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VOLUME = {41},  
YEAR = {1940},  
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MRREVIEWER = {R. Brauer},  
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References

[Jac40] N. Jacobson, *The fundamental theorem of the Galois theory for quasi-fields*, Ann. of Math. (2) **41** (1940), 1–7. MR0001219