

KOHN-SZAJNOWA Maria (1903–1940), doctor, gynaecologist-midwife. She was born on 8th July 1903 in Częstochowa, the daughter of → Gustaw and Regina Szpigel, the sister of → Leopold.

In 1928, she graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the Stefan Batory University in Wilno. In that same year, she began work at the “Dobroczytność” Charitable Society for Jews Hospital in Zawodzie. She also worked in the Outpatient Clinic for Pregnant Women of the Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population (TOZ). She worked together with the Polish Red Cross.

She lived at ul. Wolności 3/5. In 1935, she was on the list of doctors taking part in a series of readings conducted by the Polish Anti-Tuberculosis Association (reading “How a sick mother, with tuberculosis, is to protect her child from becoming ill”) in TOZ.

She died on 26th November 1940 in Częstochowa and was buried in the Jewish cemetery (Grave No. 1358 II).

Her husband was the engineer Leopold Szajn.

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