

FISZMAN Rubin Ruwen (1867-1937), butcher, Zionist. He was born on 18th March 1867 in Żarki, the son of Salomon Zalman and Rywka née Ferder.

As a young man, he became a member of the Ohel Jakow synagogue at Aleja 4, where he prayed for more than fifty years. For many years, he was a member of its board, including serving as its secretary. At the end of the 1890s, he became acquainted with the ideals of the Zionist national movement and, when a Zionist organisation was established in the city, he was one of its first members. Until the end of his life, he participated in its work.

He was a popular person in the city and his funeral, on 21st July 1937, was attended by a crowd of people. He was buried in the local cemetery.

His wife was Róża née Gelber, the daughter of → Chuna and Cylka née Oleszner (16th April 1876 Częstochowa-). They had three daughters: Henia Hena (4th July 1895 Częstochowa - 1st October 1942 Częstochowa) married to Henryk Szpalten, Chawa (22th October 1896 Częstochowa-) and Cylka (9th August Częstochowa-), as well a son Szlama Zalman (12th April 1898 Częstochowa -).

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