

Material Sources

1. The author's personal experiences and observations, who during the Nazi rule, from 26th September 1939 to 28th April 1942, was working in the sanitary service at the Zofiówka Sanatorium in Otwock. Once each week, he was in Warsaw and, in the year 1941 and the first months of 1942, he travelled officially, with patients, to Częstochowa during the time of the "Big Ghetto". From 28th April 1942, he was in the Karczew [labour] camp until 22nd January 1943, from where he fled on 22nd January and was on the "Aryan side" in Warsaw. On 18th March 1943, he arrived in the Częstochowa "Small Ghetto". At first, he worked in HASAG-Raków and, later, in HASAG-Pelcery until 15th January 1945. On 15th January, he was evacuated to Buchenwald, where he was until 23rd January. On 24th January, he was transferred to the Dora concentration camp near Untersachsenhausen [sic Nordhausen], where he remained until 2nd April. On 2nd April, he was evacuated to Bergen-Belsen and, on 15th April 1945, he was liberated.
2. Testimonies taken from the following individuals (in alphabetical order):

Abramowicz, Efroim

Birenholc, Chaim

Bomba, Abram

Cukierman, Berek

Cymerman, Josef

Domb, Mojsze

Adv. Epszajt, Estera

Finkelsztajn, Sala

Dr Freiman, Arnold

Freiman, Hanka

Gelbard, Aron

Gliksman, Hela

Adv. Goldberg, Mendel

Goldsztajn, Hersz

Jakubowicz, Dawid

Dr Kantor, Cwi

Kornfeld, Frania

Krauze, Mendel

Kurland, Anna

Kurland, Heinrich

Kurland, Natan

Laski, Roman

Laski, Szymon

Leszczyk, Mania

Lewkowicz, Hersz

Lichtensztajn, Marian

Linden, Herman
Lustiger, Hercl
Majerowicz, Gabriel
Młodynow, Szymon
Monowicz, Izrael
Pieprz, Jankel
Pieprz, Lidia née Siemiatycka
Pradelski, Henocho
Praport, Mojsze
Prejzerowicz, Dawid
Polewicz, Pola
Rozenwajn, Cwi
Rutkowski, Dawid
Sztajer, Hanka née Sztal
Szmulewicz, Zyskind
Sztajnhardt, Abram
Sztajnhardt, Bela née Landau
Szwarc, Zysza
Wajslers, Josef
Wajslers, Rywca née Joskowicz
Wien, Eugenia
Wien, Heinrich
Wien, Szmul
Wislicki, Icchok
Zelewier, Dawid
Zelewier, Leon
Zysman, Dawid

Our friend, the historian Dr Phillip Friedman, provided the author with sixteen documents from the Częstochowa *Judenrat* and Częstochowa Town Hall. These documents contain tables and statistical information on Jewish life in Częstochowa.

The largest part of the testimonies was personally taken by the author himself. A smaller part were sent, in written form, by members of the Central Administration of the Częstochower Landsmannschaft in the US Zone in Germany.

The members of the Central Administration of the Częstochower Landsmannschaft in the US Zone in Germany deserve special attention, recognition and thanks, for having studied the manuscripts in a meticulous and comprehensive manner, in addition to which they sent in valuable remarks and various episodes, essays and pictures. **Chaim Birenholz, Roman Laski, Izrael Monowicz and Cwi Rozenwajn** distinguished themselves in particular. The latter provided materials regarding the *Arbeiterrat* and a silhouette of the underground movement.

The author has introduced his own method for up-to-date historical research, which consists of the following system:

Firstly, he wrote down all his information on Częstochowa. He [then] sent the manuscript to the members of the Central Administration and to the members of the Cultural Commission that was formed specifically for this purpose and which is managed by the author. Those, who received the manuscript, studied the material thoroughly and sent it back to the author with their comments.

All these written comments, testimonies taken and correspondence have been meticulously and painstakingly set aside as study material and will be sent, by the author, to one of the principal archives that is engaged in studying the Jewish tragedy during the Nazi epoch.