

ALTMAN Samuel (1879-), a merchant, Zionist and social activist and a member of the Jewish *gmina*. He was born on 8th June 1879 in Częstochowa, the son of Dawid Lejbuś (circa 1848 - 1907 Sosnowiec), an innkeeper, and Gitla née Frajermauer (-1916 Sosnowiec), brother of Bronisław Berek (30th October 1877 Częstochowa -) and Rachmiel.

Altman was a petty merchant, running a shop (presumably) at ul. Aleksandrowska 14 (Wilsona). He was involved in Zionist activities and sat on the board of the "Agudas Ha'tzyonim" Zionist Association. In 1919, he co-founded (with, among others, → Szmerek Chajutin and → Józef Szlezyngier) "Achdus" Cooperative (at ul. Ogrodowa 22). He belonged to the Society for the Promotion of Knowledge Amongst Jews. In 1916, on behalf of that Society, he co-founded the Section for the Support of School Youth. He belonged to the board of the Jewish *Gmina* in Częstochowa.

His wife was Liba née Tajchner (1st January 1895 Żarnowiec-), the daughter of Jakub and Hendla née Fajner.

Mizgalski, *Tożsamość polityczna*, p. 181; Sobalski, *Związki zawodowe, stowarzyszenia*, p. 135, 136; Zalas, *Częstochowskie żydowskie stowarzyszenia*, - p. 181. – *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, p. 241. – APCz, group No. 1, ref. no. 8893, Book. 1278. - Materials (regarding the Altman family) in the ODDC collection.

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