

William Fridman



William Fridman is not a *Częstochower landsmann*, but he does not refuse to aid our landsleit. Fridman participates in all operations in Los Angeles, both with money and with good work.

William Fridman was born in 1904 in Sosnowiec, Poland, to bourgeois parents, the son of Mendel and Chaja-Jetla Fridman.

For many years, William Fridman lived in Brussels, Belgium. He arrived in Belgium as a poor young lad but, before long, William Fridman became a very wealthy man and had to his name over one-quarter of a million

francs.

Two months prior to the outbreak of the Second World War, when he feels that the Hitler-wave is rapidly approaching, William Fridman comes to New York. He later settles in Los Angeles, California, of which he is a resident to this day.



William Fridman is a man of many achievements – a devoted [and] trusty Jew. [He is] the founder of the Belgian Jewish *Landsmannschaft*, of which he is the President. He raises great sums of money for the Histadrut, for the National Fund [viz. *Keren Kayemeth*], for the California Home [for the Aged] in Reseda [and for] City of Hope. Above all, he is interested in Jewish culture. And also the *Częstochower landsleit* in Los Angeles know William very well, with his generous hand for all charitable causes. He is a man who does not only live for himself, but also for his fellow human beings.
