SZPIGIEL Henryk Hersz Fiszel (1854-1904) doctor, social activist, publicist. He was born in Kamienica Polska, the son of Leopold Lejbuś (circa 1825 - 1874) from Widawa and Joanna Hendla née Kreutzberg (circa 1823-1894).

He graduated in medicine at the Russian University of Warsaw, gaining his medical diploma on 18\textsuperscript{th} February 1881. He ran a private medical practice in Częstochowa. As a factory doctor, he worked at the “Warta” Jute Spinning & Weaving Plant.

He belonged to the board of the “Dobroczynność” Charitable Society for Jews in Częstochowa and, in 1902, served as vice-president. From 1900 (after the death of → Leopold Kohn), he took care of the Talmud Torah religious school. He was the author of a chapter on Jewish institutions in Częstochowa for the 1903 Częstochowa Yearbook (Częstochowa 1903).

He died on 27\textsuperscript{th} January 1904 in Częstochowa and was buried in the Old Jewish Cemetery in Częstochowa, not far from the grave of Abram Werde (No. 1342 II).

His wife was Rozalia Ruchla née Szwarcsztajn (1\textsuperscript{st} June 1862 Warsaw-), the daughter of Abram and Chana née Wartanc. They had a son, Wacław Leopold (7\textsuperscript{th} September1891 Częstochowa – 15\textsuperscript{th} April 1913 Warsaw).


Juliusz Sętowski