

ROTSZYLD Jakub Szmul (1851–), merchant, property co-owner, charity activist. He was born on 31st January 1851 in Częstochowa, the son of → Nachman Nachum (1822-1874), a merchant, and Hana née Wajnberg (Weinberg).

On 16th April 1895, Rotszyld, together with Fabian Zorski and Hill Helman, bought the property of Bleszno (at the time belonging to the Stara Huta community) from Adam Michalski, for the sum of 48,000 rubles. He then began the process of sub-dividing land in the Ostatni Grosz area. In 1906, he sold goods to Izrael Rozenbaum.

He belonged to the “Dobroczynność” Charitable Society for Jews (TDdŻ). From circa 1900, he was a member of the loans committee and, from circa 1909, he was one of the vice-directors of the Częstochowa Loans Society.

His wife was Basia née Wajnberg (26th November 1855 Częstochowa-), the daughter of Kafel and Macha née Pik, who was active in the TDdŻ. They had two children:

- Zofia (16th February 1878 Częstochowa),
- Stefania (15th March 1880 Częstochowa-), married to → Henryk Oderfeld and to → Henryk Gottlieb.

K. Łągiewka, *Dzieje dóbr Bleszno, “Korzenie”* 2015, No. 3, p. 10–11. – “Goniec Częstochowski” 1919, No. 190, p. 3. – *Rocznik częstochowski. Kalendarz 1903*, p. 103; *Sprawozdanie Towarzystwa Dobroczynności dla Żydów 1913*, p. 5 (re: wife). – APCz, zespół No. 58, b. 1851. – Materials (extracts from civil registers) from the ODDC collections.

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