

EYDT Jean François

(1808 - 1884) ¹

Luxembourg-city

Biography

Jean François EYDT was born 1808 in Pulvermühle (Sandweiler). He was the son of Jean Georges EYDT (1780-1859), *meunier*, and Marguerite REUTER (b. 1781). At his birth he was named Jean Georges, after his father, but he later adopted the first name of Jean François.

He was one of the grandsons of the EYDT-WARCKEN couple, ² founders of the the EYDT family branch who possessed three mills along the Alzette in Luxembourg-city: Pulvermühle, Eydtmühle (Neumühle, obere Siechenhofmühle) and Siechenhofmühle (untere Siechenhofmühle).

Jean François qualified as architect and became *architecte de la Ville de Luxembourg* from 1834 to 1869.

He was a highly respected and influential public figure.

Wikipedia provides additional data of his professional career. ³

In 1855 EYDT introduced the so-called *système de panification Rolland* in Luxembourg. He established an industrial site for this baking system in the Siechenhofmühle.

EYDT died in 1885 in his villa in Marie Theresien Avenue. ⁴

¹ [FamilySearch database](#) (GSKC-LTV)

² Aloyse EYDT, inventor and well-known miller of Luxembourg-city, was another grandson of the EYDT-WARCKEN couple and hence Jean François' cousin.

³ [Wikipedia](#)

⁴ later called Villa Baldauff and converted into Villa Pétrusse (owned by the insurance company "La Luxembourgeoise").