

MENDELSON Rafał (circa 1873-1909), entrepreneur, sportsman, sports activists. He was born in Zawiercie, the son of Samuel (Szmul) and Frymeta née Felzenhart, the brother of → Zygmunt.

He graduated in technical studies and was an engineer. After graduation, he settled in Częstochowa. He was co-owner (together with → Gustaw Weinberg) of the “Concordia” Aluminium Products Factory at ul. Zielona (Focha) 15. In 1909, the factory presented its products at the Industry and Agriculture Exhibition in Częstochowa.

Mendelsohn was involved in sports activities. He was a cyclist and cycling activist. He was a member of the Częstochowa branch of the Warsaw Cycling Association.

He lived at ul. Cerkiewna (Kilińskiego) 9. He died on 19th October 1909 in Częstochowa and was buried in the local Jewish cemetery (grave No. 337 II).

He never established a family.

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