

Anna Margaretha Müller

1839-1906

Spouse:

William Schwartz 1831-88

Children:

Rudolph Schwartz Sr. 1863-1946

Parents:

Heinrich Müller 1794
Catharine 1810

Siblings:

Peter 1837
Louisa 1842

Half brother:

Georg 1826

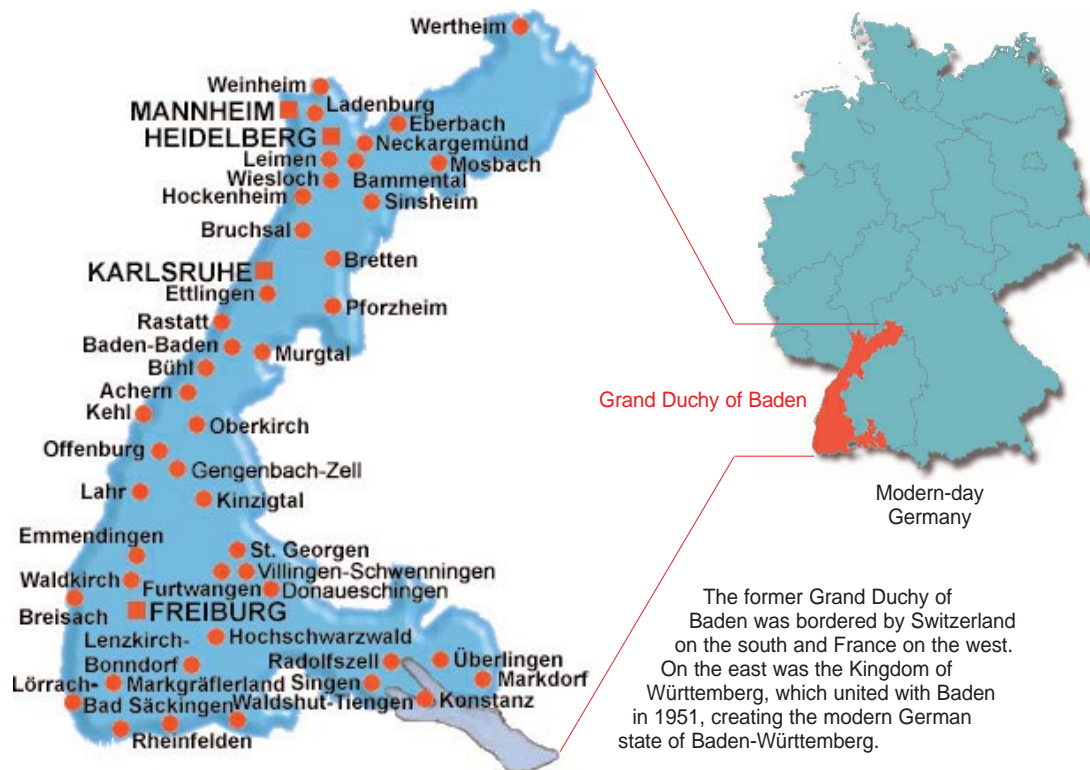
Born 4 April 1839 in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, Anna Margaretha was the daughter of Heinrich and Catherine Müller. Anna's older brother, Peter, was two when she was born. When Anna was three her sister, Louisa, was born.

Youngsters Peter, Anna, and Louisa emigrated from Germany to the United States with their parents about 1845. Anna's half brother from her father's first marriage also emigrated and they all settled in the "Germantown" neighborhood of Newark, NJ.

Henry Müller worked as a stone mason to support his family.

Research is ongoing and this section of Anna's chapter will grow as more becomes known. Finding the village where Anna was born is necessary in order to locate all her siblings and find where her parents were born and married.

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MARRIAGE

21 year-old Anna Müller and 29 year-old William Schwartz were married in Newark's First German Presbyterian Church on 28 August 1860. Anna's brother, Peter Müller, witnessed the marriage as did William's brother, Karl Schwarz. The newlyweds made their home on South Orange Avenue in "Germantown" Newark where William worked as a grocer.

William Schwartz emigrated from Germany six years before his marriage to Anna and became a U.S. citizen in 1864, at which time he changed his name from Wilhelm Schwarz to William Schwartz.

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29 year-old Anna and 37 year-old William Schwartz photographed in 1868 in Newark, NJ.



Anna and William's only child, Rudolph, photographed in Newark in 1868.



Above is the 1860 marriage certificate for the Newark, NJ wedding of Wilhelm Schwarz and Anna Müller. Witnesses to the marriage were Karl Schwarz, William's brother and Peter Müller, brother of the bride. The pre-printed portion of this document is written in Old German script. The Certificate was printed in Philadelphia for the many German-speaking communities in the U.S.

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Anna Müller Schwartz photographed in her later years in Newark, NJ.

Anna and William's only child was born 17 September 1863 in Newark, NJ, and baptized Rudolph Schwarz on 11 August 1864 in Newark's German Evangelical Protestant Church.

Anna's brother, grocer Peter Müller, married Maria Fandree on 20 November 1861 in Newark. Witnesses to the marriage were Anna's husband, William Schwartz, and Anna's sister, Louisa Müller. Peter and Maria had six children from 1862 to 1879. More children may have been born later. Peter's descendants later changed the family name to Miller.

Anna's sister, Louisa, married Ludwig Dilly in Newark on 16 November 1862. Louisa and Ludwig's four children were born between 1864 and 1874.

Anna Muller's only child, Rudolph, married Minnie Mönighoff in 1884 and they had six children, four of whom lived to adulthood. See the Rudolph Schwartz biography, Chapter One.

49 year-old Anna was widowed in 1888 when William, her husband of 28 years, died at age 57. Anna lived an additional 18 years and died at age 66 on Feb 13 1906. She was buried three days later in Woodland Cemetery in Newark, NJ. Anna's two infant grandsons and her husband were also buried in the family plot, purchased by her husband in 1867 for \$60.

According to her death certificate, Anna was ill for five days before her death, which was caused by a strangulated femoral hernia.

Shortly after Anna's death, son Rudolph Schwartz moved his family to California.

SCHWARTZ – On Tuesday, February 13, 1906, Anna M., widow of William Schwartz (nee Muller), aged 66 years 9 months 9 days. Relatives and friends are most respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, Mr. Rudolph Schwartz, No. 50 Hunterdon Street, on Friday, February 16, at 9:30 A. M. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

Anna Müller's 1906 obituary.



Entrance to Woodland Cemetery in Newark, NJ, where Anna Müller was buried in 1906.