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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARIE AUGUSTA JORAM RIEDEL

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Four generations of Augusta's family

August 25, 2018, is the 179th birth anniversary of my great-grandmother Marie Auguste ("Augusta") Joram Riedel. she was born in 1839 in Marieney, Saxony, Germany.

She, her husband, and four of her children (including my grandfather, Louis Hermann Riedel) were part of the Colonia Saxonica, a group of immigrants that came to the United States in 1873.

Geburts- und
Auszug aus dem Taufregister
der evangelisch-lutherischen Kirchengemeinde Meerane i. Sa.
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Alle für die Abkammung wichtigen Angaben, die in dem vorbezeichneten Eintrag enthalten sind, müssen wiedergegeben werden, auf andere Einträge darf jedoch zur Ausfüllung nicht zurückgegriffen werden.

Täufling:	Name (= Familienname, nur wiederzugeben, wenn in dem Eintrag bei dem Täufling besonders angegeben), Vornamen, Geburtstag, Geburtsort, Tauftag usw. Louis Hermann R i e d e l, 4. Kind (l. hier) geboren am 16. Februar 1869 in Meerane getauft am 7. März 1869.
Eltern:	Name (auch Geburtsname der Mutter), Vornamen, Beruf, Wohnort usw. Vater: Heinrich Adolph Riedel, Weber aus Falkenstein, Einwohner hier. Mutter: Marie Auguste geb. Joram aus Marieney bei Schöneck, L. Ehefrau
Sonstige für die Abkammung wichtige Angaben:	z. B. Angaben über den Erzeuger eines unehelichen Kindes, über Daten, die als Verwandte des Täuflings erkennbar sind usw. Taufpaten: 1. Heinrich Lindner, Bahnbeamter in Zwickau; 2. August Pöller, Bürger und Schmiedemeister in Falkenstein; 3. Carl Gottlob Thoß, Bürger und Webermeister hier.

Meerane i. Sa., den 20. I. 1983

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Birth and baptism record for my grandfather. Marie Augusta is listed as his mother. My grandfather and three of his siblings came with their parents to Michigan in 1873.

I have collected only a few snippets about her life:

- My mother was named Nettie Augusta for a friend of her mother's and her paternal grandmother. My mother hated it, but it apparently pleased Augusta to be so honored.
- The family story says that Augusta donated land for one of the Lutheran churches in Forestville, Michigan. It would have been unusual for a woman of her era to own land.
- She outlived her husband by almost 20 years. It was the opposite with my mother's maternal grandparents: he outlived his wife by many years. When my mother was little, she asked, "Why don't Grandma and Grandpa live together?"
- Two of her children committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

I do have a number of pictures of her, and two painted by one of her Joram relatives, my cousin Hans, whose daughter lived with my family in California for about a year.



Marie Augusta Joram Riedel



Augusta and two children, possibly her granddaughters



Painting by Hans Joram of the area in Germany where Augusta was born. My mother passed it on to me, and it hangs in a place of honor everywhere we live.

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