

## BENT FAMILY

### **John BENT b: Scotland m: Eliza YEAGER b: Pennsylvania**

In searching for John BENT and Eliza YEAGER shown as parents to Charles on his "Death Certificate", a search was made of:

1. All persons named BENT (37) in Pennsylvania in 1850. There is 1 Charles b: 1814, Germany, 3 John Bents of which two are of an age to be the father. Both are shown as born in Ireland: One is a shoemaker, the other a boot maker. There are 43 John BENTS in the US of which, none are born in Scotland: There are 11 Eliza YEAGERS, but no sign of Charles. There are 6 Charles BENTS (2 Charles E.) in the US with birthdates near 1845 but none are born in Pennsylvania. All are living with parents.
2. Same search was performed in the 1860 US census.

### **Children:**

**Charles Edwin BENT b: 10 Dec 1845, Pennsylvania**

## GENERATION

**Charles Edwin BENT b: 10 Dec 1845, Pennsylvania (f-SCO m-PA) d: 08 Mar 1921, Tucson, Pima, Arizona burial: 10 Mar 1921, Masonic Cemetery, Tucson, Pima, Arizona. m: 08 Feb 1881, Pima County Arizona, Margarita CARRILLO b: Oct 1860, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, (f – MX m – MX), immigrated: 1878 (1900 US census) d: 04 Sep 1940, Tucson, Pima, Arizona burial: 06 Sep 1940, Evergreen Cemetery, Tucson, Pima, Arizona. In the 1900 US Census the Bent family is living at 538 S. Stone Avenue, District 48, Tucson, Pima, Arizona. This census also shows Margarita as the mother of eight children with seven living (through Adelaide). In the 1910 US Census the family is living at 540 S Stone Avenue, Tucson, Pima, Arizona. Charles Sr. & Jr. are shown as miners. The census shows Margaret is the mother of eight children, all living. In the 1920 US Census only Charles (enumerated as BANT) is shown living at 540 S. Stone but Charles and Margaret, with John BENT age 7 are shown with Charles K & Blanche in Los Angeles. In the 1930 US Census Margarita lives at 538 S Stone, Tucson, Pima, Arizona with her adopted son John BENT and is shown as a widow. John is a helper on the railroad: Also living at the same address in the 1930 US Census is a Mexican family, Benigno ARGON, wife, Leora, and son Daniel. Benigno is a 65 year old laborer.**

According to grandson, Frank MCELHOES, Margarita was disowned by her family for marrying a gringo and she never returned to Hermosillo.

### **PIONEER TUCSONAN DIES IN HER HOME**

Mrs. Margaret Bent, 79, a resident of Tucson for 55 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kathrn Hughes, 535 South Stone avenue. She was a native of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Adelaide Beals, Mrs. Kathrn Hughes and Mrs. Margarete Remly, all of Tucson: and Mrs. Anna McElhose, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Mae Kesselbash, all of Los Angeles; a son, Charles E. Bent Jr., of Tucson; and four grand children ..

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Bring's Funeral Home.

Tucson Daily Citizen

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#### CHARLES BENT, 49 YEARS HERE, DIES TUESDAY

Charles Bent, a well known local mining man, died at the age of 76, died at his residence at 540 South Stone avenue last night, having resided in Tucson for 49 years.

Mr. Bent had been a \_\_\_ degree Mason for a number of years, and leaves a host of friends in that organization and among the citizens of Arizona.

His death was directly caused by a stroke of paralysis, although he had been in ill health for two years due to an operation. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Bent. And one son, Charles E. Bent of Tucson, and seven daughters, Mrs. C. K. Nelson, Mrs. Otto Manke, and Miss Annie Bent of Los Angeles, Mrs. Howard Remley of Calexico, Calif., and Mrs. F. G. Smith, Miss Katie Bent and Miss Adele Bent, residents of Tucson.

Mr. Bent was prominent in mining affairs in this section a decade ago. He was the original developer of the tungsten and gold claims in Pima county.

The Masonic Lodge will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

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#### CHARLES BRENT FUNERAL

The remains of Charles Brent were laid to rest Thursday afternoon at four o'clock with Masonic services held in the Masonic temple.

Mr. Brent who was a pioneer of Tucson, died Tuesday at his home at 540 South Stone avenues. He was 76 years of age and had lived in the house in which his death occurred for the past 25 years.

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#### Children:

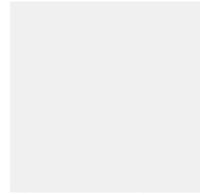
- + Charles Edwin BENT Jr. b: 23 Mar 1882, Arizona
- + Mildred C BENT b: 19 Dec 1886, Arizona
- + Margaret K BENT b: Mar 1888, Arizona
- + Mabel BENT b: Dec 1890, Arizona
- + Blanche BENT b: Sep 1892, Arizona
- + Katherine BENT b: Jun 1895, Arizona
- + Adelaide BENT b: Feb 1898, Arizona
- + **Anna Sampson BENT b: 04 Oct 1901, Arizona**
- John BENT b: abt 1912, Arizona (f – AZ m – AZ) adopted

Hudson & Bent Company, gold mine, Arivaca, Santa Cruz, Arizona

#### GENERATION

Charles Edwin BENT Jr. b: 23 Mar 1882, Arizona d: 07 Feb 1963, Arizona SS# 526-28-7261 m: Gabriella ORTIZ b: Feb 1883, Quitooa, Sonora, Mexico d/o Juan ORTIZ immigrated: 1908, d: 17 Jan 1948, Sasabe, Pima, Arizona burial: 18 Jan 1948, Sasabe, Pima, Arizona, In 1903 Charles graduated from Pomona College (Clairmont). In the 1910 US Census Charles is shown as

unmarried and a mining foreman in Arivaca, Pima, Arizona as well as being counted with the family in Tucson. On his WWI draft registration he is shown as being of medium height and build with gray eyes and brown hair. In the 1920 US Census Charles & Gabriela are living in Arivaca and Charles is working his own mine.



Members of the Pomona College class of 1903 stand in cap and gown on the porch of Holmes Hall. Back row, from left to right: George Hinckley, Tommy Lorbeer, unidentified, Robert Williams, unidentified, and Edith Parker. Front row, from left to right: Almon Richardson, Marian Craig, Charles Bent, unidentified, James Bennett, Roy Campbell, and Alice Marston.

Mildred C BENT b: 19 Dec 1886, Arizona d: 03 Mar 1945, Los Angeles County California m: 25 Sep 1907, Pima County Arizona, Frank Gerard SMITH b: 12 Feb 1879, Indiana d: 23 Nov 1954, Los Angeles County California In the 1910 US census the couple is living in Nogales, Santa Cruz, Arizona where Frank is a clerk for the railroad. In 1912 on his WW I draft registration he was a shipping clerk at A Steinfeld & Co a Tucson department store. The couple lived at 77 E Alameda, Tucson. Frank is described as medium height and stout build, blue eyed, bald but “physically well”. In the 1930 US census the family is living at 3916 Howard Boulevard in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

Child:

Gerard W. SMITH b. abt 1911, Arizona (adopted)

Margaret K BENT b: 24 May 1888, Arizona d: 25 Nov 1967, Tucson, Pima, Arizona m: Howard Francis REMLEY b: 31 Jan 1881, West Virginia s/o Alexander & Sarah A. REMLEY d: 20 Sep 1953, Tucson, Pima, Arizona. In the 1900 US census Howard is living with his mother Sarah A., b: Mar 1846 (a widow with 6 living children) and Lorena, b: Sep 1883, living in Summersville, Nicholas, West Virginia and he is a farm laborer. On his WWI draft registration as of September 12, 1918 the couple was living in Tucumcari, Quay, New Mexico where Howard was an “Immigrant Inspector” for the US Government. Howard is described as being of medium height, slender build with gray eyes and dark gray hair. In the 1920 US census, Howard and Margaret are living in El Paso, El Paso, Texas where Howard is working as an “emigration inspector”. In the 1930 US census Howard and Margaret are living in Tucson and Howard is a letter carrier for the post office. There are significant differences between the WWI draft registration completed by Howard and the Death Certificate completed by Margaret, date of birth, middle name, etc. We have used the information from Howard.

According to nephew, Frank MCELHOES, Maggie inherited the Tucson house at the death of her mother. As of 2006, the house reportedly belongs to the Jewish synagogue located next door and is known within the neighborhood as the “Carrillo House”.

Mabel J. BENT b: 05 Dec 1890, Arizona d: 23 May 1973, Los Angeles County California, burial: Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles, California, next to sister Anna m: Otto Herman MANKE b: abt 1874, Germany, immigrated: 1881, naturalized: 1898. d: 16 May

1928, Los Angeles County California m2nd: KIESELBACH In the 1920 US Census Mabel and Otto are living in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California where he is a machinist for the steam railroad: Annie Bent is living with them and is a stenographer. In the 1930 US census, Mabel MANKE who is shown as a widow living at 1162½ Exposition Parkway, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, next door to sister, Anna (1162) who is enumerated as “Mcholese”. Anna is divorced and working as a stenographer in a dry goods store.

Blanche BENT b: Sep 1892, Arizona d: 24 Jun 1929, Los Angeles County California m: Charles K. NELSON b: 1889, Denmark In the 1910 US Census Charles K may be a clerk in a candy store in Brooklyn, New York, New York showing immigration from Denmark in 1908. In the 1920 US census Charles K. and Blanche are living at 1461 Lyncut(?) Road, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California. Charles K. is shown as being in the household repairing business. Charles E and Margarita are there with John Bent who is shown as a nephew to Charles E.

Katherine BENT b: 27 Jan 1895, Tucson, Pima, Arizona d: 28 Jan 1947, 538 S Stone, Tucson, Pima, Arizona burial: 31 Jan 1947, Evergreen Cemetery, Tucson, Pima, Arizona m: abt 1920, Arthur R. HUGHES b: 1885, Arizona. s/o Thomas & Helen (MARTINEZ) HUGHES d: 28 Dec 1949, Tucson, Pima, Arizona burial: 30 Dec 1949, Evergreen Cemetery, Tucson, Pima, Arizona. In the 1920 & 1930 US Census she lives at 538 South Stone, Tucson, Pima, Arizona. In 1930 she is also enumerated with her husband, Arthur who is shown as a storekeeper for the railroad:

Adelaide BENT b: Feb 1898, Tucson, Pima, Arizona d: 28 Feb 1948, Tucson, Pima, Arizona burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Tucson, Pima, Arizona m: abt 1922, James Wallace BEALS b: 14 Aug 1892, Safford, Graham, Arizona d: 08 Aug 1961, San Francisco County California burial: South Lawn, Tucson. Adelaide's name is spelled Adalaide about half the time. James' birth date seems to fluctuate between 1888, 1892 & 1894. On his WWI draft registration James is described as of medium height, stout build, blue eyed with blond hair. In the 1930 US Census the family lived in the rear at 1727 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Tucson, Pima, Arizona. James was a fireman on the railroad:

Children:

James Albert BEALS b: 11 Jan 1926, Tucson, Pima, Arizona

Dora Edith BEALS b: 15 Feb 1928, Tucson, Pima, Arizona d: 01 Apr 1953,

Solano County California cause: suicide SS# 527260275 m: STAPP

Mary Margaret BEALS b: 01 Apr 1937, Tucson, Pima, Arizona d: 14 Dec 1986,

Palos Verdes, Los Angeles, California

**Anna Sampson BENT b: 04 Oct 1901, Arizona d: 04 Nov 1977, Inglewood, Los Angeles, California burial: Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, Los Angeles, California, next to sister Mabel m1st: 22 Mar 1924, Charles Merle MCELHOES b: 22 Jan 1902, Otter Tail, Otter Tail, Minnesota d: 03 Feb 1970, Calimesa, Riverside, California SS# 545-14-1581 m2nd: 25 Apr 1953, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, Cecil DAVID mlast: Frank P. ALBANO b: 02 Dec 1912, Illinois d: 12 Oct 1980, Los Angeles County California, SS# 700-07-1777. In the 1920 US Census Anna is living at 27102 North Main Street, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California with Otto and Mabel MANKE and is a stenographer. In the 1930 US census Charles is a roomer at 18521 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Place, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California. The census shows he is a divorced bakery salesman. In the 1930 US census, Anna is enumerated**

as "Mcholese" living at 1162 Exposition Parkway, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, next door to sister, Mabel MANKE (1162½) , who is shown as a widow. Anna is divorced and working as a stenographer in a dry goods store. Frank is not listed:

**Child:**

**Frank Charles MCELHOES b: 07 Feb 1926, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California**