

HASKLOWICZ Jakub, actually Icchak Jakub (1863–1943), stonemason, owner of a stonemasonry workshop. He was born on 8th April 1863 in Wieluń, the son of Salomon and Rajzla née Jankiel.

He ran one of the largest stone-carving and stone workshops in Częstochowa, as well as a mosaic and iron-concrete products factory (at II Aleja 14), established in 1879. Its products included marble, granite and sandstone tombstones, mosaic and iron-concrete stairs, sewerage pipes, well casings and paving slabs. His company also created floors (including for the Grossman tenement building).

Under his supervision, his company made a number of gravestones at the Jewish cemetery in Częstochowa. (Nine of them are preserved to this day.). They were distinguished by the high level of workmanship.

Hasklowicz lived at ul. Żelazna 3 (Kopernika) in a house which belonged to him.

His wife was Rywa Wolkowicz Lejbcygier. They had four children: Herszlik (1887 Działoszyn), who in 1939 left for the United States, Dawid (9th December 1891 Częstochowa-), daughter Hana (9th December 1891 Częstochowa-) and Berek (1893 Częstochowa-).

Paszkowski, *Żydowskie warsztaty kamieniarskie*, p. 54. – *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, pp. 206, 235, 17 (advertisement). – APCz, unit No. 1, ref. 8829 (re: son Berek).

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