

The Nehrenz Network Newsletter

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+ The Henry Nehrenz Family +

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Hello to the Nehrenz family members and friends! This newsletter will provide details about the family of **Henry Nehrenz**, the youngest son and child 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. Henry was only eight years old when he came over on the ship.



Mark, Kurt, Dave, Stephen
Kathy, Michelle Nehrenz

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" 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

The Henry Nehrenz family tree has many living descendants. If you are part of this Henry Nehrenz family and have addresses and e-mail contact information you want to send us, please do so. If you find mistakes in this newsletter, please contact us and we will make the corrections. Enjoy reading about this branch of the Nehrenz family from which my family descends. I apologize ahead of time for the small font size in the main body of this newsletter. A Nehrenz Newsletter is only produced once or twice a year, so we try to pack a lot of information into eight pages. It might be a good idea to use a magnifying glass to more easily read it! ☺ Sincerely, Dave Nehrenz

SPECIAL and NOTEWORTHY People and INFORMATION in Henry's Family:

Since my family is from this Nehrenz line, I have accumulated many sources over the years. My grandfather, Dr. John Nehrenz, was a dentist in Cleveland and an active layman in the Lutheran Church. He was Henry's only living son. Our family grew up with his sister Clara's (Halter) descendants, in the Cleveland area. His sister Mae's (Lohr) family was in Indiana. His sister Anna Nehrenz married late in life and never had children. Also, my grandfather had a five-year journal which is a treasure trove of stories and anecdotes. The other sources of information about our family line are the 60 movies he took from 1934-1954. Thanks to our cousin, Paul Nehrenz, these movies have all been digitized. They will eventually be made into a "Henry Nehrenz Family Documentary." In these films, he was portraying the Henry Nehrenz line: the John Nehrenz, Clara Halter, Mae Lohr and Anna Nehrenz families. Also, again, we want to thank Dr. Guy Nehrenz for maintaining the Nehrenz Network webpage. You can view this newsletter and all the others as well, and download them.

The Six Generations of Descendants from "Henry" and Mary Nehrenz

*Note: In order to get everyone into this newsletter, this is in two columns on each page.
Trace the line correctly by following the first and then the second column on each page. They had 6 children.
Two sons died in childhood, and one son and three daughters lived into adulthood.*

1 "Henry" Heinrich Christian Theodor Nehrenz 1861 - 1906
+Mary- Lucia Maria Rupprecht 1868 - 1953

....Child 1: **2 Anna Friedrike Theodora Nehrenz 1889 - 1967**

.....+Frederick E. Wendorff 1880 - 1956
 *2nd Husband of Anna Friedrike Theodora Nehrenz:
 +Paul Lawrence

.... Child 2: **2 Johannes Wilhelm Moritz Nehrenz 1891 - 1963**

..... +Gertrude Louise Anna Glawe 1893 - 1981
 **3 Ethel Bertha Nehrenz 1919 - 1990**
 +Eugene A. Rowland 1924 -
 **3 Marjorie Esther Nehrenz 1920 - 2004**
 +John Edwin Hoffmeyer 1920 - 2007
 **4 Clyde Paul Hoffmeyer 1949 -**
 +Marcia Dianne McGiffin 1949 -
 5 John Alan Hoffmeyer 1974 - 1991
 5 Laura Christine Hoffmeyer 1979 -
 +Mr. Fischer
 *2nd Wife of Clyde Paul Hoffmeyer:
 +Christine Hite 1952 -
 5 Paul Christopher Hoffmeyer 1983 -
 5 Gregory Scott Hoffmeyer 1985 -
 **4 Paula Jeanne Hoffmeyer 1955 -**
 +Gary M. Feisel 1953 -
 **3 John Fred Nehrenz 1922 - 1998**
 +Gertrude Boss 1922 -
 **4 Jane Nehrenz**
 +Jim Shea
 **4 Susan Diane Nehrenz 1952 -**
 +David S. Cook
 5 Joshua David Cook 1976 -
 5 Kelly Christine Cook 1979 -
 *2nd Husband of Susan Diane Nehrenz:
 +Donald James Elliott 1942 -
 **3 Harold Henry Nehrenz 1923 - 1996**
 +Alyce Marie Memmer 1928 -
 **4 Paul Harold Nehrenz 1948 -**
 **4 Gail Arden Nehrenz 1951 -**
 +Ronald Martin
 5 Lisa Martin 1971 -
 +Mr. Boydston
 5 Brandy Martin 1974 -
 +Sean Carroll
 *2nd Husband of Brandy Martin:
 +Gerald Steffen
 6 Ashlie Jean Steffen 2001
 *2nd Husband of Gail Arden Nehrenz:
 +Leroy Lee
 **4 Thomas John Nehrenz 1955 -**
 +Pamela Marie Kochan 1953 -
 5 Matthew Thomas Nehrenz 1987 -
 5 Katherine Marie Nehrenz 1994 -
 **4 Mark Henry Nehrenz 1957 -**
 +Jacquie _____

..... *2nd Wife of Harold Henry Nehrenz:
.....+Lucille C. Oney 1927 - 2006
..... **3 Norma Clara Nehrenz 1925 - 1983**
.....+Walter David Strucely 1924 - 2010
..... **4 Steven Joel Strucely 1959 -**
..... +Kathleen Kay Kaiser
..... 5 David Paul Strucely 1989 -
..... 5 Peter Joel Strucely 1991 -
..... **4 Timothy David Strucely 1960 -**
..... +Nereida Salazar
..... **4 Philip Daniel Strucely 1962 - 1993**

..... **3 Robert Herman Nehrenz 1928 - 1997**
..... +Lua Mae Little 1930 - 2001
..... **4 Wayne Robert Nehrenz 1953 -**
..... +Peggy Lynn Nicholson 1956 -
..... 5 Victoria Dawn Nehrenz 1982 -
..... +Joshua Blomgren
..... 6 Tyler Blomgren
..... 6 Grady Blomgren
..... 6 Lana Blomgren
..... 6 Arwen Blomgren
..... 5 Roderick Wayne Nehrenz 1984 -
..... **4 Jonathan William Nehrenz 1959 -**
..... +
..... 5 Kristina R. Nehrenz 1981 - 1982
..... 5 Cassandra "Sandy" Nehrenz.....
..... **4 Deidre Mae Nehrenz 1962 -**
..... *2nd Wife of Robert Herman Nehrenz:
..... +Paula Annette Watson 1945 - 2000
..... **4 Angela M. Nehrenz**
..... **4 Robert Herman Nehrenz II 1980 -**

..... **3 Clyde Theodore Nehrenz 1930 -**
..... +Ruth Louise Nickel 1932 -
..... **4 David Robert Nehrenz 1955 -**
..... +Katherine Sue Knippa 1961 -
..... 5 Kurt Andrew Nehrenz 1985 -
..... 5 Mark Daniel Nehrenz 1986 -
..... 5 Stephen Michael Nehrenz 1989 -
..... 5 Michelle Kathryn Nehrenz 1994 -
..... **4 Thomas Stephen Nehrenz 1957 -**
..... +Sheila Kae Vorpapel 1957 -
..... 5 Matthew Thomas Nehrenz 1982 -
..... 5 Kathryn Marie Nehrenz 1984 -
..... +Charles Henry
..... 5 Andrew Charles Nehrenz 1985 -
..... 5 Emily Christine Nehrenz 1989 -
..... **4 Linda Louise Nehrenz 1958 -**
..... +Ned Goldman 1954 -
..... 5 Amy Goldman 1988 -
..... 5 Sarah Goldman 1990 -
..... 5 Craig Goldman 1992 -
..... 5 Scott Goldman 1994 -
..... **4 Tina Marie Nehrenz 1959 -**
..... +Larry Matro 1958 -
..... 5 Nathan Matro 1984 -
..... +Lindsey Porritt
..... 6. Madison Matro
..... 5 Jessica Matro 1986 -
..... +Justin Smith

..... 5 Philip Matro 1989 -
 5 Hannah Matro 1991 -
 **4 Kathryn Ruth Nehrenz 1960 -**
 +Kevin Zellers
 5 Benjamin Zellers 1990 -
 5 Joshua Zellers 1991 -
 5 Jonathan Zellers 1992 -
 5 Rebekah Anna Zellers 1996 -
 **4 Carol Ann Nehrenz 1962 -**
 +Harry Bailey 1961 -
 5 Samuel Brock Bailey 1988 -
 5 Kali Loette Bailey 1990 -
 5 Rachel Ann Bailey 1992 -
 5 Ada Ruth Bailey 1995 -
 **4 John Paul Nehrenz 1965 -**
 +Sharon Marie Herbig 1961 -
 5 Austin Thomas Nehrenz 1997 -
 5 Allyssa Nehrenz 1999 -
 5 Claire Grace Nehrenz 2001 -
 **4 Dawn Jennifer Nehrenz 1969 -**
 +Michael Moon 1966 -
 5 Aidan Miguel Moon 1997 -
 5 Ruth Autumn Moon 1999 -
 5 Cole Odel Moon 2002 -
 5 Eli Morgen Moon 2005 -

Child 3: .2 Carl Ferdinand Wilhelm Nehrenz 1893 - 1898

Child 4: .2 Clara Johanna Caroline Nehrenz 1894 - 1978

.....+George A. Halter 1889 - 1953

.....3 Carl F. Halter 1916 - 1989

..... +Miriam Luecke

..... **4 Matthew C. Halter**
 **4 Dale F. Halter**
 **4 Timothy G. Halter**
 **4 Claire E. Halter**
 **4 Amy J. Halter**

.....3 George L. Jr. Halter 1917 - 2001

.....+Esther D. Lutz 1918 - 2005

.....4 Lee Richard Halter 1941 -

.....+Pamela _____

.....4 George (Hap) Edmund Halter 1942 -

.....+Carol _____

..... 5 Laura Lee Halter 1966 -
 +Mr. Douglass
 5 Kristen Lynn Halter 1969 -
 5 Amy Beth Halter 1971 -
 +Mr. Clark

.....4 Don Carl Halter 1944 -

.....+Miss _____

..... 5 Jonathan Paul Halter 1972 -
 5 Emily Joy Halter 1976 -

.....3 Ruth C. Halter 1920 - 1994

.....+Eckhardt Sautter 1914 - 2002

..... **4 Claire L. Sautter**
 **4 Paul E. Sautter**
 **4 Barbara Sautter 1945 -**

..... **4 Ronald G. Sautter** 1947 –

..... **3 Jane M. Halter 1922 –**

..... + Alfred Looman

..... **4 David C. Looman**

..... **4 James R. Looman**

..... **4 Robert A. Looman**

..... **4 Elizabeth R. Looman** 1958 – 1967

..... **3 Claire G. Halter 1925 –**

..... + Marcus Heidmann

..... **4 Marc A. Heidmann**

..... **4 Janet Heidmann**

..... + Mr. Porisch

..... 5 Thea Porisch

..... 5 Luke Porisch

..... 5 Gretchen Porisch

..... **4 Lynn Heidmann**

..... + Mr. Christian

..... 5 Sara Christian

..... 5 Andrew Christian

..... 5 Timothy Christian

..... **4 Kurt K. Heidmann**

..... + Kathy _____

..... 5 Jennifer Heidmann

..... 5 Mark Heidmann

..... 5 Kelly Heidmann

..... 5 Brian Heidmann

..... **4 Joan Heidmann**

..... + Mr. Thomay

..... 5 Molly Thomay

..... 5 Katy Thomay

..... 5 Cal Thomay

..... **4 James Heidmann**

..... + Miss _____

..... 5 Melissa Heidmann

..... **3 Ralph Halter 1928 – 1928**

..... **3 Clifford A. Halter 1929 - 2010**

..... + Barbara Behl

..... **4 Catherine J. Halter**

..... + Mr. Caruthers

..... **4 Richard A. Halter**

..... **4 David J. Halter**

Child 5: .2 Maria Anna Paulina "Mae" Nehrenz 1897 - 1981

.... + George Fred August Lohr 1897 – 1952

..... **3 Paul August Lohr 1923 -**

..... + Elayne Winger

..... **4 Kristen J. Lohr 1949 -**

..... + Charles M. Silsby

..... 5 Summer Christina Silsby 1979 -

..... + Quinton Anderson

..... 5 Scott Charles Silsby 1982 -

..... **4 Stuart Paul Lohr 1956 -**

..... + Janet Sue Johnson

..... 5 Carrie Ann Lohr 1983 -

..... + Mr. Johnson

..... 6 Carter Johnson

..... 5 Todd Stuart Lohr 1986 -

..... **3 Virginia M. Lohr 1926 -**

.....+Paul Esla Harwood 1925 - 1988

..... **4 Vicki Lynn Harwood 1950 -**

.....+Steven Wayne Bahls

..... 5 Jessica Susanne Bahls 1975 -

.....+Willie E. Goins

..... 6 Briauna Nicole Goins 2004 -

..... 5 Jeremy Steven Bahls 1978 -

.....+Carissa J. Crow

..... 6 Makaylee Marie Bahls 2001 -

..... 6 Camiryn Victoria Bahls 2003 -

..... 6 Jace Jeremy Bahls 2004 -

..... 5 Emily Linne Bahls 1980 -

.....+Jordan M. Marshall

..... **4 Valerie Kaye Harwood 1953 -**

.....+Paul Joseph Rolandelli 1950 -

..... 5 Daniel Harwood Rolandelli 1986 -

..... 5 Joseph Paul Rolandelli 1990 -

..... **4 Laurie Sue Harwood 1957 -**

.....+John F. Arnold Jr.

..... 5 Megan Elizabeth Arnold 1984 -

..... 5 Hayley Brianne Arnold 1985 -

..... **3 Miriam Clara Lohr 1920 - 1926**

..... **3 Robert Lohr**

.....+Nancy _____

..... 4 _____ Lohr

..... 4 _____ Lohr

..... **3 Chester Henry Lohr 1930 - 1998**

.....+Jacqueline Ruth Jones 1936 -

..... **4 Madeline "Mindy" Ruth Lohr 1959 -**

.....+Mark William Erbelding 1959 -

..... 5 Kristen Ann Erbelding 1986 -

..... 5 Eric Erbelding 1988 -

..... 5 Jon Erbelding 1991 -

..... 5 Kathryn Erbelding 1994 -

..... **4 Randall Nehrenz Lohr 1961 -**

.....+Nancy Susan Harris 1965 -

..... 5 Graham Harris Lohr 1992 -

..... 5 Natalie Alta Lohr 1995 -

..... **4 Jeffrey Jones Lohr 1964 -**

.....+Marianne Hart 1969 -

..... 5 Emma Ruth Lohr 2004 -

Child 6: **2 Heinrich Justus Erhardt Nehrenz 1898 - 1900**

Descendants of "Henry" Heinrich Christian Theodor Nehrenz

"HENRY" HEINRICH CHRISTIAN THEODOR⁴ NEHRENZ was born August 12, 1861 in Trollenhagen, Germany, and died November 06, 1906. He died at home. Cleveland, Ohio Record of death no. 72191 Cuyahoga County. He married **MARY- LUCIA MARIA RUPPRECHT** July 18, 1888 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of JOHANNES RUPPRECHT and ANNA SEUEL. She was born November 06, 1868 in Dover, Ohio, and died April 13, 1953 in Huntington, IN.

1900 census: 51- Henry Nehrenz, Cleveland State Hospital, ward 27, enumeration district 143, sheet 10, June 7, 1900- by Mary George supervisors district 19; inmate, white, married, born 1862, age 38, born Germany, **telegraph operator**

"HENRY" HEINRICH CHRISTIAN THEODOR NEHRENZ:

Baptism: August 25, 1861, Trollenhagen
Godparent: August 25, 1861, Gunther Vasreith, Griesrief Gastner, Marie Frank
Confirmation: March 21, 1875, Trinity Lutheran Church Cleveland, OH by
Rev. H. Wyneken - verse Ps. 73:25,26
October 27, 1883, He was naturalized this date in Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio when he was 22. It said that he arrived in the U.S.- Oct. 1869.
Was sponsor: July 01, 1888, for Johann Heinrich Georg Nehrenz-son of Wilhelm and Christine Nehrenz- Immanuel Luth Ch. Cleve.
Was sponsor 2: February 28, 1897, for Wilhelm Julius Johann Schwachenwald St. Matt Luth Ch Cleve, OH
Address 1: 1906, 1408 Redman ave.
Burial: November 08, 1906, By Rev. J.J. Walker - Lutheran Cemetery Cleveland, Ohio Order Number 1084, Section G, Lot 57



Cause of Death: Tuberculosis

Henry lived 45 years, 2 months, 25 days and he was the 505th person to have a funeral at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Cleveland, OH.

Death record 1906, Cuyahoga County, OH :

NO. 27, date of death Nov. 6, 1906, Henry C. Nehrenz, age 45, white, male, married, birthplace Germany, **cause of death - tuberculosis**, residence 1408 Redman, Ward 6, place of death at residence, duration of illness- 1 year, birthplace of father and mother - Germany, buried at Lutheran Cemetery,, Physician A.S. McClain, Undertakers Duetmeyer and Kaufman.

Note: In section G of the Lutheran cemetery, are buried:

-Henry and Mary Nehrenz and their 2 infant sons

Id#: 0254595

Name: Nehrenz, Henry C. Date: November 7, 1906

Source: Source unknown; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #060. Notes: Nehrenz-Henry C., at his home, 1408 Redman ave., aged 45 years. Funeral from St. Mathews Church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The funeral record from the church only lists his wife Marie and his children: Anna and Johannes and says he was 45 years, 2 months, 25 days old.

Mary Rupprecht Nehrenz

More About **MARY- LUCIA MARIA RUPPRECHT:**

Baptism: November 08, 1868, Baptized by her father at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Sponsors: Lucia Bluezger and Maria Wyenken
Confirmation: March 18, 1883, St. Paul Lutheran Church Dover, OH. by her father Pastor John Rupprecht – 1 Tim. 6:12
Residence: 1930, 2080 Wyandotte Ave. Lakewood, OH owned and worth \$10,000
Burial: April 17, 1953, Lutheran Cemetery Cleveland, Ohio Order Number 9295, Section G, Lot 57,



State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County marriage record - on the 18th day of July, 1888- Mr. Henry Nehrenz and Miss Mary Rupprecht were married by J. Rupprecht, Luth. Pastor.

Marriage Notes for "HENRY" NEHRENZ and MARY- RUPPRECHT:

They were married as Heinrich Christian Theodor Nehrenz from Dover, OH. who was age 26 years, 11 months, 6 days to Lucia Maria Rupprecht from Dover, OH. who was age 19 years, 8 months, 12 days.

The date was July 18th 1888 at 7:30 p.m.. The witnesses were: Just. Rupprecht, Emma Griese, Heinr. Nehrenz, Anna Rupprecht

In 1900 census: Mary as head of house lived with daughters Annie, Clara, May at 36 Redman Ave. Cleveland, OH. dwelling 293, household 368; her husband Henry was in the Cleveland State Hospital, and son John lived with his Rupprecht grandparents and is not listed as living with Mary. She is the owner of the house and has a family boarding with her (this is probably how she supported herself since her husband was in the CSH.) Mary, head, 1869 / 30, widowed, 3 children, born Ohio, owns her own home, free and clear - no mortgage! (she was not yet widowed, and she actually had 4 children - but this how she is reported) daughters: Annie 1890 / 9 Ohio, at school 9 months, reads, writes English; Clara 1895 / 4 Ohio; May 1897 / 3 Ohio;

In 1910 census: Mary as a widow lived at 1408 Redman Ave. Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, OH. dwelling 45, household 64; Mary Nehrenz, head, age 41, wd, mother of 6 children, 4 living, born in Ohio, both parents born in Germany, speaks English, occupation none, yes read and write, owns home, free and clear-no mortgage, 19-0-x; Anna Nehrenz, daughter, age 20, single, born in Ohio, father born in Germany, mother born in Ohio (this was incorrect), occupation-saleslady at dry goods store, presently working, yes read and write, 6-2-3; John Nehrenz, son, 18 years old, born in Ohio, occupation as clerk for railroad, presently employed, yes read and write, not at school presently, 10-7-x; Clara Nehrenz, daughter, age 15, born in Ohio, occupation as stenographer, presently working, can read and write but NOT presently at school, 10-8-4; Mary Nehrenz, daughter, age 12, born in Ohio, presently at school, yes can read and write.

In 1930, Mary lived at 2080 Wyandotte Ave. in Lakewood, OH with daughter Anna Nehrenz and sister Anna Rupprecht, and also had a lodger named Marjorie Patrick 27 years old from Ohio who was a statistician at a bank. Code D- 9994 , working.

1930 (April 2) census:

Mary Nehrenz, Head-age 61, widow; lives at 2080 Wyandotte Ave. Lakewood, OH Cuyahoga County; Ward 3; Tract S-W 15; Dwelling 19; family no.-31; she owned the home worth \$10,000; born in Ohio, both parents born in Germany; Code ABC- 59-13-0; occupation-none;

In interview by David Nehrenz of Clara Nehrenz Halter in about 1972, she said that as a child they lived at 36 Redman St. and her mother / father paid \$1000 for the home, and that Mary was living there when her husband died, it was near Riverside Cemetery. She sold the house and later rented a house at 15th St. and Dennison. then she bought a house on Woodbridge. Later when all the children were gone, she bought a house in Lakewood.

In an interview by David Nehrenz (while he was at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN.) with Mae Nehrenz Lohr at the Lutheran Home at Ft. Wayne, IN. in about 1977-78, she said: her mother Mary was born Nov. 6, 1868 at Dover, OH. She was married in 1888, but did not know the date or month. She died April 13, 1953 in Huntington, IN. at Mae's home, after having taken care of her for a short time. She was "laid out" at Bailey's Funeral Home in Huntington, IN. Mae's brother, John Nehrenz drove to Huntington immediately when she reported to him- long distance- that their mother was in a coma. He was at her bedside when she passed away and took care of things from there on. Mr. Bailey owned a private plane and transferred her mother to Lakewood, OH and to the Dress Funeral Home. Services for her were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lakewood by Rev. Meyer where she was a member. She was buried at Lutheran Cemetery in Cleveland.

April 17, 1953 Cleveland Plain Dealer

Mary L. Nehrenz, nee Rupprecht, wife of the late Henry, dear mother of Anna Wendorff of Englewood, Florida, Dr. John W., Mrs. Clara Halter, and Mrs. Mae Lohr of Huntington, Ind., grandmother and great-grandmother, sister of Rev. J.H. Rupprecht. The family will receive friends at the Erving Dress Funeral Home, 13443 Detroit Ave. Funeral Friday April 17, St. Paul's Lutheran Church corner Arthur and Detroit Ave. at 2:30 p.m. Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

Died on a Monday at the age of 84 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Funeral service Friday April 17, 1953. Burial in Lutheran Cemetery.

Mourned by 1 son, 3 daughters, 1 brother, 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren.

Text- 1 Tim. 6:12 Rv. J.H. Meyer St. Paul Lutheran Church Lakewood, OH.

Children of "HENRY" NEHRENZ and MARY- RUPPRECHT are:

i. ANNA FRIEDRIKE THEODORA⁵ NEHRENZ,

b. December 04, 1889, Cleveland, OH;
d. July 11, 1967, Orrville, OH;
m.(1) FREDERICK E. WENDORFF,
July 15, 1949, St. Paul Lutheran Church Lakewood,
OH; b. July 20, 1880, Cleveland, Ohio;
d. September 21, 1956;
m.(2) PAUL LAWRENCE, 1957.



Notes for **ANNA FRIEDRIKE THEODORA NEHRENZ**: In 1910 census: lived at 1408 Redman Ave. Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, OH. dwelling 45, household 64; Anna Nehrenz, daughter, age 20, single, born in Ohio, father born in Germany, mother born in Ohio, occupation-sales lady at dry goods store, presently working, yes read and write, 6-2-3;

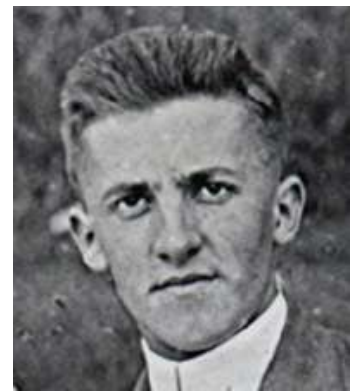
ii. JOHANNES WILHELM MORITZ NEHRENZ,

b. May 08, 1891 Cleveland, Ohio; d. June 30, 1963, Cleveland, Ohio;
m. **GERTRUDE LOUISE ANNA GLAWE**, August 24, 1918, Cleveland, OH;
b. April 08, 1893, 140 Rowley St. Cleveland, Ohio- midwife: Mrs. M.
May, 41 Auburn St.; d. July 27, 1981, Cleveland. Ohio.

Notes for **JOHANNES WILHELM MORITZ NEHRENZ**:

He was a very active lay person in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and was a Sunday School Superintendent for over 25 years at St. Paul Lutheran Church on the corner of Arthur and Detroit Streets in Lakewood, Ohio

On June 5th, 1918 - on his USA draft registration: lives at 3004 Woodbridge in Cleveland, Ohio; lives with his mother, is 28 and a student of dentistry at Western Reserve Univ; is single, medium build - slender, gray eyes, dark hair.



1920 census (taken Jan. 18th): living at 3663 Fulton Rd. -John W. Nehrenz, head, renting, age 28, married, born In Ohio, father born in Prussia, mother born in Ohio, **dentist general practioner** OA.-Gertrude L. Nehrenz, wife, age 26, born in Ohio, father born in Prussia, mother born in Ohio, occupation none. -Ethel B. Nehrenz, daughter, age 6 months, she and parents born in Ohio.

1930 census (April 8): John Nehrenz-Head; 12999 Clifton Blvd. Lakewood City, Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Ward Pt 4-(Tract LM6); Dwelling-104; Family -140_Owns home worth \$20,000; has a radio; age 38 (age 27 when married); born in Ohio; father born in United States- (*Note: this was incorrect, his father had been born in Germany; mother born in United States*); Code ABC-59; occupation- Dentist, General Practice; Code D-8894; Worker-O; veteran-no;

1933 - At the 75th anniversary of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dover, OH. it was noted in the history booklet, "Number Board and Altar Rug, in memory of the Rev. John Rupprecht, by his grandson, Dr. John Nehrenz."

In interview by David Nehrenz of Clara Nehrenz Halter in about 1972, she said that her brother John Nehrenz was a singer who sang duets, and liked to ride motorbikes. He worked for the railroad company, and wanted to become a doctor, but did not have enough money, so he became a dentist instead.

In a note from George L. Halter to Dave Nehrenz on 12-4-1995, he wrote that Dr. John Nehrenz, his uncle, on Wednesday afternoons (his day off) would golf at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course and he would caddy for him in 1926-27. He was a charter member and talked his dad George Halter into also joining. Also in his very early years he remembers that John Nehrenz was their Santa Claus, and that after he left one night, he looked out the front window and said to his mom and dad that Santa has a car just like Uncle John! Also, he noted that his father George Halter, who was married to Clara Nehrenz, was always competing with Dr. John Nehrenz over having the best car. In 1921, John had a "small 6" Studebaker and then George went and got a "big 6" Studebaker!

Claire Heidman, May 27, 2004

MY MEMORIES OF THE NEHRENZ FAMILY:

"We Halters were close with our Nehrenz cousins and had many family get-togethers. Aunt Gertie was my sponsor at baptism and I carry her name, Gertrude, as my middle name. Norma and I were the same age and we had many good times together. I remember staying with her at their home on Foote Rd. in Bay Village. We climbed trees and laughed and told stories in bed at night. We also

walked to Huntington Beach to go swimming. I remember Uncle John doing his magic tricks - nickel found behind our ear etc... He would use these tricks to soften us up for filling cavities in our teeth without Novocain. "Just raise your hand if it hurts," he would say. When our families got together, our parents would line us up in a row, the tallest to the shortest, to have our pictures taken."

More About JOHANNES WILHELM MORITZ NEHRENZ:

Baptism: May 10, 1891, St. Matt Luth Ch Cleve, OH

Godparents: May 10, 1891, Johannes Rupprecht, Wilhelm Nehrenz,
Moritz Gotsch

Confirmation: April 16, 1905, St. Paul Lutheran Church Dover, OH.

Address 1: Bet. 1926 - 1927, Woodbridge Ave. Cleveland, OH.

Census: 1930, **Dentist general practitioner**, 12999 Clifton Blvd. Lakewood, Ohio worth \$20,000, they had a radio Address 2: 1943, 1547 Mars Ave. Lakewood, OH Address 3: 1963, 25894 John Rd., Olmsted Falls

Occupation: Bet. 1920 - 1960, Downtown Cleveland, then Detroit Bell Med Bldg 14820 Detroit Ave. Room 218 later Room 202 Lakewood, OH

Burial: July 03, 1963, Lutheran Cemetery Cleveland, Ohio Order Number 11461, Section H, Lot 64 Funeral: July 03, 1963, Wed. 2:00 p.m. Funeral at St. Paul Lutheran Church Lakewood, OH. Rev. Rupert F. Uffelman and Dr. John H. Meyer .Social Security Number: Social Security #: 275-36-0784¹

Marriage Notes for JOHANNES NEHRENZ and GERTRUDE GLAWE:

Marriage record- no. 29345, state of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, Vol. 103-169, on the date of Aug. 24th, 1918, John W. Nehrenz and Gertrude L. Glawe were married by Rev. George Eyler, recorded Oct. 17th, 1918.

1930 census: Getrude, wife-H; age 36 (25 when married)- (*Note: Since the census took place April 8th, 1930, (her birthday) she turned 37 that day*) Born in Ohio, both parents born in Germany; Code ABC: 59-13-0; occupation – none. She was known as "Gertie" and was very active in the Lutheran Women's Guild and Missionary League. She was known for the wearing of fashionable hats and for being an entertainer and conversationalist.



Id#: 0650566 Name: **Nehrenz, Dr. John W.** Date: Jul 3 1963

Source: Plain Dealer; Cleveland Necrology File, Reel #138.

Notes: Nehrenz. Dr. John W. Nehrenz, beloved husband of Gertrude (nee Glawe), father of Ethel, Marjorie Hoffmeyer, Norma Strucely, John, Harold, Robert and Clyde Nehrenz, grandfather of 20, brother of Clara Halter, Mae Lohr, Anna Lawrence, late residence, 25894 John Rd., Olmsted Falls. The family will receive friends 8-10 p. m. Tuesday at the Erving Dress Funeral Home, 13443 Detroit Ave. Services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Detroit and Arthur Aves.) Wednesday, July 3, at 2 p. m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lutheran Home for Aged.

More About **GERTRUDE LOUISE ANNA GLAWE:** Baptism: Prot Zion Kirche Cleve, OH by Rev. J.J. Walker Confirmation: March 24, 1907, St Matt Luth Ch Cleve, OH Ps 145:18,19 Funeral Service at St. Thomas Lutheran Church Rocky River Burial: July 31, 1981, Lutheran Cemetery Cleveland, Ohio Order number 15204, Section H, Lot 64 July 31, 1981, Graveside service by Rev. Uffelman of St. Paul Lutheran Church Lakewood. Residence code: Residence code: Ohio Social Security Number: Social Security #: 273-62-5362 Zip Cod last known res: 44145

Nehrenz, Gertrude Birth Date: 4/8/1893 ; Death Date: 7/27/1981 Interment Date: 7/31/1981 ; Order Number 15204 Section: H ; Lot: 64 ;

iii. CARL FERDINAND WILHELM NEHRENZ,

b. March 19, 1893, Cleveland, OH; d. November 03, 1898, Cleveland. Ohio.

Notes for **CARL FERDINAND WILHELM NEHRENZ:**

Nehrenz, Carl Birth Date: 3/19/1893 Death Date: 11/3/1898 Interment Date: 11/4/1898 ; Order Number 299 Section: G ; Lot: 81 ; Block: ; Tier: ; Grave: Veteran: No ; Infant: No Ashes:

More About **CARL FERDINAND WILHELM NEHRENZ:** Baptism: March 26, 1893, St. Matthew Luth Ch Cleve, OH Godparent: March 26, 1893, J.W. Schwachenwald, Ferdinand Rupprecht, Wilhelmine Martens Burial: November 04, 1898, Lutheran Cemetery Cleveland, Ohio - Order number 299, Section G, Lot 81,

iv. CLARA JOHANNA CAROLINE NEHRENZ

b. November 27, 1894 Cleveland, OH; d. November 25, 1978, Lakewood, OH.; m. **GEORGE A. HALTER**, August 29, 1914, St. Matthew Lutheran Church Cleveland, OH; b. January 09, 1889, Lima, OH; d. November 12, 1953, Lakewood, OH..



More About **CLARA JOHANNA CAROLINE NEHRENZ**: Baptism: December 02, 1894, St. Matt Luth Ch Cleve, OH by Rev. J.J. Walker
Godparents: December 02, 1894, Clara Bewie, Johanna Nehrenz, Carl Beyer, Carl Rupprecht,
Confirmation: April 04, 1909, St. Matthew Lutheran Church Cleveland, OH. by Rev. George Eyler - 2 Cor. 5:15
Social Security #: 294-32-2138 ZIP: 44116

More About **GEORGE HALTER and CLARA NEHRENZ**: Marriage: August 29, 1914, St. Matthews Lutheran Church Cleveland, OH Officiant: October 20, 1914, Ehelich berfunden - Rev. George Eyler - Witnesses: August 29, 1914, Martin Eyler, Maria Nehrenz

More About **GEORGE A. HALTER**:

Address 1: Bet. 1926 - 1927, Natchez Ave. Cleveland, OH. off Broadview Rd.

Marriage Notes for **CLARA NEHRENZ and GEORGE HALTER**:

State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, Vol. 97-399, marriage record no. 23187, George A. Halter and Clara J. Nehrenz were married Aug. 29th, 1914 by Rev. George Eyler, recorded Oct. 26, 1914.

from John Nehrenz 5 year journal: Jan. 14, 1939 Sat. Party at Guthman's, George Halter is 50 years old. Bunch gave him wallet.

George A. Halter (Jacob3, Wendelin2, Jozef1) was born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio January 1889. He married Clara J. Nehrenz 29 August 1914 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Clara was born circa 1895 in Ohio.

George died 12 November 1953 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, at 64 years of age. His body was interred 14 November 1953 in Lutheran Cem., Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

From notes from Claire Halter Heidman to David Nehrenz -Jan. 9, 1995: her father **George owned a sheet metal processing plant** in Cleveland, Oh.

Another of George's Occupations: Mover? George Halter had a son named George Halter as well as a grandson named George Halter. The grandson was married to an Esther. This according to the Halter Family Records of Emily HALTER Majewski.



Source: ?; Cleveland Necrology File. Reel #115.

Notes: **Halter, George A.**, beloved husband of Clara (Nehrenz), father of Carl F., George L., Ruth Sautler, Jane Lowman, Claire Heidmann, Clifford A., and grandfather; brother of Sophie and Clara Haiter, Thursday a. m., residence, 1545 St. Charles Ave. The family will receive friends Friday 2-5 And 7-10 P. M. at the Erving Dress Funeral Home, 13443 Detroit Ave. Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church (Detroit and Arthur Aves.) Saturday, Nov. 14, at 1 p. m. Interment Lutheran Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to your favorite Lutheran charities.

v. MARIA ANNA PAULINA "MAE" NEHRENZ,

b. April 24, 1897 Cleveland, Ohio;

d. February 1981;

m. **GEORGE FRED AUGUST LOHR,**

July 05, 1919, They met in Cleveland

while **he was a Lutheran School Teacher**

b. June 24, 1897, Kramer,

Nebraska; d. December 20, 1952.

Randy Lohr - 1-26-05 a note from Mary Nehrenz to her daughter Mae Lohr after August died. "Oh, if only I could come to you! I'm so very sorry that I'm laid up, and that only John is able to come and console you. Clara and George are not strong enough to undertake the trip." and the note ends: "May the Lord bless you and family and as God's children you will always say, 'Thou leadest me, dear Lord.' With the warmest compassion to you and family, in which George and Clara join me, I'm your loving and sad Mother."

More About MARIA ANNA PAULINA "MAE" NEHRENZ:

Baptism: May 02, 1897, St. Matt Luth Ch Cleve, OH

Godparents: May 02, 1897, Maria Koch, Anna Fenner, Paul Rupprecht

Cause of Death: Aterio schleratic heart disease

Issued in: Indiana Social Security #: 309-36-9504

Zip Code last known res: 46816



Claire Heidmann, May 27, 2004

MY MEMORIES OF THE LOHR FAMILY:

"Since the Lohr family lived in Ft. Wayne and we Halters lived in Lakewood we didn't get to know them very well. Uncle August was my brother Cliff's sponsor at baptism and Cliff bears the name August as his middle name. One of my earliest memories of the Lohr family was of a trip I took with my Grandma Nehrenz (Mary) on the Nickel plate railroad to visit them at their home on Home Ave. in Ft. Wayne. I was about five years old at the time. I remember going with Virginia, who was one year younger than I, to a sandlot baseball game at Wilson park in Lakewood when she and her family came to visit. In later years we were (and still are!) long-suffering Cleveland Indians fans."

1918 WWI census card: August Lohr living at 3004 Woodbridge Ave. Cleveland, OH age 21, father born in Hanover, Germany. Employed at St. Matthew Evangelical Church Scranton Ave. He had blue eyes and blonde hair.

Marriage: July 05, 1919. They met in Cleveland while he was a Lutheran School teacher there.

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: August Lohr

Home in 1920: Cleveland Ward 5, Cuyahoga, Ohio

Living at 3004 Woodbridge with his mother in law Mary Nehrenz

and sister in law Anna. He is a grade school teacher. Age: 22

Estimated birth year: abt 1898

1930 census: 1329 House Ave.- owned house worth \$7000-

Name: August Lohr Teacher in Parochial school

Home in 1930: Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana - Age: 32

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1898 Birthplace: Nebraska

Relation to Head of House: Head, Spouse's Name: Mace A

Race: White, Household Members: Name -Age: August Lohr 32,

Mace A Lohr 32, Paul A Lohr 6, Virginia M Lohr 3 and 11 months

Chester H Lohr 2 months

1949 Huntington, IN -Directory -August Lohr - Phone 554J

More About **GEORGE FRED AUGUST LOHR** Education: 1916, Graduate Concordia Teachers College Seward, NE,

Occupation 1: September 1916, Lutheran School Teacher St. Matthew Lutheran Church Cleveland, Ohio taught 3rd and 4th grade

Occupation 2: August 23, 1923, Took call to Emmaus Lutheran School Ft. Wayne, IN.

Occupation 3: 1945, Took call to St. Peter's Lutheran School in Huntington, IN. Cause of Death: Cerebral accident.

From August Lohr's obituary: He was married July 5, 1919, at Cleveland Ohio to Mae Nehrenz. He graduated from Concordia Teacher's College in 1916 and took the call to St. Matthew's in Cleveland that same year. He left for Fort Wayne in 1923 and served there at Emmaus until 1945, then moved to St. Peter's in Huntington until his death.

vi. HEINRICH JUSTUS ERHARDT NEHRENZ.

b. December 20, 1898, Cleveland, OH; d. March 22, 1900, Cleveland, OH.

More About **HEINRICH JUSTUS ERHARDT NEHRENZ:** Baptism: December 20, 1898, St. Matt Luth Ch Cleve, OH

Burial: March 25, 1900, Lutheran Cemetery Cleveland, Ohio

Order number 429, Section G, Lot 57, Godparents: December 20, 1898, Hulda and Erhardt Schwechenwald



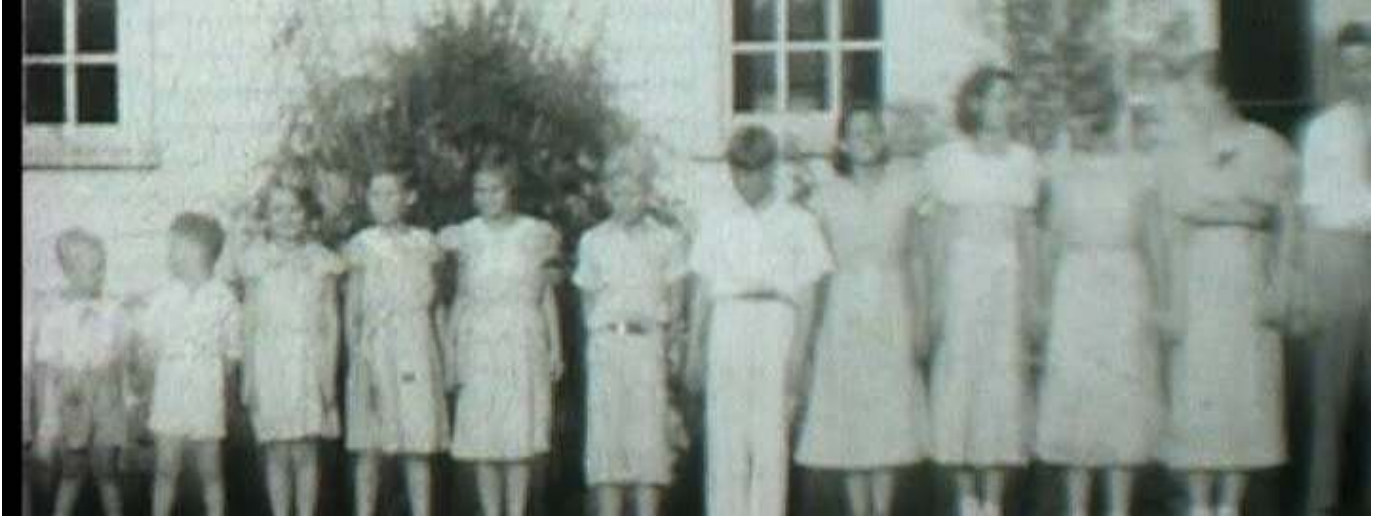
Henry Nehrenz married Mary Rupprecht.
This is the only known picture of Henry and also of the two of them together.



Mary, Anna, John, Clara, Mae Nehrenz
They actually had two brothers who
died in childhood – Carl and Henry.
None of them ever spoke about these
two brothers.

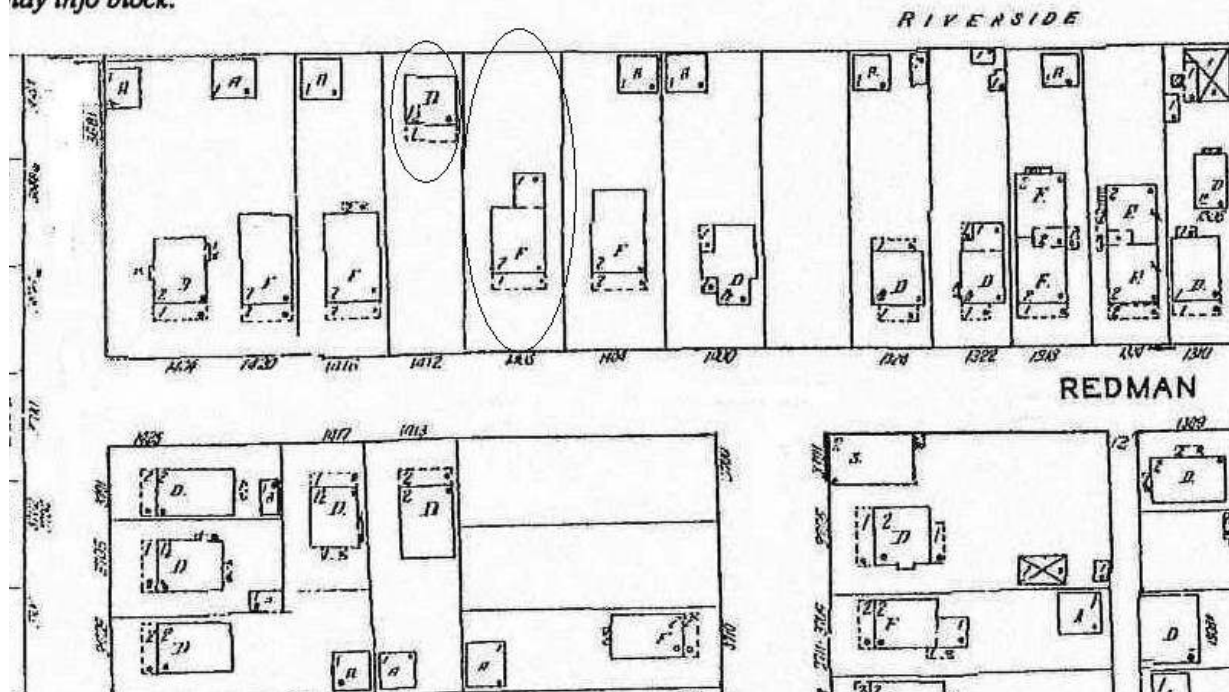


Mary and Anna Nehrenz, Clara Halter, Mae Lohr, August Lohr, George Halter, John and Gert Nehrenz
Taken from John Nehrenz' movies, this shows the whole Henry Nehrenz family with their spouses.
It is sad that Henry had died in 1906 at only 45 years old. The movie shows them as a happy and
fun-loving family. They enjoyed being together with all their children as well.



The Nehrenz Grandchildren
– Nehrenz, Halter, Lohr

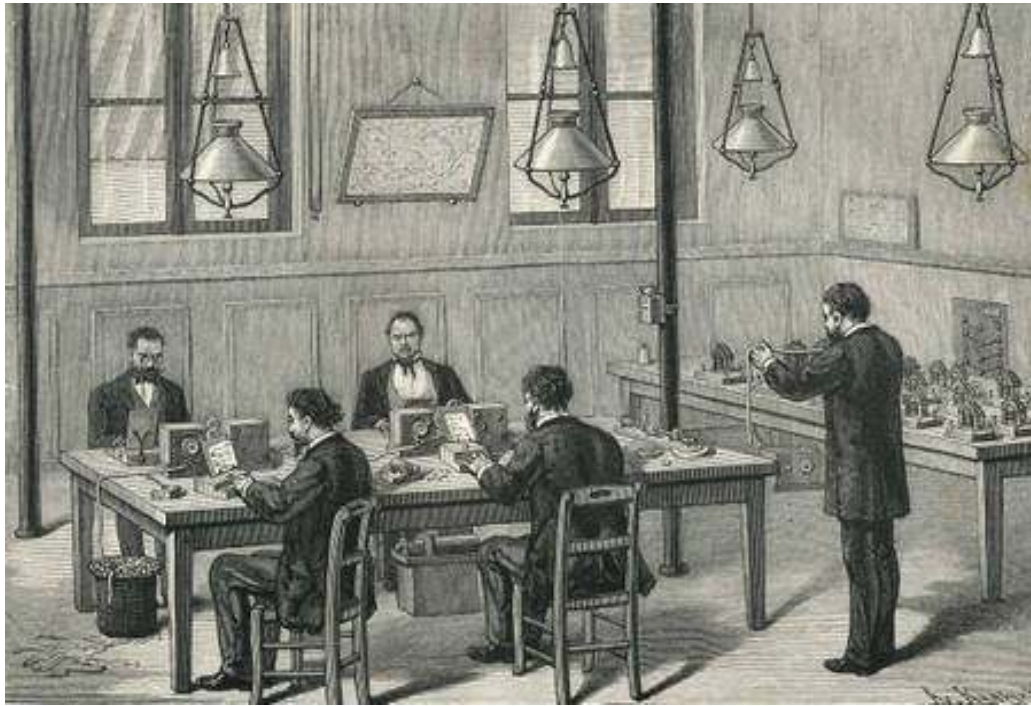
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19-20 or 1408-1412 Redman Ave
where the Henry and Mary Nehrenz
family lived in Cleveland, Ohio
The street was removed by a modern
highway.



Their gravestone is in Lutheran Cemetery –
Cleveland.



Henry was a telegraph operator from 1880-1904 and would have been fluent and quick in the use of Morse code.



2080 Wyandotte in Lakewood,
Ohio where Mary Nehrenz lived for
many years

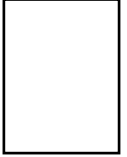
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