

**KRAUSKOPF** Szlama (1869-1942), merchant, craftsman, craftsmen and cooperative activist. He was born on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1869 in Mstów, the son of Markus and Bajla née Kamińska.

Krauskopf was the owner of a hat and fur production factory (at I Aleja 12) in Częstochowa. He belonged to the Jewish Craft Association – in 1921, he was a board member. In 1919, he was co-owner (with → Nachman Assorodobraj, → Michał Grejniec and → Rafał Federman) of the “Samopomoc” [“Self-Help”] Co-operative (at ul. Senatorska 7). He was a member of the “Dobroczynność” Charitable Society for Jews. During the war with the Bolsheviks, he gave donations to the Committee to Aid Polish Soldiers (operating through the Jewish *gmina*). During the liquidation of the Częstochowa ghetto, he was transported to the extermination camp in Treblinka.

His wife was Liba Laura née Połtawska (1872 Nowogródek - 1942 Treblinka). They had five children:

- → Eliaz,
- Uszer (13<sup>th</sup> April 1896 Częstochowa–), a graduate of the W. Szudejki Gimnazjum in Częstochowa who, 1916-1919, studied law at the Jagiellonian University,
- Henryk Hersz (1897-1943), a graduate of the W. Szudejki Gimnazjum (matriculated in 1917) who, later, gained his medical degree at the Jagiellonian University. He worked as a gynaecologist and obstetrician in Łódź. In 1942, with his wife and two children, he was transported, from the Częstochowa ghetto, to the extermination camp in Treblinka,
- Laja (10<sup>th</sup> March 1903 Częstochowa–), married to Pinie Machenholc, and
- Estera Edwarda (23<sup>rd</sup> December 1899 Częstochowa–), dentist, who, at the beginning of the war, probably left the territory of the General Government. She is not listed any official German list of health care workers.

Gliński, *Słownik lekarzy i farmaceutów*, vol. I, p. 207 (re: son Henryk); *Corpus studiosorum K-L*, p. 580 (re: sons Uszer and Henryk). – Paszkowski, *Zatrute źródło*, p. 205; – Grzędzielski, *Stowarzyszenia i związki*, pp. 37, 44; Sobalski, *Stowarzyszenia, związki*, p. 136; “Częstochower Cajtung” 1927, No. 12, p. 4 (re: son Henryk), 1931, No. 10, p. 2. – “Goniec Częstochowski” 1920, No. 204, p. 3. – Sprawozdanie Tow. Dobroczynności dla Żydów 1913, p. 5. – Materials (extracts from civil registers) in ODDC collections.

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