

WIERNIK Herman Herszlik (1839–1911), social and cultural activist. He was the son of Lejbuś and Maria.

Wiernik was a guardian and a board member of the *Talmud Torah* religious school in Częstochowa. In 1896, thanks to him and J. Hertz, 2,000 rubles was collected for the maintenance of a destroyed school building and for the teachers' salaries - the school was saved from closure. Wiernik was responsible for the school's pedagogy.

He died on 15th October 1911 in Częstochowa and was buried in the local Jewish cemetery.

In 1858, in Częstochowa, he married Ernestyna Estera née Oppenheim (circa 1837-1906). They had a son → Stanisław and a daughter Helenka Chaja (1874-1884), who rests in the Jewish cemetery in Częstochowa (grave No. 1187 II).

Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, p. 248 (re: daughter). – “Goniec Częstochowski” 1911, No. 285, p. 3 (obituary), No. 287, p. 3, 1913, No. 13, p. 3. – *Rocznik częstochowski. Kalendarz 1903*, p. 93. – Materials (extracts from civil and municipal registers) in ODDC collections.

Juliusz Sętowski