

## Ajzyk Krys



Ajzyk Krys, the son of Gerszon and Ajdla Krys, was born in Częstochowa. At the age of six, he is orphaned. His uncle, Szlojme Lerner, takes him in and he gives Ajzyk a religious and a secular education. Later, when Ajzyk is older, he helps his uncle with their livelihood, at the wooden crates workshop.

When the Nazis attack Poland, Ajzyk is sent, together with other Częstochowa Jews, to the HASAG camp. Following liberation, Ajzyk no longer wishes to remain on the accursed Polish soil. He arrives in Germany, in the Landsberg DP camp and, in 1949, with the aid of the Joint, Ajzyk comes to America, to the city of Chicago, where he fortunately finds his surviving uncle Szlojme. He now no longer feels so desolate and lonesome after all the years of suffering. A new life begins for him.

He meets Liliana Stret [?], also a daughter of Częstochowa, and marries her.

Ajzyk remains, in America, the same good and friendly man as he had been in Częstochowa. His pocket is always open to help those in need of aid.

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