

KROLL Paul

(1884 - 1969) ¹

Hallanzy (BE)

Biography

Paul KROLL was born in 1884 in Hallanzy/Aubange.

His father Adolphe KROLL was an engineer at the local steel plant. His mother Laure Joseph GRAFTIAU, was the daughter of a director of a mine in Liège. The couple married in 1880.

In 1882 father Adolphe was Director of the *Société métallurgique de Sclessin-Angleur* and in 1884 he moved with his family to Halanzy where he took on the job of Director of the *Société métallurgique de Halanzy*. In 1888 the KROLL-GRAFTIAU family moved from Halanzy to nearby Esch-sur-Alzette in Luxembourg, where father Adolphe took on his next assignment as *Fabrikationschef der Luxemburger Hochöfen-Gesellschaft*, locally known as “*Brasseurs Schmelz*”.

Paul KROLL grew up in Esch-sur-Alzette (8 rue d’Audun) until the year 1900 when father Adolphe KROLL bought a villa in Luxembourg-city situated on the outskirts of the city park on *12 rue Joseph II*. ^{2 3} The family left Esch-sur-Alzette for Luxembourg-city.

After passing his *Reifeprüfung* in 1901 he entered the *Industrie- und Handelsschule* in Luxembourg-city where he passed his *Fähigkeitsexamen* in 1907.

He then studied *Hüttenfach* at the *Technischen Universität Aachen* and later in Breslau where he qualified as *Ingenieur* in 1911.

He probably took up employment at a steel plant in Luxembourg and kept his residence in the family home in Luxembourg-city together with his elder brother Adolphe. Adolphe and Paul were bachelors.

When the family home in Luxembourg was sold in 1931, ⁴ Adolphe and Paul moved to Grevenmacher. Katharina RONCK, housekeeper of the Kroll family in boulevard Joseph II since 1921, also followed the Kroll brothers in their move. ^{5 6}

Paul KROLL died in Ettelbruck in 1969.

¹ [FamilySearch database](#) (GM6N-Q8W)

² *Luxemburger Wort*, 05/02/1900, page 3

³ n° cadastral 713/1466

⁴ father Adolphe KROLL died in 1930, mother Laure Joseph GRAFTIAU had died already in 1919

⁵ *Tageblatt* 28/03/1931, page 3

⁶ *Obermosel-Zeitung*, 28/05/1931, page 4