**LANDAU** Adolf Abe (1811–1876), merchant. He was born on 16th September 1811 in Częstochowa, the son of merchant Wolf and Estera née Herszlik.

He settled in Łódź circa 1850. In 1854, he moved from the Jewish quarter to the New Town (Nowe Miasto). He owned a large warehouse of cotton yarn. Me was a member of the Merchants’ Assembly, as a Second Guild merchant.

About him, the Mayor of Łódź wrote, “Landau willingly provides local weavers with credit. He facilitates the sale of goods by sending them to the provinces and even to the remotest parts of the empire”.

He died in Łódź in 1876 and was buried, like his wife, in the old Jewish cemetery on ul. Wesoła.

His wife was Rozalia née Cohn (circa 1812 - 1883). Their sons, Wilhelm, Leopold and Józef were bankers.


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