

KOHN Alfred (1880–1943), technology engineer, factory co-owner. He was born on 14th June 1880 in Częstochowa, the son of → Ludwik Lewek and Karolina Ruchla née Fajnkind/Feinkind (1842-1935).

In 1904, he graduated from the Mechanics Department of the Warsaw University of Technology. He was co-owner and director of the Paper and Mills Factory in Częstochowa.

He was active socially. In 1915, on behalf of the Piekarnia Popularna, he joined the Emergency Aid committee. He supported the “Dobroczynność” Charitable Society for Jews (TDdŻ), In 1913, he donated 100 rubles towards the TDdŻ Hospital. In the 1930s, he belonged to the Częstochowa branch of the Polish Red Cross. He was a member of the Association of Polish Technicians.

He lived at ul. Narutowicza (Krakowska) 25. Following the outbreak of war in 1939, he managed to get to the east of the country and then to the Soviet Union. He died on 1st November 1943 in Korostielówka, Mołotarski District.

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