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RADOSZYCE

The cemetery of the former Jewish community in Radoszyce is located about 1.5 km north-west of the center of Radoszyce, on a hill near the village of Wisy, on the road to the village of Lipa.

The cemetery was established before 1789. **In 1843, tzadik Isachar Dow Ber Baron, the founder of the Hasidic dynasty in Radoszyce, was buried there.** In 1905, the area of the cemetery was enlarged. In the interwar period, the area was surrounded by a stone wall.

During the Second World War, the destruction of the cemetery began. The tombstones were used by the Germans and local residents as building material and grinding discs. Almost all the above-ground elements of the cemetery were blurred.

On June 22, 1964, the Minister of Municipal Economy - following a resolution adopted by the Presidium of the National Council in Radoszyce on August 6, 1957 - issued an order to close the cemetery.

In 1987, the building was "devastated, completely covered with forest", within its confines single fragments of matzevot, excavated graves and scattered bones, and a relic of a stone wall. At that time, the user of the cemetery was the Ruda Maleniecka Forest District.

Probably at the turn of the 1980s and 1990s, the ohel of the tzadik Isachar Dow Ber Baron was rebuilt. In 2010-2011, the Foundation for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage in cooperation with Hasidic communities fenced the cemetery and built an access road. In 2017, a new ohel was erected, the architecture of which resembles the images of the Temple of Solomon in Jerusalem. The rectangular, massive building was crowned with a battlement found in the Old Oriental architecture and in contemporary models of the Jerusalem Temple, and the façade was lined with Jerusalem-colored stone. Within the cemetery there are several dozen tombstones, found in recent years in Radoszyce and the surrounding villages.

- Rojzel, the daughter of Meir, d. 26 adar I 5604
- Szewa Rywka, daughter of Josef Chaim, granddaughter of the holy rabbi Isachar, d. 9 elul 5599
- Ester, daughter of Jeszaja ha-Kohen, d. 15 adar I 5662
- Chana, daughter of Meir, d. 10 elul 5615
- Malka, daughter of Gedala, d. 5 Heshvan 5685
- Sarah, daughter of Isachar ha-kohen, d. 25 Kislev 5664
- Rywka, daughter of Jakow Meir, d. 7 ADAR II 5600
- Bejla Myrła, daughter of Isochar Berisz, d. 16 shovat 5689
- Ester Bejla, daughter of Josef, d. 5 adar 5661
- Rywka, daughter of Izrael, d. Nisan 9, 5667
- Chana, daughter of Zew Wolf, d. at the beginning of the month, tewet 5649.
- Etlā, daughter of Tewel, d. 4 siwan 5651
- Frumet is the daughter of Hilel
- Szajndl
- Krejndl daughter of Towie
- Chana G [.] Szenowicz
- Malka Chana, daughter of Cwi Hirs, d. at the beginning of the month of Adar 5652.
- Lea, daughter of Jakow Menachem, d. 2 and in 5652
- Shewa Rebekah daughter of Yitzchak ha-Kohen
- Frumet, daughter of Izrael David, d. on the eve of the new month and in 5675
- Szymon Szmuel son of Jeszaja Isochar Ber, d. Nisan 13, 5675
- Meir, son of Cwi, d. 1 adar I 5616
- Icchak, son of Cwi Hirs, d. 22 Cheshvan 5635
- Josef, son of Shlomo Zalman, died 11 Tishri 553.
- Dov Ber son of David Segal, died at the beginning of the month of Adar 5601.
- Baruch son of Israel, d. 22 Kislev 5620
- Aron, son of Avraham, d. 4 sivan 5676

- Mordechai son of Aby, died on 12 Nisan [.]
- Josef Baruch Jacentowski, son of Cwi, d. at the age of 60 22 Cheszwon 5696
- Israel son of Elchanan Akiva, d. at the age of 76 27 and in 5682
- Icchak Meir, son of Szmuel, d. 6 tamuz 5625
- Icchak Ajzyk, son of Josef Gitman Horowitz. d. 24 Kislew 5696 (Possible other reading: [wife] of Icchak Ajzyk, son of Josef Gitman Horowitz).
- Shlomo son of Icchak, died [..] Adar [.]
- Benjamin [.]
- Icchak Jakow son of Shlomo
- Alter Dawid son [.] , D. 13 elul 5675
- Jakow Jakil son of Pinchas Naskal, d. 9 Cheshvan 5633

The owner of the cemetery is the Foundation for the Preservation of Jewish Heritage. The building is entered in the register of immovable monuments of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship (No. A.938 of August 16, 2018). The keys to the gate and the ohel are provided by the cemetery caretaker (tel. 607 983 265).

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Izrael Icchak, son of Isachar Dow Ber, who died in 1857, a tzadik from Radoszyce , **was buried at the Jewish cemetery in Warsaw, in section 13** . Exceptionally, no ohel was erected over his grave. This story was described by Ignacy Schiper in the book *Jewish Cemeteries in Warsaw*, quoting the contents of the minutes from the meeting of the Synagogue Supervision in 1858: *"The family of the deceased Izrael Izaak, a rabbi from Radoszyce (...) intended to erect the same monument on the grave in the shape of a building known as the Hebrew name "ohel". As this custom is not practiced in the local community and had only one place in relation to the first rabbi (i.e. Salomon Zalmen Lipszyc) of great piety and merits, appreciated by the general public, a disagreement between the opinions of the members of the Synagogue Supervision resulted "* .Ultimately, in a secret ballot, which was attended by, among others Rabbis Dow Ber Meisels and Szaja Muszkat, the family's request was rejected. On the other hand, **in the Jewish cemetery in Łódź, in the Z3 quarter, there is the grave of another tzadik from the Radoszyce dynasty, Eliezer Dawid Finkler, the son of Hilel, the grandson of Isachar Dow Ber, who died in Łódź in 1927. Tzadik Aszer Anszel Gotszal, son of Ruwen, son-in-law of Hilel from Radoszyce and his son Jechezkiel, also rested in Łódź** .



Ohel of Eliezer Dawid,
son of Hilel Finkler
(photo: K. Bielawski)



Ohel of Asher Anszel
Gotshal, son of Ruwen
(photo: K. Bielawski)



Ohel of Asher Anszel
Gotshal, son of Ruwen
(photo: K. Bielawski)



Matzevah Izrael Izaak
son of Isachar Dov Ber
(photo: K. Bielawski)

**We are looking for any information about this cemetery: its history, appearance before and after the war, the process of devastation, tombstones outside the cemetery.
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