

Abstrakt (anglicky)

The institution of Chevra Kadisha de-gomlei chasadim, also known as Israeli burial fraternity, had accompanied the Jewish Community of Roudnice nad Labem for more than two hundred and fifty years. However, it provided its services not only to the dead, as could be incorrectly implied by the name of the burial fraternity, but also actively participated in the sick care, care for the dying and through its numerous charitable and philanthropic activities also participated in helping the needy. This work aims to approximate the problematics of Chevra Kadisha on the example of Roudnice nad Labem and to acquaint the reader not only with the origins of the society and its organization, but also with the membership base and its changes during the long nineteenth century. The study also deals with selected aspects of the Chevra Kadisha, such as its specific, unmistakable role within the Jewish community.