

SZTENCEL Jakub Majer (1831–), bookseller, library and reading room owner, member of financial institutions. He was born on 13th January 1831 in Częstochowa, the son of Samuel and Nacha née Sztencel.

From 14th February 1859 and at least until 1888, he ran a bookshop, library and reading room in Częstochowa. (At that time, the Warsaw Governate Government authorised him to open a bookshop.)

At the beginning of the 20th century, Sztencel served on the loans committee of the Częstochowa Mutual Loan Society.

In 1851, he married his first wife, Rajzel née Kohn (-1899 Częstochowa), who came from Nowokrzepice. In 1901, in Częstochowa, he married his second wife, Fryderyka, formerly Ollendorf, née Likiernik (1st June 1840 Częstochowa-).

Lech, *Księgarze i księgarnie*, p. 131; Spatek, *Zarys dziejów księgarstwa*, p. 202. – “Goniec Częstochowski” 1919, No. 273, pp. 3, 5 (re: Fryderyk’s wife). – *Rocznik częstochowski. Kalendarz 1903*, p. 103. – Materials (extracts from civil registers) in ODDC collections.

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