Josł Wrocławski

Josł was born to Mordche and Mirla (née Forberg) in Częstochowa where, before the War, he lived on ul. Warszawska.

He was in the “Big Ghetto”, then in the Small Ghetto and was barracked in HASAG-Raków. At the end of 1944, he was deported to the Buchenwald concentration camp in Germany. He was liberated from the Theresienstadt [Terezín] concentration camp on 8th May 1945.

Josł arrived in Canada at the beginning of 1947. He takes part in all the Society’s undertakings.

Małka (Mania) Lajchter

Mania was born in 1920 in Działoszyn. She is the daughter of Jakow Ickowicz and Gitla (née Kirszenbaum). Her nine-member family moved to Częstochowa in 1927.

In the times of the Nazi murders in Częstochowa, Małka Lajchter’s parents and four of her siblings were deported to Treblinka, where they perished in sanctification of the Name [of God] and the People [of Israel].

Małka Lajchter, with her brother Berl and sister Genia, who lives in the State of Israel, were barracked in HASAG-Pelczy, from where they were liberated.

At HASAG-Pelcery, Małka Lajchter worked under the leadership of the foreman [Walter Hermann] Fasold, who was a cruel Nazi and beat everyone murderously. As a result of his beatings, Małka Lajchter suffers from a chronic ringing in her ears.

She arrived in Canada in 1947 and has two charming, little children.

Małka Lajchter is active in the Ladies Auxiliary and performs all the work for the Society with great devotion.