

SCHNADT-RISCH Wilhelm

(1855 - 1919)

Bochum (DE)

Addendum

Schnadt family

The Luxembourg SCHNADT families originate from two members of the German family SCHNADT-REINHARDT residing in a suburb of Bochum in the 1850s. Two of their sons, (Heinrich) Wilhelm (b. 1855 in Bochum) and Heinrich (b. 1857 in Bochum), came to Rumelange, married a local and settled there.

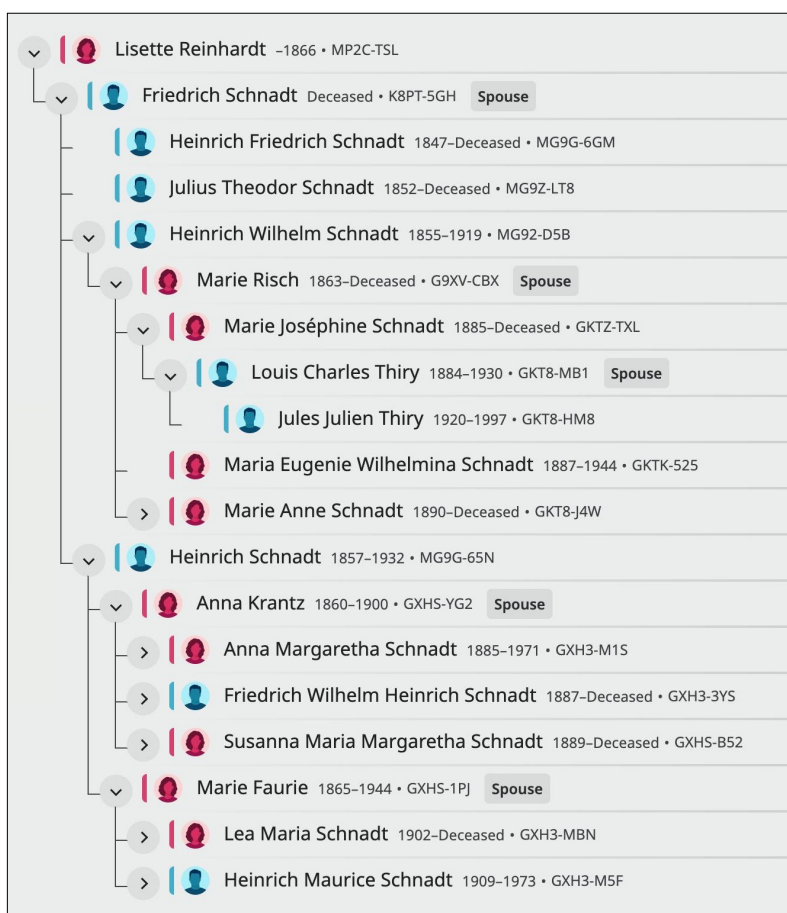
(Heinrich) Wilhelm SCHNADT, head of the first branch, came to Luxembourg in the early 1880s to work in the steel industry

The second SCHNADT branch is headed by Heinrich SCHNADT (1857 - 1932), born in Bochum.

He became *Minenexploitant* in Rumelange.

His youngest son Henri SCHNADT (1909 - 1973)¹ qualified as engineer at the “Ecole Centrale des Arts et Manufactures de Paris” and became the inventor of the so-called "Schnadt test", largely used by the metallurgic industry for determining the brittleness of materials.

Family tree



¹ [Dictionary of Luxembourg inventors](#)