

FRANKENBERG (FRENKENBERG) Ignacy Izaak (1894-1979), doctor, social activist. He was born on 14th February 1894 in Częstochowa, the son of Aron (-1939), a merchant who ran *Handel Manufaktura Własnego Wyrobu i Wyrób Płótna* (at ul. Spadek 12), and Rywa Laja née Wiernik, the brother of Leon (1890-, owner of a drugstore in Częstochowa, Markus and Fela.

From 1918, he studied in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Warsaw. In 1920, he was interviewed among potential conscripts born in 1894 in Częstochowa. Presumably, he was sent to the front in the war against Bolshevik Russia. On 1st May 1921, he was granted leave from a reserve sanitation company. He completed his studies, obtaining his medical diploma from the University of Warsaw on 28th March 1923.

He practised in Częstochowa as a nervous diseases doctor. From 28th April 1926, he was a doctor for the "Dobroczytność" Charitable Society for Jews. He lived at II Aleja 18. He worked for the Polish Red Cross. (He was a member of the Częstochowa branch of the Polish Red Cross.) He survived the German occupation. He returned to Częstochowa in January 1946 and ran a private practice (nerve and internal diseases) at ul. Jasnogórska 15. In the second half of the 1950s, as a neurologist, he worked in Warsaw. (He lived at al. Niepodległości 46/50). He died on 25th May 1979 in Warsaw (?).

PCK. Sprawozdanie 1933, p. 16; *Polski almanach medyczny 1956*, p. 76; *Rocznik lekarski 1933/34*, col. 101, *Urzędowy spis lekarzy 1939*, p. 54. – "Częstochower Cajtung" 1939, No. 19, p. 1 (obituary), No. 20, p. 1 (obituary); "Głos Narodu" 1946, No. 27, p. 4; "Goniec Częstochowski" 1921, No. 58, p. 4, 1932, No. 260, pp. 3-4. - APCz, Starostwo Powiatowe Częstochowskie IV/803, p. 33 (1932 list of doctors); unit No. 58, birth record No. 51/1894; unit No.1, ref. 8830 (1894 list of conscripts, here: annotation regarding the completion of five semesters of medicine), ref. 8825, No., 129 (1890 list of conscripts, regarding his brother). – Materials from the ODDC collection.

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