

SOURCES

BODZENTYN.NET | THE DIARY OF DAWID RUBINOWICZ | A COMPARATIVE STUDY

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Holocaust Survivor Testimonies

❖ From Bodzentyn

USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History Archive:

VHA 3915, Rachell Szachter Eisenberg
VHA 3948, Irene Szachter Horn
VHA 23507, Max Safir
VHA 16492, Eva Sztarkman Herling
VHA 15836, Sonja Sztarkman Applebaum
VHA 14839, Shlomo Fish
VHA 15961, Jakub Bromberg
VHA 11566, Rachel Saphir-Einesman-Binstock
VHA 33477, Samuel Flaumenbaum
VHA 2070, Pinchas Frimerman

Note: Rachel Saphir-Einesman-Binstock is referred to by her maiden name and the name that she received through her first marriage to Noach Einesman. The interviews originate from Argentina, Canada, Israel, Mexico, Poland, Sweden and U.S.A.; they were conducted in English, Hebrew, Polish, Spanish, Swedish and Yiddish.

❖ From Płock

USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History Archive:

VHA 15132, David Dantus
VHA 4272, Tema Lichtenstein
VHA 31161, Lena Michalowicz
VHA 36287, Nathan Smiga
VHA 47180 Michael Zelon

❖ Books and articles

Szachter Kalib, Goldie. *The Last Selection: A Child's Journey through the Holocaust* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1991).

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An interview with Jakub Bromberg is partly accessible in English: "Witness to a Jewish Century, Photographs and Life Histories from Central and Eastern Europe" An electronically-posted memoir is available at this address: http://centropa.org/module/ebooks/files/PL_Bromberg_US.pdf (A transcription of the original interview in Polish was made available to the Author by Central Europe Center for Research and Documentation.)

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Kermish, Dr. Joseph. "Plotzk Refugees in Exile," *The Jews of Plotzk under the Nazi Regime*. An electronically-posted copy is available at this address: <http://www.jewishgen.org/yizkor/plock/plo070.html>
(Excerpts from the Płock community memorial book are electronically-posted at this address: <http://www.zchor.org/plock/sefer5.htm>)

"Namentliche Liste: Der Juden, Die Im Lager Sich Befinden." *Wierzbnik-Starachowitz: A Memorial Book* (Tel Aviv, 1973), ed. by Mark Schutzman.

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(The original documents of these excerpts should be available at YIVO Archives-collection of Eyewitness Reports of the Holocaust. Record group # 104, second series. Testimony of F. Finlay (Fela Rawicka).)

"Wyjście z Bodzentyń", *Nowa Kultura* number 19, 5 May 1960.

1929 Polish Business Directory Project, JRI Poland in cooperation with JewishGen: "Krawcy (tailleurs): Cislowski D. Województwo Kieleckie, Krajno". An electronically-posted copy is available at: <http://www.jewishgen.org/>

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Additional notes

“According to Kielce-Radom SIG Journal, Vol. 8, No. 1 Winter 2004 there was registered a marriage in 1869 in Krajno of Dawid Rubinowicz, son of Uryn and Ruchla née Wolfowicz, and Zelda, daughter of Mosiek and Hana née Zilberberg.

An electronically-posted copy is available at:

http://www.jewishgen.org/jri-PL/kr-sig/krsig_journal_downloads.htm

The signature of Froyim Szachter is to be found on at least two archival documents: “Ältestenrat Der Juden In Bodzentyn/Rada Starszych Zydow w Bodzentynie 24/XI 1940” and “Ältestenrat Der Juden In Bodzentyn/Rada Starszych Zydow w Bodzentynie 1/V 1941”, Museum of the History of Polish Jews, the Virtual Shtetl Project. Electronically-posted copies should be available at:

<http://www.sztetl.org.pl>

(In the Auschwitz Death Registers, The State Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau Froyim Szachter is reported to have been brought to his death in Auschwitz on 29 January 1942. An electronically-posted copy is available at The Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names, Yad Vashem: <http://yadvashem.org/>)

Concerning the liquidation of the ghetto in Bodzentyn an electronically-posted copy of the so called Fahrplananordnung Nr 587 is available at:

<http://www.zydziwpolsce.edu.pl/rubinowicz/gfx/max2.html>