

BODEVING Joseph

(1856 - 1904) ¹

(Luxembourg-Grund)

Biography

Joseph BODEVING was the son of Philippe BODEVING, *Schlosser* and Elisabeth KREMER.

He was born in 1856 in Luxembourg-Grund (22 Breitenweg). He also became *Schlossermeister*. In 1880 he married Margaretha SCHMIT, born in Pulvermühle, daughter of a *Gärtner*.

In 1885 BODEVING announced that he had created a *fabrique de coffre-forts*. He resided with his family in 6 rue Notre Dame. In July of the same year he announced that he would open a subsidiary in Nancy.

In 1888 he opened a shop in 52 Grand'rue and in 1889 he added *Kochherde* and *Öfen* to his commercial offer, including the supply of coal.

Soon after, in 1891, he established a foundry next to his workshop.

He became *Fournisseur de la Cour* in 1897.

He died tragically in 1904 in the Unter-Petruss at the age of 47 (see Addendum).

His widow took over the management of the business. but in 1905 Jean Charles PRINTZ (1868-1911) ² acquired it and registered trademarks based on BODEVING's name and reputation (see Addendum).

¹ [FamilySearch database](#) (G8Z9-Hf3)

² [FamilySearch database](#) (GHKN-YF5)