

Descendants of Joseph and Charlotte (?) Bentum

Generation No. 1

1. Joseph¹ Bentum was born Abt. 1805 in Southwark, Surrey, England¹, and died Aft. 1846². He married **Charlotte ?** Bef. 1827. She was born Abt. 1798 in Southwark, Surrey, England^{3,4}, and died 22 January 1846 in Lambeth, Surrey, England⁴.

Notes for Joseph Bentum:

Joseph was a shoemaker by trade. In 1846 Joseph and his wife were living at 7 Clayton Street, Lambeth, Surrey, England.

Children of Joseph Bentum and Charlotte ? are:

- 2 i. Sarah² Bentum, born in Southwark, Surrey, England⁵; died Unknown.
- + 3 ii. William Bentum, born Abt. 1824 in Lambeth, Surrey, England; died Unknown.
- + 4 iii. John Bentum, born Abt. 1827 in Lambeth, Surrey, England; died 14 March 1873 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England.
- 5 iv. Alfred Bentum, born Abt. 1835 in Lambeth, Surrey, England⁶; died Unknown.

Notes for Alfred Bentum:

Alfred was living with his brother William in Lambeth, Surrey, England in 1851.

- 6 v. Charlotte Bentum, born 25 June 1837 in Southwark, Surrey, England⁷; died Unknown.

Generation No. 2

3. William² Bentum (Joseph¹) was born Abt. 1824 in Lambeth, Surrey, England^{8,9}, and died Unknown. He married **Sarah ?**. She died Unknown.

Notes for William Bentum:

William was living in Lambeth, Surrey, England in 1851 and working as a boot maker.

Child of William Bentum and Sarah ? is:

- 7 i. Joseph³ Bentum, born Abt. 1849 in Lambeth, Surrey, England⁹; died Unknown.

4. John² Bentum (Joseph¹) was born Abt. 1827 in Lambeth, Surrey, England^{10,11,12}, and died 14 March 1873 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England¹³. He married **Elizabeth Grosvenor** 25 August 1852 in Preston, Lancashire, England¹⁴, daughter of Thomas Grosvenor. She was born Abt. 1833 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England^{15,16,17}, and died Aft. 1881.

Notes for John Bentum:

John was christened 20 May 1827 in Southwark, Surrey, England. He joined the 50th (Queens Own) Regiment of Foot in London, England 28 June 1843 and his rank was private. He fought in the First Sikh-British War in the Punjab from April 1844 to December 1847 participating in the battles of Mudki, Ferozeshah, Aliwal and Sohraon. In 1852 he was stationed and living in the barracks in Preston, Lancashire, England. He fought in the Crimean War from January 1854 to July 1856 participating in the battles of Alma, Inkerman and Sevastopol. From May 1858 to October 1864 he served as a private in the Royal Canadian Rifles (265th Regiment) in Canada. He was discharged 27 December 1864 when he returned to England. The 50th Foot was amalgamated over time and is currently a part of The Princess of Wales Royal Regiment. In 1865 John was living on Ward Street in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England and working as a grocers' porter.

Notes for Elizabeth Grosvenor:

Elizabeth was single and working as a servant in Preston, Lancashire, England in 1852. In 1881 she is living in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England.

Marriage Notes for John Bentum and Elizabeth Grosvenor:

The marriage date is when John and Elizabeth solemnized in the register office. They may have actually been married in a separate religious ceremony. The birth certificate of Joseph Bentum states they were already married at his birth.

Children of John Bentum and Elizabeth Grosvenor are:

- 8 i. Joseph³ Bentum, born 23 July 1852 in Preston, Lancashire, England¹⁸; died 23 November 1852 in Wednesfield Heath, Staffordshire, England¹⁹.

Notes for Joseph Bentum:
Joseph's death certificate says that he died of "convulsions".
- + 9 ii. Thomas William Bentum, born 03 June 1865 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England; died 22 December 1948 in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.
- + 10 iii. Elizabeth Fanny Bentum, born 15 March 1871 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England; died Unknown.

Generation No. 3

9. Thomas William³ Bentum (John², Joseph¹) was born 03 June 1865 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England^{20,21,22,23,24}, and died 22 December 1948 in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada²⁵. He married **Sara Jane Griffith** 13 January 1886 in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England²⁶, daughter of James Griffith and Sarah Childs. She was born 13 July 1865 in Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire, England^{27,28,29,30,31}, and died 20 December 1938 in London, Ontario, Canada³².

Notes for Thomas William Bentum:

Thomas was living with his stepfather in Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire, England in 1881 and working as a ship rivetter. In 1891 and 1901 he was living on his own with his family in Barrow-In-Furness. He continued to work as a shipworks laborer in 1891 and was a steeple jack in 1901. He was serving in a Royal Army Service Hospital in 1917. Thomas and his wife immigrated to Canada to live with their son Thomas arriving in St. John, New Brunswick 11 April 1924 on the Montclare.

Notes for Sara Jane Griffith:

Sarah was living in the Dukes Street Hotel, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England (managed by Matthew Parsons) and working as a general servant in 1881.

Children of Thomas Bentum and Sara Griffith are:

- 11 i. Elizabeth⁴ Bentum, born 16 September 1886 in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England^{33,34,35}; died 30 August 1974 in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada³⁶. She married James Shepherd 22 March 1913 in England³⁷; born 02 November 1889 in Salford, England³⁷; died 07 January 1966 in London, Ontario, Canada³⁷.

Notes for Elizabeth Bentum:

Elizabeth immigrated to Canada in 1923 and settled in London, Ontario. She lived there until 1974, and then moved to Sarnia, Ontario.

- 12 ii. Maria Bentum, born 04 March 1888 in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England^{38,39,40}; died 11 March 1976 in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada⁴¹. She married Samuel Thornley Mayer; born Abt. 1887 in Denton, Lancashire, England^{42,43}; died Unknown in England⁴⁴.

Notes for Samuel Thornley Mayer:

Samuel was living at home in Denton, Lancashire, England in 1901 and working as a milk retailer.

- 13 iii. John Bentum, born 03 September 1890 in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England^{45,46,47,48}; died 10 April 1917 in France⁴⁹. He married Agnes M. Smith 24 March 1913 in Salford, Lancashire, England⁵⁰; born Abt. 1891⁵⁰; died Unknown.

Notes for John Bentum:

John was living in Salford, Lancashire, England in 1913. He was a Lance Corporal in the first battalion of the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment). He was killed in battle in World War I in the vicinity of Arras, France and is listed in Bay 2 of the Arras Memorial in the Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras, France. His actual grave is unknown.

- 14 iv. Thomas William Bentum, born 16 March 1893 in Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire, England^{51,52}; died 17 December 1967 in London, Ontario, Canada⁵³. He married Isabella Thornley Mayer 01 May 1920 in Denton, Lancashire, England^{54,55}; born 28 September 1896 in Denton, Lancashire, England^{56,57}; died 26 December 1986 in London, Ontario, Canada⁵⁸.

Notes for Thomas William Bentum:

Thomas enlisted in the East Lancashire Engineers 23 February 1911 where he served as a sapper. He served in Egypt and Gallipolie 1 year and 182 days. He was discharged 10 March 1916 from the engineers and was transferred to the reserve as a gunner 15 December 1916 in the Royal Horse and Royal Artillery. As a gunner he served in World War I and was taken prisoner 21 March 1918. He was freed 25 December 1918 and was transferred to the Army Reserve 14 March 1919. In 1920 Thomas was living at 531 Edge Lane, Droylsden, Lancaster County, England and was working as a boiler stoker. Thomas arrived in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada on the Montclare 3 March 1923 and settled in London, Ontario.

Notes for Isabella Thornley Mayer:

Isabella was living at 91 Holland St., Denton, Lancaster County, England and working as a felt hat trimmer in 1920. She followed her husband with their two youngest children to Canada and arrived in St. John, New Brunswick 24 August 1923 on the Megantic.

Marriage Notes for Thomas Bentum and Isabella Mayer:

Thomas and Isabella were married in United Methodist Church.

- 15 v. Jennie Bentum, born 10 June 1895 in Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire, England^{59,60}; died 17 November 1977 in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada⁶¹. She married John Astley Sawyer 12 June 1916 in Salford, England⁶¹; born 14 April 1894 in Pendleton, England^{61,62}; died 16 February 1985 in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada^{63,64}.
- 16 vi. Albert Victor Bentum, born 19 August 1897 in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England^{65,66}; died 03 August 1984 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada⁶⁷. He married Jean Scott 12 July 1927 in Innifail, Alberta, Canada⁶⁷; born 12 August 1905 in Alberta, Canada⁶⁷; died 09 July 1971 in White Rock, British Columbia, Canada⁶⁷.

Notes for Albert Victor Bentum:

Albert went to sea as a young teen serving on a merchant ship. Lying about his age, he entered the army during WW I where he was wounded in France. After the war he immigrated to Toronto, Canada where he worked a variety of jobs. He also attended the University of Toronto and after he graduated was ordained into the ministry in the United Church of Canada in 1927. He served churches in Alberta; Sudbury, Ontario and Caledon, Ontario until 1939. When WW II broke out, he joined the army as a chaplain and served in England. After the war he attended the University of British Columbia and earned a Masters of Social Work. With his degree he became the Supervisor of Health and Welfare for British Columbia. At the age of 55 he resigned his position and studied at the Meninger Foundation in Topeka, Kansas to be qualified in psychiatry. He then entered private practice in Vancouver, British Columbia as a marriage counselor until he retired in his early 70's. Albert was also educated at some point at McMaster University and spent 2 years of study in psychology at a Chicago hospital.

- 17 vii. Dora May Bentum, born 26 May 1899 in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England^{68,69}; died 05 October 1986 in Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada⁷⁰. She married Wilford Hooper 31 March 1926⁷⁰; died Unknown.

Notes for Dora May Bentum:

Dora immigrated to Canada from England with her father arriving in St. John, New Brunswick 11 April 1924 in the Montclare. She brought her daughter Dessolie with her and her occupation was listed as machinist.

- 18 viii. Edith Sara Bentum, born 11 October 1904 in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England⁷¹; died 1906 in England⁷².

10. Elizabeth Fanny³ Bentum (John², Joseph¹) was born 15 March 1871 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England^{73,74,75,76,77}, and died Unknown. She married **Hugh Beck** 24 October 1891 in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England⁷⁸. He was born Abt. 1864 in Cleator Moor, Cumberlandshire, England^{79,80,81}, and died Unknown.

Notes for Elizabeth Fanny Bentum:

Elizabeth was single and living with her brother's family in Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire, England in 1891. She

was married and Living in Barrow-In-Furness in 1901.

Notes for Hugh Beck:

Hugh was living as a border with the Thomas Bentum family in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England and working as a shipyard laborer in 1891. He and his family are living on their own in Barrow-in-Furness and he continues to work in the shipyard in 1901.

Children of Elizabeth Bentum and Hugh Beck are:

- 19 i. John⁴ Beck, born Abt. 1892 in Barrow-in-Furness⁸¹; died Unknown. He married (1) Kathleen McKay; died Unknown. He married (2) Cathy ? Private; born Private.

Notes for John Beck:

John worked for the Toronto Star newspaper. He had 3 daughters.

- 20 ii. Joseph Beck, born Abt. 1897 in Barrow-in-Furness⁸¹; died Unknown. He married Hilda ?; died Unknown.

Notes for Joseph Beck:

Joseph lived in England.

- 21 iii. Elizabeth Beck, born Abt. 1899 in Barrow-in-Furness⁸¹; died Unknown.
22 iv. Albert Beck, born Abt. 1901 in Barrow-in-Furness⁸¹; died Unknown.

Endnotes

1. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ancestral File, AFN: 4TOL-PX.
2. *Death Certificate of Charlotte Bentum.*
3. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ancestral File, AFN: 4TOL-Q4. (estimates birth at 1807)
4. *Death Certificate of Charlotte Bentum.*
5. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ancestral File, AFN: 4TOL-VS.
6. Census, Lambeth, Surrey, England, 1851.
7. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ancestral File, AFN: 4TOL-SG.
8. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ancestral File, AFN: 4TOL-TM.
9. Census, Lambeth, Surrey, England, 1851.
10. *Marriage Certificate of John Bentum and Elizabeth Grosvenor.*
11. *Military Discharge Record: John Bentum.*
12. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ancestral File, 4TOL-R9.
13. *Marriage Certificate of Thomas William Bentum and Jane Griffith.*
14. *Marriage Certificate of John Bentum and Elizabeth Grosvenor.*
15. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1881.*
16. *Marriage Certificate of John Bentum and Elizabeth Grosvenor.*
17. *Marriage Certificate of Robert Clayton and Elizabeth (Grosvenor) Bentum.*
18. *Birth Certificate of Joseph Bentum.*
19. *Death Certificate of Joseph Bentum.*
20. *Death Certificate of Thomas William Bentum.*
21. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1881.*
22. *Birth Certificate of Thomas William Bentum.*
23. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1891.*
24. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1901.*
25. *Death Certificate of Thomas William Bentum.*
26. *Marriage Certificate of Thomas William Bentum and Jane Griffith.*
27. *Death Certificate of Sara Jane (Griffith) Bentum.*
28. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1891.*
29. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1901.*
30. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1881.*
31. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1871.*
32. *Death Certificate of Sara Jane (Griffith) Bentum.*
33. John Astley Sawyer, 1926-.
34. Elizabeth Jane (Sawyer) Fortin, 1940-.
35. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1891.*
36. Isabella (Bentum) Rose, 1922-.
37. Elizabeth Jane (Sawyer) Fortin, 1940- , (2003).

38. Elizabeth Jane (Sawyer) Fortin, 1940-.
39. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1891.*
40. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1901.*
41. Isabella (Bentum) Rose, 1922-.
42. *Census, Denton, Lancashire, England, 1891.*
43. *Census, Denton, Lancashire, England, 1901.*
44. Elizabeth Jane (Sawyer) Fortin, 1940- , (2003).
45. Elizabeth Jane (Sawyer) Fortin, 1940-.
46. John Astley Sawer, 1926-.
47. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1891.*
48. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1901.*
49. Elizabeth Jane (Sawyer) Fortin, 1940-.
50. *Marriage Certificate of John Bentum and Agnes Smith.*
51. Thomas William Bentum, 1928-, (1990).
52. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1901.*
53. Thomas William Bentum, 1928-, (1990).
54. Mavis Griffith: researcher, *Manchester Road United Methodist Church, Denton, Lancashire, England, (2004), M275/1718/2.*
55. *Marriage Certificate of Thomas William Bentum and Isabella Thornley Mayer.*
56. *Birth Certificate of Isabella Thornley Mayer.*
57. *Census, Denton, Lancashire, England, 1901.*
58. Thomas William Bentum, 1928-, (1990).
59. John Astley Sawer, 1926-.
60. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1901.*
61. John Astley Sawer, 1926-.
62. Elizabeth Jane (Sawyer) Fortin, 1940- , (2003).
63. John Astley Sawer, 1926-.
64. Elizabeth Jane (Sawyer) Fortin, 1940- , (2003).
65. Ian McAllister Bentum, 1931- , (2000).
66. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1901.*
67. Ian McAllister Bentum, 1931- , (2000).
68. Elizabeth Jane (Sawyer) Fortin, 1940-.
69. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1901.*
70. Isabella (Bentum) Rose, 1922-.
71. John Astley Sawer, 1926-.
72. Elizabeth Jane (Sawyer) Fortin, 1940- , (2003).
73. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1881.*
74. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1891.*
75. *Birth Certificate of Elizabeth Fanny Bentum.*
76. *Marriage Certificate of Hugh Beck and Elizabeth Fanny Bentum.*
77. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1901.*
78. *Marriage Certificate of Hugh Beck and Elizabeth Fanny Bentum.*
79. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1891.*
80. *Marriage Certificate of Hugh Beck and Elizabeth Fanny Bentum.*
81. *Census, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England, 1901.*