

ZORSKI Henryk Dawid (1865–1909), merchant, banker, owner of banking house, social activist. He was born in Mstów.

Initially, Zorski lived in Aniołów (now within the city of Częstochowa). In the 1890s, he was a merchant. From 1904, he ran the Henryk Zorski & Co. Banking and Expeditionary House (at I Aleja 13) in Częstochowa, with a branch in Herby Pruskie (Herby Stare). He was also co-owner of the Lichtenstein and Zorski Commission and Forwarding Bureau in Częstochowa - Herby and Sosnowiec – Katowice.

From 1906, Zorski was a member of the Society for the Spreading of Knowledge in Częstochowa. He belonged to the board of the “Lira” Musical-Literary Society.

He died on 24th (?) August 1909 in Wrocław, where he had gone for medical treatment. He was buried in the Częstochowa Jewish Cemetery. (The eulogy was delivered by → Władysław Sachs).

In 1892, in Praszka, he married Ernestyna Estera Jelena née Nirenberg (circa 1873-), a social activist, who was a member of the board of the shelter for girls and the section for the poor of the “Dobroczynność” Charitable Society for Jews. Following the passing of her husband, together with Izydor Helman (until the early 1920s), she ran the Banking House (in 1913-1914, located at I Aleja 10).

She and her husband had sons → Jan, → Gustaw and Edward (16th March 1897), a student at the G. Kościński No.1 Polish Gimnazjum – he died at a young age after 1911.

Gąsior, *Bank Handlowy*, p. 68 (mistake here: Zaorski); K. Łągiewka, *Dzieje dóbr Błeszno*, „Korzenie” 2015, No. 94, pp. 10, 11 (re: son Walenty). – “Gazeta Częstochowska” 1909, No. 16, p. 3 (obituary), No. 23, p. 5 (obituary), 1919, No. 16, p. 4. – *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, pp. 189, 291 (re: wife), p. 10 (advertisement); *Sprawozdanie Towarzystwa Dobroczynności dla Żydów 1913*, p. 21 (re: wife, brother and sons). – APCz, Gimnazjum G. Kościńskiego 8, p. 15. – Minutes book Tow. Szerzenia Wiedzy, p. 1 (from the collections of Krzysztof Dziuba of Częstochowa). – Materials (genealogical) in the ODDC collections.

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