

ODERFELD Stanisław (1875-1944) chemical engineer, industrialist. He was born on 3rd August 1875 in Częstochowa, the son of → Adolf Abram and Dorota Dyna née Słomnicka, the brother of → Dawid Hipolit and → Henryk.

In 1893, he graduated from the Russian Boys' Gimnazjum in Częstochowa and, later, undertook technical studies at the Karlsruhe Polytechnic in Germany. He continued studying at the University of Berne in Switzerland, where he gained his doctorate in chemistry. He completed internships in factories in Germany and in England.

He returned to Częstochowa. Together with his brother Henryk → Jakub Kon, he was co-owner of the Graphics-Paper Plant, where he managed the coloured paper department. For many years, he was a member of the Jewish Commercial and Industrial Workers Mutual Aid Society. In 1914-1916, he lectured on commodity science in commercial courses at the Jewish Commercial and Industrial Workers Mutual Aid Society.

Initially, he lived at ul. Teatralnej 30 (Wolności) and, at the end of the 1930s, at ul. Kilińskiego 28. He converted to the Evangelical-Augsburg religion. In 1944, he was murdered in a German concentration camp. He has a symbolic grave in the Evangelical-Augsburg cemetery in Warsaw.

In 1904, he married Eugenia Maria née Grünbaum (30th May 1882 Warsaw-), the daughter of Bertold and Emma née Wolpert. They had three children:

- Jerzy (1905 Częstochowa-),
- → Jan (1908 Częstochowa - 2010 Warszawa)
- Hanka Halina Adolfina (1915 Częstochowa-) who, during the war, was in the Soviet Union. In May 1945, from Moscow, she wrote a letter to the editorial office of "Głos Narodu", in which she enquired as to the fate of the Oderfeld family in Częstochowa.

Sienkiewiczacy, pp. 28–29, 112–113 (re: sons). – Prüffer, *Szkolnictwo w Częstochowie*, p. 37; – "Głos Narodu" 1945, No. 81, p. 3; "Goniec Częstochowski" 1918, No. 215, p. 2. – *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, p. 195; *Rocznik polskiego przemysłu i handlu 1938*, item 13297; *Spis abonentów telefonicznych 1939*, p. 51. – "Rocznik Muzeum Częstochowskiego" 2014, vol. 14 (M. Grzyb), Częstochowa 2015, p. 165; *Ziemia Częstochowska* vol. XI, 1976 (W. Mielczarek), p. 264. – USC Częstochowa, the Evangelical-Augsburg (1892–1907), birth record (son Jerzy) No. 32/1905. – materials (re: the family) in ODDC collections.

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