

# TUSCANIA

**Benton, Roy Francis**  
**1892 ID – 1972 CA**



<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/84884182/person/34508167880/media/ef12a7d3-691f-4a75-8dff-cc56b5a70f90>

BENTON ROY FRANCIS		C 21-563-233	
Pvt 1cl 18 Co 20 Engrs		K	
1305 W 8 St Erie Pa		A 2 969 623	
Su 250 759	Died	T 2 891 963	
Born 8/3/93		R	
Enl 12/8/17	Dte 6/11/19	Cl 1 989 524	
U.S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7302		INDEX CARD GPO 2-13999	

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## Roy P. Benton

in the Idaho, U.S., Select Births and Christenings, 1856-1965

Name	Roy P. Benton
Gender	Male
Birth Date	03 Aug 1892
Baptism Date	08 Jul 1894
Baptism Place	Wallace, Idaho
Father	Frank Benton
Mother	Mary McKenna
FHL Film Number	2021213

Idaho birth record of Roy Francis Benton - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/25700:60265?tid=&pid=&queryId=70b73904-61a9-4b50-b9c9-59238e08a9c0&phsrc=cPx7281&phstart=successSource>

<b>Benton, Roy F.</b>		<b>250,759</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>1½</b>
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White o. colored)
Residence: <b>Portland</b>		<b>OREGON</b>		
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted in	<b>NA Vancouver Bks Wash Dec 8/17</b>			
† Born in	<b>Wardner Idaho 25-4/12 Yrs</b>			
Organizations:	<b>18 Co 20 Engrs to disch.</b>			
Grades:	<b>Pvt 1cl Aug 1/18</b>			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.				
‡ Served overseas:	<b>Jan 24/18 to May 28/19</b>			
§ Hon. disch.	<b>June 11/19</b> on demobilization			
Was reported	<b>0</b> per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.			
Remarks:				

Form No. 734-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7658

\* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. ‡ Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. † Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

Oregon State Military Record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/112838:62477>

U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for Roy F Benton

California > Glendale > 1962 > Glendale, California, City Directory, 1962

**BENTON**

- " Edw G (D Helen) bar tender h512 E Lomita av
- " Frank M (Rosa E) h1011 Gesell
- " Grace slswn Broadway Dept Store (LA) h208 E Lomita  
av apt 5
- " Jason J (Beverly G) mach General Controls Corp  
h713 Howard
- " Mary A (wid Roy L) mach opr Ireland Needlecraft  
h711 Glendmore blvd
- " Mayretta slswn Penneys r920 S Adams
- " Ormanzo J h850 Graynold av
- " **Roy F (Florence C)** slsmn h411  $\frac{1}{2}$  S Adams
- " Willard E (Jacqueline) equip opr Pipe Line Constn  
h2320 Cascadia dr

1962 Glendale CA city directory – wife Florence died that year, on 26 Nov 1962 -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/32701\\_1521003235\\_0208-00179?pld=1419837566](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2469/images/32701_1521003235_0208-00179?pld=1419837566)

**BENTON**

--B F CONTROLLER IRVIN AIR CHUTE CO INC R LOS ANGELES

--B F H921 CAVANAGH RD

--BEAUFORD B (LORRAINE) SUPVR LOCKHEED H3515 ROSELAWN AV

--BRADFORD G (SHEILA M) ACCT ERNST & ERNST H2913F N VERDUGO RD

--CLEO E MRS RETD H140 N JACKSON ST APT 204

--FRANK M (ROSA E) RETD H1011 GESELL ST

--GENEVIEVE M MRS EMP PAC TEL R2457 SLEEPY HOLLOW DR

--GEO F (MAYRETTA) DRIVER JET DELIVERY H1145 E PALMER AV

--GRACE MRS H213 E ACACIA AV APT 204

--GREG STUDDT R3515 ROSELAWN AV

--J GORDON (GENEVIEVE M) RETD H2457 SLEEPY HOLLOW DR

--JASON J (BEVERLY G) ENG CORONADO MFG H713 HOWARD ST

--MARY A (WID ROY L) MACH OPR IRELAND NEEDLECRAFT H711 GLENMORE BLVD

--MAYRETTA MRS SLSWN PENNEY'S R1145 E PALMER AV

--MICHL B (KELLY) RESEARCH MECH LOCKHEED H3614 MONTROSE AV (LA C)

--ORMANZO J (FLORENCE) H850 GRAYNOLD AV

--RICHMOND P (JUDITH E) H3509 COMMUNITY AV (LA C)

--ROU F SLSMN H411½ S ADAMS ST

--TERRY STUDDT R3515 ROSELAWN AV

--VIRGINIA NURSE GLENDALE SANITARIUM R1717 HOLLY DR

--WAYNE (MILDRED) R325 HOWARD ST APT 17

--WILLARD E (JACQUELINE) EQUIP OPR PIPE LINE CONSTN H2320 CASCADIA DR

1965 Glendale CA city directory – no wife - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1423140124:2469?tid=84884182&pid=34508167880&queryId=88bca90c-6e67-4ec8-8237-049e56c86f4b&phsrc=cPx7555&phstart=successSource>

Bentley Blvd  
**Benton** Beverly G Mrs playground wkr Glendale Bd Of Educ  
 r713 Howard St  
 " Bradford F (Lucille M) emp Lockheed h921 Cavanagh Rd  
 " Esther copy editor The Voice Of Prophecy r711 Glenmore Blvd  
 " Frank M (Rosa E) retd h1011 Gesell St  
 " G B h2014a Verdugo Blvd (M)  
 " Genevieve M Mrs distr Nutrilite Products r2902 Hermosa Av  
 (La C)  
 " Geo F (Mayretta) truck h1145 E Palmer Av  
 " Grace Mrs retd h213 E Acacia Av Apt 206  
 " J Gordon (Genevieve M) distr Nutrilite Products h2902  
 Hermosa Av (La C)  
 " J Gordon II studt r2902 Hermosa Av (La C)  
 " Jason J (Beverly G) mach Mc Gaw Laby h713 Howard St  
 " Lillian A (Wid Irving W) retd h1135 N Jackson St  
 " Lorraine E Mrs retd h3605 Stancrest Dr  
 " Lovie Mrs retd h120c Burchett St  
 " Mary M (Wid Roy L) retd h711 Glenmore Blvd  
 " Mayretta Mrs slsw Robinson's r1145 E Palmer Av  
 " Murray (Marline) h515 Irving Av Apt G  
 " Richmond P h3338 Mills Av (La C)  
 " Robt studt r2320 Cascadia Dr  
 " **Roy F (Anna)** slsmn Newton-Tire Sls h411½ S Adams St  
 " Vern (Betty) emp Blue Cross h523 E Maple St Apt 1  
 " Virginia A Mrs nurse Glendale Adventist Hosp h1004½ N  
 Verdugo Rd  
 " Wayne F (Mildred M) servmn Kamor Engineering h133 S  
 Cedar St Apt 4  
 " Willard E (Jacqueline) equip opr Pipe Line Constn h2320  
 Cascadia Dr

1972 Glendale CA city directory – with wife Anna – Roy died 13 Nov 1972 -  
[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1441029233:2469?tid=84884182&pid=34508167880&queryId=c21323ef-82b0-4736-be6a-19da308ed2e4&_phsrc=cPx7560&_phstart=successSource)  
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[82b0-4736-be6a-19da308ed2e4&\\_phsrc=cPx7560&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1441029233:2469?tid=84884182&pid=34508167880&queryId=c21323ef-82b0-4736-be6a-19da308ed2e4&_phsrc=cPx7560&_phstart=successSource)

## Roy Francis Benton

Military • Washington, World War I Veteran's Compensation Fund Application  
Records, 1921-1925

Name	<b>Roy Francis Benton</b>
Age	<b>30</b>
Birth Date	<b>1893</b>
Birthplace	<b>Nardner Idaho</b>
Relationship to Head of Household	<b>Mother</b>
Father's Name	<a href="#"><u>Frank Benton</u></a>
Mother's Name	<a href="#"><u>Florence Jackson</u></a>
Relative's Name	<a href="#"><u>Florence Jackson</u></a>
Event Type	<b>Military Service</b>
Event Place	<b>Washington, United States</b>
Event Place (Original)	<b>Washington</b>



State Form No. 925-1321. Approved by Department of Efficiency.  
(This form for Veterans only. Separate form for Relatives and Dependents.)

ORIGINAL  
DUPLICATE

## Application for Equalized Compensation

### STATE OF WASHINGTON

(This application to be made in duplicate.)

1. Name of applicant Ray Francis Benton  
(As shown on discharge paper.)

2. Identification number #256159

3. (A) If in draft, place of registration Matane Nash.  
(B) Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(C) If inducted, Draft Board Order Number \_\_\_\_\_

4. Present address, Street No. 1501 Brush St. Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Oakland City, California State \_\_\_\_\_

5. Place of birth Hardner Idaho

6. Date of birth 1893 7. Age 30 years

8. Resident of State of Washington 6 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months

9. Present occupation Salesman

10. Business address 470-13th St. North, Oakland Calif.

11. Name and address of employer W. & H. Falkenstein, Pittsburg Pa.

12. Name and address of nearest relative Mr. Francis Jackson Name \_\_\_\_\_  
316-4th St. Street, Oakland City, California State \_\_\_\_\_

13. Relationship mother

14. Name and address of father at time of enlistment, induction or commission:  
Name Frank Smith Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased no

15. Name and address of mother at time of enlistment, induction or commission:  
Name Francis Jackson Address Los Angeles Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Los Angeles City, California State \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased no

16. Have you ever borrowed money from the Veterans' Welfare Commission? no If so, how much \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount repaid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you applied for, or received, a bonus gratuity or compensation, whatsoever, from any other state or country for services in the war against the Central Powers? no If so, Name of Country or state \_\_\_\_\_, Amount received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

18. Did you receive any compensation, gratuity or additional pay, over and above the regular rates of pay of your grade or commission for services in the Spruce Production Division or other special branch of the Army or Navy while in military service? no If so, state how much extra monthly compensation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of extra compensation received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks, if any, covering these \_\_\_\_\_

19. Did you, during the period of your service, refuse on considerations, political or other grounds, to subject yourself to full military discipline or unqualified service? no

20. Bona fide residence at time of enlistment, induction or commission \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street, Malone City, Hosh State

21. Bona fide residence now 1501 Brush St Street, Oakland Calif City.

22. Where did you last vote before entering the service? \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ State.

23. Length of residence in State of Washington prior to enlistment, induction or commission 5 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months.

24. If married at time of enlistment, induction or commission give name of wife at that time:

Name Blanche Benton Address, \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
Macarthur City, Hosh State

QUESTIONS 25 to 32 FOR ARMY MEN, MARINES AND ARMY NURSES.

25. Rank Private 26. Organization 20th Engineers  
 (At time of enlistment.)

27. Rank Private 1st class 28. Organization 18th Co 20th Engineers  
 (At time of discharge.)

29. Date and place of enlistment, induction or commission. Date Dec. 6th 1917 Place Portland Oregon

30. Date and place of reporting for duty. Date Dec. 7th 1917 Place Vancouver B.C. Wash.

31. Date and place of discharge. Date June 17th 1919 Place Camp Lewis Wash. Character Excellent

32. Signature of present commanding officer, if you are still in the service. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Compensation to: NAME Roy F. Benton

House Number and Name of Street 1501 Brush St  
Oakland City, California State

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I am the person named in the foregoing application, that the statements made therein were made by me of my own free act and deed for the purpose of applying for compensation under Chapter 1, Session Laws 1920, State of Washington, and that the same are true and correct, and that my signature is affixed to said application.

Dated July 7th 1923 Roy Louis Benton  
 (Signature of Applicant.)

State of California  
 County of Alameda ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Oakland this 7th day of July A. D. 1923

(SEAL)

Halse Kohler  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 In and for the County of Alameda, State of California  
 (Title of Officer Taking Acknowledgment)

BY COMMISSIONER EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_



BY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 3, 1924

I, H. B. Dellar, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Ray J. Benton, the person who signed the foregoing application, and that I know him to be the same person whom he purports to be in said application, and that he was a bona fide resident of the State of Washington at the time of joining the armed forces of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Malone this 11th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL)

H. B. Dellar  
H. M. White

Notary Public  
(Title of Office To Which Acknowledgment.)

I, W. D. Campbell, the duly elected and qualified Auditor of Grays Harbor County, in the State of Washington, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with H. B. Dellar, the person vouching for the identity of the applicant for Equalized Compensation in the foregoing application and that I believe him to be a responsible person and, as such, reliance may be placed upon his statements contained therein.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

W. D. Campbell  
County Auditor.

Chapter 1, Session Laws 1919, Section 1. "No charge made by any agent, notary public or attorney for any service in connection with obtaining the allowance as provided for by this act shall be recognized by the state and any person who, for a consideration, discounts or attempts to discount, or for a consideration advances money upon any certificate or certificates issued pursuant to the terms of this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

File No. <u>61430</u>	Application received <u>JUL 18 1923</u>
Warrant No. <u>Ray J. Benton</u>	Entered <u>Ray J. Benton</u>
Veterans' Compensation Fund	
Discharge examined and approved by <u>[Signature]</u>	Residence examined and approved by <u>[Signature]</u>
Payment examined and approved by <u>[Signature]</u>	
At \$15 per month <u>18</u> Months <u>5</u> Days	
Deductions: <u>2</u>	
Amount allowed <u>\$270</u>	
Approved <u>[Signature]</u>	
Card Indexed <u>1313</u>	
FRANK M. LAMSON, PUBLIC PRINTER	

Mr. C. W. Clausen, State Auditor,  
Veterans' Compensation Department,  
Olympia, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 11th,  
file No. 61430, with reference to Mr. Roy F. Benton,  
We have gone back and checked our pay roll, and find  
that Mr. Benton started to work for us on December  
13, 1916, and worked up until, and including, December  
1, 1917.

If there is any further information you desire  
please advise us.

Yours truly,

VANCE LUMBER COMPANY.

By *W. B. D. [Signature]*

HBD:C

Vance Lumber Company,  
Malone,  
Washington.

Gentlemen:-

This department has received an application  
for equalized compensation submitted by Mr. Roy F. Benton  
of Oakland, California. Mr. Benton enlisted December 8th,  
1917 and advises us that he was employed by your company  
until a very short time prior to that date. However, at  
the time of his enlistment he gave Portland, Oregon as his  
bona fide residence and the Adjutant General of the U.S. Army,  
Washington, D.C. advises us that his military services have  
been credited to the State of Oregon and not to the State  
of Washington.

Mr. Benton claims that he was a resident of  
the State of Washington, and in order that we may be in  
position to take equitable action upon his application, we  
would appreciate your advising us how long Mr. Benton was  
in your employ and if your pay rolls show, the date that he  
left your service. For your convenience in making reply  
we are enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

C. W. CLAUSEN, State Auditor,

WPT-t  
enc

By



Write Vance Lumber  
Co at Malone and  
find out when applicant  
quit there and length  
of residence.

R. V. 573

61430

Oakland  
Calif.

Aug 17/1923

Mr. C. H. Clausen  
Sir:

I Roy J. Benton have  
sent my service discharge  
and application to  
Malone Wash. & Vance  
Lumber Co. and they have  
notified me that they  
sent it through to Olympia  
Would consider it great  
favor if you could let  
me know if received.  
and about when I  
could expect my Bonus

have had sickness  
in my family and  
will greatly appreciate  
if you will answer  
this letter soon  
yours respt.

Roy F. Benton  
50 Brush St  
Oakland  
Calif.



C. W. CLAUSON,  
STATE AUDITOR



THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF  
STATE AUDITOR  
VETERANS' COMPENSATION DEPARTMENT  
OLYMPIA



IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU MENTION NO.  
IN ADDRESSING THIS COMMUNICATION

61430

September 20th, 1923.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
The United States Army,  
Washington, D.C.

✓ Roy F. Benton,

✓ #250759.

Born Wardner, Idaho, 1897<sup>2</sup>.

Enlisted December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1917.

✓ Discharged June 11th, 1919.

Residence at time of enlistment... *Portland, Oregon*

The Adjutant General of this state has  
no record of this man.

61430

September 20th, 1923.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
The United States Army,  
Washington, D.C.

Roy F. Benton,

#250759.

Born Wordner, Idaho, 1893.

Enlisted December 7th, 1917.

Discharged June 11th, 1919.

Residence at time of enlistment.....

The Adjutant General of this state has  
no record of this man.

61430

July 26th, 1923.

Mr. Roy F. Benton,  
501 Brush Street,  
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Your application for Equalized Compensation is returned to you herewith inasmuch as you have failed to answer questions 25 to 31 on both forms. Please correct this oversight and return same to this office. We note that you claim to have been a resident of Melone, Washington at the time of your enlistment in Portland, Oregon, and we would suggest that you accompany your application with a detailed statement giving us the circumstances surrounding your residence in the state of Washington prior to your enlistment, for whom you were working at that time and how long you had been absent from this state at the time of your enlistment.

Yours truly,

C. W. CLAUSEN, State Auditor,

By

PNM-t  
enc-



Oakland Calif.  
 Sept. 8, 1923  
 VETERANS' COMPENSATION  
 REGD  
 SEP 13 1923  
 VETERANS' COMPENSATION  
 DEPT.  
 Dear Sir:-  
 Your letter No. 61430,  
 my discharge and application  
 papers received this day, am  
 inclosing them to you properly  
 filled out. I was working  
 for the Vance Lumber Co.  
 at Malone Wash. prior to  
 my enlistment. I was absent  
 one day from the state of Washington  
 prior to my enlistment.  
 I will close hoping this will  
 clear up matters. I remain yours respt.  
 1501 Broadway  
 Oakland Calif. Roy J. Benton

Mr. Roy F. Benton,  
501 Brush Street,  
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Your application for Equalized Compensation is returned to you herewith inasmuch as you have failed to answer questions 25 to 31 on both forms. Please correct this oversight and return same to this office. We note that you claim to have been a resident of Malone, Washington at the time of your enlistment in Portland, Oregon, and we would suggest that you accompany your application with a detailed statement giving us the circumstances surrounding your residence in the state of Washington prior to your enlistment, for whom you were working at that time and how long you had been absent from this state at the time of your enlistment.

Yours truly,

C. W. CLAUSEN, State Auditor,

By *Paul R. Hagelberg*

PRH-t  
enc-



GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY COURT HOUSE



W. D. CAMPBELL  
AUDITOR

ETHEL BAKER  
IDEN M. RASMUSSEN  
DEPUTIES

MONTESANO, WASH.,

July 12, 1923.

C. W. Clausen,  
State Auditor,  
Olympia, Wash.

Bonus Division.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find application for equalized compensation of Roy F. Benton, together with his Certificate of Discharge.

Yours very truly,

*W. D. Campbell*

County Auditor.

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LTWX-QBK>

Life:

# 6 FROM TACOMA AND VICINITY ABOARD THE TUSCANIA

**Tacoma Daily News Bureau,  
Munsey Building.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The following Washington men were on the ill-fated Tuscania when it was torpedoed: Arthur H. Baugh, Vancouver;

Lincoln Place, Spokane; Harrison F. Coates, Puyallup; Roy F. Benton, Anacortes; William O. Wilson, Vancouver; Thomas H. Davenport, Bellingham; Tal-

“Tacoma (WA) Daily News” Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 12

## Washington State Soldiers Reported as Saved

Gust Anderson; Andy Anderson, brother, Aberdeen.

Harrison F. Bates, in Irish hospital; Mrs. R. L. Connell, sister, Puyallup.

First Lieutenant Arthur P. Baugh, field artillery reserve corps; Mrs. A. P. Baugh, wife, Vancouver, Wash.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Robert Beal, Twentieth engineers; Laura Etta Beal, mother, Toppenish.

Roy F. Benton; Blanche Benton, wife, Anacortes.

Louis H. Bishop; Mrs. R. E. Bishop, mother, Centralla, R. F. D. No. 1.

Percival M. Blake; Mrs. P. M. Blake, wife, W1023 Sixth avenue, Spokane.

Loyde Brunk; Nellie Brunk, mother, Vader.

“Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

## MISSING MAN BROTHER OF ANACORTES WOMAN

(Special to The Herald.)

ANACORTES, Feb. 12.—Private Robert F. Warren, who is named among the missing of the Tuscania, is a brother of Mrs. James Cavanaugh, of this city, and was formerly a bookkeeper of the

Anacortes Lumber & Box company here. Roy Benton, who was named among the Tuscania victims, has telegraphed that he is safe.

“Bellingham (WA) Herald” Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 7

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Benton,  
formerly of Los Angeles, are lo-  
cated at present at 114 East Sev-  
enth street, this city.

Is this him? “Long Beach (CA) Telegram & Long Beach Daily News” Sunday 11 Feb 1923 p 4

## **Former Phoenix Editor Succumbs**

George Comparet, editor of the American Legion publication "Post-script" and former managing editor of the Phoenix Gazette, died last week in Glendale, Calif., where he had been living for the past nine years.

Funeral services were held in Glendale last Thursday, according to word received by friends here yesterday. Cremation followed the services.

Mr. Comparet was born in Tombstone 56 years ago.

He had been active in American Legion affairs, and was adjutant of Glendale Post No. 127.

He leaves his wife, Lucy; a son, Sgt. Jack W. Comparet, with the army in the Pacific; his mother, Mrs. Clarinda Comparet, and a brother, Bertram, both of San Diego.

The obituary of George William Comparet (1888 AZ – 1945 CA, F: 47485223), who was listed as Roy's 1942 WWII contact on his draft registration form – "Arizona Republic"

(Phoenix AZ) Tuesday 5 Jan 1945 p 2

In 1940, George W. Comparet lived at 2083 Watson St., Glendale, Los Angeles CA (age 51 AZ) with wife Lucy E. (50 Jamaica). He was the adjutant of the American Legion post. In 1935 they had lived in Phoenix, Maricopa AZ.

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Wife Blanche Irene Vermillion



Place of Marriage  
County of King  
Town of Seattle  
City of Seattle

Washington State Board of Health  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS [3572792]  
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE  
License No. ....

GROOM		Personal and Statistical Particulars		BRIDE	
Full Name	<u>Roy Francis Benton</u>	Full Name	<u>Blanche Irene Vermillion</u>		
Residence	<u>Malone, Wash.</u>	Residence	<u>547 N. 82 St. Seattle</u>		
Age at last Birthday	<u>24</u> years	Age at last Birthday	<u>18</u> years		
Color or Race	<u>white</u>	Color or Race	<u>white</u>		
Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Single</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>Single</u>		
Number of Marriage	<u>none</u>	Number of Marriage	<u>none</u>		
Birthplace	<u>Wardner</u> State or Country <u>Idaho</u>	Birthplace	<u>Baker City</u> State or Country <u>Oregon</u>		
Occupation	<u>Millman</u>	Occupation	<u>Home</u>		
Name of Father	<u>Frank Benton</u>	Name of Father	<u>John Vermillion</u>		
Birthplace of Father	<u>Ills.</u> State or Country	Birthplace of Father	<u>Stuart</u> State or Country <u>Iowa</u>		
Maiden Name of Mother	<u>Florence McKenna</u>	Maiden Name of Mother	<u>Aura Eddy</u>		
Birthplace of Mother	<u>S. Dakota</u> State or Country	Birthplace of Mother	<u>Iowa</u> State or Country		
Maiden name of the Bride, if she was previously Married .....					
We, the groom and bride named in this certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.					
<u>Roy Francis Benton</u> Groom		<u>Blanche Irene Vermillion</u> Bride			
Certificate of Person Performing the Ceremony					
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That <u>Roy Francis Benton</u> and <u>Blanche Irene Vermillion</u> were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, at <u>547 N. 82 St. Seattle</u> this <u>18th</u> day of <u>July</u> , 1917.					
Signature of Witnesses to the Marriage <u>Mrs. Ross Francis</u> Residence <u>Seattle, Wash.</u>		Signature of person performing the ceremony <u>Edgar M. Miles</u> Official Station <u>Minister</u> Residence <u>Seattle, Wash.</u>			

## Roy Francis Benton

in the Washington, U.S., Marriage Records, 1854-2013

Name	Roy Francis Benton
Marriage Age	24
Birth Date	abt 1893
Birth Place	Wardner, Idaho, USA
Marriage Date	18 Apr 1917
Marriage Place	Seattle, King, Washington, USA
Father	Frank Benton
Mother	Florence Benton
Spouse	Blanche Irene Vermillion



Marriage of Roy Francis Benton & Blanche Irene Vermillion on 1 Jul 1917 – note the index record with a marriage date of 18 Apr 1917 differs -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/939029:2378>

Uhrich, Conrad R., Seattle	.....33
Vermillion, Blanche I., Seattle	....21

Marriage license of Blanche Irene Vermillion [Benton] to Conrad R. Uhrich – “Seattle (WA) Star” Saturday 2 Oct 1920 p 12

## ENGAGEMENT TOLD AT PARTY MONDAY

Friends of Miss Blanche Vermillion, who gathered Monday night at the home of Mrs. Maude Powers, 102 North Thirty-ninth street, were greeted with the announcement of Miss Vermillion's engagement to Conrad Ulrich, the wedding to take place early in October. Ferns and autumn leaves were attractively arranged about the rooms of the Powers home.

Following an evening of music and informal entertainment, supper was served, covers being placed for Mrs. Aura Hollingsworth, Mrs. Chris Blizzard, Mrs. Edith Reinhart, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Mrs. Clara Ford, Mrs. Myrl Hagerman, Mrs. W. L. Kimmel, Miss Amy Holstead, Miss Lulu Neelands, Miss Pearl Schutt, Miss Louise De Forest and the guest of honor and the hostess.

Engagement of Blanche Irene Vermillion & Conrad R. Uhrich - “Seattle (WA) Union-Record” Thursday 30 Sep 1920 p 7

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 1445  
Registrar's No. 1485

1. PLACE OF DEATH:  
(a) County King  
(b) City or town Seattle  
(c) Name of hospital or institution: 3057 - 36 Ave West  
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution 36 years  
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. 36 years

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: 50  
(a) State Wash (b) County King  
(c) City or town Seattle  
(d) Street No. 4509 Evenden Ave  
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. 36 years

3. (a) FULL NAME Blanche Irene Uhrich  
(b) Was decedent ever a member of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States? No  
(c) Social Security Number 539-01-9956

4. Sex Female 5. Color or race White 6(a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married  
(b) Name of husband or wife Conrad R. 6(c) Age of husband or wife if alive 58 years  
7. Birth date of deceased Oct 5 - 1899  
8. AGE: Years 45 Months 5 Days 22 If less than one day hr. min.  
9. Birthplace Baker Oregon  
10. Usual occupation Beautyician  
11. Industry or business Conrad R. Uhrich  
12. Name John M. Vermillion  
13. Birthplace Iowa  
14. Maiden name Gina Eddy  
15. Birthplace Valaska Iowa  
16. (a) Information to coroner Conrad R. Uhrich  
(b) Address 4509 Evenden Ave  
17. (a) Funeral (b) Date thereof 3-31-1945  
(c) Place: burial or cremation Washelli  
GREEN LAKE FUNERAL HOME # 218  
18. (a) Signatures of witnesses E. C. Middleton  
(b) Address SEATTLE, WASH.  
19. (a) MAR 30 1945 (b) Registrar's Signature M. D. Dr. F. J.

20. Date of death: Month March day 27 year 1945 hour 10 minute P.M.  
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 2-18 1944 to March 27 1945 that I last saw her alive on 3-28 1945 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.  
Immediate cause of death Carcinoma of breast  
Due to Carcinoma of breast  
Due to breast  
Other conditions 50  
Major findings: 50  
Of operations: 50  
Of autopsy: 50  
22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) 50  
(b) Date of occurrence 50  
(c) Where did injury occur? 50  
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? 50  
23. Signature Dr. F. J. Address 3298

WA death record of Blanche Irene Vermillion Benton Uhrich -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7297525:6716>

Wife Florence Caroline Johnson

**Roy F. Benton**

Marriage • Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885-1950

Name	<b>Roy F. Benton</b>
Sex	<b>Male</b>
Age	<b>29</b>
Birth Year (Estimated)	<b>1893</b>
Father's Name	<a href="#">Frank Benton</a>
Mother's Name	<a href="#">Florence McKinna Jackson</a>
Spouse's Name	<a href="#">Florence C. Johnson</a>
Spouse's Sex	<b>Female</b>
Spouse's Age	<b>20</b>
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	<b>1902</b>
Spouse's Father's Name	<a href="#">Frank Johnson</a>
Spouse's Mother's Name	<a href="#">Alice Kuchler</a>
Event Type	<b>Marriage</b>
Event Date	<b>1 Jul 1922</b>
Event Place	<b>Erie, Pennsylvania, United States</b>
Source Details	<b>cn 1095</b>

NO 1095

## Application for Marriage License

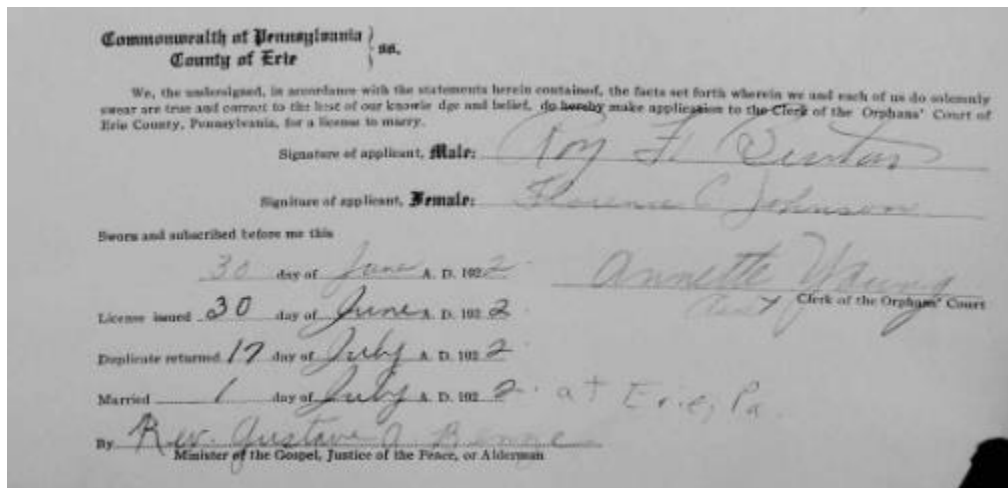
## Statement of Male:

Full name and surname Roy H. Benton Color, White,  
 Relationship of parties making this application, if any, either by blood or marriage No  
 Occupation Salesman Birthplace Wardner, Idaho  
 Residence Em, Pa. 1011 Washington Street  
 Age 29 years. Previous marriage or marriages once Date of death or divorce of former wife or wives  
Mar 24/18 Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? No  
 Name and surname of Father Frank Benton Of mother Florence Jackson  
 Maiden name of Mother McKenna Residence of Father Sec'd  
 Of Mother Redlands, Cal. Color of Father, White. Of Mother, White. Occupation of Father  
Of Mother H K Birthplace of Father Springfield, Ill.  
 Of Mother South Dakota Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under guardianship as a person  
 of unsound mind, or under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? No Has applicant, within five years, been an  
 inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons? No Is applicant physically able to support a family? Yes

## Statement of Female:

Full name and surname Florence C. Johnson Color, White  
 Relationship of parties making this application, if any, either by blood or marriage No  
 Occupation at home Birthplace Em, Pa.  
 Residence Em, Pa. 1011 Washington Street  
 Age 20 Previous marriage or marriages No Date of death or divorce of former husband or husbands  
 Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease? No  
 Name and surname of Father Frank Of Mother Alice  
 Maiden name of Mother Kuchler Residence of Father Em, Pa.  
 Of Mother Em, Pa. Color of Father, White. Of Mother, White. Occupation of Father  
Welder Of Mother H K Birthplace of Father Madison, Pa.  
 Of Mother Em, Pa. Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind, or under  
 guardianship as a person of unsound mind, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug? No





Marriage of Roy Francis Benton in Erie Co. PA to Florence Caroline Johnson on 1 Jul 1922 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-68G4-7DZ?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AVFQG-FR3&action=view>

California, Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

Name	Florence Benton
Gender	Female
Birth Date	8 Jan 1902
Death Date	26 Nov 1962
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Kuckler

CA death index of Florence Caroline Johnson Benton - [https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/84884182/person/34508368756/facts?\\_phsrc=cPx7537&\\_phstart=succesSource](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/84884182/person/34508368756/facts?_phsrc=cPx7537&_phstart=succesSource)

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Wife Anna Olive Johnson

**BENTON**

--CLEO E MRS RETD H140 N JACKSON ST APT 204  
 --FRANK M (ROSA E) RETD H1011 GESELL ST  
 --GEO F (MAYRETTA) DRIVER JET DELIVERY H1145 E PALMER AV  
 --GRACE MRS H213 E ACACIA AV APT 204  
 --GREG B USN R3515 ROSELAWN AV  
 --JASON J (BEVERLY G) MACH DON BAXTER H713 HOWARD ST  
 --MARY M (WID ROY L) RETD H711 GLENMORE BLVD  
 --MAYRETTA MRS SLSWN PENNEY'S R1145 E PALMER AV  
 --MICHL B (KELLY) LIAISON ENG LOCKHEED H3614 MONTROSE AV (LA C)  
 --ORMANZO J (FLORENCE) H850 GRAYNOLD AV  
 --RICHMOND P (JUDITH E) H3509 COMMUNITY AV (LA C)  
 --**ROY F (ANNA)** SLSMN H411½ S ADAMS ST  
 --TERRY L STUDT R3515 ROSELAWN AV  
 --VIRGINIA A MRS OFC SEC GLENDALE ADVENTIST HOSP H633 GLENMORE BLVD  
 --WAYNE F (MILDRED M) WITH KAMOR ENGINEERING H133 S CEDAR ST APT 4  
 --WILLARD E (JACQUELINE) EQUIP OPR PIPE LINE CONSTN H2320 CASCADIA DR

1967 Glendale CA city directory – wife Anna - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1400761679:2469?tid=84884182&pid=34508167880&queryId=5475ac4b-acbf-4df9-880e-36223d7153ee&\\_phsrc=cPx7552&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1400761679:2469?tid=84884182&pid=34508167880&queryId=5475ac4b-acbf-4df9-880e-36223d7153ee&_phsrc=cPx7552&_phstart=successSource)

Benton Beverly G Mrs playground wkr City Bd Of Educ r713 Howard St  
 " Bradford F (Lucille M) emp Lockheed h921 Cavanagh Rd  
 " Esther copy editor Voice Of Prophecy h1921a E Chevy Chase Dr  
 " Frank M (Rosa E) retd h1011 Gesell St  
 " Genevieve M Mrs distr Nutrilite Products r2902 Hermosa Av (La C)  
 " Geo F (Mayretta) driver h1145 E Palmer Av  
 " Gordon (Genevieve M) distr Nutrilite Products h2902 Hermosa Av (La C)  
 " Grace h213 E Acacia Av Apt 101  
 " Greg B USN r3515 Roselawn Av  
 " Jason J (Beverly G) mach Mc Gaw Laby h713 Howard St  
 " Joseph (Adella) mgr Leonard's h510 Winchester Av Apt 15  
 " Laurella Mrs slswn h429 W Glenoaks Blvd Apt 6  
 " Leslie (Joan) photog h2004 E Chevy Chase Dr  
 " Lillian A (Wid Irving W) retd h1135 N Jackson St  
 " Lorraine E h3515 Roselawn Av  
 " Mary M (Wid Roy L) retd h711 Glenmore Blvd  
 " Mayretta Mrs slswn Robinson's r1145 E Palmer Av  
 " Ormanzo J (Florence) h850 Graynold Av  
 " Richmond P (Judith E) prntr h3509 Community Av (La C)  
 " **Roy F (Anna)** slsmn Newton-Tire Sls h411½ S Adams St  
 " Virginia A Mrs nurse Glendale Adventist Hosp h1004½ N Verdugo Rd  
 " Wayne F (Mildred M) with Kamor Engineering h133 S Cedar St Apt 4  
 " Willard E (Jacqueline) equip opr Pipe Line Constn h2320 Cascadia Dr

1970 Glendale CA city directory – wife Anna - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1412457855:2469?tid=84884182&pid=34508167880&queryId=27c307ba-1bae-443e-9272-e8cc84d0c611&\\_phsrc=cPx7554&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1412457855:2469?tid=84884182&pid=34508167880&queryId=27c307ba-1bae-443e-9272-e8cc84d0c611&_phsrc=cPx7554&_phstart=successSource)




Terry W & Sylvia; formn h3806 Pleasure Way (M)  
**Benton** Amos & Georgia; leadmn Lockheed Aircraft h1118 Park  
 Av  
 " **Anna** (Wid Roy F) h411½ S Adams St  
 " Beverly G Mrs playground wkr Glendale Bd Of Educ h713  
 Howard St  
 " Don R h1717 N Verdugo Rd Apt 161  
 " Esther copy editor The Voice Of Prophecy r711 Glenmore Blvd  
 " Georgia Mrs clk Adams Square Pharm h1118 Park Av  
 " Gordon retd h717 N Brand Blvd Apt 209  
 " Grace Mrs retd h621 N Columbus Av Apt 10

Glendale CA 1977 city directory - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1407958999:2469?tid=&pid=&queryId=fb4a7f92-22ed-4a23-9867-f4aa360dd682&\\_phsrc=cPx7563&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1407958999:2469?tid=&pid=&queryId=fb4a7f92-22ed-4a23-9867-f4aa360dd682&_phsrc=cPx7563&_phstart=successSource)

## Anna O. Benton

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail	Source
Name	Anna O. Benton
Social Security Number	164-24-8907
Birth Date	13 Oct 1909
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Pennsylvania
Last Residence	91204, Glendale, Los Angeles, California, USA
Death Date	16 Sep 1991

Social Security record of Anna Olive Johnson Benton - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4296460:3693?tid=&pid=&queryId=19b8b809-1476-409b-8965-965cc0510ba9&\\_phsrc=cPx7567&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4296460:3693?tid=&pid=&queryId=19b8b809-1476-409b-8965-965cc0510ba9&_phsrc=cPx7567&_phstart=successSource)

## Anna Olive Benton

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Anna Olive Benton [Anna O Benton] [Anna Olive Johnson]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	13 Oct 1909
Birth Place	Erie Erie, Pennsylvania [Erie, Pennsylvania]
Death Date	16 Sep 1991
Claim Date	14 Oct 1972
Father	<a href="#">Frank Johnson</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Alice Huckler</a>
SSN	164248907
Type of Claim	Evidence other than birth record submitted; U.S. citizen or alien allowed to work.
Notes	11 Apr 1977: Name listed as ANNA OLIVE BENTON; 10 Oct 1972: Name listed as ANNA O BENTON

Anna Olive Johnson Benton - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/37428604:60901>

### Anna Olive Benton in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Anna Olive Benton [Anna Olive Johnson]
Social Security #	164248907
Gender	Female
Birth Date	13 Oct 1910
Birth Place	Pennsylvania
Death Date	16 Sep 1991
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Kuchler
Father's Surname	Johnson

CA Death Index of Anna Olive Johnson Benton - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/541636:5180?tid=153646063&pid=392079758802&queryId=b87f983c-c262-493c-b50d-e1d4ba015587&phsrc=cPx7571&phstart=successSource>

Form V. S.  
No. 11.  
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79.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

PLACE OF BIRTH  
County of Eme  
Township of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Borough of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City of Eme  
No. 1234 W 10th St.  
3 Ward.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
159682 CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH  
Registration District No. 490  
Primary Registration District No. 54  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered No. 1280.

FULL NAME OF CHILD Anna Olive Johnson

Sex of Child Female Twin, Triplet, or other? 1 and Number in order of birth 4 Legitimate? yes Date of birth 10 13 1909  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FULL NAME <u>Frank W Johnson</u>	FATHER	FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Alice Kuchler</u>	MOTHER
RESIDENCE <u>1234 W 10th St Eme Pa</u>		RESIDENCE <u>1234 W 10th St</u>	
COLOR <u>white</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>35</u>	(Years)	COLOR <u>white</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>34</u>	(Years)
BIRTHPLACE <u>Meadville Eme Co Pa</u>		BIRTHPLACE <u>Eme Pa</u>	
OCCUPATION <u>Moulder</u>		OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>	

Number of child of this mother 4 Number of children, of this mother, now living 4

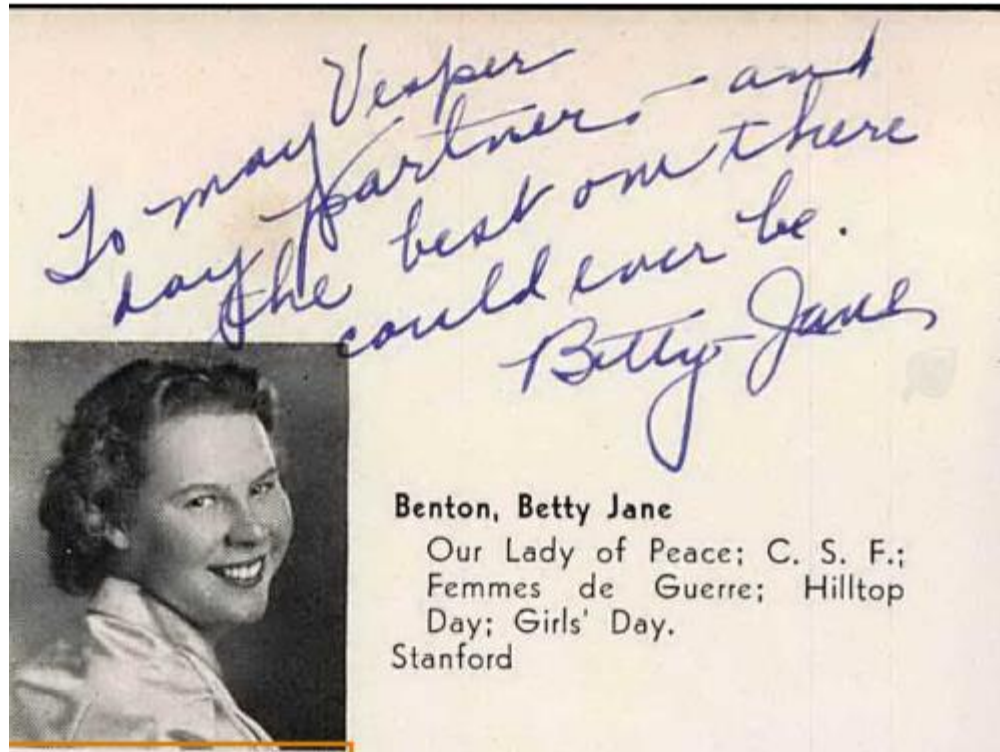
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR ~~MIDWIFE~~  
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on Oct. 13, 1909, at 10<sup>20</sup> P.M.  
{ \*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., should make this return. } (Signature) G. Reed M. L.  
122 W 21st St Eme Pa  
(Physician ~~Signature~~)

Given name added from a supplemental report \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_  
Registrar

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed OCT 16 1909, 190\_\_\_\_  
Registrar

PA birth record of Alice Olive Johnson - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/805917:60484>

Children:



Is this her? **Betty Jane Benton Lawrence** (b. Jul 1928) - San Diego (CA) High School yearbook 1938 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/264015964:1265>

## Betty J Benton

in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995

Name	Betty J Benton
Birth Date	26 Jul 1923
Gender	Female
Mother's Maiden Name	Johnson
Birth County	Alameda

CA birth record of Betty J. Benton - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1005174:5247>

## Bettie J Benton

in the Nevada, U.S., Marriage Index, 1956-2005

Name	Bettie J Benton
Gender	Female
Spouse	Dorman E Lawrence
Marriage Date	17 Oct 1970
Marriage City	Reno
Officiant type	Civil celebrant
Recorded Date	28 Oct 1970
Recorded county	Washoe

is this her? [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6835337:1100?tid=&pid=&queryId=70b0cb51-e9fa-41d4-9b68-f4c7381ba8cf&\\_phsrc=cPx7523&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6835337:1100?tid=&pid=&queryId=70b0cb51-e9fa-41d4-9b68-f4c7381ba8cf&_phsrc=cPx7523&_phstart=successSource)

## Willard E. Benton

Dec. 1, 1927 — Aug. 30, 1994

Willard E. Benton, a native of Erie, Penn., died at his home in Roseville Tuesday. He was 66.

A Roseville resident since 1980 and a former 42-year resident of Glendale, Mr. Benton was a self-employed engineering contractor, retiring from Benton Backhoe Service in 1980 after 40 years in the backhoe business.

He was a member of the Operating Engineers and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

There will be no services. Cremation is being handled by Cochrane's Chapel of the Roses, 103 Lincoln St. in Roseville.

Mr. Benton is survived by five sons, Robert Benton and his wife Debra of Elk Grove, John Benton and his wife Lori of Camarillo, and William Benton and his wife Pamela and Michael Benton and his wife Dolores and Patrick Benton, all of Roseville; four grandchildren; his sister, Bettie Lawrence of Eugene, Ore.; a niece, Mirna Baker of Eugene; his cousins, Don Hoff of La Crescenta and Dorothy Graham and Robert Johnson, both of Roseville.

His wife, Jacqueline Dee Benton, died in 1986.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Roseville Hospital Hospice and will be accepted at Cochrane's.

Obituary of **son Willard Earl Benton (1927-1994)** – “Roseville (CA) Press-Tribune” Friday 4 Sep 1994 p 10



## Willard Earl Benton

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Willard Earl Benton
Social Security #	566247651
Gender	Male
Birth Date	1 Dec 1927
Birth Place	Pennsylvania
Death Date	30 Aug 1994
Death Place	Placer
Mother's Maiden Name	Johnson

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/542728:5180>

Father:

Frank Benton and family are moving  
to the Springs to day.

Argenta MT News (1900 residents of Argenta) – “Dillon (MT) Tribune” Friday 3 Apr 1896 p A1

IN CLERK AND RECORDER'S OFFICE.

The following filed deeds with the clerk during the week:

Mrs. Guy Buchanan to Richard Barrass Jr., property in Dillon.

Swanson Estate to Pacific Dossourdy, land in Big Hole Basin.

R. A. McArthur et. al. to Peter R. Dolman, placer claim on Big Hole river.

M. M. Freed to Anna Howard. O. T. Huffman to George Woodworth. X. Renois to A. D. Young. James M. Partridge to Nicholas Partridge.

Quartz locations—Frank Benton et. al., George L. Paris et. al., James Sweeney et. al.

Water notices—H. W. Turner, F. W. Meyers, Mary A. Bond.

Frank lived in Argenta MT in the 1900 census, where he was listed as a quartz miner – “Dillon (MT) Tribune” Friday 20 Aug 1897 p A1



Frank Benton is hauling a shipment of ore from the Tilden group above Argenta.

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Friday 22 Feb 1899 p A5

Frank Benton has a lease on the Tilden mine and is shipping some ore.

Argenta MT news: "Dillon (MT) Tribune" Friday 17 Nov 1899 p A1

Frank Benton of Argenta, who is working on the Tilden mine, was in town Wednesday.

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Friday 30 Mar 1900 p A3

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**Frank Benton, of Argenta, spent Monday in Dillon.**

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Friday 1 Jun 1900 p A5

Frank Benton is leasing on the Tilden and doing well.

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Friday 29 Mar 1901 p A4

### **Phenomenal Gold Ore Discovery Near Argenta.**

Dillon, April 22.—The news comes from Argenta that a phenomenal find of gold ore was found by Tony Erhart on the Daniel B. Scott, a claim which is owned by him. A few days ago he picked up some good looking float. Out of curiosity he had a piece of the rock assayed, and he was more than a little surprised, as well as gratified, to learn that the ore carried a value of \$2,400 in gold and 1,200 ounces of silver to the ton. He immediately began hunting for more of this rock, and at the present time has succeeded in finding about 100 pounds of rock so rich that free gold can be seen all through it. It will not take many tons of such rock to make Tony a rich man, and the miners of the district are earnestly hoping that he will strike a rich pocket of such ore on the "David B."

Frank Benton, of Argenta, is developing the "Woolly," a claim owned by Clark and White, and he is taking out some good looking ore in readiness for shipment.

"Butte (MT) Miner" Saturday 26 Apr 1902 p 8

### **Frank Benton filed his declaratory statement to a quartz location.**

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Friday 19 Jul 1901 p A5

Frank Benton, who was married to Maime Benton in Adams county, Nebraska, August 10, 1891, asks for a divorce on the ground of desertion, alleging that she deserted him without cause in 1898. He also asks for the custody of the two minor children, boys, 8 and 9 years old respectively. Ed Norris is his attorney.

Divorce requested - "Dillon (MT) Tribune" Wednesday 23 Apr 1902 p A6

**Frank Benton vs. Mamie Benton,  
divorce.**

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Wednesday 14 May 1902 p A7

The divorce case of Frank Benton vs Maime Benton was continued until other witnesses could be heard. The default of the defendant was entered.

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Wednesday 21 May 1902 p A1

**Frank Benton was down from Argenta  
Monday.**

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Friday 23 May 1902 p A3

**Frank Benton was granted a divorce from Mamie Benton yesterday. He was given the custody of the two children.**

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Friday 23 May 1902 p A1

**Frank Benton is shipping a carload of galena ore from the Tilden mine, upon which he has a lease, to the Omaha smelters.**

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Wednesday 25 Jun 1902 p A1

avenue.  
John Sutherland started work Thursday hauling a carload of galena ore from the Silden mine to Dillon. The ore was taken out by Frank Benton, and is the second car to be shipped by Mr. Benton this month.

"Butte (MT) Miner" Sunday 19 Oct 1902 p 20

**Frank Benton has teams hauling a car load of gakena ore from Argenta to Dillon and it will be shipped to the East Helena smelter.**

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Wednesday 14 Jan 1903 p A1

### **A Car Load From the Golden Era.**

Frank Benton, who has a lease on the dump of the Golden Era mine in the old Argenta district, is shipping a carload of ore to the East Helena smelters and for the past few days a four-horse team has been hauling the ore to Dillon. The Golden Era is owned by a St. Louis company and has been developed to a considerable depth. Quite a large quantity of high grade ore has been taken from the mine at one time and another and shipped to the smelters for treatment.

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Wednesday 23 Sep 1903 p A1

Frank Benton is leasing on the Golden Era and has a good showing in this great producer.

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Friday 22 Jan 1904 p A8

**Frank Benton, who has been tip to Saw Log doing some work on his placer claim, reports that there is three feet of snow there and more falling daily.**

"Dillon (MT) Tribune" Wednesday 23 Mar 1904 p A8

Frank Benton, of Bannack, paid Dillon a business visit last week.

Last entry in this newspaper or Montana - "Dillon (MT) Tribune" Wednesday 22 Jun 1904 p A3

Frank Benton and Charles Finlay arrived in Goldfield from Butte, Mont., Tuesday.

Frank is a resident of Kennedy, Humboldt NV in the 1910 census - Is this him in Goldfield NV in 1905? - "Goldfield (NV) News & Weekly Tribune" Friday 28 Jul 1905 p 4

**From Nevada.**  
After an absence of over three years at a Nevada mining camp, Frank Benton returned a few days ago, and is preparing to leave for Turkey Creek district to start work on silver mines, since the price of the metal is advancing. He is a co-owner of the White Star. Tungsten values also are carried in the ores. His wife arrives next month from Goldfield.

Is this him in Prescott AZ in 1916? - "Prescott (AZ) Weekly Journal-Miner" Wednesday 29 Nov 1916 p 6



Mother:

ARGENTA, FEB. 14.—  
**Mrs. Frank Benton is again up after an illness of several days.**

Argenta MT news: "Dillon (MT) Tribune" Friday 14 Feb 1896 p A1

**ARGENTA.**  
 Special Correspondence of the Tribune.  
 ARGENTA, March. 5.—A. V. Clark and A. J. Scheumacher went to Dillon Saturday.  
 Geo. Allison went to Dillon this week.  
 Mrs. A. Bessette returned from Helena Wednesday.  
 Frank Sherwood, engineer at the Tuscarora, moved his family up to the Springs this week.  
 Mrs. Frank Benton has again been very sick. Dr. Leason was summoned Tuesday.  
 Joe Moore was over from Bannack this week.  
 LeMay has a brand new butcher apron.  
**MAN-UP-IN-THE-HILLS.**

Frank & his 2 sons lived in Argenta, Beaverhead Co. MT in the 1900 census - "Dillon (MT) Tribune" Friday 6 Mar 1896 p A1

Name	Frank Benton
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marriage Age	35
Record Type	Marriage
Birth Date	abt 1856
Birth Place	Illinois
Marriage Date	10 Aug 1891
Marriage Place	Nebraska, USA
Marriage County Office	Adams
Father	<a href="#">Simeon Benton</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Electa Benton</a>
Spouse	<a href="#">Mamie McKenna</a>

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.  
Adams County.

The State of Nebraska, to any Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriages,  
GREETING:

You are hereby authorized to join in the holy bonds of matrimony, and to celebrate within said County the rites and ceremonies of marriage between

Mr. Frank Benton

and Miss Mamie McKenna.

The father's name of the said Frank Benton

is Simon Benton

and the maiden name of his mother was

Elsie Jay.

and the father's name of the said

Mamie McKenna.

is Peter McKenna

and the maiden name of her mother was Mary E. Herman.

The said Frank Benton

resides in the County of

Lawrence

and State of South Dakota

is aged 35 years, was born in

Illinois

and is a white person. The said Mamie McKenna

resides in the County of Butte

and State of South Dakota

is aged 18 years,

was born in Nebraska.

and is also a white person.

And these presents shall be your good and sufficient warrant, and you are required to return this license to me within three months from the celebration of such marriage, with a certificate of the same appended thereto, signed by you, under the penalty of five hundred dollars.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County Court of the said County of Adams, this 10th day of August A. D. 1891

Wm. R. Burton

County Judge.

## MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.  
Adams County.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at County Court Room in said County of Adams, on the 10th day of August A. D. 1891

Mr. Frank Benton

and Miss Mamie McKenna

named in the foregoing

license, were legally united in marriage by me in the presence of Ben. J. Urquhart

residing in the

County of Adams

and State of Nebraska

and

J. E. Urquhart

residing in the County of Adams

and State of

Nebraska

WITNESS my hand this 10th

day of August

A. D. 1891

Certificate returned and recorded.



Wm. R. Burton

County Judge.

County Judge.

Marriage of Frank Benton & Mamie McKenna in Adams Co. NE on 10 Aug 1891 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/130306:61335?tid=&pid=&queryId=9d07dfa5-4fbc-47d4-a8ac-445e20a319c1&phsrc=cPx7287&phstart=successSource>

## Mary Margrette Jackson

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name	Mary Margrette Jackson [Mary Margrette McKenney]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	Mar 1875
Birth Place	Lincoln, Nebraska
Father	Peter McKenney
Mother	Mary Keenan
SSN	565163805
Notes	Feb 1937: Name listed as MARY MARGRETTE JACKSON

Although she calls herself Florence Mae, Social Security maintains her identity as Mary Margrette “McKenney” Jackson -[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12786684:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=92741269-7969-4199-912f-42228ee7e24e&\\_phsrc=cPx7390&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/12786684:60901?tid=&pid=&queryId=92741269-7969-4199-912f-42228ee7e24e&_phsrc=cPx7390&_phstart=successSource)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Whereas, Walter C. Jackson and Florence M. Jackson, husband and wife, as joint tenants, heretofore executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust, dated March 24, 1930, to Pacific States Auxiliary Corporation, as Trustee, to secure the payment of a Promissory Note to Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, a corporation, and also all other indebtedness agreed by said Deed of Trust to be secured, which said Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Riverside, State of California, in Book 853 of Deeds, at page 107; and

Whereas, default having been made in the payment of said Promissory Note according to its terms, Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, the owner and holder of said Note and Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, recorded on January 23, 1933, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Riverside, State of California, in Book 98 of Official Records, at page 473, a notice of breach and of its election to cause all of the property under said Deed of Trust to be sold to satisfy the obligation thereunder; and

Whereas, more than three months have elapsed since said recording of said notice of breach and election to sell, and said Pacific States Savings and Loan Company has demanded that the undersigned, as Trustee, sell the property included in said Deed of Trust, pursuant to the terms thereof and the provisions of the law;

Wherefore, Notice Is Hereby



Wherefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, pursuant to said demand and the terms of said Deed of Trust, that the undersigned, as Trustee thereunder will sell without warranty on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Main Street entrance of the Riverside County Court House, City of Riverside, County of Riverside, California, at public auction, to the highest cash bidder, as an entirety, all of the property described in said Deed of Trust, situate in the City of Riverside, County of Riverside, State of California and more particularly described as follows:

The Easterly rectangular half of Lots Five (5) and Six (6) of Bandini Place, as shown by map thereof on file in Book 7, Page 55 of Maps, records of said County.

Terms of sale: Cash, lawful money of United States, or United States Gold Coin (payable at time of sale).

Date: June 5, 1933.

**PACIFIC STATES AUXILIARY CORPORATION, Trustee.**  
 By Roy D. Reese,  
 Assistant Secretary.

**John L. Mace,**  
 Attorney at law.  
 437 So. Hill St., Los Angeles.  
 (Corporate Seal) 6-22,29;7-6

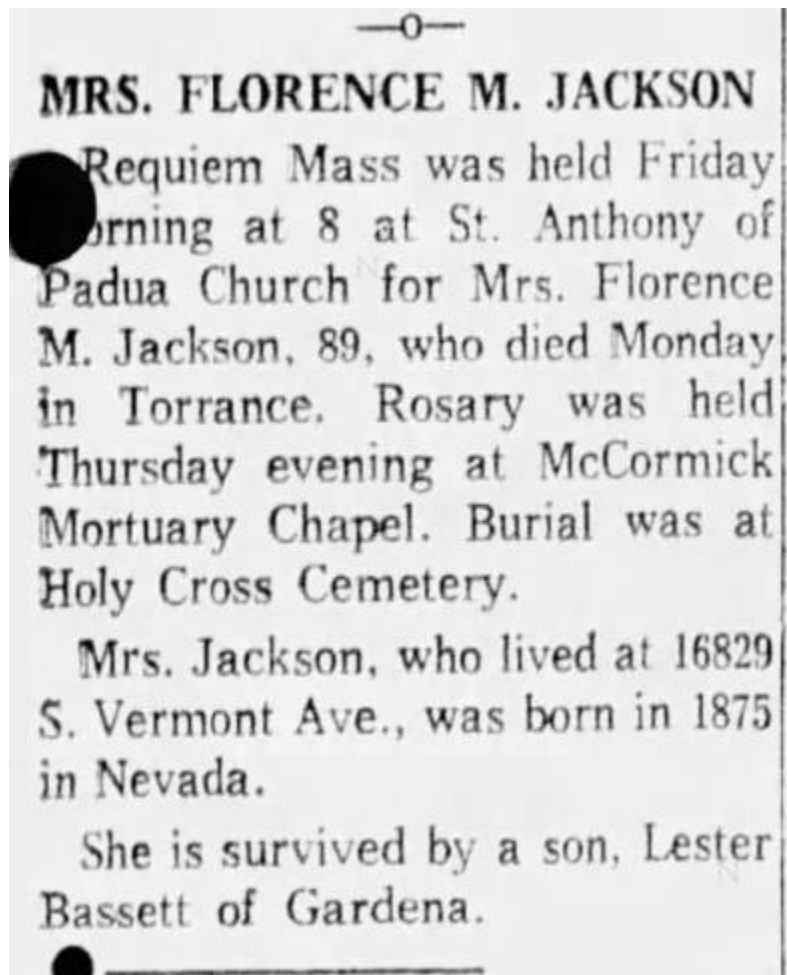
"Riverside (CA) Daily Press" Thursday 29 Jun 1933 p 12 -  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/998095070/>

## Florence M Jackson

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Florence M Jackson
Gender	Female
Birth Date	5 Mar 1875
Death Date	13 Apr 1964
Death Place	Los Angeles

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10973518:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=4398d28e-0c85-4cc8-a8d7-d0ce28d86b19&\\_phsrc=cPx7398&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10973518:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=4398d28e-0c85-4cc8-a8d7-d0ce28d86b19&_phsrc=cPx7398&_phstart=successSource)



Obituary of mother mentioning surviving son Lester Bassett but not Roy Francis Benton -  
"Gardena (CA) Valley News & Gardena Tribune" Sunday 19 Apr 1964 p 9

**Walter Jackson**



in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997

Name	Walter Jackson
Gender	Male
Birth Date	27 Jun 1872
Birth Place	Ohio
Death Date	13 Jul 1942
Death Place	Los Angeles
Mother's Maiden Name	Brown
Father's Surname	Jackson


Is this her husband Walter C. Jackson? [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8403684:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=ab6c2853-8bd6-492c-8080-068756b7a21c&\\_phsrc=cPx7484&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8403684:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=ab6c2853-8bd6-492c-8080-068756b7a21c&_phsrc=cPx7484&_phstart=successSource)

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Sibling:

 		PORT OF <u>SAN FRANCISCO</u> <u>Nov. 6, 1920</u> , 19...
(Signature of seaman to be written across lower left-hand corner of photograph.) <i>Harry E. Benton</i>		I, <u>J. O. DAVIS</u> , Collector of the District of <u>SAN FRANCISCO</u> , do hereby certify that the person described on page 2 hereof has produced to me proof in the manner directed by law, and I do hereby certify that the said person is a citizen of the United States of America.
NAME <u>HARRY E. BENTON</u> Nationality <u>AMERICAN</u> Place of holder's birth <u>Idaho</u> Place of father's birth <u>Illinois</u> Place of mother's birth <u>Nebraska</u> If naturalized, where and when? <u>U.S.A. Disch. #1639184, S.F. 9/9/19</u> Age <u>27</u> on <u>9/7/20</u> , 19... Height <u>5</u> <u>6</u> Vessel <u>West Coast</u> Flag <u>Am</u> Date of arrival <u>Nov-1-20</u> DESCRIPTION: Complexion <u>Fair</u> Hair <u>Brown</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Physical marks or peculi- arities <u>Scar on left hand.</u>		Permission is hereby granted the holder to depart from the port above mentioned. This card must be verified by a Customs Inspector on each subsequent departure of the holder before he is permitted to sail. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this <u>6th</u> day of <u>Nov. 1920</u> , 19... (SEAL.) <u>J. O. Davis</u> Collector of Customs.
		The person described on page 2 hereof has been examined by me, and having produced satisfactory evidence of American citizenship, he is hereby granted permission to land. This card must be verified by an Immigrant Inspector on each subsequent arrival of the holder before he is permitted to leave his vessel.
		[Seal] <u>Immigrant Inspector.</u>



SPACE FOR PHOTOGRAPH. 	
(Signature of station to be written across lower left-hand corner of photograph.) (Left thumb print.)	
NAME <u>HARRY E. BRENTON</u>	
Nationality <u>AMERICAN</u>	
Place of holder's birth <u>Idaho</u>	
Place of father's birth <u>Illinois</u>	
Place of mother's birth <u>Nebraska</u>	
If naturalized, where and when? <u>U.S.A. Disch. #1639184, S.F. 9/9/19</u>	
Age <u>27</u> on <u>9/7/20</u> 19...	Height <u>5</u> <u>6</u> (Feet.) (Inches.)
Vessel <u>West Cajoot</u> Flag <u>Am</u>	
Date of arrival <u>Nov-1-20.</u>	
DESCRIPTION: Complexion <u>Fair</u> Hair <u>Brown</u>	
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California - 008 - San Francisco  
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Application No. 3325 Port of San Francisco, 1924

**APPLICATION FOR SEAMAN'S PROTECTION CERTIFICATE**


My full name is Henry D. Benton My address is Seaboard Hotel  
 I was born at Pandora Texas on Oct 6, 1900  
 I was naturalized by the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 My former allegiance was U  
 My last ship was the Tamalpais, on which I was employed  
 as O.B. My next ship will be the \_\_\_\_\_, position \_\_\_\_\_  
 This is my first \_\_\_\_\_ certificate.

I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that the statements above made are true.

H. D. Benton  
 (Signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1924  
John J. Carroll  
 Deputy Collector of Customs

\*Should agree with maker on certificate, Oct. 15, 1918

Left thumb print	Seal	 (See over)
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**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION**

Age 31 Complexion Fr Color of eyes Br.  
 Color of hair Br. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches. Weight 135 pounds.  
 Visible distinctive marks scar nose index & middle fingers 1 hand gone

**PROOFS SUBMITTED**

Of birth Army disch 522508 Comp'd 2/25/20  
 Of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Of being a seaman old card.

**U.S., Applications for Seaman's Protection Certificates, 1916-1940 for Harry E. Benton**

California &gt; 008 - San Francisco

**brother Harry Earl Benton (1893-1958)**

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61257/images/41383\\_647350\\_0449-00735?pId=303595](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61257/images/41383_647350_0449-00735?pId=303595)

**Frank Benton****in the Idaho, U.S., Birth Records, 1861-1921, Stillbirth Index, 1905-1971**

Name	Frank Benton
Gender	Male
Residence Age	35
Birth Date	1858
Birth Place	Illinois, USA
Spouse	Mary Margrette McKenny
Child	Harry Earl Benton
Birth Certificate Number	323329

1. **PLACE OF BIRTH**  
 County of SHOSHONE  
 City of WALLACE, Idaho  
 No. 355-107-040-432 St. born at home  
 (If born in hospital or institution give name.)  
 Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ State File No. **323329**  
 Prim. Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Local Registrar's No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. **FULL NAME OF CHILD** HARRY EARL BENTON

3. Sex MALE If plural births { 4. Twin, triplet, or other \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Number, in order of birth \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Premature \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Legitimate? yes 8. Date of birth September 7<sup>th</sup> 1893 (Month, Day, Year)

9. Full name FRANK BENTON **FATHER** 18. Full maiden name MARY MARGARET SKENNY **MOTHER**  
 10. Residence (usual place of abode) (If non-resident, give place and State) Wallace, Idaho 19. Residence (usual place of abode) (If non-resident, give place and State) Wallace, Idaho  
 11. Color or race White 12. Age at last birthday 35 (years) 20. Color or race White 21. Age at last birthday 19 (years)  
 13. Birthplace (city or place) (State or Country) KANRRILLE, ILLINOIS 22. Birthplace (city or place) (State or Country) LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. MINING ENGINEER 23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. HOUSEWIFE  
 15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. MINES 24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. HOME

16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work SEPT 1915 17. Total time (years) spent in this work 9 yrs 25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work SEPT 1913 26. Total time (years) spent in this work 3

27. What prophylactic was used to prevent Ophthalmia Neonatorum? NO  
 28. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) Two  
 (a) Born alive and now living 2 (b) Born alive but now dead \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Stillborn \_\_\_\_\_  
 29. If stillborn, period of gestation \_\_\_\_\_ { months or weeks \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Cause of Stillbirth \_\_\_\_\_ { Before labor \_\_\_\_\_ During labor \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE**  
 I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was ALIVE at \_\_\_\_\_ m. on the date above stated.  
 (Born Alive or Stillborn)  
 When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return.  
 Give name added from a supplemental report \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registrar, \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Mary Margaret Benton Jackson **Mother**  
 or Frank Benton **Father**  
 Address 534 Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Filed Oct 31, 1934 Mary Jackson **Registrar**

Idaho birth record of Harry Earl Benton, the couple's 2<sup>nd</sup> child -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150056968:8973?tid=&pid=&queryId=b98b4650-b573-45f5-8dc6-06bc1fde0e88&phsrc=cPx7285&phstart=successSource>

No. <u>39979</u>		MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION	
In re <u>Nancy E. Benton</u>		and <u>Mary Graham</u>	
The undersigned respectively make application for a Marriage License, and upon oath state: that <u>Nancy E. Benton</u>			
Is <u>34</u> years of age on the <u>7</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 192 <u>7</u>			
His residence is <u>Detroit Mich</u>			
His place of birth <u>Idaho</u> Occupation <u>mechanic</u>			
His father's name is <u>Isaac Benton</u>			
His mother's maiden name was <u>Mama McKeane</u>			
That he was <u>not</u> previously married and is <u>not</u> a widower or divorced man;			
That he has no legal wife living.			
Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage. Neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, insane, or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug.			
It is expected that will solemnize the marriage of said parties.			
Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this <u>9th</u> day of <u>August</u> 192 <u>7</u>			
Consent <u>Harry E. Benton</u> <u>Mary Graham</u>			
Deputy Clerk Probate Court.			
The State of Ohio, Lucas County, ss,		MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE	
I do hereby certify that on the <u>9</u> day of <u>Aug</u> A. D. 192 <u>7</u> , I solemnized the marriage of Mr. <u>Nancy E. Benton</u>			
with M <u>Mary Graham</u>			
<u>Homer A. Rasney</u>			

Harry Earl Benton's marriage in Lucas Co. OH to Mary McAfee Graham on 9 Aug 1927-  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1201632087:61378>



No. 603937 <sup>1</sup> **Marriage License** 18. 43  
Wayne County, Michigan 284099

**FILED**  
JAN 14 1943  
GEORGE J. LINDHOLM, Clerk

No any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage in the State of Michigan,  
**Greeting:**  
Marriage May Be Solemnized in the State of Michigan Between

Mr. HARRY C. BERTON and M. LYDIA BUCKERFIELD

officers having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 126, Laws of 1897, as amended, by which it appears that said

HARRY C. BERTON is 40 years of age,  
color is Wht, residence is Detroit, Michigan, birthplace was Idaho,  
occupation is Welder, father's name Frank,  
mother's maiden name was Wm. H. HARRISON and  
has been previously married one time; and that said LYDIA BUCKERFIELD  
is 45 years of age, color is Wht, residence is Detroit, Michigan,  
birthplace was England, occupation is None, father's name Charles Sparks,  
mother's maiden name was Lydia Wright  
and who has been previously married two times, and whose maiden name was Sparks,  
and whose father's or guardian's consent, in case she has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereto attached my hand and the seal of Wayne County, Michigan, this 5th day of January, 1943.

**Certificate of Marriage** *Charles H. Hittman*  
DEPUTY CLERK

Between Mr. HARRY C. BERTON and M. LYDIA BUCKERFIELD

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at 14 o'clock, on the 14 day of January, A. D. 1943, in the presence of Joseph H. Hittman and Charles H. Hittman as witnesses.

*Red H. Smith*  
Magistrate of Circuit Court

*Judge George H. Hittman*  
Official Seal

This copy is to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; then it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded on the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.

This space reserved for indexing

Marriage to Lydia Sparks (maiden name), then name of 1<sup>st</sup> husband (?), then Buckerfield on  
14 Jan 1943 in Wayne Co. MI - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1201718207:9093>

ORIGINAL			
1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (Print or type)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)	
BENTON, HARRY E.		12. EMBLEM (Check one)	
2. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, Day, Year)	3. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, Day, Year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN (Latin Cross) <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW (Star of David) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
Nov. 26, 1917	Sept. 9, 1919	13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
4. SERVICE NO.	5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.	14. SHIP TO (Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery)	
1639184	C# 20 732 442 3029/211B	Mrs. Lydia Benton Gethsemane Cemetery 15852 Rossini, Detroit 13, Mich.	
6. STATE	7. GRADE	8. MEDALS	15. FREIGHT STATION
MICHIGAN CALIF	Pvt. Gover	none	Detroit Michigan
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP		16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State)	
Army Battery C, Seventy-Sixth Field Artillery 3 Div		Gethsemane Cemetery Detroit, Michigan	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	17. THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY.	
Sept. 7, 1893	Sept. 2, 1958	SIGNATURE: <i>Charles W. Early</i> Mngr DATE: Sept. 22-58	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or type)	
RECEIVED SEP 24 1958		Mrs. Lydia Benton 15852 Rossini, Detroit 5, Mich.	
VERIFIED		19. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.	
B/L 408 OCT 28 1958		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: <i>Mrs. Lydia Benton</i> DATE: 9/17/58	
ORDERED JAS H. MATTHEWS JR. PITTSBURGH, PA.			
DA FORM 1815 EDITION OF 1 AUG 56, IS OBSOLETE.		IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed.	

Veteran headstone application for Harry Earl Benton -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/40050\\_1521003240\\_0463-00739?pld=1411442](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/40050_1521003240_0463-00739?pld=1411442)



Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 6	
1	Name in full	Harry Earl Benton		Age, in yrs. 23	
2	Home address	1213 Dewey St Los Angeles Cal			
3	Date of birth	Sept	7	1893	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?				
5	Where were you born?	Wallace Idaho			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Mechanic				
8	By whom employed?	The Apparel Mfg. & Finishing Co.			
9	Where employed?	631 So. La Brea St			
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? Mother & 5 year old brother				
11	Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)?				
12	What military service have you had? Rank Mechanic; branch Battery A				
13	years 3; Nation or State California				
14	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?				
856		I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.			
		Harry Earl Benton			
		(Signature or mark)			

44-12. A  
REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Medium</u>	Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>stout</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>Brown</u>	Color of hair? <u>Brown</u> Bald? <u>no</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>No</u>	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

495- David W. Perner  
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct #95  
City or County Los Angeles  
State California

June 15/1917  
(Date of registration)

WWI draft registration of Harry Earl Benton, claiming mother & 5-year-old brother are his dependents -  
 regostratopmhttps://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6482/images/00524092  
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## REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 1434	1. NAME (Print) HARRY EARL BENTON (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 8055 MT. ELLIOTT DETROIT Mich. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 48	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Wallace (Town or county)	
	DATE OF BIRTH 9/7/93 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	2 Ohio (State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Flo Jackson 834 Palmer St. Hermosa Beach, Calif.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Midland Steel Products Co.			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 6660 Mt Elliott Detroit Mich. (Number and street or R.F.D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21620-2	Harry Earl Benton (Registrant's signature)

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

### DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5' 5"		160		Sallow	
		EYES		HAIR		Light	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel		Brown		Freckled	
		Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Black	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Light brown	
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

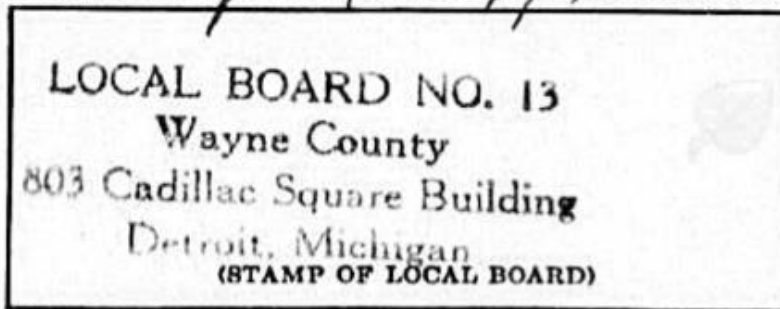
*None*

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

*None*

Registrar for Local Board *13* *Mrs. Zora Rootes* *Detroit, Mich.*  
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *April 27/42*



(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

WWII draft registration of Harry Earl Benton -

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Half-brother Lester Elles Bassett (AKA Jackson) -

Lester Bassett

Vital • California, County Birth and Death Records, 1800-1994

Name **Lester Bassett**  
 Sex **Male**  
 Father's Name **W R Bassett**  
 Father's Age **36**  
 Father's Birth Year (Estimated) **1875**  
 Father's Birthplace **Ohio**  
 Mother's Name **Florence May Mc Kenna**  
 Mother's Age **36**  
 Mother's Birth Year (Estimated) **1875**  
 Mother's Birthplace **Nebraska**  
 Event Type **Birth**  
 Event Date **11 Sep 1911**  
 Event Place **Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States**  
 Event Place (Original) **Los Angeles**

Form 2

PLACE OF BIRTH  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Town of \_\_\_\_\_  
or City of **LOS ANGELES**  
(No. **121**, 70, 11<sup>th</sup> Street; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Full Name of Child **Lester Bassett**  
Date of birth **Sept. 11**, 19**11**  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

State Index No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Registered No. **4412**

(If birth occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)  
(If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX OF CHILD	COLOR OR RACE OF CHILD	Twin, Triplet, or other?	Number in order of birth	Legitimate?
<b>Male</b>	<b>White</b>	-	-	<b>Yes</b>
FATHER Full Name <b>W. R. Bassett</b> Residence <b>Los Angeles</b> Color or Race <b>White</b> Age at last birthday <b>36</b> (Years) Birthplace <b>Ohio</b> (State or Country) Occupation <b>Dry Cleaner</b>		MOTHER Full Maiden Name <b>Florence May Mc Kenna</b> Residence <b>Los Angeles</b> Color or Race <b>White</b> Age at last birthday <b>36</b> (Years) Birthplace <b>Nebr.</b> (State or Country) Occupation <b>Housewife</b>		

Number of Child of this mother **3** Number of Children, of this mother, now living **3**

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\***

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on **Sept 11**, 19**11**, at **94** M  
(Signature) **A. Mueller**  
(Physician or midwife)

\*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return.

Given name added from a supplemental report \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
Address **1218 Maple St**  
Filed **Sept 13** 19**11** **W. R. Bassett** Registrar

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.  
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
N. B.—In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated.

Birth of Lester Elles Bassett to W.R. Bassett & Florence Mae McKenna – her 3<sup>rd</sup> child -  
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/L1VZ-4TW>





PLACE OF MARRIAGE		California State Board of Health		State Index No. _____	
County of Los Angeles		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		Local Registered No. <b>12551</b>	
GROOM		PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		BRIDE	
1 FULL NAME <b>Lester Elles Bassett</b>		21 FULL NAME <b>Marie Watts</b>		22 RESIDENCE <b>9536 San Carlos Ave., South Gate</b>	
3 RESIDENCE <b>2835 1/2 West Blvd., L.A.</b>		23 RESIDENCE <b>white</b>		24 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <b>24</b>	
4 COLOR OR RACE <b>white</b>		25 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <b>27</b>		26 COLOR OR RACE <b>white</b>	
5 SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <b>single</b>		27 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <b>1st</b>		28 SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <b>single</b>	
6 BIRTHPLACE <b>Los Angeles (State or country) Calif.</b>		29 BIRTHPLACE <b>Gilbert (State or country) Arkansas</b>		30 BIRTHPLACE <b>Gilbert (State or country) Arkansas</b>	
7 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <b>Stock rm clerk</b> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <b>-</b>		31 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <b>none</b> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <b>-</b>		32 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <b>none</b> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <b>-</b>	
8 NAME OF FATHER <b>Charles Bassett</b>		33 NAME OF FATHER <b>William Watts</b>		34 NAME OF FATHER <b>William Watts</b>	
9 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <b>Virginia (State or country)</b>		35 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <b>Gilbert (State or country) Arkansas</b>		36 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <b>Gilbert (State or country) Arkansas</b>	
10 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <b>Florence May McKenna</b>		37 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <b>Angeline Barnett</b>		38 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <b>Angeline Barnett</b>	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <b>- Dakota (State or country)</b>		39 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <b>Gilbert (State or country) Arkansas</b>		40 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <b>Gilbert (State or country) Arkansas</b>	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED					
We, the groom and bride in this Certificate, hereby certify that the information given therein is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.					
13 <b>Lester Elles Bassett</b>		14 <b>Marie Watts</b>		15 <b>Marie Watts</b>	
CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING THE MARRIAGE					
I HEREBY CERTIFY that <b>Lester Elles Bassett</b> and <b>Marie Watts</b> were joined in marriage by me					
in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at <b>Los Angeles</b>					
this <b>14th</b> day of <b>July</b> , <b>1939</b>					
21 Signature of Witness to the Marriage <b>Charles W. Day</b>		22 Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony <b>Albert S. Mason</b>		23 Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony <b>Albert S. Mason</b>	
Residence <b>1312 Maryland</b>		Official position <b>Minister</b>		Official position <b>Minister</b>	
24 FILED <b>Jul 17 1939</b> NAME B. BEATTY, Recorder. Residence <b>205 No. Broadway</b>					

marriage of Lester Elles Bassett to Marie Watts on 14 Jul 1939 – mother listed as Florence May McKenna - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L93H-C3NF?view=index&action=view>

* SERIAL NUMBER <b>3304</b>		1. NAME (Print) <b>Lester Elles Jackson</b>		ORDER NUMBER <b>400</b>
2. ADDRESS (Print) <b>709 W 12<sup>th</sup> St Los Angeles Calif</b>				
3. TELEPHONE		4. AGE IN YEARS <b>29</b>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Los Angeles Calif</b>	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>U.S.</b>
		DATE OF BIRTH <b>Sept 11 1911</b>		
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>Mrs William Marie Bassett</b>				8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <b>Wife</b>
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <b>709 W 12<sup>th</sup> St Los Angeles Calif</b>				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <b>unemployed</b>				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		<b>see card</b> <b>Lester Elles Bassett</b> (Registrant's signature)		

**Eleanor Hollingsworth**  
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for **1042 A. Los Angeles Calif**  
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration **Oct 16/40**

**SS LOCAL BOARD #219**  
**1279 TEMPLE ST.**  
**LOS ANGELES**  
**(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD) 6985**

**219**

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

WWII registration of Lester Elles Jackson on 16 Oct 1940 before being amended -  
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*Drop Card Lester E. Bassett Jackson*

SERIAL NUMBER <b>3304</b>		1. NAME (Print) <b>FORMERLY LESTER ELLIS BASSETT</b> <b>LESTER ELLIS BASSETT</b> (First) (Middle) (Last)		ORDER NUMBER <b>400</b>
2. ADDRESS (Print) <b>709 West 1st St Los Angeles Calif</b> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
3. TELEPHONE	4. AGE IN YEARS <b>29</b>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Los Angeles</b> (Town or county)	6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <b>U.S.A.</b>	
DATE OF BIRTH <b>Sept 11-1911</b> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		(State or country)		
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <b>Mrs William Marie Bassett</b> (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)				8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <b>Wife</b>
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <b>709 West 1st St Los Angeles Calif</b> (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <b>Unemployed</b>				
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)				
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.				
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1		10-17105 (over) <input type="checkbox"/> 2071 or 2112 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28 <i>Lester Ellis Bassett</i> (Registrant's signature)		

## DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)		WEIGHT (Approx.)		COMPLEXION	
White	<b>✓</b>	<b>5-10 1/2</b>		<b>172</b>		Sallow	
		EYES <b>2</b>		HAIR		Light	
Negro		Blue		Blonde		Ruddy	
		Gray		Red		Dark	
Oriental		Hazel <b>✓</b>		Brown	<b>✓</b>	Freckled	
		Brown		Black		Light brown	<b>✓</b>
Indian		Black		Gray		Dark brown	
				Bald		Black	
Filipino							

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification \_\_\_\_\_  
*Aspandicitis operation*  
*Listed as Lester Elles Jackson in reserve*

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: *None*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*ELEANOR HOLLINGSWORTH*  
 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for *10424* *Los Angeles* *Calif*  
 (Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration *OCTOBER 16th. 1940*

**SS LOCAL BOARD #219**  
**1279 TEMPLE ST.**  
**LOS ANGELES**  
**TEL. - MI. 6985**  
**(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)**

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WWII draft registration of Lester Elles Bassett, AKA Jackson, on 16 Oct 1940 -  
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**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Roy Francis Benton**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private



Serial number: 250,759

Entered service from: Anacortes, Skagit WA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Roy F. Benton

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Blanche Benton, Anacortes WA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Roy F. Benton

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mrs. Blanche Benton, 810 - 23rd St., Anacortes WA (PFC, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Roy Francis Benton - b. 3 Aug 1893 Wardner ID; res: Malone, Grays Harbor WA. Single. Millman, Vance Lumber Co., Malone WA. Tall & slender. [Single as of 5 Jun 1917 when he registered; was married on 1 Jul 1917.]

World War II draft registration (1942): as Roy Francis Benton - b. 3 Aug 1892 Wardner ID; res: 121C N. Chevy Chase, Glendale, Los Angeles CA. Contact: Geo. Comparet, 343 Arden, Glendale CA. Employed by self at his home address. Height: 5'11" – 180 lbs. Registered on 25 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 8 Dec 1917

Discharged 11 Jun 1919

Address: 1305 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Erie PA

Rank/unit: private 1<sup>st</sup> class, 18<sup>th</sup> Co., 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers

#### Birth & death:

Born: 3 Aug 1892 (ID birth record & WWII draft) - 3 Aug 1893 (WWI draft & VAMI) Wardner, Shoshone ID [since his brother Harry Earl was born 7 Sep 1893, the Aug 1893 date is impossible]

Died: 13 Nov 1972 Los Angeles CA

Find A Grave record: 85849783 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles CA

Cemetery: Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Tombstone:

Father: Frank Benton, Sep 1855 Kaneville, Kane IL or Springfield, Sangamon IL – listed in 1910 census (conducted 2 May 1910). Son Roy claimed Frank was dead by the date he entered the Army (8 Dec 1917) on his WA state Army bonus application, and repeats he was deceased on his 1 Jul 1922 marriage license in PA.

Birthdate of Sep 1855 IL in the 1900 census. Status: married, but no wife listed.

Son of Simeon Eaton Benton (1825 NY – 1890 IL, F: 128010723) & Electa Amelia Jay (1830 NY – 1925 IL, F: 128010393). His parents are buried in Kanesville, Kane IL. Electa Benton's obituary indicated she had no surviving sons. Frank's brother Jed Benton had also lived in MT, marrying Olive Stephens there in 1905.

Frank & sons Roy & Harry live in Argenta, Beaverhead MT in the 1900 census; he is a quartz miner. He appears frequently in MT newspapers, particularly the "Dillon Tribune," steadily



through 1904 with details of his mining operations, with the last newspaper article about him appearing in the "Dillon (MT) Tribune" of 22 Jun 1904.

Is he the same Frank Benton who appears in the "Goldfield (NV) News & Weekly Tribune" of Friday, 28 Jul 1905 p 4, noting that he & Charles Finlay have moved from Butte MT. He is found in the 1910 census for Kennedy, Humboldt NV as a quartz miner, divorced (conducted 2 May 1910. He is the only person in the household.

An article in the Prescott (AZ) Weekly Journal-Miner" Wednesday 29 Nov 1916 p 6 announces that Frank Benton has moved there & his wife from Goldfield NV would be joining him soon. Is this him?

Is he the Frank Benton, born 1856, died 23 Jan 1912, buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Kingman, Mohave AZ, F: 13998440?

Find A Grave:

Family tree at: [https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/87716701/person/430159830335/facts?\\_phsrc=cPx7355&\\_phstart=succ](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/87716701/person/430159830335/facts?_phsrc=cPx7355&_phstart=succ) [essSource](#) is INCORRECT; he did not die in Louisiana. Nor is he the Frank Weber Benton who died in 1932 in California.

Mother: Mary Margrette McKenna [AKA Florence] Benton Bassett Jackson

Born Mar 1875 (Social Security) or ca. 1873 (NE marriage license, maybe stating she was older?).

According to Social Security, she was born Mar 1875 in Lincoln, Lancaster NE.

Social Security lists her as Mary Margrette Jackson, daughter of Peter & Mary "McKenney" & that her name was entered as Mary Margrette Jackson in Feb 1937.

Died 13 Apr 1964 Los Angeles Co. CA.

SSN 565-16-3805.

On her NE marriage license, Mary gave a birthplace of SD; she is born in "Dakota" on son Lester's 1939 marriage license. Her obituary lists her birthplace as Nevada.

Social Security & censuses & son Lester's birth record: born in NE. In 1910 census, born in MT.

Daughter of Peter McKenna & Mary E. Kernan.

On Roy's Idaho birth record, listed as Mary McKenna. - Listed as Mary Margrette McKenny on the ID birth record of his brother, Harry Earl Benton. - She is also known as "Mamie" or "Mae." Her birth surname also found as McKinna & McKinny.

Now known as Florence Mae - except Social Security confirms her name is Mary McKenna - she marries (or has a relationship) with a man named Bassett. According to data in the 1910 census, in which W.R. & Florence Bassett claim to have been married 15 years, computing to ca. 1895, she was still legally married to Frank Benton at the time. Their son, Lester Elles Bassett, is born 11 Sep 1911 in Los Angeles Co. CA. On Lester's CA birth record, his father is listed as W.R. Bassett, age 36, born OH. She is listed as Florence May McKenna, age 36, born NE. His birth is recorded as "legitimate." On Lester's 1939 CA marriage record, his father is listed as Charles Bassett, b. VA & his mother as Florence May McKenna, born "Dakota."

Florence, sons Roy & Earl - all with the surname Bassett - live with W.R. Bassett in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA in the 1910 census. He is a salesman for a real estate company.

Presumably, since ex-husband Frank Benton is now mining in Nevada, the two sons moved to their mother's residence.

On son Harry's WWI draft registration (5 Jun 1917), he says his mother is Mrs. Florence Jackson; she & his 5-year-old "brother" (half-brother Lester presumably) are his dependents.

She is listed as Mrs. Florence Jackson of 310 – 4<sup>th</sup> St., Redlands CA on Roy's 1923 application for WA military bonus pay.

She is listed as Mrs. Flo Jackson of Hermosa Beach CA in 1942 on son Harry Earl Benton's draft card ( ).

Following Bassett, she is listed as married to Walter C. Jackson, age 48 (born Texas) in 1930 & to William Jackson, age 58 (born New Mexico) in 1940 & is widowed by 1950.

In 1930, Florence Jackson lives with husband Walter C. Jackson in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. Their son is Lester Jackson (born Bassett), age 17, b. CA. Lester registers for the WWII draft as Lester Elles Jackson, and then a second draft card is produced, noting that Lester Elles Jackson is now registered as Lester Elles Bassett.

Walter C. & Florence M. Jackson appear in the Riverside CA city directories in the 1920s & 1930s. 1921: Walter C. & Florence M. Jackson. Troubleman, Southern California Gas Co., living at 1565 Howard Ave. 1937: Walter C. & Florence Jackson, district foreman, Southern California Gas Co., residence: 1449 S. Orange. 1931: Walter C. & Florence Jackson, 4069 Linwood Place, salesman. 1933: Walter C. & Florence Jackson, 4069 Linwood Place.

In the CA voter registration list for 1928-1930, Riverside CA Precinct 40: Mrs. Florence May Jackson, housewife, Republican, 289 Linwood & Walter C. Jackson, Southern California Gas Co., Republican, 289 Linwood.

In the 1932-1934 CA voter registration list, Mrs. Florence M. Jackson, Democrat, 4069 Linwood – Walter C. Jackson, Democrat, 4069 Linwood, salesman.

Might he be the Walter C. Jackson, birthdate unknown, d. 4 Mar 1937, buried in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, F: 3720505?

In the 1940 census for Glendale, Los Angeles Co. CA, Florence Jackson (65 NE) is the wife of William Jackson (58 NM), a maintenance man in a furniture store. They resided at 342A Riverdale. In 1935, they had lived in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA.

When son Harry registers for the WWII draft on 27 Apr 1942, he names Mrs. Flo Jackson of 834 Palm Dr., Hermosa Beach CA, as his next-of-kin.

In 1950, Florence M. Jackson lives in Gardena, Los Angeles CA; she is widowed, age 75, b. NE.

In Florence M. Jackson's obituary in the "Gardena (CA) Valley News & Gardena Tribune" Sunday 19 Apr 1964 p 9, her surviving son is listed as Lester Bassett, but Roy Benton would still have been alive.

She is buried, according to her obituary, in Holy Cross Cemetery, but there are several cemeteries named this in California. She was survived by son Lester Bassett.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 10 Aug 1891 Adams Co. NE. Frank Benton, son of Simeon Benton & Electa Jay, b. IL, resident of Lawrence Co. SD, age 35 – Mamie McKenna, daughter of Peter McKenna & Mary E. Herman, b. NE, age 18, resident of Bute [sic/Butte] Co. SD. – The marriage information of 10 Aug 1891 in Adams Co. NE is repeated by Frank Benton in the

“Dillon (MT) Tribune” of Wednesday 23 Apr 1902 p A6 when he sues for divorce, claiming Mamie Benton deserted him in 1898. Frank asks for custody of their 2 sons, ages 9 & 8. The divorce is granted 22 May 1902 in Dillon, Beaverhead MT (“Dillon Tribune” Friday 23 May 1902 p A1).

Spouse: Blanche Irene Vermillion Benton Uhrich, 5 Oct 1899 Baker City, Baker Co. OR – 27 Mar 1945 Seattle, King WA.

Daughter of John Marion Vermillion (1865 NE – 1933 IA, although Ancestry.com family trees list his surname as Langstaff & his 3 children’s surnames as Vermillion & Ormandia Aura Bartholomew Eddy (1879-1948) who married 22 May 1892 in Marion Co. OR.

Her engagement announcement listed her as Blanche I. Vermillion.

Blanche Vermillion Benton married Conrad R. Uhrich on 1 Oct 1920. Conrad was born 16 Mar 18876 in Germany (now Frank, Saratov, Russia) & died.2 Feb 1964 in Riverside, Riverside CA. He was the son of Henry Uhrich & Marie Katherine Sitzman. Conrad is buried in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego CA. F: 3436548

Their son was Conrad Claude Uhich (1923 WA – 1997 NV, F: 8946258)..

Died of breast cancer.

Buried in Evergreen-Washelli Memorial Park, Seattle, King WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 134175969

Marriage: 1 Jul 1917 Snohomish Co. WA. Married 1 Jul 1917 Snohomish Co. WA. Divorced [while he was in service] on 31 Mar 1918 [according to his PA marriage license application to Florence C. Johnson]. When they married, Roy was a resident of Gray’s Harbor Co. WA & Blanche of Skagit Co. WA. – Divorced 31 Mar 1918 (while he was at war, apparently) & Blanche reverted to her maiden name.

Spouse: Florence Caroline Johnson Benton. 8 Jan 1902 Erie, Erie PA – 26 Nov 1962 Los Angeles CA.

Daughter of Frank W. Johnson (1874-1948, F: 120338526) & Alice Louise Kuchler (1875-1951, F: 120338448).

Following Florence’s death, her widower Roy Benton married her younger sister, Anna Olive Johnson.

Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 85849775

Marriage: 1 Jul 1922 Erie Co. PA - PA marriage application: Roy F. Benton, age 29, son of Frank Benton (deceased, b. Springfield IL) & Florence McKenna Jackson (b. SD, resident of Redlands CA), salesman, b. Wardner ID. Married 1 Jul 1922 Erie PA. Florence C. Johnson, age 20, b. Erie PA, daughter of Frank Johnson (b. Meadville, Crawford PA, resident of Erie PA) & Alice Kuchler [also found as Kuckler] (b. Erie PA, resident Erie PA). Her 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage [divorced 31 Mar 1918]. Both Roy & Florence reside at 1011 Washington Place, Erie PA.

Spouse: Anna Olive Johnson Benton, 13 Oct 1909 Erie, Erie PA - 16 Sep 1991 CA (a resident of Glendale, Los Angeles CA).

Daughter of Frank W. Johnson (1874-1948, F: 120338526) & Alice Louise Kuchler (1875-1951, F: 120338448).

Her older sister Florence Johnson had been married to Roy Benton; when he was widowed, he married Anna.

Buried in Erie Cemetery, Erie, Erie PA.

Find A Grave: 120093119

Marriage: Roy was listed with wife Florence in the Riverside CA city directory until 1962, the year she died, residing at 411 ½ Adams. In the 1965 city directory, he was not listed with a wife. In 1967, Roy began to be listed with wife Anna.

Children: by wife Florence Caroline Johnson

- Betty C. Benton Lawrence, 26 Jul 1923 Alameda Co. CA - Mother's maiden surname: Johnson. Had the surname of "Lawrence" & resident of Eugene OR in 1994 when her brother died. - Might she be the Bettie J. Benton who married Dorman Ulysses Lawrence on 17 Oct 1970 in Reno, Washoe NV? Dorman was born 17 May 1920 in Basalt CO, the son of William Spencer Lawrence (1893-1943) & Nancy Jane Daughtery (1891-1971), who had married Mary E. Newcomb, who died in 1977?
- Willard Earl Benton, 1 Dec 1927 Erie Co. PA - 30 Aug 1994 Roseville, Placer CA. Married 19 Feb 1949 Los Angeles CA, age 21, son of Roy F. Benton & Florence Johnson. Obituary: "Roseville (CA) Press-Tribune" 4 Sep 1994 p 10 - Born 1 Dec 1927 Erie PA - d. at his home in Roseville CA on 30 Aug 1994 at age 66. Lived in Roseville since 1980, formerly lived for 42 years in Glendale CA. Retired self-employed engineering contractor. Operated Benton Backhoe Service, retiring in 1980 after 40 years in the backhoe business. US Navy veteran of WWII & the Korean Conflict. Survived by 5 sons & sister, Bettie Lawrence of Eugene OR. Buried in Greenwood Memorial Park, San Diego, San Diego CA. F: 180002419

Sibling:

- Harry Earl Benton, 7 Sep 1893 Wallace, Shoshone ID - 2 Sep 1958 Detroit, Wayne MI. Idaho births: b. 7 Sep 1893 Wallace, Shoshone IA to Frank Benton, 35 IL, ca. 1858, and Mary Margrette McKenny, 19 NE. On his WWI draft card, he is a resident at 1213 Dewey Ave., Los Angeles CA, single, with a dependent mother and 5-year-old brother. He was a mechanic at Appeal Mfg. & Jobbing Co. & had 3 years' experience in the CA Battery A as a mechanic. - Married Mary McAfee Graham on 9 Aug 1927 in MI. She had been previously married to Roy S. Graham; she was the daughter of Samuel A. & Cela McAfee. - On his WWII draft card (27 Apr 1942), he resides at 8055 Mt. Elliott, Detroit MI; his next-of-kin Mrs. Flo Jackson, 834 Palm Dr., Hermosa Beach CA. - On 14 June 1943 in Wayne Co. MI, Harry E. Benton married Lydia Sparks [1<sup>st</sup> husband's name] Buckerfield, age 45, born England, on 14 Jun 1943 in Wayne Co. MI. Harry was age 49, born ID, resident of Detroit MI, married once before, son of Frank Benton & Mae McKenna. Buried in Gethsemane

Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne MI, according to his veteran headstone application, but is not on Find A Grave as of 22 Jan 2024.

Half-brother: his mother Mary/Mamie/Florence's son by

- Lester Elles Bassett, later Jackson, reverted to Bassett, 11 Sep 1911 CA – Jun 1976.  
– He is listed as the 3<sup>rd</sup> child, with 3 living, of Florence May McKenna, 36, born OH, Married Marie Watts on 17 Jul 1939 in CA. – On 16 Oct 1940, Lester had two WWII draft registration cards, one in the name of Lester Elles Jackson & one as Lester Elles Bassett. The Bassett card noted Lester had used the name Jackson while in the ROTC reserve. His wife on both cards was listed as Mrs. William Marie Bassett [no use of Jackson].- Married Jewell S. Urquhart in Los Angeles Co. CA on 29 Mar 1949. Buried with surname Bassett in Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. F: 3688011

Notes:

Ancestry.com records confuse Roy Francis Benton with LeRoy Joseph Benton of Louisiana, son of Frank Judson Benton & Mary Victoria Battalore, born 5 Dec 1904.  
Christened 8 Jul 1894 (ID birth record).

Much information is found in the WA, WWI Veteran's Compensation Fund Application Records. There are several records in this file, as the state of Washington was arguing that Roy was a resident of Oregon when he joined the Army, and therefore not eligible for WA funds.

Filed: 7 Jul 1923 Oakland, Alameda CA. File #61430

Roy Francis Benton, serial 250759.

Drafted while a resident of Malone WA. [agrees with WWI draft registration]

Resident of 1501 Brush St., Oakland CA.

Born 1893 Wardner ID. Age 30. Was a resident of WA for 6 years before joining Army.

Occupation: salesman, at 470 – 13<sup>th</sup> St., Room 6, Oakland CA. Employed by W. & H. Walker Inc., Pittsburgh PA.

At the time of Roy's induction in the Army, his father, Frank Benton, was deceased.

At the time of his induction, his mother, Florence Jackson lived in Los Angeles CA.

Currently, she resides at 310 – 4<sup>th</sup> St., Redlands CA.

At the time of his enlistment, he was married to Blanche Benton, Anacortes WA.

At the time of his enlistment, he was a private in the 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers.

At the time of his discharge, he was a private 1<sup>st</sup> class, 18<sup>th</sup> Co., 20<sup>th</sup> Engineers .

Entered the Army 6 Dec 1917 at Portland OR. Reported for duty 7 Dec 1917 at Vancouver Barracks WA. Discharged 11 Jun 1919 at Camp Lewis WA.

Attesting to Roy's identity was H.B. Dollar, on 11 Jul 1923 in Malone WA. The auditor of Grays Harbor Co. OR, W.D. Campbell, attested to the identity of H.B. Dollar.

A letter was sent from the Vance Lumber Co. [his employer on his WWI draft registration of 5 Jun 1917] in response to a letter of inquiry dated 11 Jul 1923 from the WA Veterans' Compensation Department. Vance Lumber had checked its employee records & confirmed that Roy Benton had been their employee from 13 Dec 1916 up to & including 1 Dec 1917.

The WA Veterans' Compensation Board in questioned the Malone WA residence (on 26 Jul 1923], noting that Roy had given Portland OR as his place of residence when he enlisted.

On 8 Sep 1923, Roy, a resident of 1501 Brush St., Oakland CA, says that he was employed by Vance Lumber Co. in WA and was only absent 1 day from the state of WA prior to his enlistment.

The Adjutant General of the US Army on 20 Sep 1923 said Roy's service should be credited to Oregon instead of Washington. Note that on this form, the birth year of 1893 which is typed is crossed off and "1892" added. The typed enlistment date of 7 Dec 1917 has the "7" crossed off and "8" added.

Roy was paid \$270 for 18 months, 5 days of service on 18 Jul 1923.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 548-20-9721

Censuses:

1860 Kaneville, Kane IL – his father Frank  
Simeon Benton, 35 NY  
Electa, 20 NY  
Frank, 4 IL  
Martha, 3 IL

1870 Kaneville, Kane IL – his father Frank  
Simeon Benton, 45 NY  
Electa, 37 NY [wife]  
Frank, 15 IL  
& other children.

1880 East River Mines, Gunnison Co. CO – line 41 – his father Frank  
Frank Benton, 24 IL, father b. NY, mother b. OH, single, prospector



1900 Argenta township, Beaverhead MT

Frank Benton, 44 IL, Sep 1855, parents b. NY, married [but no wife listed] and answered "unknown" when asked how long he was married, quartz miner

Roy, 7 ID, Aug 1892, father b. IL, mother b. NE

Earl, 6 ID, Sep 1893, father b. IL, mother b. NE

1900 Virtue, Baker OR – Roy's 1<sup>st</sup> wife-to-be, Blanche Vermillion

John M. Vermillion, 34 NE, Nov 1865, father b. OH, mother b. MO, married 8 years, gold miner

Ora, 26 IA, Apr 1874, father b. VT, mother b. NY, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

Blanche, 2 months OR, Oct 1899

& Blanche's 2 older siblings

1910 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 10<sup>th</sup> St. – Roy "Bassett", brother Earl, mother "Florence" & her husband W.R. Bassett – conducted 18 Apr 1910

W.R. Bassett, 34 OH, father b. IL, mother b. OH, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 15 years, salesman, real estate company

Florence H. Bassett, 34 MT, parents b. Scotland, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [wife – in 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage]

Roy Bassett, 15 ID, salesman, millinery

Earl Bassett, 14 ID

The 4 are lodgers with A.H. McKnight.

1910 Kennedy, Humboldt NV – line 43 – his father Frank – conducted 2 May 1910

Frank Benton, 54 IL, parents b. NY, divorced, miner, quartz miner [head of household]

1910 Erie, Erie PA – 1234 – 10<sup>th</sup> St. – his 2 future wives, Florence & Anna Johnson – conducted 2 Apr 1910

Frank W. Johnson, 36 PA, molder, Bales Engineer Co.

Alice L., 35 PA, father b. NY, mother b. Germany

Russell W., 11 PA

Florence C., 8 PA [Roy's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife]

Willard H., 4 PA

Anna O., 6 months PA [Roy's 3<sup>rd</sup> wife]

1920 Venice, Los Angeles CA – line 17

Leroy F. Benton, 27 ID, father b. IL, mother b. SD, married, scene shifter, motion picture studio

[wife not listed]

Lodger with Edward & Florence Savage

1930 Erie, Erie PA – 1735 Meuse St.

Roy F. Benton, 37 ID, father b. US, mother b. SD, age 29 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, molder, steam-shovel works, WWI veteran

Florence, 28 PA, father b. PA, mother b. NY, age 20 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Betty, 6 CA

Billie, 2 PA [male]

1930 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 2259 Balfour – his mother & half-brother

Walter C. Jackson, 48 TX, father b. KS, mother b. TX, age 30 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, partner, grocery

Florence M. Jackson, 53 NE, father b. Scotland, mother b. MI, partner, grocery [wife]

Lester E. Jackson, 17 CA [son -i.e. Lester Elles Bassett]

1930 Seattle, King WA – 525 – 82<sup>nd</sup> – his ex-wife Blanche Vermillion, remarried

Conrad Uhrich, 43 Germany, parents b. Germany, age 33 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, motorman, S.R.R., WWI veteran

Blanche I., 30 OR, father b. IA, mother b. MN, age 20 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, housewife

Conrad C., 6 WA

1940 Glendale, Los Angeles CA – 121C N. Chevy Chase Dr. – 1935 resided in Erie, Erie Co. PA

Roy F. Benton, 47 ID, owner, bakery extracts manufacturer

Florence C., 38 PA

Betty, 16 CA

Willard E., 12 PA

1940 Glendale, Los Angeles CA – 342A Riverdale – in 1935 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA - his mother Mary/Mamie/Florence

William Jackson, 58 NM, maintenance man, furniture store

Florence, 65 NE

1950 Glendale, Los Angeles CA – 8057 Colorado, downstairs

Roy F. Benton, 57 ID, bartender, service club

Florence, 48 PA

1950 Gardena, Los Angeles CA – 16820 Vermont Ave. - his mother Mary/Mamie/Florence

Florence M. Jackson, 75 NE, widow, occupation left blank