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List of Murdered Jews from Krzemieniec, 08/1942

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Interrogation Protocol

Town of Kremenets
July 1944

I, agent of Kremenets [illegible], junior lieutenant of State security Sverdlov, have interrogated the following witness:

Valberg Bronya Yankelevna, born in 1919 in Kremenets, Tarnopol oblast, from a worker's family, a Jew, USSR citizen, completed 7th grade, a tailor by profession, says she was never prosecuted, temporarily unemployed, living in Kremenets, 28 Slovatski Street.

Warned that she could be prosecuted for false witnessing by art. 89 of Ukrainian SSR.

Question: What do you have to declare to the state security apparatus?

Answer: Here is what I have to say to the state security apparatus. After some time following the arrival of Germans in Kremenets, the German Gestapo arrested the intelligentsia who resided and worked in the town of Kremenets. All of this intelligentsia was then shot to death. Among the people arrested and shot, there was my sister's husband, Beker Abram Benyaminovich. In the course of the mass murder of Soviet citizens, ethnic Jews, in the month of August 1942, the following relatives of mine were shot to death:

- 1. Mother: Valberg Riva Shayevna, born in 1872.
- 2. Sister: Beker Bejla Yankelevna, 35 years old.
- 3. Sister: Goldenber Brukha Yankelevna, 28 years old.
- 4. Sister: Nekha Rojkh, 43 years old.
- 5. Brother: Valberg Shaya Yankelevich, 37 years old.
- 6. Brother: Valberg Fajvil Yankelevich, 33 years old.
- 7. Brother: Valber Mojsha Yankelevich, 30 years old.

And their families with children, a total of 15 people.