

**WAJNSZTOK** (WEINSTOK) Joachim Chaim (1881-1942), merchant, Zionist and local government activist. He was born in Pilica, the son of Jakub and Dyna née Blejwas.

Wajnsztok was a petty merchant. From 1927, he was a member of the Supervisory Board of the Industrialists and Merchants Bank in Częstochowa. He belonged to the Zionist Party and was a member of the *Agudas Ha'Cyjonim* Zionist organisation.

In 1927, on the list of the United Jewish Electoral Committee, he stood for election to the Częstochowa City Council – he was elected as a deputy councillor. Wajnsztok also sat on the board of the local Jewish Community Council.

In 1908, in Sosnowiec, he married Sara Blima (1891 Sosnowiec - 1942 Treblinka) née Wajnsztok, the daughter of Mordechaj and Gnendla née Frydman. They had four children:

- daughter Estera (1910 - 1942 Treblinka) and three sons,
- Daniel (1921 - 1942 Treblinka)
- Pinkus, who survived German occupation and
- Menachem, who survived German occupation.

Sobalski, *Związki zawodowe, stowarzyszenia*, p. 136. – Mizgalski, *Tożsamość polityczna*, p. 181; Osowiecka-Mizgalska, *Żydzi w samorządzie*, p. 194; Szwed, *Żydzi w samorządzie*, p. 159. – “Nowy Express Częstochowski” 1927, No. 70, p. 4. – APCz, AmCz. – Materials (extracts from civil registers) in the ODDC collections.

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