

FOGEL Lejb (1908–1943?), lawyer. He was born on 13th May 1908 in Częstochowa, the son of Mendel and Gołda Szewa née Koniecpolski.

He began his studies, in the 1933/34 academic year, in the Law Faculty of the Jagiellonian University. He began practising as a lawyer before the War.

During the German occupation, he worked together with the *Arbeter-Rat* [Workers' Council]. Together with his brother Abram, he worked with → Dr. Adam Wolberg in editing "Rasta", a newspaper in opposition to the Council of Elders (*Judenrat*). During the mass deportations from the Częstochowa ghetto, in September or October 1942, he fled from a transport to Treblinka and stayed in Warsaw where, for a certain time, he was active in the Polish Socialist Party (PPS). In January 1943, he came to the "Small Ghetto" from Warsaw. In February 1943, together with his brother, he was sent to the camp in Skarżysko (Skarżysko-Kamienna). When he refused to do a task there and attacked his persecutor with his bare hands, he was shot by the camp commandant Fritz Bartenschlager.

In 1939, he married Fajgla née Kapłan (1911–1942?), who perished in Treblinka.

Brener, *Widersztand*, pp. 54, 99; Kulczykowski, *Żydzi – studenci UJ*, p. 543; Mielczarek, *Dzieje prasy częstochowskiej*, p. 143; Orenstein, *Churban Czenstochow*, p. 43.

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