

**MIC** (MITZ) Izydor Icek Majer (1873–), pseudonym “Idziek”. Worker activist, small factory owner. He was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1873 in Częstochowa, the son of Szymon Ber (1842-1915) and Ruchla (1847-1905) née Karmazyn.

He completed four grades of a gimnazjum. He worked in the Weinberg factory in Częstochowa. He was involved in political activities in the Jewish ranks of the PPS [Polish Socialist Party]. In November 1904, in a demonstration against the involvement of Poles in the Russian-Japanese war, he distributed illegal publications, collected contributions and stirred up the Jewish workers. His apartment was an underground premises. Weapons were hidden there, as well as party member who were being threatened with arrest. He was active in the PPS until 1914.

In the 1930s, he ran a celluloid products factory in Częstochowa (at ul. Wilsona 20/22). His products included dolls, toys and table tennis balls. In 1938, he lived at I Aleja 18.

His wife was Sura née Działoszyńska (27<sup>th</sup> September 1875 Częstochowa-), the daughter of Cudek and Chaja née Gruc. They had eight children[, who included]:

- Jakub (2<sup>nd</sup> June 1898 Częstochowa - 1942 or 1943), who was a doctor (graduated in 1924) in Warsaw,
- → Zofia Zysła Gliksman (1903-1942), a teacher,
- Pola Perla (1907-1933) graduated from the Kraków Commercial College,
- Czesława Cerla (10<sup>th</sup> January 1910 Częstochowa-) who, in 1935, after completing her medical studies in Czechoslovakia, received a medical degree.

Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, p. 160 (re: parents and daughter Pola). – “Częstochower Cajtung” 1935, No. 51, p. 5. – CAW, Cross and Medal of Independence records (applications rejected) vol. 917.

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