

ZAKRZEWSKI (until 1939, LANDE) Ludwik Stefan (1901-1968), teacher. He was born 12th March 1901 in Warsaw, the son of Adam Lande and Róża née Le-wenstam.

Zakrzewski graduated from the Zamojski Gimnazjum in Warsaw. He studied Polish philology and history at the University of Warsaw. In 1928, he gained his doctorate in philology at the University of Warsaw. He graduated from the cadet school and was appointed as a second-lieutenant (effective from 1st January 1932), assigned to the 41st Infantry Regiment.

In 1930, he was employed as a teacher at Częstochowa Secondary School Association's Private Gimnazjum and Liceum. He sat on the board and was secretary of that Association. In 1933, he passed the teacher's examination. Until 1941, he lived at ul. Pułaskiego 12.

During the German occupation, probably from 1941, he hid, near Częstochowa, with a forester Weber, who was associated with the underground AK [Home Army]. He later hid with the Dziub family in Częstochowa. Secretly, he taught Gimnazjum and Liceum classes.

In 1946, he again taught at the Secondary School Association's Private Gimnazjum and Liceum. In 1946-1949, he was a Polish language and history teacher H. Sienkiewicz Gimnazjum and Liceum in Częstochowa. In 1948, he also taught at the R. Traugutt Liceum. In 1949, he taught at the State Liceum for Adults where, for ten years, he served as deputy principal. He retired in 1965.

He died on 27th December 1968 in Częstochowa and was buried in the Kule Cemetery (section 38, row 4). The grave has not survived.

Sienkiewiczacy, p. 196. – "Życie Częstochowy" 1969, No. 7, p. 6. – *Rocznik oficerski rezerw 1934*, pp. 107, 491. – USC Częstochowa, death record No. 1575/1968. – Information from Anna Kuzior of Kraków; materials (accounts by Krzysztof Dziuba and Zenon Kolwas of Częstochowa) in the ODDC collections.

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