GRETEN Charles
(1873 - 1945) [1]
Reckange-sur-Mess

Biography

Charles Pierre GRETEN was born on 16 January 1873 in Reckange-sur-Mess. His father Nicolas was an *Ackerer*.

Around 1906 Charles and his brother Auguste founded a *Maschinenfabrik* under the name of "Aug. & Ch. Greten", located in rue Mercier (Luxembourg-Gare). [2]

Charles, however, left the business around 1914 and started his own company under the name of "GRETEN-HELDENSTEIN". [3] The company was selling *machines agricoles* rather than building them, which remained the main interest of Auguste.

Charles GRETEN died in Luxembourg-city in 1945.

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1 *FamilySearch database* (GVNX-2HV)

2 *www.industrie.lu*

3 *HELDENSTEIN being the family name of his wife*