Kohn Wolf Wilhelm (1831–1882), doctor. He was born on 31st December 1831 in Częstochowa, the son of Hertz Kohn and Fania Fajgla née Markusfeld.

He attended gimnazjums in Warsaw and Piotrków. From 1849, he studied medicine, for two years, in St. Petersburg and later, until 1855, in Moscow. He practised in Kutno, in 1859-1867 in Płock and, then, in Warsaw. He ran a laryngoscopy department and was head of the Orthodox Hospital. His published articles in medical journals such as “Tygodnik Lekarski”, “Klinica” and “Gazeta Lekarska”.

He died on 20th April 1882 in Warsaw.

His wife was Chaja Julia née Baumryter, with whom he had a son Henryk W. Kon (1868–1949). Henryk was a well-known Warsaw lawyer and editor of “Przegląd Praw Handlowy”, and was a Knight of the Officer’s Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta. His grandson was Lucjan Wolanowski (1920–2006), a well-known writer, traveller and translator.

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