

Auguste Fröhlich, née Schwarz
Deported to Theresienstadt in 1942.

Auguste was born in Rexingen on August 15th 1869. Her parents were Juditha Löwengart and Simon Schwarz. It was a large family and they lived in Ihlinger Weg, today Lichtenbergstrasse. Auguste's younger brother Isak Schwarz, born in 1872, was also later deported to Theresienstadt with his wife Selma.

Auguste Schwarz married the cattle-dealer Max Fröhlich from Rexingen. The couple had two sons, Julius, born in 1896 and Simon, born in 1898. They lived in 148 Brühlet just above the school in Freudenstädter Strasse. The house no longer exists. The school yard occupies the site today.

After World War I, their two sons moved to Tuttlingen and Wiesenbronn respectively. Max Fröhlich died in 1938 and is buried in Rexingen. Shortly afterwards, his son Julius managed to flee to Palestine with his family. He was one of the founders of Shavei Zion. His other son Simon, after much effort, finally got permission to move to his mother in Rexingen with his wife Martha in September 1940. In December 1941 the couple was deported to Riga.

On September 26th 1942 Auguste Fröhlich was deported to Theresienstadt and taken from there to Treblinka where she was murdered.

In November 2011, three 'stumbling blocks' were laid in Rexingen in memory of Auguste Fröhlich, her son Simon and daughter-in-law Martha.



Auguste and Max Fröhlich (on the right) with their son Julius and daughter-in-law Elise (on the left) in front of their house beside the school in Rexingen.