



BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:

Norbert Schwierz, a Roman Catholic, was born in 1938 in Antonia. In 1945 he had to flee Upper Silesia and eventually settled in Lower Bavaria (Unterrohrbach/Eggenfelden). He later moved to Düsseldorf, he is married with two children. He did his military service at the NATO Headquarters S.H.A.P.E. in Paris and at Casteau in Belgium. He followed a career as a policeman becoming a Detective Inspector (Kriminaloberkommissar) in the CID. He is most interested in the history of his birthplace and has done extensive research on this subject over the years. He was active in trade union affairs (Bund Deutscher Kriminalbeamter) and was for a long time, shop steward representing staff employed by the Police President in Düsseldorf.

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