

**ALTER** (from 1947 STARCZEWSKI) Bernard (1894-1963), gardener, horticultural farm owner. He was born on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1894, in Częstochowa, to a polonised family. He was the son of Fajwel (1853-1927), a trader, and Perla née Besterman, the brother of → Michał, Samuel and Zygmunt.

In the 1930s, he ran a small horticultural farm in Zawodzie, on ul. Mirowska. (He lived at ul. Bociana 7). During the German occupation, he was in the ghetto. Later, on his own farm, he hid in a dugout when there were inspections. He was helped by his future wife Antonina née Borek. (They were married on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1947). In June 1947, he changed his surname to Starczewski. He died on 25th November 1963 in Częstochowa.

Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, Vol. I, p. 17 (regarding parents and brothers). - Jastrzębski, *Historia rozwoju ogrodnictwa*, p. 18. – “Goniec Częstochowski” 1933, No. 54, p. 4. - APCz, group No. 58, birth certificate No. 238/1894; USC Częstochowa, marriage certificate 622/1947, death certificate 1484/1963.

**Wiesław Paszkowski**