

# Descendants of Margaretha Rosina Bender

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1-**Margaretha Rosina Bender**, daughter of **Georg Friedrich Bender** and **Carolina Friederika Beutelstein**, was born on Jun 25, 1864 in Eschelbach, Germany, died on Dec 28, 1936 in Elmhurst, NY, and was buried on Dec 31, 1936 in Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery, Middle Village, NY.

General Notes: The Headstone says died at age 70. The Ancestral file has dob as 6-26-1864. Family bible has dob as 6-26-1865. Family bible also shows name as Margaretha R. Funeral bill shows Margaret Benert

- She immigrated on Jul 21, 1873 to Manhattan, NY.
- Address: 1889-1930. 1889 - 353 E 53rd St, Manhattan, NY  
1900-1905 - 109 E 53rd St, Manhattan, NY  
1920 - 72 Remsen Ave, Newtown Heights, Elmhurst, Queens  
1930 - 54 60th Rd, Queens
- Number of children: 1900-1910.  
1900 - 2 born, 2 living  
1910 - 1 born, 1 living
- Her obituary was published in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle on Dec 30, 1936 in Brooklyn, NY.  
Mrs Margaret Benert, of 24-16 60th Road, Elmhurst, died Monday of pneumonia. Surviving are her husband John Benert, and a son, John L. Benert. Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the chapel of Reinhard A Skelton. Internment will be held in Lutheran Cemetery.

Margaretha married **John Benert**, son of **John Benert** and **Anna Barbara Horn**, on Jun 26, 1889 in Manhattan, NY. John was born on Jun 9, 1866 in Richmond, VA, was baptized on Feb 4, 1877 in Manhattan, NY, died on Apr 11, 1944 in Flushing, NY, and was buried on Apr 14, 1944 in Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery, Middle Village, NY. They had two children: **John Louis** and **George**.

Marriage Notes: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~blkyn/Marriage/Marr.index.html>

Bender, Margaretha R .Spouse : Benert, John

Marriage date : 1889

Location : Manhattan

\* Certificate Number : 7174

Their Silver Wedding. :

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, of Winfield, occurred last Friday, and they celebrated the event, by holding a reception at their home on Thomson avenue.

A large number of guests were present and the evening was spent in dancing, music and social intercourse.

One of the main features .of the affair was the remarriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Moldenke, pastor of St. Peter's German Lutheran Church, Manhattan. The ceremony was followed by a fine banquet.

During the evening piano selections were rendered by Martin Foy. The house was decorated with cut flowers, palms and ferns and the dining room was ornamented with American flags.

The host and hostess received many handsome gifts of silver and cut glass besides the hearty congratulations of all their friends.

Among those present were the Rev Dr. A. B. Moldenke, Mr. and Mrs. John Benert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Klein and family, Mrs. Hirsch and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fischer and son, Mrs. Newman, Miss Mabel Ludder, Miss Minnie Hoff, Charles Hasse, Miss Anne Hanauer, all of Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bender, of Haworth, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bender, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. John Mais and William J. Mais, of Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bittorf and Mrs. F. Bittorf, of Tottenville, S. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bender, Mrs. Harry D. Miller, Miss Harriet Bender, Jacob Bender, of Astoria; George Deboben and Howard Deboben, of Richmond Hill; John Deboben, Fritz Wendt and Miss Louise Horn, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Kirkawa and son, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Franhauf. and family of Woodside; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seitz, Mrs. Katherine Schumacher, Mrs. L. Westervelt, Miss Mabel Westervelt, George Westervelt, Martin Foy and Mr. and Mrs. Klein, of Winfield, and George Ochs, of Flushing.

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- Alt Birth: Jun 8, 1866, Richmond, VA.
- Address: 1880-1930.  
1880 - New York, New York, New York  
1889 - 932 1st Ave, Manhattan, NY  
1899-1905 - 109 E 53rd St, Manhattan, New York, New York  
1920 - 72 Remsen Ave, Newtown Heights, Elmhurst, Queens, New York  
1930 - 54 60th Rd, Queens  
1940 - 25-64 83rd St, Jackson Heights, Queens, NY
- He was employed from 1900 to 1930.  
1900 - milk dealer, Manhattan, New York, New York  
1905-1920 - milk wagon driver, manhattan, New York, New York  
1930 - salesman for a milk company

2-**John Louis Benert** was born on Jun 21, 1890 in Manhattan, NY, died on Oct 3, 1984 in Oceanside, NY, and was buried on Oct 5, 1984 in Pinelawn Memorial Park, Farmingdale, NY. The cause of his death was Prostate Cancer, Heart Failure, ASHD.

- Address: 1905-1942.  
1905 - 109 E 53rd St, Manhattan, New York, New York  
1917 - 2340 Madison, Brooklyn, Kings, New York  
1920 - 16 Weise St, Glendale, Queens, New York  
1930 - 3212 86th St, Manhattan, New York City  
1940-1942 - 25-64 83rd St, Jackson Heights, Queens, New York, NY
- He was employed from 1910 to 1942.  
1910 - shop electrician  
1917 - electrician, C A Borne Co  
1920 - electrician  
1930 - elevator electrician  
1940 - elevator mechanic, elevator construction  
1942 - elevator repairman for Marcato Elevator Co

John married **Marie Pribyl**, daughter of **Josef Pribyl** and **Frantiska "Frances" Vana**, on Nov 5, 1913 in Winfield Junction, Queens, New York, USA. Marie was born on Aug 25, 1892 in Manhattan, NY, died on Jul 6, 1984 in Oceanside, NY, and was buried on Jul 9, 1984 in Pinelawn Memorial Park, Farmingdale, NY. The cause of her death was acute heart failure, arteriosclerotic heart disease. They had two children: **Muriel Dorothy** and **Grace Ida**.

Marriage Notes: John was an elevator repairman most of his life. He also drove school buses after he retired. He was a member of the Clinton Lodge #453 Masonic Temple and became a Master Mason in 1922.

In 1920 John and his wife Marie lived at 16 Weise Ave. they owned the two-family house they lived in and rented a second aptment. John was an electrician.

John and Marie live at 3212 86th St. They owned the property, valued at \$15,500. John was working as an elevator electrician.

- Address: 1900-1942.  
1900 - 331 E 97th St, Manhattan, New York City  
1910 - 406 E 76th St, Manhattan, new York, New York  
1917 - 2340 Madison, Brooklyn, Kings, New York  
1920 - 16 Weise St, Glendale, Queens, New York  
1930 - 3212 86th St, Manhattan, New York City  
1940-1942 - 25-64 83rd St, Jackson heights, Queens, New York, NY
- She was employed in 1910.

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1910 - cigarmaker

**3-Muriel Dorothy Benert** was born on Jun 15, 1916 in Brooklyn, NY, died on May 28, 1998 in Boca Raton, FL, and was buried in Boca Raton Cemetery & Mausoleum, Boca Raton, FL.

- Address: 1920-1998.  
1920-1930 - 3212 86th St, Queens, NY  
1937 - 2564 83rd St, Jackson Heights, Queens, NY  
1998 - Boca Raton, Palm Beach, FL
- Her obituary was published in the South Florida Sun-Sentinel on May 29, 1998 in Fort Lauderdale, FL. CRESCIO - Muriel G., 81, of Highland Beach passed away on Thursday, May 28, 1998. Muriel was born in New York City on June 16, 1916 to John & Marie Benert. Muriel was the beloved wife of 60 years of Joseph Crescio and a devoted mother to Dolores Woolley (Bill) of Boca Raton; John Crescio (Joanne) of New Jersey; Joseph of Melbourne, FL; and Raymond of New York. The cherished grandmother of Scott Woolley, Diane Woolley Papa, Christina Woolley Andrioff, John, Matthew, Stephanie, Joseph, Caroline, Gina and Capri Crescio; and the adoring great grandmother of Nicholas and Christina Papa.  
Friends will be received today (Friday) from 2-4 & 6-8 PM at BABIONE FUNERAL HOME (East Chapel) in Boca Raton. A Funeral Service will be celebrated on Saturday at 1:00 PM at BABIONE FUNERAL HOME with the Reverend Ronald Dingle officiating. Entombment will follow at The Boca Raton Mausoleum.

Muriel married **Joseph Crescio**, son of **George Crescio** and **Nora La Rocca**, on Sep 18, 1937. Joseph was born on Feb 26, 1913, died on Nov 16, 2003 in Highland Beach, FL, and was buried on Nov 20, 2003 in Boca Raton Cemetery & Mausoleum, Boca Raton, FL. They had four children: **Dolores, John, Joseph**, and **Raymond Louis**.

- Address: 1930-2003.  
1930-1937 - 10707 32nd Ave, Queens, Queens, New York  
2003 - Boca Raton, Palm Beach, FL
- He was employed in 1937.  
1937 - cab driver
- His obituary was published in the South Florida Sun-Sentinel on Nov 19, 2003 in Fort Lauderdale, FL.  
Crescio, Joseph, 90, of Highland Beach passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2003. He was born in New York City on February 26, 1913. After retiring from the N.Y. Transit Authority, Mr. Crescio moved to Hampton Bays, NY and The Bahamas, before settling in South Florida. Joseph was preceded in death by Muriel, his beloved wife of 60 years. He is survived by his daughter, Dolores Woolley and husband Bill of Boca Raton; three sons: John and wife, Joanne of Holmdel, NJ; Joseph of Melbourne, FL and Raymond of NYC. Loving grandchildren: Scott Woolley and wife, Tiffany, Diane Papa and husband, Dominick, Christina Andrioff and husband, Marko, John & Matthew Crescio, Stephanie Rauschenberger and husband John, Joseph, Carolyn & Capri Crescio; as well as great grandchildren: Nicholas & Christina Papa, Alexa Andrioff & Nicholas Rauschenberger. Visiting hours will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 pm Tuesday and 2:00 - 4:00 pm, and 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Wednesday at BABIONE FUNERAL HOME (561-395-8787). A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am on Thursday, November 20, 2003 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church followed by entombment

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at Boca Raton, Mausoleum.

3-**Grace Ida Benert** was born on Nov 19, 1918 in Ridgewood, NY, was baptized on Jun 15, 1919, died on Feb 28, 1990 in Oceanside, NY, and was buried in Pinelawn Memorial Park, Farmingdale, NY. The cause of her death was acute cardiac failure.

General Notes: Grace's first census was in 1920. She was just a year old and the family lived at 16 Weise Ave. In 1930 her family had moved to another home in Queens, this time at 3212 86<sup>th</sup> St.

After her divorce from Walter Trogg, Grace worked as a bookkeeper and lived with her parents, at 2878 Alfred Ct in Oceanside, NY. She was married to Robert McCormack in 1966, They divorced in 1976. She continued to work as a bookkeeper until her retirement.

- Address: 1920-1930.  
1920 - 16 Weise Ave, Glendale, Queens, New York  
1930 - 3212 86th St, Queens, New York
- She was employed in 1940.  
1940 - typist, savings bank

Grace married **Walter Adolph Berthold Trogg**, son of **Charles Walter Trogg** and **Katherine "Kate" Serowka**, in 1943. The marriage ended in divorce. Walter was born on Apr 11, 1912 in Chicago, IL, was baptized on Jun 9, 1912 in Chicago, IL, died on Dec 14, 1984 in Jackson Heights, NY, and was buried on Dec 17, 1984 in George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ. They had two children: **Walter John** and **Charles Edward**.

Marriage Notes: I don't know when or where Walter and Grace met. I assume his Army training brought him to New York, where he met Grace. By 1943, they were married and Grace became pregnant before he left for Burma.

After the war, they lived in Jackson Heights, Baldwin and finally purchased a home in Oceanside, New York on Chamberlain St. They lived there until they divorced in 1959

Walter and Grace were divorced in Alabama. New York had very strict requirements and Alabama was doing a land office business in "quickie divorces." In 1945, the Alabama state legislature passed an amendment changing the one year residency requirement. Under the amendment, the residence requirement was waived if "the court has jurisdiction of both parties." As Alabama lawyers saw it, this allowed even a single day's residence to serve for purposes of divorce so long as the plaintiff claimed "intent" to live in Alabama. All a lawyer needed in addition was the defendant's signed agreement that the case be tried in Alabama. The "answer and waiver of defendant" (Grace Trogg) was on file.

- They were divorced on Jun 16, 1959 in Covington County, AL.
- Address: 1920-1940.  
1920 - 1703 Maplewood Ave, Chicago,IL  
1930 - 1835 Karlov Ave, Chicago,IL  
1940 - 3848 W Wabansia Ave, Chicago,IL
- He was employed from 1930 to 1940.  
1930 - shipping clerk  
1940 - raw material clerk, laboratories supplier  
1945 - elevator repairman
- Military: US Army, World War II, 1942-1945.  
Walter served with the US Army in Burma.

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Grace next married **Robert McCormack**, son of **Samuel McCormack** and **Julia Unknown**, on Dec 16, 1966 in Long Beach, NY. The marriage ended in divorce. Robert was born on Mar 2, 1918 in Neptune, NJ and died on Jun 5, 1981 in Hempstead, NY. The cause of his death was Throat cancer.

- They were divorced on Apr 22, 1976 in Mineola, Nassau, New York, USA.
- He worked as a Tire Inspector.

2-**George Benert** was born in Mar 1892 in New York, USA and died after 1900.

- Address: Manhattan, NY. 1900 - 109 E 53rd St