



Mendel Grossman

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Place of birth and family infor

-STASZOW , POLAND

-son of Szmul Dawid Grossman and Hanna.

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BEFORE THE WAR

In early youth he (as a child) began to draw portraits, as well as scenes from Jewish life.

He started to take photographs, at first as an amateur, then as a professional. He himself colored pictures using aniline paints. In the 1930s he connected with the Jewish Theater

LIFE IN GHETTO

-LODZ GHETTO IN 1939

-found work as a photographer

making identification cards and documenting the work that his fellow inmates did in the ghetto

CAMPS

The Litzmannstadt Ghetto (1939-1944)



ACTS OF RESISTANCE

His resistance led to his own death during a forced march by the nazis where he was shot with his camera still in hand

- Went against gestapo by taking pictures

Rescue efforts

- He helped loved ones figure out their graves of deceased by his photography
- - he was not able to actually successfully save anyones life from the nazi's

Did they survive?

Sadly he did not survive and died in nazi custody

- He was shot by a nazi soldier

And important message from this person would be to always photograph the important things in our lives and to not take anything for granted for we will never know when our last day is.

