

**FAUST** Maurycy Mojżesz (1879-), merchant, city councillor. He was born in Częstochowa, the son of Ludwik Lejbuś (1853 - after 1913), secretary of the Jewish Community Council (*Gmina*) and member of the “Dobroczynność” Charitable Society for Jews, and Szajndla (25<sup>th</sup> December 1850 – 24<sup>th</sup> June 1929) née Herszson, the brother of Jeruchem (4<sup>th</sup> January 1888 Częstochowa - 1942 Treblinka), a clerk at the Częstochowa Mutual Loan Society (*Tow. Wzajemnego Kredytu*).

Faust graduated from the six grade *Realschule*<sup>1</sup>. Prior to 1914, he ran a wholesale and retail store of manufactured goods at ul. Mikołajewska 10 (Katedralna 11). He sat on the board of the Manufacturers and Merchants Association in Częstochowa. In 1920, during the war with the Bolsheviks, he contributed to the Committee for Taking Aid to the Polish Soldier (*Komitet Niesienia Pomocy Żołnierzowi Polskiemu*), which operated through the Jewish *gmina*. During elections to the City Council in 1927, he was a deputy member of the district electoral commission. In the 1934 City Council elections, he became a deputy councillor. He entered the City Council in June 1935 to replace → Zelig Rotbard, who resigned his seat. In July 1935, he was elected to the board of the Committee for the Construction of Jewish Community Schools in Częstochowa. He lived at ul. Katedralna 7 (in 1935).

His wife was Fajgla née Gelber (14<sup>th</sup> December 1884 Częstochowa-). They had no children.

Paszkowski, *Budynek Żydowskiego Gimnazjum*, p. 163; Sobalski, *Związki zawodowe, stowarzyszenia*, p. 135; Szwed, *Żydzi w samorządzie*, p. 169. – “Express Częstochowski” 1929, No. 144, p. 3 (regarding his mother); “Goniec Częstochowski” 1920, No. 204, p. 3; “Nasz Głos Powszechny” 1936, No. 3, p. 4. - *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, pp. 43, 51, 187 (regarding his brother). - APCz, AmCz 5412, p. 226, MagCz 5503, 5573, 5582, p. 4. – Material in the ODDC collection.

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<sup>1</sup> [TN: *Realschule* is a type of junior secondary school devised by Johann Joachim Becher.]