

GREJNIEC Michał Mojżesz (1876–1941), dentist, business, communal and sports activist. He was born on 27th December 1876 in Brześć (Brześć nad Bugiem), the son of Włodzimierz and Rozalia née Jukiel.

He graduated in dentistry in 1907. At least from 1909, he ran one of the most well-known dental clinics in Częstochowa (at I Aleja 10 and, from 1934, at II Aleja 24). He also accepted patients from Ostrów (Blachownia) near Częstochowa. He took part in dental exhibitions, including in 1909 in Łódź, and also at the Industry and Agriculture Exhibition in Częstochowa (in 1909), where he displayed chemical and dental preparations. He was the editor and publisher of “Czystość” [“Cleanliness”], a magazine dedicated to the principles of hygiene and health. He was also the author of a brochure entitled *Ogólne zasady pielęgnowania zębów i jamy ustnej* [General Principles of Dental and Oral Care].

He participated in Częstochowa’s economic and communal life. He was the founder of the “Samopomoc” cooperative (at ul. Senatorska 7). From circa 1918, he was president of the Jewish Craft Resursa in Częstochowa which, in practice, became the Craftsmen’s Union. From 1926, he was a board member of the Jewish Gymnastics and Sports Association. He belonged to the Częstochowa branch of the Polish Red Cross.

At the end of the 1930s, he moved to Warsaw, living with his daughter at ul. Okopowa 27. He died in Warsaw in 1941.

His wife was Bronisława née Szancer (18th August 1888 Będzin-), the daughter of Józef and Paulina née Wasserberger. They had two children – a son, Aleksander Józef (1st February 1917 Częstochowa-) who, while a gimnazjum student, was accused of communist activities, and daughter Zofia (16th April 1910, Częstochowa-), a graduate of the J. Słowacki Girls’ Gimnazjum in Częstochowa (1921), married (in 1933) to Jakub Żerykier, the son of → Wilhelm. In 1932, she graduated from the State Institute of Dentistry. She ran a dental practice in Warsaw (at ul. Okopowa 27). During the occupation, she lived in Warsaw (on ul. Chłodna).

Kociotek, Zaleska, *Gimnazjum i Liceum im. J. Słowackiego*, p. 122 (re: daughter); Sobalski, *Związki zawodowe, stowarzyszenia*, p. 136. – “Rzemieślnik Żydowski” (one-off issue), p. III. – “Częstochower Cajtung” 1932, No. 29, p. 6 (re: daughter), 1935, No. 41, p. 5 (re: son); “Goniec Częstochowski” 1909, No. 87, p. 2, No. 197, p. 4, No. 201, p. 3, 1910, No. 1, p. 1; “Nowy Express Częstochowski” 1926, No. 258, p. 3; “Ostatnie Wiadomości Częstochowskie” 1934, No. 198, p. 6. – PCK. *Sprawozdanie 1933*, p. 76; *Przewodnik po Wystawie 1909*, p. 145; *Urzędowy spis*

lekarzy 1939, pp. 23, 78 (stomatolodzy, re: córki, Zofia); *Verzeichnis*, p. 147 (re: daughter Zofia). – Materias (extracts from registries and civil registers) from the ODDC collections.

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