

# The Bloody Benders

Macabre

The Benders were a family  
Who arrived in Labette County Kansas around 1870  
The the Bender family built a one room log shanty  
The size of it was sixteen by twenty  
The shanty was used for an inn divided by a canvas curtain  
So there might be some privacy  
The Benders lived on one end, the other side was for the inn  
Where they offered travelers hospitality

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The family named the Benders  
Were life enders  
They were death vendors  
The Bender Familys

In the family was old man Bender, ma and their two children  
John junior and his sister Kate  
When travelers passing by their land, not knowing of the Bender  
's plan  
Fell for the bloody Bender's bait  
The travelers were ushered in  
Seated with their backs to the curtain  
Talking to Kate waiting to be fed  
On the other side of the curtain Father or brother was a lurkin  
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To smash a sledge hammer on their head

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Doctor York was travellin'  
Then ended up missing  
With his brothers posse his route was retraced  
The Benders endured questioning and denied ever seeing him  
So they left the bloody Benders place  
The posse came back again when they heard the Benders ran  
Found the victims buried on their land  
And so the posse searched for them  
And no one knows for sure what happened  
But the Benders weren't seen again