

News from Nan

GENEALOGY, FAMILY HISTORY, SLIDESHOWS

FAMILY HISTORY SLIDESHOWS: ANNA'S MATERNAL LINE

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Dick and I both have family trees on Family Tree Maker / Ancestry, as well as our own private collections of photographs and scanned images of our ancestors' records. We've recently created slideshows of some of the key items in that collection.

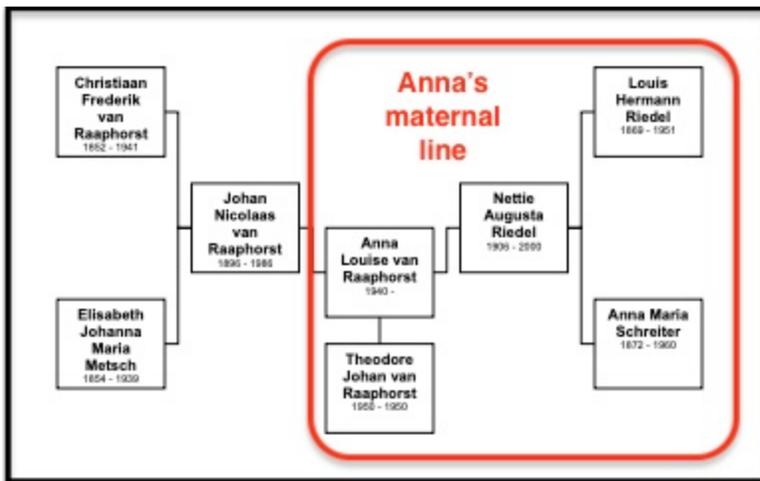
Anna's maternal line



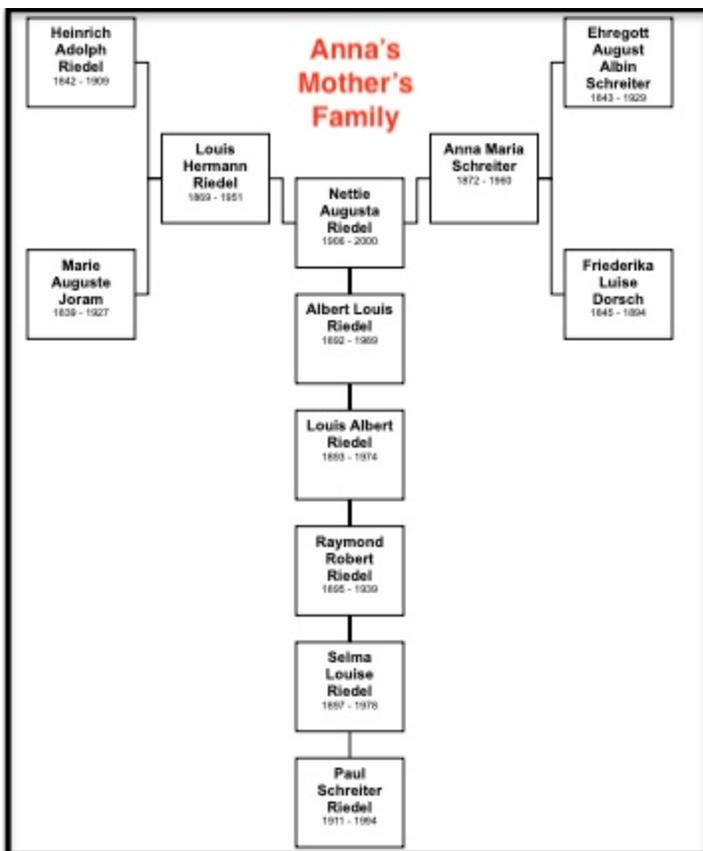
Anna's mother, Nettie (Nan) Riedel van Raaphorst

The pictures and records in this group are from Anna's maternal line. Mostly that means Anna's mother (who was born Nettie, and later was often called Nan), her parents, grandparents and siblings.

The following charts show some of the key people in that group.



Anna's maternal line: Anna's mother, Nettie (Nan), and Nettie's parents, Louis and Anna.



Anna's mother's family: Nettie had 5 siblings, and there are photos and records of some of them in the slideshow, too.

Their surnames were Riedel, Schreiter, Joram and Dorsch. Nan's grandparents all migrated (on the same ship) from Saxony, Germany, in 1873, and they settled in Michigan in what is now Huron County.



Anna's maternal grandparents, Louis Riedel and Anna Schreiter Riedel

There are two slideshows, with about 20+ sliders each, of people in Anna's maternal line. We'll display both slideshows over the course of the next week or so, as long as this post is featured, and maybe periodically after that.

Our family history knowledge bases for GenAI prototyping

We're also using our family history / genealogy information collections as knowledge bases in our GenAI and RAG (retrieval-augmented generation) experiments.

For more information...

About Anna's family

[Anna's family history page](#)

About using family history information in our GenAI experiments

[Remembering Halloweens past; with the help of our LlamaIndex bot](#)

About our GenAI experiments, in general

<https://www.vrjassociates.us>

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