



JEWISH CEMETERY OF SOCHOCIN
ESTABLISHED IN THE 19TH CENTURY

JEWS LIVED HERE SINCE THE 18TH CENTURY,
CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRY OF THE TOWN.

IN 1921 THERE WERE 406 JEWS, MAKING UP 25% OF THE TOTAL POPULATION.
PRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK OF WWII, JEWS APPROXIMATED HALF
THE POPULATION OF SOCHOCIN.

IN 1939 FOLLOWING THE GERMAN INVASION OF POLAND IN WWII,
THE NAZIS ESTABLISHED A REIGN OF TERROR.

IN MARCH 1941, THE JEWS OF SOCHOCIN WERE TRANSPORTED
TO POMIECHOWEK AND LATER TO A TRANSIT CAMP IN DZIALDOWO.

AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS SOME OF THE MEN WERE SENT
TO SLAVE LABOR IN GERMANY, BUT THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMUNITY
WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE PLONSK GHETTO.
FROM THE PLONSK GHETTO, IN DECEMBER 1942, THEY WERE TRANSPORTED
TO AUSCHWITZ WHERE MOST WERE EXTERMINATED UPON ARRIVAL.

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE A BLESSING.

IN APRIL 1943, THE LABORERS WERE ALSO TRANSPORTED TO AUSCHWITZ.
SOME SURVIVED THE HOLOCAUST.

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