

SZMULEWICZ Henryk Hendel (1889-1942), owner of photographic store, cultural activity. Born on 3rd December 1889, the son of Chaskiel (1863 Wodzisław near Jędrzejów - 1928 Częstochowa), a doctor who belonged to the Częstochowa fraternity "Chevra Tehilim". His mother was Rajzla Róża née Żorska (1864 - 1942 Częstochowa), the daughter of Szymon and Estera née Kon.

In 1909-1935, he ran the "Rembrandt" photographic store at I Aleja 7. The store was later taken over by his brother Lewek Szmulewicz (1893-). Szmulewicz lived at ul. Warszawska 32. He displayed his photographs at the Industry and Agriculture Exhibition in 1909 in Częstochowa. In May 1939, he stood for election to the Częstochowa City Council, representing the United Jewish Electoral Bloc.

On 4th October 1942, during the German occupation, he was murdered by in the Częstochowa ghetto.

Szmulewicz was married and had a daughter who studied piano with W. Kopecka. In 1931, she appeared in a musical performance at the municipal theatre.

Czenstochower Jidn, p. LXXXIII; Zembik, *Fotografia częstochowska*, pp. 103, 126. – APCz, Zespół No. 1, ref. 8883, p. 2544 (re: parents), AmCz 8803. - Materials (civil registry extracts) in the ODDC collections.

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