Gutka (née Nirenberg) Kartuz

Gutka was born to the late Abram and Ester in Częstochowa where, before the War, she lived at Aleja 23.

She was in the “Big Ghetto”, then the “Small Ghetto” and was barracked in HASAG-Pelcery. She was liberated in Częstochowa on 16th January 1945.

She arrived with her husband Staszek to Canada in 1949.

Gutka Kartuz is active in the Ladies Auxiliary and takes an important part in the money shower and bazaar functions.

The Kartuz couple have a charming daughter Evelyn, who was born in Montreal.

Staszek Kartuz

Staszek was born to Wilhelm and Ewa (née Majtlis) in Częstochowa where, before the War, he lived at ul. Kopernika 6.

He was in the “Big Ghetto”, then the “Small Ghetto” and was barracked in HASAG-Pelcery. In 1944, he was deported to Buchenwald and, afterwards, to Colditz. He was liberated in Theresienstadt [Terezín] in 1945.

He arrived in Canada with his wife Gutka in 1949. Together with his wife, he takes part in all the Society’s activities.