

GIELEN Jean Baptiste

(1865 - 1921) ¹

Arlon (BE)

Biography

Jean Baptiste GIELEN (senior), was born in Brussels in 1838. In 1861 he married Françoise VINCENT, born in Belgium in 1839. GIELEN's occupation was *lampiste*. ²

The couple resided first in Brussels, then in Arlon and came to Pétange around 1878. GIELEN's occupation was *chaudronnier* (*Kupferschmied*).

In 1865 they had a son, born in Arlon, whom they named Jean Baptiste, after his father.

In 1891 Jean Baptiste GIELEN (junior) married Anna ZIMMER, born in Bettembourg. His occupation was *Hufschmied*.

The couple GIELEN-ZIMMER settled in Pétange. In 1899 GIELEN advertised the setup of his business in the following terms:

Unterzeichneter beehrt sich einem geehrten Publikum mitzuteilen, daß er sich in Pétange etabliert hat und zur Ausführung nachfolgender Arbeiten empfiehlt:

Kupfer- und Kesselschmiederei, Klempnerei, Reparaturen von Pumpen und Maschinen aller Art, Reparaturen von Lampen aller Systeme, Reparaturen an Velocipeden.

Kunstschlosserei, wie: Anfertigung von Ornamenten, Eisengittern, sowie Bauschlosserei.

Anfertigung und Reparaturen von Küchenutensilien.

Spezialist für Arbeiten in Brennereien und Brauereien. Ausführung von Wasserleitungen.

Mäßige Preise.

J. B. GIELEN-ZIMMER in Pétange (Großh. Luxbg.).

In 1903 GIELEN had financial problems and obtained a “*Preventivfallimentskonkordat*” from the *Handelsgericht*.

Jean Baptiste GIELEN died in 1921 in Luxembourg-city. He was *Vorarbeiter* in his son's company “Gielen und Lenners”.

¹ [FamilySearch database](#) (GR4R-Y8H)

² [FamilySearch database](#) (GC1G-CXY)