

BLUM Louis

(1858- 1920) ¹

Ettelbruck

Biography

Louis BLUM was born in Ettelbruck in 1858.

His biography, ² as well as his professional career, ³ are well documented.

Louis BLUM was the son of Peter BLUM, *Tabaksfabrikant*. When the latter died in 1870 Louis was only 12 years old and was studying at the *Ackerbauschule* (agricultural college) in Ettelbruck. At the age of 14 he joined the steelworks in Esch-sur-Alzette as office clerk.

In 1882 he transferred to the chemical laboratory and, over the years, became a highly respected *Chemiker*.

He published a large number of scientific articles in technical publications such as "Stahl & Eisen", "Chemiker-Zeitung", "Zeitschrift für analytische Chemie".

BLUM had three sons. The middle son René BLUM (1889-1967) was an *avocat* and high-ranking politician. ⁴

Louis BLUM died in Esch-sur-Alzette in 1920.

¹ [FamilySearch database](#)

² [Wikipedia](#)

³ *see obituary in Addendum*

⁴ *René BLUM was Minister in the Luxembourg Government between 1937 and 1940 in the pre-war period*