



## WACŁAW DOBROCZEK

11 May 1946. Judge Al. Zalewski from the Municipal Court in Opatów, with the participation of reporter R. Cybulski, interviewed the person named below as a witness. Having been advised of the criminal liability for making false declarations and of the wording of Article 107 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the witness was sworn in accordance with Article 108 et seq. of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and testified as follows:

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Name and surname	Wacław Dobroczek
Age	27 years old
Parents' names	Adam and Julianna
Place of residence	Brzezcie, Opatów commune, Opatów district
Occupation	farmer
Religion	Roman Catholic
Criminal record	none
Relationship to the parties	none

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In October 1942 I was captured in one of the round-ups and deported to the Reich as forced laborer. On 1 January 1943 I escaped from the Reich home, where I stayed until 14 July 1943. That day the former officer of criminal police, Stanisław Słonka, known for his hostile attitude towards the Poles, arrived in our village. He followed me out of the grocery store in which I met him and screamed at me to stop. Then, after checking my papers, he said that he was placing me under arrest for my escape from work at Blechhammer. After three weeks of detention in custody I was sent back to Blechhammer. A few days after my return to Blechhammer I was assigned to work. Before leaving the camp I was severely beaten by a gendarme with a whip.