

# BECKER Johann

(1819 - 1882) <sup>1</sup>

Rittenhofen (DE)

## Biography

Johann BECKER was born in Rittenhofen/Saarbrücken (DE) in 1819. He qualified as engineer and worked in the mines of Esch-sur-Alzette, but resided in Germany and France before settling in Luxembourg.

On 24 December 1879 he obtained the right to take up residence in Luxembourg (Clausen). He was referred to as “*ancien ingénieur des mines*”. <sup>2</sup>

*Luxemburg, Gemeinderatssitzung vom 29. November 1879*

*Herr Johann Becker aus Rittenhofen, früher Minen-Ingenieur zu Esch a. A., gegenwärtig Agent von Kohlengruben und Versicherungs-Agent zu Luxemburg, welcher überdies noch eine Pension von der Minen-Gesellschaft bezieht, wünscht die Erlaubniß zu erhalten, seinen Wohnsitz im Grossherzogthum zu nehmen. Dies Gesuch wird einstimmig genehmigt.*

In January 1880 he took on the representation of a German life insurance company for Luxembourg (“*Preussische-Lebensversicherungs-Actien-Gesellschaft*”), <sup>3</sup> and in February 1881 he applied for and obtained a Luxembourg patent.

He died on 3 December 1882 in Luxembourg-city (8 St Philipps-Gasse). His occupation in the Civil Register was recorded as “*Obersteiger*” (*ingénieur des mines en chef*).

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<sup>1</sup> *FamilySearch database (GT13-BLH)*

<sup>2</sup> *Mémorial, 31 December 1879, page 983*

<sup>3</sup> *Mémorial, 17 January 1880*