

**LAMPEL** Leon Lejb (1893–1943), lawyer, editor, Council of Elders [*Judenrat*] employee, author of publications on economic. He was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 (27<sup>th</sup> April 1901 Częstochowa - 1943), daughter of → Zygmunt Zysman Stiller and Szejna Tauba née Kaminer. In 1919, she graduated from the M. Słowikowski Girls Gimnazjum. They had a daughter Liliana (1931-1943).

*Corpus studiosorum (K–Ł)*, p. 830. – Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, v. 1. – “Express Częstochowski” 1929, No. 284, p. 2. – Archiwum ŻIH, Council of Elders Annual Statistics for 1940, v. II, p. 279.

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