

## **GENOWEFA KOŁODZIEJ**

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### **What do the mass graves tell us?**

When the German hordes entered and flooded Polish lands, Poles became powerless and defenseless. They had no strength to resist the terrible German onslaught. At every step [the Germans] took revenge on Poles. Many graves and crosses are left from the time of their rule. The murdered Poles are buried in these graves; many men, women, even children. These graves testify to German atrocities, they show how they tortured us and how many Poles perished as a result. In Niewachłów, there is a mass grave of five murdered Poles near the forest, and single graves are everywhere – in the field, by the road, near the bridge (of a Jew) and in the forest.