

# KÖRWIEN Frédéric

(1834 - 1893) <sup>1</sup>

Mahlitzsch (DE)

## Biography

Frédéric Christian KÖRWIEN was born in Saxony. His father was *Mühlenbesitzer* in Mahlitzsch (Sachsen). KÖRWIEN later spelled his name as KÖRVIN, KÖRWIN or KOERVIN ...

KÖRWIEN must have come to Luxembourg around 1860; his occupation was *Instrumentenfabrikant*.

In 1861 he resided with the BEFFORT family (*tisserands*) in Pfaffenthal (Vauban Strasse 49). He was a lodger with the family and conceived a child with Anne BEFFORT, daughter of the house.

KÖRWIEN left Pfaffenthal to reside in Luxembourg-city (Eicher Gasse 13), where the couple's daughter Anna Theresia was born.

He declared the birth of Anna Theresia to the Registrar of Luxembourg-city and Anna BEFFORT was registered as mother and declared *ehelos*.

In 1864 KÖRWIEN lived on his own in Vauban Gasse 59. Anna BEFFORT no longer formed part of her family in Vauban Gasse 49.

The couple KÖRWIEN-BEFFORT, however, married in Luxembourg-city in 1865 and legitimised their daughter Anna Theresia. <sup>2</sup>

They returned to Vauban Gasse 49 to live with Anna's family.

In 1871 the family resided in Luxembourg-Pfaffenthal (Vauban Gasse 59) and by 1880 Frédéric KÖRWIEN had taken over the *Lindenmühle* in Hollerich-Merl. <sup>3</sup>

Around 1885 KÖRWIEN left Hollerich-Merl and founded a *Sägewerk/Getreidemühle* in the *Schleifmühle* in Lintgen. <sup>4</sup> He died there in 1893. His wife Anna BEFFORT put the mill up for sale in the same year.

She died in 1927 in Luxembourg-city.

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<sup>1</sup> [FamilySearch database](#) (G3P7-Q7R)

<sup>2</sup> Anna Theresia Körwien emigrated to the U.S.A. in 1886. (1900 Census of Vancouver, Clark, Washington)

<sup>3</sup> Emil Erpelding in "Die Mühlen des Luxemburger Landes" 1981, does not mention the existence of this mill.

<sup>4</sup> [www.industrie.lu](http://www.industrie.lu)

Emil Erpelding in "Die Mühlen des Luxemburger Landes" 1981, page 517 reports that it has not been possible to determine the activities of the mill prior to 1922.