

Menachem Fuchs



Menachem Fuchs, born in Częstochowa, was a harness-maker by trade. He lived at ul. Warszawska 39. Active in the Częstochowa Craftsmen's Union, he was also active in communal work.

His family perished along with all the Częstochowa Jews. The Nazis dragged Menachem off to Auschwitz [and], later, to Günthergrube, Germany [sic*]. At the end of January 1945, Menachem underwent a "death march" together with thousands of other Jews somewhere in Germany. By a miracle, he survived.

Following liberation, Menachem Fuchs was active in the Feldafing DP camp. He was member of the Workers' Committee [and] was an employee of the UNRRA [United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration]. He aided his *Częstochower landsleit* and other refugees extensively.

[He] arrived in America in 1947. [He] lives in Chicago. He is active in the local *Częstochower* association [and], for some time, was also Minutes Secretary. [He] is also active in other organisations. Menachem Fuchs greatly assisted in erecting the monument in commemoration of the Częstochowa Martyrs in the Chicago [Jewish] Cemetery.

* [TN: Günthergrube was a sub-camp of Auschwitz, and was located in Łędziny, Poland.]