

HENRYK ŁUKASIEWICZ

Township: Zawichost

Commune: the town of Zawichost

District: Sandomierz

Voivodeship: Kielce

QUESTIONNAIRE ON CAMPS

1. **Name of the camp:**

Jewish ghetto.

2. **Location of the camp:**

The Jewish district of the town of Zawichost.

3. **Size of the camp:**

[no data]

4. **Date of establishment of the camp:**

Spring 1942.

5. **Date of closure of the camp:**

[no data]

6. **Were the prisoners only Poles, only Jews from Poland, or Poles and Jews from Poland?**

Only Jews from Zawichost and nearby villages.

7. **Were there any foreigners in the camp? Of what nationality? Were there any Jews from abroad? How many?**

One man with his family, a citizen of Paraguay, name unknown; he was also locked in the ghetto despite his objections.

8. **What was the average number of prisoners in the camp?**

About 3000 people.

9. **What is the total number of prisoners who passed through the camp while it operated?**

About 3000 people.

10. **What happened with the prisoners upon liquidation of the camp?**
They were all taken away in an unknown direction.
11. **Did the prisoners work in the camp (type of work performed, types of workshops)?**
No.
12. **Did the prisoners work outside the camp? What did they do and where?**
No.
13. **What food did the prisoners receive?**
The prisoners did not receive any food; they ate they own leftover food supplies.
14. **Was there an infirmary or a hospital in the camp?**
There was an infirmary.
15. **Were there any epidemics in the camp (if yes, what kind)?**
Typhus.
16. **Are any data on the death rate in the camp available?**
People died, but no details are available.
17. **Were there any executions in or outside the camp? How was it done?**
The executions took part during the liquidation of the camp. About 20 people were then murdered and buried at the local Jewish cemetery.
18. **Were the corpses destroyed? How and where?**
Initially, they weren't. Later on, after a few months, a special unit arrived, the corpses were dug up and burned.
19. **Was there a crematorium in the camp?**
No.
20. **Was the burial site of the murdered and dead victims determined? (Please indicate the location)?**
The Jews murdered upon liquidation of the ghetto were buried in a common grave at the Jewish cemetery.

21. **Current condition of the camp – what was destroyed; what is located on the site of the camp?**

The Jewish district was destroyed as a result of subsequent military operations.

22. **Has any material evidence survived from the camp (documents, items belonging to people who got murdered, etc.)? Type, place of storage, has it been secured?**

No.

23. **Do you know the surnames or addresses of people who were kept in the camp? (If yes, please provide them.)**

No.

24. **Do you know the names of the Germans, the head of the camp, or other functionaries? (Please provide their names and ranks)?**

No.

On 22 September 1945, the contents of the above questionnaire were officially certified by Henryk Łukasiewicz, the mayor of the town of Zawichost, with the Municipal Court in Sandomierz.