

**GITLER** Jeremiasz, actually Abram Jeremiasz, (1903–1943), lawyer, Zionist activist. He was born on 2nd January 1903 in Łódź, the son of Ajzyk and Zysla Rajzel née Chamer.

As a student in the early 1920s, he was co-founder and commander of the left-wing Zionist organisation *Ha'Shomer Ha'Tzair* (Young Guard) in Częstochowa. In 1933, he was entered onto the list of lawyers (with an office at aleja NMP 11).

At the beginning to 1940, he was co-opted onto the Council of Elders (*Judenrat*), in place of those who were dismissed for sabotaging the organisation's work. In the first quarter of 1940, he became of a member of the seven-member Council Presidium, replacing → Szymon Pohorille, head of the General Department. From the end of 1940, he was deputy head of the organisation, overseeing the work of all the offices of the Council of Elders.

Together with his family, he was murdered on 20th March 1943 at the Częstochowa Jewish Cemetery in the execution of the Jewish intelligentsia. He was buried in the mass grave No. 28–31 III.

In 1930, he married Fajgla née Librowicz (21st Demember 1908 Częstochowa - 1943), the daughter Hersz Aba and Laja née Sztajnberg. They had two children - a daughter Ora (14th May 1935 Częstochowa - 1943) and a son Itamar (19<sup>th</sup> January 1938 Częstochowa - 1943).

Brener, *Widersztand*, pp. 13, 14–16; Mizgalski, *Tożsamość polityczna*, pp. 247, 263; Pietrzykowski, *W obliczu śmierci*, p. 89. – “Palestra” 1933, p. 745. - Archiwum USC w Częstochowie, marriage record No. 116/1930.

**Wiesław Paszkowski**