

DEMUTH Valentin

(1838 - 1900) ¹

Esch-sur-Sûre

Biography

Valentin DEMUTH was born in Esch-sur-Sûre in 1838. His father's occupation was *marchand-colporteur*.

In 1872 Valentin married Marie-Catherine REISER in Esch-sur Sûre. The couple had 10 children.

Valentin DEMUTH was a *Hufschmied* and later became a *Handelsmann*.

Around 1890 he founded the first bottle cork factory of Luxembourg in Esch-sur-Sûre. ²

By 1895 he called himself *Korkfabrikant*. Three of his children worked in the family enterprise. ³

DEMUTH died in 1900 in Esch-sur-Sûre. The cork factory was taken over by his widow: ⁴

Indem ich Sie von dem Ableben meines Mannes, Herrn Valentin DEMUTH, Korkenfabrikant in Esch a. d. Sauer, in Kenntnis setze, beehre ich mich, Ihnen mitzuteilen, daß ich das Geschäft unter seinem Namen fortsetzen werde.

Witwe Valentin DEMUTH, in Esch a. d. Sauer.

Marie-Catherine REISER died in 1915.

¹ *FamilySearch database (G63S-KBJ)*

² www.industrie.lu

³ [1895 Census Esch-sur-Sûre](#)

⁴ *Luxemburger Wort, 19 June 1910*