

**EWZ (Einwandererzentralstelle) records considered lost may be a part of documents preserved in Poland. Submitted by Aleksej Schaaf**

According to a response from the staff of the State Archive in Łódź, they hold a collection of documents from the Immigration Center in Łódź (Einwandererzentralstelle Litzmannstadt) from the years 1939–1945. This institution was responsible, among other things, for the resettlement of people from the western regions of the USSR and their relocation to the Polish territories annexed by the Third Reich.

A significant part of this collection includes records related to naturalization (Einbürgerungsanträge und Einbürgerungsurkunden der Umsiedler) for individuals resettled from Ukraine and other areas. These files often contain detailed information about individuals and families.

The archive offers a paid search service within this collection. The cost for each started half-hour of searching for a document in a foreign language (in this case, German) is 25 PLN for typewritten or printed texts, and 30 PLN for handwritten documents, according to the official price list available at: <http://www.lodz.ap.gov.pl/container/cennik2020.pdf>

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