Rubinstein's DOB



Akiwa Rubinstein before WW I (about 1912)

Our Polish friends Ela and Jan Kusina were successful in their research on Akiwa Rubinstein's date of birth, they have now confirmed by official documents that the DOB **01-12-1880** given on Rubinstein's gravestone is correct!

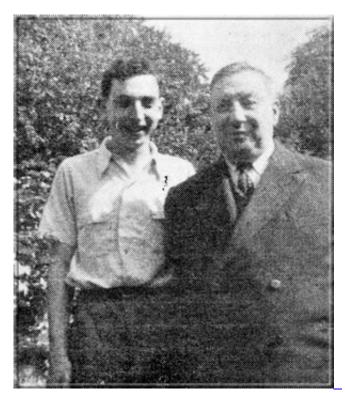
(See the updated <u>Rubinstein entry</u> in our Chess Graves series.)

Until now mostly October 12, 1882 was quoted to be Rubinstein's DOB. Maybe Rubinstein has made himself 2 years younger than he was in order to escape military service? (Michael Negele)

Here is the information provided by Ela and Jan Kusina (PDF; text revised by Ralf Binnewirtz).

In this context we would like to point to a new blog <u>Akiba's Dream</u> and the contribution **The Rubinstein Graves** by the Belgian chess friend **Jonathan Schick**, he also provided that as a <u>PDF file</u>. [The author's speculation about the first husband of Rubinstein's wife Eugenia is – according to Michael Negele – not correct, it is Rubinstein's mother-in-law who is buried there.]

There also still exists a discrepance in Eugenia Lew's DOB which is not to explain by different calendars.



_ Salomon ("Sami or Sammy") and Akiwa Rubinstein,

1949

We still give a link to KARL 3/13 - the Rubinstein issue.

Images provided by Michael Negele.