## Abram Kamiński



Abram was born in Łódź to Mojsze-Dawid and Bluma-Zysla (née Zelmanowicz). His parents perished in the Łódź ghetto.

Abram Kamiński was in the "Big Ghetto", then the "Small Ghetto" and was barracked in the HASAG-Pelcery camp. He was liberated in Częstochowa on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1945.

Immediately following the War, he emigrated to [the Land of] Israel and participated in the country's battles of independence.

Abram Kamiński's three brothers were also barracked in HASAG-Pelcery and were liberated at the same time. They live in the State of Israel.

Abram Kamiński arrived in Canada in 1952.

He is a member of the Executive and takes part in all the Society's activities.

## **Motek Kajzer**

Motek was born, in 1924, to Lajbisz and Frajdla in Częstochowa, where he lived at ul. Warszawska 66.

Along with his friend Chliwner, he was among the first to be barracked in HASAG-Pelcery. The unbearable conditions, at the time, in HASAG are indescribable. Motek Kajzer and his friend Chliwner escaped by jumping over the barbed wire fence and [swimming] across the Warta Rivera. Any slightest imprudence could have caused their death. After making it into the "Small Ghetto", he hid in a bunker and did not go to the forced labour.

During the period of the selections, massacres and deportations, his parents, his sisters Fajgla and Ester, his brother Szymon and the entire family perished in sanctification of the Name [of God] and the People [of Israel] in Treblinka.

On the last Tuesday prior to the liberation, he was deported to Germany to the town of Rottleberode, where the V-2 [rockets] were produced. On 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1945, he was liberated by the American army. He remained in Germany in the Zeilsheim DP camp near Frankfurt and, from there, emigrated to Canada. He married in Montreal and has two charming little children.

Motek Kajzer is active in the Czenstochover Landsmanshaft of Montreal.