

# STEFFEN Nicolas

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## Biography

When Nicolas STEFFEN applied for his patent in 1885 he resided in Luxembourg (Glacis, route d'Arlon). He advertised his services as *Schmied und Mechaniker*.

In 1894 a newspaper referred to him as *Schmiedemeister*.<sup>1</sup>

It has not been possible to trace STEFFEN's origins with certainty.

The following biography would fit STEFFEN if it were not for the fact that the person (2) described in this biography was a *Schreiner*, rather than a *Schmied* or *Mechaniker*:<sup>2</sup>

Nicolas STEFFEN (2) was born in 1830 in Mühlenbach/Eich. His father was a *Maurer*.

In 1855 STEFFEN (2) married Elisabeth PIERRET from Strassen. In the Marriage Register his occupation is recorded as *Schreiner*, and he lived in the Papeierbiërg (Mühlenbach). His wife Elisabeth died in 1873, the couple had no children.

In 1876 STEFFEN (2) married a second time, with Marie REUTER, daughter of a *boulangier* in Pfaffenthal.

In 1881, when the couple's only child was born, STEFFEN (2) was still a *Schreiner* and lived in Pfaffenthal.

STEFFEN (2) (*Schreiner*) died in Luxembourg-Limperstberg in 1899.

A future study of the Census reports, once they have been indexed, will possibly permit the origins of Nicolas STEFFEN, the inventor, to be determined.

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<sup>1</sup> *Obermosel-Zeitung*, 4 September 1894, page 1

<sup>2</sup> *FamilySearch database*(GW7Q-2Y4)