

Edward Domański RG-50.488.0075 born in Kosów 1917

Localities : Kosów, Malkinia, Sokołów, Siedlce, Teranów, Tosie, Osielce, Kalisz, Treblinka, Warszawa

Names : Nesterowicz, Grynberg , Polański ,Grams ,Lieberman , Dreibka , Hodel, Eno, Kewek, Flam, Górski, Fiszko, Wanda Michalikówna, Jurek Michalik, Litewka, Berko, Estera, Żubek, Ślusarczyk, Michalik, Chaim, Motek, Tojwe, Arszejme, Andrzejczuk, Peciak.

Organizations: Strzelec, N.S.Z. (National Armed Forces), Judenrat

Edward Domański eyewitnessed

Cutting off the beards of Jewish men in the streets

Shooting of Dreibka, a Jewish lawyer from Kosow

Shooting from behind a young Jewish woman by a German named Hodel

Organized beheading of 20 Jewish policemen by their leader Eno. He was forced to do it by the Germans

Observed the aftermath of German execution of all 78 patients, 3 doctors and nurses in the Jewish hospital in Kosow. He saw the bodies of the victims the next day. The shootings were done the same night as the beheadings.

Witnessed how in Sokolow small Jewish babies were thrown out of the windows into the street where they were trampled to death by the Ukrainian guards.

He witnessed the shootings of Jews who were trying to escape from Kosow the night before the liquidation. People were trying to hide in the fields in potatoes patches. The town was surrounded by the Germans. He heard from Jews and others about mothers who smothered babies to death because they were crying.

Witnessed a conversation between a German officer and Wanda Michalikowna . The German officer implied that Poles will suffer the same fate as Jews in the future.

Witnessed how in winter of 1941/42 Jews were forced to clean a road on their knees, using spoons and toothbrushes.

Witnessed the march of Jews to Treblinka after the ghetto was liquidated.

Stealing: The Judenrat was forced to pay the bills incurred by the Germans and Ukrainians for their food in restaurants and for their purchases in local stores. Jews were bribing the Treblinka commandant with gold trying to avoid being shipped to Treblinka.

Aid from a non-Jew: He mentions a Gestapo officer who used to shop in his store in Kosow. The German used to bring him ammunition. The witness passed the ammunition to a Jurek Michalik who transported it to the Warsaw ghetto. The witness himself used to travel to Warsaw to fill the prescriptions for the Gestapo officer since there were no pharmacies in the area.

Summary provided by Sam Ponczak.