

ORLIŃSKA (SZPIRO-ORLIŃSKA) Czesława (1899–1966), doctor, medical clinic head, social activist. She was born in Kielce. Her brother was → Feliks Szpiro.

She graduated from the Wacława Chrzanowska Women's Gymnasium in Częstochowa. In 1917/18, she studied in the Philosophy Faculty of the Jagiellonian University. In 1927, she graduated in medicine at the University of Warsaw. She specialised in childhood and internal illnesses.

From 28th June 1927, she worked at the hospital of the “Dobroczytność” Charitable Society for Jew, on ul. Mirowska, in the Częstochowa suburb of Zawodzie. From 1928, she was in charge of the Mother and Childcare Station of the Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population, at the “Dobroczytność” hospital. At the beginning of 1929, at her initiative, a milk kitchen was opened, which was to provide people (cheaply or free of charge) with milk. From the beginning of the 1930s, she was employed at the TOZ Health Centre (at ul. Berka Joselewicza 3). She also worked as a school doctor (from the 1931/1932 school year) at the Women’s Teachers College. She also ran her own private practice. (Her surgery was at al. Kościuszki 23 or 25).

She was also socially involved in activities relating to the promotion of knowledge about health care. She gave lectures during “Anti-Tuberculosis Days”. She gave talks to parents on “Children’s Days”, organised by TOZ. She was active in the Polish Red Cross.

She lived al. Kościuszki 25.

She survived the German occupation (outside of Częstochowa) and, on 6th October 1949, together with her husband, she left Poland for Israel. She died on 15th March 1966 in Tel Aviv. Her husband was → Abram Orliński.

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