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1935**Date of death:** | 1850**Date of birth:**
Folklorist**Occupation or position:**

[Brody](#)**Community:**

Alfred Landau was a famous folklorist and philologist. Born in Brody in 1850, into the family of a famous rabbi, Landau studied in a gymnasium in Vienna, having moved there when he was still a child. Afterwards, Landau studied law, but despite running a successful law practice following his graduation, he decided to study philology as a hobby. As a result, Landau became one of the founders of modern Yiddish philology, authoring books on Yiddish vocabulary and grammar, "The being)*Di Slawische elementn un haschpoeß in jidisch* Slav Element and Slav Influence in Yiddish" (among his most well-known works. Alfred Landau died in Vienna in 1935.

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