

WOLBERG (WOLBERG-WALBÓRSKI) Bernard Berek (1828-1906), doctor. He was born on 25th October 1828 in Częstochowa, the son of Adam Aron and Majta Maria (circa 1803-1874 Częstochowa) née Majzels, prev. Oderfeld, who was buried in the Jewish cemetery (grave No. 3004 II).

He graduated from a gimnazjum in Piotrków Trybunalski and studied medicine at the University of St. Petersburg. After graduation, until 1858, he ran a free practice in Wieluń, later settling in Łask. Around 1865, he moved to Piotrków. There, he worked as a doctor in the Boys' Gimnazjum and, from 1872 to 1894, also at the provincial prison. On 15th July 1892, he became a member of the Municipal Sanitary Committee. He was a full member of the Charitable Society for Christians in Piotrków.

In 1903, he returned to Częstochowa, taking over the Liberman house at II Aleja 43, where he continued his private practice. He was the author of articles: *On the Effectiveness of Incisions and Punctions in Some Acute Diseases* ("Tygodnik Lekarski" 1865, No. 46) and *Convulsions in Labour* ("Tygodnik Lekarski" 1866, No. 22 and 23).

He died on 5th December 1906 in Częstochowa and was buried in the local Jewish cemetery.

He never established a family.

Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, p. 254 (re: mother); Szarejko, *Słownik lekarzy*, vol. V, p. 315. – *Isdzień*" (Piotrków) 1882, No. 12, p. 4; 1892, No. 29, p. 3; 1898, No. 3, p. 5; "Dziennik Częstochowski" 1906, No. 121, p. 3, No. 145, p. 6, No. 275, p. 2 and 3. – Materials (extract of death record) in the ODDC collections.

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