

Descendants of August Ferdinand Bensel

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*Our goal is to research the pioneers that came into the Walla Walla Valley Area,
as a starter for those doing their family genealogy; we are not related.*

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Generation No. 1

1. AUGUST FERDINAND¹ BENSEL¹ was born 24 Jan 1852 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, Germany, and died 26 Jun 1941 in Hermiston, Umatilla, OR. He married (1) MATHILDE JOHANNA MEYER¹ 1875 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, Germany¹. She was born 15 Sep 1851 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, Germany, and died 27 Jun 1892 in Beatrice, Gage, NE. He married (2) AUGUSTE KATRINA 'BENSEL'¹ 1894 in NE¹. She was born Jul 1851 in Germany, and died 1934 in Hermiston, Umatilla, OR.

Notes for AUGUST FERDINAND BENSEL:

One World Tree, Ancestry.com

August Ferdinand Bensel

Born: 24 Jan 1852

Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

Died: 26 Jun 1941

Hermiston, [county], OR, USA

Spouse 1

Mathilde Johanna Meyer

Born: 15 Sep 1851 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

Died: 27 Jun 1892 in Beatrice, Gage, NE, USA

Marriage: 1875 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

Children Sex Birth

Rudolf Leopold Bensel M 2 Feb 1876 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

August Edward Bensel M 13 Apr 1877 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

Herman Walter Bensel M 1880 Edit

Charles Frederich Bensel M 14 Mar 1882 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

Emil Bensel M Feb 1884 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

William H Bensel M 20 Mar 1888 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

Cornelius P Bensel M 11 Dec 1890 in Gage, [county], NE, USA

Marie Bensel F Jun 1892 in Gage, [county], NE, USA

Infant Bensel F 27 Jun 1892 in Gage, [county], NE, USA Edit

Spouse 2

Augusta Katrina

Born: 1852 in [city], [county], [state], Germany

Died: 1934 in Hermiston, [county], OR, USA

Marriage: 1894 in [city], [county], NE, USA t

Children Sex Birth

Spouse 3

Augusta

Born: in [city], [county], [state], Germany

Died: in [city], [county], [state], USA

Children Sex Birth

Wilhelm Bensel M

Rudolf Leopold Bensel M 2 Feb 1876 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

August Edward Bensel M 13 Apr 1877 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

Other Children Sex Birth

Charles Frederick Bensele M 14 Mar 1882 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

William H Bensele M 20 Mar 1888 in Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

Marie Bensele F Jun 1892 in Gage, [county], NE, USA

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1900 United States Federal Census > Nebraska > Harlan > Rubin > District 92 (5 June 1900)

Image 5 Ancestry.com

Line 1 42 42 Bensele August Head WM Jan 1852 48 M7 Ger Ger Ger Emig.1880-10-NA Farming

-----Auguste Wife WF Jul 1851 48 M7 (0-0) Ger Ger Ger Emig 1893-7-

-----Willie Son WM Mar 1888 12 S Ger Ger Ger Emig 1890 10

-----Cornelius Son WM Dec 1890 9 S NE Ger Ger

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1920 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169 (14-15th January

1920 Henry M. Gunn)

January 1920 Henry M. Gunn)

Image 2, Ancestry.com

Line 90 Fm 190 190

Bensele, August F. Head O M MW 67 M Emig 1890 Na 1904 Prussia Prussia Prussia

Farmer/Alfalfa&Fruit

-----Augusta E. Wife 67 M 1893 Na 1904 Prussia Prussia Prussia None

Line 94 Fm 191 197

Bensele, August E. Head O M MW 42 M Emig 1890 NA 1907 Prussia Prussia Prussia Teacher/Public School

-----Edith B. Wife FW 34 M MO MO MO None

-----Zona E. Dau FW 14 S WA Prussia Prussia None

-----Earl D. Son FW 12 S WA Prussia Prussia None

-----Beatrice E. Dau FW 10 S WA Prussia Prussia

-----Ruth E. Dau FW 8 S OR Prussia Prussia

-----Edward C. Son 4/12 S OR Prussia Prussia

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1930 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Hermiston > District 80 (April 5, 1930 Ruth

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Image 7, Ancestry.com

Line 48 113 115 Bensele, August F. Head Own 300 MW 78 M@23yrs Posen, Ger Farmer/Farm

-----Auguste Wife FW 77 M@24 yrs Posen, Ger None

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Oregon Death Index, 1903-98 Record

about August Bensele

Name: Bensele, August

County: Umatilla

Death Date: 20 Jun 1941

Certificate: 146

Spouse: Augusta

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More About AUGUST FERDINAND BENSEL:

Census: 05 Jan 1900, Nebraska > Harlan > Rubin > District 92

Emigration: 1880, Per 1900 census

Notes for MATHILDE JOHANNA MEYER:

New York Passenger Lists Record

about Johanna Meyer

Name: Johanna Meyer

Arrival Date: 14 Sep 1891
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1851
Age: 40
Gender: Female
Port of Departure: Hamburg, Germany and Le Havre, France
Destination: New York
Place of Origin: United States of America
Ship Name: Gellert
Port of Arrival: New York
Line: 5
Microfilm Serial: M237
Microfilm Roll: 575
List Number: 1420
Port Arrival State: New York
Port Arrival Country: United States

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More About MATHILDE JOHANNA MEYER:

Emigration: 14 Sep 1891, New York Passenger Lists Record

More About AUGUSTE KATRINA 'BENSEL':

Census: 05 Jan 1900, Nebraska > Harlan > Rubin > District 92 (see husband)

Emigration: 1893, Per 1900 census

Children of AUGUST BENSEL and MATHILDE MEYER are:

2. i. RUDOLF LEOPOLD² BENSEL, b. 02 Feb 1876, Bromberg, Posen Preussen, Germany; d. 05 Mar 1949, Spokane, WA.

3. ii. AUGUST EDWARD BENSEL, b. 13 Apr 1877, Bromberg, Posen Preussen, Germany; d. 23 May 1970, Hermiston, Umatilla County, OR.

iii. HERMAN WALTER BENSEL, b. 02 Oct 1880, Bromberg, Posen Preussen, Germany; d. 19 Oct 1958, Napa, Napa, CA.

Notes for HERMAN WALTER BENSEL:

1910 U.S. Census > Washington > Whitman > 2-Wd Colfax > District 267 (11 April 1910 John W. Carvise)

Image 9 Ancestry.com

Line 69 Living with

Bensel, Herman Roomer MW 29 S Ger Ger Ger 1890 Na Servant/Waiter

Line 96 12 Mill St.

85 85 Bensel, Charles Head MW 27 M16yrs Ger Ger Ger Emig 1890 NA Farmer/Grain

-----Birdie Wife MW 24 M6yrs (3-3 NE IN IL None

-----Joe Son MW 5 S NE Ger NE None

-----Joe Son MW 2 S NE Ger NE None

-----Milton Son MW 1 S NE Ger NE None

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1920 U.S. Census > Colorado > Denver > Denver > District 95 (3rd Jan 1920 ----)

Image 3 Ancestry.com

Line 32 328 Broadway 31 42 Living with George H. Bolefalt

Line 35 Bensel, Herman W. Lodger MW 39 S Emig 1889 NA --Prussia Prussia Prussia speaks German
Janitor/Doyle Cleaning Co.

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1930 U.S. Census > Kansas > Leavenworth > Delaware > District 4 (April 10th 1930 Wm H. Courtney)

Institution: National Military Home

Image 20 Ancestry.com

Line 50 Bensel, Herman W. MW 49 S GER GER GER speaks german Emig 1910 NA None

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U.S. Veterans Cemeteries, ca.1800-2004 Record

about Herman W Bensel

Name: Herman W Bensel

Veteran's Rank: SGT

Branch: US Army

Last known address: 1300 Sneath Lane San Bruno , CA 94066

Birth Date: 2 Oct 1880

Death Date: 19 Oct 1958

Veteran Service Start Date: 10 May 1898

Veteran Service End Date: 16 Aug 1899

Interment Date: 24 Oct 1958

Cemetery: Golden Gate National Cemetery

Buried At: Section S Site 895

Cemetery URL: <http://www.cem.va.gov/nchp/goldengate.htm>

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California Death Index, 1940-1997 Record

about HERMAN WALTER BENSEL

Name: BENSEL, HERMAN WALTER

Social Security #: 567289187

Sex: MALE

Birth Date: 2 Oct 1880

Birthplace: OTHER COUNTRY

Death Date: 19 Oct 1958

Death Place: NAPA

Mother's Maiden Name: MEYERS

Father's Surname: BENSEL

More About HERMAN WALTER BENSEL:

Census: 1910, Washington > Whitman > 2-Wd Colfax > District 267

4. iv. CHARLES FREDERICK BENSEL, b. 14 Mar 1882, Bromberg, Posen Preussen, Germany.

v. EMIL BENSEL, b. Feb 1884, Bromberg, Posen Preussen, Germany; d. 1904, CA.

Notes for EMIL BENSEL:

One World Tree Ancestry.com

Emil Bensel

Born: Feb 1884

Bromberg, Posen, Preussen, [country]

Died: 1904

[city], [county], CA, USA

5. vi. WILLIAM H. BENSEL, b. Mar 1888, Bromberg, Posen Preussen, Germany; d. 10 Dec 1971, Hermiston, Umatilla, OR.

6. vii. CORNELIUS PAUL BENSEL, b. 11 Dec 1890, Gage County, NE; d. Aug 1967, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

viii. MARIE BENSEL, b. 27 Jun 1892, Gage County, NE; d. 13 Apr 1937, Gage, NE.

Notes for MARIE BENSEL:

One World Tree Ancesry.com

Marie Bensel

Born: Jun 1892

Gage, [county], NE, USA
Died: 13 Apr 1937
Gage, [county], NE, USA

Generation No. 2

2. RUDOLF LEOPOLD² BENSEL (*AUGUST FERDINAND*)¹ was born 02 Feb 1876 in Bromberg, Posen Preussen, Germany, and died 05 Mar 1949 in Spokane, WA. He married ALICE 'BENSEL'. She was born Abt. 1886 in MO.

Notes for RUDOLF LEOPOLD BENSEL:

1910 Census > Washington > Whitman > Guy Pct > District 270 Page 261A (18 April 1910 John T. Bennett)

Image 1 Ancestry.com

Line 39 10 12 Bensel R.L. Head MW 34 S GER GER GER Emig 1890 Na Farmer/Home Farm

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World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about Rudolf L Bensel

Name: Rudolf L Bensel

City: Colfax

County: Whitman

State: Washington

Birth Date: 2 Feb 1876

Race: White

Roll: 1992178

DraftBoard: 0

Age:42

Occupation:Farmer

Nearest Relative:Mrs. Alice Bensel

Height/Build: Medium, Medium

Color of Eyes/Hair:Hazel, Light Brown(Baldish)

Signature: Rudolf L. Bensel

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1920 Census > Washington > Whitman > Elberton > District 164 (January 20-25, 1920 John W. Devine)

Image 9 Ancestry.com

Line 88 Fm 46 46

Bensel, R.L. Head MW 43 M Emig 1891 Na 1900 GER GER GER Speads German Farmer//Grain Farm

-----Alice Wife FW 34 M MO OH IL None

-----Nira Dau FW 7 S WA GER MO None

-----Frank Son MW 5 S WA GER MO None

-----Louise Dau FW 3S WA GER MO None

-----Rudolph MW 1 S WA GER MO None

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Washington Death Index, 1940-1996 Record

about Rudolph L Bensel

Name: Rudolph L Bensel

Place of Death: Spokane

Date of Death: 05 Mar 1949

Age: 73

Gender: M

Certificate: 5440

More About RUDOLF LEOPOLD BENSEL:

Census: 18 Apr 1910, Washington > Whitman > Guy Pct > District 270 Page 261A

Military service: 1917, WWI Registration for Draft

More About ALICE 'BENSEL':

Census: 25 Jan 1920, Washington > Whitman > Elberton > District 164 (see husband)

Children of RUDOLF BENSEL and ALICE 'BENSEL' are:

i. NIRA³ BENSEL, b. Abt. 1913, WA.

More About NIRA BENSEL:

Census: 25 Jan 1920, Washington > Whitman > Elberton > District 164 (see father)

ii. FRANK BENSEL, b. Abt. 1915, WA.

More About FRANK BENSEL:

Census: 25 Jan 1920, Washington > Whitman > Elberton > District 164 (see father)

iii. LOUISE BENSEL, b. Abt. 1917, WA.

More About LOUISE BENSEL:

Census: 25 Jan 1920, Washington > Whitman > Elberton > District 164 (see father)

iv. RUDOLPH BENSEL, b. Abt. 1919, WA.

More About RUDOLPH BENSEL:

Census: 25 Jan 1920, Washington > Whitman > Elberton > District 164 (see father)

3. AUGUST EDWARD² BENSEL (*AUGUST FERDINAND*¹) was born 13 Apr 1877 in Bromberg, Posen
Preussen, Germany, and died 23 May 1970 in Hermiston, Umatilla County, OR. He married
EDITH BELL DAVIS. She was born 13 Oct 1885 in MO, and died Oct 1974 in Umatilla County, OR.

Notes for AUGUST EDWARD BENSEL:

1900 United States Federal Census > Nebraska > Dodge > Fremont Ward 1 > District 87 1 June 1900

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Image 43, Ancestry.com

Fremont Normal & Business College, Ninth Street

Line 7 Bensel August E. Pupil MW Apr 1877 23 S Ger Ger Ger 1890 9 NA Student

Line 26 Bensel Charles F. Pupil MW Mar 1882 28 S Ger Ger Ger 1890 9 NA Student

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1910 United States Federal Census > Washington > Whitman > 1-Wd Colfax > District 268 (30 Apr 1910
Minnford Myman) Pg 237A

Image 15, Ancestry.com

17 Almoto Road Line 42 326 353

Bensel, August E. Head MW 32 M15yrs Ger Ger Ger Teacher/Public School

-----Edith B. Wife FW 24 M15yrs (3-3) MO None

-----Zona E. Dau FW 4 S WA None

-----Earl D. Son MW 2 S WA None

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World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record
about August Edward Bensel

Name: August Edward Bensel

City:RR #1 - Hermiston

County: Umatilla

State: Oregon

Birth Date: 13 Apr 1818 (An error on original typed by recorder - should be 13 Apr 1877)

Race: White

Roll: 1852148

DraftBoard: 0

Age:41
Occupation:Farmer & Educationer, Self and school dist.#12
Nearest Relative:Edith Bell Bensel
Height/Build: Medium/Medium
Color of Eyes/Hair:Gray/Brown
Signature: August Edward Bensel
Sept 12, 1918

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1920 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169 (14-15th January
1920 Henry M. Gunn)
Image 2, Ancestry.com
Line 90 Fm 190 190
Bensel, August F. Head O M MW 67 M Emig 1890 Na 1904 Prussia Prussia Prussia
Farmer/Alfalfa&Fruit
-----Augusta E. Wife 67 M 1893 Na 1904 Prussia Prussia Prussia None
Line 94 Fm 191 197
Bensel, August E. Head O M MW 42 M Emig 1890 NA 1907 Prussia Prussia Prussia Teacher/Public
School
-----Edith B. Wife FW 34 M MO MO MO None
-----Zona E. Dau FW 14 S WA Prussia Prussia None
-----Earl D. Son FW 12 S WA Prussia Prussia None
-----Beatrice E. Dau FW 10 S WA Prussia Prussia
-----Ruth E. Dau FW 8 S OR Prussia Prussia
-----Edward C. Son 4/12 S OR Prussia Prussia

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1930 Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 79 Pg 253A (April 20, 1930 Ruth McNaught)
Image 1 Ancestry.com
Line 25 8 8
Bensel, A. Edward Head Own Radio MW 53 M@28yrs Ger Ger Ger Teacher/Public School
-----Edith B. Wife FW 44 M@19 MO MO MO None
-----Kenneth Son MW 14 S OR GER MO None
-----Edward Son MW 8 S OR GER MO None

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Oregon Death Index, 1903-98 Record
about August Edw Bensel
Name: Bensel, August Edw
County: Umatilla
Death Date: 23 May 1970
Certificate: 9700
Age: 77
Spouse: Edith

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Social Security Death Index Record
about August Bensel
Name: August Bensel
SSN: 541-18-6598
Last Residence: 97838 Hermiston, Umatilla, Oregon, United States of America
Born: 13 Apr 1877
Died: May 1970
State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951)

More About AUGUST EDWARD BENSEL:

Census: 14 Jan 1920, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169

Notes for EDITH BELL DAVIS:

Oregon Death Index, 1903-98 Record

about Edith Bel Bense

Name: Bense, Edith Bel

County: Umatilla

Death Date: 10 Oct 1974

Certificate: 74-16715

Age: 88

Birth Date: - Oct 1886

Spouse: August

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Social Security Death Index Record

about Edith Bense

Name: Edith Bense

SSN: 541-42-2494

Last Residence: 97838 Hermiston, Umatilla, Oregon, United States of America

Born: 13 Oct 1885

Died: Oct 1974

State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (1955)

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More About EDITH BELL DAVIS:

Census: 30 Apr 1910, Washington > Whitman > 1-Wd Colfax > District 268 (see husband)

Children of AUGUST BENSEL and EDITH DAVIS are:

i. ZONA E.³ BENSEL, b. Abt. 1906, WA.

More About ZONA E. BENSEL:

Census: 14 Jan 1920, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169 (see father)

ii. EARL D. BENSEL, b. Abt. 1908, WA.

More About EARL D. BENSEL:

Census: 14 Jan 1920, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169 (see father)

iii. BEATRICE E. BENSEL, b. Abt. 1910, WA.

More About BEATRICE E. BENSEL:

Census: 14 Jan 1920, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169 (see father)

iv. RUTH E. BENSEL, b. Abt. 1912, OR.

More About RUTH E. BENSEL:

Census: 14 Jan 1920, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169 (see father)

v. EDWARD C. BENSEL, b. 07 Aug 1915, OR; m. FRANCES F. 'BENSEL'; b. 09 May 1922; d. May 1989, Dayton, Columbia, Washington.

Notes for EDWARD C. BENSEL:

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 Record

about Edward C Bense

Name: Edward C Bense

Birth Year: 1915

Race: White, citizen

Nativity State or Country: Oregon

State: Oregon

County or City: Umatilla

Enlistment Date: 29 Aug 1942
Enlistment State: Washington
Enlistment City: Spokane
Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code: Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life
Education: 1 year of college
Civil Occupation: Geographer
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 65
Weight: 135

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U.S. Public Records Index Record
about Edward C Bensel
Name: Edward C Bensel
Birth Date: 7 Aug 1915
Street Address: 700 South 2nd St
City: Dayton
County: Columbia
State: Washington
Zip Code: 99328
Phone Number: 509-382-2118
Household Members: Name Est. Age Birth Year
Edward C Bensel 90 1915
Frances Bensel

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More About EDWARD C. BENSEL:
Census: 14 Jan 1920, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169 (see father)
Military service: 29 Aug 1942, Spokane WA U.S. Army Enlistment WWII
Notes for FRANCES F. 'BENSEL':
Social Security Death Index Record
about Frances F. Bensel
Name: Frances F. Bensel
SSN: 543-18-3415
Last Residence: 99328 Dayton, Columbia, Washington, United States of America
Born: 9 May 1922
Died: May 1989
State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951)
vi. KENNETH W. BENSEL, b. 12 Feb 1922, OR; d. 30 Jan 2000, Chico, Butte, California.
Notes for KENNETH W. BENSEL:
U.S. Public Records Index Record
about Kenneth W Bensel
Name: Kenneth W Bensel
Birth Date: 12 Feb 1922
Street Address: 768 Skyway Ave
City: Chico

County: Butte
State: California
Zip Code: 95928
Phone Number: 530
Household Members: Name Est. Age Birth Year
Kenneth W Bensel 84 1922

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Social Security Death Index Record
about Kenneth W. Bensel
Name: Kenneth W. Bensel
SSN: 540-26-0155
Last Residence: 95928 Chico, Butte, California, United States of America
Born: 12 Feb 1922
Died: 30 Jan 2000
State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951)
More About KENNETH W. BENSEL:
Census: 20 Apr 1930, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 79 Pg 253A (see father)

4. CHARLES FREDERICK² BENSEL (*AUGUST FERDINAND*¹) was born 14 Mar 1882 in Bromberg, Posen Preussen, Germany. He married BIRDIE 'BENSEL' Abt. 1894 in Per 1910 census. She was born Abt. 1886 in NE.

Notes for CHARLES FREDERICK BENSEL:
1900 United States Federal Census > Nebraska > Dodge > Fremont Ward 1 > District 87 1 June 1900
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Image 43, Ancestry.com
Fremont Normal & Business College, Ninth Street
Line 7 Bensel August E. Pupil MW Apr 1877 23 S Ger Ger Ger 1890 9 NA Student
Line 26 Bensel Charles F. Pupil MW Mar 1882 18 S Ger Ger Ger 1890 9 NA Student

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1910 United States Federal Census > Washington > Whitman > 2-Wd Colfax > District 267 (11 April
1910 John W. Carouse)
Image 9, Ancestry.com
Line 96 12 Smith St.85 85
Bensel, Charles Head MW 27(1883) M16yrs Ger Ger Ger 1890 NA Farmer/Grain
-----Birdie Wife FW 24 (1886) M16yrs NE IN IL None
-----Joe Son MW 5 S NE Ger NE None
-----Paul Son MW 2 S NE Ger NE None
-----Milton Son MW 1 S NE Ger NE None

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World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record
about Charles Frederick Bensel
Name: Charles Frederick Bensel
City: 609 Mill
County: Whitman
State: Washington
Birth Date: 14 Mar 1882
Race: White
Roll: 1992178
DraftBoard: 0
Age:36

Occupation: Postmaster, U.S.
Nearest Relative: Mrs. B. Rensel, Wife
Height/Build: Medium, Medium
Color of Eyes/Hair: Brown, Brown
Signature: Charles F. Bensel

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More About CHARLES FREDERICK BENSEL:

Census: 01 Jun 1900, Nebraska > Dodge > Fremont Ward 1 > District 87

More About BIRDIE 'BENSEL':

Census: 11 Apr 1910, Washington > Whitman > 2-Wd Colfax > District 267 (see husband)

Children of CHARLES BENSEL and BIRDIE 'BENSEL' are:

i. JOE³ BENSEL, b. Abt. 1905, NE.

More About JOE BENSEL:

Census: 11 Apr 1910, Washington > Whitman > 2-Wd Colfax > District 267 (see father)

ii. PAUL BENSEL, b. Abt. 1918, NE.

More About PAUL BENSEL:

Census: 11 Apr 1910, Washington > Whitman > 2-Wd Colfax > District 267 (see father)

iii. MILTON BENSEL, b. Abt. 1909, NE.

More About MILTON BENSEL:

Census: 11 Apr 1910, Washington > Whitman > 2-Wd Colfax > District 267 (see father)

5. WILLIAM H.² BENSEL (*AUGUST FERDINAND*¹) was born Mar 1888 in Bromberg, Posen Preussen, Germany, and died 10 Dec 1971 in Hermiston, Umatilla, OR. He married LILLIAN B. 'BENSEL' Abt. 1914. She was born Abt. 1894 in ID.

Notes for WILLIAM H. BENSEL:

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record

about William Henry Bensel

Name: William Henry Bensel

City: R.F.D. #1, Hermiston

County: Umatilla

State: Oregon

Birthplace: Preußen;Germany Naturalized through Father.

Birth Date: 20 Mar 1888

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1852148

DraftBoard: 0

Age: 39

Occupation: Farmer, self employed home ranch

Nearest Relative: wife, 1 child 2 years

Height/Build: Medium/Slender

Color of Eyes/Hair: Brown/Brown

Signature: William H. Bensel

June 5th, 1917

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1920 United States Federal Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169 (16-17th Henry M. Gunn) Page 257

Image 3, Ancestry.com

Line 39 Fm 200 206

Bensel, William H. Head O M MW 36 M 1890 Na 1904 Prussia Prussia Prussia Farm/Gen'l Farm
-----Lillian B. Wife FW 26 M ID MO WA None
-----John G. Son MW 5 S OR Prussia Prussia ID
-----William R. Son MW 11/12 OR Prussia ID None

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1930 Census > Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 48 > District 69 Page B (Mrs O.P. Smith)
Image 7 Ancestry.com
Line 58 60 60

Benzel, William H. Head Own Radio MW 42 M@26 yrs GER GER GER Speaks German Farmer/Farm
-----Lillian Wife FW 36 M@20yrs ID MO OR None
-----John G. Son MW 15 S OR GER ID None
-----W. Robert Son MW 11 S OR GER ID None
-----E. Louise Dau FW 10 S OR GER ID Non
-----Frank L. Son MW 9 S OR GER ID None
-----G. Grace Dau FW 7 S OR GER ID None
-----James J. Son MW 7/12 S OR GER ID None

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Oregon Death Index, 1903-98 Record
about William Hen Bensel
Name: Bensel, William Hen
County: Umatilla
Death Date: 10 Dec 1971
Certificate: 71-19824
Age: 83
Birth Date: - Mar 1888
Spouse: Lillie

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Social Security Death Index Record
about William Bensel
Name: William Bensel
SSN: 540-40-9818
Last Residence: 97838 Hermiston, Umatilla, Oregon, United States of America
Born: 20 Mar 1888
Died: Dec 1971
State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (1953-1954)

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More About WILLIAM H. BENSEL:
Census: 05 Jan 1900, Nebraska > Harlan > Rubin > District 92 (see father)
Emigration: 1890, Per 1900 census
Military service: 05 Jun 1917, World War I Draft Registration
More About LILLIAN B. 'BENSEL':
Census: 16 Jan 1920, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169 (see husband)
Children of WILLIAM BENSEL and LILLIAN 'BENSEL' are:

i. JOHN G.³ BENSEL, b. Abt. 1915, OR.

More About JOHN G. BENSEL:

Census: 16 Jan 1920, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169 (see father)

ii. WILLIAM R. BENSEL, b. Abt. 1919, OR.

More About WILLIAM R. BENSEL:

Census: 16 Jan 1920, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 53 > District 169 (see father)

iii. E. LOUISE BENSEL, b. Abt. 1920, OR.

More About E. LOUISE BENSEL:

Census: 1930, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 48 > District 69 (see father)

iv. FRANK L. BENSEL, b. Abt. 1921, OR.

More About FRANK L. BENSEL:

Census: 1930, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 48 > District 69 (see father)

v. G. GRACE BENSEL, b. Abt. 1923, OR.

More About G. GRACE BENSEL:

Census: 1930, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 48 > District 69 (see father)

vi. JAMES J. BENSEL, b. Abt. 1929, OR.

More About JAMES J. BENSEL:

Census: 1930, Oregon > Umatilla > Precinct 48 > District 69 (see father)

6. CORNELIUS PAUL² BENSEL (*AUGUST FERDINAND*¹) was born 11 Dec 1890 in Gage County, NE, and died Aug 1967 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA. He married OPHELIA L. ENSLEY. She was born 17 Sep 1892 in WA, and died 08 Sep 1967 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for CORNELIUS PAUL BENSEL:

One World Tree, Ancestry.com

Cornelius P Bensel

Born: 11 Dec 1890

Gage, [county], NE, USA

Died: 1970

Walla Walla, [county], WA, USA

Spouse Remove this family

Ophelia

Born: 17 Sep 1892

Died: Sep 1967 in Walla Walla, [county], WA, USA

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1910 United States Federal Census > Washington > Whitman > Guy Pct > District 270 (22-23 April 1910

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Image 5, Ancestry.com

Line 7 Bensel, Cornelius Herdman ? MW 19 S NE Ger Ger Laborer/Gen'l Farm

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World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 Record June 5, 1917, Whitman, WA

about Cornelious Paul Bensel

Name: Cornelious Paul Bensel

City: Colfax

County: Whitman

State: Washington

Birthplace: Beatrice, Nebraska

Birth Date: 11 Dec 1890

Race: Caucasian

Roll: 1992178

DraftBoard: 0

Age: 26

Occupation: Carpenter, A.C. Golden, Califax, WA

Nearest Relative: Wife & Child

Height/Build: Medium, Medium

Color of Eyes/Hair:Blue,Light Brown

Signature: C.P. Bensel (crossed out) Cornelious Paul Bensel

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Social Security Death Index Record

about Cornelius BenseL

Name: Cornelius BenseL

SSN: 543-01-0411

Last Residence: 99362 Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, United States of America

Born: 11 Dec 1890

Died: Aug 1967

State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951)

More About CORNELIUS PAUL BENSEL:

Census: 05 Jan 1900, Nebraska > Harlan > Rubin > District 92 (see father)

Notes for OPHELIA L. ENSLEY:

1900 United States Federal Census > Washington > Whitman > Almota > District 91 (2nd July 1900

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Image 2 Ancestry.com

Line 28 225 232 Haines, Charles Head WM Aug 1867 33 M6yrs IL KY IL Farmer

-----Sarah Wife WF Feb 1870 30 M6yrs (6-6) OR KY MO

-----Ensley, Silvia L. StepDau WF June 1891 8 S WA OR OR At School

-----Ophelia L. StepDau WF Sep 1892 7 S WA OR OR At School

-----Haines, Ina M. Dau WF Sep 1890 4 WA IL OR

-----Frances S. Dau WF Dec 1896 3 S WA IL OR

-----Grace P Dau WF Jul 1898 1 S WA IL OR

-----Jesse E. Son WM Jun 1900 0/12 WA IL OR

-----Wells, Robert H. Employee WM Apr 1868 32 M0 Eng Eng Eng Emig 1893-7 Na
Farm Laborer

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Social Security Death Index Record

about Ophelia BenseL

Name: Ophelia BenseL

SSN: 540-16-2508

Last Residence: 99362 Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, United States of America

Born: 17 Sep 1892

Died: Sep 1967

State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951)

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Washington Death Index, 1940-1996 Record

about Ophelia L BenseL

Name: Ophelia L BenseL

Place of Death: Walla Walla

Date of Death: 08 Sep 1967

Residence: Walla Walla

Gender: F

Certificate: 021512

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More About OPHELIA L. ENSLEY:

Census: 02 Jul 1900, Washington > Whitman > Almota > District 91 (Living with step-father Haines)

Child of CORNELIUS BENSEL and OPHELIA ENSLEY is:

7. i. SYLVIA MARIE³ BENSEL, b. 26 Oct 1912, Colfax, Whitman, WA; d. Apr 1981, Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Generation No. 3

7. SYLVIA MARIE³ BENSEL (*CORNELIUS PAUL², AUGUST FERDINAND¹*) was born 26 Oct 1912 in Colfax, Whitman, WA, and died Apr 1981 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA. She married (1) GEORGE L. SABIN Abt. 1928, son of JAMES SABIN and HANNAH 'SABIN'. He was born Oct 1895 in WA. She married (2) FOSTER T. AESCHLIMAN Abt. 1936. He was born 25 Dec 1912 in WA, and died 22 Nov 1993 in Arlington, Snohomish, Washington. She married (3) GEORGE HENRY OWEN 1942, son of CHARLES OWEN and FANNY WALKER. He was born 21 Feb 1907 in Okanogan, Okanogan, WA, and died Dec 1979 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.

Notes for SYLVIA MARIE BENSEL:

Walla Walla Union Bulletin (Walla Walla, Washington) > 1968 > July > 21

People in the Service

Sgt. Larry H Owen, 56th Combat Corps, Air Force, arrived home after a year in Thailand where ih was assigned to training men for border police. He has completed four years service in the Air Force. Sgt. Owen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Owen, 230 Drumheller and is a graduate of Wa-Hi. He has a brother in the Navy and another brother who served in the Navy and is now teaching at the University of Wisconsin.

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To The Editor

We want to express our earnest opinions in rebuttal to the letter in the Union-Bulletin Aug. 4 by W.W. Switzer.

My husband and I submit an article by William N. Baker, sheriff of Lemhi County, Idaho, which expresses our thoughts on the gun issue exactly. Also an article, "Columbia's Gun Controls," is an eye-opener to folks with common sense.

We have three sons who have all served honorably in the Navy and Air Force, and they heartily agree with the articles. God has seen fit to send them all home safely, for which we are most thankful. Mr. Switzer writes with high-sounding words, but we wonder what lies beneath? Perhaps he prefers to go on coddling the poor criminal, and brain-wash the law-abiding American into total government control?

As citizens, let us think it throug carefully:

MR. & MRS. GEORGE H. OWEN
230 Drumheller St.

(Editor's note: The articles enclosed with the Owen's letter are from "The American Rifleman."
Excerpt.

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Social Security Death Index Record

about Sylvia Owen

Name: Sylvia Owen

SSN: 574-52-6596

Born: 26 Oct 1912

Last Benefit: 99362 Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, United States of America

Died: Apr 1981

State (Year) SSN issued: Alaska (1973)

Notes for GEORGE L. SABIN:

1900 United States Federal Census Record

about George L Sabin

Name: George L Sabin

Home in 1900: Swauk, Kittitas, Washington

Age: 4
Estimated birth year: abt 1896
Birthplace: Washington
Race: White
Relationship to head-of-house: Son
Occupation: View Image

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1900 Census WA Kittitas Swauk Dist 27 (11 June 1900 James A. Piland)
Image 7 Ancestry.com
Line 9 72 72

Sabin James M. WM Jan 1854 46 M9yrs IN SCOT NC Gold Miner
-----Hannah M. Wife WF Feb 1871 29 M9yrs WA IA MO
-----Len H. Son WM May 1893 8 S WA IN WA
-----George L. Son WM Oct 1895 S WA IN WA
Gibbs, Franklin Partner WM Feb 1855 45 S KS SCOT ENG Gold Miner

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More About GEORGE L. SABIN:
Census: 11 Jun 1900, WA Kittitas Swauk Dist 27 (living with parents)
Notes for FOSTER T. AESCHLIMAN:
1920 U.S. Census > Washington > Whitman > Almonta > District 154(21 jan 1920 ___)
Image 2 Ancestry.com
Line 70 Fm 124 129
Aeschlein, Ernest A. Head Own Farm MW 48 M Emig 1884 NA 1892 Switz Switz Switz
Manager/Wheat Farm
-----Esther A. Wife FW 40 M WA IN
-----Foster T. Son MW 7 S WA Switz
2 hired men and a cook in home.

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1930 U.S. Census > Washington > Whitman > Onecho > District 10 (April 29 1930 Oscar E. Anderson)
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Image 4 Ancestry.com
Line 5 48 53
Aeschliman, Ernest A. Head Own/Radio MW 58 M@29yrs Switz Switz Switz speaks german
Farmer/Hay & Truck Farm
-----Esther E. Wife FW 51 M@22yrs WA IN WI None
-----Foster, T. AdoptedSon MW 17 S WA UNK UNK None
Caloma, Ulysee Boarder MW 72 S Switz Switz Switz speaks/german None
Note:
49 54 Aeschliman, Ira P.35 WA Farmer/Wheat Farm)
(50 55 Aeschliman, William 36 IA Farmer/Wheat Farm)
(Also on Image 4 and 5 there are two families as follows:
Aeschliman, John 32 WA Farmer/Wheat Farm
Aeschliman, Samuel R. 69 Switz Farmer/Wheat Farm)
Line 1 next page - his children.

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U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993-2002 Record
about Foster Aeschliman
Name: Foster Aeschliman
Address: 16421 McRae Rd NW
City: Arlington
State: Washington

Zip Code: 98223-8030
Phone Number: 360-652-7736
Residence Years: 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002
View Neighbors: View Neighbors

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U.S. Public Records Index Record
about Foster Aeschliman
Name: Foster Aeschliman
Street Address: 16421 McRae Rd NW
City: Arlington
County: Snohomish
State: Washington
Zip Code: 98223
Phone Number: 360-652-7736
Household Members: Name Est. Age Birth Year
Foster Aeschliman

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Washington Death Index, 1940-1996 Record
about Foster T Aeschliman
Name: Foster T Aeschliman
Place of Death: Arlington
Date of Death: 22 Nov 1993
Residence: Arlington
Age: 80 years
Gender: M
SSN: 533-12-0831
Certificate: 038309

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Social Security Death Index Record
about Foster T. Aeschliman
Name: Foster T. Aeschliman
SSN: 533-12-0831
Last Residence: 98223 Arlington, Snohomish, Washington, United States of America
Born: 25 Dec 1912
Died: 22 Nov 1993
State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (Before 1951)
More About FOSTER T. AESCHLIMAN:
Census: 29 Apr 1930, Washington > Whitman > Onecho > District 10 (see adopted father Ernest)
Notes for GEORGE HENRY OWEN:
1930 United States Federal Census > Washington > Douglas > Bridgeport > District 5 (April 22, 1930
Mrs. Arthur M Cope)
Image 2 Ancestry.com
Line 51 Owen, George H. Head Rent \$8 No Radio MW 23 M@21yrs WA USA USA Laborer/Fruit Farm
-----B. Mabel Wife FW 21 M@19yrs WA USA NC None
-----Wallis T. Son MW 11/12 S WA WA WA None

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Social Security Death Index Record
about George Owen
Name: George Owen
SSN: 543-03-6735
Last Residence: 99362 Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington, United States of America

Born: 21 Feb 1907
Died: Dec 1979
State (Year) SSN issued: Oregon (Before 1951)

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More About GEORGE HENRY OWEN:
Census: 22 Apr 1930, Washington > Douglas > Bridgeport > District 5
Children of SYLVIA BENSEL and FOSTER AESCHLIMAN are:

i. JAMES⁴ AESCHLIMAN, b. Walla Walla, Walla Walla, WA.
Notes for JAMES AESCHLIMAN:
U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993-2002 Record
about James Aeschliman
Name: James Aeschliman
Address: 829 Boyer Ave
City: Walla Walla
State: Washington
Zip Code: 99362-2311
Phone Number: 509-525-7704
Residence Years: 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002

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ii. JEROLD AESCHLIMAN, b. Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Notes for JEROLD AESCHLIMAN:
U.S. Public Records Index Record
about J Aeschliman
Name: J Aeschliman
City: Grand Junction
County: Mesa
State: Colorado
Zip Code: 81501
Phone Number: 970-241-4252
Household Members: Name Est. Age Birth Year
J Aeschliman

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U.S. Public Records Index Record
about Sunny J Aeschliman
Name: Sunny J Aeschliman
Birth Date: 0 1976
Street Address: 620 Shadow Ln
City: Rifle
County: Garfield
State: Colorado
Zip Code: 81650
Phone Number: 970-625-4655
Household Members: Name Est. Age Birth Year
Sunny J Aeschliman 30 1976
Sunny J Aeschliman 30 1976
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Children of SYLVIA BENSEL and GEORGE OWEN are:

iii. LARRY H.⁴ OWEN, b. 1947, WA.
Notes for LARRY H. OWEN:
Social Security Death Index Record
about Larry H. Owen
Name: Larry H. Owen
SSN: 421-64-9614
Last Residence: 83716 Boise, Ada, Idaho
Born: 23 May 1947
Died: 20 Aug 2005
State (Year) SSN issued: Alabama (1963-1964)

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Texas Divorce Index, 1968-2002 Record
about Larry H Owen
Name: Larry H Owen
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1945
Age: 31
Spouse's Name: Mildred H [Owen]
Spouse's Estimated Birth Year: abt 1936
Spouse's Age: 40
Divorce Date: 2 Aug 1976
Marriage Date: 8 Aug 1969
Number of Children: 0
County: Smith

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Texas Marriage Collection, 1814-1909 and 1966-2002 Record
about Larry H Owen
Name: Larry H Owen
Gender: Male
Marriage Date: 10 Nov 1975
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1948
Age: 27
Spouse: Ann M Higdon
Spouse Gender: Female
Spouse Est Birth Year: abt 1959
Spouse Age: 16
Marriage County: El Paso
Marriage State: Texas

8. iv. LASKA OWEN, b. 1950, WA.
v. DON OWEN, b. Abt. 1953, Indianole, WA.

Generation No. 4

8. LASKA⁴ OWEN (*SYLVIA MARIE*³ *BENSEL*, *CORNELIUS PAUL*², *AUGUST FERDINAND*¹) was born 1950 in WA. She married VICTOR TOPPANO. He was born 01 Sep 1948.

Notes for VICTOR TOPPANO:
U.S. Public Records Index Record
about Victor A Toppano
Name: Victor A Toppano
Birth Date: 1 Sep 1948
Street Address: 1495 Old Milton Hwy
City: Walla Walla

County: Walla Walla
State: Washington
Zip Code: 99362
Phone Number: 509-529-6389
Household Members: Name Est. Age Birth Year
Victor A Toppano 57 1948

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U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993-2002 Record
about Victor A Toppano
Name: Victor A Toppano
Address: Rr 1 Box 69
City: Walla Walla
State: Washington
Zip Code: 99362-9633
Phone Number: 509-529-6389
Residence Years: 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002
View Neighbors: View Neighbors

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Children of LASKA OWEN and VICTOR TOPPANO are:

- i. JOEY⁵ TOPPANO.
- ii. ANGIE TOPPANO, m. ? MAIURI.

Endnotes

- 1. *One World Tree, Ancestry.com.*