



# WŁADYSŁAW SOWIŃSKI

## QUESTIONNAIRE

concerning mass executions and mass graves

Township: Zajączków

Commune: Chotcza

District: Iłża

Voivodeship: Kielce

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

February 1943, village of Zajączków.

**2. Type of execution.**

Burnt alive.

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

Poles, Jews, foreigners: Poles

How many people were murdered: 5 people

The victims were brought in from: They were residents of Zajączków.

Surname, age, occupation, address: Gabriel Wołowiec – his whole family, consisting of 5 persons, was burnt.

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

The reason for murdering the whole family was not stated.

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

German gendarmerie.

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

Unknown.



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

The corpses were burnt at the farmstead.

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

They were burnt.

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

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

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

They were burnt.

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