

GROSSE Amédée

(1849 - 1883) ¹

Metz

Biography

GROSSE was born in Metz on 26 November 1849. His father, Antoine GROSSE, was *fabricant de voitures* in Metz and an inventor. The latter had obtained in 1861 a French patent for a “*système à enraier les voitures et déteiler les chevaux*”. ²

The GROSSE family moved from Metz to Luxembourg, presumably sometime around 1875 and settled in Limpertsberg-Gibraltar where Antoine GROSSE’s occupation was *Schlosser, Kutschenfabrikant*. His son Amédée GROSSE also became a *Kutschenfabrikant*.

In 1876 Amédée married Marie Anne BINTNER, born in 1854 in Luxembourg-Bonnevoie. The marriage took place in Luxembourg-Eich. The couple had four children, born in Luxembourg.

Amédée GROSSE took part in the *Exposition universelle of Paris* in 1878 and earned a *médaille d’argent* for his patented invention “*mécanique à enraier*” and for a “*landau et duc en blanc*”. ³

In August 1879, however, GROSSE went bankrupt. ⁴ He abandoned his industrial activities in Limpertsberg, offered his patents for sale and left Luxembourg. ⁵

GROSSE died in Paris (19e) in 1883 at the age of 33.

¹ [FamilySearch database \(GW37-DFH\)](#)

² [FR patent 52250](#)

³ [L’indépendance luxembourgeoise, 26 October 1879, page 3](#)

⁴ [L’indépendance luxembourgeoise, 2 August 1879, page 3](#)

⁵ [L’indépendance luxembourgeoise, 9 September 1880, page 4](#)