LAMPEL Leon Lejb (1893–1943), lawyer, editor, Council of Elders [Judenrat] employee, author of publications on economic. He was born on 22nd April 1893 in Nowy Sącz, the son of Moses, owner of a furniture store, and Tily Itta née Ausschnit.

He graduated from the II Gimnazjum in Nowy Sącz and, in 1917, he studied law at the Jagiellonian University, graduating as a Doctor of Laws in 1921. Until 1929, he lived in Częstochowa (at ul. Kościuszki 67). In that same year, he moved permanently to Katowice. He ran a legal practice, until 1939, at ul. Teatralna 10).

He was the editor of the Katowice publication “Górnośląskie Wiadomości Gospodarcze” [“Górnyśląsk Business News”], which was published in both Polish and German. He was a director of the Business Union in Górnyśląsk and the author of many economic works.

At the beginning of the German occupation, he settled in Częstochowa. From 17th June 1940, he worked within the apparatus of the Council of Elders (Judenrat) – initially in the office of the statistics commission and, from December 1940, in the vocational education commission (being its founding member).

He died, together with his family, on 20th March 1943, in a mass execution of the Jewish intelligentsia and members of the Judenrat. They were buried in a mass grave in the Częstochowa Jewish Cemetery (grave No. 28–31 III).

His wife was Halina née Sztiller (27th April 1901 Częstochowa - 1943), daughter of → Zygmunt Zysman Sztiller and Szejna Tauba née Kaminer. In 1919, she graduated from the M. Słowikowski Girls Gimnazjum. They had a daughter Liliana (1931-1943).


Wiesław Paszkowski