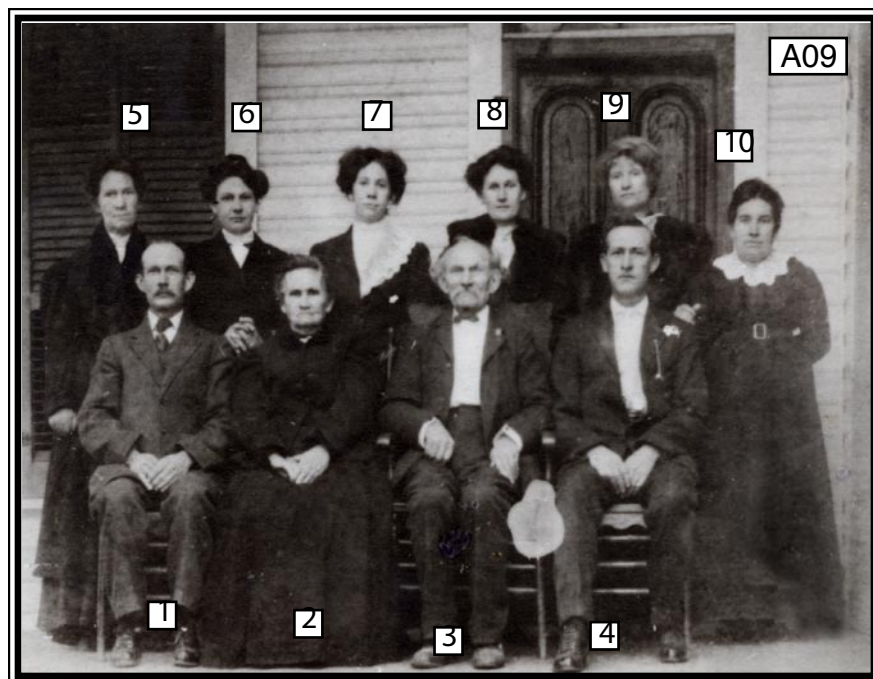


The Bennack Family 1900 San Antonio, Texas



- #1 Frank Phillip Beimack (1875-1954),
- #2 Marianna (Sievers) Bennack (1848-1937),
- #3 George Bennack (1834-1914),
- #4 Arthur David James Bennack (1884-1954.)
- #5 Ida Sarah Bennack Murphy (1871-1962.)
- #6 Anna Marie Bennack Hudson (1882-1964,)
- #7 Charlotte Johanna Bennack Murray (1887-1966,)
- #8 Justina Catherine Bennack Bellinger (1877-1967,)
- #9 Sarah Bennack Blondin (1879-1965,)
- #10 Anna Pauline Bennack Dwenger (1867-1933.)

Relationship

The father of this family was George Bennack who immigrated from Germany as Georg Benack in 1851. Rejoined the Union Army as a bugler in 1861 in Illinois and was discharged in 1865 in San Antonio. The army changed the spelling of his name and gave him a middle initial H. Anna Marie Sievers was born in Quihi, Texas, in 1848 to her immigrant parents John Henry Sievers and Marianna Gulskamp Sievers. They came with other settlers of the Castro Colony on the brig Alberdina. John died of cholera in 1849, less than a year after the birth of Anna Marie. Marianna soon married a widower named John Bernard Bruggeman (who had also been on the Alberdina.) They moved to San Antonio where they ran a little produce store on the corner where Joskes of Texas later was built. That was where Anna Marie met George. They were married in 1866. Their first child Anna Pauline was born the next year. Then they had a son, George Henry, who married Mary Rzeppa. He died in 1898, thus was not in this picture. Ida Sarah was born in 1871 and Louis George in 1873. The family moved to Gonzales for a few years, and that is where Frank Phillip was born in 1875. They returned to San Antonio where the rest of the children were born: Justina in 1877, Sarah in 1879, Anna Marie in 1882, Arthur David James in 1884, and Charlotte in 1887. An interesting note: after George H. died in 1898, Arthur David James married his widow Mary. Their grandson has achieved some stature in the field of journalism. He is Frank A. Bennack, Jr., Chairman of the Board of the Hearst Corporation.

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