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Bartrop, coeditor of *Modern Genocide: The Definitive Resource and Document Collection* (CH, Jul'15, 52-5673), and Dickerman (Stockton Univ.) have compiled a four-volume set consisting of a two-volume subject encyclopedia (with 612 signed entries), a volume of 110 excerpts from published testimonies, and a volume of excerpts from 177 published and archival documents. Subjects covered include people, places, and concepts, including prominent Holocaust historians, and two of the contributors are responsible for writing fully half of the entries. Other features include *see also* references, a glossary of 33 terms, 15 black-and-white maps, numerous photographs, a chronology (1919–46), and a five-page overall bibliography, in addition to the further reading suggested with each entry. Articles are up-to-date and well balanced, even when discussing topics that are disputed by different parties (e.g., Jedwabne, Pius XII). Cross-references to indicate when something mentioned has its own entry would have been helpful. The inclusion of documents and testimonies distinguishes this set from earlier ones. Libraries wanting to expand their primary sources on this period will want to consider this set for purchase. **Summing Up:** ★★ Recommended. All academic levels/libraries.—*J. A. Drobnicki, York College, CUNY*