

**FREUND** Izydor (circa 1861-1935), trader, property owner, member of the Jewish *Gmina*, social and charity activist. He was the son of Joachim, a board member of the “Dobroczytność” Charitable Society for Jews (TDdŻ).

In the second half of the 1880s, he lived in Praszka. At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, he traded in sugar in Częstochowa, having a warehouse on ul. Ogrodowa, on the corner of the Nowy Rynek (pl. Daszyński). Later, he owned a colonial goods warehouse (at I Aleja 2). Freund owned the property at ul. Teatralna 16 (at least from the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century). From 1917, it was Kościuszki 16 and, from 1935, al. Kościuszki 7).

Like his father, he was involved in charitable work in Częstochowa. He belonged to the TDdŻ. (In 1913, he paid 100 rubles on the occasion of the opening of the TDdŻ Hospital). During World War I, he was co-founder (together with → Józef Imich and → Edward Jacobsohn) of the “Bejs Lechem” (“House of Bread”) Aid Society Against Exceptional Poverty. From 1917 (?), he was its president. He supported, with donations (together with sons Wilhelm and → Ludwik Freund), the Mina Werde Home for the Aged and Orphans. He was a board member of the Częstochowa Jewish Community Council (*Gmina*). He died on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1935 in Częstochowa and was buried in the local Jewish cemetery. (His grave has not survived).

His wife was Mariem, a TDdŻ activist, with whom he had sons Ludwik and Wilhelm.

*Żydzi częstochowianie* (no page numbers). - Urbanowicz, *Rzemiosło*, p. 230. – “Gazeta Częstochowska” 1909, No. 136, p. 8 (regarding his father); “Goniec Częstochowski” 1908, No. 275, p. 3, 1914, No. 311, p. 2, 1916, No. 103, p. 3, 1919, No. 273, p. 5, 1935, No. 186, p. 1 (obituary). - *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, p. 207 and real estate listing; *Rocznik adresowy 1901*, p. 456. - *Sprawozdanie Towarzystwa Dobroczytności dla Żydów 1913*, p. 21.

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