

BECKIUS Antoine

(1896 - 1974) ¹

Beyren

Biography

Antoine BECKIUS was born 1896 in Beyren (Grevenmacher). His father was a farmer.

He obtained his *baccalauréat* at the Athénée d'Echternach in 1916.

In 1923 he married Marie Thérèse REUTER, daughter of a *cafetier* in Luxembourg-city. The marriage record states that BECKIUS' occupation was *stagiaire-expéditionnaire de l'Enregistrement*.

In 1931 he left the civil service and became *mandataire général de la Compagnie d'assurance La Bâloise*. Two years later, in 1933, BECKIUS became *mandataire général* of the company "Comptoir luxembourgeois d'Assurances et d'Opérations fiduciaires (Coluxas)" and he later became *Directeur de la Caisse Hypothécaire du Luxembourg*.

BECKIUS entered politics in the 1940s and became *conseiller communal* of Luxembourg-city in 1946 (with a mandate ending in 1952).

At the end of January 1948 he left the *Caisse Hypothécaire* and acted as *mandataire* of the "Société anonyme d'assurances Rotterdam" and as *mandataire* of the company "La Bâloise-incendie".

Finally, on 1 July 1952 BECKIUS became also *mandataire général* for "La Bâloise-vie".

He ran into financial difficulties soon after, renounced his insurance mandates, and left Luxembourg. ^{2 3}

He was sued by "La Bâloise incendie" and by the "Société anonyme d'assurances Rotterdam". His wife filed a "*demande en séparation des biens*".

In 1958, however, BECKIUS came back to Luxembourg-city and obtained a patent.

He died in Luxembourg-city in 1974.

¹ [FamilySearch database](#) (GWD9-7Ff)

² *Luxemburger Wort*, 2 August 1952, page 10

³ *Luxemburger Wort*, 28 August 1952, page 7