

WEINBERG Maurycy Moszek Lejb (1878-1942), merchant, industrialist. He was born on 20th June 1878 in Częstochowa, the son of Godel and Małka née Mertz.

Together with L. Lewkowicz, he ran an iron plant (formerly owned by → Stanisław Weinberg). From 1900 (together with → Dawid Bochenek), he was co-owner of a factory which produced tobacco products, cigarette cases, cigarette making machines, electric torches and small tin accessories. From circa 1913, the plant was located at ul. Cerkiewna (Kilińskiego 14), later at ul. Jasnogórska 15 and, from the first half of the 1930s, at ul. Jasnogórska 27/29.

Weinberg also owned a share in a torch factory in Kraków. From 1924, after buying out his partner, he owned the factory outright. He ran it, at least, until 1939, under the name “M. L. Weinberg Metal Products Factory”. In the second half of the 1920s, together with Gustaw Weinberg, he was a co-owner of a commercial business at Il Aleja 2 - in 1929, it was declared bankrupt.

In 1919, the municipal authorities appointed Weinberg to the electoral commission for elections to the Częstochowa City Council.

He lived at ul. Strażacka 14. Together with his wife, he died on 22 September 1942 in Częstochowa.

Weinberg was married to Basią née Abeles (16th September 1881 Podgórze near Kraków – 22nd September 1942 Częstochowa). They had two children:

- Josef (17th November 1904 Częstochowa-) and
- Maryla (17th November 1907 Częstochowa - Treblinka 1942), the wife of engineer Henryk Chaim Kartuz (6th December 1905 Częstochowa – 27th October 1935 Kraków).

Czech, *Kalendarium przemysłu*, p. 129. – *Księga pamiątkowa Stowarzyszenia Urzędników Skarbowych*, p. 135; – Gąsior, *Zakład Energetyczny Częstochowa P.A. Stulecie elektroenergetyki częstochowskiej*, Częstochowa 1996, p. 197; – “Goniec Częstochowski” 1918, No. 136, p. 4; “Express Częstochowski” 1929, No. 18, p. 3; *Handlowiec. Kalendarz* 1914, p. 10, 12 (advertisement); “Dziennik Urzędowy” 1947, No. 13, p. 293; “Monitor Polski” 1947, No. 16, p. 4, No. 61, p. 8.

Juliusz Sętowski, Wiesław Paszkowski