

## ADAM BANAŚ

### Questionnaire concerning mass executions and mass graves

Township: Śladków Duży

Commune: Chmielnik

District: Stopnica

Voivodeship: Kielce

**1. Date and place of execution:**

5 August 1943, Śladków Duży (Miławka).

**2. Type of execution (shooting, hanging, etc.):**

Shooting.

**3. Personal data of the murdered victims:**

Poles, Jews, foreigners: Poles.

Number of murdered victims: 23 people

The victims were brought in from: The communes of Drzegnica [?] and Maleszowa.

Surname, age, occupation, address: There are no data.

**4. Is it known what the victims were accused of, whether the execution was carried out in retaliation, etc.?**

It is unknown.

**5. Who carried out the execution (gendarmes, Gestapo men, SS men, policemen, the Wehrmacht)?**

Gendarmerie from the station in Chmielnik and a special penal unit.

**6. Are the surnames of the perpetrators known (provide the surnames if known)?**

*Oberleutnant* Hilke, gendarme Świątek, Orłowski, Krauze.

**7. Were the corpses burnt or destroyed otherwise?**

They were buried in two pits: 17 people in one and 6 people in the other.

**8. Where were the corpses buried (provide the exact location)?**

In the fields of Miławka, by the Chmielnik–Śladków Duży road.

**9. Description of the place of burial (graves, dimensions, estimated number of victims buried in one grave):**

Two pits: 17 people in one and 6 people in the other.

**10. Were the corpses exhumed, were they officially reinterred (report)?**

If "yes" to the latter, then where?

No.

**11. Are there any grounds for conducting their exhumation in the future?**

On 27 September 1945, the contents of the above questionnaire were officially confirmed by the head of Chmielnik commune, Adam Banaś, with the Municipal Court in Chmielnik.