

**FAMILY OF
MATTHEW “Matt” BENDER, JR.
AND
KATHERINE “KATE” (HALBERSTADT) BENDER
by
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Matthew “Matt” Bender, Jr.

Born: 2 April 1874 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois

Died: 4 June 1904 in Central City, Lawrence, South Dakota

Buried: South Lead Cemetery, Lead, Lawrence, South Dakota

Parents: Matthew Bender, Sr. and Wallburga Hoffman

Married: 1900-1903, place unknown

Katherine “Kate” Halberstadt

Born: April 1879 in Germany

Died: 18 January 1926 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Buried: Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles, California

Parents: unknown

Married 1): Matthew “Matt” Bender, Jr. about 1900-1903, place unknown

Married 2): William Martin Ryan on 17 April 1909 in Lincoln County, Nevada

Two Children:

Matthew Gottfried Bender

Born: 7 August 1903 in Lead, Lawrence, South Dakota

Died: 14 July 1973 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Buried: Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Married: Evelyn Ina Jarvis on 24 January 1928 in Santa Ana, Orange , California

Occupation: 1942 Los Angeles, California City Directory, pg. 252

Bender, Matthew G.: asst. mgr. Matthay Hosp. Supp. Co., r. 154 W. 40th Pl.

Neva Louise Bender

Born: 18 September 1904 in Lead, Lawrence, South Dakota

Died: 13 October 1984 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Buried: unknown

Married: Marcus “Mark” Augustus Renter on 11 August 1937 in Santa Ana, Orange, California

See: 9 September 2021 Report on Neva Louise (Bender) Renter for more details and sources for her and her husband

Sources:

Vital Records:

Cook County, Illinois Marriage Index (1871-1920) FHL# 1030077

Groom: Mattheus Bender

Bride: Walburga Hoffmann

married: 21 May 1872 in Cook County, Illinois

South Dakota Department of Health, Index to Births (1843-1914) and Marriages (1950-2016)

Matthew Bender born 7 August 1903 in Lawrence County, South Dakota

Parents: Matthew Bender and Catherine Halberstadt

State of California, County of Orange Marriage License and Return

Groom: Mathew G. Bender: age 24 yr./ born South Dakota/ Father- Mathew Bender born Illinois/ Mother- Catherine... born Germany/

Bride: Evelyn Ina Jarvis: age 19 yr./ born Minnesota/ Father- Isaac Jarvis, born Finland/ Mother- Ina Layman, born Finland

License issued: 24 January 1928

Married: 24 January 1928 in Santa Ana, Orange, California

Find-a-Grave:

Matthew "Matt" Bender, Jr.: birth & death dates & places/ place of burial

Katherine "Kate" Halberstadt Ryan: birth & death dates & places/ place of burial

Matthew Gottfried Bender: birth & death dates & places/ place of burial

California Death Index:

Kate Ryan: death date and place/ age at death

Matthew G. Bender: birth & death dates & places

United States Social Security Death Index:

Matthew Bender: dates of birth & death, last residence

US Census Records:

1880 Lead City, Lawrence, Dakota Territory: Matthew age 6 yrs. with parents Matthew and Walba Bender

1900 Elgin, Ward #7, Kane, IL: Kate Halberstadt: born April 1879, Germany

1910 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California: Head of house Matthew G. Bender, age 67 with wife Wallburto, age 56 yr, and grandson Matthew G. Bender, age 6 yr. born South Dakota

Newspaper:

Lead Daily Call (Lead, South Dakota), 6 June 1904:

Report of accidental drowning death of Matthew Bender

The Los Angeles Times (Los Angeles, California), Mon., 21 January 1957, pg. 7:

Report of Nixon Family event including Matthew Bender, Pat's half-brother

Pasadena Independent(Pasadena, California), Fri., 29 July 1960, pg. 3:
Photo of Nixon Family- including Matthew Bender
The Los Angeles Times (Los Angeles, California), Mon., 16 July 1973, pg. 39:
Obituary for Matthew G. Bender- brother of Pat Nixon
Daily News (New York, New York), Mon. 16 July 1973, pg. 181:
Obituary for Matthew G. Bender- brother of Pat Nixon
The Los Angeles Times (Los Angeles, California), Thur., 19 July 1973, pg. 3:
Funeral report for Matthew G. Bender- photo of sisters Pat Nixon and Neva
Renter at church after funeral