

Alexsander Maciag

Alexsander Maciag was born in November 1939 in Korolowka, Poland. He was the second son - and third child - born to his father, Jan Maciag, and his mother, Jozefa (Bednarczuk) Maciag.

According to his mother, Alexsander died in September 1942. Both his mother and Alexsander had been hospitalized in Teheran that month; though their exact illnesses cannot be confirmed, it is believed she was suffering from trachoma, and he was suffering from malaria. They had arrived in Iran just one month earlier, in August 1942, after crossing the Caspian Sea from Krasnovodsk, Russia to Pahlevi, Iran.

Alexsander likely died in the care of hospital staff only. His mother was too ill - and temporarily blinded by her trachoma - to see him. His sister Cecylia had been placed in an orphanage in Russia earlier that year by their parents, with the hope that she would receive better care than they could provide given their status as displaced people.

There are no known photos of Alexsander; this grave is the only tangible remain of his time on this earth.