

SZCZEKACZ Moszek Mojżesz (1897-1942), teacher, Jewish policeman. He was born on 2nd September 1897 in Częstochowa, the son of Kałma and Sura Hendla née Ajlenberg.

In 1920, he graduated from the seven-class Real Gimnazjum in Radomsko and, later, from the State Teacher Training Course.

From September 1920 to February 1921, he served as a gunner in the 7th Light Artillery Regiment in Częstochowa. In 1923, he took part in eight weeks of training in the reserves.

After passing the examination in 1926, he attained the qualification as a temporary general school teacher. He worked as a teacher at one of the elementary schools in Częstochowa.

From 22nd July 1940, he belonged to the Jewish Order Service [Jewish Police]. He served in the guard platoon at the "Metalurgia" factory. During the deportation of the Jewish population from the ghetto, on 7th October 1942, together with his wife and daughter, he was transported to the Treblinka extermination camp.

On 3rd January 1929, he married Judessa (19th February 1909-1942) née Kielczygłowska, the daughter of Rachmiel, a shop owner, and Chaja Sura née Marczak. They had a daughter, Hela (6th May 1930 - 1942).

Grzędzielski, Pietrzykowski, *Polentumsträger*, p. 222 (here, referred to as Mojżesz Szczekach); Paszkowski, *Policja żydowska*, p. 182.

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