BRONIATOWSKI Ludwik Lewek (1859-), merchant, social activist. He was born on 29th August 1859 in Częstochowa, the son of Eljasz and Maria née Finkelsztejn.

Broniatowski was a merchant, running a haberdashery store at I Aleja 6. He belonged to the “Dobroczynność” Charitable Society for Jews. During the war with the Bolsheviks, in August 1920, he paid 400 Polish marks to the Jewish Committee to Aid Polish Soldiers.

His first wife was Rachela Racla née Flatau (died 14th October 1899 in Częstochowa). Their daughters were Klara (3rd July 1890 Częstochowa-) the wife of → Mieczysława Mendel Konarski, Natalia (27th September 1899 Częstochowa-) and Lucyna Luta (27th September 1899 Częstochowa-), who graduated from the Wacława Golczewska-Chrzanowska Girls’ Gimnazjum in Częstochowa and later studied in the Philosophy Department of the Jagiellonian University. (In the 1917/18 academic year, she was a regular student. Earlier, she had been a hospitantka¹).

With his second wife, Cyrlą née Rapoport, the daughter of Józef and Ita née Kantor (14th May 1874 Łódź), he had a son Józef (21st February 1904 Częstochowa-) and a daughter Maria (22nd July 1906 Częstochowa-).


Juliusz Sętowski

¹ TN: attending university without enrolling as a regular student.