

# HOFFMANN Nicolas

(1863 - ) <sup>1</sup>

Soleuvre

## Biography

Nicolas HOFFMANN was born in 1863 in Soleuvre, son of an *Ackerer*.

In 1882 Nicolas HOFFMANN married Julienne LACROIX, born in Gent (BE), daughter of the *Direktor der Minen in Esch-sur-Alzette*, and residing in Schifflange. Nicolas was *Angestellter bei den \_\_\_\_\_gruben* at the time, also residing in Schifflange.

The couple HOFFMANN-LACROIX had 6 children born in 6 different places which makes it possible to retrace their successive residences and HOFFMANN's occupations:

1883	Schifflange	<i>commis</i>
1885	Belvaux	<i>Grubenaufseher</i>
1887	Soleuvre	<i>commis</i>
1889	Paris	<i>cocher</i>
1892	Rumelange	<i>Maschinenbauer</i>
1900	Luxembourg-city	<i>Elektriker</i>

The family settled around the mid-1890s in Luxembourg-city where HOFFMANN set up his own company as *Elektriker*. The HOFFMANNs resided in Luxembourg-Limpertsberg (II. Transversal Strasse).

Nicolas also became partner in a company producing *acétylène* in rue Beaumont. At that time he invented and patented an apparatus for producing *acétylène*.

In August 1900, however, Nicolas HOFFMANN-LACROIX (*Elektriker*) was declared bankrupt. <sup>2</sup>

His name is mentioned again in 1919 in connection with "La question du Luxembourg". Nicolas HOFFMANN-LACROIX was listed as a leading member of the "Comité franco-luxembourgeois" in Paris. <sup>3</sup>

In 1929 Nicolas HOFFMANN was reported as having established a company in Esch-sur-Alzette as *électricien*.

His wife Julienne LACROIX died in Luxembourg-city in 1934.

It is not known when and where Nicolas HOFFMANN died.

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<sup>1</sup> [FamilySearch database](#) (GHLX-FKC)

<sup>2</sup> *Bürger- und Beamten-Zeitung*, 17 August 1900, page 5

<sup>3</sup> *did he reside in Paris?*