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## Some of the first transport to Auschwitz deportees

### FIRST DEATH TRANSPORT

In the spring of 1940, the Germans began constructing a camp for political prisoners in Auschwitz (before the war: Oświęcim).



On June 14, 1940, a transport with the first Polish political prisoners arrived from Tarnów.

About 300 of the 728 prisoners from the first transport to KL Auschwitz survived.



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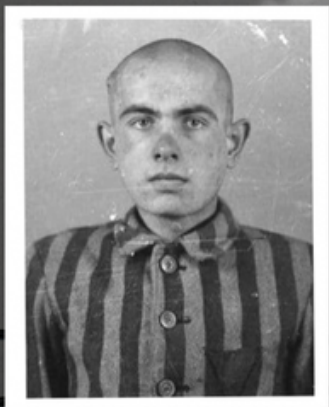
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 **Jerzy Karabanik**

**Student**

Date of birth: August 8, 1922

Place of birth: Jarosław

In 1939, a student at High School No. 1 in Jarosław. **He was arrested** by the Germans **in May 1940** as part of the Gestapo action against the youth underground in Jarosław. He was a prisoner of **KL Auschwitz** (camp No. 534) from June 1940. **He died in the camp on February 7, 1941.**

Photo: Archives of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Oświęcim

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 **Jerzy Krzemień**

**Polish Army Officer**

Date of birth: April 13, 1884

Place of birth: Piszowice, Biała poviát

He was a member of the "Sokół" Gymnastic Society, and a veteran of the Polish-Bolshevik war of 1919-1921. **He was arrested** by the Germans **on October 8, 1939** and imprisoned in the Gestapo detention center in Bielsko, and then in the Cieszyn prison, from where he was transported to **KL Auschwitz in June 1940** (camp No. 1235). **He died in the camp on February 4, 1941.**

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 **Karol Bock**

**Clerk**

Date of birth: November 3, 1914

Place of birth: Tarnowskie Góry

He was a scoutmaster, instructor of the Polish Scouting Association from Tarnowskie Góry, and a member of the Gray Ranks. Arrested by the Germans in Cracow, he was taken to **KL Auschwitz** (camp No. 486) in the first transport from Tarnów on **June 14, 1940**. He was active in the Military Organization Union, which operated in the camp.

**He died in the camp on September 3, 1942.**

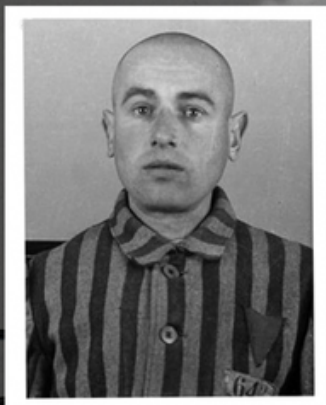
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 **Olgierd Kudoszyn**

**Carpenter**

Date of birth: October 11, 1903

Place of birth: Biała

On June 14, 1940, he arrived at KL Auschwitz (camp No. 643) with the first transport from Tarnów. He was transferred to KL Mauthausen (camp No.11290) probably on July 8, 1942, where he died on December 19, 1942.

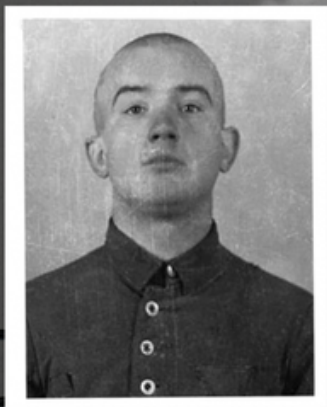
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 **Stefan Sikorski**

**Junior high school student**

Date of birth: January 8, 1923

Place of birth: Żarki

He arrived at **KL Auschwitz** (camp No. 414) with the first transport from Tarnów on **June 14, 1940**. He died in the camp on **August 25, 1942**.

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