

MANDERSCHEID Nicolas

(1822 -) ¹

Roth/Our (DE)

Biography

MANDERSCHEID was born on 24 July 1822 in Roth an der Our, on the German border, near Vianden. In 1845 he married Catherine LORENZ, born in Bettendorf to a farmer's family.

The couple settled in Bettendorf where MANDERSCHEID was a *Hufschmied* and lived in the house called: *Neuen Schmiedt*, ² and had eleven children.

Besides inventing a *Dreschmaschine* in 1856, his name is mentioned as one of the petitioners (including Felix de Blochausen) for obtaining a:

...concession pour l'exploitation de mines de fer ou autres qui se trouvent sur le territoire de la commune de Bastendorf, sections de Bastendorf et de Tandel.

MANDERSCHEID constructed a second agricultural machine which he called *sous-seps* and which he presented at the *Concours de la Société Royale d'agriculture* in 1867 and for which he was awarded a *prime de 20 fr.* ³

MANDERSCHEID acquired Luxembourg nationality in 1862. ⁴

It is not known when and where he died.

¹ [FamilySearch database \(LV6C-171\)](#)

² [Census Bettendorf 1855](#)

³ *Luxemburger Wort*, 20 October 1867, page 3

⁴ *Courrier du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg*, 28 November 1862, page 2