

VAN HOORICK Louis

(1780 - 1843) ¹

Brussels (BE)

Biography

Major Louis VAN HOORICK was born on 1 September 1780 in Brussels. He joined the Dutch military in 1802 and became *surveillant des haras royaux* in Borculo.

He subsequently moved to the Grand-Duchy where he became *directeur du haras royal* in Bonnevoie. He also lived in Bonnevoie where one of his sons was born in 1825.

By 1827 he was in charge of the *haras royal* of Walferdange and had taken up residence in Walferdange.

VAN HOORICK's military career reveals that he left Luxembourg in October 1830 to join the Belgian Government. He served in Bruges as *commandant de la place* in the rank of *colonel* until his retirement in August 1842. ²

He died soon after in Brussels on 18 February 1843.

¹ [FamilySearch database](#) (G73N-CVN)

² *Bulletin officiel des lois et arrêtés royaux de la Belgique 1842, Tome 26, page 1002; the Belgian State granted VAN HOORICK an annual pension of 3.200 Fr*