GODCHAUX frères & Cie

Guetschlick GODCHAUX (1798 - 1873)
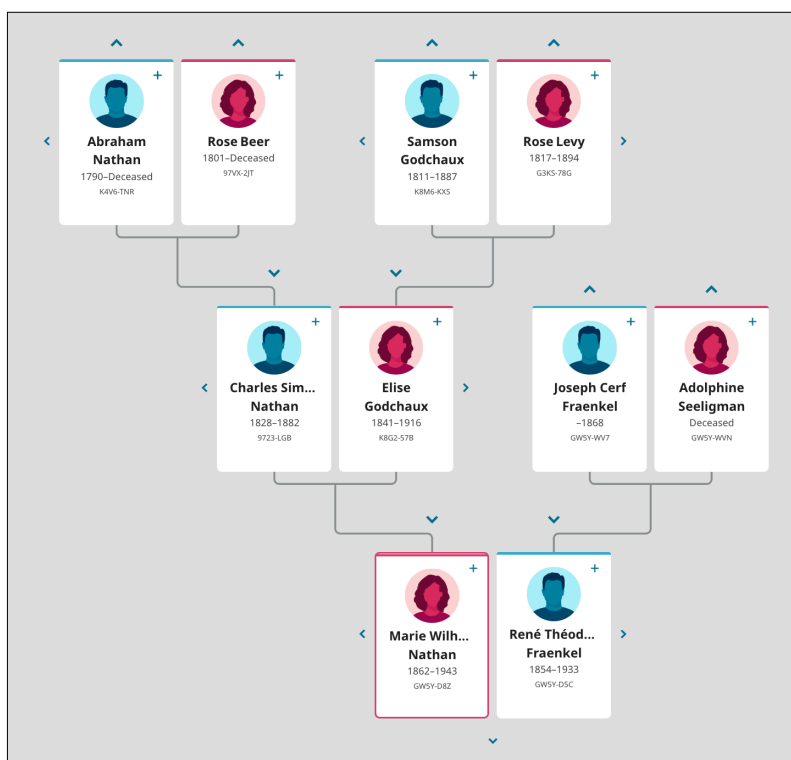## Samson GODCHAUX (1811 - 1887)
Schleifmühl

Addendum:

The FRAENKELs in Luxembourg

The following chart shows how the FRAENKEL family from Elboeuf (France) joined up with the GODCHAUX family in Luxembourg.

In 1885, Joseph FRAENKEL's son, René, married, in Sandweiler, Marie Wilhelmine NATHAN, a grand-child of Samson GODCHAUX. The couple, however, did not settle in Luxembourg.

How a *teinturier* from the Haute Normandie made his way to Luxembourg and stayed long enough to marry a local girl in Luxembourg, remains a mystery. Maybe the Government's refusal of the patent, invoking GODCHAUX'S prior use of his father's invention, encouraged René FRAENKEL to get into touch with the GODCHAUX family. [1]

The couple FRAENKEL-NATHAN had 3 children, the youngest and the eldest were born in the Haute Normandie.

In 1887, when René's second child Susanne was born in Luxembourg - he was not present - his absence was recorded in the birth register as follows:

> *«René Theodor Sylvain FRAENKEL, 33, Industrieller zu Saint-Aubin-jouxte-Boulleng/Saint-Aubin-lès-Elbeuf France, diesen Augenblick abwesend».*

In other words, the FRAENKEL family did not live in Luxembourg. Marie NATHAN gave birth in 25 boulevard Royal, the home of her mother Elise GODCHAUX, veuve Charles NATHAN. [2]

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[1] *LU patent application 105*
[2] *FamilySearch database*