

ROTSTEIN (ROTSZTAJN) Natan Nuchem (1880-1942?), industrialist, social and patriotic activist. He was born on 15th July 1880 in Wieluń, the son of Lewek and Małka.

In 1913, he lived at ul. Dojazdowa 17 (Piłsudskiego), in the 1920s, at ul. Spadek 4 (5?) and, at the end of the 1930s, in a tenement (which he owned) at al. Wolności 11.

Together with his wife, Dora, he ran a small glue factory, "Glutyna", in the 1930s, at ul. Gazowa 37. He was the owner of a large foundry, the "ENo.o" Polish Industrial Steel Works at ul. Przemysłowa 4. In the spring of 1938, he moved the plant to ul. Jaskrowska. To mark the occasion, he presented the military with a heavy machine gun and harness. The offices of both factories were located at al. Wolności 11.

In 1920, during the war with the Bolsheviks, he was active in the Committee for Bringing Aid to the Polish Soldier, established in the Jewish Community Council of Częstochowa. At the end of August 1920, he donated the large sum of 2,400 Polish marks to this Committee.

From 1936, he was a member of the council and construction commission of the Committee to Construct Buildings for Jewish Community Schools in Częstochowa. Thanks to the work of that committee, the school at ul. Jasnogórska 8/10 was built.

Rotstein was married to Dora née Rozenfeld. They had three children, among whom was their son Stanisław (1st April 1913 Częstochowa-) who, in 1934, matriculated at the No.2 State Gimnazjum in Kraków. All three perished during the Second World War.

Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914, p. 25; *Spis abonentów sieci telefonicznych 1939*, pp. 48, 52. – "Goniec Częstochowski" 1920, No. 204, p. 3; "Nasz Głos Powszechny" 1936, No. 3, p. 4; "Częstochower Cajtung" 1938, No. 17, p. 6; "Monitor Polski" 1946, No. 136, p. 2. – "Szkolnictwo m. Częstochowy 1939–1941". – APCz, zespół No. 1, ref. 8817 (list of conscripts 1880), ref. 8858 (list of conscripts 1913, re: son Stanisław).

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