

# DANNEELS Edouard

(1866 - 1907) <sup>1 2 3</sup>

Brugge (BE)

## Biography

Edouard Léopold Charles DANNEELS was born in 1866 in Brugge (Belgium). His father was a weaver. Edouard came to Luxembourg in 1893 to work in the “Fabrik Ed. Lazard” (*Teinturerie et tissage à vapeur*) located in Overpallen (near Arlon). <sup>4</sup>

The Census reports of Bekerich-Overpallen show that in 1895 DANNEELS was a lodger with the family BERNOTH and that in 1900 he lived on the premises of the LAZARD factory in Overpallen. His occupation was *Aufseher* (foreman). <sup>5</sup>

In 1902, when he filed his patent application in the United Kingdom, he gave *48 rue du Faubourg, Overpallen* as his address (presumably that of the factory) and his occupation as “foreman engineer”.

He died in an Arlon hospital in 1907, aged 42 and was single. <sup>6</sup>

It is interesting to note that his inventions did not relate to weaving techniques but to railway signalling systems ...

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<sup>1</sup> *Luxroots database*

<sup>2</sup> [FamilySearch database](#) (GVXK-1H3)

<sup>3</sup> [Geneanet database](#)

<sup>4</sup> [industrie.lu](#)

<sup>5</sup> *Danneels birth registration establishes that he was born in Brugge (Belgium), but the Luxembourg Census reports mention Roubaix (France) as place of birth !*

<sup>6</sup> *LUXROOTS database*