

GODCHAUX frères & Cie ¹

Guetschlick GODCHAUX (1798 - 1873) ²

Samson GODCHAUX (1811 - 1887) ³

Schleifmühl

Background

The GODCHAUX frères were called Guetschlick ⁴ and Samson GODCHAUX.

They founded around 1830 a textile company in Luxembourg. ⁵

They were not inventors but filed a Luxembourg patent (*brevet d'importation*) based on a French patent. ⁶

The inventor of the GODCHAUX Luxembourg patent n° 92 was QUIDET Léon, ⁷ *ingénieur-constructeur* from Elbeuf (France). He had obtained two patents in France for a process for treating textiles which the GODCHAUXs wished to patent in Luxembourg and in Germany.

They obtained the rights from QUIDET to file corresponding patents in Luxembourg and Germany.

Through Joseph FRAENKEL (see Addendum) the GODCHAUXs had established by 1880 a close relationship with Elbeuf (France) and its important textile industry.

A French publication even reports that a person by the name of GODCHAUX was director of a textile factory in Elbeuf as early as 1827. ⁸

¹ A descendant of the GODCHAUX family has published an impressive detailed history of the GODCHAUXs in Luxembourg [Fabien Godchaux](#)

² [FamilySearch database \(GHML-T3P\)](#)

³ [FamilySearch database \(K8M6-KXS\)](#)

⁴ In French: "Guetchlique"

⁵ [European Route of Industrial Heritage](#)

⁶ French patents FR129730 and FR130850

⁷ [FamilySearch database \(GTBV-TWF\)](#)

⁸ Alain Becchia, *La draperie d'Elbeuf, des origines à 1870*, (2000), page 707