

# SEYWERT François

(1790 - 1864)

Grevenmacher

## Addendum

### Advertising

In 1846 SEYWERT placed an advertisement in a local paper for *fourneaux* but placed the emphasis on an invention made by Jean-Baptiste PALTZER (see LUA025).



SEYWERT obviously took the view that the grant of the *calorifère* patent of 1843 allowed him to add the title of *breveté par Sa Majesté le Grand-Duc* to his name.

### Jean François SEYWERT

The eldest son of François SEYWERT, Jean François SEYWERT, *ferblantier* like his father, presumably worked in his father's business since he set up his own business only at the time of his father's bankruptcy. The location for the new venture was "*près le Puits Rouge*".

Jean François was more a *lampiste* than a *ferblantier* and designed and built lighting equipment. He took part in the 1852 *Exposition de l'Industrie et des Arts* in the city of Luxembourg where his exhibits were described by the press in the following terms: <sup>1</sup>

*Les lustres que M. Seywert, fils, a établis au Cercle musical et ceux qu'il expose, ne manquent pas d'une élégante simplicité. Encore une conquête sur l'étranger.*

Jean François married Magdalena MICHAËLIS in 1853 and moved his business to 2 rue de la Boucherie.<sup>2</sup> He traded under the name of "SEYWERT-MICHAËLIS".

Jean François SEYWERT died on 13 February 1869, at the age of 49; his wife had given birth to 7 children between 1854 and 1863, all of them stillbirths !

In May 1869, Jean François' widow put up for sale a house on 40 Grand'rue.

<sup>1</sup> *Courrier du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg*, 1 September 1852, page 4

<sup>2</sup> unless this is the address he previously called "*près du Puits Rouge*", in which case he did not move