Częstochowers in Jerusalem

There are about thirty Częstochowa families in Jerusalem. Among them are Dr Józef Kruk - a socialist, a fighter, a writer and a journalist, Sz.Z. Shragai - a former Mayor of Jerusalem and, nowadays, a member of the management of the Jewish Agency and Rabbi Dr Ch.Z. Hirszberg - a lecturer at the Bar-Ilan University and an expert on Semitic languages.

The Częstochowers in Jerusalem have the custom of gathering, every year, at Yad Vashem to hold memorial services for our city’s martyrs.

The photograph above us is of one of the memorial services that were held at Yad Vashem. In the background is the entrance to the Yad Vashem Institute.