

-- BENDER --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolvement of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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Bender, -?-

-?- Bender m. **Ethel V.**

They lived on Franklin Turnpike, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ.

Ethel V. Bender ran the Oakley Hall School, a private school for girls, at her home on Franklin Turnpike, in the 1920s-1930s.

She was listed in the 1930 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen Co., Allendale Borough, District 1, Oakley Hall School for Girls, p. 23, enumerated 23 April 1930 -- Bender, Ethel V., Principal, Renting, age 36, Widow, age 23 at marriage, b. MN, father b. U.S., mother b. MN, Principal of Private School; [Bender], David, Son, age 7, b. NJ, his father b. PA, his mother b. MN; Osborne, George, Servant, age 49, widower, married at age 24, b. NJ, his parents b. NJ, caretaker of Private School; plus a list of students ranging in age from 5 to 15, plus two teachers, a servant, and a cook.

---children of -?- Bender & Ethel V.

• **David Bender**, b. about 1923. He graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 18 June 1936.

---Sources: Allendale Historical Society Files

Bender, A. H. (or A. K. Bender?)

A. H. Bender m.

son of Joseph Bender &

Frances

b. about 1840 NY

d.

-?-
dau. of

b.

d. before June 1880

A. H. (or A. K.) Bender, 40, widower, store keeper, was listed in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in the area that became Saddle River Borough or Ho-Ho-Kus Borough). Listed with him were his children, Warren, 13; and Lotty, 10. Also living with him were his father and mother: Joseph Bender, 63, b. NY; and Frances Bender, 61, b. NY.

---children of A. H. Bender

• **Warren Bender**, b. about 1867 NY

• **Lotty Bender**, b. about 1870 NY

1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 25, Family 27

Bender, Charles A.

Charles A. Bender

b. about 1835 NY

Charles A. Bender, 45, no occupation listed, was listed living alone, in the 1880 Federal Census, living in Hohokus Township, Bergen County, NJ (probably in what became Allendale Borough).

---Sources: 1880 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, 2nd District (taken June 1880), Dwelling 53, Family 56

Bender, Edwin J.

Edwin J., Bender

m.

Cassie Mc Cready

b. 6 June 1890

b.

d. 17 June 1918

d.

buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

buried

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, including gravestone Inscriptions from the Chyd (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Bender, Frederick W.

Frederick W. Bender

m. (poss) 22 Feb 1896

Ida Voorhis

son of

Wyckoff Ref Ch

dau. of William Voorhis &

Elizabeth Winters

b.

b. about 1875

In the Wyckoff Ref Ch record of their marriage, they were both of Crystal Lake.

---children of Frederick W. Bender & Ida Voorhis:

• (prob) **Willie Bender**, b. 6 May 1896; d. 7 Jan 1905, ae 8; buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

• (prob) **Harry Bender**, b. 15 July 1897; d. 7 Sep 1897; buried Wyckoff Ref Chyd., Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: Ackerman, Herbert S. and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Wyckoff Reformed Protestant Dutch Church (Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ) January 1945

Bender, George

George Bender

m.

Barbara

b.

b. 26 Sep 1847

d.

d. 25 April 189?

buried

buried Ponds Ref Chyd, Oakland, NJ

---Sources: Typescript of Burials in Ponds Churcyard, Oakland, Bergen County, NJ

Bender, Joseph

Joseph Bender

m.

Frances (Fanny)

b. about 1817 NY

b. about 1819 NY

Joseph Bender, 53, produce commission merchant, and Fanny Bender, 51, were listed in the 1870 Federal Census, living in Franklin Township (Ramsey P.O.), Bergen County, NJ. Listed with them were Jos. H. Bender, 81; and Chas. M. Bender, 35, farmer.

---children of Joseph Bender & Frances

• **Charles M. Bender**, b. about 1835 NY

• **A. H. Bender**, b. about 1840 NY; m. (prob) **Rachel Benstead**. She d. 26 Oct 1879, ae 35.7.24; buried Valleau Cemetery,

Ridgewood, Bergen Co., NJ

---Sources: 1870 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Franklin Township, Ramsey's P.O. (taken July 1870), Dwelling 11, Family 13; Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Valleau Cemetery (Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ) Gravestone Inscriptions (typescript), copied Feb 1944, p. 39