

**GRÜN** (GRIN, GRYN) Marek Mordka (1894–1942), dentists, crafts and local government activist. He was born on 18th May 1894 in Kłobuck, the son of Lejb Lewek and Chana Sura.

He graduated in dentistry in 1918 and ran his dental practice in Częstochowa (in the 1920s, at II Aleja 24 and, in the 1930s to 1939, at II Aleja 40).

He was involved in the area of crafts. In 1927, he was one of the initiators and organisers (together with Jakub Sztajner and Moszek Kac) of the Częstochowa branch of the Central Union of Jewish Craftsmen. In that same year, on the list of the Jewish Crafts Resursa, he stood for election to the Częstochowa City Council. He became a deputy councillor. In May 1939, he again stood for the City Council, on the United Jewish Electoral Bloc list, but was unsuccessful.

During the German occupation, in April 1941, he was forced to move into the ghetto. (He lived at pl. Daszyńskiego 4). He died in October 1942 in the Treblinka extermination camp.

Grün married twice. His first wife was Sara, with whom he had a daughter, Lucy, married surname Sternberg. She settled in New York. They also had a son, Nolek Aron Gryn (5<sup>th</sup> October 1919 Częstochowa - 1942 Treblinka). His second wife was Lonia.

Wyględowski, *Stomatologia*, p. 98 (surname here: Gryn); Mizgalska-Osowiecka, *Żydzi w samorządzie*, p. 67 (biographical note); Szwed, *Żydzi w samorządzie m. Częstochowy*, p. 159; Urbanowicz, *Rzemiosło*, p. 252. – *Rocznik lekarski 1933/34*, col. 104; *Urzędowy spis lekarzy 1939*, p. 23 (dentists); *Verzeichnis*, p. 121. – “Rzemieślnik Żydowski”, p. 27. – Materials (including extracts from civil registers) in the ODDC collections.

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