

BEM Gustawa Gitla née BUGAJER (1887-1942), dentist. She was born on 2nd February 1887 in Będzin, the daughter of Ferdynand Fajwel and Regina Rywka née Haftka. Her father was an industrialist and owner of the estate in Sędziszów (Kielce District).

She obtained her degree on 1912 and was a member of the Częstochowa Medical Association. During the inter-War period, she worked at the Health Fund in Częstochowa. She also conducted a private dental practice at al. Wolności 33, then later at pl. Daszyńskiego 12. In the ghetto, she lived on ul. Katedralna.

Her husband was merchant Izaak Bem, with whom she had a son Jerzy (born 27th October 1922 Częstochowa) and two daughters - Maryla (born 30th November 1925 Częstochowa) and Alina (born 2nd February 1929 Częstochowa). At the beginning of October 1942, the entire family was transported to Treblinka, where they all perished.

Rocznik lekarski 1933/34, column 104; *Urzędowy spis lekarzy 1939*, p. 4 (dentists); *Verzeichnis*, p. 112; Wyględowski, *Stomatologia*, p. 77.

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