

KIJAK Marian Mojżesz Fajwel (1887–1943), dentist, doctor, Polish army officer. He was born on 28th August 1887 in Rozprza, Piotrkowski District, the son of Kopel (1863 Krzepice – 18th March 1936 Częstochowa), a senior *felczer* in Częstochowa, and Estera Dwojra (1867 Piotrków – 18th July 1936 Częstochowa) née Grójecki, the brother of → Natan.

In 1916, he matriculated from the Gustawa Kościński No.1 Polish Gimnazjum in Częstochowa. In that same year, he was to begin studying medicine at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków. However, due to the refusal to issue him a permit to travel to Kraków, he moved to the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Warsaw. In 1919, he graduated from the dental school.

In 1920, he volunteered for the Polish Army, with the rank of cadet, and took part in the war with the Bolsheviks. In 1921 and in 1923-24, he received permits to continue his studies. In 1925, he was promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

On 5th July 1929, he obtained his medical degree from the University of Warsaw. In Częstochowa, he practised as a dentist and, from 5th October 1929, as a doctor of internal medicine at the County Health Fund. He was a member of the Polish Red Cross.

He lived at ul. Narutowicza (Krakowska) 8 (in the home of A. Gliksman), from 1930 at II Aleja 40, from 1932 at al. Wolności 3/5 and, later, at I Aleja 14.

He was murdered by the Germans on 20th March 1943 (together with his wife and son) in the mass execution of the Jewish intelligentsia at the Częstochowa Jewish Cemetery. He rests in the mass grave No. 28–31 III.

His wife was Maria Miriam née Najman (-1943), with whom he had a son Edward (9th January 1933 Częstochowa - 1943).

Corpus studiosorum K–L, p. 186; Gliński, *Słownik lekarzy i farmaceutów*, vol. III, pp. 142–143; Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, pp. 120, 351. – “Częstochower Cajtung” 1929, No. 45, p. 2, 1930, No. 15, p. 1, 1932, No. 49, p. 1. – *Rocznik lekarski 1933/34*, col. 102. – *PCK, Sprawozdanie 1933*, p. 18; *Rocznik oficerski rezerw 1934*, pp. 224, 751; *Urzędowy spis lekarzy 1939*, p. 101 (doctors). – State Archives Częstochowa APCz, Wydział Powiatowy w Częstochowie I/422, p. 75.

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