

KOHN (KON) Samuel (1861–1927), printer, printing house owner. He was born on 10th October 1861 in Wieluń, the son of Fabian and Estera née Herszlik.

On 29th September 1887, Kohn received a permit to run a printing house in Częstochowa. He owned the “Grafika” Printing and Lithography House (from 1910 it was the Printing House, Lithography and Paper Bag Factory) ul. Dojazdowa 9 (22?) (Piłsudskiego). He owned three foot-operated printing machines and, to 1914, employed about twenty-five workers. During World War I, it was used to print the Częstochowa “Dziennik Polski”.

From 1901, Kohn belonged to the audit committee of the Mutual Loan Society. During the war with the Bolsheviks, in August 1920, he made donations, through the Jewish Community Council, to the Committee to Aid the Polish Soldier.

Kohn lived at II Aleja 31. He died on 26th April 1927 in Częstochowa and was buried in the Jewish cemetery (grave No. 1113 II).

His wife was Balbina Gusta née Kohn (16th September 1868 Wieluń–), the daughter of Józef and Natalia née Popeler, the sister of → Edward Kohn, member of the Society for the Spreading of Knowledge. After her husband died, she ran the printing house. They had four children:

- Ludwika (3rd June 1891 Wieluń - 1943), murdered by the Germans in Warsaw,
- Antoni (14th November 1892 Częstochowa-),
- Mieczysław (10th October 1894 Częstochowa-) and
- Natalia (22nd March 1900 Częstochowa-).

Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, p. 414. – Czech, *Kalendarium przemysłu*, p. 92; Sobalski, *Przemysł częstochowski*, pp. 174, 175. – “Express Częstochowski” 1930, No. 5, p. 3; “Goniec Częstochowski” 1920, No. 204, p. 3, 1927, No. 97, p. 2; “Nowy Express Częstochowski” 1927, No. 97, p. 3, 1928, No. 99, p. 2. – “Ziemia Częstochowska” vol. XI, 1976 (W. Mielczarek), p. 234, 235. – *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, p. 202; *Rocznik adresowy 1901*, p. 549. – USC Częstochowa, death record No. 91/1927. – Księga protokołów Tow. Szerzenia Wiedzy, k. 8 (copies in the ODDC collections).

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