

**BERKOWICZ** (originally Aufman/Offman) Judka (1803?-1884), a scribe. He came from Radomsko, the son of Berek Isachar Dow and Dwojra.

He came to Częstochowa at the beginning of 1830. He was a *sofer* (a writer of Torah scrolls and prayer-parchments for *mezuzot* and *tefillin*), but he also worked for the *gmina* as a synagogue attendant. He died on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1884 in Częstochowa and was buried in the local cemetery.

His first wife (from 1830) was Sara Sora née Lustberg, the daughter of Szmaja and Perla (1808?-1849 Częstochowa), with whom he had two sons- → Szmaja Berkowicz and the teacher Rachmil Berkowicz (1837-1902).

His second wife (from 1853) was Rywka née Sztal, previously Szmulowicz (1808? - 1866 Częstochowa).

APCz, group 58, marriage certificates 2/1830 and 18/1853, death certificate 38/1884.

**Wiesław Paszkowski**