

# BIRGEN Auguste

(1869 - 1945) <sup>1</sup>

## Berdorf

### Biography

August BIRGEN was born in 1869 in Birkelt/Berdorf, son of an *Ackerer*.

He became a *chauffeur*, and in 1890 he emigrated to Reims for “*Ausbildung im Handwerk*”. <sup>2</sup>

In 1896 he married Maria BUCHHOLTZ of Junglinster, daughter of a *Hufschmied*. The couple married in Reims but must have soon returned to Junglinster where their first child was born in 1897. Auguste's occupation was recorded as *Ackerer*.

In 1899 August BIRGEN and his family resided in Beringen where he worked as *Mechaniker*. He subsequently called himself *Schlosser* (1915), *constructeur* (1920) and *Eisenbahner* (1922).

By 1920 he had settled with his family in Übersyren.

August BIRGEN died in 1945 in Luxembourg-city.

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<sup>1</sup> [FamilySearch database](#) (PQ5D-C75)

<sup>2</sup> 1895 Census Berdorf