

# Jakub Bromberg's Birth Certificate

*Bodzentyński Ogród Bodzentyński*  
*opt. stemp. Władysław*  
 DIBORZTA *Władysław* POWIAT *Sielcecki*  
 Parafia *Władysław* Gmina *Bodzentyń*  
 Nr 5 *pod poz. 86 ra 1946 r. 17.05.1946*

**ŚWIADECTWO URODZENIA I CHRZTU**

Nazwisko: *Bromberg*  
 Imiona: *Jakub*  
 Nazwisko i imię ojca: *Bromberg Józef*  
 Nazw. i imię pan. matki: *z Kuzubinska Natcha*  
 Miejsce i data urodzenia: *Bodzentyń 21 kwietnia 1919, dzień*  
 Miejsce i data chrztu: *Władysław 17 maja 1946*  
 Uwagi (małż; św. kpt; ślb. zak.)

Za zgodność z księgą metrykalną  
*Władysław*, dnia *17 maja* 1946 r.  
 Proboszcz  
*Władysław*

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This is my birth certificate. This is a document which tells about my birth, when and where I was born, who my parents were, what name they gave me...

This is a duplicate which was issued after the war, in 1946.

I was born in 1919, on 21st April, the day after Hitler's birthday. This was at home, in Bodzentyń. We were all born there, in the same beds we slept in. A midwife helped Mother during labor, a Pole, Kazubinski's wife. I was the fourth child. I split the younger and the older siblings. And I am the only one left. When I was three I went to cheder and these first years I spent at home. I remember when I was little, I used to run away from Mother, because I didn't like having my bath in a tub. I couldn't even walk yet, so I'd run away on all fours. I will never forget that. I remember even what shirt I used to wear - a flannel shirt with a pink flower pattern. I usually recall myself as being the one in the bad way. I wasn't allowed to go out and play. I had to stay at home and mind the younger brothers and sister. I had to sit next to the cradle and rock it.