



## **CHOMÉ Pierre**

(1891 - 1954) 1

## **Luxembourg-city**

## **Biography**

Pierre CHOMÉ was born in Luxembourg-city. His father Émile CHOMÉ was *Director vom Roheisen-Syndikat (directeur du syndicat des forges)*.

In 1911 he graduated from the École industrielle et commerciale in Luxembourg-city and in 1915 he qualified as *Maschineningenieur* at the K. Technischen Hochschule von Charlottenburg (Berlin).

He joined ARBED in Esch sur Alzette and became Walzwerkschef of Arbed-Belval.

In September 1942 CHOMÉ and his family were "deported". 234

In 1945 he was appointed director of the Burbach steel works and was named Luxembourg consul for Saarland which was under French administration at the time.

After his retirement from ARBED, CHOMÉ kept his residence in Burbach and continued to act as Luxembourg's consul in Saarbrücken.

He died in Zurich in 1954 at the age of 62.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FamilySearch database (GCHH-91D)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "The deportations, properly speaking - the Germans use the euphemistic expression "resettlement" - began after the General Strike in September, 1942, when Gauleiter Simon at last fully realised the complete failure of his efforts at the Germanisation of Luxembourg" (Luxembourg Bulletin (London), 1 July 1943, page 9)

<sup>3 &</sup>quot;Herr Arbed-Direktor Chomé Pierre war in Burbach als seine Frau und Kinder am 18. September 1942 abgesiedelt wurden. Sie sollten nach Leubus, konnten aber im letzten Augenblick erreichen, daß sie mit der Familie Thewes nach Saarbrücken gebracht wurden." (Escher Tageblatt, 1 December 1947, page 5)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> see also obituary published in Revue Technique Luxembourgeoise of 1954, page 270