

MENDELSON Zygmunt (1864–), entrepreneur, social and patriotic activist. He was born in Zawiercie, the son of Samuel and Frymeta née Felzenhart, brother of → Rafał.

Circa 1900, following the death of his brother, Rafał, he replaced him as co-owner (together with → Gustaw Weinberg) of the “Concordia” Aluminium Products Factory at ul. Zielon (Focha) 15. In 1907, Mendelsohn became a member of the Society for Spreading Knowledge.

From August 1914, after Częstochowa was occupied by the German army, he took part in the work of the Citizens’ Guard in District VII (encompassing the II and III Aleja). During the war with the Bolsheviks, in August 1920, he financially supported, with a 700 marks donation, the Committee to Aid the Polish Soldier (conducted through the Jewish Community Council).

Mendelsohn lived at ul. Cerkiewna 6 (from 1919, it was named ul. Kilińskiego).

His wife was Rozalia née Landau Lichtenbaum (11th August 1868 Częstochowa-). They had three daughters:

- Gustawa (9th March 1904 Częstochowa–), married to → Aleksander Imich; In 1922 she graduated from the J Słowacki No. State Girls Gimnazjum;
- Paulina (12th June 1905 Częstochowa-) and
- Maryla (25th June 1906 Częstochowa–).

Czech, *Kalendarium przemysłu*, p. 146. - Kociołek, Zaleska, *Gimnazjum i Liceum im. J. Słowackiego*, p. 121 (re: Gustaw’s daughter). – “Goniec Częstochowski” 1914, No. 388, p. 2, 1920, No. 204, p. 3. – Minutes book of the Tow. Szerzenia Wiedzy, book No. 27 (in the possession of Krzysztof Dziuba in Częstochowa). – Materials (extracts from civic registers) in the ODDC collections.

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