

DANKOWICZ Mordka (1878-1924), entrepreneur, political and community activist. He was born on 24th April 1878 in Częstochowa, the son of Zajnwel and Chaja née Birencwajg, the nephew of → Szymon Dankowicz.

He owned a toy factory in Częstochowa. He was politically active in the Jewish organisation of the Polish Socialist Party (PPS). In 1908, he was arrested by the Russians, accused of belonging to the PPS and of agitating within the Jewish community.

He was communally active. From 1906, together with his wife, he belonged to the Society for the Spreading of Knowledge (TszW) in Częstochowa. He was active in the “Dobroczynność” Charitable Society for Jews (TDdŻ). On 2nd February 1907, he participated in an amateur theatrical performance in aid of the TDdŻ.

He died on 3rd November 1924 in Częstochowa and was buried in the local Jewish cemetery.

On 28th October 1906, in Częstochowa, he married Bronisława née Konarski (1887 - post 1945), the daughter of Lewek and Dorota née Sieradzki. They had a son Mieczysław (1st October 1908-). Bronisława was the sister of → Mieczysław and → Adam Konarski.

“Goniec Częstochowski” 1907, No. 34, p. 3. - AP Łódź, Zarząd Żandarmerii Powiatu Częstochowskiego i Noworadomskiego 106, registers. 1, 10. - Księga protokołów Towarzystwa Szerzenia Wiedzy, register 1 (in the collection of K. Dziuba from Częstochowa). Materials (genealogical) from the ODDC collection.

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