

# HISTORY OF THE LUBLIN BREWERY



I would like to:

- describe the history of the brewery in Lublin
- introduce an outstanding character - the founder of the brewery -

## KAROL RUDOLF VETTER



# Who was Karol Rudolf Vetter?

He was born in 1810 in Poznan in a very modest, German protestant family.

Very early left his parents and went...

To Warsaw, where he was employed in a brewery.



In 1844 he moved to Lublin, purchased a former monastery and after renovating the site he opened a brewery there in 1846.

It produced Bavarian - style beer.





This charitable activity gave them immense and longlasting appreciation of the Lublin's community.

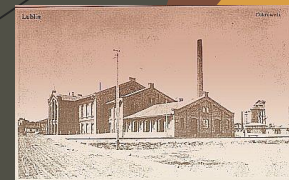
During the following years Karol Rudolf Vetter, and then his two sons August Karol and Juliusz Rudolf

have grown rich and invested in the further development of company.

What is very important, they were involved in charity work as well.

Their Foundation has built:

- The Economy High School
- The Children's Hospital
- Assisted The Sugar Factory
- Helped The Evangelic Church.



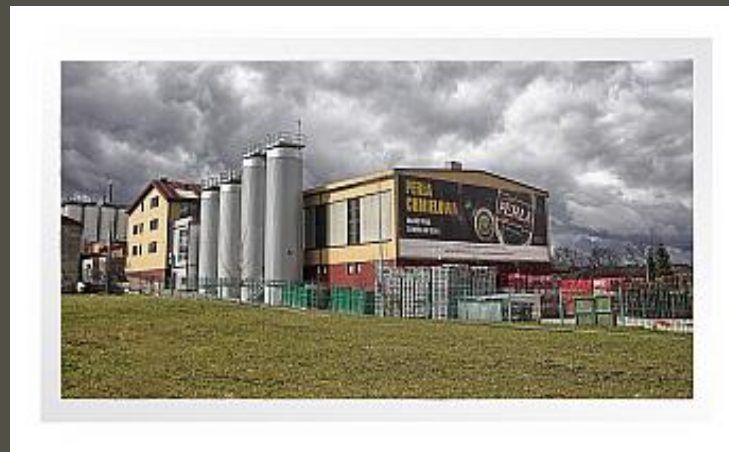
## Pearl - Lublin Breweries

After World War I, the brewery had a new owner, and after World War II in 1945 the brewery was nationalized.

The company has changed its name to the present one :

### Pearl - Lublin Brewery.

As a result of the dynamic growth of the company, all production is moved into the larger brewery site, in Kunickiego street.





## AT PRESENT

- The old Brewery is adopted into an office complex
- In summer there is a Summer Night Cinema
- The city authorities plan to create there:
  - the Gallery of Modern Art
  - the Museum of Brewery
  - And a Beer Pub



## OUR PROUD AND APPRECIATION

- The Lublin Brewery is the only factory in Lublin working without changes of its industrial profile since 1846!
- Karol Rudolf Vetter's work still exists:
- teenager girls and boys attend to the Economic High School every day,
- ill children are treated in the Children's Hospital
- we all can drink a very good beer.





## MORE THAN NEIGHBOURS

Karol Rudolf Vetter at the beginning, was only our neighbour, from a distant place, but then he and his family chose to settle down in Lublin- they became prominent industrialists and benefactors of the city, highly praised by the authorities and town inhabitants.

You can still find fresh flowers on the tomb of the Vetter's family.

