

HOW EXACTLY WAS THIS DONE?

My aunt and uncle paid a peasant couple to take care of a child, but they gave the two-year old to the Nazis. Did they flag down the troops driving to the front and say - here, take this boy, you'll see, he's circumcised? The soldiers would laugh, ask for vodka or a woman. Or did they go to the Polish policeman who ran the village (not enough Germans to go around) and say - this child, I found him alone in a barn where I smelled Jews? Did the SS helpers run a truck through town, as if collecting scrap, stop at each door, saying — no questions asked, do you have a child for us? And what then, a bloody wall? Or did the man and woman who had mouths to feed of their own, wait until the boy's fever ran high, and not take him to the doctor because that cost money, and fed the others a piece of bread with goose fat and a cucumber more, and, when the boy died they couldn't give him a Christian burial because the priest, he knew how many children they really had? We need to know how it was done.