

**BURSZTYŃSKI** Salezy Salomon (1819 or 1820 - 1899), doctor. He was born in Dankowo, Wieluń District (or in Praszka, where his father → Jakub lived).

Around 1833, Bursztyński left for Kalisz, where he completed four years of gimnazjum. At that time, he earned a living as a private tutor. He matriculated in Warsaw. He studied medicine at the University of Berlin and then, later, at the University of Wrocław where, in 1848, he gained his medical diploma.

After returning to the country, he settled in Działoszyn. In 1851, he gained a medical patent from the Warsaw Medical Board. In that same year, he moved to Częstochowa, where he conducted a free practice. Also (from circa 1878 to 1899), he was doctor to the monastery on Jasna Góra.

Bursztyński involved himself in the life of the local Jewish community. On 27<sup>th</sup> March 1867, he was one of the signatories to a request, by members of the Jewish community to the head of the Łódź School Directorate, to establish a government elementary school for Jewish children. Following the opening of the school, from 1868, he made a contribution of 4.15 rubles.

Bursztyński published several articles in the medical press, including *O leczeniu wysuszającym* ["On Drying Treatment"] ("Tygodnik Lekarski" 1856, No. 2), *O chorobach w okręgu częstochowskim w roku 1855* ["On Illnesses in the Częstochowa District in 1855"] ("Tygodnik Lekarski" 1856, No. 12), *O cholery skórnej, czyli potnej* ["On Skin or Sweat Cholera"] ("Tygodnik Lekarski" 1856, No. 31), *O cholery w Częstochowie w roku 1866* ["On Cholera in Częstochowa in 1866"] ("Klinika", vol. II, 1867), *Kilka uwag o użyciu bromu i bromku potasu* ["About the Use of Bromine and Potassium Bromide"] ("Klinika", vol. IV, 1869).

He died on 12<sup>th</sup> February 1899 in Częstochowa and was buried in the local Jewish cemetery (the grave has not been found).

His wife (from 1852 in Częstochowa) was Rozalia Rojza née Wiener (1832 Częstochowa - 1914 Częstochowa), the daughter of Icek. She was buried in the Jewish cemetery - grave 501 II. The couple had three children: daughters Dorota Bronisława (30<sup>th</sup> June 1857-), married to → Maurycy Sztencel, Gabriela Regina (22<sup>th</sup> April 1866 Częstochowa – 21<sup>st</sup> March Częstochowa), married to → Henryk Chananel Fried; their son Stanisław Waclaw (15<sup>th</sup> April 1869 Częstochowa-), a pharmacist.

Michalski, *Częstochowa i jej lekarze*, p. 508; Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, p. 42 (regarding his wife). - Rędziński, *Szkolnictwo żydowskie*, pp. 24, 25; F. Sobalski, *Z dziejów*

Częstochowy. *Służba zdrowia*, part II; "Kurier Warszawski" 1899, No. 46 (morning supplement), p. 3 (obituary); "Nad Wartą" 1989, No. 8, p. 8 (supplement to "Gazeta Częstochowska"). - Materials (extracts from civil registries and record books in the ODDC collection).

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