

**Auguste Eppstein, née Schwarz
Deported to Izbica in 1942.**

Auguste was born in Rexingen on December 22nd 1877. She was the daughter of Ernestine Löwengart and Hermann E. Schwarz. In 1899 she married Julius Eppstein, a cattle-dealer from Mühlingen. The couple had five children. In 1916 Julius Eppstein died after a



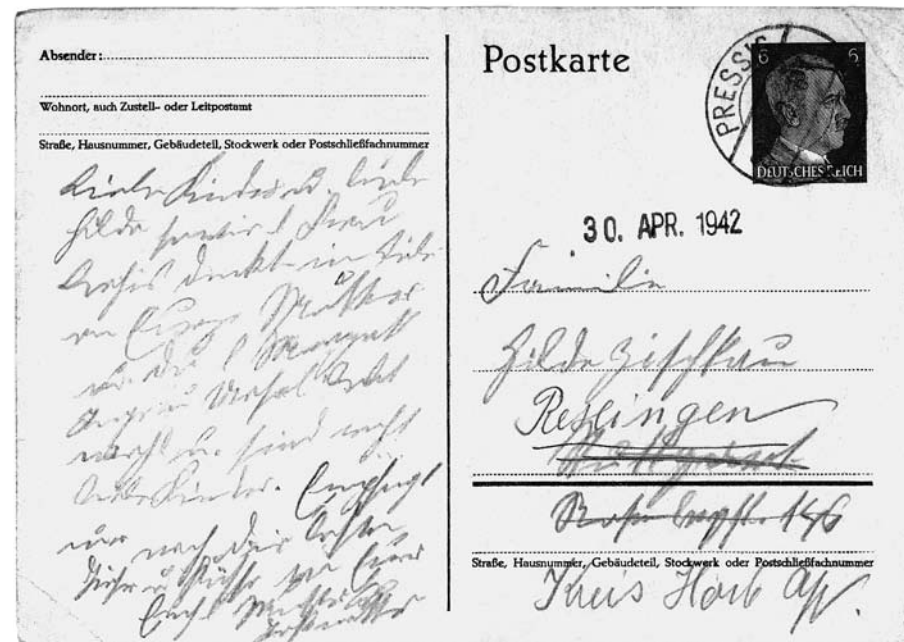
Auguste and Julius Eppstein on their wedding day in 1899

long illness. Two of their sons became cattle-dealers and the third became a trader in textiles. Both daughters trained in Stuttgart and married Christian men, a fact which later saved their lives.

In 1936 Auguste Eppstein decided to move back from Mühlingen to Rexingen where her mother and her siblings were living. In 1937 her son Emil died as a result of a car accident. Her son Kurt managed to escape from Nazi Germany. In 1939 her mother died. In December 1941 her son Rudolf was deported to Riga together with two of her brothers and their wives.

Auguste remained in her parental home until April 1942 when she was deported to Izbica. A postcard which she wrote during her deportation to her daughter Hilde still exists.

In the autumn of 2012, a ‘stumbling block’ was laid in Rexingen in memory of Auguste Eppstein.



Addressee on Auguste’s postcard:

“Hilde Zischkau and family, Stuttgart, 146 Rosenbergstrase.”

This address is crossed out and replaced by the following:

“Rexingen, Horb-on-Neckar.”

On the right side of the card she writes:

“Dear children, Hilde and Ms..... Think lovingly of your mother. Dear Margot, Inge and Ursel, be thoughtful and be good children. Greetings and kisses from your loving mother and grandmother.”

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