

HOROWICZ (HOROWITZ) Piotr Peretz (1877–1941), locksmith teacher, factory co-owner. He was born in Odessa.

Horowicz completed his military service in the Russian army. After being demobilised, he remained in Warsaw. At the beginning of the 20th century, with his family, he moved to Częstochowa, where he became a locksmith teacher at the School of Crafts for Jews. He later resigned from the school and, together with his younger son Antoni, he established an iron products factory, “Piotr Horowicz & Son”) at ul. Nadrzeczna 8.

He lived at ul. Strażacka 5. He died on 20th September 1941 in Częstochowa and was buried in the local Jewish cemetery.

He and his wife, Sonia Sara née Szofman (who perished during the occupation) had five children. With his father, Antoni ran the metal products factory. Izaak attended the H. Sienkiewicz 1st State Gimnazjum in Częstochowa. He later worked as a clerk, locally, at the “Warta” Jute and Flax Spinning & Weaving Mill. He was active in the Jewish Sightseeing Society. In 1933, he married Bala née Reingold - they had a son Edward. In 1946, the Horowicz family left Poland and, in 1948, they settled in Israel.

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