



# STEFAN STĘPIEŃ

## QUESTIONNAIRE

concerning mass executions and mass graves

Township: Wola Pawłowska

Commune: Pawłowice

District: Łża

Voivodeship: Kielce

### 1. Date and place of execution.

On 31 December 1943, in the fields of the Czekarzewice village, Tarłów commune, Łża district.

### 2. Type of execution.

Shooting.

### 3. Personal data of the murdered victims.

Poles, Jews, foreigners:

Poles

How many people were murdered:

6 people

The victims were brought in from:

The place of their residence, that is one from the Ostrów hamlet, Pawłowice commune, and 5 from the village of Wola Pawłowska, Pawłowice commune.

Surname, age, occupation, address:

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|-----------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 1) Lucjan Cwintal,    | 23 y. old, | tailor,    | resident of Wola Pawłowska |
| 2) Marian Kowalski,   | 23 y. old, |            | "                          |
| 3) Jan Jakubowski,    | 31 y. old, | shoemaker, | "                          |
| 4) Jan Kowalski,      | 23 y. old, | farmer,    | "                          |
| 5) Stanisław Fulara,  | 25 y. old, | farmer,    | "                          |
| 6) Stanisław Stasiek, | 32 y. old, | farmer,    | "                          |



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.

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

The execution was carried out by *Schutzpolizei*.

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

The execution was headed by a *Schutzpolizei* commandant, Sergeant Grube.

7. **Were the corpses burnt or destroyed otherwise (where)?**

The corpses were recovered by the families of the executed and transferred to the Roman Catholic cemetery in Pawłowice, where they were then buried.

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

Cf. 7 above.

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

The corpses were buried in single graves of ordinary type and standard dimensions.

10. **Were the corpses exhumed, were they officially reinterred (report)? If "yes" to the latter, then where?**

Cf. 7 above.

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

No.

On 1 October 1945, the contents of the above questionnaire were officially certified by Stefan Stępień, the head of Pawłowice commune, with the Municipal Court in Lipsko nad Wisłą.