The separation of church and State in Luxembourg
A mission for the Cadastre

Luxembourg, le 13 novembre 2015
1795 French revolutionary troops occupied the territory of the old Duchy of Luxembourg. French laws were introduced.
1799 Napoleon came to power
1801  France signs with Rome a document known as the Concordat
A Napoleonian decree introduced the so-called “fabriques d’église” (the church councils)
1815 Luxembourg became an independent Grand-Duchy
We find in our original cadaster registers different inscriptions for example:

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*Note: The table contains financial or administrative data related to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.*
October 2015  creation of a working group
We have now following situations:

1) if, between +/- 1850 until today, there is a deed: we can precisely define the owner
2) for the period between 1809 and 1850 we must consult the archive of the archbishop (very difficult research, because there is numerical and graphical no link between the two registers
The results will be submitted to the communes and to the different church councils. A list of parcels joining the fund will be published in the law gazette. It is evident, that the data provided by the Cadaster must contain no fault.
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