

ROUYER JacquesAndré

(1765 - 1829) ¹

Verdun

Biography

Jacques André ROUYER ² was born in Verdun in 1765.

In 1803 he married Jeanne Louise MORIN in Givonne (Ardennes). ROUYER's occupation at the time was *maître des forges de Laclaireau*.

The Forges de Laclaireau ³ were situated close to Ethe/Virton in the extreme southern corner of Belgium, close to the French border.

The factories of the Forges burnt down in April 1794 but were quickly reconstructed before losing importance with the fall of Napoleon in 1814. All activities stopped in 1822. ⁴

Between 1819 and 1823 ROUYER was member of the *Commission de l'Agriculture* in the *Royaume des Pays-Bas*, as representative for the *Province de Luxembourg*. ⁵

Jacques André ROUYER is also mentioned 1828 in a complaint lodged against him in 1828: ⁶

Contestation entre Pierre-Joseph Liby, propriétaire du moulin de Belmont et Jacques André Rouyer, propriétaire des usines de Pierrard, au sujet des changements apportés par ce dernier à son réservoir et à ses emplacements.

Administration du Grand Duché de Luxembourg, 1814 - 1830

(Archives de l'Etat à Arlon - AEA 028/3 - 52)

In 1828 ROUYER was thus the owner of "Usines de Pierrard" in Virton.

ROUYER died in 1829 in Carignan (Ardennes).

¹ FamilySearch database (M936-4YB)

² Alternative spellings: ROUYERS, ROUYERES, ROYERES, ROYER

³ Alternative spellings: Laclereau, La-Claireau

⁴ Château de Laclaireau

⁵ *Mémorial administratif du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg, 24 July 1823, pages 18-19*

⁶ *Archives de l'Etat à Arlon*