

WÓJCIK, Andrzej Edward
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Box 1, Tape 1

In this interview, Andrzej Edward Wójcik, born on February 11, 1925 in the village of **Stawce**, discusses the fate of particular Jewish families and individuals as well as the life of Polish members of the community he lived in. He is focusing on the person of **Andrzej Wójcik**, one of the village administrators, whom he calls the third village administrator. In addition, he discusses two gamekeepers, Mr. **Bochniak** and Mr. **Kupczyński**. Primarily, he repeats the stories he heard, and occasionally gives examples of situations he witnessed himself.

[01:] 00:38:17 – [01:] 09:23:59

He gives his full name, date and place of birth; talks about three Jewish families from his village; mentions him being in school with two boys from those particular families; mentions one of the boy's father being a tailor and the other one a tradesman; remembers the third village administrator cooperating with the Germans; remembers Germans deporting Jewish families to a ghetto; also names other Jewish families from **Śląsk** staying in his village; remembers seeing those families being deported to a ghetto as well; gives information about the Germans shooting a 12-year-old shepherd; mentions the third village administrator capturing two Jewish men and the Germans deporting them to a ghetto; remembers one of the Jewish men escaping and coming back to his village and hiding in the forest with other Jews; remembers the gamekeeper informing the Germans about the location of the Jews; comments on the Jews dying by a grenade; describes a court trial in **Lublin**; comments on the sentencing to prison of **Wójcik**, **Szuwartowski** [**Szuwartowscy**], **Bochniak** and **Kupczyński**.

[01:] 09:24:00 – [01:] 18:41:59

He mentions attending school with two Jewish boys named **Majer** and **Herszek**; remembers them hiding from the Germans in his village during the war; remembers two German officers killing two Jewish men; mentions seeing them going into the forest and hearing two shots; talks about a Jewish man living with a Polish widow in his village; mentions Germans killing that Jewish man; discusses Jewish families coming to his village after the war; remembers in particular a young couple and a 50-year-old man; remembers them leaving after a few months because of the German aggression; comments on the deportation of two Jewish women, a mother and a daughter, by the Germans.

[01:] 18:42:00 – [01:] 24:37:00

He talks about the third village administrator **Wójcik**; remembers **Wójcik** cooperating with the Germans; mentions him and **Szuwartowski** capturing the Jews and passing them to the Germans; mentions another village administrator, and his helping both Polish and Jewish citizens; talks about **Bochniak**, the gamekeeper, and how he led the Germans to the Jews;

comments on a man who hid three Jews at his house, but took them to the forest and killed them afterwards.