

## **BOUVIER Théodore Arthur**

(1849 - 1914) <sup>1</sup> Clervaux

## **Biography**

Théodore BOUVIER was born in Clervaux in 1849. He later took on the double name of Théodore Arthur and finally used only the name Arthur (at least as of 1875).

His father Leopold BOUVIER (1815-1879) was a *Gerber* in Clervaux. The latter was born in Bastogne but was of Luxembourg descent.

Théodore BOUVIER followed in his father's footsteps and became *fabricant-tanneur* in Clervaux. He was married to Adèle SERVAIS.

His father Léopold BOUVIER was a public figure, *bourgmestre* of Clervaux and *député* representing the Canton de Clervaux in the mid 1850s: <sup>2</sup>

Bouvier, Léopold, bourgmestre à Clervaux R. du C. de Clervaux du 4 oct. 1853 au 15 mai 1854; du 7 octobre 1856 au 27 novembre 1856.

Arthur also entered national politics in 1875 and was elected to the *Chambre des députés* for the following periods: 1875-1881, 1887-1892 and 1909-1911.

Théodore (genannt Arthur) BOUVIER died in 1914 in Clervaux.

<sup>1</sup> FamilySearch database (GGR5-7GZ)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> L'indépendance luxembourgeoise du 5 au 15 janvier 1884