



Le Fonds de Gras

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What is Fond-de-Gras?

- Former open-cast mine
Ancienne mine à ciel ouvert
- Located in village of Lasauvage
Village Lasauvage
- Accessible by train
Accessible par train
- Today open air museum
Musée à ciel ouvert



- Extraction ended in 1955

Fin extraction 1955

- End of railway activity
1964

Fin de l'activité ferroviaire 1964

- First touristic train
circulated in 1973

Premier train touristique a circulé en 1973



Economic development in Luxembourg

- First phase (industrial and agriculture)

Industrie sidérurgique (1860-1973)

Farine Thomas, produit accessoire de l'activité sidérurgique, a rendu la terre fertile

- Second phase (Financial)

Introduction du secteur bancaire

- Fourth phase (numerical)

Développement numérique, protection des données

Situation before the steel industry

- Agriculture

agriculture sur une terre peu fertile

- Luxemburg was very poor

le Luxembourg était vraiment pauvre

- Flour Thomas has been created

La farine de Thomas a été découverte

- Agriculture became better because of the fertilizer of the Thomas Flour

L'agriculture s'est améliorée à cause de l'engrais de la farine de Thomas

Victor Binck grocery store

- Was originally located in Differdange and open from 1919-1980
- They replicated the shop in Lasauvage
- There were a huge diversity of products, from food to soaps
- There were many products which were originated from Italy but also other countries



