

DELVAUX-HAUSEMER Nicolas

(1880 - 1965) ¹

Altrier

Biography

Nicolas DELVAUX was born in Altrier/Bech. His father was a *Hufschmied*.

In 1911 he married Marguerite HAUSEMER, born in Nospelt, daughter of an *Ackerer*. At the time Nicolas DELVAUX was living in Steinfort and his occupation was *Hufschmied/Schlossermeister*.

He was joined by his younger brother, called Nicolas as well (1882 - 1962), who also was a *Schlossermeister*. ²

In 1914 Nicolas DELVAUX (the younger) married Barbara SCHARLÉ in Steinfort.

Initially the brothers created an association and offered the services of a *Schlosser* in Steinfort. ³ They later separated (1928?) and created each their own company using their wives' family names as a distinguishing mark: DELVAUX-HAUSEMER, respectively DELVAUX-SCHARLÉ.

The former company developed into a national and international enterprise for *constructions métalliques* (*Metallkonstruktionen*) while the latter company offered their traditional services at a local level only.

DELVAUX-HAUSEMER ⁴

Constructions métalliques: Charpentes métalliques, halls et toitures, hangars, pylônes

Chaudronnerie: Tuyauteries soudées, conduites à vent et à gaz, réservoirs, tanks

Équipement pour usines chimiques et métallurgiques: Appareils pour la chimie industrielle, réservoirs inoxydables, épuration des eaux industrielles, épuration des eaux d'alimentation des chaudières, installations pour l'oxydation des paraffines, dépoussiérage industriel, séchoirs

Matériel de manutention: Chariots à usages divers, convoyeurs, élévateurs, ponts roulants

Articles pour minières et carrières: Armoires garde-poudre, portes spéciales pour caveaux à explosifs, récipients pour le transport de la poudre.

The company DELVAUX-HAUSEMER was managed by Nicolas (the elder) and his son Arthur (1912 - 1976) who was himself a *maître-serrurier* and inventor.

After Nicolas DELVAUX's death in 1965 the family set up an s.à r.l. in 1967. ⁵ Arthur continued managing the DELVAUX-HAUSEMER firm up to his death in 1976.

After Arthur DELVAUX's death in 1976, the company's finances declined and it was placed under *gestion contrôlée* in 1979.

In 1984 it was decided to dissolve DELVAUX-HAUSEMER s.à r.l., which decision finally took effect in 1992 ⁶.

The DELVAUX-SCHARLÉ company closed in the 1960s. The couple's only son had died in 1934 at the age of 17.

¹ [FamilySearch database](#) (GLKP-WST)

² [FamilySearch database](#) (GL29-N75)

³ www.industrie.lu

⁴ *d'Letzeburger Land*, 29 October 1954

⁵ *Armand Delvaux, a cousin of Arthur, obtained 1% of the parts in the s.à r.l. He was living in the Congo and was presumably DELVAUX-HAUSEMER's representative there.*

⁶ *Mémorial*, 17 January 1992, pages 10-11