

Gebrüder Weyersberg



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Solingen-Höhscheide (1787-1883),
Solingen (1902-1909),
Solingen-Ohligs (1925).

Gebrüder Weyersberg was founded
on 1st January 1787 by the
brothers Wilhelm, Peter and



Johann-Ludwig Weyersberg. The company initially
manufactured large quantities of knife and sword blades
- indeed, it's recorded that in 1786 the Weyersberg

family had produced 17% of Solingen's blades - and with the receipt of
orders from France and Italy, a permanent blade store was established in
1788 at Frankfurt am Main. With the death in 1793 of Wilhelm Weyersberg
his widow remained one of the company's shareholders and in 1816 her son-
in-law, Karl-Reinhard Berg, also joined the
company.



When Peter Weyersberg died in
1829 the business passed to his
son Albert and Gustav Berg, son of Karl, and in due
course the company passed to their sons Hermann and
Fritz. With the sudden death in 1883 of Hermann
Weyersberg, the firm amalgamated with W.R. Kirschbaum
& Cie to form **Weyersberg, Kirschbaum & Cie.** (*WKC*,
registered 9th May 1930, [the company is still in business](#)).



Gebrüder Weyersberg was reformed on 1st May 1902
by Richard Berg, and in 1922 was managed by his
sons Richard, Eugen, Hans and Fritz. In 1908 the
Walder branch of Weyersberg, Kirschbaum & Cie was sold to the new
Gebrüder Weyersberg; managed under the name of **Solinger Axt- &
Hauerfabrik GmbH**, the plant was moved in the following year to Solingen-
Ohligs.



