

**FRIEDE (FRYDE) Henryk Chananel (1839-1928)**, independence activist, board member of financial institutions in Częstochowa, social activist. He was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1839 in Pilica, the son of Majer and Fajgla née Binenfeld. His father was the owner of the Kraszewice estate near pod Noworadomsko.

Friede lived on the Kraszewice estate (now within the borders of Radomsko). In 1863, during the ongoing uprising, he provided supplies to the insurgent units in the vicinity of Przedbórz. He was arrested by the Russians and imprisoned for several months in Kielce. He was tortured in order to extract his testimony. At the end of the 1880s and middle of the 1890s, he lived in Noworadomsko.

At the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, he settled in Częstochowa, living in his own tenement at ul. Cerkiewna 4 (from 1919, it was ul. Kilińskiego). He belonged to the boards of several financial institutions in the city. He was a board member and supervisory council member of the II Częstochowa Loan and Savings Society, as well as of the supervisory board of the Częstochowa Credit Society. He was active in and a board member of the "Dobroczytność" Charitable Society for Jews. He died on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1928 in Częstochowa and was buried in the Jewish cemetery. (His grave has not survived.)

In 1892, he married Gabriela Regina Bursztyńska (22<sup>nd</sup> April 1866 Częstochowa – 21<sup>st</sup> March 1933 Częstochowa), the daughter of → Salezy Bursztyński and Rozalia Rojza née Wiener. He had sons, one of whom was → Mieczysław.

*Słownik działaczy polskiego ruchu robotniczego*, vol. II, p. 149 (information in the biography of his son, Mieczysław Fryde). – "Express Częstochowski" 1929, No. 296, p. 3 (obituary); "Goniec Częstochowski" 1928, No. 299, p. 1 (obituary, No. 300, p. 3 (obituary). - *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, pp. 185, 188, 309, 311 (see also the list of property owners); *Sprawozdanie Towarzystwa Dobroczytności dla Żydów 1913*, p. 5. - USC Częstochowa, death record No. 298/1928. - Materials (extracts from civil register) in the ODDC collection.

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