

Friedrich Katzmann (1906-1957)



Profession: Carpenter

1928: SA, NSDAP; 1930: SS

1934: full-time SS leader

1939: SS- and police leader (SSPF) district Radom

1941: SSPF district Galicia with headquarters in Lviv

1943: "Katzmann Report" 30.6.1943, at the end of his activity as SSPF Galicia

1943: HSSPF (Higher SS and police leader) Vistula (Danzig-Westpreussen)

After 1945: Undiscovered under the name of Bruno Albrecht in Darmstadt, cared for by the SS alumni organization HIAG. His true identity is revealed only after his death

Katzmann proudly boasts in his report about the murder of the Galician Jews that he organized:

"In the meantime the further resettlement was vigorously pursued, so that all Jewish residential districts could be dissolved with effect from 23 June 1943. The district of Galicia is thus with the exception of the Jews who are in the camps under the control of the SS- and police leader,

free of Jews (judenfrei).

The Jews who are still occasionally picked up are given special treatment by the respective Ordnungspolizei and gendarmerie posts.

By 27.6.43 a total of

434,329 Jews

had been resettled."

sources: Katzmann-Bericht; Klee, Personenlexikon; Pohl, Ostgalizien; Sandkühler, „Endlösung“