**SZLEZYNGER** (SZLEZYNGIER) Józef (1880–), owner of a craft workshop, social activist. He was born on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1880 in Częstochowa, the son of Lajzer and Sura (Salomea) née Praport, the brother of Mośek Dawid, a merchant (13<sup>th</sup> August 1880 Częstochowa-), Zyndel, a merchant (17<sup>th</sup> December 1877 Częstochowa-) and Bernard, a merchant (17<sup>th</sup> May 1885 Żarnów-).

Szlezyngier worked in Częstochowa, initially as a factory worker. After a certain time, he established his own workshop. In June 1919, he was the founder and, later, a board member of the "Achdus" Cooperative in Częstochowa. In 1936, he was a member of the Committee to Build a Jewish Gymnazjum in Częstochowa.

His wife was Ruchla née Tenenbaum (1885 Częstochowa-). They had two daughters - Marianna (1908 Częstochowa-) and Ita (1911 Częstochowa-).

Sobalski, *Stowarzyszenia*, *związki*, p.135. – "Nasz Głos Powszechny" 1936, No. 3, p. 4. – APCz, Unit No.1, ref. 8817, No. 469. - materials (extracts from civil registers) in the ODDC collections.

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