

WAJNRYB (WEJNRYB, WAINREB) Lejbusz, teacher of religion, cantor.

He lived in Częstochowa, moving later to Żarki. He taught religion in a *cheder* and was a cantor.

In order to support his family, he ran a beer hall in his house on the Nowy Rynek [New Market Square], which was also eagerly visited by Poles. He offered them fish, goose meat and herring. In order to serve guests on Shabbat, he employed a resident from nearby Leśniów.

He was opposed to assimilation. He enjoyed recognition, by the Jewish community, for his good knowledge of the *Torah* and for providing support for the poor.

In his marriage to Bajla (Balcza), he had six children:

- three sons - Nathan, Icchak and Mordechaj (known as Motek) and
- three daughters - Fela, Jadzia and Ryfka.

W. Weiss, *Pozostało nas tak niewiele. Wspomnienia z pewnego sztetla*, Berlin 2011, pp. 160–190.

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