Benjamin Franklin Hengst (1862-1926)

Benjamin Franklin Hengst was born July 9th 1862 Joseph Hengst and Sarah Conway [[1]](#endnote-1)in the post office area of Rail Road in Springfield Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[2]](#endnote-2)

Benjamin lived with his parents and siblings in 1870 By 1880 17-year-old Benjamin was a servant in the home of Noah Semans in the York Township area of York County.

Benjamin married Ida Kreidler about 1882. Ida E. was born July 6th 1865 to Henry Kreidler and Elizbeth Gable in York County, Pennsylvania. [[3]](#endnote-3)

Ben conducted services at the York County Almshouse in York. The information came from Page 1, Among the Churches, The Gazette, York, Pennsylvania, Friday, March 11th 1898, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

In 1900 37-year-old Benjamin Hengst and his 34-year-old wife, Ida, were living in York, York County, where Benjamin was working as a day laborer. Living with them were their children: 17-year-old Levesa; 14-year-old Bell; 9-year-old Benjamin; 7-year-old Elsie; 5-year-old Ida; and 1 year old Martha.

By 1910 48-year-old Benjamin Hengst and his wife 45-year-old wife Ida were living at 8a

Carnold School Road Contented where he made cigars in his home shop. Living with the were: 23-year-old Louise; 20-year-old Benjamin F.; 18-year-old Elsie J.;15-year-old Ida V.; 11-year-old Martha E.; 9-year-old Curvin; their granddaughter 2-year-old Olive E. Heindle.

Then in 1920 58-year-old Benjamin Hengst and his wife 55-year-old Ida the city of York, York County. Living with them were:

19-year-old Curvin Hengst; 15-year-old Edith; 31-year-old daughter Sarah Kauffman; 10-year-old grand daughter Vera Kauffman; and 8 year old Grandson Roy Kanuffman.

Ben was still married when he died March 4th 1926 in York. He was laid to rest March 7th at the Christ United Methodist Cemetery, (E.U. Cemetery) in Jacobus. B. F. Hengst of 610 N. Water Street in York, was the informant on Benjamin’s death certificate. [[4]](#endnote-4) FAG#: 98488234 [[5]](#footnote-1)

Ida was 82 years old when she died May 8th1948 in York, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest with her husband at the 7th at the Christ United Methodist Cemetery, (E.U. Cemetery). [[6]](#endnote-5) FAG#: 98488329 [[7]](#footnote-2)

In 1900 Ida indicated she had 8 children, but only 7 were still living. By 1910 Ida indicated she had 10 children, but only 8 were still living.

1. Jennie Florine Hengst (1883-1903) She married Mr. Shield
2. William Hengst (1884-1885)
3. Sarah Elizabeth Hengst (1888-1972) She married Mr. Naylor
4. 1888–1972
5. Benjamin Franklin Hengst Jr. (1890-1958)
6. Elsie Jane Hengst (1892-1955) She married Mr. Slenker
7. Ida Venetta Hengst (1894-1993) She married Mr. Barshinger
8. Martha Estella Hengst (1898-1992) She married Mr. Barshinger
9. Curvin E. Hengst (1901-1971)
10. Edith Merea Hengst (1904-1993) She married Mr. Krout

Benjamin Franklin Hengst Jr. (1890-1958)

When Benjamin died

Benjamin and Annie Hengst’s children included:

1. George Hengst Sr. who married Annie Meyers. George Sr. and Annie had a son, George Hengst Jr. who married Gloria Ryer.
2. Benjamin F. Hengst was born February 8th 1890 to Benjamin Hengst and Ida Kreidler in York Township, York County. [[8]](#endnote-6)

Benjamin married K Alverta Bupp. [[9]](#endnote-7) K. Alverta Bupp was born January 30th 1895.

Benjamin was 68 years old when her died March 2nd 1958 at his home in the RD #6 area of York, West Manchester Township, York County. Benjamin was laid to rest at the Greenmount Cemetery. [[10]](#endnote-8) FAG#:88571809  [[11]](#footnote-3)

* When Benjamin died his obituary identified two children: [[12]](#endnote-9)
  + John E. Hengst of 1547 West Princess Street in York
  + Noah Hengst of 1547 West Princess Street in York.
* When Benjamin died his obituary identified the following surviving siblings:
  + Curvin of York
  + Mrs. Louise Spangler of York
  + Mrs. Sarah Nailor of RD #6 of York
  + Mrs. Samuel Baringer of York
  + Mrs. Edward Prut of Glen Rock

K. Alverta was 77 years old when she died January 30th 1972. She was laid to rest with her husband at the Greenmount Cemetery. FAG#:88571819 [[13]](#footnote-4)

Maggie M. Kreidler Name, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Life Events, Death, Surviving Children and Siblings, and Burial: The information came from The York Dispatch, York, Pennsylvania, Page 34, County Deaths, Mrs. Maggie M. Kreidler, Wednesday, December 4th 1957, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

George Kreidler Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:100223, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120.

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3. Ida E. Kreidler Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:46780, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Benjamin Hengst Occupation, Marital Status, Date of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:30859, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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