

BERGMAN Adam Aron (1857-1901) bank owner. He was born on 15th April 1857 in Częstochowa, the son of Szymon Symcha Ari (20th October 1829 Częstochowa – 7th February 1891 Częstochowa) and Szarlotta Szprynca née Wolberg (6th September 1832 Częstochowa - 1st March 1916 Częstochowa). His siblings were → Bronisław, Filipina Fajgla (1852-1896) married name Jermułowicz (Jarmułowicz), Szajndla (1855-), Julia (1861-) married name Sztark, Teresa (1868 -) married to → Michał Grossman, Majta (1878 Częstochowa-) married to Stanisław Jermułowicz (Jarmułowicz), the widower of her sister Filipina.

Bergman was the owner of Bankers and Consumers House in Sosnowice (Sosnowiec). He also ran branches in Częstochowa, Będzin and Miechów. From around 1882, he was the owner of the Bankers and Consumers House in Częstochowa. Initially, it operated out of a booth in the Warsaw-Vienna Railway station and then, from 1900, from a tenement (belonging to the Bergman family) at II Aleja 22.

He died on 19th September 1901 in Sosnowiec. On 16th May 1906, the Regional Court in Piotrków declared Adam Bergman's company bankrupt. The family's property in Częstochowa, Będzin and Sosnowiec came under the management of the bankruptcy administration and the owners, his widow and brother Bronisław, were arrested.

Obituaries in "Goniec Częstochowski", p. 77 (regarding his mother); Paszkowski, Cmentarz żydowski, vol. I, p. 24 (regarding his parents). - Gąsiorowski, Bank Handlowy, pp. 59, 60; Żydzi w Zagłębiu Dąbrowskim i okolicy, p. 147. - "Wiadomości Częstochowskie" 1906, No. 82, p. 4 (regarding his parents). - Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914 (wykaz nieruchomości). - APCz, section No. 58, birth certificate No. 32/1857. - Materials (extracts from civil registers) in the ODDC collection.

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