

DELVAUX-SCHARLÉ Nicolas

(1882 - 1962) ¹ Altrier

Biography

Nicolas DELVAUX was born in Altrier/Bech in 1882. His father was a Hufschmied.

In 1914 he married Barbara SCHARLÉ in Steinfort. His occupation was Schlossermeister.

His older brother, also called Nicolas (1880-1965), married in 1891 Marguerite HAUSEMER, born in Nospelt. At the time Nicolas (the older) was living in Steinfort and his occupation was *Hufschmied/Schlossermeister*.

Initially the brothers created an association and offered the services of a *Schlosser* in Steinfort. ² 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.

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

Nicolas DELVAUX-SCHARLÉ died in 1962 in Steinfort.

¹ FamilySearch database (GL29-N75)

² www.industrie.lu