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Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Poland--Personal narratives.
Jews--Poland--History--Personal narratives.
Polish people--Nazi persecution--Personal narratives.
Jewish ghettos--Poland.

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- File #1 Fajgenbaum, M.J. ca 379 p. Yiddish
1939-1943. "Images of Fear" Miedzyrzec, Podlaski, Treblinka.
- File #2 Ferstman, Hela. ca 45 p. Polish.
Sept 1939- Mar 1942. Betzyce, Lublin.
- File #3 Frank, Szlomo. ca 375 p. Yiddish
Dec 1941- Dec 1942. Łódź ghetto, famine, disease, mass suicides,
Rumkowski, names of German tormentors.
- File #4 Barski (Gitler), Jozef. ca 71 p. Polish
1942-43. Warsaw ghetto, Bergen Belsen – conditions and resistance
- File #5 Szymsonowicz, Alter. ca 106 p. Yiddish.
Sept 1939-1944. Łódź and Warsaw ghettos, Tomaszow, Płock, Milew and
Pszysucha.

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- File #6 Ajzenberg, Mojsze. ca 30 p. Polish
1940-1943. Escape to East, persecutions by Ukrainians and Latvians;
Szydłowiec, Judenrat, relocated people, repression, famine.
- File #7 Dobrzański, Witold. ca 142 p. Polish
1940-43. Warsaw ghetto, German regulations, Jewish combatants
- File #8 Szpingarn, Zenon. ca 64 p. Polish
1939-1944. Kraków ghetto, Plaszów, Ukrainian and Latvian crimes.
- File #9 N.N [anonymous]. ca 15 p. Polish (child's diary)
Apr 1944-Aug 1944. Łódź ghetto. Round-ups, forced labor, plundering,
boycott of regulations to evacuate ghetto.
- File #10 Hiller, Jakub. ca 148 p. Yiddish
Jan 1944-Mar 1944. Łódź ghetto: conditions, food, cultural life.

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- File #11-13 Hurwicz, Leon. ca. 104 p. Yiddish
1940-44. Łódź ghetto: life and leaders. Rumkowski, S. Landsberg, J.
Rozenblat, and Sz. Hercberg.

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- File #14 [not filmed] See Hiller, Jakub—File #10.
- File #15 Tobiasz, (member of BUND). ca 121 p. Yiddish
Aug 1940-Feb 1941; Feb 1934. Łódź ghetto formation, soup kitchens,
organizational records.
- File #16 [not filmed] See Hiller, Jukub – File #10.
- File #17 Freiberg, Berek/ Berysz. ca 113 p. Yiddish.
“Memoir from Sobibor” 1939-45. Sobibor. Annihilation organization and
methods, uprising preparation, prisoner escape.
- File #18 Czechowicz, Gurman and Aron. ca 169 p. Yiddish
1943-44. Warsaw, Powiak prison: prisoner escape, deportations.
- File #19 Sołkija, Rachela. ca 30 p. Yiddish
1940-44. Kovno ghetto: deportation, liquidation actions.
- File #20 [not filmed] 1939-44. Warsaw ghetto, Treblinka, Majdanek.
- File #21 Bryskier, Henryk (Władysław Jankowski). ca 31 p. Polish
Oct 1940-Feb 1943. Warsaw Ghetto: Welfare Committee, Janusz
Korczak, liquidation actions, building bunkers, Jewish combat
organization.
- File #22 N.N. [anonymous] ca 13 p. Polish
July 1944-May 1945. Łódź, Auschwitz, Kudowa ammunition factory
- File #23 Pfefer, Jerzy. ca 107 p. Polish.
Apr 1943-June 1944. Warsaw, Lublin, Majdanek.
- File #24 Hescheles, Janina. ca 59 p. Polish (account of 12 year old girl)
1941-42. Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg], Camp at Janowska St.,
Drohobycz, Zolkiew, Zloczow and Tarnopol..
- File #25 Dr. Weichert, Michał. ca 243 p. Polish
1939-1941: Warsaw: Jewish welfare organizations, Jewish Police, JOINT,
Czerniaków, Janusz Korczak, Ludvik Hirshfeld.
1942-1944: liquidation actions in Kraków, Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg],
Rzeszów, Bochnia, Wieliczka, Czestochowa, Lublin and Warsaw

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- File #26 Wieliczkie, Lejb. ca 92 p. Polish. “Death Brigade” (incl. photos)
June 1941-1942; Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg] ghetto, camp at Janowska
St., Samborz, Grod Jagielonski, Sadowa Wisznia, and Przemysl. Work
camps at Kurowice, Winnikach and Lackach.
- File #27 Puterman, Sam. ca 257 p. Polish
1940-1942. Warsaw ghetto, Jewish Police, “The Thirteen”, Ukrainian and
Lithuanian militias, escapes from Treblinka.
- File #28 Pajkus, Józef. ca 5 p. Yiddish

- Oct 1940. Tomaszów Mazowiecki, and Polish-Jewish wartime relations.
- File #29 Golstein, Perec. ca 300 p. Yiddish
1939-1943. Korzec, Równe region.
- File #30 Zemiński, Stanisław. ca 121 p. Polish
Oct-Nov 1942. Luków ghetto, liquidation action Oct 42, plunder, escaped deportees, attitude of local people.
- File #31 N.N. [anonymous] ca. 8 p. Polish
1940-1943. Łódź ghetto, forced labor, liquidation actions.
- File #32 Strawczyński, Oskar ca 69 p. Polish
Oct 1942-Aug 1943. Treblinka; well-known artists and doctors, escape from camp in 1942.
- File #33 Zalchender, Abraham ca 150 p. Yiddish
Jan 1941-May 1945. Warsaw ghetto, Majdanek, Buchenwald, Sachsenhausen, Auschwitz.
- File #34 Bukraba, Janina ca 53 p. Polish
1944. Wilno [Vilna, Vilnius] ghetto
- File #35 Fogielman, Dawid ca 160 p. Polish
July 1942-Jan 1945. Warsaw ghetto Uprising, Warsaw Uprising, Imprisonment at Pawiak, Warsaw prison.

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- File #36 Szmerel, Leman ca 72 p. Yiddish. "Memoir of Jewish Partisan"
Nov 1942-July 1944. Wolkonysk, partisan activities and leaders, actions in Bialystok region.

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- File #38 Mawult, Jan, (Dr. Gombiński, Stanisław) ca 210 p. Polish. [Two parts]
1940-Jan 1943. Warsaw ghetto, Jewish intelligencia, Jewish police, Judenrat, Czerniaków, "The Thirteen."
- File #39 N.N. [anonymous] ca. 16 p. Polish.
Apr 43. Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, fragment discovered in Majdanek
- File #40-42 [not filmed] see collection of Reports sygn. 301/996,997,998
- File #43 Ryczywól, Ber ca 95 p. Yiddish
"How I Survived the German Occupation" May 1941.
Warsaw ghetto, Minsk Mazowiecki, Zelechów in Mazowsze region.
- File #44 Dr. Kahane, Dawid ca 127 p. Yiddish.
July 1941-1944. Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg] ghetto, Bełżec, Righteous gentile (Archbishop Andriej Szeptyck)

File #45 Baum, Ryszard ca 50 p. Polish
1942. Białe (county of Krakow), Bełżec, Janowska camp in Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg], blackmail of hidden Jews.

File #46 Wolgelernter, Icchok ca 50 p. Yiddish
1939-44. Ostrowiec, Opatow; philosophical treatise in three parts.

File #47 Aron, Izak ca 46 p. Yiddish
June-Sept 1942. Miory and hiding in Wieleńszczyzna and Russian partisans.

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File #48 Rotgeber, Karol ca 215 p. Polish

File #49 Rudnicki, Henryk 112 p. Polish
1942-43. Warsaw ghetto: creation of ZOB, "Polish Hotel," hiding on "Aryan" side, Treblinka.

File #50 Bolchower, Małgorzata. 266 p. German.
Aug 1939-May 1945. Czortków, Tarnopol. Work in German office, hiding in county of Tarnopol.

File #51 Kopilewicz, Henryk. 55 p. Polish.
1937-45. Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg], Borysław, Mathausen, Płaszów, and factory in Linz. Extermination of ghetto population, camp prisoner condition.

File #52 Nejter, Sara (Kulisz) ca 60 p. Yiddish
1939-1944. Ostróg, Przymyszewo, Righteous (Ukrainian) Gentile.

File #53 Grünszpan, Celina 266 p. Polish.
1939-1944. Sandomierz ghetto, Makoszyn, Ostrowiec, Ćmielów, Ożarów, Staszów, Kamień nad Wisłą. Ghetto Uprising; Warsaw Uprising.

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File #54 Grünszpan, Celina ca 60 p. Polish
1939-1944. Sandomierz. Escape from Poznan and Katowice, Deportees from Kalisz, round-ups, blackmail, looting, preparation for escape to "Aryan" side.

File #55 Perechodnik, Calel., [text in 4 parts] ca 355 p. Polish.
Sept 1939-1943. Otwock ghetto, forms of torture, executions, round-ups, ghetto liquidation, deportations, camp in Piekielko, action in sanitarium Zofiówka, building of bunkers and shelters after destruction of Warsaw ghetto, hiding on "Aryan" side, liquidation actions in Piekielko, Falenica, Wilanow, "Polish Hotel", (letter explaining death of author).

File #56 Szajewicz, Irena. 124 p. Polish.
July 1941-Jan 1944. Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg] ghetto, Janowska camp, other nearby work camps.

- File #57 Gesundheit, Estera *[not filmed]*
1940-44. Łódź ghetto, Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen, work camp in Elzing.
- File #58 Monaster, Alfred ca 45 p. Polish
June 29, 1941. Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg]. Prison near
Kazimierzowska Street and Lackiego Street. Massacre by Red Army,
Pogrom.
- File #59 Krawczyk, Marian ca 150 p. Polish
1949-1945. Kraków, and camp in Płaszów. Fate of Jewish prisoners.
- File #60 Szechter, Fela ca 45 p. Polish
1942-45. Brzesko Nowe ghetto, escape from ghetto to Kraków; Płaszów,
Starzysko-Kamienna camps; Lipsk ammunition factory.
- File #61 Lichter, Uri 33 p. Polish
1941-43. Lwów ghetto. Escape to Dniepropietrowska.
- File #62 Lichter, Abraham ca 45 p. Polish
1943-44. Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg] ghetto. Escape to
Dniepropietrowska in May 1943 with help of Lwów merchants/smugglers,
informing on Jews on “Aryan” side, German escape before Russian
offensive.
- File #63 N.N. [anonymous] ca 35 p. Polish. “Hunting for “Homo Sapiens”
1942-43. Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg] ghetto.
- File #64 Gajkowski, Stanisław 26 p. Polish
1941. Stanisławów [Stanislavov, Ivano-Frankivsk]. Repression of Polish
intelligencia, creation and destruction of ghetto.
- File #65 Karanter, Anna ca 25 p. Polish
1943. Drohobycz and its region. The work camp, escape and seeking
Partisans, extermination of work camp prisoners.
- File #66 Stecko, Maria ca 50 p. Polish
1942-45. Kraków, Proszowice region, Warsaw
Living conditions on “Aryan” side, blackmailers and informers, Warsaw
Uprising and deportations.
- File #67 Spira, Rachela ca 25 p. Polish
Nov 1944-May 1945. Torgau work camp. Working conditions in
ammunition factory, evacuation trains inside Germany.
- File #68 Elbinger, Boruch Mordka 17 p. Polish
1942-45. Brzesko Nowe. Hidden family near Kraków, famine, blackmail,
neighboring gangs.
- File #69 Połaniecki, Leon 27 p. Polish
1942-1945. Rzeszów and Tarnów , Auschwitz, Sachsenhausen.
Rzeszów and Tarnów prisons, Auschwitz and Sachsenhausen conditions.
Clearing rubble in Berlin, building bunkers for German generals.

- File #70 Brautman, Henryk 9 p. Polish. "Three Nights in Gross-Rosen!" 1943-45. Plaszów, Brnenec. Torture at Plaszów camp, transport of prisoners to Brnenec (Morawy) ammunition factory.
- File #71 Ginzberg, Zelda ca 14 p. Polish 1941-July 1944. Rawa Ruska ghetto. Living conditions in Rawa Ruska ghetto, escape from transport to Belzec, life in hiding, extermination in Lubaczow, escape to Wołyn.
- File #72 N.N. [anonymous] ca 16 p. Polish. "In Memory of Four Anonymous Polish Jewish Women Heroines" Dec 1944. Auschwitz. Execution of 4 women prisoners who supplied gunpowder from factory to blow up Birkenau crematorium.

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- File #73 N.N. [anonymous] ca 10 p. Polish. "October" "Październik" 1940-44. Kraków ghetto. Liquidation action of Krakow ghetto.
- File #74 Wollerówna, Henia ca 42 p. Polish 1943-45. Plaszów, Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen. Torture, beatings, epidemics, famine in camps.
- File #75 Jaźwiecki, Franciszek 22p. Polish 1942-1945. Auschwitz, Gross-Rosen, Sachsenhaussen. Torture, death of Gen. Bolesław 1942-1945. Roj in Sachsenhaussen camp.
- File #76 Jaźwiecki, Franciszek 17 p. Polish "Canada-Auschwitz" "Kanada – Oświęcim" 1943-44. Auschwitz, Gross-Rosen, Oranienburg camps. Extermination in camps, views of burning Berlin, ammunition factories.
- File #77 N.N. [anonymous] 25 p. Polish July-Sept 1942. Warsaw ghetto. Warsaw ghetto actions, Umschlagplatz, deportations to Treblinka, plunder of property.
- File #78 Wolf-Karmel, Henryka 26 p. Polish 1943-45. Kraków, Siedliska, Suchodoły. Accounts in fictional form. See Henryk and Ilona Karmel, "Singing Beyond the Wires" Poetry, New York 1947.
- File #79 N.N. [anonymous] 27 p. Polish "The Turning Point at Breneec Camp" Jan-May 1945. Mood of Germans in face of impending doom. Liberation by Red Army, Oskar Schindler.
- File #80 Margulies, M. 12 p. Polish 1944. Łódź ghetto. Formation and liquidation of Łódź ghetto, liberation of remaining Jews by Polish Home Army [AK].
- File #81 Frank, Mojżesz 20 p. Polish

- 1941-42. Zamość, Izbica. Relocation from Izbica to Zamość, transports to Belzec and
1941-42. Auschwitz, escape from transport, attempt to join partisans.
- File #82 S. Irena ca 26 p. Polish. "How I Found Myself in Auschwitz"
1940-44. Pionki, Auschwitz camps. Liquidation of Pionki work camp, transport to Auschwitz, deportation of young women to forced labor in 3rd Reich.
- File #83 Frymer Cesia and Warszawska Pola ca 60 p. Polish
1942-43. Kraków, Rzeszow ghettos.
Militant partisan group, contacts with different organizations and PPR [Polish Workers Party], death of last fighters in bunkers.
- File #84 Glicensteinowie, J.E.M.Ch. ca 60 p. Polish. "Kronik fun tribe tejg [Chronicles of Cruel Days]" 1941-43. Correspondence between four brothers in different cities in USSR
- File #85 Kranc, J. ca 480 p. Yiddish
1939-45. Siedlce. Life in Siedlce when Germans invaded.
- File #86 (NN) Esterka albo Minia 17 p. Polish
Jan-Mar 1942. Łódź ghetto. [Author is called Polish Anne Frank. Diary was found in July 1945 by N. Radzyner, near Dworski St., Łódź]

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- File #87 Słobodzki, Henryk ca 160 p. Polish.
Nov-Dec 1943. Warsaw – Pawiak prison.
Incarceration, interrogation, forced labor at Pawiak prison, bestiality of SS, deportation to extermination camps.
- File #88 Modrzewska, Krystyna ca 290 p. Polish
1939-44. Lublin-ghetto, Garwolin. Lublin ghetto, escape to "Aryan" side, participation in AK [Polish Home Army] "Kmicic", revenge of Germans on partisans in Garwolin.
- File #89 Szpiro, Marysia [Wojtowicz, Marysia] ca 65 p. Polish
1939-45. Warsaw ghetto. Finding food on "Aryan" side, death from hunger, escape from ghetto, work in villages, blackmail threats, post-war life in orphanages.
- File #90 Bryskier, Henryk. see 302/20, 335 p. with gaps. Polish
(synopsis unavailable)
- File #91 Gliksztejn, Ida. ca 336 p. Polish
1939-44. Lublin ghetto. Escaping and relocated Jews from territory annexed by Germany, liquidation of Lublin ghetto, deportation to Majdan Tatarski, conditions on "Aryan" side.

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- File #92 Majik, Mosze ca 39p. Yiddish.
Dec 20, 1942-Aug 5, 1944. Sokółka. Searching for food in ghetto ruins, BBC radio broadcast.
- File #93 Złotnik, Halina ca 35 p. Polish.
1939-44. Łódź, Warsaw, Głowno ghettos. "War Memories" "Aryan" side wanderings, convent orphanages, Warsaw Uprising.
- File #94 Zoberman, Jehoszua ca 68 p. Yiddish
1939-44. Opatów, Sandomierz ghettos. Judenrat, mass executions of Jews in Opatów in
Nov 1942, executions in Sandomierz, Treblinka transports from Sandomierz, murders of 1000 young people clearing ghetto after liquidation.
- File #95 Goldberg, Lejbusz ca. 145p. Yiddish.
1939-44. Miedzyrzec Podlaski. Treblinka transports, escape from wagons, building hiding places and bunkers, names of Jewish partisans, decision to emigrate after Kielce pogrom.
- File #96 Markiewicz, Irena ca. 160p. Polish.
May 1942 - Jan 1945. Ghettos in Kraków, Krzeszowice, Szklary, and Skała, near Ojcow.
"Aryan" side with child, blackmail, hidden Jews. (Diary written 4/45)

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- File #97 Dr. Grünberg, Franciszka ca 9000p. Polish
Jan 1943-Jan 1945. Warsaw and environs, New City.
Ghetto after liquidation action in Jan 1943, escape to "Aryan" side, blackmail, informers, Warsaw Uprising.

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- File #98 Dr. Milch, Baruch ca 575p. Polish [much is illegible]
1914-44. Podhajce, Thuste, Tarnopol, Stanisławów [Ivano Frankivsk, Stanislavov], Warsaw, Zaleszczyki
Part I, Volume 1 (1914-39)
Fate of family during World War I and between wars. Pauperization of Jewish intelligencia, increase of antisemitic sentiments in Europe, Zionism and assimilation.

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- File #98 Dr. Milch, Baruch (continued)

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Volume 2, Part 1

Outbreak of World War II, pogroms in Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg] and Stanisławow, creation of ghettos and Judenrat, German informer, liquidation action, building hideouts and bunkers, Ukrainians and Huculs [Ukrainian peasants].

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File #98 Dr. Milch, Baruch (continued)

Volume 2, Part 2

Searching for hidden Jews, blackmail, informers, Ukrainian assistance to Germans.

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File #98 Dr. Milch, Baruch (continued)

Volume 2, Part 3

Reflections about German executions of Jews, which author witnessed or heard about.

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File #99 Fiszman-Makowski, Józef. ca 69 p. Polish

1943. Mińsk. Enlisted in Warsaw on “Aryan” side to labor in Minsk – Byelorussia.

Working conditions and centers from which the workers came, Minsk ghetto.

File #100 Tabaksblat, Israel ca 177p. Yiddish.

“Six Years of Hell. Underground Work in the Łódź Ghetto”

1939-44. Łódź, Zduńska Wola. Organization of Łódź ghetto life, Chelmno transports,

Judenrat fraud, Chaim Rumkowski, Jews left in ghetto.

File #101 Kuperszmidt, Lejb ca 65p. Yiddish

“Destruction of Biała Rawska” 1939-42. Biała Rawska, Mińsk Mazowiecki.

Relocation of Jews to Minsk Mazowiecki, exterminations, Polish righteous gentile - Jan Elias

File #102 Kajzer, Abram [not filmed]

1941-42. Auschwitz. Diary fragment.

File #103 Zeligowska-Grocher, Irena. 40 p. Polish

Oct 1944-Jan 1945. Warsaw. German methods for discovering bunkers (using gas, dynamite), Finding water and food in Warsaw rubble. Diary written in a bunker after collapse of Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

File #104 Panczak, Joel 36p. Yiddish

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“Diary from time of German occupation”

193-44. Chelm ghetto. Deportation of ghetto citizens to Belzec extermination camp, camp for POWs, righteous gentile.

File #105 Dr. Wilbach, Markus 54p. Polish

1914-44. Obertyn, Kołomyja, Horodenka.

Obertyn Jews between 1914-39, Creation of Kolomyja ghetto, relocation to Horodenki, ghetto liquidation, hunting for hidden Jews, neighbors informing on Jews.

File #106 Hoffman 342p. Polish [author is German woman from Bielsko]

Apr-Oct 1938. Bielsko

Description of everyday Bielsko life with anti-Polish, anti-Czech and anti-Semitic remarks.

File #107 Woszczyzna, Mosze 213 p. Yiddish

1939-44. Stepań – near Wolyń ghetto.

Part 1 – “A man stronger than iron and weaker than a fly”

Part 2 – “When we all lost hope, we were liberated by the Red Army”

Life in Stepan ghetto, near Wolyn.

File #108 Sztarkman, Urele 80p. Yiddish

1939-45. Opatów ghetto

Deportation to forced labor, digging trenches on USSR border, mass exoduses, mass executions; author hid with peasant and joined army in 1944.

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File #109 Zylberstein, Szmul [Samuel] ca 315p. Yiddish

“During the time of German occupation”

1939-45. Warsaw ghetto

Experiences, perils in ghettos and camps: Majdanek, Mielau, Wieliczka, Flossenbug, Mauthausen factory.

File #110 Jakub ca 537p. (reel 17), p. 1-1,042 (reel 18). Polish

1939-July 26, 1944. Warsaw, Wołomin

Hiding on “Aryan” side, threat from neighbors seeking Jews, Ghetto Uprising, evaluation of international situation, Polish underground.

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File #111 Zelkowicz, Józef ca 65p. Yiddish

1939- July 26, 1944. Łódź ghetto.

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Food distribution, post office, apathy

File #112 Korman, Leon ca 250p. Yiddish
“Togbuch fun Korman Lejbusz geszriben in Lodzer getto in dijoren 1942-43 (Dziennik Kormana Leona (Lejbusza) pisany w łódzkim getcie w latach 1942-1943)””The diary of Leon Korman written in Lodz ghetto in 1942-1943”
Sept 1942-July 1943. Łódź ghetto
Growing difficulties of everyday life in ghetto: price increases, disease, famine.

File #113 Najberg, Leon (Najberg, Aria, aka Marian) 195 p. Polish
Sept 26, 1943. Warsaw ghetto.
Forced labor at Opal [auto] factory, Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, martyrology of citizens.
Warsaw after Uprising. (Diary written while hiding on “Aryan” side; edited after war)

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File #114 Zysman, Józef (Ziemianin) ca 250 p. Polish
1944. Warsaw ghetto
Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, ZOB [Jewish Fighting Organization], help for Jews hiding on “Aryan” side, Warsaw Uprising, wandering.[Diary written in bunker at Promyk #43 and Bieniewiecki streets; diary hidden in Chlebowice village, near Glowno.

File #115 Rozensztajn, Szmul . 188 p. Yiddish
Feb 1941-Nov 1941. Łódź ghetto Re: Chaim Rumkowski

File #116 Rubinsztejnowa ca 75 p. Polish
1940-41. Łódź ghetto
Formation of Łódź Judenrat, massacre of prisoners at Łąckiego Street, plundering liquidation action, list of names.

File #117 Burke, Sara (Dziekanska, Geonowefa) ca. 110p. Polish
Feb-Dec, 1945. Drezno area. Forced labor in hospital in Drezno, Allied air raids, German capitulation, return to Poland.

File #118 Klajman, Mosze ca 250 p. Polish
1939-1945. Treblinka
Revolt/mutiny of Jewish Treblinka prisoners, escape to nearby forest, hiding in Polish friend’s home, in home town county of Garwolin.
Diary written in Łódź on Nov 13, 1947

File #119 Jaworska, Aurelia 43 p. Polish
1940-43. Chelm Lubelski (town); Sobibor, Włodawa camps

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Reflection of fate of Jews, persecutions, liquidation of Chełm ghetto, mass murders in Sobibor, enrichment of ghetto's staff.

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File #120 Władysław, Pawlak 87 p. Polish
1940-43. Warsaw ghetto

Part I: Seder of the insurgents in Warsaw ghetto on Apr 19, 1943; Kaddish for dead and murdered.

Part II: Placing Jewish and Polish banners on the roof. [German]General Stroop sends special division to remove it.

Part III: Dissention – moral dilemma of the supplier of the crematorium ovens to the death camps.

Part IV: Victims of collaborator Jankiel Erlich a.k.a. Kapote.

Part V: Escapee from city of Kolbiel and death from typhus in Warsaw ghetto.

Part VI: Removal and saving of two year old child from ghetto, placing him/her with “Aryan” family.

File #121 Horowitz, Benjamin (Pawlak, Wladyslaw) 278 p. Polish
1939-44 Warsaw ghetto

Ghetto conditions; smuggling; philanthropic work; cultural, religious, political life; Jews employed in German firms, evaluation of Judenrat and Jewish Police, post and communications

File #122 Garfinkiel, Mieczysław ca 145 p. Polish
1939-43 Zamosc, Lublin ghettos

Boratycze, Izbica, Janowiec camps.

Escapees and evacuees of Czech and German Jews in Zamość ghetto, liquidation actions, role of Volunteer Fire Squad in finding Jews.

File #123 Siekierkowa, Brandla (aka) Bronka ca 190 p. Polish
1942-45 Minsk Mazowiecki –ghetto and surrounding villages.

Liquidation of ghetto, hiding at fraudulent, deceitful landlord

File #124 Taflowicz, Liza 98 p. Polish

1939-45 Łódź ghetto, Heinichen, Theresienstadt, Auschwitz.

Conditions of Łódź ghetto, liquidation actions, Auschwitz, transport to forced labor in Germany, work conditions in Heinichen (Saxony), evacuation of camp, work conditions in Theresienstadt.

File #125 Calka, Władysław. ca 10 p. Polish
1941-44 Hruieszów

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Life in Hruemieszów ghetto, help given to Jews by author's family, denunciations, blackmail, ransom from hidden Jews.

File #126 Urbańska, Dunia 56 p. Polish
July 42- Feb 45. Auschwitz
Appearance and functions of Auschwitz, torture techniques, list of names.

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File #127 Datner, Szymon ca 425 p. Polish and Yiddish
1940-44. Bialystok
Liquidation of Bialystok ghetto and environs

File #128 Glik, Berl ca 270p. Yiddish
Czorków, Tlúste, Zaleszczyki Czorków after Russian Army, extermination of Jews under German occupation, Ukrainian support for Germans.

File #129 N.N. [anonymous] 253 p. Polish
Jan 41- Jan 43 Warsaw ghetto
Jewish Police, Transports to Treblinka July-Sept 1942.

File #130 Nogaj, Stanisław 209 p. Polish
1940-42 Gusen (camp)
Torture, roster of prisoners and staff members

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File #131 Lustman, H.J. 69 p. Yiddish
Aug-Sept 1939 Zgierz and environs, Warsaw
Farm life, outbreak of war, bombing, hunger.

File #132 Sierakowiak, Dawid ca 280 p. Polish
Apr 6-Oct 23, 1941 Łódź ghetto
Notebook I: Łódź ghetto conditions, disease, education, inter-generational situation, Chaim Rumkowski
Notebook II: Abuses of Judenrat, suffering and death of deportees to Łódź ghetto.

File #133 Wajnkrano-Szac, Noemi (Wisniewska, Emilia) 196 p. Yiddish
1939-45 Warsaw ghetto
Famine, epidemics in Warsaw ghetto, blackmailers and peddlers on "Aryan" side, Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Treblinka, Majdanek.

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File #134 Rozen, Hirsch ca 250 p. Yiddish
1940-44. Płonsk ghetto

Fate of Jews in cities appropriated by 3rd Reich, Pomiechówek camp for deportees, murders committed by Max Ring (commandant of Pomiechówek camp)

File #135 Feurman, Julian 36 p. Polish
1939-44 Stanisławow ghetto

Formation of Stanisławow ghetto, organization of Judenrat and Jewish Police, extermination of Jewish intelligence, plundering of assets, mass executions, ghetto liquidation, list of names of 36 craftsmen survivors.

File #136 Dr. Günsberg, Salomon ca 55 p. Polish
1941-43 Stanisławow ghetto

Relationship before formation of ghetto, murder of ghetto inhabitants by Germans with Ukrainian assistance, Belzec transports, destruction of homes by looters

File #137 N.N. [anonymous] 253 p. Polish
1939-1945 Warsaw ghetto

Smuggling from “Aryan” side, escape from ghetto in Radzimin.

File #138 Auerbach, Rachela 84 p. Yiddish
1940-45 Treblinka

Report from Treblinka written to commemorate Holocaust.

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File #139 Zelichower, Nathan (Jan Kurczab). 146 p. Polish

1942-45 Warsaw ghetto; Majdanek, Brzeszcze, Janiszowiec, Buchenwald, Ordruf, Krahwinkel camps; Dora stone quarry.

File #140 Szeftel, Lieb 109 p. Yiddish
1940-45 Stutthof camp

Passage through Baltic of Estonian prisoners to Stutthof camp, sadistic treatment of prisoners, “mussulman” (women) prisoners.

File #141 Taffet, Gerszen 72 p. Polish

1939-43 Zolkiew ghetto, Lwów - Janowska Rd Camp

Judenrat, Jewish police, liquidation of Zolkiew ghetto, escapes from transports to death camp, Lacki Wielkie, Janowska Rd., names of 64 Jews who survived Janowska camp, list of German names

File #142 Nowakowska, Maria Krystyna (Blaszczyk, Maria or Zygler, Felicja). 138 p. Polish
Sept-Nov 1942. Warsaw – “Aryan” side
Survival on “Aryan” side of Warsaw, blackmail of hidden Jews.

File #143 Bojarkowa, Maria (Bill). 25 p. Polish
1942 Wielicka, Bochnia, Bogucice
Liquidation actions, murders of hospital patients and staff, hidden Jews, names of victims and Germans.

File #144 Stock, Marek. 71 p. Polish
1939-July 42 .Warsaw ghetto, Lublin, Lwów [Lviv, Lvov, Lemberg]
Critical view of Judenrat attitude toward round-ups, liquidation actions, contrast in lives of different classes within ghetto, smuggling, information about pogroms in Lwów, liquidation of Lublin ghetto.

File #145 Smakowski, Jakub. (aka. Czarny Julek). Yiddish
1939-44 Warsaw ghetto “Memoir of a Jewish Underground Fighter”
Formation of fighting groups; building bunkers. Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Warsaw Uprising, battalion “Wigry”.

File #146 Kerngold, Symcha ca 195 p. Yiddish
July-Dec 1942 Warsaw ghetto
Activity of so-called “Thirteen,” building hiding places and bunkers, work in “barns”, Umschlagplatz, situation in ghetto after suicide of Judenrat leader Adam Czerniakow.

File #147 N.N. [anonymous] ca 115p. Yiddish
Sept 1939-July 1940. Piotrków and environs
“Memoirs from Piotrków”
Forced labor, plunder of property, minimal food rations.

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File #148 Skokun, Josef ca 121 p. Yiddish
1939-40 Nowogrodek
Author belonging to Orthodox family, worked at city’s commandant, traveled to Germany pretending to be a Tatar.

File #149 Jerochemsohn, Mosze (Mieczyslaw Jankowski) 165 p. Yiddish
1938-45 Warsaw, Wegrów, Kraków
Survival on “Aryan” side, Pawiek prison, building missile sites in Kraków.

File #150 Safot (Sapot), Rela ca 64 p. Yiddish

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1939-45 Warsaw ghetto, Błonie.
“Aryan Side”
hiding on “Aryan” side, family in ghetto.

File #151 Rosenberg, Elias ca 153 p. Yiddish
1939-45 Warsaw ghetto, Treblinka
Part I: Ghetto conditions.
Part II: Treblinka, grave-worker, prisoner revolt.
Part III: Escape beyond Bug River, partisans.

File #152 Goldtoter, Zygmunt ca 128 p. Yiddish
Modlin, Hungary
Chaos among Modlin’s defenders, migration of individual divisions to Hungary, anti-Semitism in prison camp, creation of Jewish camp, stone quarries, partisans, German invasion, life in hiding.

File #153 Grindberg, Tanhem ca 130 p. Yiddish
1937-44 Treblinka, Warsaw ghetto
Warsaw ghetto conditions, liquidation actions, Umschlagplatz, Treblinka, young prisoners attempt to get weapons and escape

File #154 Majerowicz, Mordechai 41 p. Yiddish
1939-1944. Nowogrodek, Baranowicze. “My Experiences” Attempt to escape after German invasion, life in Nowogrodek ghetto, escape to forest, partisans, lack of weapons

File #155 Szlakman, Salomon ca 85 p. Polish
1941-43. Słonim Tragedy, I Demand Justice”
Extermination of Jews in Słonim with aid of Polish Bialorussian police, rounding up of naked and barefoot Jews from neighboring villages, rumors of deporting Jewish children from Białystok to Reich.

File #156 Altman, Dwojra 9 p. Polish
1938-45 Łódź ghetto, Auschwitz and Halbstadt work camps.

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File #157 Hasenfuss, Chaim 184 p. Polish
Sept. 1, 1939-Sept 30, 1941. Warsaw ghetto
Part I: Hunger and destitution, smuggling, social welfare, cultural events in ghetto.
Part II: Reflections about Polish and Jewish history

File #158 Margulies, Jannette 131 p. Polish
1941-45. Tornopol, Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg]

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Escape from transport to Bełzec, “Aryan” side of Lwów.

File #159 Neuding, Janina 13 p. Polish
1942 Warsaw ghetto
Judenrat and Children’s Charity Organization, death of author’s husband, main leader of Polish Socialist organization

File #160 Gurfinkiel-Glocer, Sabina 150 p. Polish
1939-43. Warsaw ghetto. “The Hospital Czysto and I”
Liquidation actions in hospital, heroic stand of hospital staff, life on “Aryan” side.

File #161 Modler, Helena. [*aka Black Hela*] 14 p. Polish.
Sept-Dec 1944. Warsaw. “Black Hela”
Life in underground bunker outside of ghetto.

File #162 Potasz, Rywka. ca 65 p. Yiddish
1939-45 Zofiowka (county of Wolyn)
“Our Experiences During the War”
Extermination of Jews in Zofiowka, author’s sons escape and join partisans, constructing hiding place for remaining family members.

File #163 Brzeziński, Jechezkiel. ca 38 p. Yiddish
1939-45 Tarnopol, Lublin.
“Materials – Documents of the Prisoner of War”
Internment in Romania, return to Tarnopol, 14 gulags, murder of prisoners.

File #164 Szlachtowicz, Abraham. Ca 88 p. Yiddish
June 1941-44. Minsk
“Minsk Ghetto, Partisans in USSR”
Saving Jewish children.

File #165 Botner, Lola. ca 18 p. Polish
Lubaczów ghetto, Rebenna work camp.
Ghetto conditions, high mortality, escape from work camp to Warsaw, trading on Warsaw’s “Aryan” side, hiding in village after collapse of Warsaw Uprising

File #166 Kahan, Samuel (Stanislaw Lewandowski). 74 p. Polish
Sept 1, 1939-May 9, 1945. Warsaw ghetto
Liquidation action, blackmail of and threats against Jews on “Aryan” side, Warsaw Uprising, liberation, operation of Jewish Committee.

File #167 Szochur, Stefa (Staszewska, Stefania) ca 88 p. Polish
Warsaw ghetto
Work in kindergarten, and in "Toebens" shop, hunger, disease, evacuation of Jews to ghetto, preparing youth for battle, liquidation action in July 1942, role of Jewish militia.

File #168 Staszewska-Gutman, Helena ca 29 p. Polish
Jan 1939-Nov 1940. Warsaw ghetto. Formation of Warsaw ghetto, ghetto life, children, closing of ghetto.

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File #169 Seeman, Jozef 33 p. Polish
July 1943-Aug 1944
Jewish partisan division formed by escapees from Lwów ghetto, Fighting German and Ukrainian divisions, persecution

File #170 Weiler, Samuel 53 p. Polish
1941-44. Brody and environs.
Brody ghetto, underground press, partisan activity, mass executions in ghetto, German escape before approaching Red Army

File #171 N.N. [anonymous] 22 p. Hebrew
1942 Łódź ghetto
Rumkowski, Relocation of German Jews to Łódź ghetto

File #172 Przedborski, Jan (pediatrician). 36 p. Polish
July 1922-Sept 15, 1942 Warsaw
"Liquidation of Warsaw Ghetto"
Children's orphanage in Warsaw (Wolność 14 Street), Jewish Police, liquidation action of Warsaw ghetto

File #173 APPEAL, N.N. [anonymous] 6 p. German
March 4, 1945 Auschwitz
"Appealing to International Public Opinion"
Auschwitz death camp and 36 sub-camps, the appeal of 10,000 survivor prisoners addressed to international opinion, names of Auschwitz staff.

File #174 Sinowłoga, Guta (Latrowska). 17 p. Yiddish
1942-44 Warsaw ghetto, Zelechów, Checiny, Jędrzejów
Escape from ghetto, wandering in smaller towns, hiding places.

File #175 Safrin, Horacy 78 p. Polish
June 22, 1941 – Fall 1943 Stanisławów [Ivano-Frankivsk, Stanislavov]

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Stanisławow ghetto murders, Ukrainian assistance to Germans, torture of victims, names of Jewish partisans Stryj and Buczacz fighting near Stanisławow.

File #176 [not filmed]
Transferred to the Ringelblum Archives III.

File #177 Taybensschlag ca 239 p. Polish
1940-45 Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg], Kraków, Auschwitz, Buchenwald
Index (unannotated) of activities. Author was son of Prof. Taubenschlag and his mother asked for the diary to be published in USA.

File #178 Prawer, Luba (Domagala, Janina). 232 p. Polish
1942-Apr 1945 Bedzin, Sosnowiec
Escape to “Aryan” side, blackmail, denunciations, author volunteers to work in Germany, forced Polish farm labor

File #179 Gitler, Izaak 18 p. Polish
1943 Warsaw
Warsaw Uprising, escape to “Aryan” side.

File #180 N.N. [anonymous] (Stefa). 50 p. Polish
May 1943 Warsaw
Warsaw Uprising from point of view of civilians in bunkers

File #181 Bekerman, A. 34 p. Yiddish
Jan-Feb 1940. Paris
“Senseless Times”
Polish Jews and Polish emigrants in France, quotations from French press, letters from friends.

File #182 Masłowska, Janina 77 p. Polish
1940-44 Lwów [Lviv, Lvov, Lemberg], Janowska Rd. Camp
Lwów ghetto fire, liquidation of ghetto, Ukrainians, work on “Aryan” side, Hungarian Jews.

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File #183 Ratajzer-Rotem, Symcha (aka.Kazik). 12 p. Polish
April 18 – May 1943 Warsaw
Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, military report, blackmail of surviving fighters on “Aryan” side, attempts of ZOB fighters to get ammunition.

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File #184 N.N. [anonymous] 14 p. Polish
Sept 1939-Nov 1940 Warsaw
Actions of Relocation Committee on Zoliborz [part of Warsaw] in 1939, formation of ghetto, role of Jewish Social Welfare Committee.

File #185 Lewiatan-Gerzel, Sophie. 74 p. Polish
1939-1944 Warsaw
Bombing and capitulation of Warsaw in 1939, formation of ghetto, relocation of Jewish civilians to ghetto, conditions of life in ghetto, liquidation action, escape to “Aryan” side, “Hotel Polski”.

File #186 Goldman, B. 54 p. Polish
Sept 42-June 43. Warsaw “Seventy-five Days in the Burning Warsaw Ghetto”
Warsaw Ghetto Uprising – bunkers and hiding places.

File #187 Białek (Białko), Sara. ca 98 p. Yiddish
Sept 1939-1943 Zelechów
Discrimination against Jews, formation of Zelechów ghetto, liquidation action, hidden Jews.

File #188 Warm, Ber ca 68 p. Polish
Jan-May 1943 Warsaw
Part I – “Last Days of Jews in Warsaw”
Part II – “Betehlstelle”
Names of tormentors in Betehlstelle, Jewish Police, functionary working at SS command post for Warsaw ghetto [Betehlstelle].

File #189 Babic, Benjamin ca 47 p. Yiddish
1940-45 Warsaw, forced labor camp near river Bug
“The Diary of a Young Man During the German Occupation”
Author voluntarily enlisted in work camp near river Bug.

File #190 Blatt, Tojwii. ca 165 p. Polish
1939-44 Izbica, Stryj
Part I: Twilight and Abyss [Limbo]
Izbica ghetto and imprisonment at Stryj
Part II: Blood and Ashes
Building hiding places, road to Sobibor Death Camp, prisoner labor, punishment system, mass shooting of prisoners, gas chambers
Part III: Slanders and Shadows
Author’s escape, underground activity, relations with civilians
Part IV: Revolt in Sobibor
Revolt in Sobibor

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File #191 N.N. [anonymous] 26 p. Polish
Nov-Dec 1940 Łódź
Łódź ghetto – famine, epidemics, terror, patronage, brutality of Jewish police.

File #192 Berkowicz, B. 13 p. Yiddish
1941-42 Nowogrodek and neighboring areas
Quotations from news articles

File #193 no entry

File #194 Seid, Lucja 12 p. Polish
Sept 1939-1945 Kalisz, Warsaw
Capitulation of Warsaw, formation of ghetto, famine, disease, murdering ghetto population, escape to “Aryan” side, Warsaw Uprising, camp in Pruszkow, escape to Kielce.

File #195 Ernest, Stefan 306 p. Polish
Sept 1939 – May 1943 Warsaw
Warsaw ghetto – work battalions, welfare organizations, soup kitchens, food banks, Janusz Korczak, liquidation action, Jewish police, building bunkers and hiding places, “barns,” Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, escape to “Aryan” side

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File #196 N.N. [anonymous] 60 p. Polish
Dec 1918 – Apr 1919 Greifswald in Pomerania
First months after end of World War I.

File #197 Knoll, Renia 256 p. Polish
1939-41 Kraków
Kraków ghetto formation, illegal underground education, Jewish police, famine, liquidation actions witnessed by 12-14 yr old girl

File #198 Sznepman, Stanisław 114 p. Polish
1939-43 Warsaw
Warsaw’s capitulation, Warsaw ghetto formation, economic restrictions, liquidation of “small ghetto,” street blockades, liquidation actions, transports to death camps, “dark blue” police, blackmail and threats against Jews on “Aryan” side, anti-Jewish propaganda after liquidation of Warsaw ghetto.

File #199 Zylkiewicz, Józef (Sylkiewicz, Kazimierz). 23 p. Polish
1944 Warsaw
Warsaw Ghetto Uprising – rescuing participants.

File #200 Elster, Roma ca 146 p. Polish
1939-45 Warsaw
Shooting child-smugglers, famine, epidemics, relocation of Jews from different camps to Warsaw ghetto, escape to “Aryan” side, blackmail of Jews hiding on “Aryan” side, Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Warsaw Uprising, escape from transport to Pruszków.

File #201 Kleiner, Rachela ca 86 p. Polish
1941-45 Tarnopol and environs, Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg], Ostrowiec, Hajnowka, Warsaw, Gera (Turyngia) camp
Part I: escape after German aggression to USSR, Ukrainians, Lwów and Warsaw ghettos, Otwock Jews.
Part II: ammunition factory in Turyngia work camp, liberation by USA, return to Poland.

File #202 Janusz, Stefan 20 p. Polish
1939-45 Pilzno, Belzec
“From Pilzno and Away from the Country”
Pilzno Jews, names of dead partisans, shooting Jews from Pilzno, Jaworzyn Dolny and Dębica, Belzec, names of Polish Righteous Gentiles.

File #203 Glezner, Pola (Krolak, Agata and Radomska, Franciszka). ca 100 p.
Polish
1939-45 Warsaw and environs
“Open Wounds” [Nightly Confessions of Two Friends]
Escapes to “Aryan” side of Warsaw, work in village, Warsaw Uprising.

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File #204 Weksztejn, Anatol 204 p. Polish
1974-1945 Lowicz, Sochaczew, Charkow, Wilno [Vilna, Vilnius], Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg], Lublin, Warsaw
Chapter I: Pre World War I
Chapter II: Jewish matters during World War I
Chapter III: Inter-war period, pogrom in Lwów, Zionist Movement
Chapter IV: Formation of Warsaw ghetto, Jewish police, life on “Aryan” side, author’s post-war life.

File #205 Stendig, Jakub 115 p. Polish
1940-45 Plaszów camp
Part I: Old cemetery
Part II: Plaszów concentration camp
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Part III: Bauleitung

Part IV: Goeth

Construction and administration of Plaszów camp

File #206 Motyl, Binem 146 p. Polish

Sept 1939 – Apr 1943 Warsaw

Escape to USSR-administered territory, return to ghetto, smuggling people and food from “Aryan Side, Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

File #207 Goldblat, Moszek 43 p. Polish

1939-45 Kowno [Kovno], Grajewo, Otwock, Wilno [Vilna, Vilnius]

Lithuanian persecution of Jews, Grajewo ghetto, wandering in villages.

File #208 Barski-Gitler, Józef. 31 p. Polish

1940-45 Warsaw, Bergen-Belsen

Warsaw ghetto welfare and political organizations, organization leaders, resistance movement in Warsaw ghetto and Bergen Belsen camp.

File #209 Berman, Adolf and Barbara. Polish

1939-July 1942 Warsaw ghetto

Warsaw ghetto Jewish Welfare Society, liquidation actions, liquidation of orphanages, death of Adam Czerniakow.

File #210 Ken, Hela ca 310 p. Polish

1942-44 Rowne ghetto

Acquisition of food by young Jewish workers outside ghetto, storage of possessions of dead Jews, construction of hiding places, liquidation actions, escape to “Aryan” side, Ukrainians, first months after liberation

File #211 Subocz, Michał 60 p. Polish

1939-42 Wolbrom

“The 20th Anniversary of the Relation of the Jews from Wolbrom”

Fate of Jews as witnessed by Poles; mass graves of Jews murdered in Wolbrom in 1942.

File #212 Ryszewski, Henryk (aka. Rysiowie). 61 p. Polish

1942-44 Warsaw

“No One Wants to Die Voluntarily”

Author and wife helped Jews find refuge on “Aryan” side.

Living conditions.

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File #213 Drzewiecki, Leon 171 p. Polish
1939-45 Skierniewice-Warsaw.

Righteous gentile, fate of Jews written by Pole who helped them hide; forging Aryan Documents. Retribution of the Polish Home Army against those who denounced and blackmailed the Jews. Information about the mass executions of Polish intelligentsia in Palmir. Assembling the Jewish Committee after the Red Army invasion.

File #214 Tyborowski, Ludwik 47 p. Polish
1939-45 Warsaw, Stutthoff camp

Formation of the Warsaw Ghetto and "Gasiowka" and Pawiak prisons. The administrative methods of torture of the prisoners, especially Jews in the Stutthof camp.

File #215 Grodecka, Anna (aka. Franciszka Dobrowolska) ca 435 p. Polish
1931-45 Janow (near Minsk), Warsaw

Anti-Jewish excesses in Janow, a road leading to Warsaw. Pawiak prison. Hiding on the "Aryan" side. Warsaw Uprising.

File #216 Lustiger, Herta 321 p. Polish

1939-45 Czestochowa, Buchenwald, Flossenburg

Buchenwald-camp, Hassag factory on the German territory. Repression against the citizens of the ghetto; condition of work in Hassag ammunition factory; evacuation of the prisoners to Buchenwald and Flossenburg camp. Liberation by the USA forces; liberation of Czestochowa. The relocation of the AK members and Jews, organization to find families.

File #217 Poraj, Kazimiera ca 110 p. Polish

June 1941-July 1944 Lwów [Lvov, Lviv, Lemberg]

German invasion, arrests of the professors, destruction of professor Bartl's Archives. Deportation actions, formation of the ghetto, and, after, extermination of the majority of its population; liquidation of the ghetto. Attempts of the Germans to cover up the murders before the Red Army offensive. Insurgent actions.

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File #218 Kaplan, Chaim ca 775 p. Yiddish

1936-41 Warsaw

Everyday life in Warsaw Ghetto.

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File #219 Berlinski, Hersz, 34 p. Yiddish

March 1942-Jan 1943 Warsaw

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Organization of the ghetto's defense. Protest march "Chwala Poleglym" (Glory to the Dead). Illegal meetings of Jewish Party BUND, Poalei Zjon and Hechalutz and others.

File #220 N.N. [anonymous] 34 p. Yiddish
1939-44 Chelmno (county of Kolo)

Notebook I: Methods of extermination of the Jewish population of Chelmno.

Notebook II: Author's interviews with the survivors, names of the survivors and names of the bestial Gestapo members.

File #221 Peter, Janusz. 43 p. Polish
1939-1944 Belzec

Stages of camp construction, planning and work, preparing large bonfires. Daily index of the numbers of Jewish transports and numbers of Jews sent for extermination.

Information derived from author's SS patients at hospital in Tomaszow Lubelski.

File #222 Libman, Irena (girl 14 years old) 157 p. Polish
1939-44 Łódź ghetto

Roundups for forced labor, anti-Jewish travel restrictions, overcrowding, hunger, cold, epidemics, deportations for extermination. Memoir ends with description of transport to Auschwitz.

File #223 Menes, Lazarz.
July 1942-43 Warsaw ghetto

Liquidation actions (July 1942). Bunkers and shelters. Participation in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. Wife's help on the "Aryan" side.

File #224 Królikowski, Jerzy 34 p. Polish
1939-40 Treblinka

Description of Treblinka: grounds, appearance, gas chambers. Situation of deported Jews, list of daily transports and murdered prisoners. Depravity of local population. Author's reflections.

File #225 Berman, Barbara 173 p. Polish
May 1944-45 Warsaw and environs

"Aryan" side, author's social work, hidden Jews and constant threat of death because of blackmail, denuncements, and the lack of financial means. Contacts with ZOB (Jewish Combat Organization) and Zegota. Warsaw Uprising and its legacy. Collecting books for future Judaica library.

File #226 Muszkatowa, Julia 65 p. Polish
1939-44 Kleck, Nieswicz, Baranowicze, and Minsk
Part 1. Nightmares

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- Part 2. Slaughter
- Part 3. The days of tragedy
- Part 4. Mr. Sokolowski
- Part 5. The last ride
- Part 6. Annihilation
- Part 7. Children accuse
- Part 8. Happy fires

File #227 Laufer, Fania (12 year old girl).72 p. Polish
1941-43 Brody, Dubie, Złoczów
Diary of 12-year old child. Plundering of Jewish possessions in 1942, forced labor at the manors governed by Germans and the list of their names. Pogroms in Złoczów.
Relocation of the Jews to the ghetto in Brody, and bloody liquidation of the ghetto in May 1943. Occasional poems of the author.

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File #228 N.N. [anonymous] 20 p. Polish
May 8-June 9, 1943 Warsaw ghetto
Actions of the Jewish Combat Organization. Attacks by Germans using tanks, artillery and even air force. Condition of life in bunkers during the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

File #229 N.N. [anonymous] 30 p. Polish
April -June 1943 Warsaw ghetto
Information about Treblinka related by escaped prisoners. Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, conditions in the overcrowded bunkers. Jews hiding on "Aryan" side. Blackmail forces many Jews to return to the ghetto.

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File #231 Lewitan, Sophie *[not filmed]*
1939-45 Warsaw, Bergen-Belsen
Warsaw ghetto, Mokotowski prison, hiding on "Aryan" side, Bergen-Belsen

File #232 N.N. [anonymous] 363 p. Yiddish
1939-45 Łódź ghetto
Relocations, violence, cruelty toward ghetto inhabitants

File #233 N.N. [anonymous] 363 p. Yiddish
1939-45 Łódź ghetto
Relocations, violence, cruelty toward ghetto inhabitants

File #234 Wulkan, Szymon ca 73 p. German

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1939-43 Lwów

Description of the European and USSR territories:

Part 1. At the shore of the Caspian Sea

Part 2. The desert near the Caspian Sea.

Part 3. On the banks of the Volga River

File #235 N.N. [anonymous] 92 p. Yiddish

1939-45 Lublin

Relocation of Jews from cities annexed by Germany to overcrowded Lublin ghetto.

Formation of work camp next to the penal camp (near Lipowa Street no. 7). Deportation actions. Closing of the ghetto in winter of 1940-41. Liquidation of the ghetto, extermination of the rest of the Jewish population in November 1943. Author's successful escape.

File #236 N.N. [anonymous] 48 p. Yiddish

1939-45 Miszppad (trial) Łódź

Reflections about Holocaust and anti-Semitism in Poland before WW II. Assassination of President Narutowicz, pogroms and the activities of Father Trzeciak.

File #237 N.N. [anonymous] 21 p. Yiddish

1939-40 Warsaw ghetto

"Lights and Shadows"

Reflections about the future international situation after the defeat of Germany and the Jewish question. The annihilation of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto.

File #238 Cyrankiewicz, Józef 5 p. Polish

1943 Auschwitz

"The Death Camp in Auschwitz"

Detailed description of torturing the Jews before their death. Data about daily transports of the prisoners. Profiting of the camp's staff

File #239 N.N. [anonymous] 8 p. Polish

Oct 41-Jan 42 Warsaw ghetto

Description of "Special Houses," "Houses of the Cadavers," where due to poverty, famine, frost and epidemics, entire families would perish. The attitude of the Polish merchants and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Warsaw towards the restrictions imposed on the Jewish population.

File #240 N.N. [anonymous] 14 p. Polish

1939-41 Warsaw ghetto

Relocations, starvation, smuggling to survive (not only for the rich); economic activities in primitive conditions. The financial and commercial institutions established by the occupants.

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File #241 Wilner, Gute (Gustawa) 7 p. Polish
1917-45 Warsaw
“Memoirs from the Ghetto and from the ‘Aryan’ Side”
Ari Wilner *aka* “Jurek” tells about his life. Warsaw Ghetto Underground members

File #242 *[not filmed]*

File #243 Berman, Adolf 56 p. Polish
1941-42 Warsaw
Blockades in the ghetto and actions in the “shops,” workshops owned by the Germans.
Life in shelters and bunkers, mass murders of children and their protectors (including
Janusz Korczak)

File #244 Gewisenhwit, Michał 13 p. Polish
1941-45 Berlin
“The Combat Road to the USSR”
As a 16-year old boy, he joined the Red Army, took part in the battles of Stalingrad and
Charkow and the Dniepr river. From 1944, already in the Polish Army, he fought on the
Polish territories and in Berlin

File #245 Mandel, Aleksandra 36 p. Polish
1940-44 Auschwitz
Relocation from Bezirk-Białystok to camp in Kielbasin near Grodno, deportation with
family to Auschwitz. “Sonderkomandos”, “Sonderkomando Revolt” in 1944 during
which author died.

File #246 Gradowski, Zelman 59 p. Polish
July 15, 1942 Przemysl
“Cry to the Sky”
Conditions of life in the Przemysl ghetto, whose commissary was an Austrian officer
Kramer. Liquidation actions in 1942 when author’s family perished

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File #247 Willenberg, Samuel 101 p. Polish
Oct 20, 1942-Aug 2, 1943 Warsaw, Treblinka
Revolt in Treblinka

File #248 Rosenberg, Jechiel 104 p. Yiddish, 4 p. Polish
1939-45 Lublin

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Detailed description of situation in the Lublin ghetto until its relocation to Majdan Tatarski and extermination of its inhabitants.
Historical contributions of underground Jewish Youth Movement in Lublin.

File #249 N.N. [anonymous] 39 p. Yiddish
Dec 1941-Jan 1944 Sokoly, Lapy (county of Białystok)
Hidden Jews, shelter built in yard instead of farmstead.

File #250 Wolken, Otto. 184 p. Polish
1918-1945 Auschwitz, Austria
National Socialism in Austria.

File #251 Wolken, Otto. 9 p. Polish
1942-44 Auschwitz-Birkenau 1942-44
“Statistics of the Ill and Murdered”
Statistics of six levels of illness:
a) severe wounds
b) famine food rations
c) infections
d) lung diseases
e) other diseases
f) infectious diseases

File #252 Wolken, Otto 12 p. Polish
1943-44 Auschwitz-Birkenau
“Auschwitz Chronicles II [BIIa]”
Dates of the selections, number of murdered victims, names of the camp’s staff, transports from Poland, Hungary, Greece, Germany, killing techniques.

File #253 Wolken, Otto 13 p. Polish
1942-44 Auschwitz-Birkenau
Life of the prisoners: arrival of deportees; meals, disinfections, selections; the fate of the Hungarian Jews; water provisions, latrines, ambulance B II d, and blood drives

File #254 Wolken, Otto 12 p. Polish
1943-44 Auschwitz-Birkenau
“Auschwitz Chronicles II [BIIa]”
Dates of the selections, number of murdered victims, names of the camp’s staff, transports from Poland, Hungary, Greece, Germany, killing techniques.

File #255 Hacker, Kurt 2 p. Polish
1943-44 Auschwitz-Birkenau

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Building of gas chambers in basement of crematorium

File #256 Wolken, Otto 13 p. Polish
1942 Auschwitz-Birkenau
“Commentary on the Statistics I and II of 15 Jewish Transports”
Deportations to Auschwitz April 17 – July 17, 1942

File #257 [not filmed]

File #258 Joterski, Jacek. 105 p. Polish
1942-45 Brzozow
“On the 20th Anniversary of Extermination of Our Polish Jewish Citizens”
Census of Brzozow Jews and their families.

File #259 Anlen-Elkana, Bronisław. 37 p. Polish
July 1944-January 1945 Warsaw
Pawiak and Gesiowka prisoners' situation and participation in Warsaw Uprising. Anti-Semitism of some Polish Underground members.

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File #260 Bagińska, Leokadia ca 389 p. Polish
Pinsk
Reflection about extermination of Jews during German occupation.

File #261 Dulman (or Dufman), Zofia 25 p. Polish.
Sept 1939-July 1944 Włodzimierz Wolynski, Kowel ghetto, Hrubieszow, Krasnystaw
Escape of author (with a child) to “Aryan” side, wandering, blackmail, Ukrainian attitude. Majdanek *after* German surrender.

File #262 [See #30]

File #263 Rapowicz, Icchak 418 p. Yiddish
Mid 1800's – 1945 Bialystock and Zabłudow
Beginning of capitalism and development of the Bialystok region (textile, tobacco and tannery industry).

File #264 Gerszt, Dawid 446 p. Yiddish.
1939-1944. Kozienice, Chmielow, Skarzysko-Kamienna, Czestochowa.
Warka, Warsaw, Theresienstadt.
“Memoir Szoach”

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Experiences in 5 camps and ghettos, liberation of Theresienstadt.

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File #265 Szereszewska, Helena 25 p. Polish
1942-43 Warsaw ghetto
Fate of Warsaw ghetto residents, liquidation actions, building bunkers and shelters, Umschlagplatz

File #266 Balicki, Szymon 173 p. Polish
1939-1943. Upper and Lower Silesia.
Working conditions in Silesia. Resistance movements. Jewish Brigade relocated to fight in Leningrad, shootings, desertions.

File #267 Eliszewa. (girl 21 year old) ca 140 p. Polish
12/23/41 – 7/18/42 Stanisławów [Stanislavov, Ivano-Frankivsk]
Closing of Stanisławów ghetto, corruption of Judenrat, pogroms, liquidation actions

File #268 N.N. [anonymous] 73 p. Polish
April 1942-June 1944 Near Lublin, Auschwitz
Escape from work camp near Lublin, Auschwitz, flight to Switzerland

File #269 Galis, Anna 185 p. Polish
1939-44 Warsaw, Lublin
Fictional story about 3 young Jews, road from Warsaw to USSR, German occupation, life in Warsaw Ghetto until its liquidation, escape to “Aryan” side.

File #270 Glück, Irena 172 p. Polish
1939-Aug 1942 Kraków, Niepolimice, Wieliczka ghetto
Relocation to Niepolimice, family’s deteriorating financial condition, relocation to Wieliczka, liquidation action in Aug 42.

File #271 Chybowski, Czesław 31 p. Polish
1939-1944. Włodaw, Sobibor
Use of Jewish labor to build camp at Sobibor. Description of the camp. Deportation of the Jews from western Europe. Fire in Włodaw ghetto. Liquidation of many other camps in the Lublin region where Jews were employed under harsh conditions.

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File #272 Nelken, Halina 271 p. Polish
1938-45 Kraków ghetto, Plaszów, Auschwitz, Ravensbruck

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Memoir of Kraków ghetto and 3 other camps. Poems.

File #273 Wietschener-Markus, Nusia. 107 p. Polish
1953-63

Memoir in letter form about close relatives who died. Author spent war years in Urals and Uzbekistan and after war lived in Kraków; moved to Israel in 1949.

File #274 Kowalski, Bogdan 17 p. Polish
1939-45 Wrzesnia, Radom, Warsaw

Martyr logy of post office worker and some other government workers. Occasional work in the gardens, bakery and in the Radom's Jewish clothing warehouse.; construction and work in a labor camp.

File #275 Sobel, Herman 68 p. Polish
1925-37 Zloczow

Family history dating from 1925-1945. Herman Sobol took part in unearthing the memoir of Emanuel Ringelblum. The memoir was written for his daughter born in 1925. Hidden Jews in the region of Drohobycz.

File #276 Bachmajer, Helena 154 p. Polish
1939-45 Warsaw ghetto

Life in Warsaw ghetto before and after it was closed, Umschlagplatz, deportation to Treblinka, Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Warsaw Uprising.

File #277 Cieśllicki, Kazimierz 35 p. Polish
1945 Urzedow, Krasnik ghetto

“Jews from Urzedow – Reflection About Neighbors and Annihilation”
Jewish history in Urzedow from 15th Century. Annihilation of Jews during German occupation, Krasnik ghetto.

File #278 Friedman, Filip 34 p. Polish
1939-45 Auschwitz

“This is Auschwitz”

Part I: Topography of torture chambers

Part II: The numbers accuse

Part III: How Auschwitz accepted new “guests”

Part IV: Famine and the exploitation of the prisoners

Part V: Crimes in the name of science

File #279 Kielanowski, Tadeusz 53 p. Polish
1920-45 Lwów

Author's childhood. Names and memories of victims and survivors. Polish Jewish relations in the University, anti-Semitism, corruption.

File #280 Diamant, Tamara ca 52 p. Polish/Hebrew
1939-45 Boryslaw, Płaszów
Deportation of workers to Plaszow. Escape of the workers, unsuccessful escape of the author. Deportation to penal camp for the Jews. Escape from the column of prisoners and fate after the war.

File #281 Bojanowska, Helena (Henryka Muszynska-Tartakower). 85 p. Polish
1943 Auschwitz
Writing of young female prisoner in Auschwitz.

File #282 Goldenberg-Folman, Lili. 54 p. Polish
Sept 1939-Jan 1940 Warsaw
Siege of Warsaw, physical and psychological degradation of Jews under German occupation, armbands, threat of ghetto, lack of work and money.

File #283 Lidenberg, Henia 36 p. Polish
Dec 1942-Oct 1944 Auschwitz-Birkenau
Revolt in Birkenau on Oct 9, 1944: names of partisans, hanging of three female prisoners belonging to conspiratorial organization in the camp and betrayed by other prisoners [names], poem.

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File #284 Jaworska, Stefania ca 309 p. Polish
1939-1989. Prudnik, county of Opole
Reflections about WWII
Notebook I: author's experiences after the war
Notebook II: author helping 3 Jewish women

File #285 Guterman, Simcha 243 p. Yiddish [*Note: additional materials are located at the end of this reel.*]
ca 1930-44 Płock
Pre-war escape and return to Płock. Relocation to the camp.

File #286 G-ski, Henryk 76 p. Polish. Warsaw, Warsaw ghetto, Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. "Aryan" side.

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File #288 Gorodecka, Chana 156 p. Polish
1939-47 Janow near Pinsk, Pinsk, Warsaw
Pawiak prison. Hiding on "Aryan" side, hiding in hospital after fall of Warsaw Uprising.

File #289 Oliwa, Franciszka.
1945-1949. Warsaw-Otwock
Part I: Teacher's thoughts about homeless Jewish children in orphanage in winter of 1945.
Part II: Memoirs of 22 children in orphanage.

File #290 Heider, Icek 43 p. Polish
1939-45 Radom, Treblinka
Ghetto life, deportation to Treblinka, hiding in different villages, hiding in bunker for 26 months.

File #291 Bekker, Josif 11 p. Russian
1906-46 Leningrad, Kielce
Memoirs dating from 1906. Kielce Pogrom.

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File #292 Strick, Henry [Strykowski, Chaim] 106 p. English
ca 1926-45 Tomaszow Ghetto, Auschwitz, Gliwice, Dachau, Bergen-Belsen
Experiences after ghetto liquidation and forced work in labor camp where author collected items left by murdered Jews, textile factory, work camp near Radom, deportation to Auschwitz, camps in Gliwice, Dachau, Bergen-Belsen.

File #293 Chronicles of Klementyna Tanska Jewish School for Girls in Krakow.
346 p. Polish
Nov 1933 – Aug 1939 Krakow
Young Jewish girls' school journal where they describe only festive days: November 11th (birthday of Marshall J. Pilsudski).

File #294 Mendelsen, Irwing 39 p. English
1939-43 Warsaw
"I took part in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising"
Jewish partisans, production of weapons, ZOB (Jewish Combat Organization)

File #295 Schorman, Otto ca 155 p. Polish/English
1941-44 Tarnopol
First pogrom in Tarnopol (June 41) – 100 shot. Judenrat. Famine, names of victims and murderers. Life in hiding.

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File #296 *[not filmed; returned to author]*

File #297 Guz, Leon . ca 231 p. Polish
1943-45 Warsaw
Conditions in Warsaw ghetto, selections, blockades, hiding in bunkers and shelters.
Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. Warsaw Uprising.

File #298 Rose, Maria 141 p. Polish
1925-45 Warsaw, Bialystock
Pre-war life, life in two ghettos, Umschlagplatz, Majdanek, Auschwitz, extermination
techniques, forced march of female prisoners from Auschwitz to Ravensbruck and other
camps in Germany.

File #299 Hauser, Irena 52 p. Polish
July-Sept 1942 Lodz ghetto
Daily accounts in July, Aug and Sept 1942, famine in Lodz ghetto.

File #300 Dobrowolski, Wiesław 249 p. Polish
1939-1944. Warsaw, Bialystock, Lwów [Lvov, Lviv], Lublin, Majdanek.
Part I: Author's escape from Warsaw to Bialystock and Lwów and from Warsaw to
Lublin. Warsaw and Lublin ghettos. Escape to the "Aryan" side, attitudes of Poles.
Author is caught and led to Umschlagplatz. Deportation to Treblinka.
Part II: Escape. Help from various people. Work with author's Catholic wife in a
village, hiding in different places until liberation.

File #301 Silfen, Sara 85 p. Polish
1939-45 Sosnowiec and Bedzin ghettos, Auschwitz
Selections in ghetto before deportation to death camps. Bunkers, shelters. Reflections
about murdered Jews.

File #302 Rajek, Jan. Polish
1939-45 Auschwitz, Buchenwald
"The Memoir of a Prisoner"
Author's reflections after refusal to sign volkslist. Deportation to Auschwitz,
organization of work, camp, punishments, mortality, guards. Transfer to Buchenwald.

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File #303 Heinrich-Andrzejewska, Anna. 66 p. Polish.
1932-1939. Brody.
"The Jews of Brody"

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Names and professions of friends and colleagues.

File #304 Odynice, Maria 25 p. Polish
1939-42 Bielsko, Bochnia

Conversation about Zionism with German Jew Lotte Fraenkel from Bielsko. Author's unsuccessful attempt to save Lotte from the ghetto.

File #305 Kiejzik, Konstantyn 137 p. Polish
1939-56

Description of several Jewish families, their relations and activities, liquidation actions. Polish Underground Home Army (AK)

File #306 Sznajder, Lipman 125 p. Polish
1939-45 Chelm

“The Superintendent”

Poverty in ghetto. Death march from Chelm to Hrubieszow. Partisans.

File #307 Goldhar, Israel 48 p. Polish

File #308 Brudinger, Regina 118 p. Polish

File #309 Altschiller, Mark 253 p. Russian

File #310 N.N. [anonymous]. 11 p. Polish/Yiddish