

LEJZEROWICZ Henryk Herszlik (1893–1966?), dentist, political activist, tourism and sports activist, social activist. He was born on 28th November 1893 in Częstochowa, the son of Dawid (1865–1934), merchant, who came from Praszka, and Cywka née Górską, brother of → Leopold.

He completed his medical studies in 1921 and, as a dentist, he practised in Częstochowa. (His surgery was at ul. Kilińskiego 3 and, at the end of the 1930s, at II Aleja 32).

He belonged to the General Jewish Workers' Union Bund. He was active in sports and tourism. From 1923, he sat on the board of the Jewish Society of Gymnastics and Sports. In mid-1929, he was one of the founders of the Jewish Touring Society (ŻTK). Initially, his apartment at ul. Kilińskiego 3 served as the ŻTK's premises. Lejzerowicz also led the "Morgensztern" Sports Club.

In 1923, he co-founded and, from that same year, served on the provisional board of the Częstochowa branch of the "Our Children" Workers Society. (The provisional board's premises was Lejzerowicz's dental surgery.) He served on the board of the Medema Library.

Presumably, after 1st September 1939, he found himself in the eastern borderlands of Poland and, later, in the Soviet Union. He remained there until 1945 and, later, returned to Poland. In 1948, he left for Belgium and then to Montreal, where he died.

Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, p. 311 (re: father). – Mizgalski, *Tożsamość polityczna*, pp. 152, 170; Sętowski, *Z dziejów ŻTGS*, p. 258 (biographical note), 260. – "Express Częstochowski" 1929, p. 158, p. 3, No. 160, p. 3; "Głos Wolności" 1923, No. 36, p. 4; "Nowy Express Częstochowski" 1927, No. 298, p. 3. – *Rocznik lekarski 1933/34*, col. 104; *Urzędowy spis lekarzy 1939*, p. 38 (doctors). – APCz, unit No. 58, birth record No. 390/1893.

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