

**GRÜNWARD** (GRUNWALD) Kruza (Kruża) (1886–1943), doctor. She was born on 1st May 1886 in Kraków, the daughter Kalman.

She matriculated in Kraków on 20th June 1908. She began her studies at the Jagiellonian University in 1906/1907. For the 1907/1908 academic year, she moved to Vienna. She was back in Kraków in 1908-2012 and, in 1912, she returned to Vienna. She received her medical degree on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1913.

For several years, she worked in Vienna. In 1920, during the Polish-Bolshevik War, she reported for duty in the medical service of the Polish Army. In April and May of that same year, she treated patients in the field hospital in Brześć-Litewski.

In the beginning of the 1920s, she ran a private medical practice in Częstochowa. In the second half of the 1920s, she worked, in Częstochowa, for the County health Fund. After working for thirteen years, she earned the right to a disability pension from ZUS [Social Insurance Institution]. She specialised in women's illnesses, gynaecology and obstetrics. She worked for the Polish Red Cross, and was a member of its Częstochowa branch.

In 1927, she lived at ul. Kościuszki 17, from 1928 at II Aleja 30 and, at the end of the 1930s, at II Aleja 32. She was murdered by the Germans in a mass execution of the Jewish intelligentsia, on 20th March 1943, at the Jewish cemetery in Częstochowa. She rests in a mass grave No.28–31 III.

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