

KOPELMAN Abram Kalman (1840-1880) rabbi. He was the son of Szmul.

He came to Częstochowa, from Lida, in 1870, in order to assume the duties of rabbi in the city synagogue. He held that position until 1874. Having never been nominated [obtained a *smicha*?], he left for Białystok, where he died.

His first wife was Hinda Dobra (-1874 Białystok) née Kopelman, the daughter of Majer. They had two children - Chaim (1867 - 1941? Białystok), who was a rabbi in Białystok, and Pessa (1873 Częstochowa - 1941 Białystok), married surname Ratowcer. His second wife was Rywka Fajga née Rywkind, with whom he had a son Hilel Oszer (1876 Grodno-).

APCz, unit 58, birth records Nos. 1/1871, 206/1871 (belated, re: Chaim), 19/1873; State Archives in Białystok, death record Nos. 119/1875, 108/1880, 200/1898.

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