

**United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives**  
**Finding Aid**  
**RG-10**  
**Small Collections**

**RG-10.196**  
**1990.319**

**Title:** Julia Pirotte collection, 1939-1966.

**Extent:** 1 folder, 20 testimonies, 63 pages total.

**Provenance:** Julia Pirotte collected the testimonies of eyewitnesses to Nazi atrocities during a contest for best memoirs among readers of "Chtopska Droga" (Peasant Path), a publication for Polish farmers, in 1958. The testimonies by Polish farmers concern events from 1939 to 1945. Pirotte discovered several testimonies concerning the fate of Jews during that era. She made typed copies of the testimonies and donated them to the USHMM through Jacek Nowakowski.

**Biography:** Julia Pirotte, a Jew, worked as a journalist and photographer for French newspapers during World War II. She participated in the resistance at Marseilles and was a member of the underground. She avoided trial for her alleged communist beliefs prior to the war.

**Restrictions on Access:** No restrictions on access.

**Restrictions on Use:** No restrictions on use.

**Summary:** The collection consists of eyewitness testimonies garnered from memoirs of Polish farmers. The memoirs concern their experiences during the Nazi occupation, with particular emphasis on the fate of Jews in their neighborhoods.

**Organization and Arrangement:** Organized alphabetically by witness' last name.

**Language:** Polish and brief English-language summaries preceding each testimony.

**Preferred Citation:** Standard citation for United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives.

**Inventory:**

**RG-10.196\*01** Stefan Celej, from the village of Kotłówka, Zelechów post office Garwolin district.

**RG-10.196\*02** Mieczysław Czekał, from Lipa Krepa, Lipsko/Wisła post office and district, Kieleckie region.

**RG-10.196\*03** Waclaw Daruk, from Zadebce, Mojsławice post office, Hrubieszów district.

**RG-10.196\*04** Andrzej Dolecki, Piotrkowo, from Nowy Dwór Gdański district.

**RG-10.196\*05** Franciszek Grzywna, from the village of Rozkosz, Brzezno post office, Chełm Lubelski district.

**RG-10.196\*06** Władysława Klatka, from Łegowice, Nowe Miasto/Pilica post office.

**RG-10.196\*07** Patromela Krynicka, from Stryhiczyn, Dubienka post office, Hrubieszów district.

**RG-10.196\*08** Fraciszek Kryza, from the village of Dzierzysław, Głubczyce district, Opole region.

**RG-10.196\*09** Franciszek Manaj, from the village of Ochoza, Staw post office, Chełm Lubelski district.

**RG-10.196\*10** Stefan Michta, from the village of Żelazna Nowa, Magnuszew post office, Kozienice district.

**RG-10.196\*11** Józef Stanecki, from the village of Helin, Bielawy post office, Łowicz district.

**RG-10.196\*12** Br. Skarzynski, from Jebwabne.

**RG-10.196\*13** Adam Stankiewicz, from the village of Grabiny, Sabowe post office, Wegrów district.

**RG-10.196\*14** Strzelczyk Bronisław, mailman, from Przewóz, Zary district.

**RG-10.196\*15** Gertrud Templer.

**RG-10.196\*16** Feliks Węglarz, from Łukowe, Lesko district, Rzeszów region.

**RG-10.196\*17** Władysław Wiatr, from Bystrzyca, Ropczyce district, Rzeszowskie region.

**RG-10.196\*18** Józef Zawada, from Słotwiny, Koluszki post office.

**RG-10.196\*19** Jan Ziemia, from Nawsie Brzosteckie, Brzostek post office, Jasło district.

**RG-10.196\*20** Anonymous witness.