**EPSZTEIN** or HAMPEL-EPSZTEIN Bajla Rebeka Rywka (1893-1942), dentist. She was born on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1893 Będzin, the daughter of Szlama Hampel (27<sup>th</sup> February 1866 Będzin-) and Estera (18<sup>th</sup> February 1867 Częstochowa-) née Hamburger, the daughter of Ajzyk and Hanna née Kelner.

In 1917, she graduated in dentistry. In Częstochowa, she conducted a private practice (in the 1920s, at ul. Spadek 12¹ and at the end of the 1930s and at the beginning of the occupation, at pl. Daszyńskiego 12). She also worked for the County Health Fund. She belonged to the Częstochowa branch of the Polish Red Cross.

During the deportations of the Jewish population (September–October 1942), she was transported, from the Częstochowa ghetto, to the Treblinka extermination camp.

Wyględowski, Stomatologia i stomatolodzy, p. 92; Brener, Widersztand, p. 176. - PCK. Sprawozdanie 1933, p. 16; Księga adresowa Polski 1928, p. 203; Przewodnik gospodarczy 1938, p. 21; Urzędowy spis lekarzy 1939, p. 14 (dentists); Verzeichnis, p. 117. - Materials (including extracts from record books and civil registers) in the ODDC collection.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> [TN: now, ul. Garibaldiego]