The Book Committee

Henoch Lapides and Emanuel Bajgele

These two bound and sold books, thus performing an important task in Częstochowa. They sold prayer-books for every occasion - Mishna and Talmud books, prayer-shawls, phylacteries and gifts of religious value.

Henoch Lapides’ business was located Stary Rynek 24 and he was also active as Chairman of the “Hachnoses Orchim” Society. Emanuel Bajgele’s business was located Stary Rynek 22. They both used to lend out a variety of storybooks.

Henoch Lapides had set prices, without negotiation.

(Following the Nazi invasion, Jewish spiritual life came to an end. The two bookshops, which had provided Jewish Częstochowa’s spiritual needs for decades, were also destroyed.)