

BRAT Abraham (-1942) accountant, orphanage manager, political and social activist. During World War I, as a young man, he began to be active in the Częstochowa office of the Organisation of Socialist-Zionists (at II Aleja 43). He then became accountant of the Vereinigte party in Częstochowa. He was active in the Craftsmen's Union and was also the administrator of "Dos Naje Wort" newspaper. He performed a number of administrative tasks in various Jewish institutions. In 1926, he took over the management of the I. L. Perc Orphanage and School

During the occupation, together with → Wolf Fajge, he supervised the I.L. Perc home which, at that time, served as a shelter for refugees from Łódź and Płock. He belonged to the Advisory Committee of the Workers' Council. From the very beginning of the German occupation, he lost his apartment and its contents. In 1941, he was forced to live in the ghetto. He perished in 1942 in the Treblinka extermination camp, together with his wife and daughter (who was sixteen years old at the time).

His wife (from 1924) was Róża Pławner.

Czenstochower Jidn, pp. CXL–CXLI; Orenstein, *Churban Czenstochow*, p. 43.

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