

# KEIFFER Pierre

(1905 - ) <sup>1</sup>

Bettembourg

## Biography

Pierre KEIFFER was born 1905 in Bettembourg as son of an *Eisenbahnarbeiter/Weichensteller*.

In 1927 he registered a company in his own name, the object being: <sup>2</sup>

*génie civil, architecture et publicité*

His occupation was *ingénieur civil*.

On 10 May 1940, at the age of 35, he left Luxembourg for France, ended up in a concentration camp in Spain, and finally joined the Brigade Piron <sup>3</sup> in the UK. <sup>4</sup>

He was badly wounded in the Normandy invasion <sup>5</sup> and joined as a volunteer in the British sanitary corps. <sup>6</sup>

After WW II, KEIFFER came back to Luxembourg.

In 1946 he was a victim of an aggression and badly hurt, he was described as a *Soldat* and as “zu 70% *Kriegsinvalide*” ... <sup>7</sup>.

He was married to Alice SCHONS (b. 1920). The couple married probably in the late 1940s and had one child.

In 1963 the couple KEIFFER-SCHONS founded the Ligue H.M.C. <sup>8</sup>

Alice SCHONS died in 1979, when she was a widow.

Pierre KEIFFER probably died in the 1970s.

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<sup>1</sup> [FamilySearch database](#) (GR74-T9H)

<sup>2</sup> *Mémorial*, 26 May 1928, *Annexe 2*, page 67

<sup>3</sup> [Wikipedia](#)

<sup>4</sup> *D'Unio'n*, 1 June 1946, page 6

<sup>5</sup> *Revue*, 18 February 1967, page 42

<sup>6</sup> *D'Unio'n*, 10 July 1946

<sup>7</sup> *Escher Tageblatt*, 20 July 1946, page 2

<sup>8</sup> *Revue*, 29 June 1963