

KAUFHOLD Adolphe

(1848 -) ¹

Saarbrücken (DE)

Biography

KAUFHOLD was born in Saarbrücken in 1848 and came to Luxembourg to work in the mining industry.

In 1875 he married Josephine WELTER in Esch-sur-Alzette; his occupation was *Steiger*. ² The couple soon after moved to Bonnevoie (Hollerich) where their first two children were born.

Around 1880 KAUFHOLD became *Handelsreisender* and in 1883 he took on the position of *Wollweber* in a factory in Pulvermühle.

In the same year KAUFHOLD obtained a Luxembourg patent for a new composition of bricks, floor tiles and roof tiles; he set up a factory in Rumelange around 1885. His occupation became *Ziegelfabricant*.

“*Neue Art von Kalkziegel, Fussboden- und Trottoirplatten und Dachziegeln*”
(*nouveau genre de briques à chaux, de plaques pour dallage, trottoirs et de briques*)

It would appear that his new venture was short-lived, since by 1891 he was residing in Merl (Hollerich) as *Techniker* and in 1893 in Luxembourg-Gare as *Mechaniker*.

In 1895 his eldest son Adolph-Gustave-Henri ³ set up a factory for *matière calorifuge* in Esch-sur-Alzette which he later transferred to Bonnevoie (*G.H.A. KAUFHOLD Wärmeschutzmassen-Fabrikant*). ⁴

Adolphe KAUFHOLD left Luxembourg-city for Schaerbeek (Belgium) where his occupation in 1908 is reported as *fabricant*. He set up there the company *Kaufhold A. & Cie* in the field of *calorifuges* (*Wärmeschutzmassen*).

It is not known when and where he died.

¹ [FamilySearch database](#) (GSMK-KXF)

² *Der Steiger ist eine Aufsichtsperson im Bergbau* (Wikipedia), mining supervisor

³ [FamilySearch database](#) (GYMM-9CB), inventor of LU patent 1524, represented by his father Adolphe

⁴ ([industrie.lu](#))