

**GEISLER (GAYZLER)** Izydor Izaak (1849-1922), landowner, industrialist, charity activist. He was born on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1849 in Częstochowa, the son of Izrael Dawid and Maria aka Rozenberg.

Geisler was the owner of landed estates in Wyczerpy Dolne and Rędziny near Częstochowa, tenements at Stary Rynek 14, Nowy Rynek 3 (pl. Daszyńskiego) and at II Alei 32, as well as a brickworks near Częstochowa. In the 1880s, he traded in grain. On 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1887, from Jan Muzolf, he purchased the Rędzina AB estate (the Rędzina farm, Marianka, the Ołowianka estate, Wygoda and the village of Rędzina), which he sub-divided and sold to individuals. In 1897, in Wyczerpy Dolny (now a part of Częstochowa), he founded the “Paulina” Glassworks, later managing it.

Together with his wife, he belonged to the “Dobroczytność” Charitable Society for Jews (TDdŻ), in which he co-managed the nursing for the poor department. He co-financed the activities of the TDdŻ and the building of its hospital. (Together with his wife, he donated 3,000 rubles.) He also paid an annual contribution of 234 rubles to the Jewish elementary school.

He lived in his own tenement at II Aleja 32. He died on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1922 in Częstochowa and was buried in the local Jewish cemetery.

He was married to Paulina Perla née Herszlik (1857 Wieluń - 1936 Wyczerpy Dolne), the daughter of Dawid and Gitla Augusta née Heiman. They had four daughters:

- Helena (18<sup>th</sup> September 1887 Częstochowa) married to the engineer Bernard Koppel (she lived in Łódź),
- Florentyna (9<sup>th</sup> July 1889 Częstochowa) married to engineer Mieczysław Silberlast
- Łucja (b. 1882 Częstochowa) married to Zygmunt Hamburger (they lived in Warsaw), and
- Gustawa Gusta married to → Stanisław Płucer-Sarna

and three sons: → Julian, → Leon and → Arnold.

Sętowski, *Cmentarz Kule*, pp. 85–86 (regarding his parents). - *80 lat częstochowskich hut szkła*, Częstochowa 1997; Szatkowski, *Monografia przemysłu częstochowskiego*, p. 18. — Rędziński, *Szkolnictwo żydowskie*, p. 26; - Jastrzębski, *Opowieści rodzinne*, pp. 31, 32. — “Dziennik Częstochowski” 1906, No. 107, p. 2; “Goniec Częstochowski” 1922, No. 148, pp. 1, 3 (obituaries). - *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, p. 16, (a listing of property owners); *Informator 1889*, p. 471; *Sprawozdanie Towarzystwa Dobroczytności dla Żydów 1913*, pp. 15, 21. - APCz, Mag.Cz. 5419;

USC Częstochowa, death record (Izydor's) No. 154/1922, death record (Paulina's) No. 197/1936. - K. Łągiewka on the website [genealodzy.czestochowa.pl](http://genealodzy.czestochowa.pl).

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