

Ashes from Belzec. Willie Glaser's travels in Poland 2008 Part V: Majdanek

In the concentration camp Majdanek some family on my mother's side perished.



Crematoria



Barracks; the big red box is recent fire fighting equipment



Watch tower



Warning about the poisonous effects of Zyklon B



Zyklon B poison gas canister



Front of the ovens



Rear of the ovens where ashes were removed



Single oven; when Majdanek started operating this oven was used



Gas chamber; blue color is residue of Zyklon B poison gas



Majdanek mausoleum



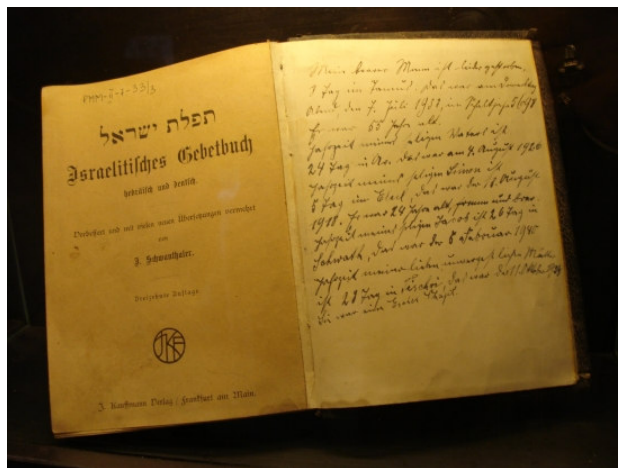
Plaque at the mausoleum in Majdanek



Mausoleum with ashes and small bones



Willie Glaser inside the mausoleum



Rosa Klein's Hebrew German prayer book on display at the Majdanek memorial museum: Rosa Klein, née Kraemer, was born in 1904 in Teilheim, near Schweinfurt, in Lower Franconia. She was deported with 1006 Jews from Nuremberg, Fürth, Würzburg, and Bamberg to Izbica on March 24, 1942, the same transport my mother was on, together with her husband Siegfried and her infant daughter Hanna. The transport arrived on March 27 in Izbica. Around May 14, 1942, her husband was deported from Izbica to Majdanek, taking with him his wife's prayer book. Siegfried died in Majdanek; Rosa's prayer book was found there after the war. Rosa and her daughter Hanna were probably deported from Izbica to Belzec, where they were murdered.

Adjacent to the title page of the prayer book there are names and dates of death of relatives who died of natural causes before the Holocaust.

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