ROZENFELD Icyk Lejb, used the name “Hanes” (1897-1942) craftsman, Bun
member. He was born on 26th December 1897 in Częstochowa, the son of Dawid
and Nach née Gryn, the brother of → Różka Rozenfeld and → Regina Kuperman.

After his parents married in 1896, in Kłobuck, they moved to Częstochowa,
where his father worked as a tailor. During the Russian-Japanese war, he was
conscripted in to the Russian army and died at the age of thirty-one, leaving a
wife and three small children.

Hard work led to his mother developing lung illness. For that reason, as the
eldest, Icyk Lejb had to start working early in order to help his mother support
the family. He became an upholsterer.

He joined the Bund very early on and was one of the party’s most active
members in Częstochowa, carrying out the most difficult tasks with the greatest
dedication. In the last years before World War II, he was a member of the
Częstochowa Bund committee. Following the outbreak of the war, he hid the
party’s archives and banners, burying them in the garden at Aleja 20 – where he
lived and where the Medem Library book collection had been previously hidden.
When the Arbeterrat (Workers’ Council) was formed, he joined the Council as
the Bund’s representative.

Icyk Lejb married Buchla Fridman – they had one daughter, Jadzia Itka.

He perished, together with his family, in the Treblinka extermination camp

*Czenstochower Yidn, p. 154; Czenstochow, p. 291. – APCz, birth record No. 439/1897.*

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