

American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association

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Proposed changes as follows:

Deleted text noted by ~~strikethrough~~.

Added text shown in underline.

Add Definitions to Glossary Item 3. Terms, as follows:

Bent

A single row of driven piles or framed posts, including cap(s), and bracing/sill(s) if applicable, capable of supporting superstructure components.

File Bent

A bent using driven piles as the supporting members under a cap(s) (with or without bracing). Additional descriptive terms for the individual piles in a bent may include "plumb" pile or "batter" pile. A plumb pile is driven vertically, whereas a batter pile is purposely oriented at an angle.

Frame Bent

A bent consisting of posts with sill(s), bracing and cap(s).

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