

JERZY AND ZOFIA FLAJSZMAN PAPERS, 1920-1950

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INVENTORY:

1. Identification card, Arbeitskarte, issued to Czarna Chawa Flajszman in the Litzmannstadt Ghetto, Poland, April 20, 1942; in German. Attached identification photograph was taken in 1938. Czarna Chawa Flajszman was from "Rubensstr. 9/3" (Jerozolimska Str.) and employed in the "Metall-Abteilung II" [Metal Workshop #2]. The blue ink stamp on recto "Geprüft" verifying that she passed the medical examination.
2. Identification card, Arbeitsamt-Getto/Legitimations-Karte [Employment Office of the Ghetto Identification Card] issued to Czarna Chawa Flajszman, who worked in the Metall-Abteilung II, by the Ghetto Administrator "Biebow," in the Łódź, Poland, April 26, 1942; in German. Attached identification photograph in 1942.
3. Coupon, Prämienschein, issued in Görlitz sub-camp of Gross Rosen, Görlitz, Germany, March 1945; in German. Given to Jerzy Flajszman and entitled bearer to additional ration of bread. Jerzy Flajszman notes that he received this coupon at the end of March 1945, and never cashed it in. He received it from his supervisor in the WUMAG factory in Görlitz, Germany.
4. Photograph of Jerzy Flajszman (second row, second from right) and a group of workers at the Metall-Abteilung in the Litzmannstadt Ghetto, Łódź, Poland, 1941; in German and Polish.
5. Photograph of Symcha Flajszman and another unidentified soldier in the Polish Army, wearing uniforms and standing on a street, USSR, circa 1943-1944.
6. Photographic postcard of a young girl standing behind a seated Rywka Regina Diamet, Jerzy Flajszman's maternal aunt, circa 1920s. Inscribed in Polish. Rywka Regina Diamet perished in the Auschwitz concentration camp in 1944. Jerzy Flajszman found this photograph in the ruins of his house on Jerozolimska 9 str in Łódź, Poland after liberation.
7. Photograph of the Flajszman family, Proboszczewice near Zgierz, Poland, Summer 1936. Standing from right: Czarna Chawa Flajszman; Chaja Sara Sura Flajszman; Symcha Flajszman; and Rywka Regina Diamet; and seated in tree is Juda Ber Flajszman (Jerzy Flajszman).
8. Photographic postcard of baby Chaja Sara Sura Flajszman, Łódź, Poland, December 16, 1925; inscribed in Yiddish and Polish. Jerzy Flajszman found this photograph in the ruins of his house on Jerozolimska 9 str in Łódź, Poland after liberation.
9. Photographic postcard of the Wajntraub family seated in a cart pulled by a white horse, Wisniowa Gora, near Łódź, Poland, 1934-1935; inscribed in Polish. The Wajntraub family were co-owners with the Flajszman family of the building on Jerozolimska 9 street in Łódź. The whole family was deported from the Łódź Ghetto circa 1943, and all perished in the Holocaust. Jerzy Flajszman found this photograph in the ruins of his house on Jerozolimska 9 str in Łódź, Poland after liberation.

10. Photograph of a second grade class picture with students and their teacher, Mrs. Osmolowska, at Public School #125 on Sw. Jakuba 10 street, Łódź, Poland, circa 1934-1935. Pictured are Jerzy Flajszman (second row, second from right) and Szmuel Strykowski (third from right). Szmuel Strykowski perished in the Chelmno killing center in 1942, along with most of the children in the photograph.

11. Identification card, Arbeitsamt-Getto/Legitimations-Karte [Employment Office of the Ghetto Identification Card] issued to Zofia Kolczycka, worker #1900, employed in the Schneiderei [Tailoring Workshop], issued by the Ghetto Administrator "Biebow," Łódź, Poland, July 15, 1943; in German.

12. Wedding invitation for the wedding of the parents of Zofia Flajszman, Mirjam Itelsonówna and Natan Kolczycki, which took place in Zdunska Wola, Poland, on November 25, 1926 at 9 pm. Includes an address for telegrams, "Itelson Zdunska Wola, Zlotrickiego 2 Street."; in Polish.

13. Photograph of the Kolczycki family, Łódź, Poland, circa 1920. Seated from left: Mietek Kolczycki (Zofia Flajszman's paternal uncle); Chana Kolczycka (paternal grandmother); Marcus Kolczycki (paternal grandfather); Lisa Kolczycka Neumark (paternal aunt). Standing from left: Leon Kolczycki (paternal uncle); Estera Kolczycka Plotkin (paternal aunt); Natan Kolczycki (father); Tadeusz Kolczycki (paternal uncle).

Mietek Kolczycki escaped Poland in 1939 for Riga, Latvia. He later went to Palestine, where he survived the war.

Chana Kolczycka, perished in the Auschwitz concentration camp in 1944.

Marcus Kolczycki died in Łódź, Poland in 1932.

Lisa Kolczycka Neumark perished in the Auschwitz concentration camp in 1944.

Leon Kolczycki perished in Lvov in 1942.

Estera Kolczycka Plotkin perished in the Auschwitz concentration camp in 1944.

Natan Kolczycki perished in the Auschwitz concentration camp in 1944.

Tadeusz Kolczycki survived by hiding in Lvov. He was helped by Olga Helena Nesterowicz.

14. Photograph of the Kolczycka family, Łódź, Poland, circa 1930-1931. Left to right: Miriam Itelson Kolczycka; Zofia Kolczycka; Natan Kolczycki.

15. Photograph of the Kolczycka family seated outside around a small table, Druskienniki, Poland, Summer 1938. Pictured are Zofia Kolczycka (standing on left); Miriam Kolczycka (seated on left); Tadeusz Kolczycki (seated first on right).

16. Vintage copy print, of member of the Kolczycki family seated indoors with a window behind them, Poland, circa 1920s. Seated from left: Natan Kolczycki (Zofia Flajszman's father); Marcus Kolczycki (paternal grandfather); Chana Kolczycka (paternal grandmother); Lisa Kolczycka Neumark (paternal aunt); and Tadeusz Kolczycki (paternal uncle).

17. Photographic postcard of, from left, Lisa Kolczycka Neumark, Ireana Kolczycka, and Tadeusz Kolczycki walking on a street in Łódź, Poland, 1938.

Lisa Kolczycka Neumark, Zofia Flajszman's paternal aunt, perished in Auschwitz in 1944.

Ireana Kolczycka, Aunt, married to Tadeusz Kolczycki. She perished in Auschwitz in 1942.

Tadeusz Kolczycki, paternal uncle, survived by hiding in Lvov. He was helped by Olga Helena Nesterowicz.

18. Photograph of members of the Kolczycki and Plotkin families standing outside, Łódź, Poland, 1932. From left: Estera Kolczycka Plotkin holding her son, Michal Plotkin; Natan Kolczycki and Juliusz Plotkin.

Estera Kolczycka Plotkin, Zofia Flajszman's aunt.

Michal Plotkin, cousin, perished in Auschwitz in 1944.

Natan Kolczycki, father, perished in Auschwitz in 1944.

Juliusz Plotkin, cousin.