

# CITO Jean-Pierre

(1858 - 1949) <sup>1</sup>

Bascharage

## Biography

Jean Pierre CITO was born in 1858 in Bascharage. His father was an *Ackerer*.

Jean-Pierre was initially an *hôtelier* resident in Pétange (Hôtel de la Gare). His name as *aubergiste* in Pétange is mentioned in the local press as early as 1876 and at least up to 1881. Towards the mid-1880s he must have converted to *mécanicien* when he associated with Pierre FUNCK <sup>2</sup> to make 2 joint inventions in relation to the railway industry. <sup>3</sup>

CITO died in Bascharage in 1949.

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<sup>1</sup> [FamilySearch database](#) (GKCH-7W7)

<sup>2</sup> [FamilySearch database](#) (GSJZ-KZT)

<sup>3</sup> It may be of interest in this context to point out that Jean-Pierre's brother, Jean Nicolas CITO (1864-1949), qualified as engineer in 1891. The latter left Bascharage in 1892 for the Belgian Congo to supervise the construction of the first Congolese railway line.