

FILIPOWICZ Dawid (1894–1942), merchant, merchant and economic activist, city councillor. He was born on 2nd December 1894 in Częstochowa, the son of Chil (1871 Kiedrzyn near. Częstochowa - 3rd January 1930 Częstochowa) and Alta Machla née Kalbkopf.

Filipowicz had a secondary education and was in the clothing trade. He was a member of the board (was vice-president) of the Częstochowa branch of the Small Merchants Association. He served as president of the Henryk Markusfeld Library at the Union (located at Stary Rynek 13). In 1919, he was co-founder and, later, a board member of the “Strzecha” Workers Cooperative in Częstochowa.

He was engaged in the city’s local government. In 1925, he became a deputy councillor, elected from the list of the United Jewish Electoral Committee. In the following elections, in 1927, he won a seat on the City Council, standing again on the list of the United Jewish Electoral Committee. On the City Council, he was a member City Expansion Commission. He belonged to the supervisory board of the Bank Spółdzielczy (Cooperative Bank) located at I Aleja 7. He was a member of the Prusicki synagogue (Aleja 1).

In May 1939, he stood for election to the City Council on the list of the Częstochowa branch of the Polish Retail and Small Merchants, but was unsuccessful. In 1931, representing the Small Merchants Association, he became a member of the Jewish Community Council. At the end of the 1920s and beginning of the 1930s, he was honorary president of the “Askola” Sports Club.

He lived in Częstochowa, at ul. Narutowicza (Krakowska) 14. During the liquidation of the Częstochowa ghetto, he was transported to the Treblinka extermination camp.

With his wife Cypora, he had a son Zelig (circa 1924-1942), who perished in the Treblinka extermination camp.

Mizgalska-Osowiecka, *Żydzi w samorządzie*, pp. 106, 114, 190 (biographical note); Sobalski, *Związki zawodowe, stowarzyszenia*, p. 135; Szwed, *Żydzi w samorządzie*, pp. 159, 167; *Żydzi-częstochowianie. Współistnienie-holocaust-pamięć*. “Częstochower Cajtung” 1930, No. 2, p. 1, No. 14, pp. 1, 5, No. 15, p. 1, 1931, No. 21, p. 1; “Express Częstochowski” 1930, No. 7, s. 3. - APCz, MagCz 383, 384, 5503, p. 319. - Materials (incl. excerpts from marital and civil registers) in the ODDC collection.

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