

**GROSMAN** Szymon (1891–1968), mechanical engineer. He was born on 12th September 1891 in Częstochowa, the son of → Michał and Teresa née Bergman.

He graduated from a *realschule* in Switzerland and, in 1905-1910, he studied at the Technical University in St. Gallen. Following graduation, he returned to Częstochowa. He worked in industry and, from 1929, in a tram factory, which belonged to his father Michał, at ul. Piotrowska 2.

During the German occupation, he was arrested by the Germans on 31st July 1940 (for not wearing a Star of David armband on his arm). He was held in prison in Zawodzie until 27<sup>th</sup> September 1940. He was hidden by Elżbieta Stolc, in an apartment at ul. Kościuszki 26.

He died on 20th November 1968 and was buried in the Kule cemetery.

His wife was Elżbieta Glida who, like her husband, survived the war in hiding. His second wife was Irena Kupniewicz.

Szatkowski, *Monografia przemysłu*, p. 30 (re: his father Michał). – Willenberg, *Bunt w Treblince*, pp. 44, 45. – “Express Częstochowski” 1930, No. 48, p. 6. – APCz, Mag.Cz. 8296 (list of engineers); unit No. 8/47, Niemiecki Zakład Karny w Częstochowie z lat 1939– 44, ref. 481; USC Częstochowa, birth record No. 163/1891. – Materials (account by Irena Grosman of Częstochowa) in the ODDC collection.

**Juliusz Sętowski**