

ZYLBERBERG Mendel Izrael (1884–1942?), merchant, industrialist, Jewish local-government activist.

In Częstochowa, he belonged to the Mizrachi Orthodox Zionist Organization, serving as its vice-president. In 1927, standing on the list of the United Jewish Electoral Committee, he ran for the Częstochowa City Council – he became a deputy councillor. In 1932-1933, he was a board member and, at the end of the 1930s, a member of the council of the Jewish Community Council. He lived at ul. Garibaldiego 16.

He perished in the Treblinka extermination camp.

In 1903, in Częstochowa, he married Rywka née Hocherman (1882-1942?), the daughter of Zysla née Gerychter. During the liquidation of the Częstochowa ghetto (September-October 1942), she was deported to the extermination camp in Treblinka. They had four sons:

- Jechiel (circa 1909- 1942? Auschwitz), factory director,
- Aron (circa 1910-1942? Treblinka), mechanic,
- Benjamin (circa 1914-1942? Częstochowa), labourer,
- Dawid (-1990 Tel Aviv).

Mizgalska-Osowiecka, *Żydzi w samorządzie*, p. 195; Mizgalski, *Życie polityczne*, p. 130; *Żydzi częstochowianie* (b.p.). – APCz Mag Cz 7762, p. 18; materials (genealogical) in the ODDC collections.

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