

**Auguste Löwenstein**  
**Deported to Riga in 1941.**

Auguste was born in Rexingen on November 9th 1892. Her parents were Pauline Bodenheimer from Durbach in Baden near Offenburg and the cattle-dealer Wolf Löwenstein from Rexingen. She had two siblings from the first marriage of her father with Julia Oppenheimer from Gemmingen: Viktor Löwenstein, born in 1885, a soldier in World War I who was killed in the summer of 1914, and Julie, born in 1890. Julie married a Christian in Stuttgart in 1921. Auguste's sister, Lina, was born on December 14th 1893.

Auguste Löwenstein was unmarried and worked as a housemaid in Stuttgart. In April 1938 she moved back to Rexingen to live with her widowed mother who ran a grocer's shop selling colonial products in 30 Oben im Dorf, today 74 Schafblumenhalde. Her mother died in 1940.

Auguste's sister Lina managed to flee to the USA. Her step-sister Julie was deported to Theresienstadt and survived.



*In the foreground Franz Sayer's parental home in Rexingen. In the background the house of Pauline (Wolferin) and Wolf Löwenstein in which Auguste Löwenstein lived prior to her deportation.*