

WETZEL Jacques

(1868 - 1951) ¹

Munster (FR)

Biography

(Emile Jean) Jacques WETZEL was born in Munster/Alsace in 1868. His father was a *boulangier*.

In 1900 he was running a *droguerie médicale* in Thionville with his brother Martin. Jacques was the *pharmacien* and Martin the *droguiste*.

In 1907 Jacques WETZEL married Eugénie SIMMER in London and must have come to Luxembourg-city shortly afterwards. Eugénie was born in Thionville in 1885.

The couple lived in 64 avenue de la Faïencerie and had two children born in Luxembourg in 1908, respectively 1909.

Judging from the places of residence indicated in WETZEL's patents, he left Luxembourg for Paris in March 1910. ²

Jacques WETZEL eventually settled in Lapoutroie/Alsace as *pharmacien* (as of 1935 at least), where he died in 1951.

¹ [FamilySearch database \(G73T-S5Y\)](#)

² 1910 is also the date on which a file was opened on WETZEL in the "Fichier central de la Sûreté nationale dit « fonds de Moscou »" (Index des individus du Fichier central de la Sûreté nationale, dressé par Geneanet et les Archives nationales, pour lesquels un dossier nominatif a été constitué par la police).

"Les services de la sûreté nationale ont établi une multitude de dossiers individuels dans le cadre de leurs enquêtes (surveillance des militants politiques, peines d'expulsion ou d'interdiction de séjour, contrôle des étrangers, etc.). La plupart concernent des étrangers."

Could this explain Wetzél's move from France to Luxembourg?