

## FRANCISZEK STAROŚCIAK

### Questionnaire concerning mass executions and mass graves

Township: Błotnowola

Commune: Pawłów

District: Stopnica

Voivodeship: Kielce

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

About 7 November 1943, Parchocin, Pawłów [commune].

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

Shooting.

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

Poles, Jews, foreigners: Poles.

Number of murdered victims: 9.

The victims were brought in from: Parchocin, Błotnowola.

Surnames, ages, professions/occupations, addresses:

1) Jan Dziura, 2) Stanisław Gądek, 3) Kazimierz Skowron, 4) Paweł Czekaj,  
5) Stanisław Żelazny, 6) Tomasz Sosin, 7) Teofil Kumorek, 8) Teofil Czekaj – all from  
Parchocin, Pawłów commune, and 9) Józef Kuropatka from Błotnowola, Pawłów  
commune, Stopnica district. All of them were farmers.

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

The victims were accused of arms possession and partisan activities.

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

Schutzpolizei from Nowy Korczyn.

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

The perpetrators were led by Fischer, but the remaining surnames are unknown.

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

They were buried.

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

Several victims were buried in Nowy Korczyn, while the rest in Parchocin.

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

Five people in a common grave, the others separately.

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

If "yes" to the latter, then where?

The bodies of all the victims are presently buried in the parish cemetery.

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

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On 21 September 1945, the contents of the above questionnaire were officially confirmed by the head of Pawłów commune, Franciszek Starościak, with the Municipal Court in Busko-Zdrój.