

Kuzak, Helena RG-50.488.0081, born 06/15/1928 in WEGROW, interview July 8, 1999, length 35 min.

Localities : Wegrow, Siedlce, Sokolow, Kalisz, Lodz, Ciechanow, Kutno, Lomza, Piaski

Names : **Cholandówna**, a Jewish classmate. Helena thinks that she survived the war in Italy

Szatensztajn a Jewish neighbor, member of the city council

Klain, Biderman, Szlamina Dyśkowa Jewish neighbors

Smola a Jewish boy, a friend. Saw him in the march during the liquidation of the ghetto

Zosia a Jewish girl saved by **Mrs. Ruszkowska**

Mrs. Piątkowska was killed by the Germans for hiding a Jewish family in a bunker. The Jewish family was also killed. They were turned in to the Germans by a neighbor.

Neuman German commander in Wegrow.

Kuzak, Helena eyewitnessed:

An elderly Jew was shot during the ghetto liquidation for walking too slow.

A German soldier bayoneting a small Jewish child during the liquidation of the ghetto

Resistance After the liquidation of the ghetto the Germans lured Jews who escaped during the liquidation, to return to town with the promise of work. Mostly young Jews returned. In summer of 1943 the Germans attempted to liquidate those Jews who lived in one building. Jews resisted with some weapons and threw grenades at the Germans. Finally the Germans burned the wooden building. Everyone inside was killed.

Summary provided by Sam Ponczak.