

WAJNBERG Bernard Berisz, actually Abram Ber (1875-1942), teacher, school proprietor. He was born in Przedbórz, the son of Kalman and Nacha Rochla née Silbersztein, formerly Rotszyld.

He married in 1897 and settled in Rozprza. He moved to Częstochowa after 1911 where, initially, he taught in a *cheder* at ul. Warszawska 21. He later worked in Lajzer Landsman's school at ul. Spadek 12 (in the Hampel building). It was one of the best *chederim* in the city. The *melamdim* M. Eksztajn and Mosze Dawid Landsman also taught there, while secular subjects and music were taught by Awner and Leder. The school was closed following outbreak of World War I.

Wajnberg established and ran a progressive *cheder* on the Aleja. He also taught Hebrew at the yeshivah of → Rabbi Majer Henocho Szajewicz. In 1924, his daughter → Balbina Bajla Wajnbergrzanka, took over the running of the school. Bernard Wajnberg continued to teach Jewish subjects there.

He lived at ul. Garibaldiego 15. He perished in the autumn of 1942 in the camp in Treblinka.

In 1897, he married Sura Cyrla (her family also called her Cypora Cyrla) née Gliksman. They had seven children. Only the daughters are known:

- Regina (16th May 1898 Rozprza-), married to Hersz Majer Zylberszac, son of Izrael and Brandla née Zylbersztajn (27th May 1899 Częstochowa-),
- → Balbina Bajla Wajnberzanka (1901-) and
- → Teresa Wajnman (1910-1968).

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