

## Anne Marie Pedersen & her husband, Oluf Christian Larsen

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- Part 2 contains full dates and marriage information for older family members.
- This report is on my website, *bigpigeon.us*, at **Mormon History > A House Divided**.

### Part 1 – Anne Marie Pedersen Narrative, updated 24 Feb '18

Anne Marie Pedersen (1847 – 1916) was born to Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen in Veddem, Skelund Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark and immigrated to Utah with her parents and three sisters and probably her brother in 1862.

Anne Marie Pedersen married Oluf Christian Larsen in Ephraim in 1863 at the home of his friends, the Anton Christensen family.

**About Oluf Christian Larsen:** Oluf Christian Larsen (1836 – 1929) was born to Lars and Marie Olsen in Drammen, Buskerud County, Norway, about thirty miles southwest of Oslo. (Oslo was called Christiania until 1925.) At the age of eight, Oluf began full-time factory employment.

Around 1854, the first Mormon missionaries came to Drammen. Oluf was baptized into the LDS church on 6 Apr 1857 by Lars Larsen and became an ardent follower of the LDS faith. Oluf appears to have done substantial missionary work in Norway and northern Germany, including time in jail, until he emigrated in 1862.

In Apr 1862, Oluf and his betrothed, Emelia, traveled from Oslo to the Hamburg area via Copenhagen and he and Emelia boarded the sailing ship *Electric*, which left Hamburg on 18 Apr 1862.

Oluf and Emelia were one of twelve Mormon couples married on the *Electric* in the Elbe estuary on April 20<sup>th</sup> before the ship caught wind.

The *Electric* arrived in New York City on 5 Jun 1862. After being processed at Castle Garden, the immigrants traveled by train to Quincy, Illinois, by steam ferry to Hannibal, Missouri, by train to St. Joseph, Missouri, and finally by riverboat to Florence, Nebraska.

Oluf and Emelia Larsen crossed to Utah with the Joseph Horne Company of over 500 individuals and fifty wagons, leaving Florence on 27 Jul 1862 and arriving in Salt Lake City on 1 Oct.

After staying briefly with Hans Olsen Magelby in Salt Lake City, Oluf and Emelia left for Ephraim, traveling on foot except when they managed to catch a ride with a passing wagon. A chance encounter led them to stop at Spring Town, now Spring City, where they stayed for a season before moving on to Ephraim.

In Ephraim, Emelia died of complications of childbirth, in 1863, and Oluf and Emelia's first and only child died soon thereafter.

Anne Marie Pedersen married the widower Oluf Larsen in Ephraim late in 1863, Later Oluf took two plural wives. Here is a list of all four of Oluf's wives:

- ◆ Emelia Christine Amundsen (11844 – 1863) was born in Wallar, Norway and married Oluf Christian Larsen in Apr 1862.

Emelia died in Ephraim of the complications of childbirth and Oluf and Emelia's only child died five days later.

- ◆ Anne Marie Pedersen (1847 – 1916) is the subject of this section.

Oluf and Anne Marie Larsen had six children, all but the first born in Ephraim.

- ◆ Amalia Anderson (1855 – 1878) was born in Denmark and married Oluf Christian Larsen at the Salt Lake Endowment House in 1874. Amalia died shortly after the birth of their second child in 1878 and is buried in Ephraim.

Oluf and Amalia Larsen had two children, one of whom died in 1879 as a baby.

- ◆ Johannah "Hannah" Christensen (1860 – 1948) was born in Jyllinge, Roskilde, Denmark to Lars Christensen and Margrethe Nielsen. Hannah and Oluf Christian Larsen married at the Salt Lake Endowment House in 1884

Oluf and Hannah Larsen had seven children, the two oldest born in Ephraim and the remainder in Salt Lake City.

Oluf Larsen and Anne Marie Pedersen married in Ephraim in December 1863. In early 1864, they were sent to Circleville in Piute County south of Ephraim to help with settlement of that area. Here their first child was born in 1865.

**Of Interest:** The Circleville area was the site of some of the worst atrocities of the Black Hawk wars in Utah between Mormon settlers and Native Americans. This series of skirmishes was most vicious between 1865 and 1868. Perhaps the saddest incident, the Circleville Massacre in April 1866, resulted in the premeditated killing of about 22 unarmed Native American men, women and children.

Oluf Christian Larsen was present at the Circleville Massacre in 1866 and his writings include his recollection of the massacre.

I have read that after the Circleville Massacre, the town of Circleville was abandoned for a time. In any event the Oluf Larsen family was back in Ephraim by October 1866.

The Oluf and Anne Marie Larsen family then remained in the Ephraim area for the next twenty plus years, where in the 1880 census Oluf was enumerated as a farmer.

In 1881 Oluf Larsen returned to Denmark on a mission that the people of Ephraim helped finance. He crossed the Atlantic on the *SS Wyoming* and arrived in Copenhagen on 16 May 1881. He went to Norway, where he labored in the Christiana (now Oslo) Conference and the Bergen and Hedemarken branches. During his mission, Oluf was imprisoned for five days in Drammen. Oluf left Copenhagen with 103 emigrating LDS members on the *SS Cato* in 1883.

Oluf and his fourth wife, Hannah married in 1884. For some years thereafter, Hannah lived with Oluf and Anne Marie.

From 19 Nov 1888 to 24 Apr 1889 Oluf Christian Larsen served a sentence in the Utah State Prison for practicing plural marriage. However, Oluf Larsen continued to father children by his plural wife until 1901.

In 1889 (some say 1887) the Oluf Christian Larsen family moved from Ephraim to Salt Lake City, where Oluf became a grocer. In 1891, each of Oluf's two surviving wives moved into separate houses in Salt Lake City. Anna Marie Pedersen lived at 1176

Princeton Ave. and Hannah Christensen at 1011 Wilson Ave. Anna Marie died in 1916, Oluf in 1929, and Hannah lived until 1948.

Anna Marie Pedersen and Oluf Christian Larsen had six children, all of whom reached adulthood and are listed immediately below.

- Oluf Larsen Jr. (1865 – 1942)
- Niels Lewis Larsen (1867 – 1896) died at the age of 29 in a logging accident. His first wife, Mary Christena or Catrina Olson, died in 1890 after childbirth. His second wife, Mary Eleanor Vance, lived to 89. From his first wife Niels Lewis had one child, who died in infancy. From his second wife Niels Lewis had two sons, one of whom died in World War I.
- Emelia Maria Larsen (1869 – 1947)
- Johannah Elenora Larsen (1872 – 1926)
- Olivia Christena Larsen (1875 – 1905)
- Anna Larsen (1879 – 1924)

Anna Marie Pedersen, her husband, Oluf Christian Larsen, and Oluf's fourth wife, Johannah "Hannah" Christensen, died in Salt Lake City, Utah and are buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. Oluf's first wife, Emelia Christine Amundsen, and third wife, Amalia Anderson, are buried in Ephraim but I understand that their graves haven't been identified.

## **Part 2 – Anne Marie Pedersen Older Family Members**

six lists generated from my *St. Paul's* database, updated 25 Feb '18

- 1 Parents & siblings of Anne Marie Pedersen.
- 2 Parents of Anne Marie Pedersen's husband, Oluf Christian Larsen.
- 3 Family of Oluf Christian Larsen & his first wife, Emelia Christine Amundsen.
- 4 Children & selected grandchildren of Oluf Christian Larsen & his second wife, Anne Marie Pedersen.
- 5 Children & selected grandchildren of Oluf Christian Larsen & his third wife, Amalia Anderson.
- 6 Children & selected grandchildren of Oluf Christian Larsen and his fourth wife, Johannah "Hannah" Christensen.

### **1 Parents & siblings of Anne Marie Pedersen.**

Niels Peder Pedersen (9 Mar 1801 - 19 May 1888) & Johanne Pedersen (29 Apr 1810 - 6 Jan 1879)

m. 5 Nov 1831, Lille Brøndum, Bælum Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark

Peter B. Nelson (18 Sep 1832 - 6 Apr 1899) & Bertha Christina Aagard (21 Oct 1849 - 12 Feb 1889)

m. 1863, Richfield, Sevier Co., UT

Peder Christian Nielsen (12 Aug 1834 - 12 Mar 1899)

Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen (29 Sep 1837 - 23 Sep 1912) & Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson (9 Mar 1844 - 10 Jul 1919)

m. 1 Jan 1863, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT

Niels Nielsen (20 Apr 1840 - 23 Jun 1913) & Maren Christensen (15 Apr 1836 - )

m. 1866

Ane Kirstine Nielsen (25 Nov 1842 - 27 Mar 1843)

Anne Christine Pedersen\* (3 Mar 1844 - 24 Feb 1908) & Niels Peter Peterson (23 Apr 1836 - 23 Apr 1887)

m. 24 Dec 1862, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT

Anne Christine Pedersen\* (3 Mar 1844 - 24 Feb 1908) & Christian Anderson Kolby (25 Apr 1842 - 6 Jul 1919)  
m. 13 Jul 1892, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT  
Anne Marie Pedersen (9 Apr 1847 - 10 Sep 1916) & Oluf Christian Larsen (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929)  
m. 23 Dec 1863, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT  
Christiane Pedersen (14 Jun 1850 - 11 Mar 1926) & William Powell (28 Jan 1841 - 4 Apr 1898)  
m. 14 Sep 1866, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT  
Anders Nielsen (23 Oct 1854 - 11 Jan 1862)

## **2 Parents of Anne Marie Pedersen's husband, Oluf Christian Larsen.**

Lars Olsen (29 Mar 1799 - Sep 1875) & Marie Olsdatter (12 Nov 1801 - 3 Jan 1884)  
m. 7 Jun 1824, Drammen, Buskerud County, Norway  
Oluf Christian Larsen\* (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929) & Emelia Christine Amundsen (10 Apr 1844 - 15 Oct 1863)  
m. 20 Apr 1862, on the Electric, mouth of Elbe River, Germany  
Oluf Christian Larsen\* (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929) & Anne Marie Pedersen (9 Apr 1847 - 10 Sep 1916)  
m. 23 Dec 1863, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT  
Oluf Christian Larsen\* (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929) & Amalia Anderson (24 Jun 1855 - abt Apr 1878)  
m. 11 May 1874, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT  
Oluf Christian Larsen\* (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929) & Johannah "Hannah" Christensen (15 Jan 1860 - 21 Dec 1948)  
m. 17 Jul 1884, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

## **3 Family of Oluf Christian Larsen & his first wife, Emelia Christine Amundsen.**

Oluf Christian Larsen (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929) & Emelia Christine Amundsen (10 Apr 1844 - 15 Oct 1863)  
m. 20 Apr 1862, on the Electric, mouth of Elbe River, Germany  
Orson Larsen (10 Oct 1863 - 20 Oct 1863)

## **4 Children & selected grandchildren of Oluf Christian Larsen & his second wife, Anne Marie Pedersen.**

Oluf Christian Larsen (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929) & Anne Marie Pedersen (9 Apr 1847 - 10 Sep 1916)  
m. 23 Dec 1863, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT  
Oluf Larsen\* (16 Feb 1865 - 5 Aug 1942) & Phebe Peart (12 May 1872 - 4 Nov 1893)  
m. 2 Jul 1890, Logan LDS temple, Logan, Cache Co., UT  
Oluf Larsen\* (16 Feb 1865 - 5 Aug 1942) & Martha Quina Austin (3 Oct 1872 - 8 Dec 1966)  
m. 17 Jun 1896, Salt Lake Co., UT  
Oluf Larsen\* (16 Feb 1865 - 5 Aug 1942) & Sigrid Davida Johannessen (17 Jul 1877 - 27 Jan 1951)  
m. 18 May 1905, Salt Lake Co., UT  
Niels Lewis Larsen\* (20 May 1867 - 12 Feb 1896) & Mary Christena or Catrina Olson (17 Oct 1870 - 4 Feb 1890)  
m. 5 Dec 1888, Manti Temple, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT  
Niels Lewis Larsen\* (20 May 1867 - 12 Feb 1896) & Mary Eleanor Vance (22 Jul 1870 - 27 Mar 1960)  
m. 5 Nov 1891, Manti Temple, Sanpete Co., UT  
Emelia Maria Larsen (27 Jan 1869 - 11 Jul 1947) & Andrew Peter Anderson (20 Nov 1864 - 6 Sep 1927)  
m. 18 Nov 1887, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT  
Johannah Elenora Larsen (8 Sep 1872 - 16 Aug 1926) & Niels Peter Christensen (25 Sep 1867 - 31 Aug 1951)  
m. 19 Nov 1890, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT  
Olevia Christina Larsen (20 Dec 1875 - 29 Nov 1905) & George William Graham (27 Sep 1874 - 2 Mar 1966)  
m. 16 Sep 1896, Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT  
Anna Larsen (13 Dec 1879 - 22 Dec 1924) & Edward Frederick Munn Jr. (4 Jul 1861 - 17 Apr 1939)  
m. 25 Feb 1901, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

## **5 Children & selected grandchildren of Oluf Christian Larsen & his third wife, Amalia Anderson.**

Oluf Christian Larsen (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929) & Amalia Anderson (24 Jun 1855 - abt Apr 1878)  
m. 11 May 1874, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT  
Caroline Marie "Carrie" Larsen (22 Jan 1876 - 6 Mar 1938) & Enoch Cornia (18 Aug 1871 - 2 Nov 1962)

m. 16 Dec 1896, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT  
Alvilda Larsen (Apr 1878 - Aug 1879)

## **6 Children & selected grandchildren of Oluf Christian Larsen & his fourth wife, Johannah "Hannah" Christensen.**

Oluf Christian Larsen (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929) & Johannah "Hannah" Christensen (15 Jan 1860 - 21 Dec 1948)

- m. 17 Jul 1884, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
  - Mary Andrea Larsen\* (24 Aug 1885 - 6 Nov 1974) & Andrew Emil Winberg
    - m. 16 Dec 1903, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
  - Mary Andrea Larsen\* (24 Aug 1885 - 6 Nov 1974) & John Demis Dandis
    - m. 28 Sep 1924, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA
  - Hannah Larsen (15 Jul 1887 - 23 Mar 1920) & Peter Ray Cornia
    - m. 12 Feb 1913, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
  - Lawrence Larsen (19 Jul 1891 - 18 May 1945)
  - Orson Larsen (10 Aug 1893 - 11 Feb 1977) & Ruby Kubugunga
    - m. 1918, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
  - Alma Larsen\* (23 Sep 1895 - 28 Jun 1962) & Ruby Lucille McKinnon
    - m. 2 Aug 1920, Randolph, Rich Co., UT
  - Alma Larsen\* (23 Sep 1895 - 28 Jun 1962) & Margaret Alice James
    - m. 1 Jan 1930, Farmington, Davis Co., UT
  - Sarah Larsen (20 Sep 1897 - 21 Oct 1982) & Walter Edward Mitchell
    - m. 17 Apr 1918, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
  - Margaret Elenora Larsen\* (28 Sep 1901 - 23 Dec 1986) & William Leonard Garrard
    - m. 14 Jan 1921, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
  - Margaret Elenora Larsen\* (28 Sep 1901 - 23 Dec 1986) & Harold Hamilton Spinney
    - m. 24 Jun 1924, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT