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List of Persecuted Jews from Krzemieniec, 1941-1943

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Question: Do you know the last names of people who were shot or shared a cell with you?¹

Answer: Yes, I do. I know all those who shared a cell with me, there were 24 people in total, of which 10 were women, 4 were children and the rest were men. Their last names were:

1. Bashits—wife, 3 children and grandmother
2. Feld—family
3. Vajnberg
4. Bokser—husband, wife, sister and child
5. girl, 5 years old, from Smorodin
6. Golts—mother, two sons and others

Question: What other facts do you know concerning the crimes of German-fascist invaders?

Answer: One Ukrainian from Kremenets named Dmitrij Kasachevskij, whose patronymic I don't know, worked as a watchman at the market and made sure no Jews came there. If he saw any Jew buy anything, he confiscated it, broke it, and beat the person with a large stick. He is now working as a supervisor at the market of Kremenets, and lives on Sheroka Street. One time he even beat me up. Apart from that, several times the policemen surrounded the market and took everything away. I also heard that, five months after the pogrom, another 100 people, more or less, were shot, all from the old people's home. Before the pogrom, there was a case where the Schutzmannschaft² surrounded Sheroka Street and any valuable items were taken from Jews and brought to Germany. In addition to that, any valuable items left by the murdered in the pit near the cotton factory were taken to Germany by the Germans, and any second-rate items were sold to the local population.

¹ The document does not specify the names of the questioner and respondent.

² Collaborationist auxiliary force of native policemen serving in areas of the Soviet Union and the Baltic states occupied by Nazi Germany during World War II.