

SCHAEFER Jules

(1862 - 1904) ¹

Luxembourg-city

Biography

Julius Anton SCHAEFER was born in 1862 in house n°3 *Genister-Gasse* of Luxembourg-city. He was the son of Anton SCHAEFER (*Kaufmann*) and Henriette Irma METZ. ²

He became an engineer.

In April 1896 Jules SCHAEFER was named *Zweiter Aufsichtsratskommissar der Eisenbahnen* and in July of the same year he married his cousin Edmée LE GALLAIS, daughter of Léonie METZ. A local paper reported: ³

Die prachtvolle Hochzeit zu Canzem, von welcher in der vorigen Nr. berichtet war, ist die des Herrn Jules Schäfer Ingenieur und Eisenbahnkommissär von hier, mit Frl. Le Gallais aus Canzem gewesen: die Braut ist eine Tochter der durch ihre große Wohlthätigkeit und seltene Herzengüte weit und breit bestbekanntten, hochgeschätzten Dame Le Gallais-Metz.

Edmée LE GALLAIS' father, Edmund, was an engineer of British origin (Jersey). He came to Luxembourg around 1850 and later acquired vineyards in and around Kanzem near Trier.

Jules SCHAEFER lived in Gasperich, but died in Brussels in 1904, at the age of 42.

¹ [FamilySearch database](#) [Geneanet database](#)

² His brother Charles SCHAEFER (1856 - 1922) served as an officer in the Egyptian army. The latter's son, Herbert, and Nicolas LANNERS were the founders of the company "Céramétal" in 1931.

³ *Obermosel-Zeitung*, 13. Juli 1896, page 2