

ROZENOWICZ Michał (1882-1942), dentist, social activist. He was born on 24th May 1882 Radom, the son of surveyor Icek Majer and Hana née Strausman/Sztrajsman.

He graduated from the Russian Men's Gimnazjum in Radom and, in 1902, studied dentistry in Warsaw. In 1904, he moved to Częstochowa (to II Aleja 33, moving to II Aleja 29 at the end of the 1930s). Here, he ran a dental surgery. In 1909, he took part in the Industry and Agriculture Exhibition in Częstochowa, where he presented "technical-dental work".

In the 1920s, Rozenowicz worked as a dentistry inspector for the District Health Fund in Częstochowa. He also ran a private dental practice. In 1912, he co-founded and, later, became a board member (secretary) of the Odontology Society. In 1929, he founded and, later, became president of the Częstochowa Odontology Union (with offices at II Aleja 18). In the 1930s, he was a board member of the Kraków Medical and Dental Chamber.

He was a talented musician, playing the violin. He was communally active. He supported the Jewish elementary school. In 1931, he belonged to the Committee to Aid the Unemployed in Częstochowa. At his own initiative, he donated 30 zł monthly to aid the unemployed in Częstochowa.

In 1941, during the German occupation, he was forced to live in the Częstochowa ghetto. During the ghetto's liquidation, in September or October 1942, he was sent to the Treblinka extermination camp, where he perished. He is remembered symbolically on the Rozenowicz family grave, located in the Orthodox section of the Kule cemetery in Częstochowa.

His wife was Felicja née Markowicz (1882 Częstochowa - 1941 Częstochowa). They had a daughter Janina, who perished in Treblinka, along with their son → Bronisław.

Gliński, *Słownik lekarzy i farmaceutów*, vol. I, pp. 360–361. – "Express Częstochowski" 1929, No. 67, p. 2; "Goniec Częstochowski" 1909, No. 188, p. 1, No. 197, p. 4, 1931, No. 245, p. 3. – *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1913*, p. 205; *Handlowiec. Kalendarz 1914*, p. 195; *Przewodnik po wystawie Przemysłu i Rolnictwa*, p. 19; *Urzędowy spis lekarzy 1939*, p. 57. – the inscription of the grave in the Kule cemetery in Częstochowa.

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