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+ The Carl Nehrenz Family - The Wisconsin Nehrenzs +



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Greetings to the many Nehrenz family members and friends all across the U.S.A.!

This newsletter will introduce you to the family of **Carl Nehrenz**, the third oldest son of Johann Christian Nehrenz. The original Nehrenz people came from Trollenhagen, Germany in November 1869. They landed at the Battery Park Castle Garden on Manhattan Island in New York City on the ship "Borussia" and then went on to Cleveland, Ohio. However, **Carl** and Frederick Nehrenz came to the U.S.A. and Cleveland two years later in 1871 on the ship "Barends."

Descendants of Johann Christian Theodor Nehrenz

The Patriarch and Matriarch of all the Nehrenzs in the U.S.A.

Johann Christian Theodor Nehrenz 1820 - 1888

+Johanna Maria Elizabeth Lempke 1818 - 1889

Their seven children:

.... 1. "Friedrick" -Christian Martin Nehrenz 1844 - 1906

..... +Henriette Johanne Friedricka Lohrenz 1844 - 1906

.... 2. "Christian" -Johann Christian Friedrick Nehrenz 1846 - 1916

..... +Freiderika "Rike" Bahlhe (?Bahlke?) 1850 - 1893

.... **3. "Carl" Johann Carl Friedrick Theodor Nehrenz 1848 - 1913**

..... **+Minnie Wilhelmina Schultz 1856 - 1936**

.... 4. "Minnie" Caroline Wilhelmine Friedrike Nehrenz 1850 - 1914

..... +Herman W. Martens 1850 - 1913

.... 5. "William" Carl Ludwig Wilhelm Nehrenz 1853 - 1928

+ 1st Wife -Christine (Bates) Beth 1859 - 1902

+ 2nd Wife -Susan Kuehne Koenig 1863 - 1928

.... 6. "Jane" Johanne Friedrike Caroline Nehrenz 1855 - 1921

..... +Charles Johann Friedrich "Karl" Beier 1852 - 1899

.... 7. "Henry" Heinrich Christian Theodor Nehrenz 1861 - 1906

..... +Mary- Lucia Maria Rupprecht 1868 - 1953

Carl was the third oldest son, and he was the only one to live his life and raise his family mostly in Wisconsin. The only living descendant of his family was Lucy Polodna Nehrenz, wife of Percy Nehrenz. She lived to be 104 years old and she recently died on September 15th, 2009. I had several long phone conversations with her and she was an energetic and fun-loving person! With her death, there are no more living descendants from the Carl Nehrenz line.

What is interesting about Carl, the third oldest, and Frederick, the first oldest, is that since they did not come to the U.S.A. until 1871, they had probably stayed behind for two years to take care of the Nehrenz family property in Trollenhagen. It would be interesting to be able to locate the exact place where the Nehrenz family lived in 1869. Possibly with future research of the local records in Germany, that could be done.

Carl was a laborer who worked in a factory and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Madison, Wisconsin. All of his other siblings lived in Ohio, and for some reason he moved to Wisconsin by 1878. My grandfather, Dr. John Nehrenz, who was a dentist in Cleveland, Ohio, attended his Uncle Carl's funeral in 1913, so the Ohio and Wisconsin Nehrenzs did keep in touch. Carl's family only has three generations of descendants. Enjoy reading about the "Wisconsin Nehrenzs."

NOTE: The next newsletter in 2010 will focus on the WILLIAM NEHRENZ family line and his many descendants.

Three Generations of the Descendants of "Carl" Nehrenz

Descendants of "Carl"- Johann Carl Friedrich Theodor Nehrenz

1	"Carl" - Johann <u>Carl</u> Friedrich Theodor Nehrenz	1848 - 1913
	+Minnie Wilhelmina Schultz	1856 - 1936
....	2 Frank Nehrenz	1875 -
....	2 Carolyn A. Nehrenz	1878 - 1966
	..... +Edward Carl Schmelzkopf	1874 - 1938
	..... 3 Audrey Wilhelmina Schmelzkopf	1907 - 1991
	..... +William Arlow Rothermel	1907 - 1994
....	2 Edmund Nehrenz	1881 - 1947
	..... +Lenoir Courtier	1887 -
....	2 Percy A. Nehrenz	1895 - 1964
	..... +Lucy O. Polodna	1904 - 2009

Descendants of "Carl"

Johann Carl Friedrich Theodor Nehrenz

Generation No. 1

1. **"CARL" JOHANN CARL FRIEDRICK THEODOR⁴ NEHRENZ** (JOHANN CHRISTIAN THEODOR³, CARL CHRISTIAN MATTHIAS² NIERENTZ, DANIEL FRIEDRICH¹) was born September 27, 1848 in Trollenhagen, and died May 17, 1913 in at age 65 in Madison, WI. He married **MINNIE WILHELMINA SCHULTZ** July 24, 1874 in Cleveland, Ohio- Cuyahoga County marriage records Vol. 18-78 (#78) officiated by C.W. Tchetti. She was the daughter of JOHN SCHULTZ. She was born 1856 in Germany, and died May 16, 1936.

Notes for "CARL" JOHANN CARL FRIEDRICK THEODOR NEHRENZ: Carl came over with Frederick (who was the eldest son and was already married in Trollenhagen when he came over with his wife) in November 1871, two years after the rest of the family did in 1869. He was also known as "Charles"

In 1875-76 p. 470 City Directory: Chas. Nehrenz, laborer at 130 Jennings Ave.

In 1876-77 p. 450 City Directory:

Charles Nehrenz, laborer at 130 Jennings Av
 ? Charles Nehrenz, laborer at 13 Branch av.
 ? Charles Nehrenz, gardener at 246 Oregon.

In 1877-78 p. 445 City Directory

? Ernst Nehrenz, lab. r. 13 Branch av.

By 1878, his 2nd oldest, his daughter **Carolyn**, was born in Wisconsin, and we are not sure where his oldest son Frank Nehrenz was born in about 1876-77, so we know for sure that by 1878 he was living in Wisconsin and no longer in Ohio.

In 1888, at the death of his father, the death listing in Immanuel

Lutheran Church in Cleveland, OH indicates that Johann Christian Nehrenz was survived by his wife Maria and only 6 children, though he had 7 children. It seems that Carl-Charles had been gone long enough in Wisconsin (over 10 years) so that the pastor who wrote the death notice for his father did not even know the whereabouts of the 7th child or assumed he was dead?

Carl Nehrenz had already moved to Madison, WI. and was a member at St. John's Lutheran Church 322 East Washington Ave. Madison, Wisconsin 53703 (phone 608-256-2337) and raised his whole family there. This information comes from **Mrs. Lucy (Percy's wife- Percy is Carl's son) Nehrenz** in a letter to David Nehrenz. Carl worked in the factory in Wisconsin and developed a serious problem with his lungs from that work and died from that lung condition.

1900 census:

Carl is 51, wife **Willhemina** 41, married 25 years, 4 children, 4 living, sons **Edmund 18, Percy 4**, 1242 Williamson St, Madison, WI., Carl immigrated 1870, he is a day laborer, owns his home. Note: At 1334 Williamson St, two doors down is a Herman Schmelzkopf family, by 1900 Carl's daughter **Carolyn** is out of their house, married in 1899 to **Edward Carl Schmelzkopf**. Also their son **Frank** is 25 years old not living with them. They also have a Mary Larkins, widow age 64 and her son William age 24 living at their house.

1904 Madison, WI. city directory:

Nehrenz, Carl (wf. Wilhelmina), grinder F. and J., h Williamson 1242 (son **Edmund** was living with him at this address also)

1910 census (April 22):

living at 1242 Williamson St. in Madison, WI. are:

-**Carl Nehrenz**, age 62, married 36 years, parents and he born in Germany, immigrated in 1872, is a laborer in a machine shop, owns home free and clear, 15-5-4-3

-**Willhemina** wife, age 54, married 36 years, 4 children and 4 still living, she and parents born in Germany, immigrated in 1862, no occupation

-**Percy Nehrenz**, son age 14, born in Wisconsin, both parents born in Germany, attends school

Note: So the oldest 3 children no longer live at home

1911 Madison, Wisconsin city directory:

Nehrenz, Carl J (wf Wilhelmina) emp
G M Co h Williamson

From John Nehrenz 5 year diary:

May 17, 1913 Uncle Carl Nehrenz Madison, Wisc. died.
I went to funeral.

More About "CARL" JOHANN CARL FRIEDRICK THEODOR NEHRENZ:

Baptism: October 08, 1848, Trollenhagen

Godparents: October 08, 1848, Johann Scharf,

Dorothea Frank, Friedr. Jahl

Confirmation: 1863, Trollenhagen by Dr. Bruekner,

confirmation verse 2 Tim. 2:22, confirmed along with his
relatives Joh Freidr Wilh Wilk and Caroline Freid Marie
Frank,

Was sponsor: June 10, 1867, in Trollenhagen for Johanne
Caroline Wilhelmine Bandlow

Was sponsor: November 21, 1869, in Trollenhagen for
Johanne Wilhelmine, Caroline Nehrenz

Emigration: October 28, 1871, On the boat Barends from
Hamburg to New York at age 23, with his brother brother
Friedrich age 27, sister in law Henriette age 25

Was sponsor: January 14, 1883, for Bertha Karoline
Friederike Nehrenz-daughter of Christian and Friedrike
Nehrenz- Immanuel Luth Ch- Cleve.

Occupation: 1900, Worked in a factory

Burial: St. John's Lutheran Church, Madison, WI Forest Hill
Cemetery Cause of Death: lung problems

1920 census:

Wilhemina Nehrenz at 1242 Williamson St. in Madison,
Wisconsin owns her home at age 63, widowed, came here
in 1863, naturalized in 1906,

-son **Percy A. Nehrenz**, single, age 24, born in WI,
machinist manufacturing,
-also have living with them - Fred (49) and Clara (43) Wolfe - he is a
plasterer

From Lucy Nehrenz: **Minnie Nehrenz**, the wife of Carl Nehrenz was
a very nice person and a good cook. Later in life she fell, broke her
hip and died in old age with the injury. Her husband Carl worked in
the factory in Wisconsin and developed a serious problem with his
lungs from that work and died from that lung condition.

Minnie Nehrenz and her husband Carl owned a home with two
stories, they lived in one half and rented out the other half. After Carl
died, she lived there, and when she was older, she fell and was
injured and broke her hip and then went to live with her daughter
Carolyn until she died. When she fell and moved out of the 2 story
house, Percy and Lucy moved into it.

More About MINNIE WILHELMINA SCHULTZ:

Address : 1891, Reeseville, WI.

Burial: St. John's Lutheran Church, Madison, WI Forest Hill
Cemetery

Generation No. 2

Children of "CARL" NEHRENZ and MINNIE SCHULTZ are:

i. FRANK⁵ NEHRENZ, b. May 31, 1875.

Notes for FRANK NEHRENZ:

Cleveland City directory:

1897 Nehrenz, Frank lab 45 Tremont

1905 Nehrenz, Frank 56 Noyes (in 1904 this was

the address of his uncle Frederick Nehrenz)

From Lucy Nehrenz:

Percy's oldest brother Frank Nehrenz, as a young
man, went out looking for work and probably rode
the trains. He disappeared in 1911 and was never
heard from again, and the family assumed he was in
an accident of some kind, perhaps on the rail lines.

When his father Carl Nehrenz was dying, he was
asking about his eldest son Frank and no one could
answer his questions to his satisfaction.

Lucy never saw a picture of Frank and does not
know anything about him.

1911 City directory Madison, WI:

Nehrenz, Frank C lab h Williamson

1918 Draft card registration signed by **Frank** on
Sept. 12, 1918 lists him as:

43 years old, living at 513 W. 5th St. in Des Moines,
Iowa, his mother is **Minnie Nehrenz** of Madison,
Wisconsin, he works as a yard man for Bill Davidson
at 9th and Locust St. in Des Moines, Iowa.

Is medium height and build with gray eyes and brown
hair. (see draft card on page 6)

ii. CAROLYN A. NEHRENZ, b. November 17, 1878,
Resseville, WI.; m. EDWARD CARL
SCHMELZKOPF in 1899; d. February 16,
1966, Madison, WI.

CAROLYN A.⁵ NEHRENZ ("CARL" JOHANN CARL FRIEDRICK
THEODOR⁴, JOHANN CHRISTIAN THEODOR³, CARL
CHRISTIAN MATTHIAS² NIERENTZ, DANIEL FRIEDRICH¹) was
born November 17, 1878 in Resseville, WI., and died February 16,
1966 in Madison, WI. She married EDWARD CARL
SCHMELZKOPF 1899. He was born August 01, 1874 in Madison,
WI, and died January 24, 1938 in at age 65 at Madison, WI.

Notes for CAROLYN A. NEHRENZ:

Carolyn was friendly and a good housekeeper.

Name: **Carolyn Schmelzkopf**

Death Date: 16 Feb 1966

Death Location: Cook County, IL

File Number: 609707

More About CAROLYN A. NEHRENZ:

Burial: St. John's Lutheran Church, Madison, WI
Forest Hill Cemetery

Notes for EDWARD CARL SCHMELZKOPF:

Schmelzkopf Edward C.(wife Caroline) macht
G. M. Co., res Williamson 1238

1910 census:

Edward C. Schmelzkopf, head, age 35, married for 10 years,
born in WI., both parents born in Germany,
he is a toolmaker for a lathe manufacturer, owns home with
a mortgage, 8-6-4-3, they live in Madison, WI. at 1337
Jenifer St. and they have 3 lodgers: Rogan Halldorson 28,
James Smith 26, William Burgner 21,

Carolyn A., wife, age 31, 1 child, born in WI., both parents
born in Germany,

Audrey W., daughter, age 2, she and parents born in WI.

WW 1 draft card:

He is age 44 in 1918, is a tool designer at Gisholt Machine Co. in

Madison, Dane, WI. he is medium height and build, blue eyes, brown hair

1920 census:

He was a machinist, age 45, wife **Carolyn A.** 41, daughter **Audrey W.** 12, he was a tool designer at a machine shop.
lived at 1337 Jenifer St., Madison, WI.

1930 census:

Edward Schmeltzkopf, head age, owns home worth \$12, 000
at 2014 Yahara Place, Madison, WI.
age 55, owns radio, married at 24 years old, is chief
engineer at a machine company,
Carolyn, wife, age 51, was 20 when married,
Audrey W. daughter, age 21, single, is a dietician
(note: this census taken April 10, 1930 shows Audrey at
home with parents)

More About EDWARD CARL SCHMELZKOPF:

Burial: St. John's Lutheran Church, Madison, WI Forest
Hill Cemetery

- iii. **EDMUND NEHRENZ**, b. 1881, Resseville, WI.; d.
May 18, 1947, Chicago, IL.; m. **LENOIR
COURTIER**, 1922; b. 1887, LaValle, WI; d.
LaValle, WI.

Notes for EDMUND NEHRENZ from Lucy
Nehrenz:

Edmund and Lenoir did not visit very often and they
did not have very friendly relations with them.
Edmund was a come and go kind of man, who
worked around Chicago for a time.

1904 Madison, WI. city directory:

Nehrenz, Edmund J., mach, G.M. Co., h
Williamson 1242

1920 census:

"**Edward**" is a boarder at West Allis, Wisconsin
with other single men

1930 census:

Edmund 49, married, age at marriage 41; born in
Wisconsin both parents born in Germany; Code
ABC 63-13-0; occupation-machinist at a laundry;
Code D-2029; worker-W; employed=yes, veteran-no;
Lenoir- 43, age at first marriage-26 (she would have
been 35 when she married Edmund, a second
marriage for her); she and her parents all born in
Wisconsin; Code ABC 63; occupation-none.
They were living at 1415 LaSalle St. in Cook
County Illinois, precinct 26; Chicago City; Ward
43, Block 53;
Other boarders with them at the same address:
James G. Cone; Archie MacFarlane; Frank
Foster; Herman Ohde.

Death record:

NEHRENZ EDMOND
M/W UNK certificate: 0015959
1947-05-19 COOK county
CHICAGO, IL .

Lucy Nehrenz says that he died at Viola, WI.?

More About EDMUND NEHRENZ:

Burial: St. John's Lutheran Church, Madison, WI
Forest Hill Cemetery
Occupation: 1930, Machinist at a laundry

Notes for LENOIR COURTIER:

1905 Wisconsin census:

LaValle, WI
Lenora age 19, works as a stenographer

1910 census:

LaValle, WI age 24, single, works in stenographer
office father James age 62, mother Della age 51,
married 35 years

1913 - she married _____
1922 - she married **Edmund Nehrenz**

1930 Census:

Lenoir- 43, age at first marriage-26 (she would have
been 35 when she married **Edmund**, a second
marriage for her); she and her parents all born in
Wisconsin; Code ABC 63; occupation-none.

More About LENOIR COURTIER:

Burial: St. John's Lutheran Church, Madison, WI
Forest Hill Cemetery
More About **EDMUND NEHRENZ and LENOIR
COURTIER**: Marriage: 1922

- iv. **PERCY A. NEHRENZ**, b. July 10, 1895, Madison,
WI; d. June 24, 1964, at age 69 at Madison, WI;
m. **LUCY O. POLODNA**, October 21, 1933,
Belvidere, IL; b. December 09, 1904, Prairie Du
Chien, WI. d. Sept. 15, 2009.

David Nehrenz interviewed Lucy over the phone on
2-2-09 and she turned 104 years old in December
2008! She lives at Eagleus Retirement Center Unit
206 139 E. Reynold Ave. in Cottage Grove. WI.
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in Germany, immigrated in 1862, no occupation
- Percy Nehrenz**, son age 14, born in Wisconsin,
both parents born in Germany, attends school
Note: so the oldest 3 children no longer live at home

On June 5, 1917 USA draft registration:

is 22, lives at 1842 Williamson in Madison, WI, is
single, he is a machinist at Gisholdt Machine Co., is
short, slender, with blue eyes, black hair.

1920 census:

Willhemina Nehrenz at 1242 Williamson St. in

Madison, Wisconsin owns her home at age 63,
widowed, came here in 1863, naturalized in 1906,
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machinist manufacturing,
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(43) Wolfe - he is a plasterer

Generation No. 3

Child of CAROLYN NEHRENZ and EDWARD SCHMELZKOPF

- i. **AUDREY WILHELMINA⁶ SCHMELZKOPF**, b.
November 01, 1907, Madison, WI; d. March 15,
1991, at age 84 at Lake Geneva, WI; m. **WILLIAM
ARLOW ROTHERMEL**; b. December 10, 1907,
Great Tinger, IA; d. July 28, 1994, Age 87 at Lake
Geneva, WI.

Notes for

AUDREY WILHELMINA SCHMELZKOPF:

1930 census

She lived in Rochester city, MN., was single, 22, she
and parents born in WI. She is a lodger at 105 3 Ave.
N and is a dietician at a hospital. (note: this census
taken April 17, 1930 shows her living alone)

1930 census:

Edward Schmelzkopf, head age, owns home worth
\$12, 000 at 2014 Yahara Place, Madison, WI.
age 55, owns radio, married at 24 years old, is
chief engineer at a machine company,

Carolyn, wife, age 51, was 20 when married,

Audrey W. daughter, age 21, single, is a dietician
(note: this census taken April 10, 1930 shows
Audrey at home with parents)

Name: **Audrey Wilhemina Rothermel**

Death Date: 15 Mar 1991

State of Death: Florida

Age at Death: 83

Race: White Birth Date: 1 Nov 1907

Certificate: 007505

Luci Nehrenz said on 202-09 to **David Nehrenz**
that: Anything passed down from the Nehrenz family
that went to **Audrey Rothermel**, after she died, went
to Audrey's cousin, Helen Schmelzkopf _____.
They all lived in the Madison area and attended the
same Lutheran church.

Lucy was at **William and Audrey Rothermel's**
wedding and funerals. William inherited his parents'
farm in Iowa. They were wealthy and he made money
working for the Merck drug company,
and accumulated alot since he never spent any of it
and watched every penny.

AUDREY WILHELMINA SCHMELZKOPF:

Burial: Como Community Church, Lake Como, WI.
- Roselawn Cemetery Madison, WI.

Her Husband's Name: **William A. Rothermel**
SSN: 389-03-6820

Last Residence: 53115 Delavan, Walworth,
Wisconsin, United States of America

Born: 11 Dec 1907

Died: 26 Jul 1994 Certificate: 021671

State (Year) SSN issued: Wisconsin (Before 1951)

About **WILLIAM ARLOW ROTHERMEL:**

Burial: Como Community Church, Lake Como, WI.
Roselawn Memorial Park -

601 E Broadway - Madison, WI 53716,
(608) 222-4212, fax (608) 222-8557.

Rothermel Fund

Mr. **William A. Rothermel**, a Wisconsin resident,
had a B.S. in Agronomy and a M.S. in Soil Science.
He had a very successful professional career working
for 40 years in agriculture-related areas of Merck
Pharmaceuticals. He and **his wife Audrey** felt
strongly about the need for having a high quality
university agronomy education program available for
Wisconsin students. They became well acquainted
with Dr. Steve Carlson and the Agronomy Program at
UW-River Falls. In 1995 they established the
**William A. and Audrey W. Rothermel
Professorship in Agronomy** through the UW-River
Falls Foundation to support agronomic education and
activities at the university. At the same time a
scholarship fund also was jointly established by the
Rothermels and Merck. These made up the largest
single bequest ever received up to that time by the
Foundation. A percentage of the annual interest
earned by the Professorship grant funds is made
available each year for support of agronomic
activities. This has made it possible to support
student and faculty travel to meetings and activities
and acquire some needed laboratory and classroom
equipment that otherwise would not be possible. It
also has allowed significant Plant & Earth Science
Department funds not now used by agronomy to be
utilized by other disciplines in the department.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
of the BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM
Madison, Wisconsin professorship in Agronomy.

Held in Room 1820 Van Hise Hall
Friday, May 10, 1996 8:30 a.m.

UWR \$400,000 Bequest

UW-River Falls recently received the largest bequest
ever -- **William and Audrey Rothermel trusts** have
left over \$400,000 for the establishment of a
professorship in Agronomy. Dr. Steven Carlson,
Professor of Agronomy in the Department of Plant
and Earth Science, at UW-River Falls will be the first
holder of the professorship.

Some pictures and documents:

Lucy Polodna Nehrenz – 104 in 2008 !



Frank Nehrenz' draft card
in 1918 for W.W. I

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REGISTRATION CARD

1. NAME: **Frank** **Nehrenz**
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2. RESIDENCE: **513 W. 5th St. West** **Des Moines, Polk** **Iowa**
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

3. Age in Years: **43** 4. Date of Birth: **May** **31** **1875**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

RACE

5. ☒ White 6. ☐ Negro 7. ☐ Oriental 8. ☐ Indian
(Citizen) (Non-citizen)

U. S. CITIZEN

10. ☒ Native Born 11. ☐ Naturalized 12. ☐ Citizen by Father's Naturalization
(U. S. Law Register's Eligibility)

ALIEN

13. ☐ Declarant 14. ☐ Non-declarant

15. If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

16. PRESENT OCCUPATION: **Yard man** 17. EMPLOYER'S NAME: **Bill Davidson**

18. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: **7th St. Locust** **Des Moines, Polk** **Iowa**
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

19. NEAREST RELATIVE: **Minnie Nehrenz** **Madison** **Wis.**
(Name) (Address) (City or town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

P. M. G. O.
Form No. 1 (Red)

(Registrant's signature or mark) **Frank Nehrenz** (OVER)

14-2-180
REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF HAIR	COLOR OF EYES
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	24	25 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26	Gray	Brown

27. Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified (Specify): **No.**



**St John's Lutheran Church
Madison, Wisconsin
where the Nehrenz family attended church and where the
funeral for Carl Nehrenz was held.**



**Mary Rupprecht Nehrenz at her
home in Lakewood, Ohio with Percy
Nehrenz and his wife Lucy Polodna
Nehrenz in 1939.**

350	1242388	438	Living	Daughter	Mr	7	June	1892	8	S		
			Hebrew	Head	Mr	m	Sept	1848	51	M	25	
			Willimina	Wife	Dr	7	Dec	1858	41	M	25	4
			Edmund	Son	Mr	m	Sept	1881	18	S		
			Percy	Son	Mr	m	July	1895	4			
	494		Laraine	Head	Mr	7	Jan	1836	64	Wd	2	1
389			William	Son	Mr	m	July	1875	24	Md		

This was the 1900 census in Madison, WI. where Carl is listed with his wife Willimina and their sons Edmund and Percy. He is 51, she is 41, Edmund is 18 and Percy 4. They had been married 25 years. They had 4 children, but the older son Frank and daughter Carolyn are already out of the house by 1900. In 2012 the 1940 census will be released. The National Archives waits 72 years before it releases the census records.



This was the Castle Garden Clinton Immigration center in the 1870s on the tip of Manhattan Island in NYC. This is where the ships landed on which the Nehrenzs came to America. This location is just down the street from where the Twin Towers used to stand.

CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES:

HELP US WITH THE COSTS- Each one of these issues costs about \$175 for paper, copying and postage. Any help towards this expense is **greatly appreciated !**

CHECK OUT TWO NEHRENZ NETWORK WEB PAGES:

Nehrenz Family Home Page created by Dr. Guv Nehrenz *(includes color versions of all these newsletters!)*

<http://drnehrenz.com/nehrenznet/>

Nehrenz Family Genealogy Files:

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/n/e/h/David-R-Nehrenz/index.html?Welcome=104251027>

Send family information, copies of old letters, photos and other Nehrenz memorabilia to davenehrenz@aol.com

----- (CUT HERE and MAIL IN) -----

Please send address or phone corrections, family information, copies of old letters and photos to:
The Nehrenz Network Dave Nehrenz 902 Carey Dr. Norman, OK. 73069 phone: 405-360-9396
Information, Address Corrections, Anything you want to Share, Write it here and Mail it to us:

This is the Castle Garden in Battery Park on Manhattan Island in New York City.

All the Nehrenzs who came from Germany on ships would have walked through these doors to first enter the U.S.A. This was the immigration site before Ellis Island.

