

**ROZENFELD** Icyk Lejb, used the name “Hanes” (1897-1942) craftsman, Bund member. He was born on 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wiesław Paszkowski**