

SZPERLING Janas (1900-1942), lawyer. He was born on 20th September 1900 in Kłobuck.

In 1920, he graduated from the H. Sienkiewicz No.1 State Gimnazjum in Częstochowa and soon, together with his friend Władysław Chajutin, he volunteered for the Polish Army. He joined the 4th Battery of the 7th Field Artillery Regiment (part of the 9th Infantry Division). He took part in the battles with the Bolsheviks. At the end of 1920, he transferred to the Reserves.

He completed his legal studies. On 22nd July 1926, he became a trainee in the district of the Appeals Court in Warsaw. In the 1930s, he was an assessor of the court, living at ul. Waszyngtona 20. In the autumn of 1936, he passed his examination in Warsaw and was later sworn in as a lawyer.

He worked as a lawyer in Częstochowa with his chambers, from 1937, situated at I Aleja 10.

During the German occupation, in 1941, he lived in the local ghetto. During its liquidation (September-October 1942), he was transported to the Treblinka extermination camp.

His wife was Eugenia née Szarogroder. They had a daughter Irena (23rd April 1936 Częstochowa-).

Adwokaci regionu częstochowskiego (J. Sętowski), p. 226; *Sienkiewiczacy*, p. 230; – *Spis abonentów telefonicznych 1939*, p. 54; – “Częstochower Cajtung” 1926, No. 33, p. 4; “Dziennik Urzędowy Ministerstwa Sprawiedliwości” 1926, No. 17, p. 347; “Goniec Częstochowski” 1920, No. 249, p. 3; “Palestra” 1937, p. 250; – W.P. “Lista pomordowanych pracowników wymiaru sprawiedliwości i adwokatów 1939–1945” (manuscript in the collections of the State Archive in Piotrków Trybunalski); – Materials in the ODDC collections.

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