

JOSEPHINE VOGEL BRIEDEN  
WEDDING AND CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Alsatian Customs and Traditions

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## PREFACE

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Josephine Brieden was born and grew up in D'Hanis, Texas. Her parents, Jacob Vogel and Annie Sauter were both of Alsatian descent. Jo met her husband, Richard Brieden, in Castroville where she often came to visit relatives. After they were married in 1936, they lived in the Brieden family home on the east side of the river in Castroville. Jo still lives there today.

In this interview, Jo tells about her wedding and wedding customs of that era, her daughter's wedding in 1957, and then her granddaughter's wedding in 1977. Jo sewed professionally about forty years after her marriage, and she became well known for her skill. She made 29 brides dresses and many bridesmaids dresses during her career. She also discusses the Christmas customs of her childhood, and those of her own family today.

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