

## Harry Klein (Herszl Klajner)



Harry was born to Mojsze-Mordche and Rywka (née Zylberszac) in Częstochowa, where he lived at ul. Berka Joselewicza 1.

During the War, he was in the “Big Ghetto” and the “Small Ghetto”. He was deported to Germany and liberated in May 1945 near Munich.

Following liberation, he settled in Munich and contributed to the *Unser Weg* weekly paper. In Munich, he married Eva (née Borensztajn) from Olkusz, who gave him three charming little daughters - Marilyn, Ruth and Janet.

He arrived in Montreal at the start of 1949 and immediately became active in the Society, first as Secretary and afterwards as Treasurer, an office which he holds to this day. Harry Klein is one of the most active Executive members.

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## Chawa (née Borensztajn) Klein

Chava is the daughter of Icek and Małka (née) Gastfreund. During the War, her parents and brother Josef perished at the hands of the Nazi murderers.

Chawa Klein was sent to various camps and was liberated in May 1945 in Tschechien [Czechia].

She was in Munich, in the Western Zone of Germany, where she met and married Harry Klein.

She came to Montreal in 1947<sup>1</sup> along with her husband. Chawa Klein is active in the Ladies Auxiliary and takes part in all the Society's undertakings.



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<sup>1</sup> [TN: Note that the date of their arrival is given above as the start of 1949; in the Klein family's brief biography in the book “Czenstochov – Our Legacy” (p. 225), it says they arrived in Montreal in June 1948.]