

ALTER Michał (1890–1942), trader, city councillor, education activist. He was the son of Fajwel (1853-1927), who was a member of the *Chewra Tehilim*, and Perla née Besterman, the brother of Zygmunt (1884-1912), Samuel and → Bernard.

Alter was a trader. He belonged to *Farejnikte* (United). In 1919, on behalf of that group, he stood for the Częstochowa City Council. He was unsuccessful but, in that same year, he became a councillor, replacing → Józef Finkelsztajn.

He was a social activist. From 1907, he belonged to the Society for the Promotion Education in Częstochowa. In 1916, together with his brother Samuel, he was co-founder of the Indigent Schoolchildren Support Section of the Society for the Promotion Education Amongst Jews. He was a member of the Częstochowa committee of the Jewish educational organisation CISzO (*Centrale Jidisze Szul-Organizacje*). He lived at ul. Strażacka 10. He died during the liquidation of the Częstochowa ghetto (September-October 1942).

Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, Vol. I, p. 17 (regarding parents and brothers). - Adamczyk, *Działalność Sekcji Wsparć Niezamożnej Młodzieży Szkolnej*, p. 119; Mizgalski, *Tożsamość polityczna*, p. 205; *Żydzi częstochowianie* (a photograph here, no pagination). – Minutes register of Tow. Szerzenia Wiedzy, p. 27 (in the collection of Krzysztof Dziuba in Częstochowa).

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