

# WAHL Jean Michel <sup>1</sup>

## (1861 - 1922) <sup>2</sup>

### Senningen

#### Biography

Jean Michel WAHL was born in Senningen in 1861. His father Georges was an *Ackerer*.

At birth, WAHL was registered as Michel and he later added Jean to his first name.

The family moved to Hollerich, where father Georges WAHL became a *Seifensiederarbeiter* (soap maker). <sup>3</sup>  
In 1880 Jean Michel's occupation was *Geschäftsbote*. He left home in the early 1880s to take up residence in Mondorf where he was acting as *Schreiber* in 1885, probably in a local notary's office. <sup>4</sup>

In 1888 Jean Michel married Susanna KNEPPER in Frisange. He still resided in Mondorf, and his occupation was recorded in the Marriage Register as *Notarsgehilfe* (notary assistant).

In 1889 he set up a wine import business in Mondorf, primarily for Portuguese wines. In the same year he moved it to Luxembourg-Gare and moved with his family to Hollerich.

When the couple's first child was born in 1889 in Hollerich, Jean Michel's occupation was *Geschäftsunternehmer*. In 1890 he no longer advertised his products.

The second child was born in 1894 in Cattenom (FR). Jean Michel's occupation was *Notariatssekretär*.

By 1900, when a third child was born, the family had moved to Arlon where Jean Michel's occupation was *inspecteur d'assurances*.

In 1902, Jean Michel filed a patent application in Luxembourg, giving Merl (Hollerich) as his place of residence.

In 1909 he left the family home, and his wife filed a request for "*séparation des biens*". He was at the time *inspecteur d'assurances* and the family resided in Larochette.

Jean Michel WAHL died in Paris (10e arr.) on 5 October 1922. The Paris Death Register reads as follows:

*Le 5 octobre 1922, neuf heures trente, est décédé en son domicile, impasse des Marais 9, Jean-Pierre Wahl né à Niederaanven (Luxembourg) le vingt six novembre mille huit cent soixante-quatre, comptable; fils de Georges Wahl et de Marguerite Theisen époux décédés, époux de ... (sans renseignements). Dressé le cinq octobre mille neuf cent vingt-deux, seize heures; sur la déclaration de Régine Guédé, quarante deux ans, femme de ménage, même adresse et de François Litalien, cinquante-cinq ans ...*

WAHL died as Jean Pierre (!) WAHL, <sup>5</sup> without the support of his family ...

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<sup>1</sup> [Jean Michel WAHL](#), (G5GN-7HŽ), born in Flaxweiler in 1868, has been discarded as this inventor, since he resided all his life in Flaxweiler.

<sup>2</sup> [FamilySearch database](#) (G1TH-SM6)

<sup>3</sup> 1880 Hollerich Census

<sup>4</sup> 1885 Mondorf Census

<sup>5</sup> Jean Michel's younger brother, Jean Pierre, had already died in 1872