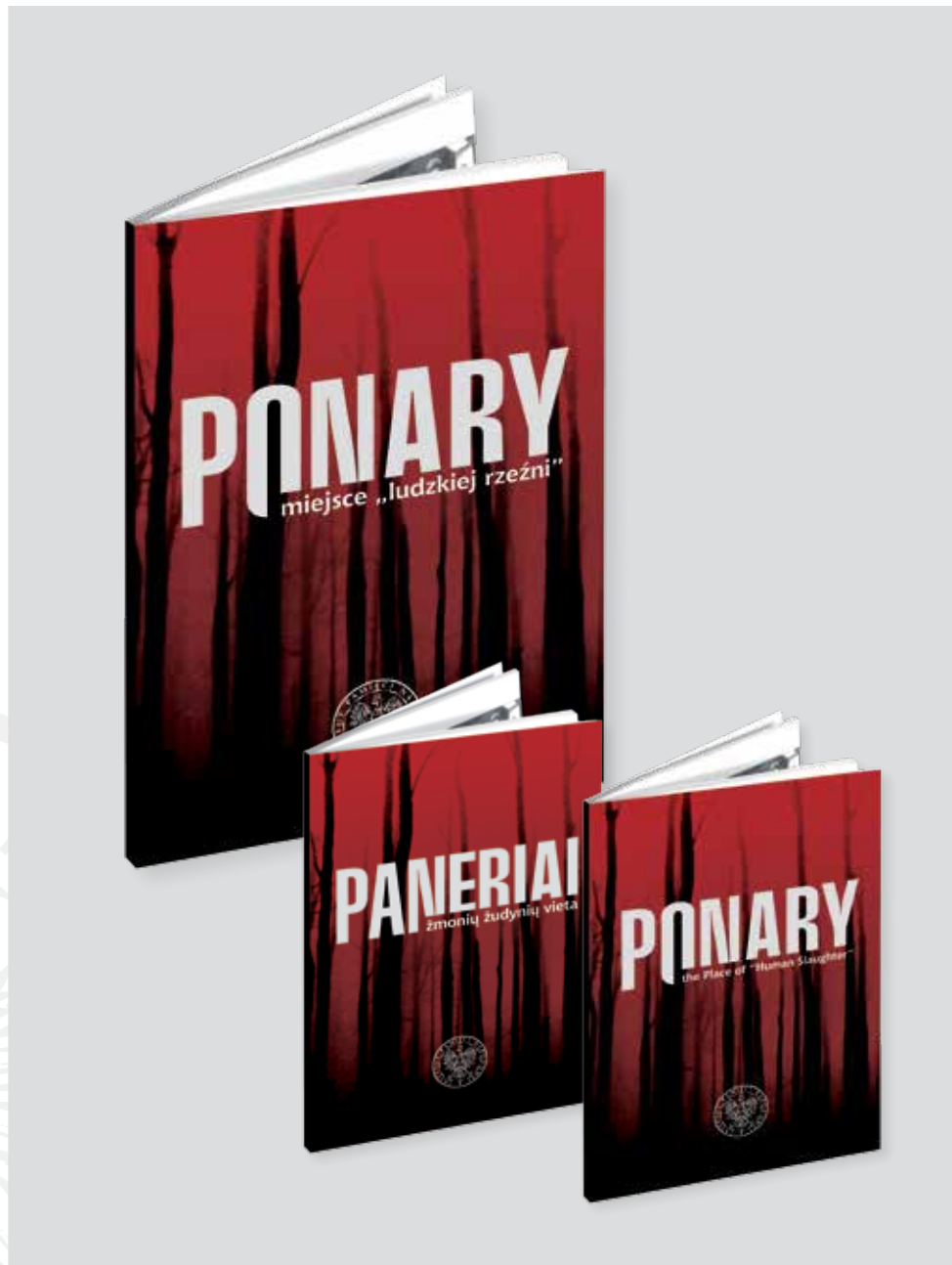
[ Ponary – miejsce ludzkiej rzeźni ]

Gdańsk 2011, 48 pp.

The publication discusses the mass executions carried out by the German occupiers and their Lithuanian collaborators during the Second World War, 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.

The publication is also available in English and Lithuanian.

ISBN: 978-83-762984-4-3



## „Heroes of the Independent Poland”

Short studies in booklet form that present the heroes who participated in the struggle for the independence of the Republic of Poland in various periods of recent history. Available free of charge in the Digital Library of the IPN.



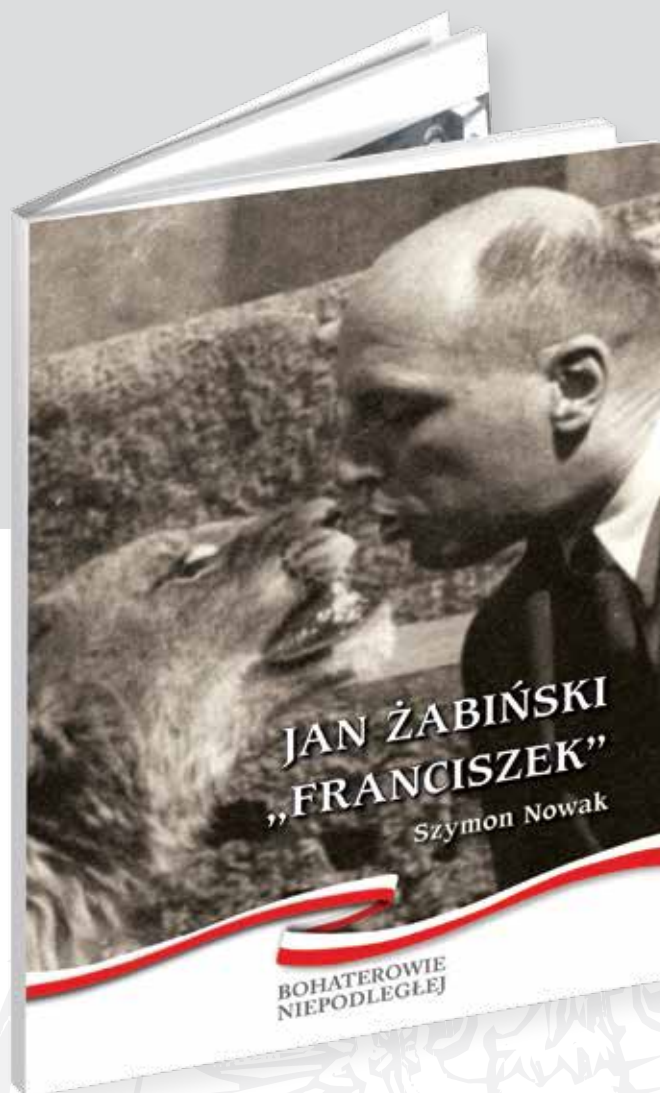
Szymon Nowak

### 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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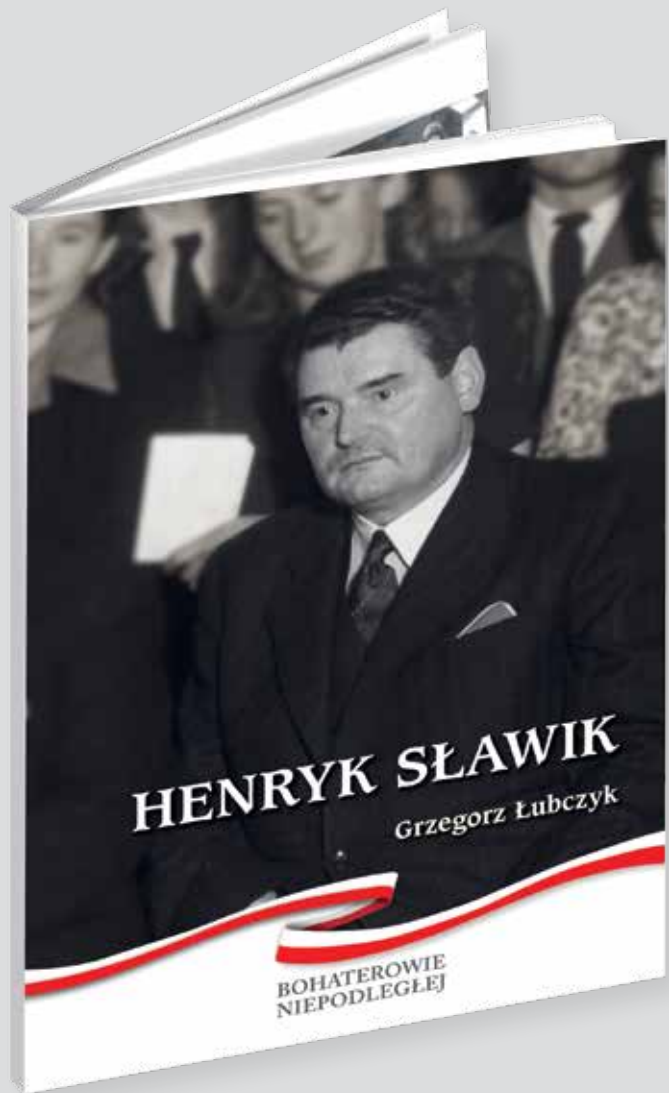
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**Henryk Sławik**

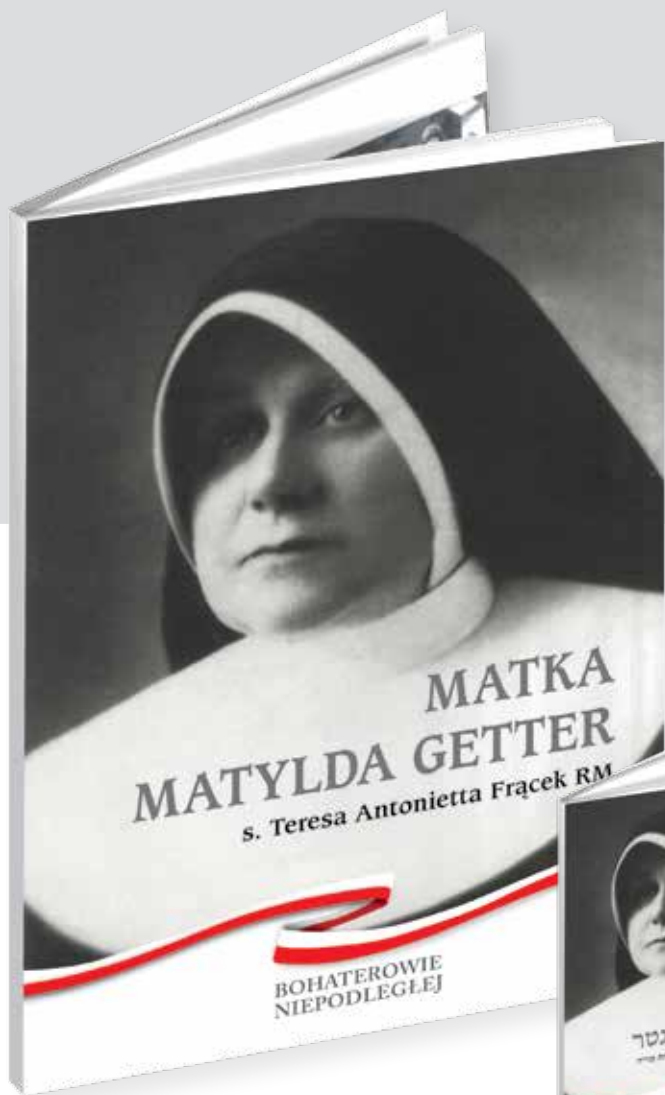
Warsaw 2019, 48 pp.

A booklet about Henryk Sławik, one of the noblest Poles of the Second World War 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.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-674-9







*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 the Second World War she saved over 750 Jews, including over 500 children.

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

An Ukrainian edition is in preparation.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-598-8



## „Patrons of Our Streets”

**Booklet publications that present the profiles of important figures active in the 20th century, who became patrons of streets, institutions or organisations. Available free of charge in the Digital Library of the IPN.**

Beata Wolszczak

### **Jan Karski (1914–2000)**

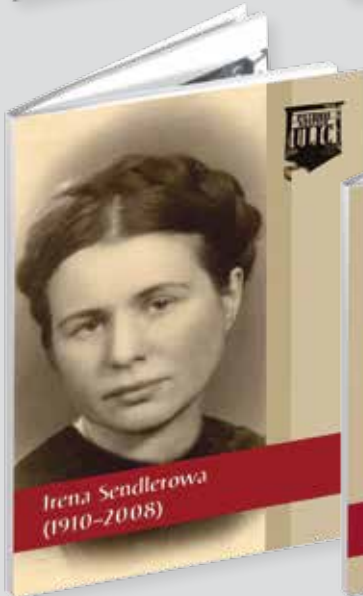
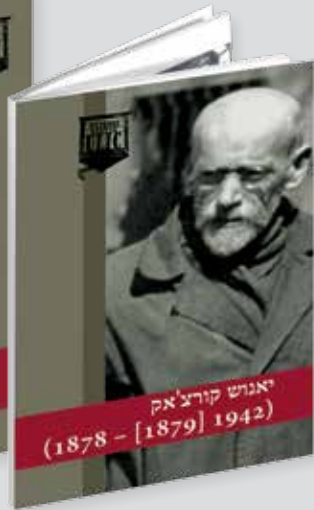
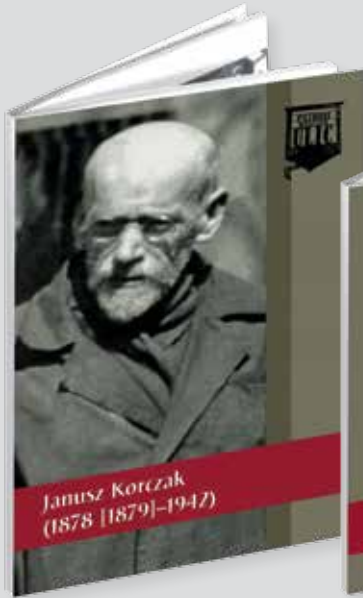
Warsaw 2015, 24 pp.

During the Second World War, as a courier of the Polish Underground State, Jan Karski (born Jan Koziielewski) 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.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-925-9





*Agnieszka Witkowska-Krych*

**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.

ISBN: 978-83-7629-891-7



*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.

ISBN: 978-83-76-29-624-1



## Educational portfolios

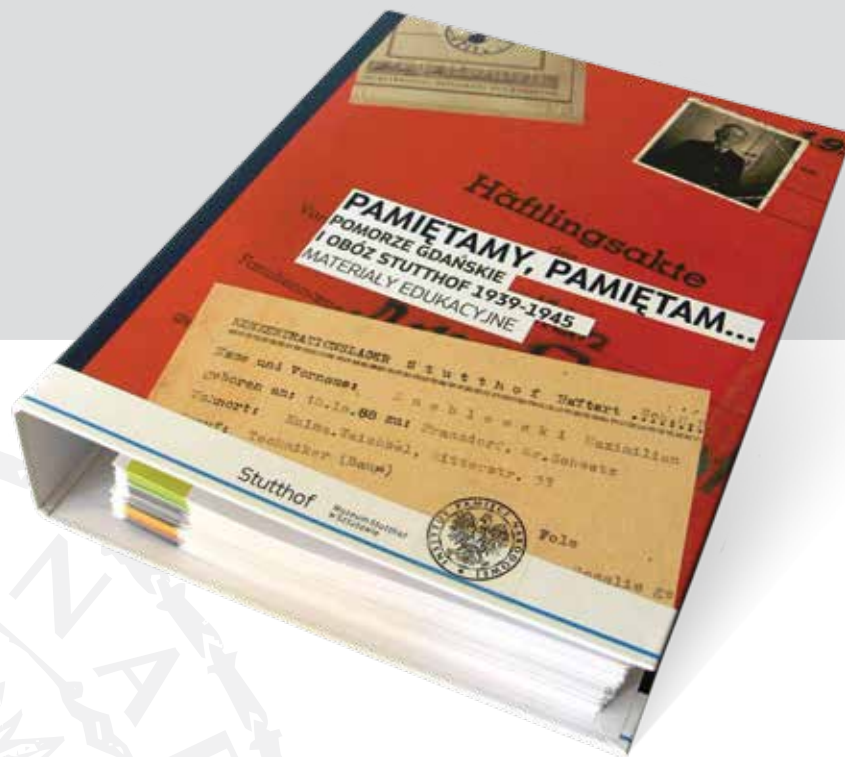
**Educational aid for teachers of history and other humanities, provided free of charge to schools.**

### ***We Remember, I Remember... Gdańsk Region and the Stutthof Camp 1939–1945. Education material***

[ *Pamiętamy, pamiętam... Pomorze Gdańskie i obóz Stutthof 1939–1945. Materiały edukacyjne* ]

project concept and coordination by Marcin Owskiński, 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 workers 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.



It includes various texts, sources, publications and comments, and lesson scenarios.

ISBN: 978-83-30834-5-9

Out of print





***Extermination of Polish Jews During the Second World War.***

***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

The aim of the publication is to help teachers in sharing and students in assimilating the knowledge about the unimaginable massacre of almost 6 million European Jews, including 3,5 million Polish Jews. It is also supposed to constantly shape the living memory of those events and in particular of the victims, their suffering and death, as well as about the courage and determination of those who survived. The package is divided into two parts: materials for the teacher and for the students.

The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-89078-87-2



***Auschwitz. Memory Preserved for the Future. Education package***

*[ 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

The publication presents five years of the tragic history of the Auschwitz concentration camp: from its establishment to its liberation. The package is divided into two parts: materials for the teacher and for the students.

The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-89078-05-8



***Poles Rescuing Jews During the Second World War. Education package***

*[ 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.

The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 987-83-7629-008-9

## Exhibition catalogues

**IPN exhibition catalogues and pamphlets.**



Marek Gałęzowski  
**Patriots. Soldiers. Jews.**  
**Exhibition catalog**

[ *Patrioci. Żołnierze. Żydzi.*  
*Katalog wystawy* ]

Warsaw 2022, 112 pp.

Bilingual, English and Polish, catalogue of the multimedia exhibition 'Patriots. Soldiers. Jews' created using modern solutions in history education. It presents the history of Jews who fought for Poland's independence. There is little awareness among the people as to the scale of participation of Polish Jews in the struggle for Poland's independence. The dedicated and courageous participation of thousands of

Jews, officers and men of the Polish Army, is a significant part of the centuries of heritage of the Jewish community in Polish lands. Poland was their homeland as well.

ISBN: 978-83-8229-576-4

Price: 25 zł





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, English and Polish, 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.

The publication is available in PDF format.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-945-0



**'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, English and Polish, 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 the Second World War.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-352-6



**The Good Samaritans from Markowa. Exhibition catalogue**

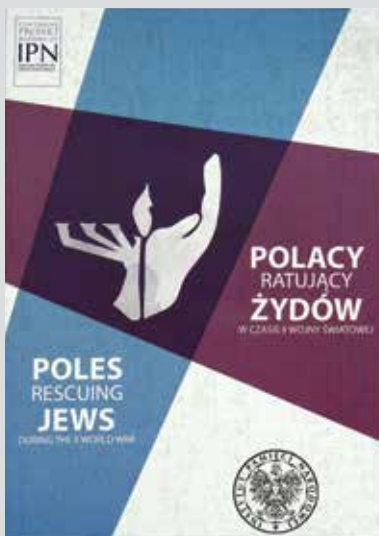
[ *Samarytanie z Markowej. Katalog wystawy* ]

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

The bilingual, English and Polish, catalogue of the exhibition presents the story of the Ulma family, who sacrificed their own lives in an attempt to save Jewish people.

ISBN: 978-83-8098-391-5





Elżbieta Rączy

**Poles rescuing Jews during Second World War**

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

Rzeszów 2015, 16 pp.

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



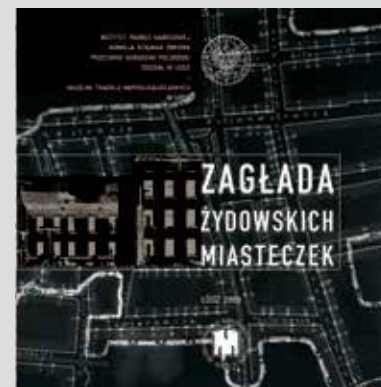
**German Camp in Płaszów 1942–1945. A Forgotten Crime Scene in Cracow**

[ *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.

Out of print



**Annihilation of Jewish Towns**

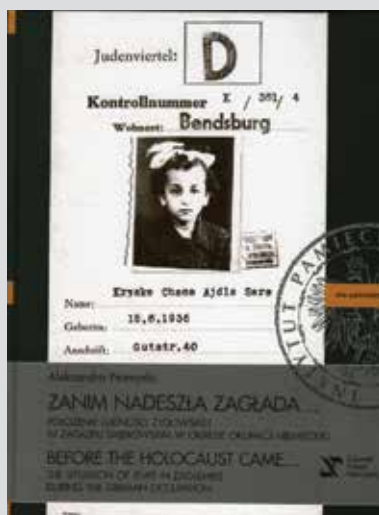
[ *Zagłada żydowskich miasteczek* ]

Łódź 2009, 32 pp.

Catalogue for the exhibition 'Annihilation of Jewish Towns'.

Out of print





Aleksandra Namysło

**Before the Holocaust Came...  
The situation of Jews in Zagłębie  
during the German occupation**

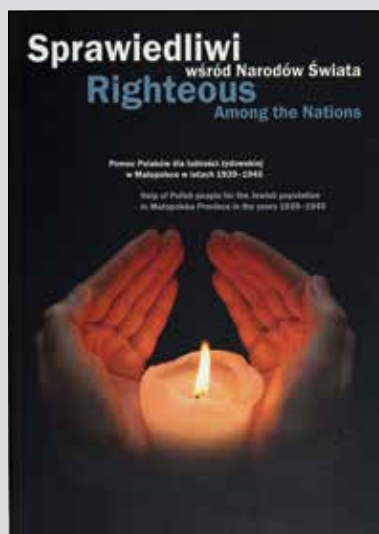
[ Zanim nadeszła Zagłada... Położenie  
ludności żydowskiej w Zagłębiu Dąbrow-  
skim w okresie okupacji niemieckiej ]

Katowice 2009, 152 pp.

Bilingual, English and Polish, catalogue  
of the similarly named exhibition il-  
lustrates 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 Sep-  
tember 1939 and the liquidation of the  
ghettos in August 1943.

ISBN: 978-83-60891-20-9

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Elżbieta Rączy

**Righteous Among the Nations. Help  
of Polish people for the Jewish pop-  
ulation in the Małopolska Province  
in the Years 1939–1945**

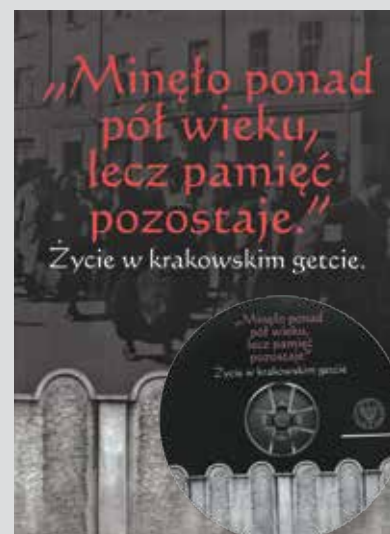
[ Sprawiedliwi wśród Narodów Świata.  
Pomoc Polaków dla ludności żydowskiej  
w Małopolsce w latach 1939–1945 ]

Rzeszów 2008, 56 pp.

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

ISBN: 978-83-923511-0-8

Out of print



**'Over Half a Century Has Passed,  
but the Memory Remains'. Life in  
the Cracow ghetto**

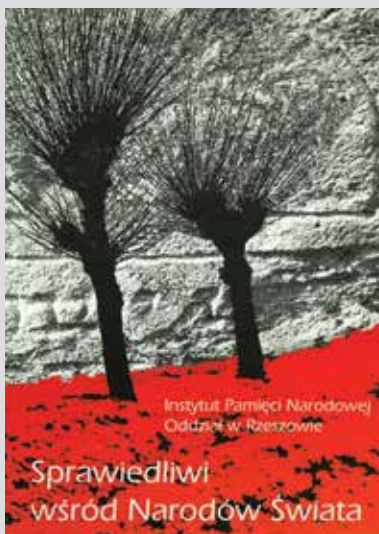
[ „Minęło ponad pół wieku, lecz pamięć  
pozostaje”. Życie w krakowskim getcie ]

authors of the exhibition: Joanna Dutka,  
Maciej Zakrzewski, Cracow 2008, 32 pp.  
+ CD (Polish and English versions)

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

Out of print





Elżbieta Rączy

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

[ *Sprawiedliwi wśród Narodów Świata.  
Pomoc Polaków ludności żydowskiej na  
Rzeszowszczyźnie w latach 1939–1944* ]

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  
świat... Pomoc ludności żydowskiej pod  
okupacją niemiecką w województwie bia-  
łostockim. Informator wystawy* ]

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

Bilingual, Polish-English, catalogue for the  
exhibition prepared on the 60th anniversa-  
ry of the Białystok ghetto uprising, present-  
ing the fate of the Jewish people of Białystok  
and its former province after the territory  
was captured by the German occupiers.

ISBN: 83-89078-24-4

Out of print



Elżbieta Rączy

**Ghettos and Camps for the Jewish  
Population in the Rzeszów Region  
During the Second World War**

[ *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 the Sec-  
ond World War'.

Out of print



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Reinhardt  
80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the German  
Crime

1942-1943



## Forthcoming publications

### Monographs

- Marek Bem  
**German extermination camp at Sobibor 1942–1943**  
[ Niemiecki obóz zagłady w Sobiborze 1942–1943 ]
- Piotr Gontarczyk  
**It is Night Already, or Between Science and Scientific Hoax**  
[ To już jest noc, czyli pomiędzy nauką a naukową mistyfikacją ]
- Jacek Młynarczyk  
**Treblinka. History of the Extermination Camp**  
[ Treblinka. Historia obozu zagłady ]
- Aleksandra Namysłó  
**Merin's Kingdom. Situation of the Jewish people in the eastern part of the Katowice Regierungsbezirk in 1939–1943**  
[ Królestwo Merina. Położenie ludności żydowskiej we wschodniej części rejencji katowickiej w latach 1939–1943 ]

### Studies and materials

- **The Righteous and Rescuers in the Lublin District. Faces of individual help provided to Jews by Polish people during the German occupation**  
[ Sprawiedliwi i Ratownicy w dystrykcie lubelskim. Oblicza pomocy indywidualnej udzielanej Żydom przez ludność polską podczas okupacji niemieckiej ]  
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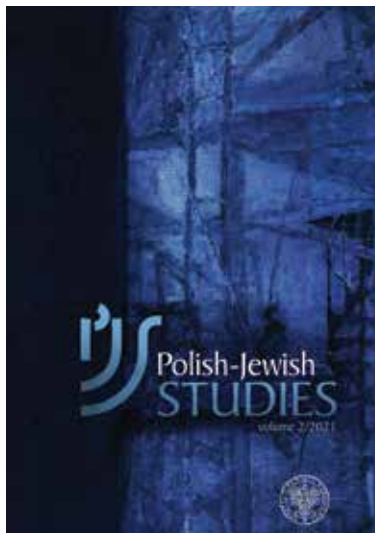


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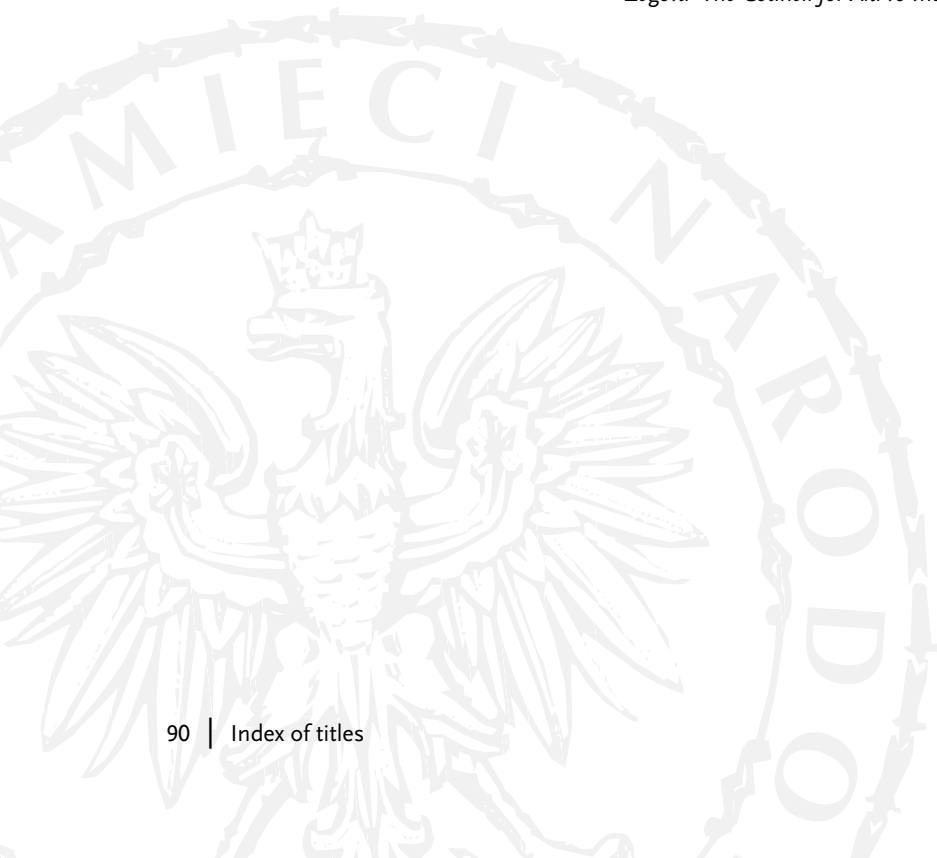
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