

# Descendants of Friedrich Benz

## Generation No. 1

**1. Friedrich<sup>1</sup> Benz** was born 1812 in Wurtemberg, and died Aft. 1870. He married **Friederika ?**. She was born Aft. 1812, and died Bef. 1870.

More About Friedrich Benz:

Census: 28 Jul 1870, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan page 431b living w/ son William Benz's family

Children of Friedrich Benz and Friederika ? are:

- + 2 i. Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup> Benz, born Aug 1842 in Waiblingen, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 13 Dec 1920 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 3 ii. Gottlieb Benz, born 24 Feb 1844 in Waiblingen, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; died 02 Apr 1906 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

## Generation No. 2

**2. Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup> Benz** (Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug 1842 in Waiblingen, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died 13 Dec 1920 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Rosine Friedrike (Catharina) Schlanderer** 21 Jan 1867 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Karl Schlanderer and Fredericka Widmann. She was born 22 Feb 1848 in Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Wurtemberg, and died 26 Aug 1932 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Wilhelm Friedrich (William) Benz:

Burial: 15 Dec 1920, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 28 Jul 1870, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan page 431b worth \$10,000

Census 2: 15 Jun 1880, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 242 SD 1 sheet 15

Census 3: 15 Jun 1900, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 108 SD 2 sheet 6a

Census 5: 07 Jan 1920, 344 S. Ashley Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 131 SD 2 sheet 4a

Emigration: 1852, left port Bremen, Germany to US

Naturalization: 20 Oct 1868, final

Occupation: Bet. 1870 - 1900, farmer Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Property: 1895, Section 19, 20 & 30 Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 160, 11 & 37.5 acres

More About Rosine Friedrike (Catharina) Schlanderer:

Burial: 29 Aug 1932, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: chronic valvular heart disease; generalized arterio sclerosis; abnormal thyroid

Emigration: 1860, US

More About Wilhelm Benz and Rosine Schlanderer:

Marriage: 21 Jan 1867, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Wilhelm Benz and Rosine Schlanderer are:

- + 4 i. Emma F. (Amy)<sup>3</sup> Benz, born Jan 1869 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 11 May 1951 in Royal Oak, Oakland Co, Michigan.
- + 5 ii. Herman F. Benz, born 04 Dec 1871 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 02 Mar 1913 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 6 iii. William Edward Benz, born 27 Apr 1877 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 21 Aug 1903 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

- + 7      iv. Otto Alfred Benz, born 05 Dec 1881 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 07 May 1957 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

**3. Gottlieb<sup>2</sup> Benz** (Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Feb 1844 in Waiblingen, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg, and died 02 Apr 1906 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Anna Maria (Mary C.) Koch** 27 Mar 1871 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Koch and Anna Walker. She was born 02 Apr 1851 in Kirchentellinsfurt, Tuebingen, Wurtemberg, and died 18 Apr 1900 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Gottlieb Benz:

Burial: 04 Apr 1906, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: la grippe; heart disease & asthma

Census: 15 Jun 1880, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 242 SD 1 sheet 15

Census 2: 15 Jun 1900, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 108 SD 2 sheet 6a

Confirmation: 12 Apr 1857, St. John's Lutheran Church Bridgewater Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Emigration: 1852, left port Bremen, Germany to US

Naturalization: 20 Oct 1868, final

Occupation: Bet. 1870 - 1900, farmer Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Property: 1895, Section 30 Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 222.5 acres

More About Anna Maria (Mary C.) Koch:

1: death certificate shows parents as Adam Koch and Anna Gruner

Burial: Apr 1900, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: atomic gastritis; exhaustion

More About Gottlieb Benz and Anna Koch:

Marriage: 27 Mar 1871, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Gottlieb Benz and Anna Koch are:

- 8      i. Robert William<sup>3</sup> Benz, born 12 Jul 1872 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 30 Aug 1928 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (1) Louise Mathilda Mayer 10 Apr 1901 in Dixboro, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 13 Sep 1878 in Superior Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 29 Oct 1920 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married (2) Edna Reed 05 Jan 1922 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 1884 in Pittsfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Robert William Benz:

Burial: 02 Sep 1928, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan block 12 lot 10,5

Cause of Death: cancer beginning in gall bladder

Census 2: 05 Jan 1920, 308 Jefferson Street; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 130 SD 2 sheet 5b

Occupation: 1920, buyer manager farm stock Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1920, 308 E. Jefferson; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Louise Mathilda Mayer:

Burial: 01 Nov 1920, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan block 16 lot 10,5

Cause of Death: accidental struck & killed by street car both legs severed above knee

More About Robert Benz and Louise Mayer:

Marriage: 10 Apr 1901, Dixboro, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Robert Benz and Edna Reed:

Marriage: 05 Jan 1922, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- + 9      ii. Victor Gottlob Benz, born 18 Jan 1874 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 30 Dec 1923 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 10      iii. Albert Edward Benz, born 26 Jun 1876 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 13 Oct 1955 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 11      iv. John Frederick Benz, born 27 Jan 1878 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 18 Feb 1925 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 12      v. Frederick Edward Benz, born 13 Jun 1881 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 1962 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Margaret L. Bradley 04 Sep 1915 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; born 07 Jan 1891

in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; died 1975 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Frederick Edward Benz:

Burial: 1962, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1949, 2100 Devonshire Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Margaret L. Bradley:

Burial: 1975, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan plot 8PK

Residence: 1965, 2100 Devonshire Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Frederick Benz and Margaret Bradley:

Marriage: 04 Sep 1915, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

- + 13      vi. Flora Marie Benz, born 01 Aug 1882 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 22 May 1977 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

### Generation No. 3

**4. Emma F. (Amy)<sup>3</sup> Benz** (Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan 1869 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 11 May 1951 in Royal Oak, Oakland Co, Michigan. She married **Immanuel Johannes Elsasser** 15 Dec 1893 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Michael Elsasser and Christina Hanselmann. He was born 02 Jun 1862 in Steinenbronn, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 27 Feb 1944 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Emma F. (Amy) Benz:

1: not sure I have the correct husband

Burial: 1951, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 06 Jan 1920, 428 Hamilton Place; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 130 SD 2 sheet 6b

Occupation: 1900, dressmaker Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Notes for Immanuel Johannes Elsasser:

Emanuel J. Elsasser, 81, died Sunday night Feb. 27, 1944 at his home in Ann Arbor following a brief illness. He was born on June 2, 1862, in Wurtemberg, Germany, and came to Ann Arbor when he was 18 years old. He had made his home there ever since except for a few years when he lived in Saline and Dexter. He was a retired carpenter and was a member of the Bethlehem Evangelical and Reformed Church. On March 1, 1899 he married Anna Mary Vogel and she died on Sept. 26, 1926. He was married again on April 25, 1930 to Emilie Scholpp who survives him. Also surviving are a daughter Mrs. Carl Hodge of Ann Arbor; two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Christine Hertler of Saline. A son, Oscar, died on Jan. 29, 1928. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in interment was in Bethlehem Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

More About Immanuel Johannes Elsasser:

Census: 01 Jun 1900, G Street; Dexter, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 103 SD 2 sheet 1a

Census 3: 15 Jan 1920, 1327 Forest Ave; 7th ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 140 SD 2 sheet 15b

Census 4: 09 Apr 1930, 1322 Forest Ave; 7th ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-15 SD 14 sheet 9a

Emigration: 12 Jun 1880, Havre, France to New York on "Labrador"

Emigration 2: 24 Jun 1880, arrived port of New York noted occupation cooper

Naturalization: 26 Apr 1884, declared

Naturalization 2: 1910, final

Occupation: 1900, carpenter Dexter, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1910, laborer carpenter Dexter, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: Bet. 1920 - 1930, carpenter Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Property: 1895, Section 8 & 9 Saline Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 76.8 & 60 acres

Residence: Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Immanuel Elsasser and Emma Benz:

Marriage: 15 Dec 1893, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Emma Benz and Immanuel Elsasser are:

- 14 i. Ruth Emma<sup>4</sup> Elsasser, born 20 Dec 1895 in Saline Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Ruth Emma Elsasser:

Occupation: 1920, stenographer purchasing department Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- 15 ii. Louise Mary Elsasser, born 1895 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married William Frederick St. Clair 20 Oct 1921 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 1894 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Louise Mary Elsasser:

Occupation: 1920, stenographer Alumni Building Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About William St. Clair and Louise Elsasser:

Marriage: 20 Oct 1921, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

**5. Herman F.<sup>3</sup> Benz** (Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Dec 1871 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 Mar 1913 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Maria Magdalena Aprill** 05 Sep 1900 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Aprill and Anna Keck. She was born 27 Sep 1871 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 04 Feb 1949 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Herman F. Benz:

Burial: 05 Mar 1913, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: by hanging in his own barn

Census: 16 Apr 1910, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 139 SD 2 sheet 1b

Occupation: 1900, farm laborer Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1910, farmer Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Maria Magdalena Aprill:

Burial: Feb 1949, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 08 Jan 1920, 212 S. Division Street; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 129 SD 2 sheet 8a

Census 2: 18 Apr 1930, 214 S. Division Street; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-1 SD 14 sheet 16a

Children: 1910, 2 w/ 2 living

More About Herman Benz and Maria Aprill:

Marriage: 05 Sep 1900, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Herman Benz and Maria Aprill are:

- + 16 i. Raymond W.<sup>4</sup> Benz, born 18 Apr 1902 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Nov 1984 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

- + 17 ii. Dr. Alvin Herman Benz, born 17 May 1907 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 20 Aug 1953 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

- 18 iii. Marguerite Regina Benz, born 08 Jun 1911 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 28 Aug 1998 in Multnomah Co, Oregon. She married Clyde H. Earl 25 Dec 1937 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; born 03 May 1898 in Butler Co, Nebraska; died 16 Nov 1982 in Multnomah Co, Oregon.

More About Clyde H. Earl:

Census: 1940, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Clyde Earl and Marguerite Benz:

Marriage: 25 Dec 1937, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

**6. William Edward<sup>3</sup> Benz** (Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Apr 1877 in

Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 21 Aug 1903 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Lydia Louise Aprill** 03 Dec 1902 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Aprill and Anna Keck. She was born 13 May 1877 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 02 May 1935 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About William Edward Benz:

Burial: 25 Aug 1903, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation: 1900, farm laborer Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Lydia Louise Aprill:

Burial: May 1935, Salem Church Cemetery on Scio-Church Road; Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan - row 13 monument 11 lot 11

Census: 16 Apr 1910, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 139 SD 2 sheet 1b living w/ parents William Aprill's family

Census 4: 10 Apr 1940, 113 S. Division Street; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-1 SD 14 sheet 2a

Children: 1910, 1 w/ 1 living

More About William Benz and Lydia Aprill:

Marriage: 03 Dec 1902, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of William Benz and Lydia Aprill is:

+ 19 i. Harold Oswald<sup>4</sup> Benz, born 08 Mar 1904 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 28 Feb 1985 in Broward Co, Florida.

**7. Otto Alfred<sup>3</sup> Benz** (Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 05 Dec 1881 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 07 May 1957 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Emma Catharina Zahn** 07 Nov 1906 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Zahn and Regina Gartmann. She was born 12 Aug 1883 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 30 Jun 1969 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Otto Alfred Benz:

Burial: May 1957, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 28 Apr 1910, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 144 SD 2 sheet 4a

Census 2: 14 Jan 1920, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 163 SD 3 sheet 5a

Census 3: 05 Apr 1930, 522 Hill Street; 7th ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-13 SD 14 sheet 4b

Occupation: Bet. 1910 - 1920, farmer Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1930, yardman oil company Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Property: 1915, Section 19, 20 & 30 Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 160, 11 & 37.5 acres

Residence: 1949, 522 Hill; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Emma Catharina Zahn:

Burial: Jul 1969, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children: 1910, 1 w/ 1 living

Residence: 1965, 522 Hill; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 385-40-1357

More About Otto Benz and Emma Zahn:

Marriage: 07 Nov 1906, Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Otto Benz and Emma Zahn are:

- + 20 i. Herbert Otto<sup>4</sup> Benz, born 08 Sep 1908 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died Bef. 27 Nov 2001 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 21 ii. Lucille Emma Benz, born 08 Oct 1912 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 07 Apr 1960 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 22 iii. Dr. Carl Alfred Benz, born 23 Jul 1916 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 17 Jul 1997 in Adrian,

Lenawee Co, Michigan.

**9. Victor Gottlob<sup>3</sup> Benz** (Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Jan 1874 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 30 Dec 1923 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Mary Breisch** 31 Aug 1904 in Pittsfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of John Breisch and Katharine Smith. She was born 1879 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan, and died 27 Aug 1957 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Victor Gottlob Benz:

Burial: 02 Jan 1924, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan block 25 lot 47

Cause of Death: diffused carcinoma

Census 2: 1920, Liberty Street; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Mary Breisch:

Burial: Aug 1957, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Victor Benz and Mary Breisch:

Marriage: 31 Aug 1904, Pittsfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Victor Benz and Mary Breisch is:

- 23 i. Ellen F.<sup>4</sup> Benz, born 30 Aug 1908 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 05 May 1994 in Floral City, Citrus Co, Florida. She married Charles Eugene Sillaway 17 Feb 1948 in Indiana; born 21 Nov 1907 in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co, Michigan; died 11 Jan 1994 in Citrus Co, Florida.

More About Charles Sillaway and Ellen Benz:

Marriage: 17 Feb 1948, Indiana

**10. Albert Edward<sup>3</sup> Benz** (Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Jun 1876 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 13 Oct 1955 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Mary E. Benton** 05 Sep 1900 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of George Benton and Elizabeth Webb. She was born 04 Nov 1879 in Lima Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 20 Sep 1961 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Albert Edward Benz:

Burial: Oct 1955, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan block 15 lot 17,5

Census: 22 Apr 1910, 376 5th Ave; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 112 SD 2 sheet 8b

Census 2: 02 Jan 1920, 326 5th Ave; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 129 SD 2 sheet 2a

Census 3: 09 Apr 1930, 810 Oxford Road; 6th ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-11 SD 14 sheet 6a

Occupation: 1900, farm laborer Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: Bet. 1910 - 1920, implement & seed store dealer Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1920, 328 5th Street; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 1949, 810 Oxford Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Mary E. Benton:

Burial: Sep 1961, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan block 15 lot 17,5

Children: 1910, 4 w/ 4 living

More About Albert Benz and Mary Benton:

Marriage: 05 Sep 1900, Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Albert Benz and Mary Benton are:

- 24 i. Carroll A. (Carol)<sup>4</sup> Benz, born 10 Sep 1901 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Feb 1970 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married Grace V. ? Aft. 1921; born 14 Sep 1901; died May 1980 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Carroll A. (Carol) Benz:

Burial: Feb 1970, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation: 1930, salesman real estate Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation 2: 1949, real estate 126 S. 1st; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation 3: 1965, Carroll A. Benz Building Co. Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Residence: 1949, 2015 Washtenaw Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Residence 2: 1965, 2901 Heather Way; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Social Security Number: 377-34-5362

More About Carroll Benz and Grace ?:

Marriage: Aft. 1921

- + 25 ii. Florence E. Benz, born 18 Apr 1904 in Dexter, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 18 Mar 1998 in Park City, Summit Co, Utah.
- + 26 iii. Elizabeth M. Benz, born 07 May 1907 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 04 Jan 1999 in Westminster, Orange Co, California.
- 27 iv. Marguerite Benz, born 13 Oct 1908 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 11 Jul 1988 in San Diego Co, California. She married ? Raymond Aft. 1928; born Aft. 1900.

More About Marguerite Benz:

Burial: Jul 1988, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Social Security Number: 371-40-5465

More About ? Raymond and Marguerite Benz:

Marriage: Aft. 1928

- 28 v. Robert G. Benz, born 24 May 1914 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 25 Dec 2003 in Orange City, Volusia Co, Florida.

More About Robert G. Benz:

Residence: 1998, Orange City, Florida  
Social Security Number: 375-16-6983

**11. John Frederick<sup>3</sup> Benz** (Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Jan 1878 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 18 Feb 1925 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Helen M. Noll** 15 Feb 1905 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Martin Noll and Helena Wick. She was born Sep 1879 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died Aft. 1940.

More About John Frederick Benz:

Burial: 21 Feb 1925, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Census: 28 Apr 1910, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 144 SD 2 sheet 4a  
Census 2: 02 Jan 1920, 1009 W. Jefferson Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 132 SD 2 sheet 1a  
Medical Information: 1918 medium height, stout build, eyes & hair gray  
Military service: 12 Sep 1918, draft registration Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation: 1900, farm laborer Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation 2: 1910, farmer Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation 3: 1920, merchant farm implements Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Property: 1915, Section 30 Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan 180 acres

More About Helen M. Noll:

Census: 02 May 1930, 1009 W. Huron Street; 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-3 SD 14 sheet 31a  
Census 2: 21 Apr 1940, 903 Lincoln; 7th ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-22 SD 2 sheet 18a  
Children: 1910, 1 w/ 1 living  
Occupation: 1930, merchant retail womens wear Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation 2: 1940, housekeeper private house Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About John Benz and Helen Noll:

Marriage: 15 Feb 1905, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of John Benz and Helen Noll are:

- 29 i. Erwin John<sup>4</sup> Benz, born 09 Jul 1906 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 30 Oct 1941 in Southwold, Elgin, Ontario, Canada. He married Myrtle Veronica Leverette 04 Jun 1938 in Indiana; born 19 Dec 1914 in New York City, New York; died 21 Feb 2003.

More About Erwin John Benz:

Cause of Death: accident aerokane crash: burns, shock & hemorrhage

Occupation: 1930, mechanical drawing worker drafting office Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Erwin Benz and Myrtle Leverette:

Marriage: 04 Jun 1938, Indiana

- 30 ii. Helen M. Benz, born 1912 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

**13. Flora Marie<sup>3</sup> Benz** (Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Aug 1882 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 22 May 1977 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Erwin Emanuel Schmid** 14 Sep 1904 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Frederick Schmid and Anna Mann. He was born 21 Oct 1875 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 05 May 1936 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Flora Marie Benz:

Burial: May 1977, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children: 1910, 1 w/ 1 living

Residence: Bet. 1955 - 1968, 438 S. 5th Ave; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 375-46-1115

More About Erwin Emanuel Schmid:

Burial: May 1936, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: heart failure

Census: 21 Apr 1910, 444 5th Ave; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 112 SD 2 sheet 8a

Census 2: 03 Jan 1920, 438 S. 5th Ave; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 130 SD 2 sheet 2b living w/ mother Eliza Schmid

Census 3: 16 Apr 1930, 438 S. 5th Ave; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 81-1 SD 14 sheet 14b

Occupation: 1896, clerk Muehlig & Schmid Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1900, hardware Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1910, retail merchant hardware Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 4: 1920, proprietor hardware Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1896, boards 48 S. 5th; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 438 S. 5th; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Erwin Schmid and Flora Benz:

Marriage: 14 Sep 1904, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Flora Benz and Erwin Schmid are:

- 31 i. Frederick<sup>4</sup> Schmid, born 19 Sep 1907 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 01 Nov 1978 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Frederick Schmid:

Social Security Number: 377-18-6504

- 32 ii. Emma Marie Schmid, born 25 Sep 1914 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 05 Jul 2003 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Emma Marie Schmid:

Social Security Number: 385-44-4265



## Generation No. 4

**16. Raymond W.<sup>4</sup> Benz** (Herman F.<sup>3</sup>, Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Apr 1902 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 15 Nov 1984 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Elma Louise Lewis** 01 Sep 1934 in Ashtabula Co, Ohio. She was born 12 Aug 1910 in Ashtabula Co, Ohio, and died 30 May 1998.

More About Raymond W. Benz:

Burial: Nov 1984, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan block 25D

Occupation: 1930, pharmacist drug store Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Raymond Benz and Elma Lewis:

Marriage: 01 Sep 1934, Ashtabula Co, Ohio

Child of Raymond Benz and Elma Lewis is:

- + 33 i. Robert Raymond<sup>5</sup> Benz, born 30 Nov 1936 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 12 Aug 2019 in Fort Mills, South Carolina.

**17. Dr. Alvin Herman<sup>4</sup> Benz** (Herman F.<sup>3</sup>, Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 May 1907 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 20 Aug 1953 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Olive Walker**. She was born 1906 in Ohio, and died 15 Apr 1979 in Mayfield Heights, Cuyahoga Co, Ohio.

More About Dr. Alvin Herman Benz:

Burial: Aug 1953, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan plot 2 park 35

Census: Apr 1940, 124 Morningside Drive; 11th ward Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, Tennessee ED 96-62 SD 3 sheet 14a

Occupation: 1940, eye specialist Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, Tennessee

Children of Alvin Benz and Olive Walker are:

- + 34 i. Thomas A.<sup>5</sup> Benz, born 26 Jul 1935 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, Tennessee.
- 35 ii. Richard David Bruce Benz, born 29 Aug 1938 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, Tennessee; died 25 Sep 1984.

More About Richard David Bruce Benz:

Burial: Sep 1984, Arlington National Cemetery Arlington, Virginia

Military service: Bet. 28 Jun 1969 - 16 Aug 1984, US Navy

**19. Harold Oswald<sup>4</sup> Benz** (William Edward<sup>3</sup>, Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Mar 1904 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 28 Feb 1985 in Broward Co, Florida. He married **(1) Dorothy R. Mattice** 17 Aug 1929 in Grand Ledge, Eaton Co, Michigan. She was born 31 Mar 1905 in Grand Ledge, Eaton Co, Michigan, and died 07 Jun 1990 in Charlotte, Eaton Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Virginia Becker** 12 Mar 1945 in Steuben Co, Indiana. She was born 23 Mar 1907 in Dubuque, Iowa, and died 20 Oct 2011. He married **(3) Catherine R. McCort** 20 Oct 1960 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She was born 30 Dec 1911, and died Mar 1983 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Harold Oswald Benz:

Occupation: 1949, owner Benz Insurance Agency (fire, auto., life, etc) 333 S. 4th Ave; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1949, 2730 Whitmore Lake Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 368-30-5197

More About Harold Benz and Dorothy Mattice:

Divorce: 26 Oct 1944, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage: 17 Aug 1929, Grand Ledge, Eaton Co, Michigan

More About Harold Benz and Virginia Becker:  
Marriage: 12 Mar 1945, Steuben Co, Indiana

More About Harold Benz and Catherine McCort:  
Marriage: 20 Oct 1960, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Marriage Church: Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Harold Benz and Dorothy Mattice is:  
+ 36 i. Roger Harold<sup>5</sup> Benz, born 18 Apr 1939 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Children of Harold Benz and Virginia Becker are:  
+ 37 i. Lee Edward<sup>5</sup> Benz, born 30 Sep 1946 in Michigan.  
+ 38 ii. Bruce Henry Benz, born 12 Jul 1948 in Michigan.

**20. Herbert Otto<sup>4</sup> Benz** (Otto Alfred<sup>3</sup>, Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Sep 1908 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died Bef. 27 Nov 2001 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Alice Emmaline Ross** 22 Jul 1939 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of James Ross and Charlotte Matthews. She was born 21 Jan 1914 in Niagara Twp, Ontario, Canada, and died 05 Jun 2002 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Herbert Otto Benz:  
Burial: 28 Nov 2001, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Graduation: University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation: 1929, employee Ann Arbor Savings Bank Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation 2: 1930, bookkeeper bank Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation 3: 1949, teller Ann Arbor Bank Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation 4: Bet. 1965 - 1966, vice-president cashier Ann Arbor Bank (First of America) Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation 5: Bet. 1967 - 1979, associate manager University of Michigan Hospital Credit Union Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Religion: Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Residence: 1949, Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Residence 2: 1965, 1816 Geddes Road; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Herbert Benz and Alice Ross:  
Marriage: 22 Jul 1939, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of Herbert Benz and Alice Ross is:  
39 i. James Herbert<sup>5</sup> Benz, born 06 Jun 1948 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 31 May 2006 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About James Herbert Benz:  
Burial: 03 Jun 2006, Forset Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Confirmation: 07 Apr 1963, Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Education: 1967, Pioneer High School Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Education 2: attended Washtenaw Community College Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Funeral Home: Muehlig Funeral Chapel Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Occupation: radiology department University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Religion: Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Residence: River Side Park Place on Wall Street; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

**21. Lucille Emma<sup>4</sup> Benz** (Otto Alfred<sup>3</sup>, Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Oct 1912 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 07 Apr 1960 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **William George Vogt** 24 Aug 1946 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of William Vogt and Sophia Diesel. He was born 22 May 1909 in Columbia, Illinois, and died 29 Mar

1998 in Carrollton, Greene Co, Illinois.

#### Notes for Lucille Emma Benz:

Mrs. Lucille Benz Vogt, wife of William G. Vogt, Carrollton attorney and Assistant Attorney General, died Thursday evening, April 7, in Boyd Memorial hospital at the age of 47. She had been seriously ill since last summer when she was taken suddenly ill while on a trip to Florida with her family. She was born Oct. 8, 1912 in Dexter, Michigan, a daughter of Otto A. and Emma K. Zahn Benz. She was graduated from the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and on August 24, 1946 was married to Mr. Vogt, the ceremony taking place in Ann Arbor.

Since her marriage she had been a resident of this city. She was a member of first Presbyterian Church; Chapter D.K. of P.E.O.; a charter member of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women; Temple Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; the West End Reading Circle and the L.M.I. club.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters Barbara Lucille, Kathryn Benz and Mary Susan, her mother, Mrs. Emma Benz of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and two brothers, Herbert O. Benz of Ann Arbor and Dr. Carl A. Benz of Adrian, Michigan.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Percy Clark officiated and Mrs. Carroll Tapp was the organist. Pallbearers were Thomas Hough, Philip A. Daum, James Nims, Joe Davidson, Jack Alfeld, Orville Lovekamp and Dr. Paul A. Dailey. Following the service the body was taken to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where services were held Monday afternoon at the Muelhig Funeral Home. Interment was at Ann Arbor.

Funeral arrangements here were by the Simpson Funeral Home.

#### More About William George Vogt:

Burial: Mar 1988, Carrollton City Cemetery Carrollton, Greene Co, Illinois

Census: 1940, Carrollton, Greene Co, Illinois

Military service: Lt. Col. US Army World War II

Occupation: assistant attorney general Carrollton, Illinois

#### More About William Vogt and Lucille Benz:

Marriage: 24 Aug 1946, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

#### Children of Lucille Benz and William Vogt are:

- 40        i.    Barbara Lucille<sup>5</sup> Vogt, born Aft. 1946.
- 41        ii.   Katherine (Kathryn) Vogt, born Aft. 1948.
- 42        iii.   Mary Susan Vogt, born Aft. 1950.

**22. Dr. Carl Alfred<sup>4</sup> Benz** (Otto Alfred<sup>3</sup>, Wilhelm Friedrich (William)<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Jul 1916 in Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 17 Jul 1997 in Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan. He married **Jeanne Louise Stevens** Aft. 1940. She was born Apr 1922.

#### More About Dr. Carl Alfred Benz:

Residence: 113 N. Scott Street; Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 376-16-8953

#### More About Carl Benz and Jeanne Stevens:

Marriage: Aft. 1940

#### Children of Carl Benz and Jeanne Stevens are:

- + 43        i.    Dr. Steven C.<sup>5</sup> Benz, born Jun 1946.
- 44        ii.   William A. Benz, born May 1948.

#### More About William A. Benz:

Residence: 1058 W. Maumee Street; Adrian, Lenawee Co, Michigan

- 45        iii.   Maudy Benz, born Aft. 1949. She married ? Zaborowski; born Aft. 1933.

**25. Florence E.<sup>4</sup> Benz** (Albert Edward<sup>3</sup>, Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Apr 1904 in Dexter, Webster Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 18 Mar 1998 in Park City, Summit Co, Utah. She married **John R. Meadows** Aft. 1927. He was born 06 Oct 1907, and died 24 Apr 1988 in Center Line, Macomb Co, Michigan.

More About Florence E. Benz:

Burial: Mar 1998, cremated Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Education: Ann Arbor High School Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Graduation: University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1930, bookkeeper bank Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: Bef. 1985, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: Bet. 1985 - 1998, Salt Lake City, Utah

Social Security Number: 379-46-6561

More About John R. Meadows:

Burial: 1988, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 377-18-6505

More About John Meadows and Florence Benz:

Marriage: Aft. 1927

Child of Florence Benz and John Meadows is:

+ 46 i. Mary E.<sup>5</sup> Meadows, born 1939.

**26. Elizabeth M.<sup>4</sup> Benz** (Albert Edward<sup>3</sup>, Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Friedrich<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 May 1907 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 04 Jan 1999 in Westminster, Orange Co, California. She married **(1) ? Iler**. He was born Aft. 1902. She married **(2) Walter Friedrich Maier** 22 Jan 1937, son of David Maier and Christine Wild. He was born 12 May 1908 in Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 11 Jan 1952 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Elizabeth M. Benz:

Burial: Jan 1999, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1965, secretary Carroll A. Benz Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1965, 1303 Granger, Apt 3; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 364-38-2692

More About Walter Friedrich Maier:

Baptism: May 1908, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Northfield Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan - godparents: parents

Burial: Jan 1952, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1949, assistant to district manager Detroit Edison Company Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1949, 1054 Martin; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 364-10-5806

More About Walter Maier and Elizabeth Benz:

Marriage: 22 Jan 1937

Child of Elizabeth Benz and Walter Maier is:

+ 47 i. William Albert<sup>5</sup> Maier, born 16 Sep 1932 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 08 Jan 2013 in Jackson, Jackson Co, Michigan.