

The Nehrenz Network Newsletter

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+The Frederick Nehrenz Family +

From the Editor Dave Nehrenz:



Frederick, William, Frederika,
Henry or August Nehrenz

Greetings to all Nehrenz family and friends!

This newsletter will be dedicated to the family of the oldest son of Johann Theodor Christian and Marie Nehrenz:

Friedrick Christian Martin Nehrenz (1844 - 1906).

There have been several "Fred" Nehrenz people over the years, but this Frederick is the "original" Fred !

His family tree is large and the pages here will detail the names, birthdates and some of the stories of his descendants. This information was submitted over the years by his own family members. As far as the accuracy of this data, if you are aware of errors or omissions,

please contact us.

When a family genealogy is this large, there are bound to be mistakes somewhere. With apologies to anyone whose information here is incorrect, this issue ventures to portray the Frederick Nehrenz family as best as possible.

It is an impressive family with many accomplished people and a fascinating history. I want to thank all of you who have sent me your input over the past 12 years. The numerous files are still expanding, and a book could be written just on Frederick's family alone.

Some of the names of children may not appear in this family tree. If your child's name is not found here, the omission was unintentional, it is just that no one has sent that information. If that happens, please e-mail your additions so the family tree will be accurate.

Special thanks to some of the Frederick Nehrenz family members who have participated in these efforts over the years: Chuck and Ruby Wolcott, Bernice Bowers, Billie and Leslie Navarro, Guy Nehrenz, Joann Nehrenz, Alvin Nehrenz, Mildred Youngblood, Dot Rogers, Verna Raiche, and others. Enjoy this glimpse into their family!

Sincerely, Dave Nehrenz *(Note: My family is from the Henry Nehrenz line- Frederick's youngest brother, not son)*

A brief introduction to Frederick:

"FRIEDRICK" -CHRISTIAN MARTIN NEHRENTZ was born May 05, 1844 in Trollenhagen, Germany, and died August 28, 1906 in Cleveland, Ohio. Death record in Cuyahoga County says he died 60 minutes after injuries from a railroad accident. He was living at 56 Noyes - Death at Big 4 and Willey St. - Dr. L.E. Siegelstein, - Undertaker Wischmeier. He married HENRIETTE JOHANNE FRIEDRICKA LOHRENTZ (1866) in Trollenhagen, Germany. She was born February 25, 1844 in Trollenhagen, Germany, and died October 23, 1906 in Cleveland, Ohio. Death records in Cuyahoga County say she died of sarcoma, and lived at 2099 W. 83th St., and was ill for months, - Dr. E.W. Riemeuschneider. -Undertaker Wm Wischmeier..

He was the eldest son, was already married in Trollenhagen when his parents came over in 1869. He came over with his wife and brother Carl in November 1871, two years later. On Jan. 16, 1878 he signed the constitution of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cleveland, OH along with his brother Wilhelm Nehrenz.

Seven Generations of the Descendants of "Friedrick" -Christian Martin Nehrenz

1 "Friedrick" -Christian Martin Nehrenz 1844 - 1906

.. +Henriette Johanne Friedricka Lohrenz 1844 - 1906

..... 2 Johanne Wilhelmine Caroline Nehrenz 1869 - 1870

..... 2 Friedrich Johann Christian Nehrenz 1871 - 1871

..... 2 Henry Nehrenz 1872 - 1898

..... +Marie Elizabeth Emile "Mamie" Soergel 1871 - 1940

..... 3 Walther Frederick Sr. Nehrenz 1896 - 1960

..... +Alvina Ida Schrader 1899 - 1993

..... 4 Walther Frederick Jr. Nehrenz 1921 - 2006

..... +Margaret Jewell Ogier 1921 -

..... 5 Patricia Jewell Nehrenz 1948 -

..... +Charles Frederick Legters 1946 -

..... 5 Walther Frederick III Nehrenz 1955 -

..... +Janet Marie Kaiser

..... *2nd Wife of Walther Frederick III Nehrenz:

..... +Christine Susan Lynde 1955 -

..... *3rd Wife of Walther Frederick III Nehrenz:

..... +Donna Lee Wideman 1968 -

..... 4 Alvin Frederick Nehrenz 1922 -

..... +Catherine Marie Henderson 1929 -

..... 5 Nancy Marie Nehrenz 1949-

..... 2 William Ernest Martin Nehrenz 1876 - 1948

..... +Caroline "Carrie" Soergel 1873 - 1925

..... 3 Frederick E. Nehrenz 1897 - 1951

..... *+Lela M. Phillipps 1890 - 1969

..... 3 Elsie Louise Nehrenz 1900 - 1987

..... +Edwin Ernest Doyle 1898 - 1967

..... 4 Margaret Marie Doyle 1923 - 1923

..... 4 Raymond Carl Doyle 1925 - 2006

..... +Edith Lois Worthington 1926 -

..... 5 Scott Edwin Doyle 1954 - 2003

..... +Deborah Elizabeth Blades _____ - 2001

..... 6 Michelle Denise Doyle 1974 -

..... +Paul Anthony Richardson 1973 -

..... 7 Mariah Elizabeth Richardson 1994 -

..... 6 Susan Marie Doyle 1975 -

..... 7 Brandon Scott Doyle 2002 -

..... 6 Jared Scott Doyle 1976 -

..... +Melissa Hope Hamar

..... *2nd Wife of Scott Edwin Doyle:

..... +Joyce Marie Yogus Meisner

..... 5 Beth Lynne Doyle 1955 -

..... +Delbert Roy Barlett 1951 -

..... 6 Nicole Danielle Barlett 1981 -

..... 6 Keith Allen Barlett 1986 -

..... 5 Philip Carl Doyle 1957 -

..... +Kathy Lee Smith 1957 -



Frederick and Frederika Nehrenz



Henry and Mamie Nehrenz

*** Lela M. Phillipps' children:**

...Dorothy C. Phillipps Nehrenz 1912 -

.....+Sylvester Merriam _____ - 1976

.....Carol Ann Merriam 1936 -

.....+Mr. Aldridge

.....David Merriam

.....+Mary _____

..Vivian E. Phillipps Nehrenz 1914 -80

.....+Todd B. Martin

.....Sally Martin

.....Kay Martin



William Nehrenz



clockwise: Fred, Elsie, Carrie, Carl,
Esther Nehrenz

..... 6 Jason Carl Doyle 1977 -
 +Kimberly Ann Andrews
 7 Alexander Carl Doyle 2000 -
 7 Katelyn LeDane Doyle 2003 -
 6 Benjamin Stan Doyle 1980 -
 +Tara Broyles
 7 Arden Stan Doyle Doyle 2003 -
 4 Herbert Edwin Doyle 1929 - 1929
 4 Harold Albert Doyle 1929 - 1973
 +Rita Ann Schorle 1932 - 2000
 5 Michael John Doyle 1955 -
 +Susan Angelus 1960 -
 6 Christopher Doyle 1978 -
 6 Erin Marie Doyle 1980 -
 6 Justin Ryan Doyle 1982 -
 5 Raymond Allen Doyle 1956 -
 +Donna Duplago 1950 -
 6 Julie Ann Doyle 1978 -
 5 Jean Marie Doyle 1958 - 1960
 5 Timothy George Doyle 1960 - 1996
 5 Kathleen Ann Doyle 1961 -
 6 Adam Raymond Doyle 1986 -
 +Michael Patrick Lowrie
 6 Shawn Patrick Lowrie 1993 -
 6 Meghan Lindsey Lowrie 1996 -
 5 Mary Doyle 1962 - 1962
 4 Mildred Anne Doyle 1935 -
 +Fred Ralph Youngblood 1929 - 1990
 5 Karelyn Anne Youngblood 1963 -
 +Michael Edward Avallone 1962 -
 6 Joshua Michael Avallone 1991 -
 *2nd Husband of Karelyn Anne Youngblood:
 +Matthew Allan Holub 1966 -



Baptism font - Lutheran church in Trollenhagen Germany where Frederick and Frederika were baptized

..... **3 Esther Nehrenz 1902 - 1929**
 +George Bockman
 4 George Bockman 1922 -
 +Evelyn Brasch 1921 -
 *2nd Husband of Esther Nehrenz:
 +John O. Albright
 *3rd Husband of Esther Nehrenz:
 +Mr. Cook

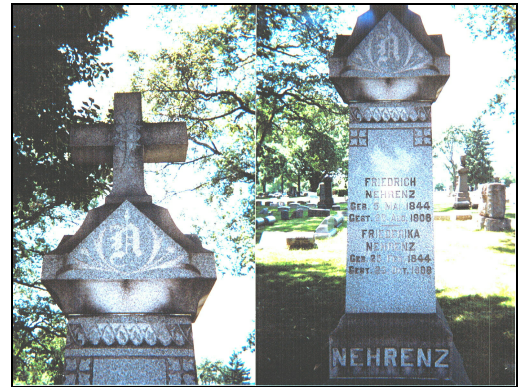
Carl Nehrenz and fiancée Marcella



..... **3 Carl W. Nehrenz 1906 - 1928**
 +fiancee- Marcella Beerer 1907 -
 *2nd Wife of William Ernest Martin Nehrenz:
 +Maude Catherine Shell 1881 - 1968
 **3 Norman Nehrenz - 1912 - 1956**
 **3 Ronald W. Nehrenz 1914 - 2005**
 +Chrystine E. Meadows 1918 - 1985
 4 Douglas Alan Nehrenz 1944 -
 +Karen Kay Prouse 1945 -



Maude and Ronald Nehrenz



Tombstone of Frederick and Frederika Nehrenz - Lutheran Cemetery Cleveland, OH

..... 5 Dana Rosmarie Nehrenz 1976 -

..... 4 Judith Eileen Nehrenz 1947 -

..... +Michael B. Stephens 1947 -

..... 5 Michelle N. Stephens 1978 -

..... 5 Alex R. Stephens 1980 -

..... 4 Steven Ronald Nehrenz 1949 - 1976

..... +Veronica Hamilton 1949 -

..... 5 Christine Nehrenz 1969 -

..... 4 Scott H. Nehrenz 1954 -

..... +Peggy Braxton 1959 -

..... *2nd Wife of Ronald W. Nehrenz:

..... +Roberta M. Friday 1914 - 2006

..... ***3rd Wife of William Ernest Martin Nehrenz:**

..... +Zoda May Bullock 1899 - 1965

..... **3 William Ernest Nehrenz 1920 - 1963**

..... +Anna Marie Fellmeth 1916 - 1994

..... 4 Billie Marie Nehrenz 1943 -

..... +Jose Joel Roberto Navarro 1937 -

..... 5 Leslie Elaine Navarro 1962 -

..... +1st husband Steven Timothy Simo 1962 -

..... + fiancée: Joe Anderson 1962 -

..... 5 Robert William Navarro 1964 -

..... +Elaine Gail Oxby 1959 -

..... 5 Dora Irene Navarro 1966 -

..... +Paul Edward Peters 1966 -

..... 6 Marie Navarro Peters 2003 -

..... 6 Rose Navarro Peters

..... 4 John William Nehrenz 1946 -

..... 4 James Richard Nehrenz 1946 -

..... **3 Verna Ruth Nehrenz 1922 -**

..... *+Fred Raiche

..... **3 Thelda Marie Nehrenz 1926 - 1997**

..... +Otis Gainor Adkins 1922 -

..... 4 Buddy Adkins 1948 -

..... +Judy VanGundy

..... 4 Louella Adkins 1952 -

..... +Brad Kerns 1952 - 2001

..... 5 Craig Kerns 1974 -

..... +Melissa _____

..... 6 _____ Kerns

..... **3 Zoda "Dot" Augustine Nehrenz 1928 -**

..... +Mr. _____

..... 4 Diana Rogers 1947 -

..... +Tony Battigaglia 1925 -

..... ***2nd Husband of Zoda "Dot" Augustine Nehrenz:**

..... +Clarence Orlo Jr. Rogers 1925 -

..... 4 Clarence O. III. Rogers 1954 -

..... +Jerilyn McElroy 1951 -

..... 5 Erik Michael Rogers 1977 -



William and Zoda
Nehrenz



standing: Verna, John, Thelda, Zoda, William,
seated: Ruby, Bernice Nehrenz

***Fred Raiche's children:**

.....Bertrand Joseph Donat Raiche 1940 -

..... +Lou Anne _____ 1943 -

.....Christie Raiche 1971 -

..... +Mr. Hennessey

.....Janet Estelle Raiche 1941 -

..... +Curtis Parnell 1943 -

.....Christine Parnell 1963 -

..... +Scott Slivkoff 1959 -

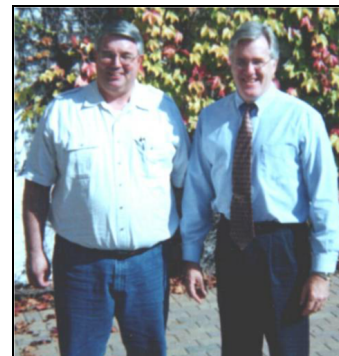
.....Allison Slivkoff 1992 -

.....William Robert Raiche 1958 -

..... +Karen Childers 1958 -

..... David Raiche 1990 -

..... Danielle Raiche 1992 -



Pastor Clarence Rogers and Pastor Dave Nehrenz
Concordia Theological Seminary Ft. Wayne, Indiana

..... 5 Christopher Edward Rogers 1979 -
 +Nana _____
 6 Alexis Rogers
 6 Ethan Takayuki Rogers 2006 -
 4 James Irvin Rogers 1957 -
 +Denise Noble 1957 -
 5 Kathryn Celeste Rogers 1994 -
 5 Caroline Grace Rogers 1997 -
 **3 John Frederick Nehrenz 1931 - 2001**
 +Joann Ruth Artrip 1932 -
 4 Johnny Frederick Jr. Nehrenz 1952 -
 +Dawn Rosaba _____
 5 Samantha Elise Nehrenz 1975 -
 5 Zachary Nehrenz 1989 -
 4 Mark Steven Nehrenz 1954 -
 +Patti Drinkwater 1956 -
 5 Leanne Nehrenz 1978 -
 +Mr. Rivera
 6 Ceceilia Rivera 1997 -
 4 Guy Martin Nehrenz 1957 -
 +Sandy M. Koronka 1957 -
 5 Guy Martin Jr. Nehrenz 1981 -
 +Lisa Rosales 1979 -
 6 Abel John Nathaniel Nehrenz 2001 -
 5 Kendra Elyse Nehrenz 1984 -
 **3 Bernice May Nehrenz 1933 -**
 +Kenneth Bowers 1926 - 2000
 4 Kenneth Brent Bowers 1960 -
 +Susan Elizabeth Parks 1961 -
 5 Emily Anne Bowers 1989 -
 **3 Ruby Elizabeth Nehrenz 1934 -**
 +George Leland Stauffer 1933 -
 4 George Leland Jr. Stauffer 1953 -
 +Camma Clay 1954 -
 5 Jennifer Anne Stauffer 1981 -
 +Corbin Goldsberry
 4 Robin Elizabeth Stauffer 1956 -
 +Dr. Robert J. Gile 1955 -
 5 Matthew Morgan Gile 1984 -
 5 John Patrick Gile 1986 -
 5 Elizabeth Kirsten Gile 1988 -
 *2nd Husband of Ruby Elizabeth Nehrenz:
 +Chuck Wolcott 1935 -
 **2 August William Nehrenz 1877 - 1959**
 +Anna Tobaben 1880 -
 **3 William Louis Nehrenz 1907 - 1993**
 +Boje H. Hoffmann 1913 - 1987
 4 Boje Noel Nehrenz 1950 - 1997



standing: Dot Rogers, Ronald Nehrenz, Dave Nehrenz,
 Kurt Nehrenz, Roberta Nehrenz
 seated: Ruby Wolcott, Bernice Bowers



Dr. Guy Nehrenz



Reunion of some of the Frederick Nehrenz family



August and Anna Nehrenz

More About "FRIEDRICK" -CHRISTIAN MARTIN NEHRENZ:

Burial: August 30, 1906, Lutheran Cemetery Cleveland, Ohio Order number 1047, Section G, Lot 188

Confirmation: 1858, Trollenhagen by Dr. Bruckner, Neubrandenburg, at 13 years 11 months old, along with relative Marie Dorothea Friedrike Frank and Caroline Sophie Wilhelmine Wilk

Immigrated: October 28, 1871, Landed on the ship Barends at New York, with wife Henriette and brother Carl, He was 27, his wife was 25, Carl was 23.

Naturalization: October 06, 1883, Cuyahoga County, OH. NB Vol 9, Pg 374,

Occupation: 1900, Railroad watchman

His baptismal Sponsors: May 06, 1844, His aunt Marie Bernherdine Friedr Nerenz Lankow (twin sister of his father); his uncle Joh. Fr. Christian Lemke his mother's younger brother; Christian Friedr Scharff

Was sponsor: April 25, 1875, for Carl Ludwig Ernst Nehrenz at Trinity Lutheran Church Cleveland, OH

Was sponsor: July 31, 1859, for Marie Friedrike Johanne Ruhlz

Was sponsor: October 15, 1876, for Heinrich Christian Friedrich Nehrenz

Frederick's first son:

HENRY NEHRENZ was born September 26, 1872 in Cleveland, Ohio, and died January 04, 1898 in Ft. Wayne, IN. He married MARIE ELIZABETH EMILE "MAMIE" SOERGEL August 07, 1895 in Tabor Church 7:30 p.m. Buffalo, New York, daughter of PASTOR SOERGEL and CAROLINE OPPENHAGEN. She was born July 15, 1871 in St. Joseph Berrien, MI, and died June 02, 1940 in Cleveland, OH or Baltimore , MD.

From the Concordia Historical Institute in St. Louis, MO. The Feb. 8, 1898, Vol. 54, page 25, Der Lutheraner reported the following death: "Died in the faith on January 4, 1898 Heinrich Nehrenz, who was 25 years old. He was a teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, Ft. Wayne, IN. and is survived by his widow and a child." (trans. from German text)

A dedication booklet for Trinity Lutheran School in 1957 stated the following in a history of the school: "Trinity School was opened in 1893 with Mr. H. Nehrenz as its first teacher. He taught from the day the school opened until the time of his death in January, 1898." (1957 dedication booklet, page 3)

Trinity Lutheran Church 1636 St. Mary's Ave. Ft. Wayne, IN. 66808-3271.

Frederick's second son:

WILLIAM ERNEST MARTIN NEHRENZ was born September 10, 1876 in Cleveland, Ohio, and died August 27, 1948 in Columbus, Ohio. He married (1) CAROLINE "CARRIE" SOERGEL 1896 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of PASTOR SOERGEL and CAROLINE OPPENHAGEN. She was born July 24, 1873 in St. Joseph, Missouri, and died March 24, 1925 in Cleveland, Ohio. He married (2) MAUDE CATHERINE SHELL 1912, daughter of MR. SHELL and MISS GRAY. She was born January 02, 1881 in Kansas, and died May 26, 1968 in Los Angeles. CA. He married (3) ZODA MAY BULLOCK 1919, daughter of JOHN BULLOCK and SARAH JONES. She was born April 28, 1899 in Corinth, Kentucky, and died May 05, 1965 in Columbus, Ohio. 1901 City Directory: William E. Nehrenz, scaleldr. r. 56 Noyes.

More About WILLIAM ERNEST MARTIN NEHRENZ:

Baptism: September 19, 1875, No. 137 in 1875, total No. 1827 - Trinity Lutheran Church Cleveland, OH.

Baptismal Sponsors: September 19, 1875, Christian Nehrenz, Ernest Koenig, Maria Nehrenz

Burial: August 30, 1948, Union Cemetery

Cause of Death: Sheet metal accident

Occupation: Ironworks craftsman

In a letter from Bernice (Nehrenz) Bowers to David Nehrenz on Apr 29, 1996

she writes:

"Our father William Ernest Nehrenz is buried in Union Cemetery in Columbus, Ohio but his grave is unmarked at the present. I was only 13 at the time of his death, but as I recall, Uncle August came from New York and made the funeral arrangements. But for some reason unknown to me, the grave was never marked, so we are planning to do that this year, almost 50 years after his death."

Frederick's third son:

AUGUST WILLIAM NEHRENZ was born September 29, 1877 in Cleveland, Ohio, and died March 31, 1959 in Flushing Long Island, New York. He married ANNA TOBABEN June 1901, daughter of MR TOBABEN and KATIE _____. She was born 1880 in New York.

In the funeral bulletin for August W. Nehrenz: St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Glendale, NY -
August W. Nehrenz April 2, 1959:

"August W. Nehrenz, man of God, friend, counsellor, teacher and companion in Christ, was born on a bright Sept. 29, 1877 in Cleveland, Ohio. His parents sent him to Immanuel Christian Day School where he learned to love his Lord Jesus so that he gave his entire life to teaching the children in the way. After his graduation from Teacher's College in Addison, Illinois, he accepted a call to St. Matthew's School on Broome Street, Manhattan, where he served at the oldest Lutheran Church in America from 1897 to 1905. That year he came to St. John's to begin his long and dedicated life of service to Jesus in our midst. Principal of St. John's School from 1909 to 1931, Organist and Choir Director from 1907 to 1946, Teacher, Church Secretary, Voting member-- our dear friend gave this congregation fifty-four years of devoted labor. His death on Tuesday morning, March 31st brought him into the presence of the Savior, whom he loved. With his sorrowing widow, Anna Tobaben and his son William L., we tenderly lay him to rest, to await the dawn of the resurrection. 'For so He giveth his beloved sleep!'
Psalm 127:2"

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Also send your family information, copies of old letters, photos and other Nehrenz memorabilia

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

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

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<http://hometown.aol.com/nehrenznet/nehrenz-network-index.html>

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<http://hometown.aol.com/nehrenznet/newsletters.html>

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Trollenhagen church in Germany, the ancestral church of the Nehrenzs. Painted by Ruby Wolcott

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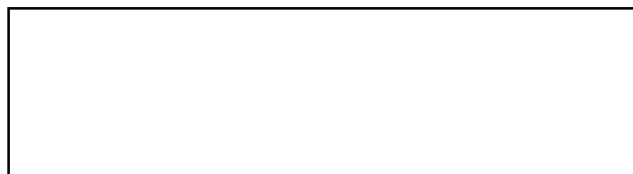
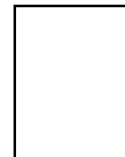
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