

BRANDLEWICZ Zygmunt Zyskind (1900-1942), teacher, local history activist. He was born on 12th April 1900 in Radoszyce near Końskie.

In 1919, he graduated from the H. Sienkiewicz State Gimnazjum in Częstochowa. He later completed and graduated from four years of university studies. From 1925, he worked in Częstochowa as a mathematics teacher at Dr. Filip Axer's Co-educational Gimnazjum (at ul. Kilińskiego 25). After 1935, he worked at the Jewish Secondary Schools Association's Private Gimnazjum and Liceum. He also taught at the Private Evening Commerce Courses.

He was interested in local history and tourism. In July 1929, he co-founded the Częstochowa branch of the Jewish Local History Society. He later sat on its board (he was 1st vice-president).

Following September 1939, during the German occupation, he taught secret mathematics classes. In April 1941, he was forced by the Germans to live in the Częstochowa ghetto. He was taken from the ghetto during the deportation of the Jewish population (which took place in September and October 1942). He was murdered in the Treblinka extermination camp.

Presumably, his wife was Teofila Brandlewicz, a teacher at the Private Primary School as well as at the Jewish Secondary Schools Association's Private Gimnazjum and Liceum in Częstochowa. She perished during the German occupation (in 1942).

Sienkiewiczacy, pp. 50, 230; *Słownik nauczycieli*, p. 52 (also regarding Teofila Brandlewicz); *Spis nauczycieli 1926*, p. 294. - Grządzielski, *Z problemów opieki i kształcenia*, -. 56; Sętowski, *Żydowskie Towarzystwo Krajoznawcze*, p. 59; *Żydzi częstochowianie. Współistnienie - holokaust - pamięć* (nopage numbers), "Express Częstochowski" 1929, No. 160, p. 3; "Goniec Częstochowski" 1919, No. 133, p. 3.

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