

Ancestors of Alton Norman Christensen

Generation No. 1

1. Alton Norman Christensen, born 31 Aug 1913 in Evan, Brown County, Minnesota; died 13 Sep 1965 in Brookings, Brookings County, South Dakota, USA. He was the son of **2. Henry Christensen** and **3. Ida Margrethe Jeppesen**. He married **(1) Mildred Ethel Klein** 01 Nov 1937 in Marshall, Minnesota. She was born 05 Oct 1920 in Tracy, Minnesota, and died 03 Jan 1999 in Lakeside, Navajo County Arizona. She was the daughter of George Klein and Grace Ethel Minney.

Notes for Alton Norman Christensen:

Notes from Alton's mother Ida Jeppesen's scrap books...

Alton Christensen was one of two boys, in a class of 16, that graduated from Echo High School. He tied with Orville Bruss for salutatorian. Alton went to the grade school of Vesta, Minnesota.

Alton was drafted to World War II in December 1941 - just three days after his youngest son Jerome was born and after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He did not serve however do to a murmur detected in his heart. (--per Joan Christensen Paulson 2005)

Obituary on file:

"Former Resident Dies; Wife, Four Children Survive (Tracy, Minnesota paper 1965)

Funeral services for Alton N. Christensen of Brookings, brother of Cyril Christensen of this city, were held at 2 p.m. Sept. 16 from Rude's Memorial chapel in Brookings. Rev. Douglas Throckmorton officiated.

Mr. Christensen, who lived in Trach and worked for and managed the Snow's Hatchery here from 1930 to 1944, died in a Brookings hospital September 13, after a long illness. He was 52 years of age.

Alton Norman Christensen was born Aug. 31, 1931, at Evan, Minn., the son of Henry Christensen and Ida Jeppeson. He lived at Evan until 1930 when he came to Tracy, and moved to Brookings in 1944.

He managed the Snow's Hatchery here, but was owner and operator of the Brookings hatchery business until 1957. The past eight years, he worked at the college in Brookings.

He was married to Mildred Klein of this city on Nov., 1, 1937, at Marshall (MN). They were the parents of four children.

Mr. Christensen was a graduate of Evan high school and also attended Tracy Junior college. He was an avid fisherman and sportsman.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, and son Jerome, both of Brookings. Another son, Alton R. Christensen of Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Merlyn Peterson, Goldendale, Wash., and Mrs. Loel Paulson of Huron; brother Cyril Christensen of Tracy, and nine grandchildren.

Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery, Brookings. Pallbearers were: Elmer Peterson, Les Knutson, Victor Holt, Clarence Anderson, Art Paulson and Delbert Billet."

More About Alton Norman Christensen:

Burial: Sep 1965, Greenwood Cemetery, Brookings, Brookings County, South Dakota

Cause of Death: heart disease

Certificate issued: 11 Mar 1966, Brookings County, Brookings, SD

Confirmation: 05 Jun 1927, St. Matthews Luthern Church in Evan, MN

Graduation: Echo, Minnesota

Social Security #: 477-07-6887, issued in MN

Notes for Mildred Ethel Klein:

The following is an excerpt from a letter written to "Dearest Sister and all" from Grace on June 27, 1922; not sure which sister she is writing to:

"Do come to Tracy and help us celebrate the 4th and 5th... Now to make Mildred a corn colored Mandarin dress, embroidered in black. She looks so cute in them, and feels so big with bloomers on. ... Heaps of love to all, Grace" Note: Mildred used to use the phrase "Love ya Heaps", must have gotten that from her Mom.

A beautiful letter written about Mildred by her granddaughter Ann Marie is on file. The following is a small excerpt:

"There is so much I am grateful for...it's hard to know where to begin....that Grandma lived as she wanted to live...in the beautiful mountains, feeding her birds, collecting angels on earth, making crafts with her friends and meeting them for coffee at the Pinetop Cafe, buzzing about town, and just being Grandma..."

Obituaries on file:

"The Brookings Register, January 5, 1999, page A5

Mildred Christensen Bonacquista -- Lakeside, Arizona.

Mildred Christensen Bonacquista, 78, formerly of Brookings, died Sunday, Jan. 3, at her home. Her funeral is 2 p.m. Thursday at Rude's Funeral Home, Brookings. Burial is at Greenwood Cemetery, Brookings. Visitation is 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home."

"Sioux Falls Argus Leader, January 6, 1999, page 4D

Mildred Bonacquista, Lakeside, Arizona. -- Mildred Ethel Bonacquista, 78, formerly of Brookings, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999, at her home.

Mildred Klein was born Oct. 5, 1920, at Tracy, Minn. She attended Tracy High School.

She married Alton Norman Christensen on Nov. 1, 1937, at Marshall, Minn. They moved to Brookings, where they operated Snow's Hatchery. She wrote a column for the Brookings Register and worked in the lab for Veterinary Sciences at South Dakota State University. Her husband died September. 13, 1965.

She married Domenic Bonacquista on June 12, 1982. They lived at Apache Junction, Arizona, and moved to Lakeside in November 1994. Her husband died in 1995.

She is survived by two daughters: Jean Goedde of Goldendale, Wash., and Joan Paulson of Brandon; a son, Jerry Christensen of Pierre; three step-daughters: Rose Marie Denonme of Travis City, Mich., Nellie Mendoza of Rimrock, Arizona., and Angela Comins of Rochester, Mich.; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a sister, Alice Schroeder of Marshall, Minn.; and a brother, George (Klein) of Edmonds, Wash.

Services begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rude's Funeral Home, Brookings, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Brookings.

Visitation is 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home."

(Regrettable omitted was that she was preceded in death by both her husbands and one son, Alton Robert Christensen.)

More About Mildred Ethel Klein:

Burial: 07 Jan 1999, Greenwood Cemetery, Brookings, Brookings County, South Dakota

Cause of Death: natural causes; possible heart failure

Certificate issued: 03 Jan 1999, Lakeside, AZ

Occupation: Lab Technician at South Dakota State University

Social Security #: 468-26-3810

Marriage Notes for Alton Christensen and Mildred Klein:

Mildred was only 17 when she and Alton were married. Her father George forbade the marriage, so Mildred and Alton ran away to Marshall for the ceremony. George Klein showed up at the wedding, but did not stop it. He was the first one to sign their guest book at the wedding. Other guests that signed the guest book included:

(page 1) Mrs. S. L. Hammond, Miss Pauline Lang, Mr. Earl Klein and S. L. Hammond

(page 2) Mrs. Hy Christensen, Mr. Hy Christensen, Mr. Cyril Christensen, Mrs. Geo. Klein, Geo Klein, Mr. Earl Klein, Miss Pauline Lang, Floyd Persons, Alice Persons, Virginia Mae Persons, George E. Klein and Franklin E. Klein

The marriage certificate states the following:

This Certifies

that Alton Norman Christensen

of Lyon County and

Mildred Ethel Klein

of Lyon County were

United in Marriage

at Marshall

According to the Ordinance of God, and the

laws of Minnesota

On the First day of November in the
year of our Lord (19)37.
S. L. Hammond Presbyterian Minister
Witnesses: Earl Klein, Pauline Lang

newspaper clipping --

"Klein-Christensen

Miss Mildred E. Klein, youngest daughter of Mrs. George Klein, and Mr. Alton Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christensen, were united in marriage on Monday, Nov. 1st at Marshall by Rev. Hammond, pastor of the Federated Church of that city. The attendants were Miss Pauline Lang of St. Paul, and Mr. Earl Klein of Tracy, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a rust colored suit with brown accessories. Her flowers were bronze chrysanthemums. Miss Lang wore a blue suit with blue accessories and yellow chrysanthemums.

A twelve o'clock dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate relatives followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen left for St. Paul where they will make their home."

More About Alton Christensen and Mildred Klein:

Death of one spouse: 13 Sep 1965, Brookings, Brookings County, South Dakota, USA

Marriage: 01 Nov 1937, Marshall, Minnesota

Marriage date: Private

Generation No. 2

2. Henry Christensen, born 27 Apr 1882 in Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota; died 20 Aug 1957 in Tracy, Lyon County, Minnesota. He was the son of **4. Niels Christensen** and **5. Marie Pedersen**. He married **3. Ida Margrethe Jeppesen** 07 Oct 1908 in Brookville Lutheran Church, Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota.

3. Ida Margrethe Jeppesen, born 18 Feb 1884 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota; died 03 Jun 1954 in Tracy, Lyon County, Minnesota. She was the daughter of **6. Jorgen Jeppesen** and **7. Karen Marie Jensdatter**.

Notes for Henry Christensen:

Copy of death certificate on file.

Henry moved his family to Vesta, MN, in 1931 and then to Tracy, MN in 1936.

More About Henry Christensen:

Cause of Death: Myocarditis, Cardiac Dilation, Alcoholism, Vitaminsosis and Bad Diet

Medical Information: cause of death information from Death Certificate

Notes for Ida Margrethe Jeppesen:

Birth certificate on file.

Written about "Grandma Christy" by Betty Jean (Christensen) Goedde on March 12, 2001:

" I can remember the smell of freshly baked graham bread when we would visit her home. She also made wonderful peanut butter cookies. She sewed many dresses (from feed sacks) for your Mom and myself, each would have a pocket and inside...a hanky (I still have quite a collection of those hankies....some, she crocheted an edge around them.) I've added to this collection...some given to me on special occasions."

April 2001, Peggy Joan (Christensen) Paulson remembers: "Grandma Christy always had 'store bought' wafer cookies. We never had store bought cookies at home and these were the best cookies."

More About Ida Margrethe Jeppesen:

Burial: 05 Jun 1954, Tracy City Cemetery, Tracy, Lyon County, Minnesota

More About Henry Christensen and Ida Jeppesen:

Marriage: 07 Oct 1908, Brookville Lutheran Church, Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota

Children of Henry Christensen and Ida Jeppesen are:

- i. Cyril Lionel Christensen, born 22 Jun 1911 in Evan, Brown County, Minnesota; died 13 Mar 1976 in Christian Manor, Tracy, Lyon County, Minnesota; married Donna Rose Johnson 23 Oct 1949; born Abt. 1921.

More About Cyril Lionel Christensen:

Burial: 17 Mar 1976, Tracy City Cemetery, Tracy, Lyon County, Minnesota
Social Security #: 477-07-0408

Marriage Notes for Cyril Christensen and Donna Johnson:

Cyril and Donna were married at the Church of Christ on Sunday, October 23 , at 2:30 pm. Jean and Joan Christensen were flower girls at their wedding. Donna's sister, Mrs Kenneth Holstein, was her attendant and Kenneth Holstein stood up for Cyril.

More About Cyril Christensen and Donna Johnson:

Marriage: 23 Oct 1949

- 1 ii. Alton Norman Christensen, born 31 Aug 1913 in Evan, Brown County, Minnesota; died 13 Sep 1965 in Brookings, Brookings County, South Dakota, USA; married Mildred Ethel Klein 01 Nov 1937 in Marshall, Minnesota.

Generation No. 3

4. Niels Christensen, born 22 Aug 1849 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark; died 15 Apr 1924 in Brown County, Minnesota. He was the son of **8. Christen Pedersen** and **9. Inger Nielsdatter**. He married **5. Marie Pedersen** 21 Aug 1872 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

5. Marie Pedersen, born 06 Oct 1853 in Bjelkerup near by Store Heddinge, Sjælland, Denmark; died 18 May 1935 in Brown County, Minnesota. She was the daughter of **10. Peder Nielsen** and **11. Mette Marie Danielsdatter**.

Notes for Niels Christensen:

Niels immigrated to the USA in 1869. Once he had established himself, he sent for Marie (Petersen). Niels was naturalized as a citizen of the United States in Cook County, Illinois on September 13, 1872.

After moving to Brown County, Minnesota in 1875/76, Niels farmed and also worked as a carpenter. He served one term as a representative in the Minnesota Legislature from 1895 to 1896.

Niels obituary read:

NELS CHRISTENSEN

Nels Christensen, one of the well known and respected old residents of Brown County, passed away very suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the home near Evan, death resulting from heart failure. Regardless of his advanced age Mr. Christensen was quite active until a few weeks ago when he failed in health, gradually growing weaker until death relieved him of all suffering late Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Christensen was born in Denmark and came to this country in 1869, taking up his residence in Chicago where he followed the carpenter's trade. In the early seventies he came to Brown County and bought a farm in Prairieville township where he had made his home ever since. During the early years of his residence here he followed his trade as a carpenter as well as farming, practically every farm in the Evan vicinity having at least one building that he built or helped to build. He represented Brown County in the state legislature for one term.

Besides his wife the deceased leaves to mourn his loss the following children: William, Henry and Eddie of Evan, Minnesota; Victor of Minneapolis and Sophia, Jennie and Ida at home.

Funeral services were held at one o'clock Friday afternoon from the Evan Danish Lutheran church and interment made in the Prairieville cemetery. --Sleepy Eye Herald

**Martine and Julius preceded both their mother and father in death.

More About Niels Christensen:

Burial: 18 Apr 1924, Prairieville Cemetery, Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota

Burial location: 18 Apr 1924, Prairieville Cemetery, Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota
Immigration: 1869
Naturalization: 13 Sep 1872, Criminal Court of Cook County, Illinois
Occupation: Farmer and Carpenter
Political Career: Bet. 1895 - 1896, Representative in the Minnesota Legislature

Notes for Marie Pedersen:

Poul-Erik Pedersen writes September 30, 2003: "In the parish register (1853) of Store Heddinge Landparish, Stevens District, Praesto County, I found my great grandfather (Niels Pedersen) sister, Marie Pedersen. She was born October 6, 1853 in a little village named Bjelkerup near by Store Heddinge, Zealand (Sjælland), and was Baptized in Store Heddinge Church November 9, 1853. The town Store Heddinge is ca. 40 miles southeast of Copenhagen. In the old days, the spelling of Store Heddinge was "Storeheddinge".

Marie suffered from arthritis and spent her later years in a wheel chair.

Marie's obituary read:

PIONEER EVAN LADY CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Marie Christensen Answered Summons Saturday Evening

Mrs. Marie Christensen, pioneer Evan resident, passed away at her home two miles east of Evan Saturday evening at 9:45. Death was due to an illness of 15 years duration with rheumatism and complications.

Deceased, a native of Sjælland, Denmark, was born October 6, 1853, and was past eighty years of age. She came to this country in 1872 and was married the same year at Chicago, Illinois, to Niels Christensen who preceded her in death in 1924. They resided in Chicago four years after which they came to Brown county where they have since made their home. They were blessed with nine children, seven of whom survive. The living are William and Ed of Evan, Victor of Mora, Henry of Vesta and Sophie, Jennie and Ida at home. There are also 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

They funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Evan and burial was made in Prairieville cemetery.

**Martine and Julius preceded both their mother and father in death.

More About Marie Pedersen:

Baptism: 09 Nov 1853, Store Heddinge Church, Store Heddinge, Sjælland, Denmark
Burial: 21 May 1935, Prairieville Cemetery, Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota
Confirmed: 06 Oct 1867, Store Heddinge Church, Store Heddinge, Sjælland, Denmark
Vaccination: 25 Jun 1867

Marriage Notes for Niels Christensen and Marie Pedersen:

Marie and Niels were married in Cook County, Illinois on August 21, 1872. Marie's names is recorded as Mary on the marriage certificate.

Marie and Niels and their two oldest children, William and Martina, moved to Minnesota in 1875 or 1876 and bought a farm in Prairieville Township, Brown County.

More About Niels Christensen and Marie Pedersen:

Marriage: 21 Aug 1872, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
Marriage license: 4694

Children of Niels Christensen and Marie Pedersen are:

- i. William Christensen, born 10 Jul 1873 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; died 08 Sep 1949 in Brown County, Minnesota; married Olene Christine Olsen 12 Jul 1898 in Brown County, Minnesota; born 11 Nov 1873 in Eden Township, Brown County, Minnesota; died 16 Jul 1956 in Sleepy Eye, Brown County, Minnesota.

Notes for William Christensen:

William had no middle name. He grew up on the Prairieville farm in Brown County, Minnesota. He was a carpenter and built many houses, barns and other buildings in Evan, MN, and the surrounding area.

More About William Christensen:

Burial: Home Cemetery, Sleepy Eye, MN

Notes for Olene Christine Olsen:

Lena grew up on the farm where she was born in Eden Township, Brown County. The Olsen farm was located about a mile from the Christensen farm.

More About Olene Christine Olsen:

Burial: Home Cemetery, Sleepy Eye, MN

Marriage Notes for William Christensen and Olene Olsen:

When they were first married, William and Lena lived in a house across the street from St. Matthew's Church in Evan, Minnesota. Their eldest daughter Henrietta was born in this house. About 1902, William built a house on the southeast end of Evan; Alvin (Bill), Gladys and Harlen (Nip) were born in this house. Bill lived in this house his entire life and the house remained in the family until 1991. William built an identical house next door for Lena's parents when they retired from farming. Gladys inherited that house. She and her husband Julius moved into this Evan house when they retired from farming. That house also remained in the family until 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary with a party on July 11, 1948 in Evan, MN.

More About William Christensen and Olene Olsen:

Marriage: 12 Jul 1898, Brown County, Minnesota

- ii. Martina Christensen, born 04 May 1875 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; died 29 Apr 1905 in Brown County, Minnesota; married Walter Jensen Bet. 1904 - 1905.

More About Martina Christensen:

Cause of Death: pneumonia

Medical Information: Story has it that she married a Baptist. After being baptized in the river, she caught pneumonia. She died shortly after being married.

Marriage Notes for Martina Christensen and Walter Jensen:

Wedding portraits were taken by photographer L.C. Fredericksen in Sleepy Eye, MN. Martina died shortly after being married.

More About Walter Jensen and Martina Christensen:

Marriage: Bet. 1904 - 1905

- iii. Victor Christensen, born 20 Dec 1876 in Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota; died 02 Jan 1942; married Edna Hawks Bet. 1905 - 1906; born 1884; died 1939.

More About Victor Christensen:

Military service: 12 Sep 1918, registered for World War I

More About Edna Hawks:

Cause of Death: Luekemia

Marriage Notes for Victor Christensen and Edna Hawks:

Best guess for Victor and Edna's marriage was between 1905 and early 1906, due to the arrival of their first child in October 1906.

More About Victor Christensen and Edna Hawks:

Marriage: Bet. 1905 - 1906

- iv. Ida Christensen, born 04 Dec 1878 in Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota; died 13 Jul 1941 in Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota.

Notes for Ida Christensen:

Ida never married. Her sisters Sophie and Jennie tended to her much of her life.

More About Ida Christensen:

Burial: Prairieville Cemetery, Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota

Medical Information: Ida suffered from a form of retardation called Microcephaly. Characterized by abnormally small craniums, the crude term for the disorder was "pin head".

- v. Julius Christensen, born 24 Sep 1880 in Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota; died 17 Mar 1902 in Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota.

More About Julius Christensen:

Burial: Prairieville Cemetery, Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota

- 2 vi. Henry Christensen, born 27 Apr 1882 in Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota; died 20 Aug 1957 in Tracy, Lyon County, Minnesota; married Ida Margrethe Jeppesen 07 Oct 1908 in Brookville Lutheran Church, Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota.
- vii. Edmund Christensen, born 11 May 1888 in Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota; died 16 Jan 1960; married Emma Hansen 23 Sep 1913; born 06 Nov 1894; died Aug 1975.

More About Emma Hansen:

Burial: 09 Aug 1975, Home Cemetery, Sleepy Eye, Brown County, Minnesota

More About Edmund Christensen and Emma Hansen:

Marriage: 23 Sep 1913

- viii. Anna Sophie Christensen, born 14 Feb 1892 in Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota; died 26 Dec 1973 in Morgan, Redwood County, Minnesota.

Notes for Anna Sophie Christensen:

Sophie and her sister Jennie took care of their mother. Marie (Pedersen) Christensen suffered from Rheumatoid Arthritis for many, many years. Their mother was taken to many sanitariums to treat her condition. Sophie and Jennie would work at the institutions in trade for the treatments their mother received. They also helped take care of their sister Ida. In 1930, they bought a brand new Model A for \$600. Ruby Christensen (their niece) says that everyone knew it was Spring when they heard the Model A coming down the road. Both Sophie and Jennie moved to Morgan - Gilmore Manor - late in life and both died there.

More About Anna Sophie Christensen:

Burial: Prairieville Cemetery, Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota

Last Residence: Morgan, MN 59266

Social Security #: 477-50-7930 issued in MN

- ix. Jennie M. Christensen, born 20 Oct 1898 in Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota; died 20 Nov 1968 in Morgan, Redwood County, Minnesota.

Notes for Jennie M. Christensen:

Jennie suffered from Asthma, but she and her sister Sophie took care of their mother. Marie (Pedersen) Christensen suffered from Rheumatoid Arthritis for many, many years. Their mother was taken to many sanitariums to treat her condition. Sophie and Jennie would work at the institutions in trade for the treatments their mother received. They also helped take care of their sister Ida. In 1930, they bought a brand new Model A for \$600. Ruby Christensen (their niece) says that everyone knew it was Spring when they heard the Model A coming down the road. Both Sophie and Jennie moved to Morgan - Gilmore Manor - late in life and both died there.

More About Jennie M. Christensen:

Burial: Prairieville Cemetery, Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota

Last Residence: Morgan, MN 56266

Social Security #: 477-50-7946 issued in MN

6. Jorgen Jeppesen, born 24 Nov 1847 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died 01 Jun 1918 in Evan, Brown County, Minnesota. He was the son of **12. Jeppe Jorgensen** and **13. Ane Marie Andersdatter**. He married **7. Karen Marie Jensdatter** 14 Dec 1873.

7. Karen Marie Jensdatter, born 01 Dec 1848 in Englestoft, Praesto County, Denmark; died 15 Nov 1895 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota. She was the daughter of **14. Jens Jorgensen** and **15. Ane Kirstine Christensdatter**.

Notes for Jorgen Jeppesen:

from newspaper copy obtained from the New Ulm Historical Museum in New Ulm, Minnesota - paper reads

"Evan Department" dated Friday, June 7, 1918 -----

"JORGEN JEPPESEN DEAD.

On Saturday, June 1st, at his home in Evan occurred the death of Mr. Jorgen Jeppesen, one of the old and respected residents of this community. The deceased was 70 years, 6 months and 7 days of age, being born in Denmark, Nov. 24, 1847. He came to America in 1873, and settled on a farm near Evan and has been a resident of this community ever since. On Dec. 14, 1873, he was united in marriage to Maren Jensen, this union being blessed with nine children, seven of whom are living: Mrs. Mat Rasmussen of Lamberton, Bena Jeppesen of St. Peter, Mrs. Ole Jacobson of Lucan, Julius J. of Lucan, Wm. J. of Morgan, Harvey J. of Garden City, and Mrs. Henry Christensen of near Evan. Mr. Jeppesen's first wife died about twenty years ago and he was married again six years ago to Mrs. Anna Johnson who survives her husband. Six years ago he moved to Evan from the farm and has been a resident of this place ever since.

The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon and services conducted at the Danish Lutheran church of Evan, Rev. H. M. Hansen, officiating. Interment was made in the Brookville cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved relatives in this hour of sorrow."

Other facts from this edition (6/7/1918)

"WHAT EVAN HAS

One Bank.
One Pool Hall.
Two Churches.
One Public Hall.
One Barber Shop.
One Lumber Yard.
One Hardware Store.
Two Grain Elevators.
One Blacksmith Shop.
One Live Stock Buyer.
One Wood and Coal Yard.
Two Large General Stores.
One Restaurant and Hotel.
One Two-room School House.
One Farm Implement Concern.
One Large Co-Operative Creamery.
One Automobile and Motorcycle Garage.

EVAN VILLAGE OFFICERS

President - Wallace Hageman.

Councilmen - John C. Foster, Henry Christensen* and Geo. L. Hanson.

(* Henry was Jorgen's son-in-law)

Recorder - Wm. G. McPhee.

Treasurer - Wm. G. McPhee.

Assessor - Rasmus Hansen.

Justice of the Peace - Wm. G. McPhee.

Constable - C. B. Nelson."

Notes for Karen Marie Jensdatter:

Karen Marie is referred to as Karen Marie Jorgensen on Ida Margrethe Jeppesen's birth certificate.

Several pictures among Ida Jeppesen Christensen's scrapbooks feature a "topiary-type" tree called a Myrtle Tree. One picture refers to the tree as "Grandmother's Myrtle Tree". Although the significance of this tree is uncertain, some research has found that it is a very religious symbol. As the following states:

"The myrtle tree is a symbol of Jerusalem. Myrtle trees grow in the valleys around Jerusalem, and are characterized by their dark, green, glossy leaves. They are adorned with flowers and during Zechariah's time were often used as wedding decorations and at the Feast of the Tabernacles (Nehemiah 8:15). Perfume also was made from myrtle trees. The green leaves point to Israel's hope and future. Jerusalem will not fade. It will bloom before

the Lord forever. " <taken from the web site <http://focusonjerusalem.com/manamongthemyrrtletrtles.html>>
It is known that Ida was quite devoted to her faith. Perhaps this tree is evidence of her Grandmother's (Karen's) deep beliefs. <Jeanette Reiter, August 2004>

More About Karen Marie Jensdatter:

Name*: Karen Marie Jorgensen - see notes

More About Jorgen Jeppesen and Karen Jensdatter:

Marriage: 14 Dec 1873

Children of Jorgen Jeppesen and Karen Jensdatter are:

- i. Ane Marie Jeppesen, born 08 Apr 1874; died 16 Nov 1952 in Lamberton, Minnesota; married Mads Rasmussen 12 Mar 1901 in Morgan, Redwood County, Minnesota; born 15 Mar 1871 in Jutland, Denmark; died 31 Jan 1932.

More About Mads Rasmussen and Ane Jeppesen:

Marriage: 12 Mar 1901, Morgan, Redwood County, Minnesota

- ii. Ida Jakobine Jeppesen, born 26 Aug 1875 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota; died 12 Sep 1919 in St. Peter Hospital, St. Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota.

Notes for Ida Jakobine Jeppesen:

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"Bena" was sent to the St. Peter Hospital because her dad, Jorgen, and her brother, William, could not handle her any more. It seems she suffered greatly from epilepsy attacks. In fact, the information from the Hospital states she died from epilepsy. She seemed to know all about things when she didn't have an attack, but when she did go into one of her attacks it must have been severe. She wanted to go home the worst way. Bena's grave is next to her parents at the Brookville Cemetery; the gravestone reads "Sister".

More About Ida Jakobine Jeppesen:

Burial: Brookville Cemetery, Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota

Cause of Death: Epilepsy

- iii. Maren Sophie Christine Jeppesen, born 06 Sep 1877 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota; died 15 Dec 1960 in Olivia, Renville County, Minnesota; married Ole Frederik Jacobsen 18 Oct 1905 in Redwood Falls, Redwood County, Minnesota; born 13 Aug 1875 in Denmark; died 09 Mar 1944 in Redwood Falls, Redwood County, Minnesota.

More About Ole Jacobsen and Maren Jeppesen:

Marriage: 18 Oct 1905, Redwood Falls, Redwood County, Minnesota

- iv. Jeppe George Jeppesen, born 27 Nov 1878 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota; died 28 Dec 1913 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota; married Agnes Ellenstena Hendricksen 05 Apr 1909 in Vesta, Redwood County, Minnesota; born WFT Est. 1870-1898; died WFT Est. 1925-1965.

More About Jeppe George Jeppesen:

Cause of Death: Shooting accident

Medical Information: In the courthouse records it states " burns on body"

More About Jeppe Jeppesen and Agnes Hendricksen:

Marriage: 05 Apr 1909, Vesta, Redwood County, Minnesota

- v. Jens Julius Jeppesen, born 07 May 1880 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota; died 21 Apr 1959 in Redwood Falls, Redwood County, Minnesota; married Celia Mary Hansen WFT Est. 1900-1930; born 18 Dec 1887 in Prairieville Township, Brown County, Minnesota; died 04 Dec 1981 in Morgan, Redwood County, Minnesota.

More About Jens Jeppesen and Celia Hansen:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1900-1930

- vi. Emil William Jeppesen, born 08 Jul 1881 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota; died 22 Apr 1956 in Redwood Falls Municipal Hospital, Redwood County, Minnesota; married Laura Anna

Larsen 10 Oct 1923 in Morgan, Redwood County, Minnesota; born 10 Oct 1892 in Golden Gate, Brown County, Minnesota; died 04 Jul 1943 in Union Hospital, New Ulm, Brown County, Minnesota.

More About Emil Jeppesen and Laura Larsen:
Marriage: 10 Oct 1923, Morgan, Redwood County, Minnesota

- vii. Baby Boy Jeppesen, born 28 Aug 1882 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota; died 04 Oct 1882 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota.
- 3 viii. Ida Margrethe Jeppesen, born 18 Feb 1884 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota; died 03 Jun 1954 in Tracy, Lyon County, Minnesota; married Henry Christensen 07 Oct 1908 in Brookville Lutheran Church, Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota.
- ix. Harvi Edward Jeppesen, born 26 Sep 1886 in Brookville Lutheran Church, Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota; died 25 Dec 1937 in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota; married Emma Christina Foster 12 Jul 1911; born 29 Nov 1884; died WFT Est. 1928-1979.

More About Harvi Jeppesen and Emma Foster:
Marriage: 12 Jul 1911

Generation No. 4

8. Christen Pedersen, born Abt. 1815 in Holtug parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark; died 1864 in St. Heddinge parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark. He married **9. Inger Nielsdatter** Abt. 1837 in Hellested church, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark.

9. Inger Nielsdatter, born Abt. 1817 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark. She was the daughter of **18. Niels Jensen** and **19. Karen Jensdatter**.

More About Christen Pedersen:
Occupation: Master Carpenter

More About Christen Pedersen and Inger Nielsdatter:
Marriage: Abt. 1837, Hellested church, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark

Children of Christen Pedersen and Inger Nielsdatter are:

- i. Birthe Johanne Christensen, born Abt. 1838; died Bef. 1864.
- ii. Peder Christensen, born 26 Apr 1840 in Hellested parish.
- iii. Jens Christensen, born 26 Feb 1842 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark.
- iv. Ane Christensen, born 14 May 1844 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark.
- v. Karen Christensen, born 31 Jan 1846 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark.
- vi. Marie Christensen, born 20 Sep 1847 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark; married Rasmus Jorgensen 1875 in Store Heddinge Church, Store Heddinge, Sjælland, Denmark; born Abt. 1843.

More About Rasmus Jorgensen and Marie Christensen:
Marriage: 1875, Store Heddinge Church, Store Heddinge, Sjælland, Denmark

- 4 vii. Niels Christensen, born 22 Aug 1849 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark; died 15 Apr 1924 in Brown County, Minnesota; married Marie Pedersen 21 Aug 1872 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.
- viii. Lars Christensen, born 12 Oct 1851 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark.
- ix. Ole Christensen, born 21 Nov 1853 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark.
- x. Kirstine Christensen, born 19 Aug 1856 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark.
- xi. Sophie Christensen, born 07 Feb 1860 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark.
- xii. Birthe Johanne Christensen, born 12 Sep 1864 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark.

10. Peder Nielsen, born 11 Jun 1808 in Gørslev sogn, Bjæverskov herred, Præstø amt, Denmark; died 22 Nov 1885 in Store Heddinge parish, Stevns herred, Præstø amt, Denmark. He was the son of **20. Niels Pedersen** and **21. Fru Pedersen**. He married **11. Mette Marie Danielsdatter** 20 Jun 1834 in Magleby kirke.

11. Mette Marie Danielsdatter, born 1813. She was the daughter of **22. Daniel Sørensen** and **23. Christiane Hansdatter**.

Notes for Peder Nielsen:

The following information was obtained from Poul-Erik Pedersen, Denmark, September 2004.

Blacksmith and farmer Peder Nielsen was born June 11, 1808 in Gorslev parish, Bjaeverskov district. Baptized June 26, 1808, the 2nd Trinity Sunday. Godmother (among): Blacksmith Anders Hansens wife and 26 year old Johanne Larsdaughter.

Before his marriage June 20, 1834 in Magleby church to Mette Marie Danielsdatter, Peder Nielsen was a blacksmith apprentice at master and blacksmith Niels Rasmussen in Magleby. When blacksmith Niels Rasmussen died, Niels P. will take over the blacksmithy and Anne Kirstine Frandsdatter will live off of the provided support from P.

In 1841 Niels P. takes over a 1/3 of the farm, (title number 8b) - according to the "Sales deed of August 6, 1841" in Bjelkerup close by Seinhuus manor. For some time he runs both the farm and the blacksmithy in Magleby. But before 1845 he moves his property to Bjelkerup and lets his hammer do the job there. The "owner-occupier deed" of the land register in Bjelkerup is acquisitioned March 14th 1854.

In the mid 1850s he was the president of Store Heddinge parish council.

In the mid 1860's the oldest son Niels Pedersen takes over the blacksmithy business. In 1876 Peder Nielsen and his wife retires and the son Soren Pedersen takes over the farm. Peder Nielsen died November 22th 1885; organic heart disease was the cause of death.

More About Peder Nielsen:

Baptism: 26 Jun 1808, Gørslev kirke, Denmark

Burial: 28 Nov 1885, St. Heddinge Kirkegård, Denmark

Cause of Death: Organic heartdisease

Occupation: Farmer and Blacksmith

Notes for Mette Marie Danielsdatter:

Mette Marie came from Bjelkerup when she married Peder.

More About Mette Marie Danielsdatter:

Baptism: 05 Aug 1813, Private Baptism

More About Peder Nielsen and Mette Danielsdatter:

Marriage: 20 Jun 1834, Magleby kirke

Children of Peder Nielsen and Mette Danielsdatter are:

- i. Niels Pedersen, born 10 Oct 1834 in Magleby sogn, Stevns herred, Præstø amt, Denmark; died 22 Oct 1918 in St. Heddinge sogn, Stevns herred, Præstø amt, Denmark; married Karen Marie Borresen 23 Mar 1866 in Magleby kirke; born 11 Jan 1837; died 19 Sep 1924.

Notes for Niels Pedersen:

The following information was obtained from Poul-Erik Pedersen, Denmark, September 2002.

Blacksmith Niels Pedersen was born Friday Oct. 10th 1834 in Magleby parish, Stevns district, Praesto county. Baptized in Magleby church Nov. 30th, the 1st Sunday in Advent.

Godmothers: Farmer Isaach's daughter Ana from Magleby, who carried the child,
and Mads Andersen's wife from the same town.

Godfathers: Bachelor Ole Danielsen, farmhand at smallholder Rasmus Hansen's in Klippinge.

Bachelor Mads Olsen, farmhand at smallholder Ole Hansen's in Klippinge.

Bachelor Hans Jensen, farmhand at his mother's in Magleby.

The family moved to Bjelkerup, Store Heddinge parish, in 1841.

The following information is obtained from the servant's conduct book, issued by priest and parish superintendent: David Seidelin Birk, in Store Heddinge April 21st 1849.

"Smallpox immunized, Feb. 15th and checked again Dec. 20th 1835 by district doctor Christian Frederik Neve, Adelgade 49 b in Store Heddinge.

After years of education at Bjelkerup School, he passed his final exam in 1848 and can be registered for confirmation preparations. He was confirmed the first Sunday after Easter, April 15th 1849 and participated in his first communion, on the Friday April 20th".

In his servant's conduct book the priest wrote the following: "God searches and knows you - he understand you thoughts far from".

After the confirmation Niels Pedersen obviously has been an apprentice at his father's.

From Nov. 1st 1854 to Nov. 1st 1855 he was an apprentice at blacksmith Jorgen Rasmussen, Lidemark.

Thereupon he was an employee at blacksmith Anders Nielsen in Magleby to Nov. 1st 1857.

Nov. 12th 1859 he is back at Bjelkerup after two years of military service at the garrison in Copenhagen. He ends his carrier in the army as a corporal, and it is at the corporal school that he learns to write fairly

good Danish.

Up until Feb 22nd 1861 he is an employee at iron founder N. Anders at Bjelkerup Iron Foundry. The following 5 years aren't updated in the servant's conduct book.

The unrest in Slesvig Holstein however gets Niels Pedersen a call-up paper as soldier and is sent to Mysunde, that back then was Denmark's southern defense border at Slien, east of Slesvig. After the withdraw to Dybbol and during the defense against the Austrian / Prussian forces, Niels Pedersen gets wounded in his right leg, in March 1864, and gets captured by the alien forces. He gets treated at a military hospital in Flensburg called 'Harmonien'. Later on when peace is declared he is released. No one has heard from him while he was held captured though, so he was reported missing and no one thought they would see him again alive.

The servant's conduct book ends with the following report: Jan. the 26th 1866 Niels Pedersen has been registered for marriage. Magleby Galscojt - (Johannes Galscojt was the parish priest in Magleby). March 23rd 1866, two days before Palm Sunday, Niels Pedersen and Marie Borresen was married in Magleby church. They get 10 children, of which the 10th who is a girl dies shortly after given birth to. Niels Pedersen takes over his father's smithy, and it is transferred by flatbed truck to the destination of his newly constructed house close by the Church woods. He buys about 1.363 acres of land from his father's farm for 600, - Kr. And yet another 3407 acres of land about a mile down the road towards Taastrup. The plot at Taastrup fringe he paid 2500, - Kr for.

There were a couple of cows, some pigs and smaller amount of chickens. It is the custom back then, that the wife stay home took care of children and home, milked the cows and looked after the pigs and the chickens. Milk, eggs and meat from the animals were used in the every day housekeeping. Karen Marie Borresen was known for her cheese production, which she sold from the "stable door". Concerning working, the children weren't "forgotten". As little boys they were sent into the woods to watch the cows. At the time the woods wasn't that thick, so the cows were used to crop the forest floor. Moreover they were to muck out and take care of the firewood for the stove etc. All this as well as their schooling, however schooling was only every two days. The girls helped inside the house and took care of their schooling at a private teacher's by the name: Mrs. Gram. When the boys got older they had to help out in the smithy, where there often was enough work to have a further assistant and an apprentice also. Especially the work at the nearby manor Seinhuus paid well. A part of the year there was also hired an unskilled laborer to help out at harvest and to cultivate the soil in autumn.

The increased industrialism in the society around the turn of the 2000-century also increased the competition at the smithy, and the assignments weren't as including anymore. Approx. in 1910 Niels Pedersen got gangrene in his right leg, and it was subsequently departed. Previously he had handed over the smithy to his youngest son Soren, who ran it for some years, whereupon it was torn down.

In 1914 Niels Pedersen was honored with a medal from the Danish government for his participation in the 1864 war. The gift was 100, - Kr per year (\$13.00) for the rest of his life.

March 23rd in 1916 he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary accompanied with 220 guests at Hotel Stevns in Store Heddinge.

July 10th in 1917 the second youngest son, tailor Niels Peder Pedersen buys the house on Kirkeskovvej for 1500, - Kr. The rest sum is accounted as free residence for the parents for the rest of their lives.

In 1918 Niels Pedersen gets gangrene in his left leg, but this time his health can't cope with the surgery and he dies Oct. 22nd, 84 years old.

More About Niels Pedersen:

Burial: 28 Oct 1918, St. Heddinge kirkegård, Denmark

Cause of Death: health complications after surgery

Confirmation: 15 Apr 1849, St. Heddinge Kirke

Medical Information: Gangrene took his right leg around 1910. Gangrene in his left leg in 1918; this time his health can't cope with the surgery and he dies Oct. 22nd, 84 years old.

Vaccination: 15 Feb 1935, immunization against Small Pox

Marriage Notes for Niels Pedersen and Karen Borresen:

A 1916 article from their golden wedding anniversary. <picture of article on file>

"As before announced in this new paper, Niels Pedersen and wife are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday the 23rd of March. Both Niels & Karen Marie were the eldest kids from high respected families. Niels was born in 1835, and his wife Karen Marie, who originally was named Børresen, was born in 1837. They contributed their family with 10 children, where 9 of them have good jobs. They also have 34 grand children and 1 great grand child now.

Niels Pedersen was a veteran from the war in 1864. As Corporal of 4th division, he was captured and led to Ostrich. Because of his injury, the Danish government awarded him with an invalidity pension, which he still is enjoying. At first, nobody had heard from him after the war, and after some months, he was considered dead. Until he, one day came back, apparently well doing, and surprised his friends by his appearance.

Pedersen's health was for some years not good. One of his feet caused him great pain from gangrene. However, he is quite well now. He made many friends during his long stay at the hospital. The couple has always been very hardworking, and respected people. And how many can't say that they've not tried Karen Marie's homemade cheese. The town will throw a party at Bjælkerup Village Hall."

More About Niels Pedersen and Karen Borresen:

Marriage: 23 Mar 1866, Magleby kirke

- ii. Anne M. Pedersdatter, born 1836 in Magleby sogn, Stevns herred, Præstø amt, Denmark; died Abt. 1842 in St. Heddinge Landsogn, Stevns herred.
- iii. Karen Pedersdatter, born 1838 in Magleby sogn, Stevns herred, Præstø amt, Denmark; died 1840 in Magleby sogn, Stevns herred, Præstø amt, Denmark.
- iv. Pedersen, born 1840 in Magleby sogn, Stevns herred, Præstø amt, Denmark; died Unknown; married Foster.

Notes for Pedersen:

Unsure if this Karen Pedersen is in fact the wife of Mr. Foster and mother of John Foster. More research is needed. {July 2004}

- v. Hans Pedersen, born 1843 in St. Heddinge Landsogn, Stevns herred., Præsto amt, Denmark; died Unknown; married Ane Marie Sørensen.
- vi. Soren Pedersen, born 1845 in St. Heddinge Landsogn, Stevns herred., Præsto amt, Denmark; died Bef. 1926.
- vii. Bodil Marie Pedersen, born 01 Sep 1847 in St. Heddinge Landsogn, Stevns herred., Præsto amt, Sjælland, Denmark; died 11 Dec 1913 in Brown County, Minnesota; married Hans Jensen Knudsen 08 Apr 1868 in Store Heddinge Church, Sjælland, Denmark; born 27 Feb 1843 in Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark; died 29 Jun 1920.

Notes for Bodil Marie Pedersen:

Bodil Marie was from Bjælkerup at the time of her marriage to Hans.

More About Bodil Marie Pedersen:

Baptism: 03 Oct 1847, Store Heddinge Church, Sjælland, Denmark

Burial: Dec 1913, Prairieville Cemetery, Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota

Notes for Hans Jensen Knudsen:

The following is a transcription direct from the Store Heddinge parish register:

"LAK 2-11335, parish register of Store Heddinge parish, born male-children, page 142.

Hans Jensen Knudsen, born February 27. 1843, baptized April 13. 1843 in the Church, the mother was introduced the same day.*

Parents: Farmer Jens Knudsen and the mother Ane Marie Jensdatter from Bjælkerup.

Godfathers: The farmers, Jens Sorensen, Hans Pedersen from Bjælkerup and Jens Frederiksen from Klippinge."

(*You might wonder why the mother is introduced on every baptism. In the old days, women were thought of as "not pure", after labour. After some weeks she'd have to meet with the priest to be declared "pure", and with congregation as a witness.)

Hans was from Bjælkerup at the time of his marriage to Bodil Marie.

More About Hans Jensen Knudsen:

Baptism: 13 Apr 1843, Store Heddinge parish, Sjælland, Denmark

Burial: Prairieville Cemetery, Prairieville township, Brown County, Minnesota

Occupation: Bricklayer

Marriage Notes for Bodil Pedersen and Hans Knudsen:

Records read:

"Married in Store Heddinge church April 8. 1868:

Bachelor and bricklayer Hans Jensen Knudsen, 26 year old, Bjælkerup and the girl Bodil Marie Pedersen, 21 year old, Bjælkerup. Best man, farmer Jens Knudsen and he that gives the bride away, farmer Peder Nielsen."

Hans and Mary had 11 children in all.

More About Hans Knudsen and Bodil Pedersen:

Marriage: 08 Apr 1868, Store Heddinge Church, Sjælland, Denmark

- 5 viii. Marie Pedersen, born 06 Oct 1853 in Bjelkerup near by Store Heddinge, Sjælland, Denmark; died 18 May 1935 in Brown County, Minnesota; married Niels Christensen 21 Aug 1872 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

12. Jeppe Jorgensen, born 05 Mar 1821 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died 14 Mar 1869 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark. He was the son of **24. Jorgen Jacobsen** and **25. Karen Pedersdatter**. He married **13. Ane Marie Andersdatter** 23 Oct 1846 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.

13. Ane Marie Andersdatter, born 12 Dec 1824 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died 03 Feb 1859. She was the daughter of **26. Anders Pedersen** and **27. Ane Chirstine Pedersdatter**.

More About Ane Marie Andersdatter:

Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Medical Information: Stated in Bena's medical record from St. Peter Hospital

More About Jeppe Jorgensen and Ane Andersdatter:

Marriage: 23 Oct 1846, Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

Children of Jeppe Jorgensen and Ane Andersdatter are:

- i. Ane Kirstine Jeppesdatter, born 01 Dec 1846 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died 18 Feb 1893 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; married Jens Andersen 21 May 1869 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; born Abt. 1840; died WFT Est. 1890-1932.

More About Ane Kirstine Jeppesdatter:

Fact 1: 30 Jan 1847, Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

Social Security #: 01 Apr 1861, Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

More About Jens Andersen and Ane Jeppesdatter:

Marriage: 21 May 1869, Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

- ii. Ane Sophie Jeppesdatter, born 18 Mar 1849 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1878-1943 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa; married Johnson WFT Est. 1862-1894; born WFT Est. 1824-1852; died WFT Est. 1876-1916.

More About Johnson and Ane Jeppesdatter:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1862-1894

- iii. Rasmuss Jeppesen, born 26 Aug 1850 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died 08 Oct 1850 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark.
- iv. Rasmuss Jeppesen, born 09 Aug 1851 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1852-1941; married Christine.
- v. Margrethe Jeppesdatter, born 26 Feb 1853 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1854-1947.
- vi. Maren Jeppesdatter, born 24 Apr 1854 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1855-1948.
- vii. Karen Marie Jeppesdatter, born 12 May 1855 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died 03 Oct 1855 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark.
- viii. Mads Jeppesen, born 13 Jun 1856 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1857-1946.
- ix. Karen Marie Jeppesdatter, born 11 Jun 1857 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1858-1951.
- 6 x. Jorgen Jeppesen, born 24 Nov 1847 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died 01 Jun 1918 in Evan, Brown County, Minnesota; married (1) Karen Marie Jensdatter 14 Dec 1873; married (2) Anna Johnson 1912 in Evan, Brown County, Minnesota.

14. Jens Jorgensen, born 12 Jan 1826 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1858-1917. He was the son of **28. Jorgen Jensen** and **29. Karen Peitersdatter**. He married **15. Ane Kirstine Christensdatter** 28 Oct 1848 in Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.

15. Ane Kirstine Christensdatter, born 08 Dec 1823 in Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1858-1918. She was the daughter of **30. Christen Rasmussen** and **31. Maren Madsdatter**.

More About Jens Jorgensen and Ane Christensdatter:

Marriage: 28 Oct 1848, Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

Children of Jens Jorgensen and Ane Christensdatter are:

- i. Niels Jensen, born 03 Dec 1846 in Englestoft, Praesto County, Denmark; died 02 Sep 1849 in Englestoft, Praesto County, Denmark.
- 7 ii. Karen Marie Jensdatter, born 01 Dec 1848 in Englestoft, Praesto County, Denmark; died 15 Nov 1895 in Brookville Township, Redwood County, Minnesota; married Jorgen Jeppesen 14 Dec 1873.
- iii. Niels Jensen, born 02 Mar 1852 in Englestoft, Praesto County, Denmark; died 08 Mar 1852 in Englestoft, Praesto County, Denmark.
- iv. Jens Peter Jensen, born 1854; died WFT Est. 1888-1945; married Anna Marie Nelson WFT Est. 1868-1902; born WFT Est. 1837-1863; died WFT Est. 1887-1932.

More About Jens Jensen and Anna Nelson:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1868-1902

- v. Christen Jensen, born 15 Aug 1855 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died 27 May 1933; married Marie WFT Est. 1869-1903; born WFT Est. 1841-1864; died WFT Est. 1883-1936.

More About Christen Jensen and Marie:
Marriage: WFT Est. 1869-1903

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18. Niels Jensen, born Abt. 1784 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark; died Abt. 1843. He was the son of **36. Jens Christensen** and **37. Anne Nielsdatter**. He married **19. Karen Jensdatter**.

19. Karen Jensdatter, born Abt. 1791 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark. She was the daughter of **38. Jens Olsen** and **39. Ellen Nielsdatter**.

More About Niels Jensen:
Occupation: Farmer

Children of Niels Jensen and Karen Jensdatter are:

- 9 i. Inger Nielsdatter, born Abt. 1817 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark; married Christen Pedersen Abt. 1837 in Hellested church, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark.
- ii. Anders Nielsen, born Abt. 1819 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark; married Anne Margrethe Poulsdatter; born Abt. 1824 in Alslev parish, Fakse district, Praesto county, Denmark.
- iii. Ellen Nielsdatter, born Abt. 1822 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark.
- iv. Ole Nielsen, born Abt. 1834 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark.

20. Niels Pedersen He married **21. Fru Pedersen**.

21. Fru Pedersen

Child of Niels Pedersen and Fru Pedersen is:

- 10 i. Peder Nielsen, born 11 Jun 1808 in Gørslev sogn, Bjæverskov herred, Præstø amt, Denmark; died 22 Nov 1885 in Store Heddinge parish, Stevns herred, Præstø amt, Denmark; married Mette Marie Danielsdatter 20 Jun 1834 in Magleby kirke.

22. Daniel Sørensen He married **23. Christiane Hansdatter**.

23. Christiane Hansdatter

Child of Daniel Sørensen and Christiane Hansdatter is:

- 11 i. Mette Marie Danielsdatter, born 1813; married Peder Nielsen 20 Jun 1834 in Magleby kirke.

24. Jorgen Jacobsen, born Abt. 1775 in Hjelmsoelille, Tybjerg Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; died 01 Jul 1843 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark. He was the son of **48. Jacob Hansen**. He married **25. Karen Pedersdatter** 04 Oct 1816 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.

25. Karen Pedersdatter, born Abt. 1780; died 01 Mar 1873.

More About Jorgen Jacobsen and Karen Pedersdatter:

Marriage: 04 Oct 1816, Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

Children of Jorgen Jacobsen and Karen Pedersdatter are:

- i. Maren Jorgensdatter, born 12 Feb 1817 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1841-1911; married Mads Pedersen 12 Jun 1835 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; born Abt. 1801 in Ulstrup, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1840-1892.

More About Mads Pedersen and Maren Jorgensdatter:

Marriage: 12 Jun 1835, Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

- ii. Birthe Jorgensdatter, born 14 Feb 1819 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1853-1914; married Frederik Henriksen 21 Jan 1848 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; born Abt. 1822 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1854-1913.

More About Frederik Henriksen and Birthe Jorgensdatter:

Marriage: 21 Jan 1848, Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

- 12 iii. Jeppe Jorgensen, born 05 Mar 1821 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died 14 Mar 1869 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; married Ane Marie Andersdatter 23 Oct 1846 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.
- iv. Jacob Jorgensen, born 24 Oct 1823 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1856-1914; married WFT Est. 1842-1874.

More About Jacob Jorgensen:

Marriage: WFT Est. 1842-1874

- v. Hans Jorgensen, born 23 Feb 1826 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1863-1917; married Ane Margrethe Jensdatter 29 Jan 1858 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; born Abt. 1831; died WFT Est. 1863-1925.

More About Hans Jorgensen and Ane Jensdatter:

Marriage: 29 Jan 1858, Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

26. Anders Pedersen, born Abt. 1793; died 13 Dec 1868 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark. He married **27. Ane Chirstine Pedersdatter** 18 Oct 1822 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.

27. Ane Chirstine Pedersdatter, born Abt. 1798; died Abt. 25 Mar 1827.

More About Anders Pedersen and Ane Pedersdatter:

Marriage: 18 Oct 1822, Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

Children of Anders Pedersen and Ane Pedersdatter are:

- i. Peder Andersen, born 07 Sep 1823 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1824-1913.
- 13 ii. Ane Marie Andersdatter, born 12 Dec 1824 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died 03 Feb 1859; married Jeppe Jorgensen 23 Oct 1846 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.
- iii. Dorthea Andersdatter, born 29 Jul 1826 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1827-1920.

28. Jorgen Jensen, born 1800; died WFT Est. 1844-1892. He was the son of **56. Svend Bendsen**. He married **29. Karen Peitersdatter** 27 May 1825 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.

29. Karen Peitersdatter, born 1804 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1844-1899. She was the daughter of **58. Peiter Hansen**.

More About Jorgen Jensen and Karen Peitersdatter:

Marriage: 27 May 1825, Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

Children of Jorgen Jensen and Karen Peitersdatter are:

- 14 i. Jens Jorgensen, born 12 Jan 1826 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1858-1917; married Ane Kirstine Christensdatter 28 Oct 1848 in Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.
- ii. Kirstine Jorgensdatter, born 23 Jan 1828 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1829-1922.
- iii. Hans Jorgensen, born 05 Feb 1836 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1837-1926.
- iv. Maren Jorgensdatter, born 26 May 1838 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1839-1932.
- v. Ane Marie Jorgensdatter, born 23 Apr 1842 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1843-1936.

30. Christen Rasmussen, born Abt. 1787; died 18 Nov 1849. He married **31. Maren Madsdatter** 09 May 1819 in Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.

31. Maren Madsdatter, born Abt. 1788; died WFT Est. 1837-1883.

More About Christen Rasmussen and Maren Madsdatter:

Marriage: 09 May 1819, Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

Children of Christen Rasmussen and Maren Madsdatter are:

- i. Ane Christensdatter, born 27 Aug 1819; died WFT Est. 1846-1913; married Niels Jensen 09 Nov 1840 in Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; born 27 Sep 1814 in Ringstad, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1846-1905.

More About Niels Jensen and Ane Christensdatter:

Marriage: 09 Nov 1840, Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

- 15 ii. Ane Kirstine Christensdatter, born 08 Dec 1823 in Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1858-1918; married Jens Jorgensen 28 Oct 1848 in Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.
- iii. Rasmuss Christensen, born 29 May 1828; died WFT Est. 1829-1918.
- iv. Ane Marie Christensdatter, born Abt. 1831; died 08 Nov 1831.
- v. Christen Christensen, born 17 Jul 1833; died WFT Est. 1834-1923.

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36. Jens Christensen, born Abt. 1746 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark. He was the son of **72. Christen ?** and **73. Anne Rasmusdatter**. He married **37. Anne Nielsdatter**.

37. Anne Nielsdatter, born Abt. 1747.

More About Jens Christensen:

Occupation: Farmer

Children of Jens Christensen and Anne Nielsdatter are:

- i. Inger Jensdatter, born Abt. 1774 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark.
- ii. Anders Jensen, born Abt. 1776 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark.
- iii. Karen Jensdatter, born Abt. 1782 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark.
- 18 iv. Niels Jensen, born Abt. 1784 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark; died Abt. 1843; married Karen Jensdatter.
- v. Lars Jensen, born Abt. 1787 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark.

38. Jens Olsen He married **39. Ellen Nielsdatter**.

39. Ellen Nielsdatter

Child of Jens Olsen and Ellen Nielsdatter is:

- 19 i. Karen Jensdatter, born Abt. 1791 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark; married Niels Jensen.

48. Jacob Hansen, born WFT Est. 1724-1753; died WFT Est. 1776-1816.

Child of Jacob Hansen is:

- 24 i. Jorgen Jacobsen, born Abt. 1775 in Hjelmsoelille, Tybjerg Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; died 01 Jul 1843 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark; married Karen Pedersdatter 04 Oct 1816 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.

56. Svend Bendsen, born 1768; died 25 Aug 1831 in Aasoe, Praesto County, Denmark.

Children of Svend Bendsen are:

- 28 i. Jorgen Jensen, born 1800; died WFT Est. 1844-1892; Stepchild; married Karen Peitersdatter 27 May 1825 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.

- ii. Peder Jensen, born 1805; died WFT Est. 1834-1896; Stepchild; married Maren Pedersdatter 14 Mar 1828 in Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; born 1794; died WFT Est. 1833-1889.

More About Peder Jensen and Maren Pedersdatter:
Marriage: 14 Mar 1828, Naesby Parish, Praesto County, Denmark

- iii. Ellen Jensdatter, born 1808; died WFT Est. 1809-1902; Stepchild.

58. Peiter Hansen, born WFT Est. 1753-1782; died WFT Est. 1805-1845.

Child of Peiter Hansen is:

- 29 i. Karen Peitersdatter, born 1804 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark; died WFT Est. 1844-1899; married Jorgen Jensen 27 May 1825 in Glumsoe Parish, Praesto County, Denmark.

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72. Christen ? He married **73. Anne Rasmusdatter**.

73. Anne Rasmusdatter, born Abt. 1713.

Child of Christen ? and Anne Rasmusdatter is:

- 36 i. Jens Christensen, born Abt. 1746 in Hellested parish, Stevns district, Praesto county, Denmark; married Anne Nielsdatter.