

KUBORN Aloyse

(1866 - 1958) ¹

Bascharage

Biography

(Pierre) Aloyse KUBORN was born in Bascharage in 1866. His father Nicolas was *Apotheker* in Bascharage and later in Differdange.

Aloyse studied at the *Athénée* in Luxembourg-city and qualified as *pharmacien* in 1889.

After graduation he joined his father in the pharmacy in Bascharage and in 1885 he married Julie LASSNER. She was the daughter of the couple LASSNER-SIMONIS, the owners of the household store LASSNER on the place Guillaume in Luxembourg-city.

In 1896 Aloyse KUBORN took over the *pharmacie* in 4 rue de la Boucherie from Jean-Pierre Frédéric FISCHER. The *pharmacie* became known as *Pharmacie du Cygne*. In 1903 KUBORN decorated the facade of the building with ceramics illustrating swans and plants. ²

Aloyse's youngest brother Jean-Pierre (b. 1869) also became *pharmacien* and took over Aloyse's position in the family-owned pharmacy in Differdange. Jean-Pierre later became director of the *Comptoir pharmaceutique*.

Aloyse's brother Théophile (1868 - 1931) studied medicine and settled in Paris.

Aloyse KUBORN founded the *Luxemburger Tierschutzverein* in 1908. His motivation for doing so was the following: ³

Täglich mußte er mitansehn, wie grausam die Pferde der Bierbrauer geschlagen wurden, wenn sie ihre Last nur schwer und langsam den Clausener Berg heraufschleppten.

He sold his *pharmacie* in 1932 to Lucien PITZ and retired to his home in Howald where he died in 1958 at the age of 92.

¹ [FamilySearch database \(GQ37-VLY\)](#)

² *Ons Hémecht*, 1 July 1920, page 18

³ *Luxemburger Wört*, 2 November 1956