To the Everlasting Memory

of our dear and unforgettable parents,
Reb Szaja z”l and Chawa (née Goldberg) Granek
and our dear brother Efraim (Fiszel) Granek hy”d

Our father z”l came to Częstochowa from the town Krzepice, when he was still an apprentice with one of the best tailors in the city, and gained a reputation as one of the finest among them.

Already, in the days of his youth, he devoted himself to public work and became one of the leaders of the Professional Tailors' Union. He dedicated much of his time and energy to aiding craftsmen in all respects - as their representative in the Jewish Kehilla Council and the Częstochowa Craftsmen's Union.

He was also distinguished for his pleasant voice and was counted amongst the city's renowned prayer-leaders. His house was a glorious Jewish home - until the outbreak of the Second World War, which destroyed Polish Jewry, including the community of Częstochowa.

Father had the good fortune to survive, after the great suffering which we experienced during the days of the regime of the cruel Nazis and to arrive, with us, in the Land [of Israel]. But, to our sorrow, his days were not long here and he passed away on 5th Nisan 5712 (30th March 1952).

Our dear mother Chawa (née Goldberg) Granek hy”d shared the fate of the majority of our city's Jews. On the day when the "Small Ghetto" in Częstochowa was liquidated by the Nazi murderer Degenhardt, may his name and memory be obliterated - Saturday 26th June 1942 - she, too, was taken away to the concentration camp where she was exterminated.

Also, our dear brother Efraim (Fiszel-Felek) hy”d found his death at the hands of the Nazi murderers. On 13th November 1942, the murderous Nazi Schutzpolizei officer Hantke, may his name and memory be obliterated, saw him and fired a bullet at him, thus putting an end to his fresh and beautiful life!

In pain and in tears, we commemorate the names of our dear ones hy”d in Sefer Częstochowa

Their daughter Chana-Chanka (née Granek) Blum, abroad
Their daughter Rachel- Róza (née Granek) and her husband Aba Wajsfelner, abroad
Their son Szymon and his wife Ruda Granek, in Israel
Their daughter-in-law Nechama (née Hercberg) Granek, and her sons Abraham and Yaakov, in Israel