

Jakub Tyberg ז"ל¹



Jakub Tyberg, the son of [Dawid] Berek Tyberg and Fajga Laja [née Szerling], was born in Częstochowa on *Yom Kippur* of 5670 (1909). He died on 9th Tevet 5720 (1959) [sic; 9th January 1960] and was buried in Petah Tikva.

He emigrated to Palestine in 1936 and worked in agriculture and construction in Rehovot. In 1938, he answered the call of the [Jewish] Settlement's institutions and enlisted with the *Notrim*², when the bloody events [viz. the Arab Revolt] were at their worst. With a unit of guards, he was sent to Lod, which was surrounded by Arabs. It was their duty to escort, to Tel-Aviv, the passengers who had arrived on aeroplanes at the Lod airport. Usually, the *Notrim* would transport the passengers in armoured vehicles, accompanied by a British officer. Most times, the officer would relinquish joining the group, because they would be shot at when they passed through an Arab area.

Jakub Tyberg also worked in Rosh Ha'Ayin, guarding the water plant for Jerusalem. Due to the night-time guard duty, he contracted a bronchial infection, which became a chronic illness. A heart attack, which came upon him in this weakened health condition, brought an untimely end to his life, when he was only fifty years old.

He represented the *Notrim* in national institutions and fought for their rights. He completed his service in 1945 and began working for the Tnuva Company in Petah Tikva. He was among the founders of [the] Neve Oz [neighbourhood] next to Petah Tikva and acted extensively in aid of the first settlers. He was also a board member of the Ha'Poalim Bank in Petah Tikva.

He was extremely devoted to his family and was careful in the observance of the precept to honour one's parents. He left a wife, a son, and a daughter.

¹ [TN: Jakub was the younger brother of the aforementioned Izrael. Strangely, the author does not point this fact out.]

² [TN: Heb; Guards. A Jewish Police Force set up by the British in Mandatory Palestine.]