

JACOBOVICS Julius

(1881 - 1949) ¹

Amberg (DE)

Biography

JACOBOVICS was born in 1881 in Amberg (Bavaria) into a Jewish family.

He became a mechanical engineer (*Dipl. Ing.*).

In 1914 he married Anny MARX in Essen and settled there, first as independent engineer and in 1926 he founded a company in Essen in partnership with Fritz NASSAU under the name of “*Rhein-Ruhr Maschinen Vertrieb Dipl.-Ing. Jacobovics & Nassau*”.

In 1934, however, JACOBOVICS left Essen with his wife and two daughters for Luxembourg where he established the family's residence in Luxembourg-city (7 rue Jean Bertels).

Fritz NASSAU took over the Essen company and its projects.

While in Luxembourg, JACOBOVICS made one invention for which he obtained patents under his own name (see N° 4 below).

The two JACOBOVICS daughters were also mentioned in the local press:

- in January 1937 daughter Ruth (b. 1918) married John LEVY in Luxembourg-city
- daughter Renate (b. 1919) trained to become a *Modistin* and she was successful in the *Gesellenprüfung* in 1937.

John and Ruth LEVY emigrated in October 1937 to the USA.

Julius JACOBOVICS, his wife and his daughter Ruth lost their German citizenship in August 1937. ²

This prompted the three members of the family JACOBOVICS still living in Luxembourg to emigrate to New York in 1938 and to join Ruth and her husband John LEVY. All obtained US citizenship.

Julius JACOBOVICS made two further inventions in the USA in 1938/1939 (see N° 5 and N° 6 below).

He died in New York in 1949.

¹ [FamilySearch database](#) (G2FT-N4R)

² *Deutscher Reichsanzeiger und Preussischer Staatsanzeiger*, 5 August 1937, No 178, page 1: *Auf Grund des § 2 des Gesetzes über den Widerruf von Einbürgerungen und die Aberkennung der deutschen Staatsangehörigkeit vom 14. Juli 1933 erkläre ich im Einvernehmen mit dem Herrn Reichsminister des Auswärtigen folgende Personen der deutschen Staatsangehörigkeit für verlustig, weil sie durch ein Verhalten, das gegen die Pflicht zur Treue gegen Reich und Volk verstößt, die deutschen Belange geschädigt haben: ... Jacobovics Julius, ... Jacobovics Anny, ... Jacobovics Ruth*