



FABER-CASTELL  
since 1761



*Wilhelm Faber*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Generation 1876–1893

### *Baron Wilhelm von Faber (1851 - 1893)*

As the only child of Lothar and Otilie von Faber, Baron Wilhelm von Faber was destined to head the business. To prepare for his future role, he gained experience on trips to France and Italy, and received his business training in Switzerland. He joined the company at the age of 18, took over a management position in Paris five years later, and became an authorized company signatory in 1876.

Wilhelm and his wife Bertha had five children, but the two sons died in childhood, so after four generations it was uncertain who would succeed. Wilhelm himself died of a heart attack shortly before his 42nd birthday.

Since Baron Lothar von Faber now had no male heir, after his death in 1896 the business passed to his widow Otilie.