

TRAUNER Henryk (1900-1942 or 1943), doctor. He was born on 14th April 1900 in Buczacz. His mother was née Mosler.

In 1928, he graduated in medicine at the Jan Kazimierz University in Lwów. Initially, as a general practitioner, he ran a free practice in Katowice, at ul. Poprzeczna 10. In 1935, he gained his doctorate and specialised in orthopaedic surgery. In that same year, he moved to Częstochowa and established an Orthopaedic Institute at Aleja 20, which he was running at the beginning of the German occupation.

In the spring of 1940, on the orders of the German authorities, he took part in the fight against typhus, organised by the Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population TOZ. He was a "Region 6" doctor, carrying out sanitary checks in the Jewish apartments. He survived the period of the deportations to the Treblinka extermination camp (September-October 1942). He was later held in the forced labour camp – the "Small Ghetto".

Along with his wife (née Rosenzweig) and their six-year-old child, he died in the mass execution of Jewish intellectuals on 20th March 1943 at the Częstochowa Jewish Cemetery. He rests in mass grave No. 28-31 III. (The inscription erroneously names him as "Julian").

Gliński, *Słownik lekarzy i farmaceutów*, vol. 1, p. 421 and vol. 3, p. 378; *Verzeichnis*, p. 96; Wyględowski, *Almanach lekarzy*, p. 353. – Brener, *Widersztand*, p. 175. – "Częstochower Cajtung" 1935, No. 41 (11th October X), p. 1. – JW 6997909.

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