

WILLIÈRE Georges

(1860 -) ¹

Arlon (BE)

Biography

Georges WILLIÈRE was born in Arlon in 1860. ²

His father Paul WILLIÈRE [I] (1834-1894) was appointed director of the *Chemins de fer Prince Henri* of Luxembourg in 1877. ³ He had previously been *ingénieur principal des Chemins de fer belges*.

Around 1880 son Georges WILLIÈRE became *secrétaire de direction* of the *Chemins de fer Prince-Henri* in Luxembourg.

According to his patent applications he resided at least up to 1885 in Luxembourg.

It is not known when and where Georges WILLIÈRE died.

Georges' younger brother Paul WILLIÈRE [II] (b. 1862) ⁴ was an engineer residing in Liège. In 1887 he was named *commissaire* of the newly created *société anonyme des chemins de fer cantonaux luxembourgeois* but he took up residence in Luxembourg only around 1892 when the family settled in Diekirch.

In 1910 Paul WILLIÈRE [II] took up the position of *directeur* of the same company.

His son Paul [III] studied engineering in Liège and founded in 1916 a commercial company in Diekirch for supplying "*Belg Kohlen für Industrie und Hausbrand*".

In 1916 Paul [III] also became *commissaire* of the newly founded *Société électrique Mondorf* of which his father Paul [II] was *administrateur*.

In 1929 Paul [II] took up residence in Mondorf-les-Bains. He was later joined there by his son Paul [III] .

The latter died in Mondorf-les-Bains in 1934 at the age of 46.

¹ [FamilySearch database \(G5GT-QP5\)](#)

² Source: LUXROOTS database

³ *L'indépendance luxembourgeoise*, 15 January 1894, page 3

⁴ [FamilySearch database \(G5LW-LTG\)](#)