

BLUMENFELD Dawid (actually Moszek Dawid) (1904–1943), medical internist. He was born in Klimontów, the son of Chil Ber and Hinda.

He graduated from his medical studies and earned his doctorate of Medical Research in 1936 in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He worked at the Poznański Hospital in Łódź under the supervision of internist Dr. Szyfman. In October 1936, he opened his own medical practice in Częstochowa at ul. Berka Joselewicza 15. In 1938, he saw patients at I Aleja 6. In mid-September 1939, he volunteered to work for TOZ (Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population). During the liquidation of the Częstochowa ghetto, in the autumn of 1942, he was barracked at ul. Garibaldiiego 18. He later moved into the “Small Ghetto”, living at ul. Mostowa 9.

His wife was pharmacist Tonia (Chaja Tauba) née Kolin (1st October 1908 Częstochowa - 20th March 1943 Częstochowa), the daughter of Henocho and Dwora Dobra née Szaj. They had sons Jerzy (7th June 1936 Częstochowa - 20th March 1943 Częstochowa) and Roman (10th April 1938 Częstochowa - 20th March 1943 Częstochowa). He was murdered by the Germans (together with his wife and sons) on 20th March 1943, in a mass execution at the Jewish cemetery in Częstochowa. All rest there in a mass grave (28–31 III).

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