

**FARMACISTUL CAROL WINKLER DIN TÂRGU-JIU**

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**THE APOTHECARY CAROL WINKLER IN TÂRGU-JIU**

*Abstract*

The present study is based on the archival documents stored in the Gorj County Museum Collection; it presents the context related to the setting up of the first pharmacy in Târgu-Jiu by Iosif Reinhardt, and the activity in the same town by the apothecary Iosif Winkler, from Cluj-Napoca. Upon graduating the Pharmacology Faculty from Vienna University, Carol Winkler moved to Târgu-Jiu in 1859 and bought Iosif Reinhardt's drugstore, that had existed since 1843.

From that moment on until his death in September 1900, Winkler had an overwhelming work in the field by providing the patients with the necessary medicine.

In order to acknowledge his merits, King Carol I (Charles I) granted him the Romanian citizenship on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

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