

**BRONIATOWSKI** Józef Josef (1904-1942), lawyer, member of the Council of Elders [*Judenrat*]. He was born on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1904 in Częstochowa, the son of Lewek and Cyrla née Rapaport.

In 1922, Broniatowski graduated from the R. Traugutt II State Gimnazjum in Częstochowa. In the 1925/26 academic year, he began studying in the Law Faculty of the Jagiellonian University. Following graduation, he completed his legal internship. In October 1933, he applied and was accepted as a trainee advocate. In March 1937, he was entered onto the list of advocates of the District Bar Association in Warsaw. In 1925, he lived at II Aleja 6. He conducted a legal practice in Częstochowa at II Aleja 40.

During the German occupation, on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1939, he was selected to join the 24-person Council of Elders (*Judenrat*). He was opposed to the Council Executive's policy and, after a few months, he ceased to participate in its work, for which, at the beginning of 1940, he was removed from the *Judenrat*. He was transported from the Częstochowa ghetto and, probably in the autumn of 1942, he perished in the Treblinka extermination camp.

Brener, *Widersztand*, pp. 11–13; Kulczykowski, *Żydzi - studenci UJ*, ' . 522. – “Traugutt”, p. 229; *Spis abonentów telefonicznych 1939*, p. 46; “Palestra” 1937, p. 388. - W.P., “Lista pomordowanych pracowników wymiaru sprawiedliwości i adwokatów w 1939–1945”, p. 1 (a manuscript held in the collection of the State Archives in Piotrków Trybunalski); JW, 1605976; USC, unit No. 1, ref. 8840 (No. 13).

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