

KIJAK Natan (1895-1940), doctor, reserve army officer. He was born on 27th December 1895 in Rozprza, Piotrkowski District, the son of Kopel, senior *felczer* in Częstochowa, and Estera Dwojra née Grójecka, the brother of → Marian Mojżesz.

In 1916, he matriculated from the Gustawa Kościński No.1 Polish Gimnazjum in Częstochowa. From 1916, as an unenrolled student, he studied in the Law Faculty of the Jagiellonian University and, from 1917, he studied as an enrolled student in the Faculty of Medicine at the same university.

In the ranks of the 2nd Infantry Regiment, he took part in the war against the Bolsheviks. As a reservist, he trained with the 7th and 10th Field Artilleries, as well as in the Sanitary Training Centre. In 1925, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, assigned to the reserve staff of the 4th District Hospital.

He received his medical degree on 5th July 1929. From the beginning of the 1930s, he practised as an internal medicine practitioner in Łódź (at ul. Pomorska 22).

In the 1939 war, he was taken prisoner by the Soviets. He was murdered by the NKVD in 1940 at Katyn.

Corpus studiosorum K–L, p. 186; *Katyń. Księga cmentarna*, p. 262. – *Rocznik oficerski rezerw 1934*, pp. 225, 757; *Urzędowy spis lekarzy 1939*, p. 101 (doctors). – “*Goniec Częstochowski*” 1916, No. 149, p. 3.

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