

LIBAUERS: MEMORIAL BOOK AND PICTURES OF RELATIVES

① The following book by E. Anders and J. Dubrovskis is available free of charge:

“Jews in Liepāja, Latvia 1941–45. A Memorial Book”.

It contains a list of 7060 Jews who lived in Libau on the eve of the Holocaust, and includes their birth dates and places, death dates and places, and their fate. If interested, contact a distributor from the list below. If there is no distributor in your country, send your request to Anders.

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② It may be possible to get **pictures of your relatives** who lived in Liepāja between 1920 and 1930, if they were Latvian citizens and were at least 16 years old then (i.e. born *before* 1914). The Latvian State Historical Archives have a set of 50 Passport Issuance Books from Libau, containing passport pictures of most people who were issued the obligatory *internal* passport 1920–1930.

The Archives are willing to prepare postcard-sized copies of these pictures, by scanning them on a scanner and printing them on a laser printer. The charge of about USD 5 per picture will be covered by Edward Anders, who has paid a deposit to the Archives. (Libauers in Israel have insisted on paying the cost themselves). However, as the books are not alphabetical, the archivists must go through all 50 books page by page to find a name. Therefore, they want to collect all orders by **31 October 2001**, and then search for all names at once in a single search of the 50 books. It will take several months to find, print, and mail the pictures. Orders received after 31. October 2001 will be held for a number of months until a sufficient number have accumulated for another search of the books. Also, after that date, archive fees, bank charges, and postage will no longer be covered by Anders. Here is the procedure.

Send a list of names and birth dates to:

LVVA, **GENEALOGY**
Slokas ielā 16
Rīga, LV-1007
LATVIA

If at all possible, use the first names and birth dates given in the Memorial Book. Many Libau Jews had *informal* names used by family and friends (Hirsch, Max, Helene) that differed from the *official* names (Zvi, Moshe, Hene) in the passport books and the Memorial Book. For example, there were 130 Jakobsons in Libau in 1941, and if you do not provide the *exact* first name and birth date, the archivists will have an extremely difficult, if not impossible, task.

You may write to the Archives in English, German, French, or Spanish. Use Latvian or Russian *only* if you are *fluent* in these languages, as the archivists have trouble understanding letters in these languages if written by someone who is not fluent.

The Archives *may* be able to send you the scan by e-mail as a JPEG file, which you can print from your own computer. If interested, please include your e-mail address in your letter.

I was deeply moved by the pictures of my grandparents, whom I last saw in 1941. I want you to share this experience.

With all good wishes,
Edward Anders
(formerly Alperowitsch)