

WAJNMAN Teresa Tenia Tauba (1910-1968), teacher, school principal. She was born on 27th April 1910 in Rozprza, the daughter of teacher → Bernard Wajnberg (1875-1942), the sister of → Balbina Wajnberżanka (1901-).

She graduated from the Jewish Gimnazjum in Częstochowa and, in 1933, undertook Polish Studies at the University of Warsaw, gaining a master's degree in philology.

Initially, she worked as a teacher in a private elementary school, which had been established and run by her sister. In 1935, she took over the running of the school and re-organised it. She was considered as an excellent Hebraist. She also taught at the Jewish Gimnazjum in Częstochowa.

In 1941, during the German occupation, she and her husband were forced to live in the Częstochowa ghetto. There, she taught in secret. She survived the deportation of the Jewish population (September-October 1942) - she and her husband hid in a bunker. She later lived within the "Small Ghetto" from where, in June 1943, she and her husband were moved into the HASAG forced labour camp. She was liberated in January 1945 and, until 1947, she worked in the Jewish Committee's orphanage.

She died on 12th November 1968 in Częstochowa, and was buried in the local Jewish cemetery (grave No. 1384 I).

Her husband was → Ignacy Izaak Hersz Wajnbaum.

Adwokaci regionu częstochowskiego, p. 230, 231 (re: family also); Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, p. 239. – "Częstochower Cajtung" 1933, No. 33, p. 6; 1935, No. 35, p. 6.

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