

KAMIŃSKI Juliusz Juda (1893–1971), pseudonym “Migoń”, doctor, a soldier in the independence underground, organiser of the health service. He was born on 23rd February 1893 in Częstochowa, the son of Majer Kałma (2nd August 1866 Brzeźnica – 15th October Częstochowa), a trader and Chaja Sura (5th February 1869 Częstochowa – 5th December 1936 Częstochowa) née Frydman, the brother of → Mordechaj Markus.

In 1919-1921, he served in the Polish Army. In 1924, he graduated in medicine in Berlin. (Lwów 1925 features in a form submitted in Częstochowa.) On 25th December 1925, he began working as a doctor in Częstochowa. In 1927, he left for Przedbórz, where he was employed as a Health Fund doctor. In 1936, he ran a private practice in Żarki (Zawierciański district) as a doctor of internal medicine.

In 1939, he was a doctor in Łódź, living at ul. Zawadzka 14. In 1940, he was forced to live inside the Przedbórz ghetto, where he served as chairman of the Social Welfare Team. He ran an infectious diseases hospital – in the building at ul. Wierzbowska 18. In 1942, he escaped from the ghetto. Thanks to false documents which he received from the mayor of Przedbórz, Konstanty Kozakiewicz, he hid in the countryside.

In autumn 1943, he found himself in a branch of Władysław Kołaciński’s “Żbika” National Armed Forces. He assumed the pseudonym of “Migoń”. On 7th March 1944, he was wounded in the village of Budki and his arm had to be amputated. To 1945, he was hidden in Oleszno by Aleksandra Banasiak – “Oleńka”.

After the war, in Przedbórz, together with Dr. Leopold Rotocki, he established the Infirmary (Izba Chorych) on ul. Częstochowska. He worked there until he retired. He converted to Catholicism, taking the name Juliusz. He died on 15th July 1971 in Przedbórz and was buried in the local cemetery.

For the war 1939–1945, he was awarded the Silver Cross of the Order Virtuti Militari (No. 13023).

His wife was Janina Trząskowska.

Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, p. 116 (re: his parents); W. Zawadzki, *Przedborski słownik biograficzny* (electronic version) <http://psbprzedborz.pl/wordpress3/2009/10/kamski-juda-juliusz/> (accessed 11/05/2015); G. Łukomski, B. Pawlak, A. Suchcitz, *Kawalerowie Virtuti Militari 1792–1945. Wykazy odznaczonych za czyny z lat 1863–1864, 1914–1945*, Koszalin 1997, p. 430; – Kuśnierczyk, *Personel sanitarny m. Częstochowy*, p. 47. – W.

Kołaciński, *Między młotem a swastyką*, Warszawa 1991, p. 120. – *Rocznik lekarski 1933/1934*, col. 1090. – *Urzędowy spis lekarzy 1939*, p. 95 (doctors); *Verzeichnis*, p. 38. – Materials (extracts of mother's records) in the ODDC collections.

Andrzej Kuśnierczyk