

## The Book Committee

# Synagogues, Study-Halls and Chassidic “*Shtieblech*”<sup>1</sup>

(alphabetically [in Heb.])

As is known, there was a great number of “houses” designated to Torah and prayer in our city. To our great sorrow, details have not been preserved on all of them.

Thanks to Mr Mojsze Chaim Tiberg’s great toil, who took the trouble and wearied himself to collect details on the prayer-houses, the “*shtieblech*” and *minyanim* that were and are no more, we are able to add to the articles and lists published in our book, this other list – albeit incomplete – (in order to immortalise, in this manner, their memory and the memory of the innocent and upright ones who worshiped there, who were burned at the stake in the days of horror), and they were these:

- *Rebbe* Reb Awigdor’l Szapiro’s study-hall and his *minyan* of followers
- “*Agudas Yisroel*” prayer-house at ul. Katedralna 13
- “*Ahavas Achim*” [Brotherly Love] Society’s *minyan*
- “*Ohavei Torah*” [Torah Lovers] *minyan* at ul. Ogrodowa 9
- “*Ohel Jankew*” [Tent of Jacob] Synagogue, Aleja 4
- “*Ohel Nuchem*” study-hall
- “*Achdus Yisroel*” [Unity of Israel] Synagogue, ul. Warszawska 3 (the *gabay*<sup>2</sup> – Reb Chaim Leib Jungster)
- the Otwock *Chassidim shtiebel*, on the corner of ul. Krakowska St. and the street of the butcher-shops [ul. Rzeźnicka] (the *gaboim* – Reb Aba’le Kaufman and Reb Ziskind)
- *shtieblech* of the Aleksander *Chassidim*, a.) on Rzeźnicka St., at the Szwidorski house (the *gabay* – Reb Mojsze Józef Szancer), b.) at the Stary Rynek 13, at the house of Reb Kalman Kromołowski (the *gabay* – Reb Mendel Biniumin Gelbord)
- *shtiebel* of Amshinov [Mszczonów] *Chassidim* on ul. Ogrodowa
- *shtieblech* of Ger [Góra Kalwaria] *Chassidim*, a.) on ul. Nadrzeczna St. (Reb Chaskel Fiszel’s *shtiebel*), b.) the “married men’s” *shtiebel* at Nowy Rynek 2, c.) the *shtiebel* on ul. Senatorska, at the house of Reb Majer Biczner, d.) the *shtiebel* at Aleja 6, at the house of Reb Chaim Weksler (in memory of his father Reb Awrum Szulim Weksler);
- “*Ha’Mizrachi*” prayer-house at ul. Ogrodowa 14;
- *shtiebel* of Zawiercie *Chassidim* at ul. Warszawska 17, at the house of Reb Duwid Majer Granek;
- study-halls of the *Rebbe* of Żarki, a.) on ul. Nadrzeczna, at the house of Reb Chaskel Fiszel, b.) on ul. Piłsudskiego. (corner of ul. Dojazdowa);
- the “*Maggid’s*” [itinerant preacher] synagogue at ul. Katedralna 10;
- “*Machzikei Hadas*” study-hall (the *gaboim* – Reb Jankew Hersz Fajerman, Reb Majer Biczner, Reb Icchok Majer Krel and Reb Szmul Zelwer)
- the “*Malbish Arumim*” [see above, p.199] *minyan*, at the Crafts School on ul. Garncarska, corner of Nadrzeczna
- “*Soimech Noflim*” [Supporter of the Fallen] *minyan* (the chairman – in 5696 [1935-36] – Reb Szulim Gwircman)

<sup>1</sup> [TN: Lit. “little houses” in Yid.; small, often one-room, prayer, study and meeting lodges for followers of a specific Chassidic Rebbe.]

<sup>2</sup> [TN: Collector in Heb.; the term “gabay” is more or less synonymous with “shames”, i.e., a synagogue functionary.]

- *shtiebel* of the Stryków *Chassidim* on ul. Garncarska, at the house of Reb Jankew Dawidowicz and, after the First World War, at ul. Mostowa 9 (the *gaboim* – Reb Berisz Tiberg and Reb Menachem Mendel Kromołowski)
- *shtiebel* of Skierniewice *Chassidim* at ul. Ogrodowa 4
- Pruszycki's synagogue at Aleja 1
- *shtiebel* of Czortków *Chassidim* in the Stary Rynek, at the house of the Gold family
- *shtiebel* of the Kraków *Chassidim*, at ul. Senatorska 18 (the *gaboim* - Reb Kalman Rozenwert, Reb Awrum Wirsztel and Reb Duwid Ruben Zajdman)
- the Chassidic lodge at ul. Warszawska 44 (the *gabay* – Reb Menachem Mendel Diamant)
- *shtiebel* of Kromołów *Chassidim* at ul Warszawska 22 (previously called "Kruk's *Minyan*)
- *shtieblech* of Radomsko *Chassidim*, a.) at Stary Rynek 18 (was called "*Cossacks' Shtiebel*", the *gaboim* – Reb Srul Czesłochowski, Reb Ruben Aba Soifer, Reb Szmul Zelwer and Reb Awrum Szaja Gendelman), b.) *shtiebel* at ul. Rzeźnicka 9, c.) *shtiebel* founded by Reb Szlojme Gold
- *shtiebel* of Radoszyce *Chassidim* (the *gaboim* – Reb Hendel Lenczner and Reb Szmul Altman)
- *shtiebel* of Rozprza *Chassidim* at ul. Warszawska #17, at the house of Reb D.M. Granek (the *gabay* – Reb Szaja Windman)
- the Chassidic lodges founded by Reb Kalman Rajcher: a.) at Aleja 30, at his house (the *gaboim* – Reb Awrum Hamburger and Reb Fiszel Wajdenfeld), b.) a second *minyan* at Aleja 36
- *shtiebel* of Szydłów *Chassidim*, at Stary Rynek 17, at the house of Reb Nuta Turner
- *shtieblech* of the *Rebbe* Reb Szulim Rotenberg: a.) at his lodgings, b.) his followers' *shtiebel* at ul. Ogrodowa 14.