

KRAK Herman Cwi Hersz (1859–1910), teacher, school director. Born in Konin, he was the only child of Jakub Gedalia.

Krak received a proper education, graduating with honours from the gimnazjum in Konin and, later, from the Teachers' Seminary in Łęczyca.

In 1900, he settled in Częstochowa. At first, he was employed as a teacher, but he soon set up his own private school, which was attended by children from wealthy Jewish families. His school taught the Hebrew, Russian, Polish and German languages. Over many years, he was a teacher at the local Craft School for Jews.

He died on 31st December 1910 in Częstochowa and was buried in the Jewish cemetery (grave No. 536 II).

His wife was Matylda Tysła née Bykowska (1850 Turek – 31th July 1938 Ostrowy), the daughter of Mordka Jakub Bykowski and Ruchla. They had five sons and two daughters.

Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, p. 131. – *Czenstochower Yidn*, p. XCI. – APCz, death record No. 284/1910; USC, death record No. 170/1938 (re: wife).

Wiesław Paszkowski