

ROTBARD Alter Pinkus (1895-), merchant, culture and sports activist. He was born on 21st April 1895 in Częstochowa, the son of Icek Berek and Szprynca née Karmazyn, the brother of → Zelig.

Rotbard was a merchant. He belonged to the Jewish Craft Association and was active in the “Lira” Musical-Literary Society as well as in the Friends of Jewish Stage Arts. In 1916, he appeared in the Sholem Aleichem’s play *Ludzie* [“People”] staged by the Friends.

In 1916, together with → Henryk Markusfeld, → Jakub Kromołowski, → Mieczysław Kremski and → Magdalena Zalcman, he co-founded the Jewish Gymnastics-Sports Association. In the second half of the 1930s, he sat on the board of the “Makabi”.

He lived on the Stary Rynek [Old Market Square].

Mizgalski, *Tożsamość polityczna*, pp. 146, 169; Sętowski, *Żydowskie Towarzystwo Gimnastyczno-Sportowe*, p. 256. – “Nasz Głos Powszechny” 1936, No. 1, p. 3. – Materials (incl. Rotbard’s birth certificate) in the ODDC collections

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