Szmul Prokosz

Szmul was born in Częstochowa to the rabbi Reb Josef Prokosz *z''l*, who was known as" Reb Josse'le 'Kira'", and the late Dwojra (née Amsterdam).
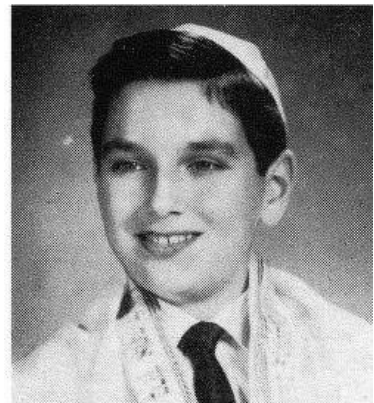
When the War broke out, he travelled, via Kielce, to Wilno and. from there, wandered to Japan and then China.

After the War, he left China and arrived, in 1948, in Canada, in the city of Edmonton. In 1949, he settled in Montreal.

Szmul Prokosz has an only son and, on the occasion of his bar-mitzvah, together with his son, he travelled to Israel.

The bar-mitzvah celebration was held on 17th August 1963 in Tel-Aviv.

A large number of *landsleit* and friends took part in the bar-mitzvah celebration, among them the Chairman of the Czenstochover Landsmanshaft of Montreal, Berl Ickowicz, who was visiting Israel at the time.

Bar-mitzvah boy Josef Prokosz