

GERICHTER Chil (1888–1942?), merchant, local government activist. He was born 4th September 1888 in Częstochowa, the son of → Natan Gerichter and Hendla née Sudowicz.

Gerichter was a merchant, living in Częstochowa at ul. Kościuszki 23. He twice stood for election to the Częstochowa City Council – in 1927 on the list of the United Jewish Electoral Committee (he was unsuccessful) and in May 1939 on the list of the United Jewish Electoral Bloc (he was elected as a deputy councillor).

On 1st October 1939, as a representative of the Zionists, he was selected to the Częstochowa Council of Elders (*Judenrat*). He even joined its Executive. On 22nd March 1941, as a representative of the Council, he participated in the takeover of the Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population in Poland TOZ. He probably perished in the autumn of 1942 in Treblinka.

His wife was Fajgla (23rd February 1894 Pilica-) née Hirszberg, the daughter of Szyja and Estera née Goldman.

Brener, *Widersztand*, pp. 12, 13; Mizgalska-Osowiecka, *Żydzi w samorządzie*, p. 190 (biographical note). - Materials (extracts from registration books) as well as civil registers in the ODDC collections.

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