

KUNEGUNDA BAZAN

Siemianowice, 15 March 1990

Association of the Polish Victims of the III Reich Provincial Branch in Katowice.

On the day, or rather on the night of 3-4 April 1944, the Gestapo from Jasło, joined by the Blue Policemen from Szerzyny, came to our house at Czermna 76 and arrested my father Andrzej Garbuliński – son of Jan, born on 25 November 1891 in Czermna – and his son Władysław Garbuliński, son of Andrzej and Zofia, born on 12 December 1922.

Our neighbor Stanisław Owca was arrested along with them for aiding Jews, namely an elderly lady (whose name and surname I don't recall) and her children: daughter Anna and son Majer. They were shot in our yard, while her son Majer managed to escape and reached about a kilometer before he was shot during the pursuit. They were then buried next to our barn. After the war, the corpses were claimed by the Jewish community and buried in a Jewish cemetery.

My father, brother, and our neighbor were taken by the Gestapo to the prison in Jasło. Two weeks later there were death notices put up announcing that they had been sentenced to death. They were most likely shot in the forest in Warzyce village.

I give the following testimony as the daughter.

Kunegunda Bazan, daughter of Andrzej [...]

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The above was confirmed by witnesses, especially eye-witnesses to these events, Kazimierz Szczygieł, son of Michał, residing at Czermna [...], and Jan Kędzior, son of Władysław, residing at Czermna [...], who confirmed the above with their signatures.