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Bettencourt, Manuel Paul 1894/1895 CA – 1963 OR

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 3287

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF HEALTH -- PORTLAND
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER 82. [initials] DATE RECEIVED APR 10 '63

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print all entries in black ink)		
First MANUEL	Middle PAUL	Last BETTENCOURT
2. PLACE OF DEATH		
A. COUNTY <u>Josephine</u>		
B. CITY, TOWN, (If outside corporate limits, so specify) OR LOCATION <u>Grants Pass</u>	C. LENGTH OF STAY IN 28 <u>3 yrs.</u>	
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL (If not in hospital, give street address) OR INSTITUTION <u>6542 New Hope Road</u>		
3. USUAL RESIDENCE (If Institution, give residence before admission)		
A. STATE <u>Oregon</u> B. COUNTY <u>Josephine</u>		
C. CITY, TOWN (If outside corporate limits, so specify) OR LOCATION <u>Grants Pass</u> X		
D. STREET ADDRESS, RURAL ROUTE, ETC. <u>6542 New Hope Road</u>		
4. DATE OF DEATH Month <u>March</u> Day <u>27</u> Year <u>1963</u>	5. SEX <u>Male</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>
7. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married		
8. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>554-05-5747</u>	9. USUAL OCCUPATION (Kind of work done during most of life) <u>Custodian</u>	10. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>School</u>
11. NAME OF SPOUSE	12. DATE OF BIRTH Month <u>Aug.</u> Day <u>3</u> Year <u>1895</u>	
13. AGE LAST BIRTHDAY <u>67</u>	14. BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) <u>California</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN OF <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Country Name of Country		
16. IF DECEASED WAS A VETERAN, WHAT WART? <u>WW 1</u>		
17. NAME OF FATHER		
18. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		
19. INFORMANT'S NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <u>J. T. Bettencourt-Nephew</u>		
20. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE IN (A), (B), AND (C).)		
PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: <u>arteriosclerotic heart disease with coronary insufficiency (old myocardial infarction)</u>		
Interval Between Onset and Death (Years, days, hours, etc.) <u>5 years</u>		
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to: stating the under-lying cause last)		
DUE TO (B):		
DUE TO (C):		
PART II: Other Significant Conditions contributing to Death but not related to the terminal disease or condition given in Part I (a): <u>Hypertensive vascular disease</u>		
21. If deceased was Female, was there a pregnancy in the past 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
22. Was an Autopsy performed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
23. WAS DEATH RESULT OF <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide		
24. IF ACCIDENT, DID INJURY OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> At Work <input type="checkbox"/> Not At Work		
25A. PLACE OF INJURY (Such as Farm, Home, Forest, etc.)		
25B. City County State		
26. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year a. m. p. m.		
27. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED.		
28. CERTIFICATE: I certify that I (attended) (investigated the death of) the deceased <u>1:00A March 1962</u> to <u>March 27 1963</u> and that the death occurred at <u>Grants Pass, Oregon</u> m. from the causes and on the date stated above. Signature: <u>Robert H. Grant MD</u> (Title) <u>Grants Pass, Oregon</u> (Address) <u>3-28-63</u> (Date Signed)		
29. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE		
30A. DECEASED WILL BE <input type="checkbox"/> Buried <input type="checkbox"/> Cremated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Removed <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
30B. DATE <u>4/1/63</u>		
30C. NAME OF CREMATORY OR CEMETERY <u>Willamette National Cem., Portland, Ore.</u>		
30D. LOCATION (City or Town) State		
31. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>3-28-63</u>		
32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Josephine Rustin Deputy</u>		
33. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS <u>L. B. Hall, Grants Pass</u>		

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OR death certificate - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/679661:61675?tid=&pid=&queryId=d45de683-9687-4499-8dc9-ecbd7612113d&_phsrc=cPx8306&_phstart=successSource

Manuel ? Bettencourt
in the Oregon, U.S., Death Index, 1898-2008


Name	Manuel ? Bettencourt
Age	67
Birth Date	abt 1896
Death Date	27 Mar 1963
Death Place	Josephine
Certificate	3287

OR death record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1206331:5254>

California, U.S., World War I Soldier Service Cards and Photos, 1917-1918 for Manuel Paul Bettencourt

World War I Soldier Service Cards > Babcock - Bonomi, John

Service No.		RETURN TO CALIFORNIA WAR HISTORY COMMITTEE STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO, CAL.			
Bettencourt, Manuel Paul (Name in full)		Stanislaus (County)			
Home Address: (No.) (Street)		Newman (Town)			
Birth: (Date) (Place)		(Cable)	(Years in California)		
(Father's name)		(Place of birth)		Occupation of Registrant	
(Mother's maiden name)		(Place of birth)			
(Wife's maiden name)		(Date of marriage)	(Children)		
(Nearest relative) Loretta Susan Warren KENNEDY		(Address)	(Relationship)		
(County)	(Division No.)	(Branch of service entered)			
(Date registered)	906 (Serial No.)	651 (Order No.)	(Place or camp assigned to)		

CALIFORNIA'S			HONOR ROLL	
Note: In the space below write in any interesting facts pertaining to history of registrant, including education, etc.				
Enlisted Aug. 10, 1917				

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10369:1701?tid=&pid=&queryId=0e42d84b-2f25-4edb-9d67-e5c36b8023d2&_phsrc=cPx8308&_phstart=successSource

Life:

Eloped with aunt? -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/679574883/?terms=%22manuel%20bettencourt%22&match=1>

Miss Rose Bettencourt and Miss Laderas attended the dance at Half Moon Bay Saturday night. Miss Bettencourt is Manuel Bettencourt, sister.

[“Coast Side Comet” \(Newman CA\) Friday 22 Aug 1913 p 5](#)

Manuel Bettencourt of Halfmoon Bay Bank was in Montara one day the past week on business.

[Manuel Paul or Manuel Silva? – “Coast Side Comet” \(Newman CA\) Friday 17 Mar 1916 p 1](#)

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Estimated Quota, 562

Following the names of those who are given as likely to be called at once, come the following in order as named. The first of these may be included in the call for examination, no official announcement having yet been made of the number to be called up.

- 868—Manuel Parce, Newman.
- 2458—Henry Clarence Hanson, C. L.
- 2502—Jose Silveira Azevedo, C. L.
- 889—Antone Machado Souza, Newman.
- 2186—Arthur Peter Pinard, Newman.
- 856—Joe E. Lopez, Newman.
- 2566—John Damao Silva, C. L.
- 944—Frank Haynhan, Newman.
- 1308—Charles Henry Stamper, Newman.
- 1783—Richard Lawrence Dixon, Newman.
- 906—Manuel Paul Bettencourt, Newman.

Locally, the effect will be, as indicated by the unofficial list, to add to the roll of drafted men all the names that were published in the last Index under the sub-heading of "Additional Numbers," being those whose position was in some doubt. One more name not published, that of Walter Eastin, also appears to be reached, and several other local boys are so near the dividing line that they will await the publication of the official numbers with some anxiety.

The following are the names covered by the change from 562 to 802 as the limit:

- 1783—Richard Lawrence Dixon, Newman.
- 906—Manuel Paul Bettencourt, Newman.
- 320—Alfred L. Nunes, C. L.

"West Side Index" (Newman CA) Friday 27 Jul 1917 p 1

Master List Of Selective Draft

3216	Antonia F. Damas, Denair.
1715	Frank A. Turner, Modesto.
906	Manuel P. Bettencourt, Newman
1337	Earl C. Payne, Modesto.
3681	Eric E. Larson, Turlock.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Monday 30 Jul 1917 p 7

THESE ARE CALLED FOR THURSDAY

Below are the final names of the first 802 called for examination by the Board of Exemption in connection with the national army draft. This group will appear at the Courthouse for examination on next Thursday morning at 9 a. m.

Claims for discharge or exemption are required to be filed within seven days of the date your notice to appear is mailed. Note the date on your notice and file any claim inside of seven days, or it may be disregarded.

Within ten days after filing claim, any affidavit in support of it must be filed.

The local boards have no power to exempt men as engaged in industry of importance and necessity, as farming. Such exemption is made by the district board, and may be asked for after the local board has completed hearing and found a man liable for service.

649	3216	Antonio F. Damas.
650	1715	Frank A. Turner.
651	906	Manuel P. Bettencourt.
652	1337	Earl C. Payne.
653	3684	Eric E. Larson.

"Modesto (CA) Morning Herald" Sunday 12 Aug 1917 p 7

COUNTY QUOTA NOT FILLED; MORE MEN ARE SUMMONED

Almost 800 More Men Called
to Appear for Ex-
amination

PARTIAL LIST OF MEN NOW CALLED

Those Summoned to Appear
August 22, First of Three
Examination Days

The examination of registered men called out for the first draft has shown, as fully expected, that neither Stanislaus nor Merced will fill its quota from the number called out, and that a second contingent must be summoned.

The second call in Stanislaus was issued at Modesto this morning, and calls out 798 men, county numbers 803 to 1600, to appear in three sections on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 22, 23 and 24.

Last evening's News asserts that the first call will not even fill the first one-third of the county's quota, the men who are ordered mobilized on September 5th. Therefore prompt action was necessary to get the remaining men selected by the date of mobilization.

The names of the men summoned to appear on the first day, August 22, have been obtained by phone from Modesto, and are given below, subject to correction, as it is very difficult to be sure of proper names over a telephone wire.

Manuel S. Bettencourt, C. L.

Excerpt – meant to read “Manual P.” of Crows Landing CA– article excuses incorrect names – “West Side Index” (Newman CA) Friday 17 Aug 1917 p 1

STANISLAUS COUNTY ISSUES CALL FOR 400 ADDITIONAL MEN FOR ARMY

2308—Leroy C. Kaufman, Oakdale.
217—Eugene F. Cole, Turlock.
2507—Manuel S. Bettencourt, Crows
Landing.
1615—Francis E. Heple, Modesto.
259—Manuel S. Silva, Turlock.

"Fresno (CA) Morning Republican" Saturday 15 Sep 1917 p 9

QUESTIONNAIRES NOT TAKEN FROM P. O.

Postmaster Dixon has still quite a number of the official envelopes, presumably containing questionnaires on the draft, which have not been called for or taken from the postoffice. If not called for within a few days they will be returned, and the men will then be automatically slated for the first class in the next draft. The names are:

Maximiliano Huitron
Joshuino M Saultos
Leland Stanford Blackwell
Giovanno Rocco
Cjar Es Bertrand McCormick
Frank Moynihan
Wong Jack
Joseph Anton Wirtz
Manuel Paul Bettencourt
Braulio Mendoza
Ursula Gloria

Unaware that Manuel is unable to pick up his draft questionnaire at his home post office because he's already in the Army & about to set sail on "Tuscania" in 6 days – "West Side Index" (Newman CA) Friday 18 Jan 1918 p 1

moderate east to south winds.

TUSCANIA SAVED IS GIVEN

List of Survivors Begins to Come; Many Californi- ans Are Reported Safe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Out of the war zone today came the names of hundreds of American boys saved from the torpedoed transport Tuscania, to ease the anxiety in the homes of this country. The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream and as rapidly as possible being compiled for publication. Not until the entire list is in will the war department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives.

Those thus far announced include from California:

Julius H. Janetsky, 335 Fifth avenue San Francisco; Earl Lindsay, 1314 Encinal avenue, Alameda; Sherman McDonald, 2075 Eighth avenue, Oakland; William W. Maden, 1614 Oregon street, Berkeley; Charles H. Ostrander, 1315 El Centro avenue, Oakland; Raymond W. Proseus, 374 South Tenth street, San Jose.

John F. G. Equi, 2255 Twenty-fourth street, San Francisco; George Chaves, 86 Center road, San Jose; Frank Clark, Templeton; Charles W. Collins, 388 Pine avenue, San Jose; Leroy W. Johnson, 479 Sixth street, Oakland; Denis L. Jones, Arbuckle; Clifford V. Hanley, Orcutt.

Levi T. Brannan, Modoc; Bruce D. Bowring, 15th and Cypress streets, Oakland; Manuel P. Bettencourt, box 458, San Jose; Frederick J. Burner, 59 Cabrillo street, San Francisco; George K. Sharknack, Woodland; Cullen B. Snell, Saticoy.

"Oakland (CA) Enquirer" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

Rolland Silva writes home that he is very well situated in England, being only two miles from a good town, where amusements of all kinds are available. He is in an aero repair squad and is getting a valuable mechanical training. He recently ran across Manuel Bettencourt of Crows Landing, a statement that was of great interest, as Manuel had not been heard from for a year and his family feared he was dead.

"West Side Index" (Newman CA) Thursday 19 Sep 1918 p 1 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/597608028/>

standing here for an indefinite period.
 Mrs. Joe A. Borba motored to Newman Wednesday afternoon.
 Mrs. Rose A. Bettencourt of San Jose, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Borba, accompanied her son, Manuel Bettencourt, home.

Crows Landing CA news: Mother, sister Rosa Bettencourt Borba & Manuel – "Modesto (CA) News-Herald" Friday 12 Feb 1932 p 19

A surprise party was given Eurben Soares recently on his eighth birthday by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Avila, at the latter's home.

The color scheme was carried out in pink and white, with a big birthday cake as the centerpiece in the same colors. Games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Charles Lewis, Rose Bettencourt, John D. Avila, Sarah Bettencourt, Joe Soares, Eddie Soares, Manuel Bettencourt, Alice Soares, John Bettencourt, Joaquin Costa, Mary Bettencourt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bettencourt, and the guest's mother, Mrs. Soares.

Newman CA news: "Modesto (CA) Bee" Sunday 17 Apr 1932 p 6

Mr. Manuel Bettencourt of San Jose visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Souza Sunday.

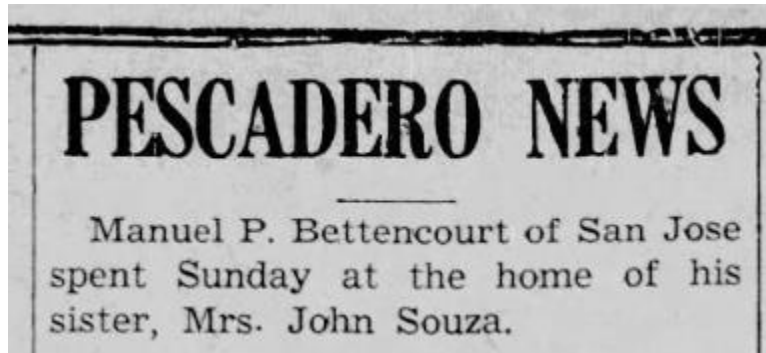
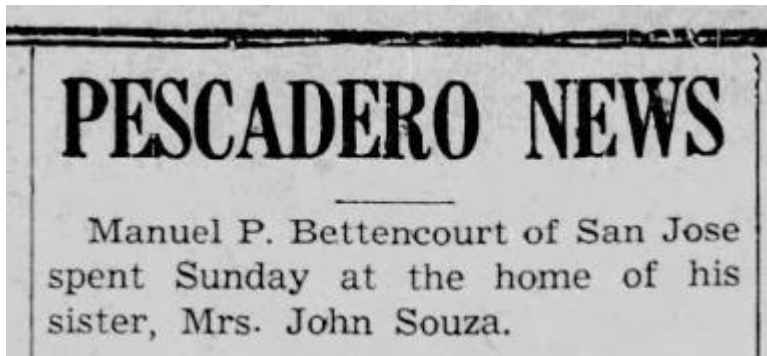
"Redwood City (CA) Tribune" Saturday 14 Mar 1936 p 8

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Souza Sunday were Mr. Edward Borba of Crows Landing, Miss Rita Buirick of Newman, Mr. Manuel Bettencourt and Mr. Joseph Bettencourt of San Jose, Mrs. Frances Rosa and Miss Lorraine Rosa of Sausalito, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gravance and Master Ted Gravance of San Mateo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva and Miss June Silva of Half Moon Bay.

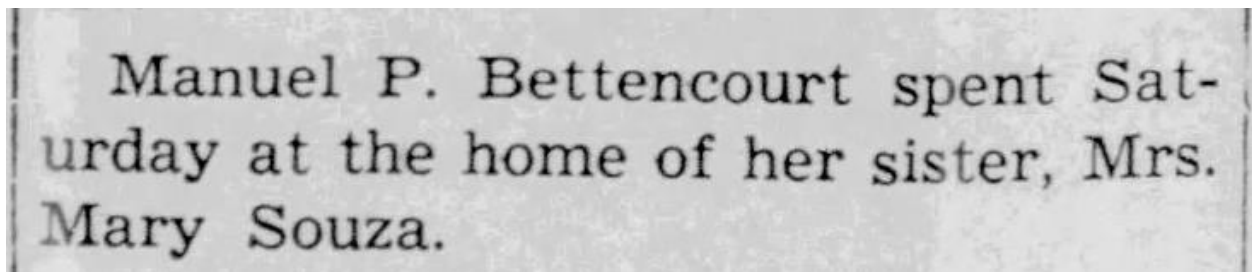
"Redwood City (CA) Tribune" Wednesday 8 Apr 1936 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gravance and son, Master Ted Gravance, of San Mateo, Mr. Manuel Bettencourt and Mrs. Joseph Bettencourt of San Jose visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Souza Sunday.

"Redwood City (CA) Tribune" Friday 15 May 1936 p 14



"Half Moon Bay (CA) Review & Pescadero Pebble" Thursday 5 Dec 1940 p 6



That is, HIS (not HER) sister – "Half Moon Bay (CA) Review & Pescadero Pebble" Thursday 11 Jun 1942 p 3

A reunion was held Thanksgiving day with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary F. Souza to welcome her and her daughter Duilinda back to their home here, and also to "welcome home" Mrs. Souza's nephew 1st Sgt. J. T. Bettencourt of San Jose who has just returned from overseas and is now discharged. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vic Alameda, Mr. Manuel P. Bettencourt, 1st. Sgt. Bettencourt, all of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gravance, J. "Ted" Gravance, of San Mateo, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Del Carlo and Monte of Santa Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and children George Jr. Bob, and Adrienne of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gray of Tanglewood, Mrs. Mary F. Souza of San Francisco have been spend and Duilinda Souza.

"Half Moon Bay (CA) Review & Pescadero Pebble" Thursday 29 Nov 1945 p 2

Father:

Manuel S Bettencourt

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939

Name	Manuel S Bettencourt
Birth Year	abt 1853
Death Date	20 Dec 1919
Age at Death	66
Death Place	Santa Clara, California, USA

Manuel Silva Bettencourt, died 20 Dec 1919 Santa Clara Co. CA -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/694991:5187>

Manuel Silva Bettencort
in the California, U.S., Voter Registers, 1866-1898

Name	Manuel Silva Bettencourt
Age	26
Birth Year	abt 1853
Birth Place	Portugal
Residence Year	1879
Residence Place	Marin, California, USA
Naturalization Date	18 Oct 1876
Naturalization Place	San Francisco

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4550199:2221>

California, U.S., Death and Burial Records from Select Counties, 1873-1987 for Manuel S Bettencourt																																																																					
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Died 20 Dec 1919, names Rosa S. Bettencourt as his wife -

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Orchard Precinct.

No.	NAME.	AGE.	ADDRESS.
1	Aikens, Charles	27	San Jose
2	Allard, Byron	48	San Jose
3	Allen, James	43	Berryessa Road, San Jose
4	Baker, Samuel Careton	26	Lundy Lane, San Jose
5	Ballou, John Quincy Adams	75	Milpitas Road, San Jose
6	Bean, Freeman Hersey	28	Milpitas Road, San Jose
7	Bettencourt, Manuel Silva	49	Hamline Ave, San Jose
8	Benck, Edward Fred	23	Gish Road, San Jose

California, U.S., Voter Registrations, 1900-1968 for Manuel Silva Bettencourt

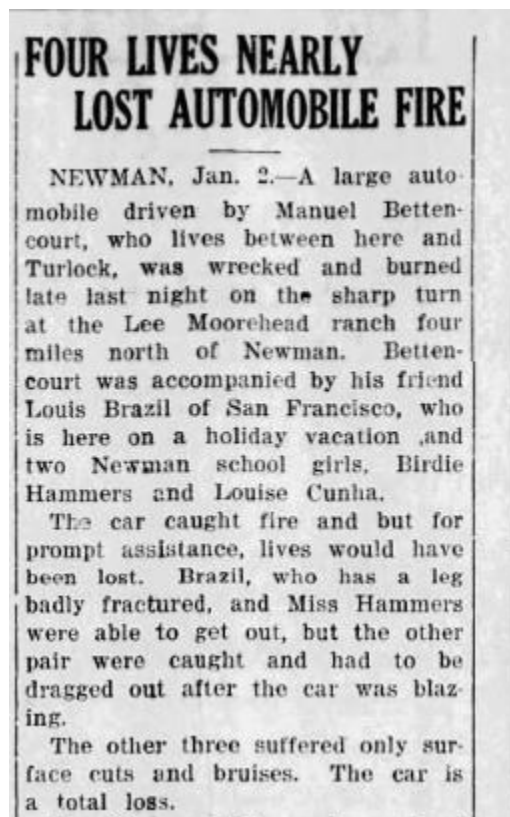
Santa Clara County > 1900-1906 > Roll 001

Residence on Hamline - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6288491:61066>





Bettencourt headstone in Santa Clara Mission Cemetery – Manuel Silva Bettencourt, wife Rosa/Rosie Bettencourt & son Joseph Silva Bettencourt – F: 144435947, F: 144436034, F: 144436065



Is this his father? "Modesto (CA) Morning Herald" Friday 3 Jan 1919 p 5

Mother:

Rosa S Bettencourt in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939	
Name	Rosa S Bettencourt
Birth Year	abt 1860
Death Date	9 May 1935
Age at Death	75
Death Place	Santa Clara, California, USA

CA Death Index of Rosa S. Bettencourt, died 9 May 1935 Santa Clara Co. CA -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/456635:5187>

Mrs. Manuel Bettencourt and Miss Vera Vallejo returned to their homes Sunday evening after a visit with Miss Vallejo's sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith, at Folsom.

Half Moon Bay news: "Coast Side Comet" (Montara CA) Friday 16 May 1919 p 6

Ponce, Halfmoon Bay.
Mrs. Manuel Bettencourt and Miss Vera Vallejo returned to their homes Sunday evening after a visit with Miss Vallejo's sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith, at Folsom.

"Half Moon Bay (CA) Review & Pescadero Pebble" Saturday 17 May 1919 p 4

Miss Irene Cuneo of San Mateo became the bride of Americo Cuneo prominent business man of Chicago, on Tuesday morning at one of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in St Matthews Catholic Church. The altars and sanctuary were beautifully decorated for the occasion in flowers of pastel shades and the gowns of the bridal party harmonized perfectly with the exquisite color scheme. Joseph M. Francis, wife and daughter, Miss Norma and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel J. Bettencourt of Half Moon Bay attended the wedding.

Same story in "Half Moon Bay (CA) Review & Pescadero Pebble" Saturday 30 Aug 1919 p7 & "Coast Side Comet" (Montara CA) Friday 29 Aug 1919 p 7

Emma Mazzari.
Mrs. Mary Borba, Mrs. Rose Bettencourt, Mrs. Mary Avilla and Lucy Vierra, motored to Oakdale Friday.

Crows Landing news: Mother Rose & sister Mary Bettencourt Borba – "Modesto (CA) Bee" Thursday 14 Apr 1932 p 6

week end.
Mrs. Rose Bettencourt motored to Oakland to spend the week end.

Crows Landing news: "Modesto (CA) Bee" Thursday 5 May 1932 p 8

Siblings:

Mary F. Souza Rites Planned

Mary F. Souza, 75, a native of Purisima, Calif., and a resident of Santa Cruz, where she lived with a daughter, Mrs. Duilinda Morris, 2903 Capitola road, died today after an illness of several months. She had moved to San Jose when she was 8 years old, and attended school there and subsequently moved to San Mateo with her husband, where she was living at the time of the San Francisco earthquake. She lived in Watsonville and Pescadero also.

She is survived by another daughter, Rosa Gracance of San Mateo; two sisters, Mrs. Lena M. Mello of Newman and Mrs. Rose Borba of Santa Cruz; a brother, Manuel P. Bettencourt of San Jose, and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Anthony's Catholic church of Pescadero; SPRSI Council 44, the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the Grange, all in Pescadero.

The rosary will be recited tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Whtie's chapel with Fr. Raymond Ruscito officiating. A requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul commencing at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Anthony's church with Fr. Barry officiating. Interment will follow in the Pescadero Catholic cemetery.

Obituary of [sister Mary Frances Bettencourt Souza \(1884-1960\)](#) – “Santa Cruz (CA) Sentinel” Monday 21 Nov 1960 p 10

Former Resident Of Crows Landing Passes Away

Mrs. Rose A. Borba, a resident of the Crows Landing area for 40 years prior to moving to Santa Cruz in 1947, passed away Friday afternoon in the West Side Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of San Jose, she was 78 years old. Her husband, the late Joseph A. Borba, passed away in 1959 at Santa Cruz, where she continued to reside until recently.

Rosary was recited on Sunday and Monday evenings in the Davis - Hansen Funeral Chapel here. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, with the Requiem Mass being said in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at Crows Landing by Father H. J. Beutler and Father John Modde. Interment was in the family plot in Hills Ferry Cemetery.

She had long been a member of the SPRSI Council of Newman and the UPPEC Council of Crows Landing, and was a member of the Grandmothers Club of Santa Cruz.

She is survived by two sons, Joseph N. Borba and Edward A. Borba, both of Newman; a sister, Mrs. Lena D. Mello of Newman; a brother, Manuel P. Bettencourt of Grants Pass, Oregon; and two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa A. Borba are held

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Crows Landing for Mrs. Rosa A. Borba, 78, a longtime Newman resident who died Friday after an extended illness. Interment was in Hills Ferry Cemetery.

Mrs. Borba was a member of the Newman SPRSI and Crows Landing UPPEC and the Santa Cruz Grandmother's Club. She and her husband retired in 1947 and moved to Santa Cruz, where he died in 1959. She resided there until recently. She was a native of San Jose, but moved to Newman in 1907.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph N. and Edward A. Borba, both of Newman; a sister, Mrs. Lena D. Mello of Newman; a brother, Manuel P. Bettencourt of Grants Pass, Ore.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Obituary of **sister Rosa Bettencourt Borba (1884-1962)** – published in the “West Side Index” (Newman CA) Thursday 15 Nov 1962 p 1 – Find A Grave 39129932 (on left) – on right: obituary from “Gustine (CA) Standard” Thursday 15 Nov 1962 p 4

Laura Bettencourt

Miscellaneous • California, San Francisco County Records, 1824-1997

Name	Chas Eugene Brickwedel	
Sex	Male	
Age	32 years	▼
Birth Year (Estimated)	1888	
Father's Name	Geo Wm Brickwedel	
Mother's Name	Grace Gray	
Spouse's Name	Laura Bettencourt	
Spouse's Sex	Female	
Spouse's Age	31 years	▼
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1889	
Spouse's Father's Name	Manuel Bettencourt	
Spouse's Mother's Name	Rosie Bettencourt	
Event Type	Marriage	
Event Date	21 July 1920	▼
Event Place	San Francisco, California, United States	▼
Event Place (Original)	San Francisco, California	

PLACE OF MARRIAGE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO		CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE		State Index No.	
TRUE COPY OF ORIGINAL		LOCAL REGISTERED NO. <u>4498</u>	
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
GROOM		BRIDE	
2 FULL NAME <u>Chas. Eugene Brickwedel</u>	14 FULL NAME <u>Laura Bettencourt</u>		
3 RESIDENCE <u>2642 Howard St.</u>	15 RESIDENCE <u>1126 Elmhurst Ave. Oakland</u>		
4 COLOR OR RACE <u>WHITE</u>	16 COLOR OR RACE <u>WHITE</u>	5 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>22</u> (Years)	17 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>31</u> (Years)
6 SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widower</u>	18 SINGLE WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Divorced</u>	7 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>2</u>	19 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE <u>2</u>
8 BIRTHPLACE <u>San Francisco</u> (State or Country)	20 BIRTHPLACE <u>San Jose</u> (State or Country)		
9 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Mechanic</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	21 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Geo. Wm. Brickwedel</u>	22 NAME OF FATHER <u>Mmanuel Bettencourt</u>		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>San Francisco</u> (State or Country)	23 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>San Jose, Cal.</u> (State or Country)		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Grace Gray</u>	24 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Rosie Bettencourt</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Nevada City</u> (State or Country)	25 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Sausalito</u> (State or Country)		
26 MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE, IF SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED <u>Laura Bettencourt</u>			
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>Chas. E. Brickwedel</u> 27 Groom		<u>Laura Bettencourt</u> 28 Bride	
29 Filled out in the presence of <u>E. L. MUNSON</u> Deputy County Clerk.			
30 CERTIFICATE OF PERSON PERFORMING CEREMONY			
I HEREBY CERTIFY that <u>Chas. Eugene Brickwedel</u> and <u>Laura Bettencourt</u> were joined in Marriage by me			
in accordance with the laws of the State of California, at <u>San Francisco</u>			
this <u>22</u> day of <u>July</u> , 19 <u>20</u> .			
31 Signature of Witness to the Marriage <u>Minna Brohm</u> Residence <u>San Francisco</u>	Signature of Person Performing the Ceremony <u>Arthur Brohm</u> Official position <u>clergyman</u> Residence <u>San Francisco</u>		
23 FILED <u>Aug. 13/20</u>	E. GODCHAUX BY DAVID CAPURRO Registrar (County Recorder)		

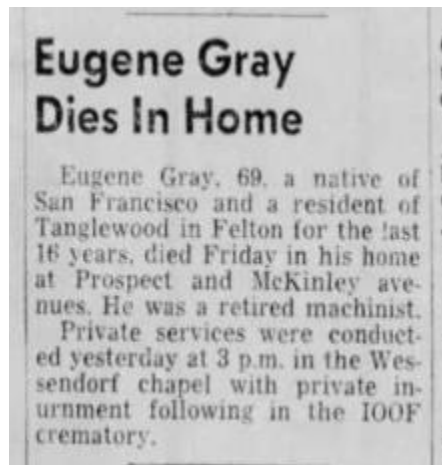
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Charles E. Brickwedel, 32, 2640 Howard street,
and Laura Bettencourt, 31, Oakland.

His sister Laura? – "San Francisco Journal & Daily Journal of Commerce" Thursday 8 Jul 1920 p 14



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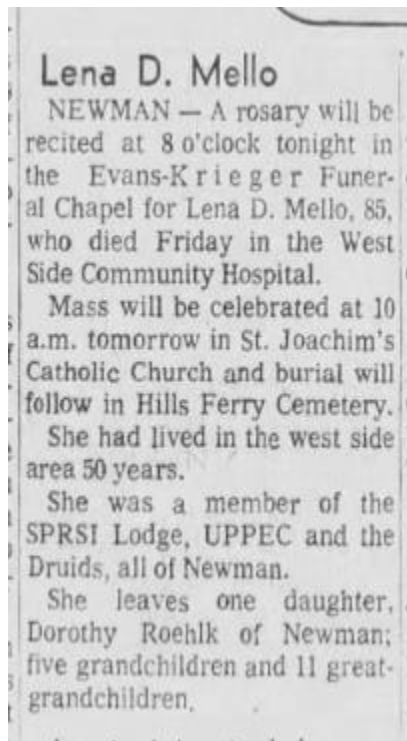
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Charles Eugene Brickwedel

March 31, 1915 - October 23, 2004

Charles Eugene Brickwedel Brookings, South Dakota Charles E. Brickwedel was born on March 31, 1915 in San Francisco, CA the son of John and Nellie (Burnight) Brickwedel. He died on Saturday, October 23, 2004 at his residence in Brookings at the age of 89 years. Charles grew up in San Francisco and was a graduate of the Biola School Of The Bible in 1936. He was united in marriage to Bethel Breedlove in 1936 in Woodlawn, WA. He then served as pastor for churches in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, South Dakota until 1960. He continued his education at SDSU in Brookings where he received his Masters degree. He also taught English at SDSU for 3 years while receiving his Masters degree. They then moved to Orange City, IA where Charles taught English for 12 years at Northwestern College. He also ministered at Milford Baptist Church in Milford, IA until moving to Tucson, AZ where he ministered Tangu

<https://www.rudesfuneralhome.com/obituary/6111943/print>



Obituary of sister Lena Dorothy Bettencourt Mello (1889-1974) – “Modesto (CA) Bee”
Sunday 9 Jun 1974 p 2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 126739

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
STANISLAUS.**

In the matter of the Estate of
LENA D. MELLO, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
the creditors of the above named de-
cedent that all persons having
claims against the said de-
cedent are required to file them, with
the necessary vouchers in the office
of the Clerk of the above entitled
Court, or to present them, with the
necessary vouchers, to the under-
signed, at the Law Offices of L. F.
GIANELLI, 1012 16th Street, Mo-
desto, California 95353, which is the
place of business of the undersigned
in all matters pertaining to the es-
tate of said decedent, within four

(4) months after the first publica-
tion of this Notice.

DATED: July 15, 1974.

ROBERT T. ROEHLK,
Executor of the Estate
of LENA D. MELLO, De-
ceased.

Law Offices of
L. F. GIANELLI,
1012 16th Street
P. O. Box 3212,
Modesto, California 95353,
Telephone: 521-6260,
Attorney for Executor.
July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 1974.

Joseph S Bettencourt

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1905-1939

Name	Joseph S Bettencourt
Birth Year	abt 1889
Death Date	13 Nov 1923
Age at Death	34
Death Place	San Mateo, California, USA

CA Death Index of **brother Joseph Silva Bettencourt (1889-1923)** -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/694928:5187>

California, U.S., Death and Burial Records from Select Counties, 1873-1987 for Joe Silva Bettencourt
 Portuguese Union of California > Death Claim Register, v. 3 - 4 (1916 - 1926)

No. 3879	Do 11	De 11	Exatado na Secretaria Superior	Montado 700.00	Debitado 100.00	Saldo 600.00	Debitado 100.00	Saldo 500.00
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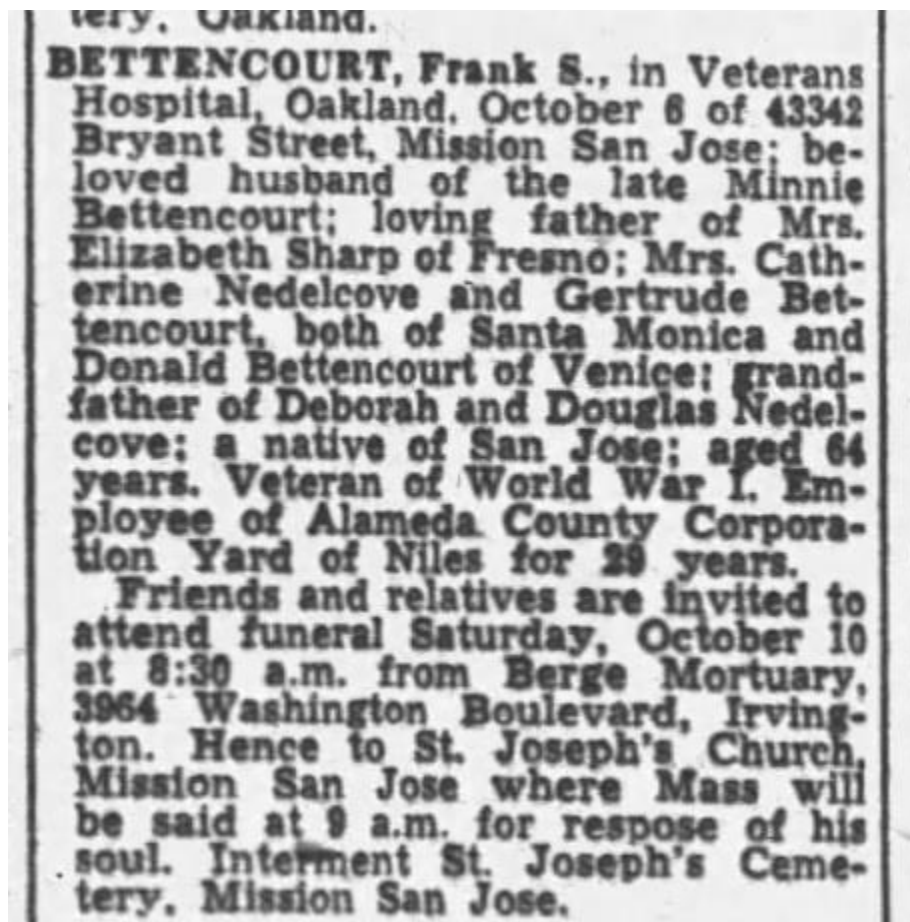
Death of Joseph Silva Bettencourt 13 Nov 1923 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/133785:8835>

Frank S Bettencourt

in the California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980

Name	Frank S Bettencourt
Gender	Male
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	1 Aug 1920
Marriage Place	Santa Clara, California, USA
Spouse	Minnie F Garcia

Brother Frank Silva Bettencourt (d. 1959) - marriage to Minnie F. Garcia 1 Aug 1920 Santa Clara Co. CA - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3300:61460>



Obituary of Frank Silva Bettencourt - "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Thursday 8 Oct 1959 p 43

1	Name in full <u>Frank Silva Bettencourt</u>	Age, in yrs. <u>21</u>
2	Home address <u>Box 456 Hamline San Jose Cal.</u>	
3	Date of birth <u>March 26 1897</u>	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>Non-citizen or citizen Indian</u>	
5	Where were you born? <u>San Jose Cal.</u>	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	Father's birthplace <u>Apogis Islands</u> What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Farm hand</u>	
8	By whom employed? <u>Antone M. Silva</u> Where employed? <u>San Jose Cal.</u>	
9	Name and address of nearest relative <u>San Jose Cal.</u> support (specify which)? <u>No. Manuel Silva Bettencourt</u>	
10	Race - <u>White, Negro, Indian, or Oriental</u> Married or single (which)? <u>Single</u> Race (specify which)? <u>White</u>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank <u>None</u> ; branch _____ years _____; Nation or State _____	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>No.</u>	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Frank Silva Bettencourt
(Signature of maker)

1. If person is of African descent, tear off this corner

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which): <u>Medium</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which): <u>Medium</u>
2	Color of eyes: <u>Dark Brown</u> Color of hair: <u>Dark 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:

C. S. Graham
(Signature of registrar)

Local Board for Division No. 2
Precinct _____
Co. of Alameda, State of Calif.
City or County _____
HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA
State _____

June 5/1918
(Date of registration)

WWI draft record of Frank Silva Bettencourt – naming father Manuel Silva Bettencourt as next-of-kin - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/28371469:6482>

THESE REGISTERED IN DISTRICT NO. 2

Registrants under the new draft law listed in Alameda county district No. 2, comprising the southern end of the county, are as follows:

Christian H. Burchard, William A. Bundy, Ferdinand F. Moore, Manuel L. Caldeira, Manuel E. Rose, Lloyd A. Wales, Manuel P. Silva, Manuel N. Silva, William P. Bell, Joe L. Furtado, George A. Costa, Shuichi Kasugai, Joseph A. Brown, John B. Telles, Joseph Frates, Arthur Isador Brown, Joe Silva Frates, Bernhardt Hansen, Jesse M. Rasmussen, Manuel F. Cunha, Joseph T. Daira, Joseph P. Mitchell, Gabriel F. Colto, Alfred Simmen, Joseph Martin, Manuel L. Silva, Peter J. Boggini, Jos. E. Theodoza, Tony Fernandez, Edward F. Dolan, Adolph Grisel, Pierce J. Grant, Chas. Sellar, Nils McC. Quist, Francesco Deusebio, Joseph S. Bettencourt, Kojiro Yoshida, John A. Silva, Joseph E. Francis, Antonio Rodgers, Tony Deas, Ernest Camacho, Walter N. Chaplin, Frederick G. Mello, Matthew E. Silva, Tatsui Nakagawa, Joseph P. Cunha, Ernest Ebarolle, Reginald H. P. Wallis, Arthur W. Galvin, Frank S. Bettencourt, James K. Hawley, Joe S. Mello, Arthur Rodgers, John J. O'Kane, George E. Santos, Eldred King, Tony Mezza, George McDonald, Emil E. Brisacher, Edmond F. Tyler, Corneliug P. Frydendal, Donald C. Gibson, Gustav F. Koopman, Claude A. Beraudiere, William P. Brilhante, Fortuna A. Vargas, Joe Mello, Percy Jensen Groth, Godfrey C. Williams, John A. Marshall, Peter D. Croak, Tony J. Correa, Charley J. Zamora, George

Brothers Joseph S. & Frank S. Bettencourt registered for WWI draft - "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Sunday 16 Jun 1918 p 35 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/101564273/?article=bd8c0704-3374-11ed-9c14-fa701e6e438e&xid=4535>

Who:

MINNIE ALVES

Funeral services were conducted for Minnie Alves from White's chapel at 8:45 o'clock this morning, thence to Holy Cross church where a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 9 o'clock.

The chapel was banked with flowers and filled with friends. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. Pallbearers were Joe Mello, John C. Mello, Walter R. Bettencourt, Gene Bettencourt, Manuel Joseph Souza and Joe Borba. Rosary services were conducted in White's chapel last night, followed by services by Santa Cruz Council 30, SPRSI.

"Santa Cruz (CA) Sentinel" Tuesday 24 Jul 1956 p 10

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Manuel Paul Bettencourt

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 13th Squad - private

Serial number: 249,863

Entered service from: San Jose, Santa Clara CA

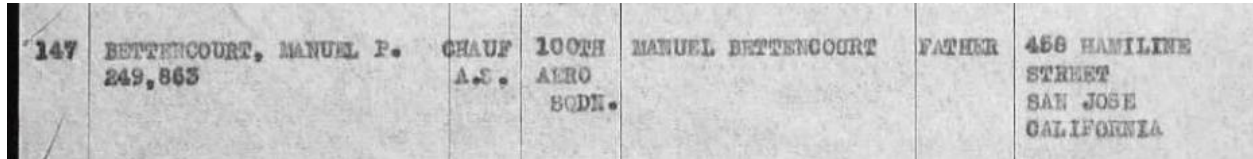
Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Manuel P. Bettencourt

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Rose Bettencourt, Box 458, San Jose CA

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Manuel P. Bettencourt

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Manuel Bettencourt, 458 Hamline [sic/Hamline] St., San Jose CA (chauffeur, 100th Aero Sq)



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World War I draft registration (1917): as Manuel Paul Bettencourt - b. 3 Aug 1895 San Jose CA; res: Newman, Stanislaus CA. Single. Laborer for Joe A. Barbor, Newman CA [this is probably his brother-in-law Joe A. Borba, married to his sister Rosa]. Short in height, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Manuel Paul Bettencourt - b. 3 Aug 1895 San Jose CA; res: 54 Hamline St., San Jose, Santa Clara CA. Contact: Mary Frances Souza, PO box 112, Pescadero CA. Employed by California Packers, Inc., Bush & San Fernando St., Plant 51, San Jose CA. 5 ft. 4 ½ inches, 147 lbs. "broken large toe on right foot"

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 10 Aug 1917 [before he was going to be called to report, according to article in local newspaper]

Discharged 13 Jun 1919

Address: 456 Hamline St., San Jose CA

Rank/unit: chauffeur, 100th Aero Squadron A S S C

Birth & death:

Born: 3 Aug 1894 (tombstone & Veterans Administration Master Index) or 1895 (WWI & II draft cards) San Jose, Santa Clara CA [Apr 1895 – or Aug? – in 1900 census]

Died: 27 Mar 1963 Josephine Co. OR

Find A Grave record: 36256949 - presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Portland, Multnomah OR

Cemetery: Willamette National

Tombstone: veteran flat: California Chauffeur 100 Aero Sq WWI

Father: Manuel Silva Bettencourt, 1853 Azores (Portugal) – 20 Dec 1919 Santa Clara Co. CA. Was age 57 in 1910 census). Naturalized 18 Oct 1876 in San Francisco CA.

Buried in Santa Clara Mission Cemetery, Santa Clara, Santa Clara CA with wife & son Joseph.

Find A Grave: 144435947

Mother: Rose/Rosa/Rosie S. Bettencourt, 1860 Portugal (Azores) [Find A Grave] or ca. 1859 (1910 census) or ca. 1855 (1930 census) – 9 May 1935 Santa Clara Co. CA.

Buried with husband Manuel & son Joseph in Santa Clara Mission Cemetery, Santa Clara, Santa Clara CA.

Find A Grave: 144436034

Spouse: never married, according to his OR death certificate

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings: (in 1910, his mother Rosa reports she had given birth to 7 children, 7 of them living.

- Mary Frances Bettencourt Souza, 7 Dec 1884 [Aug 1883 in 1900 census] Purisima, San Mateo CA – 21 Nov 1960 Santa Cruz Co. CA. Wife of John Deus Souza (1880-1942, F: 80167485). Obituary: "Santa Cruz Sentinel" 21 Nov 1960 p 10 – Mary F. Souza, age 75, b. Purisima CA, resident of San Jose. Moved to San Jose at age 8; attended school there. Moved with her husband to San Mateo; were there at the time of the San Francisco earthquake. Also lived in Watsonville & Pescadero. Survived by 2 sisters: Mrs. Lena M. Mello of Newman CA & Mrs. Rose Borba (Santa Cruz) & brother Manuel P. Bettencourt (San Jose CA). Buried in the Pescadero Catholic cemetery according to her obituary. – Mary Souza is buried in St. Anthony Cemetery, Pescadero, San Mateo CA. F: 80167545
- Rosa A. Bettencourt Borba, ca. 1884 or Apr 1886 (Find A Grave & 1900 census) San Jose, Santa Clara CA - 9 Nov 1962 Newman, Stanislaus CA. Wife of Joseph A. Borba (1880-1959, F: 39129901). **Obituary**: "Gustine (CA) Standard" 15 Nov 1962 p 4 – Rosa A. Borba, age 78, longtime Newman CA resident, d. 9 Nov 1962, interment Hills Ferry Cemetery. She & husband retired 1947 & moved to Santa Cruz; he died there in 1959. She lived in Santa Cruz until recently. Survived by sister Mrs. Lena D. Mello (Newman CA) & brother Manuel P. Bettencourt (Grants Pass OR). Husband Joseph A. Borba (11 Nov 1880 Azores – 23 Apr 1959 Santa Cruz Co. CA, F: 39129901). Rosa Borba is buried in Hills Ferry Cemetery, Newman, Stanislaus CA. F: 39129932
- Laura Bettencourt Brickwedel, May 1888 CA [in 1900 census] - . Married on 21 Jul 1920 in San Francisco CA to Charles Eugene Brickwedel, son of George William Brickwedel & Grace Gray. When he registered for the WWI draft on 5 Jun 1917, Charles had a wife & 3 children. This wife was, according to his son's obituary, Nellie Burnight, whom he had married in 1910. His son, also named Charles Eugene Brickwedel lived 1915-2004. – Charles was born 11 Jan 1891 in San Francisco CA & died 21 Dec 1956. He had several wives & appeared to have vanished for several years. He also adopted the name Gene Gray, which is used in his obituary. – Not able to trace Laura.
- Lena Dorothy Bettencourt Mello, 24 Mar 1889 (Feb 1892 in 1900 census) CA - 7 Jun 1974 Merced Co. CA. Resided at 1142 N. Lundy Rd., Newman CA in May 1969. CA marriage license: Lena Dorothy Bettencourt, b. CA, age 23, resident of San Jose, Santa Clara CA – married 18 Nov 1916 in Santa Clara Co. CA – to Nebol Ray Mello,

b. CA, age 23, resident of Newman, Stanislaus "Oakland (CA) Tribune" 27 Jul 1925 p 27 – divorce filed: Lena vs. Nebol Mello, on charge of cruelty Her husband was Nebol Ray Mello (1895 CA – 1947 CA, buried with his wife Almeda, F: 133805798). Lena is buried in Hills Cemetery, Newman, Stanislaus CA.: 39280911

- Joseph Silva Bettencourt, 1889 (Jan 1893 in 1900 census) CA – 13 Nov 1923 San Mateo Co. CA. Age 20 in 1910 census. Wife listed as Marcia. Buried with his parents in Santa Clara Mission Cemetery, Santa Clara, Santa Clara CA. F: 144436034
- Frank Silva Bettencourt, 26 Mar 1897 CA (Jun 1897 in 1900 census) – 6 Nov 1959 CA. Age 13 in 1910 census. Married 1 Aug 1920 in Santa Clara Co. CA to Minnie F. Garcia. Buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Fremont, Alameda CA. F: 13213637.

Notes:

The first names of the Bettencourt family members are very common in California.

It is difficult to determine if references were to the correct Manuel Bettencourt.

People with the surname Bettencourt are also found in the same geographical areas of CA as this family is.

Pre-war"

1914-1920 CA Voter Registration

Manuel Paul Bettencourt, machinist, Republican, resident of RFD #1, Half Moon Bay

Joseph Silva Bettencourt, farmer, Republican, resident of RFD #1, Half Moon Bay

Wartime:

"West Side Index" (Newman CA) 10 Aug 1917 p 1

Stanislaus County draft numbers & examinations (for service) listed. Among those to report Thursday, 15 Aug 1917: Manuel P. Bettencourt, county #651, draft #906

Newspaper articles refer to his address while on the Tuscania as Box 458, San Jose CA.

Post-war:

Resident of Grants Pass, Josephine OR as of Nov 1962 when his sister Rosa died.

"Modesto (CA) News-Herald" 12 Feb 1932 p. 19

Mrs. Rose A. Bettencourt, of San Jose, was a guest of her daughter Mrs. Joe A. Borba, and was accompanied home by her son, Manuel Bettencourt.

CALAVERAS, SAN JOAQUIN, STANISLAUS AND TUOLUMNE COUNTIES TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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2 ATW—BIL	MODESTO
Best Service Beauty Shop 1101 G. St.	6-767
Bettencourt Joe S r Clayton Av.	1123-J
Bettencourt Manuel P r Baker Rd.	131-F-21
Bettencourt Tony r Kansas Av.	59-F-3

There is a Manuel P. Bettencourt listed in the Aug 1943 “Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus & Tuolumne Counties Telephone Directory” of August 1943 at Baker Rd. A Joe S. Bettencourt lives at Clayton Avenue & Tony lives on Kansas Ave.

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 554-05-5747

Censuses:

1900 San Jose, Santa Clara CA – Alum Rock Ave. - conducted 22 Jun 1900

Found at: <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6561065:7602>

Manual s[ci] BITTENWUP [spelling open to interpretation but indexed as Bittenwup], 42 CA,

May 1868, father b. CA, mother b. OR, day laborer [was born in Portugal]

Rose, 39 CA, Jun 1860, father b. MO, mother b. ME [was born in Portugal]

Mary, 16 CA, Aug 1883, at school]

Rose, 14 CA, Apr 1886, at school

Laura, 12 CA, May 1888, at school

Lena, 8 CA, Feb 1891

Joseph, 7 CA, Jan 1893

Manual [sic], 5 CA, Apr 1895

Frank, 2 CA, Jun 1897

1910 township 5, San Mateo CA – San Mateo County Rd.

Manuel Bettencourt, 57 Portugal, in 1st marriage, married 26 years, emigrated 1870, naturalized, farmer, rented farm

Rosie, 51 Portugal, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Lena, 18 CA

Joseph, 20 CA

Manuel, 15 CA

Frank, 13 CA

1910 Township 5, San Mateo Co. CA – conducted 25/26 Apr 1910

Manuel Bettencourt, 57 Portugal, parents b. Portugal, in 1st marriage, married 26 years, emigrated 1870, naturalized, farmer, rented farm

Rosie, 51 Portugal, parents b. Portugal, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living

Lena, 18 CA

Joseph, 20 CA

Manuel, 15 CA

Frank, 13 CA

1920 Half Moon Bay, San Mateo CA – conducted 6/7/8 Jan 1920

Joe S. Bettencourt, 30 CA, parents b. Azores (Portugal), farm, general farm

Mary, 30 Azores (Portugal), parents b. Azores (Portugal), emigrated 1912, naturalized 1915, laborer, home farm [wife]

Joseph, 2 months CA [son]

Manuel P., 25 CA, parents b. Azores (Portugal), single, farm laborer, home farm [brother]

1930 San Jose, Santa Clara CA – on Hamline

Rosa Bettencourt, 75 Portugal, parents b. Portugal, widow, emigrated 1880

Manuel Bettencourt, 40 CA, parents b. Portugal, single, labor, packing house, WWI veteran [son]

1940 San Jose, Santa Clara CA – same house in 1935

Manuel Bettencourt, 44 CA, single, laborer, dried fruit packer

1950 San Jose, Santa Clara CA

Paul Bettencourt, 54 CA, never married, bus driver, county schools