

BERNARD Charles

(1864 - 1939) ¹

Luxembourg-city

Biography

Carl (Charles) Paul Franz BERNARD was born in 1864 in Luxembourg-city (6 Gross-Gasse).

His father Carl Franz BERNARD was a *Kauffmann* (son of a *commis de la poste aux lettres* in Luxembourg-city) and his mother Maria GASBAR was the daughter of a *Weingärtner* in Remich. Charles was the eldest of 6 children.

In 1898 he married Maria Julia BERNHÖFT, born in Trier. She was the sister of Carl BERNHÖFT, a pioneer photographer, and inventor, who introduced flash photography in Luxembourg-city.

In 1919 Charles BERNARD founded a commercial firm which, over the years, pursued the following activities: ²

- 1920 *vente de tabacs, cigares etc.*, Luxembourg (28 avenue Adolphe, later 63 avenue de la Liberté)
- 1926 "Métallux", *commerce de sacs caoutchouc, peaux et métaux*
- 1927 *fabrication de tabacs* (17 rue Neyperg,) closure of *vente de tabacs, cigares, etc.*
- 1929 closure of *fabrication de tabacs*
- 1935 "Bourse du Mobilier, Credit-Möbel Centrale", *exploitation d'une salle de vente et commerce de meubles, ameublement* (17 rue Neyperg,), later moved to coin place Guillaume/rue de la Reine

BERNARD died in 1939 in Luxembourg-city.

¹ [FamilySearch database](#) (G32B-DDL)

² *company registration number 3601*