

# KOWALSKY Dietrich Theodor

(1840 - 1932) <sup>1</sup>

Luxembourg-city

## Biography

Dietrich Theodor KOWALSKY's father, Michel KOWALSKY, was born in Poland in 1795. The latter came to Luxembourg-city as a Prussian military officer (*Unteroffizier*).

In 1829 he married Luxembourg-born Maria WAGNER.

Dietrich Theodor KOWALSKY was the eighth of the eleven children of the KOWALSKY-WAGNER couple. He was born in Luxembourg-city in 1840 and became a *maître-ferblantier*. <sup>2</sup>

In 1861 he married Jeanne PEPPINGER, daughter of a *fleur de tabac*; she was born in Luxembourg-Grund. The couple settled in 3 Münstergasse (Grund), later in Rhamweg (Grund). In 1880 the family resided in 13 Arsenal-Strasse and finally, in 1885, in 18 Theresien-Strasse.

In 1910, at the age of 70, KOWALSKY registered his business in the Company Register as “*Dietrich Theodor KOWALSKY, zingeur-ferblantier*”.

KOWALSKY died in 1932 in the Fondation Pescatore at the age of 92 years. The death announcement read:

*ancien maître-ferblantier*

*président d'honneur de la fédération des patrons-ferblantiers*

*décoré de l'ordre de la Couronne de Chêne*

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

<sup>2</sup> It is of interest to point out in this context that Dietrich Theodor was the uncle of the Luxembourg musician and composer Alfred KOWALSKY (1879-1943); [FamilySearch database](#) (G3WM-FXR); [Dictionnaire des auteurs luxembourgeois](#)