

PREGER Gerszon (1883-1942), industrialist, Zionist activist, communal activist. He was born in Brzest, the son of Icchak and Zahawa.

Preger was the owner of a small factory in Częstochowa. In the second half of the 1920s, in Częstochowa, he was a member of the Palestine Reconstruction Fund Committee. He was also active in the Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population TOZ and, in 1936, served on its audit committee. For many years, he was a board member of the Association of Jewish Secondary Schools in Częstochowa. Until 1936, he sat on the board of the Jewish Gimnazjum Building Committee.

In Częstochowa, he lived at I Aleja 14 (in Dom Frankego) and then, at the beginning of the occupation, at ul. Kilińskiego 5. During the German occupation, he lived in the local ghetto. Presumably, he died during its liquidation in 1942.

In his marriage to Hinda née Wenig, he had daughters Estera, Miriam Małka, Cywia and Bronisława Brucha, who married → Eliaz Krauskopf.

“Express Częstochowski” 1928, No. 280, p. 3; “Nasz Głos Powszechny” 1936, No. 2, p. 3, No. 280, p. 3; – *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, p. 7. – materials (relating to the family and his fate during the occupation) in the ODDC collections.

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