

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

**Entry ID:** AWE0676

## Jacob, Maria Elizabeth

(1841 - 1924)

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**Born** 10 May, 1841, Klemzig South Australia Australia

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**Died** 13 October, 1924

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**Occupation** Missionary

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### Summary

Maria Elizabeth Jacob (née Auricht) was born 10 May 1841 in Klemzig, South Australia. She married Wilhelm G. Irrgang on 4 September 1862, who died in 1872. She then married Ernest Jacob on 24 May 1878. She worked with Aboriginal people at Bethesda Mission Station and died on 13 October 1924.

### Published resources

#### Book

Three missionary pioneers, Proeve, E. H., 1946

Persecution to freedom : Christian Auricht and descendants 1806-1980 ; a history and family tree, Auricht, Norman L. (Norman Leslie), 1933- ; Munchenberg, Reg S. and Christian Auricht Family Reunion Committee, 1980

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Archival resources

#### Lutheran Church of Australia

[Bethesda Mission Correspondence to The Chairman of the Lutheran Mission Board by the missionaries and their wives including Maria Jacob and Anna Vogelsang.](#)

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