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## 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 [Rubinstein entry](#) 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 [Akiba's Dream](#) and the contribution **The Rubinstein Graves** by the Belgian chess friend **Jonathan Schick**, he also provided that as a [PDF file](#).

[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 discrepancy in Eugenia Lew's DOB which is not to explain by different calendars.



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

We still give a link to *KARL* 3/13 - the [Rubinstein issue](#).

Images provided by Michael Negele.