

Victorin DE STEENHAULT (1791-1841) C6-L5-T1

Born in Flemish Brabant, Victorin Jean-François Augustin de Steenhault studied law at the Académie de Bruxelles (Imperial University of the 1st French Empire). He earned his bachelor's degree there.

In 1815, he married Marie Moser, a Swiss woman, and they had two daughters. He was appointed Knight of the Order of Leopold. He served as the second Governor of the province of Luxembourg between 1836 and 1841.

An active witness to the separation of the two Luxembourgs, he was based in Arlon, which became a Belgian city, while Luxembourg City remained in Dutch hands.

The white marble bust on top of a square stone is the work of Guillaume Geefs, a leading Belgian sculptor of the 19th century. The monument was erected by public subscription in recognition of de Steenhault's popularity.



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