

KONARSKI Adam Abram Hersz (1892–1940), doctor, Polish Army officer. He was born on 12th July 1892 in Częstochowa, the son of Leopold Lewek (24th December 1854 Częstochowa-), toy factory owner (at ul. Garncarska 48), and Dorota née Sieradzka (1860 Lututów-), brother of → Mieczysław.

In 1912, he graduated from a gimnazjum in Częstochowa and then studied medicine at the University of Leipzig (four semesters). From 1915, he was a student in the Medical Faculty of the Jagiellonian University. In 1918, he joined the Polish army. He served in the garrison hospital in Krotoszyn and, later, as the battalion doctor of the 48th Kresy Infantry Regiment. In 1919-1920, he took part in the war against the Bolsheviks and was promoted to the rank of Second-Lieutenant (with seniority effective from 4th September 1920). In 1920, he was demobilised. As a Second Lieutenant, he was assigned to the 10th Medical Battalion, then to the reserve cadre of the 10th District Hospital and, later in 1937, to the cadre of the 1st District Hospital.

He completed his studies at the Jagiellonian University, receiving his doctorate in all medical sciences on 14th March 1923. From that same year, as an internal medicine doctor, he ran a private practice and also worked as a school doctor in Częstochowa. He was communally active for the Polish Red Cross and was a member of its Częstochowa branch.

Initially, he lived at ul. Garncarska 36, at the end of the 1920s – at ul. Kilińskiego 3, later – at II Aleja 20 and, at the end of the 1930s, at al. Kościuszki 14.

He was mobilised in August 1939, presumably as a doctor in a military hospital. He was evacuated to eastern Poland, where he was taken prisoner by the Soviets. He was held in a prisoner-of-war camp in Starobielsk. He was murdered by the NKVD, in Charkow, in the spring of 1940. He was buried on a common grave (since 2000, the Polish War Cemetery in Kharkiv).

His wife was Gustawa Gitla née Ajdelman (15th May 1899 Będzin-) who, in 1922, graduated as a dentist and ran a dental practice in Częstochowa (at II Aleja 20, then at ul. Kościuszki 14).

Charków. Księga cmentarna, p. 239; *Corpus studiosorum K–L*, p. 358; Gliński, *Słownik lekarzy i farmaceutów*, vol. III, p. 157. – *Verzeichnis*, p. 111 (re: wife). – Wyględowski, *Chirurgia i chirurdzy*, p. 204; “Dziennik Zarządu m. Częstochowy” 1924, No. 3, p. 11; “Goniec Częstochowski” 1930, No. 93, p. 7, 1932, No. 260, p. 3, 4. – *PCK. Sprawozdanie 1933*, p. 19; *Rocznik oficerski rezerw 1934*, p. 223, 800; *Urzędowy spis lekarzy 1939*, p. 107, p. 34 (re: wife).

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