

BÖHM (BEM) Daniel (1826?-1904), industrialist, factory co-owner, social and charity activist, member of synagogue supervisory board. He was born in Krzepice and, from 1850, was in Częstochowa, where he married.

Initially, Böhm owned a freight forwarding company. From 1894, he was co-owner (with Chemie Besser and → Natan Pankowski) of an iron foundry and enamel factory in Częstochowa (at ul. Krótka 31).

He was active in the local Volunteer Fire Brigade - in 1880-82, 1885-88 and 1890-97, he served on the board (he was cashier). He was also involved in charity. From 1899, he sat on the board of the "Dobroczynność" Charitable Society for Jews. He also served on the board of the *Tow. Pomocy dla Ubogich Wyznania Mojżeszowego* [Society to Aid Poor Jews]. In the 1890s, he was a member of the synagogue supervisory board (as the representative of the *Hassidim*). He was in conflict with another senior → Michał Herc. W 1902, he lived at Nowy Rynek 5 (pl. Daszyńskiego). He died on 27th September 1904 in Częstochowa and was buried in the Jewish cemetery.

Böhm was twice married. His first wife was Ruchla née Rotszyld (1824?-1897), the widow of Salomon Tempel. They had two (?) children - Nuchema (13th November 1853 Częstochowa-) and Rywka (1862 Częstochowa-), who married Jankiel Jarecki. In 1898, he married Chawa Szajnman.

Kon, *Monografia Straży*, pp. 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; Paszkowski, *Na częstochowskim cmentarzu żydowskim*, p. 287; Sobalski, *Przemysł częstochowski*, p. 141. - *Przewodnik po Wystawie Przemysłu i Rolnictwa w Częstochowie 1909*, p. 36. - *Informator 1889*, p. 46J; *Rocznik adresowy 1901*, p. 552; *Rocznik częstochowski. Kalendarz 1903*, p. 91; 60. *Sprawozdanie Straży Ogniowej*, pp. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. - "Nasz Przegląd" 1921 (21st March). - Materials (copies of certificates) in the ODDC collection.

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