

ODERFELD Adolf Abram (1834–1917), owner of a lithographic workshop and co-owner of a printing house. He was born on 3rd December 1834 in Częstochowa, the son of Herszlik and Dwojra née Likiernik, brother of → Leon Lewek.

He ran a bookbinding workshop and, later, a lithographic workshop in Częstochowa. On 20th March 1881, from the authorities, he received a permit to run a printing house and entered into a partnership with → Wilhelm Kohn. Together, they ran the business called the “W. Kohn & A. Oderfeld Printing, Lithography and Coloured Paper Factory”. There, they printed books as well as coloured paper and wallpaper, bookbinding paper, pictures, labels, posters, accounting and excise forms. Lithographic images (mostly for export to Russia and Germany) were an important part of their production. The “Commercial, Industrial and Information Card” periodical was also printed there.

From the 1870s, he made an annual contribution of 73 rubles (from 1913, 195 rubles) towards to Jewish Boys Elementary School.

He died in 1917.

In 1859, in Warsaw, he married his first wife Regina Rosenberg (1839-1866). They had a daughter Rozalia (1859-1941), married name Lawska.

His second wife was Dorota Dyna née Słomnicka (1844 Działoszyn – 30th November 1923 Częstochowa), with whom he had three sons, → Dawid Hipolit, → Henryk and → Stanisław, as well as a daughter Małgorzata (1872-), who was married to an architect.

Paszkowski, *Cmentarz żydowski*, vol. I, pp. 173, 174 (re. rodziców i brata). – Mielczarek, *Pierwsza w Częstochowie drukarnia*, p. 164; Rędziński, *Szkolnictwo żydowskie*, p. 26. – “Ziemia Częstochowska” 1976, vol. XI (W. Mielczarek), pp. 242, 243, 246. – Materials (re: family) in the ODDC collection – USC Częstochowa, civil register 1923, death record No. 220/1923 (Dorota Oderfeld). – Information from Jan Laury from Montant in Francji.

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