

REPORT ON NEVA LOUISE (BENDER) RENTER

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Neva Louise (Bender) Renter

Born 18 September 1904 in Lead, Lawrence, South Dakota

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

Married 11 August 1937 in Santa Ana, Orange, California to Marcus Augustus Renter

Daughter of Mathew "Matt" Bender, Jr. and Katherine "Kate" Halberstadt

No children identified

4 June 1904: Neva's father, Matthew Bender, was drowned at Central City, Lawrence County, South Dakota, while helping to protect property of a brewery where he worked. He was swept into flood waters and his body recovered two days later. He is buried in South Lead Cemetery, Lead, Lawrence County, South Dakota.

Source: Lead Daily Call (Lead, South Dakota), 6 June 1904/ Find-a-Grave

1905 South Dakota State Census: Ward #3, Lead, South Dakota (FHL Film# 2281100)

Bender, Mrs. M.: age 26 yr./ widow/ born Germany/ father born Germany/ in South Dakota for 4 years/ in USA for 16 years

Bender, Matt Jr.: age 2 yr./ born Lead, South Dakota/ father born Illinois/ mother born Germany

Bender, Neva: age 9 mos./ born Lead, South Dakota/ father born Illinois/ mother born Germany

17 April 1909: Neva's mother, Katherine (Halberstadt) Bender marries a second time to William Martin Ryan in Lincoln County, Nevada.

Source: Lincoln County, Nevada Marriage Licenses, (1907-1912), Vol. 494

1910 US Census: Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada (SD 111, ED 24, pg. 2B, line 33, family 57)

Ryan, Wm. M: head/ age 39 yr/ married x1 for 1 year/ born New York/ father & mother born Ireland/ copper miner

Ryan, Katherine: wife/ age 29 yr./ married x2 for 1 year/ 3 kids & 3 living/ born Germany/ father and mother born Germany/ to USA in 1891

Bender, Mathew G.: step-son/ age 6 yr/ born South Dakota

Bender, Neva L: step-daughter/ age 5 years/ born South Dakota

Ryan, William G: son/ 2 months old/ born Nevada

1920 US Census: Artesia, Norwalk Township, Precinct# 3, Los Angeles County, California (SD 8, ED 493, pg. 11B, line 82, family 282-287)

Ryan, William M.: head/ age 51 yr/ born Connecticut

Ryan, Kate: wife/ age 38 yr/ born Germany

Bender, Neva L.: step-daughter/ age 15 yr/ born South Dakota

Ryan, William: son/ age 9 yr/ born Nevada

Ryan, Thomas: son/ age 8 yr/ born Nevada

Ryan, Thelma: daughter/ age 7 yr./ born Nevada

18 Jan 1926: Neva's mother, Katherine (Halberstadt) (Bender) Ryan passes away in Los Angeles, California and is buried at Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier, California

Source: California Death Index/ Find-a-Grave

28 June 1928: Neva graduated from the Hollywood Clara Barton Memorial School of Nursing after 28 months course of intensive training.

Source: The Los Angeles Times (Los Angeles, California), Tue., 26 Jun 1928, pg. 22

7 May 1930: Neva's stepfather, William Martin Ryan, passes away in Artesia, Los Angeles County, California and is buried in Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier, California.

Source: California Death Index /Find-a-Grave

1930 US Census: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California (SD 16, ED 11-223, pg. 16A, family 317-355 at 1299 West Blvd.)

Bender, Neva L: roomer/ age 25 yr/ single/ born South Dakota/ father born Illinois/
mother born Germany/ nurse

(residing in household of Charles J. Woodley, age 35 yr., born Canada)

1936 Los Angeles County, California Register of Voters, Los Angeles Precinct# 1261:

Bender, Miss Neva L, 1129 N. Berendo St.....nurse, D

28 July 1937: Notice of Intention to Marry: Marcus Augustus Renter, 39: Neva Louise Bender, 32 Los Angeles

Source: Santa Ana Register (Santa Ana, California), Wed. 28 July, 1937, pg. 3

11 August 1937: Marriage License and Return #23764, Orange County, California

License: 11 August 1937

Married: 11 August 1937 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Groom: Marcus Augustus Renter: age 39/ born Ohio/ resides 354 S. Benton Way, Los Angeles, California/ white/ single/ 1st marriage/ inspector/ Father Otto C. Renter born Ohio/ Mother Martha Kuss born Ohio

Bride: Neva Louise Bender: age 32/ born South Dakota/ resides 1037 N. Heliotrope Drive, Los Angeles, California/ white/ single/ 1st marriage/ Father Matthew Bender born Illinois/ Mother Kate– born Germany

1940 US Census: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California (SD 14, ED 60-987, pg. 12A, family 469 at 354 South Benton Way)

Renter, Marqus A.: head/ age 42 yr./ born Ohio/ father born Ohio/ mother born New York/ residence 1935- Los Angeles/ 2 yr. College/ inspector at Postage Meter Company

Renter, Neva L.: wife/ age 36 yr. /born South Dakota/ residence 1935- Los Angeles

1942 Los Angeles County California Register of Voters, Los Angeles Precinct 988-A

Renter, Mrs. Neva L., 330 S. Benton Way.....housewife R

Renter, Marc A., 352 S. Benton Way.....inspector R

April 1943: Served on an election board in Los Angeles on 6 April 1943 (PHOTO)

Source: The Los Angeles Times (Los Angeles, California), Wed, 7 April 1943, pg. 3

June 1954: Attended a reception in Whittier, California honoring Vice President Dick Nixon.

Reception at the home of his parents, Frank and Hannah Nixon. Identified as “Pat’s sister, Mrs. Mark Renter of Los Angeles (her husband is overseas in government service.)”

Source: The Whittier News (Whittier, California), Thu., 17 June 1954, pg. 22

September 1954: Mrs. Mark Renter of Los Angeles attended a family dinner in Whittier, California. Identified as Pat’s sister. Also attending Pat’s “brothers and sister-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ryan of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryan and three children of Los Angeles, and another brother, Matt.”

Source: The Whittier News (Whittier, California), Fri., 24 September 1954, pg. 5

June 1959: The Nixons held a family reunion at Knott’s Berry Farm on Sunday, 14 June 1959 attended by “Bill Ryan, brother of Pat Nixon, and Mrs. Ryan; Mrs. Thomas Ryan, sister-in-law of Pat Nixon, and Pat Nixon’s sister, Mrs. Neva Renter.”

Source: The Los Angeles Times (Los Angeles, California), Mon, 15 June 1959, pg. 32

October 1960: Attendees of a coffee hour in honor of Pat Nixon include five of her relatives who live in the Southland area, including "Mrs. Marcus Renter, Pat's sister."
Source: Press-Telegram (Long Beach, California), Thu., 27 Oct. 1960

July 1972: President Nixon visited the Los Feliz home of Mrs. Nixon's half-brother, Matthew Bender where they visited "with Bender and two of Mrs. Nixon's brothers, Bill and Tom Ryan, and their wives, and Mrs. Nixon's older sister, Mrs. Neva Renter, and her husband.
Source: The Los Angeles Times (Los Angeles, California), Mon, 10 July 1972, pg. 25

July 1973: "Pat Nixon leaves Mother of Good Counsel Church in Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday after attending funeral services for her half-brother, Matthew G. Bender, 70, who died Saturday. With her is her sister, Mrs. Mark Renter, of Los Angeles.
(AP Wirephoto)
Source: Messenger-Inquirer (Owensboro, Kentucky), Thu. 19 July 1973, pg. 2 (PHOTO)

28 June 1978: Husband Marcus Augustus Renter died in Los Angeles, California.

13 October 1981: Neva Louise (Bender) Renter died in Los Angeles, California.

California Death Index: Neva L. Renter (Neva L. Bender) (Neva Renter)

SSN 561141680

Born 18 September 1904 in South Dakota

Died 13 October 1981 in Los Angeles

Mother's Maiden Name: Halberstadt

Father's Surname: Bender

Social Security Death Index: Neva Renter

SSN 557-21-2828

Birth Date: 18 September 1904

SSN issued in 1973 in California

Last Residence: 90004, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Death Date: Oct 1981

Husband: Marcus “Marc” Augustus Renter

Born 28 March 1898 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio

Died 28 June 1978 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Son of Otto Calvin Renter and Martha Kuss

City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio Birth Return 1898 (FHL Film# 1852433)

Born 28 March 1898- white-male

Place of birth: 1769 Denison Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Father: Otto C. Renter, age 34 yrs., American, white

Mother: Martha Kuss, age 29 yrs., American, white

WWI Draft Card on 16 September 1918: Marcu Augustus Renter

Draft Board 4, Duluth, Minnesota and Draft Board 14, Cleveland, Ohio

Born 28 March 1898/ resides 2317 E. 97th Street, Cleveland, Ohio

Mother: Mrs. Martha Renter

WWII Registration Card: Marcus Augustus Renter, signed Marc Renter

Born 28 March 1898 in Cleveland, Ohio

Resides 330 South Benton Way, Los Angeles, California

Employment- Pitney Bowes Postage Meter Company

Reference: Mrs. M. K. Renter, 4575 Oakenwald Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

California Death Index: Marcus A. Renter

SSN 561141680

Born 28 March 1898 in Ohio

Died 28 June 1978 in Los Angeles

Census:

1900: Cleveland, Ward 41, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

1910: Cleveland, Ward 19, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

1920: Cleveland, Ward 18, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

1930: Cleveland, Ward 25, Cuyahoga County, Ohio