

**KUPERMAN** née ROZENFELD Regina Rywka (1905-1948) hairdresser, trade union organiser. She was born on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1905 in Częstochowa, the daughter of Dawid Rozenfeld and Nacha née Gryn, the sister of → Icyk Lejb Rozenfeld and → Różka Rozenfeld.

She studied at the Russian elementary school on ul. Teatralna. She learned Yiddish on ul. Garncarska. At the age of twelve, she began working as a hairdresser in a home factory at Aleja 8, working mostly in the production of wigs.

In 1916, the Socialist Zionist Party began organising hairdressing workers and Regina Rozenfeld was drawn into the movement. Apart from her, Maks Chrobot, S. Moszkowicz and numerous others were active. She was dismissed from her job and began working for herself, which improved her circumstances and that of her mother also.

Regina belonged to the *Farejnikte* party and took part in the organisation's activities. When the Rozenfeld family lived in Ostrów, in the summer due to their mothers' health, they were visited by Michał Alter, Cesia Federman, Abram Brat, Róża Pławner, Rajzele Fajertog, Mosze Berkensztat, Regina Warzecha and other.

In 1922, she left for America. In 1931, she visited Częstochowa. In 1947, she belonged to the committee which published the book *Czenstochower Yidn*.

She died on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1948.

In 1925, she married Henryk Kuperman. They had three children.

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