

Dawid Diamant



Dawid Diamant was born in 1910 in Częstochowa. He is one of the small number of survivors after the Destruction. By a miracle, he is saved from the hands of the Angel of Death. The Germans sent him to the HASAG camp, where he suffered pain and tribulations, like hundreds of his peers. He lost his entire family in the Częstochowa Ghetto.

Following liberation, Dawid no longer wishes to remain in Częstochowa. He steals across the Czech and Austrian borders, and he arrives in the Landsberg DP camp in Germany. In Landsberg, Dawid meets many of his *landsleit* who, like himself, miraculously survived. There, he finds his close friend, *landsmann* B. Fajter [Fajtel?], who helps him, as he helped other Częstochower *landsleit*, to receive a flat and permission to stay and live in the city of Stuttgart.

In 1948, when Dawid comes to America, here, too, he encounters many difficulties. Nevertheless, he remains in New York, when he meets and marries Nettie Kohn. Now this good-natured and devoted *landsmann* is happy and content. He shows great interest in anything to do with the city of Częstochowa. Dawid Diamant is a member of the Czenstochover Relief in New York.