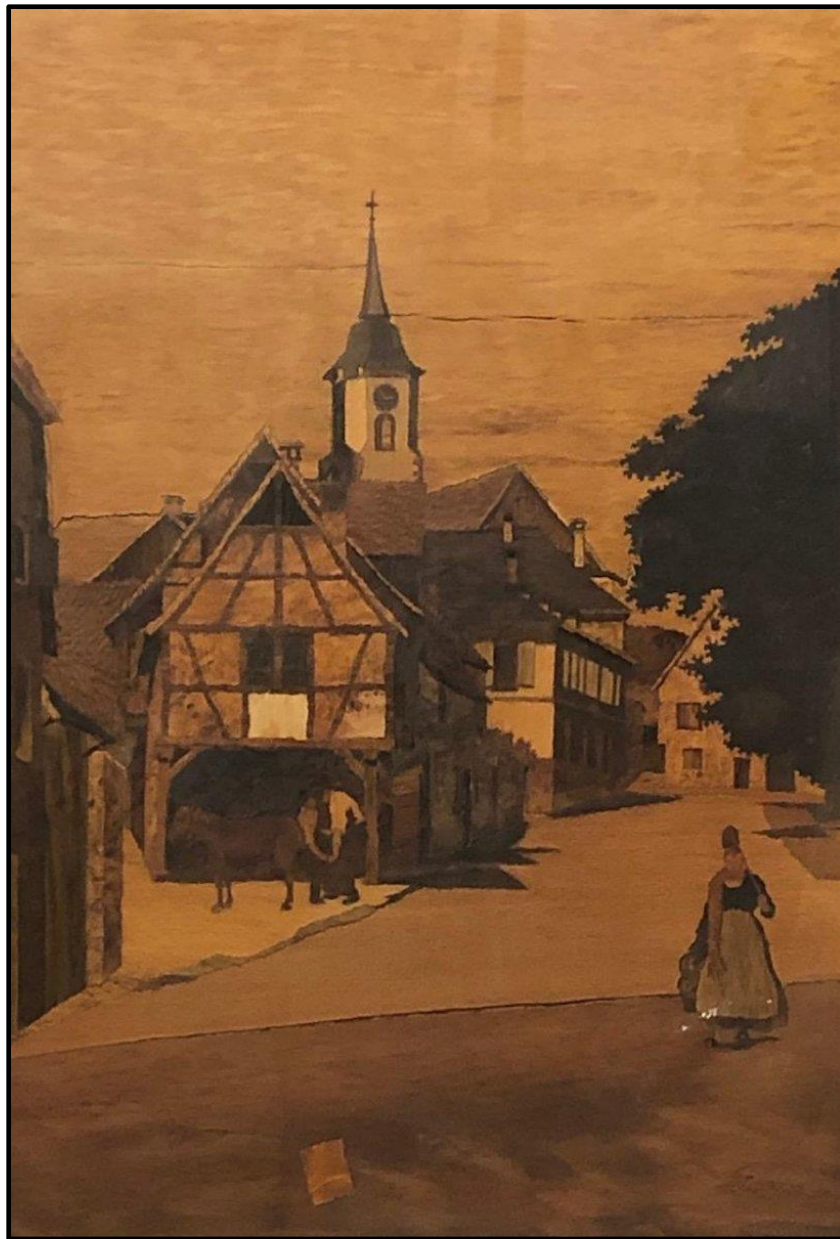


## SOUFFLENHEIM NATURALIZATION RECORDS

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Soufflenheim naturalization, reinstatement, reintegration and home admissions records from 1883 to 1927 and soldiers opting for German nationality in 1872-1873. Found at the National Archives of France.



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## NATURALIZATION DECREES 1883

### ANTOINE GOETZ

Naturalization decrees of 1883. Algerian naturalization decree of June 9, 1883 (FOREIGN LEGION). National Archives of France, BB/34/387 Document 92, Reference Code 1795 X 83 (sub-series BB/11)

- Antoine Goetz
- Soldier 1st class in the Foreign Legion
- Born: July 13, 1859 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin

## NATURALIZATION DECREES 1884

### JACQUES WILHELM

Naturalization decrees of 1884. Reinstatement decree of 17 November 1884. National Archives of France, BB/34/388 Document 179, 2747 X 84 (sub-series BB/11)

- Jacques Wilhelm
- Born: August 16, 1830 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Toul
- Wife: Caroline Wilhelm
- Born: February 4, 1846 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Toul, Meurthe & Moselle

### **JOSEPH KRAEMER**

Naturalization decrees of 1884. Alsaciens-Lorrains reintegration decree of July 15, 1884. National Archives of France, BB/34/388 Document 114, 6134 X 83 (sub-series BB/11)

- Joseph Kraemer
- Born: May 14, 1838 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Nancy
- Wife: Marguerite Bonn
- Born: July 6, 1838 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Nancy

### **JEAN-BAPTISTE MOSSER**

Naturalization decrees of 1884. Alsaciens-Lorrains reintegration decree of February 5, 1884. National Archives of France, BB/34/388 Document 19, 6208 X 83 (sub-series BB/11)

- Jean-Baptiste Mosser
- Profession: Day laborer
- Born: April 11, 1823 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Vitry-le-François

### **JOSEPH LENTZ**

Naturalization decrees of 1884. Alsaciens-Lorrains reintegration decree of December 29, 1884. National Archives of France, BB/34/388 Document 210, 5308 X 84 (sub-series BB/11)

- Joseph Lentz
- Born: September 11, 1851 in Westhoffen, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Paris
- Wife: Rosa Voegele
- Born: May 13, 1853 in SOUFFLENHEIM, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Paris

## **FRANÇOIS XAVIER BAUER**

Naturalization decrees of 1884. Decree of home admissions of August 11, 1884. National Archives of France, BB/34/388 Document 128, 855 X 84 (sub-series BB/11)

- François Xavier Bauer
- Born: September 6, 1858 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Vandoeuvre

## **NATURALIZATION DECREES 1885**

### **AUGUSTE BUCHMÜLLER**

Naturalization decrees of 1885. Naturalization decree of January 19, 1885. National Archives of France, BB/34/389 Document 8, 623 X 80 (sub-series BB/11)

- Auguste Buchmüller
- Born: June 28, 1854 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin, France
- Place of residence: Paris

### **PIERRE WILHELM**

Naturalization decrees of the year 1885. Algerian naturalization decree of January 19, 1885. National Archives of France, BB / 34/389 Document 12, 6326 X 84 (sub-series BB/11)

- Pierre Wilhelm
- Soldier 1<sup>st</sup> Class, in the Foreign Legion
- Born: February 15, 1860 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin, France

### **JOSEPH WILHELM**

Naturalization decrees of 1885. Decree of home admissions of February 16, 1885. National Archives of France, BB/34/389 Document 31, 5461 X 84 (sub-series BB/11)

- Joseph Wilhelm
- Born: February 15, 1862 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin, France

## **XAVIER BAUER**

Naturalization decrees of the year 1885. Alsaciens-Lorrains reintegration decree of November 24, 1885. National Archives of France, BB/34/389 Document 229, 3081 X 85 (sub-series BB/11)

- Xavier Bauer
- Born: September 15, 1857 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin, France
- Wife: Joséphine Wolf
- Born: Nov. 15, 1855 in Aspach, formerly Haut-Rhin
- Place of residence: Sainte Suzanne, in the department "Doubs".

## NATURALIZATION DECREES 1886

### MARIE EUGÈNE DESSONET

Naturalization decrees of 1886. Alsaciens-Lorrains reintegration decree of November 29, 1886. National Archives of France, BB/34/391 Document 103, 3875 X 86 (sub-series BB/11)

- Marie Eugène born Dessonet
- Born: January 22, 1857 in Hunawehr, Haut-Rhin, France
- Place of residence: Paris
- Wife: Marie Anne Kieffer
- Born: July 20, 1864 in SOUFFLENHEIM, Bas-Rhin, France
- Place of residence: Paris

### EUGENE SCHMUCK

Naturalization decrees of 1886. Decree of home admissions of July 6, 1886. National Archives of France, BB/4/391 Document 2, 3114 X 86 (sub-series BB/11)

- Eugène Schmuck
- Born: December 24, 1857 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin, France
- Place of residence: Paris

## NATURALIZATION DECREES 1887

### ETIENNE HAAG

Naturalization decrees of 1887. Alsaciens-Lorrains reintegration decree of June 13, 1887. National Archives of France, BB/34/392 Document 125, 2149 X 87 (sub-series BB/11)

- Etienne Haag
- Born: December 26, 1857 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Nancy, Meurthe-et-Moselle
- Wife: Marie Joséphine Hettig, born March 20, 1857

### **ANTOINE HABERKORN**

Naturalization decrees of 1887. Alsaciens-Lorrains reintegration decree of 5 July 1887. National Archives of France, BB/34/393 Document 4, 5939 X 87 (sub-series BB/11)

- Antoine Haberkorn
- Born: June 2, 1855 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Nancy

## **NATURALIZATION DECREES 1888**

### **JACQUES MULLER**

Naturalization decrees of 1888. Decree of home admissions of July 24, 1888. National Archives of France, BB/34/395 Document 11, 5118 X 88 (sub-series BB/11)

- Jacques Muller
- Born: March 4, 1867 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin, France
- Place of residence: Paris, Seine, France

### **XAVIER KIRCHDOERFFER**

Naturalization decrees of 1888. Decree of home admissions of May 22, 1888. National Archives of France, BB/34/394 Document 115, 1548X88 (sub-series BB/11)

- Xavier Kirchdoerffer
- Born: December 11, 1860 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin, France
- Place of residence: Paris, Seine, France

### **JOSEPH FISCHER**

Naturalization decrees of 1888. Alsaciens-Lorrains reintegration decree of August 10, 1888. National Archives of France, BB/34/395 Document 31, 10938 X 87 (sub-series BB/11)

- Joseph Fischer

- Born: October 13, 1860 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Neufchâteau, Vosges, France

## NATURALIZATION DECREES 1889

### IGNACE HAAG

Naturalization decrees of 1889. Reintegration decree of Alsace-Lorraine of February 12, 1889. National Archives of France, BB/34/396 Document 46, 12661 X 88 (sub-series BB/11)

- Ignace Haag
- Born: May 23, 1835, in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Residence: Nancy, Meurthe-et-Moselle
- Wife: Rose Haag born Uhrig, Born August 22, 1837 in Soufflenheim

### MARIE ANNE HELMER

Naturalization decrees of 1889. Alsaciens-Lorrains reintegration decree of March 6, 1889. National Archives of France, BB/34/396 Document 60, 2278 X 75 (sub-series BB/11)

- Marie Anne Helmer
- Born: May 26, 1851 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Paris

### AMAND MEY

Naturalization decrees of 1889. Alsaciens-Lorrains reintegration decree of July 29, 1889. National Archives of France, BB/34/397 Document 21, 3077 X 89 (sub-series BB/11)

- Amand Mey
- Born: November 24, 1841 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Saint-Dié, Vosges
- Wife: Caroline Kugelmann, Born October 14, 1845

### PAUL KIRCHDOERFFER

Naturalization decrees of 1889. National Archives of France, BB/34/397 Document 117, 8792 X 89 (sub-series BB/11)

- Paul Kirchdoerffer
- Profession: Laborer
- Born: December 14, 1861 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Residence: Vitry-le-François, Marne, France

## NATURALIZATION DECREES 1890

### MICHEL GEYER

Naturalization decrees of 1890. Reintegration decree of Alsaciens-Lorrains and wives of foreigners of February 25, 1890. National Archives of France, BB/34/398 Document 42, 5264 X 89 (sub-series BB/11)

- Michel Geyer
- Profession: Grocery Boy
- Born September 25, 1863 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Nancy, Meurthe-et-Moselle
- Wife: Rose Elchinger, Born June 28, 1865

### MICHEL MOSSER

Naturalization decrees of 1890. Decree of home admissions of June 16, 1890. National Archives of France, BB/34/398 Document 144, 2169 X 90 (sub-series BB/11)

- Michel Mosser
- Profession: Potter
- Born: February 10, 1861 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Courteranges, Aube

### JOSEPH WILHELM

Naturalization decrees of 1890. Naturalization decree of February 17, 1890. National Archives of France, BB/34/398 Document 35, 5461 X 84 (sub-series BB/11)

- Joseph Wilhelm
- Profession: Day Laborer
- Born: February 15, 1862 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Place of residence: Toul, Meurthe-et-Moselle

## NATURALIZATION DECREES 1913

### LOUISE LANG



Naturalization decrees of 1913. Alsaciens-Lorrains reintegration decree of January 11, 1913. National Archives of France, BB/34/438 document 2, 9239 X 90 (sub-series BB/11).

- Louise born Lang
- Born: January 24, 1868 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin, France
- Place of residence: Paris

## NATURALIZATION DECREES 1914

### FRÉDÉRIC SCHMITT

Naturalization decrees of 1914. Naturalization decree of June 17, 1914. National Archives of France, BB/34/440 Document 188, 5265 X 14 (sub-series BB/11)

- Frédéric Schmitt
- Profession: Carpenter
- Born July 31, 1875 in Gundershoffen, Germany (Alsace-Lorraine)
- Place of residence: Lunéville.
- Wife: Joséphine Zink
- Born: June 1, 1890 in SOUFFLENHEIM, Germany (Alsace-Lorraine).
- Place of residence: Lunéville
- Children: Frédéric Michel, Born February 25, 1900. Georges Born June 19, 1901

## NATURALIZATION DECREES 1925

### JOSEPHINE SCHOEFFTER

Naturalization decrees from October to December 1925. Reintegration decree for wives of foreigners of October 16, 1925. National Archives of France, BB/34/455 Document 64, 7320 X 25 (BB/11 series)

- Joséphine Martel born Schoeffter
- Born: January 4, 1898 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin, France
- Place of residence: Bas-Rhin

## NATURALIZATION DECREES 1927

## **FÉLICITÉ ROSSBACH FOLKMANN**

Naturalization decrees from July to September 1927. Reintegration decree for wives of foreigners of August 19, 1927. National Archives of France, BB/34/460 Document 64, 6821 X 25 (BB/11 series)

- Félicité Rossbach born Folkmann
- Born: April 26, 1880 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin, France
- Place of residence: Strasbourg

## **SOLDIERS OPTING FOR GERMAN NATIONALITY 1872-1873**

Soldiers from Soufflenheim not residing in Alsace opting for German nationality following France's defeat in the Franco-Prussian War. The option sheets for German nationality are found at the National Archives Historical Center, BB/31/508 to 510. Corresponding nominal statements are in BB/31/531. *Option Date* is the deadline to opt for German nationality.

## **LOUIS EHRENTREICH**

National Archives of France Alphabetical Directory of Alsatians-Lorrains having opted for German nationality 1872-1873. BB/31/508-510, BB/31/531), by Ségolène Barbiche, curator, 1995.

- Louis Ehrentreich
- Born: January 21, 1851 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Zouave in the 3rd Regiment
- Option Date: 22 August 1872
- Home: Philippeville, Algeria

## **JOSEPH FRIEDMANN**

National Archives of France Alphabetical Directory of Alsatians-Lorrains having opted for German nationality 1872-1873. BB/31/508-510, BB/31/531), by Ségolène Barbiche, curator, 1995.

- Joseph Friedmann
- Born: January 30, 1850 In Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- In the 14th Mounted Artillery
- Option Date: 23 May 1872
- Home: Bordeaux, Gironde

## **JEAN MICHEL GOËTZ**

National Archives of France Alphabetical Directory of Alsatians-Lorrains having opted for German nationality 1872-1873. BB/31/508-510, BB/31/531), by Ségolène Barbiche, curator, 1995.

- Jean Michel Goëtz
- Born: October 20, 1826 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Unknown [Likely Convict]
- Option Date: 18 September 1872
- Home: Cayenne, Guyana [Devil's Island]

### **FRANÇOIS JOSEPH JAECK**

National Archives of France Alphabetical Directory of Alsatians-Lorrains having opted for German nationality 1872-1873. BB/31/508-510, BB/31/531), by Ségolène Barbiche, curator, 1995.

- François Joseph Jaeck
- Born: January 5, 1847 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- Soldier in Naval Artillery Regiment
- Option Date: July 1, 1872
- Home: Rochefort, Charente-Inférieure

### **CORNEILLE VONHATTEN**

National Archives of France Alphabetical Directory of Alsatians-Lorrains having opted for German nationality 1872-1873. BB/31/508-510, BB/31/531), by Ségolène Barbiche, curator, 1995.

- Corneille Vonhatten
- Born: November 13, 1846 in Soufflenheim, Bas-Rhin
- 1st Marine Infantry
- Option Date: 8 June 1872
- Home: Cherbourg, Manche