

TORBECZKO Bernard (1910 - after 1956), obstetrician-gynaecologist. He was born on 8th August 1910 in Rozprza, the son of Dawid and Frajda née Kijak.

He graduated from the H. Sienkiewicz Gimnazjum in Częstochowa, matriculating in 1930. He studied in the Medical Faculty of the University of Warsaw. Upon obtaining his degree on 28th July 1938, he began working at the “Dobroczyńność” Charitable Society for Jews Hospital in Częstochowa.

During World War II, he stayed in Włodzimierz Wołyński, where he worked at the local hospital, as well as during the German occupation. He was saved by being hidden by the Ziental family.

From 1945, he worked in the obstetrics-gynaecology department of the Łódź Municipal Hospital (at ul. 1 Maja 15). He served as head of the Health Department of Łódź-Śródmieście.

In 1956, he left for Israel and lived in Holon near Tel Aviv, where he ran a private practice. He died there and was buried in the local cemetery.

Polski almanach medyczny 1956, p. 354; Wyględowski, *Almanach lekarzy*, p. 352. – *Sienkiewiczacy*, p. 233.

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