

Descendants of Auguste Louise Tischer

Generation No. 1

1. Auguste Louise¹ Tischer (Tischer^A) was born 10-12-1850 in Buckwintke, Oels, Silesia, Germany, and died 2-10-1929 in Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota. She married August Dostall 12-12-1879 in Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota¹. He was born 11-11-1824 in Unknown, and died 5-24-1900 in Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota.

Notes for Auguste Louise Tischer:

AUGUSTA TISCHER DOSTAL, born 10-12-1850 in Germany, died 2-10-1929 in Owatonna at Pauline Zeise Ochs' (grandmother of Lorraine Fait Nikoley) home. Anna Rosena Tischer Zeise's sister, she's remembered by virtually all the Olp Sisters and other family we've contacted, as "Tante Augusta", which translates to being an aunt.

She came to America in 1875 with the Johann Gottlieb Zeise family, listed in the 1851-1891 NY Passenger List as their servant. She arrived 8-13-1875 into NY on ship "Neckar" via Bremen & Southampton, England from Buckowintke, Oels, Silisia, Germany. It is believed they would have taken a train to Bremen from their home village.

From the federal 1880 census and her Owatonna Free Press obituary, we've pieced together that she lived with or near the Zeise's, met and married, in 1879, widower, August Dostall. They lived on 160 acres farm in Somerset Township, south of Owatonna, Minnesota. After August died in 1900, she sold the large farm, bought another in Owatonna Township., then in 1902 bought a home near the Oak St. Lutheran church in downtown Owatonna. At the time of her death, she was living with Pauline Zeise Ochs. Her funeral was from their home and the church.

This elusive, but interesting, lady is remembered as living alone in the summer in her own home and being visited by confirmand family students who would help with chores. In the winter, she stayed with Gottlieb's seventh child, Johanna Christiane Pauline.

Pictures were found in the family collections of:

Emma Olp Williams

Ella Olp Kelm (Augusta's house, located on the main street of Owatonna, Minnesota (where a Goodyear Tire dealership stands today).

Lorraine Fait Nikoley

Sources:

Lorraine and Nick Nikoley (Owatonna, Steele County Court Records)

Sandra Ballenthin Van Erp (Minnesota History Center, 1880 Census, Owatonna Free Press newspaper obituary)

Laura Schroeder (1851-1891 New York Passenger Lists)

Nancy Zeise Cloutier

Owatonna, Steele County Court Records

1897 Steele Cty Land Platte map

Minnesota History Center

More About Auguste Louise Tischer:

Burial location: 2-16-1929, St. John's Lutheran Cemetary, Section 14 10 1 C²

Death location: 2-10-1929, Pauline Zeise Ochs' home, Owatonna, Steele Cty., Minnesota³

Emigration: 8-13-1875, Arrived NY on ship "Neckar" via Bremen & Southampton, England from Buckowintke, Oels, Silisia, Germany⁴

Funeral church: 2-16-1929, Oak Street Lutheran, Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota⁵
Religion: Evangelical Lutheran, attended Oak St. Lutheran, Owatonna, Minnesota

More About August Dosdall:

Burial location: Forest Hill Cemetary, Owatonna, Minnesota, Lot 7 72 D

More About August Dosdall and Auguste Tischer:

Marriage: 12-12-1879, Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota⁶

Endnotes

1. Minnesota Cemetery Inscription Index, John Dalby, Ancestry.com.
2. John Dalby Cemetery Database.
3. Lorraine Fait Nikoley, granddaughter Pauline Ochs.
4. 1851-1891 NY Passenger List. Listed with Gottlieb Zeise family as a servant. (Ancestry.com).
5. Oak Street Lutheran Church death records.
6. Minnesota Cemetery Inscription Index, John Dalby, Ancestry.com.