

Charles-Gabriel PRINTZ (1802-1843) C6-L13-T13+14+15

Charles-Gabriel Printz, born 15 October 1802, was a banker. He was the first owner of the house that is now home to the Gaspar Museum.

As the liberal mayor of Arlon from 1838 to 1843, he ably defended his town in the struggle for influence between the main towns in Belgian Luxembourg over the final allocation of seats in the provincial government and judicial districts. Arlon, with eight years' experience behind it, faced competition from Saint-Hubert and Neufchâteau, while Marche, La Roche and Bastogne, all smaller towns, were soon forced to give up. During his tenure as mayor, Printz developed the town and was involved in the construction of the Leopold Barracks and the Athénée.

Charles Printz died before the cemetery in the Rue de Diekirch was opened. Determined that the late mayor, who was buried in the Rue des Thermes Romains (the then cemetery), should not be forgotten, his family requested that Charles-Gabriel's remains be exhumed and transferred to the present cemetery, as described on the inscription on the obelisk.



Sources : Google : Industrie.lu / Internet : Liste des élus de la province du Luxembourg de 1815 à 1830 - génival

