

(4) –Anders/Andrew Jensen and Caroline Jensen

from *Immigration to Boomer Township from Dronninglund Parish*, Version 2

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I believe this is the only family sketched in *Immigration to Boomer Township from Dronninglund Parish* that did not become landowners in Boomer Township. Rather, they rented a large farm in southwestern Boomer Township.

In Denmark:

Anders Jensen was born in Dronninglund Sogn, Aalborg Amt to Jens Lausen and Ane Nielsdatter.

Caroline Jensen was born in Dronninglund Sogn to Jens Jensen and Margrethe Olesen.

Anders Jensen and Caroline Jensen married in 1873.

Immigration:

Anders and Caroline Jensen and their four oldest children registered to immigrate to Council Bluffs, traveling indirekte, on 7 May 1879. At the time, they were living in Dronninglund Sogn. They also registered a child, Jens Anderson, age 8, who is unknown to me. Christian Svendsen and Maren Madsdatter and their niece, Martine Thomsen, whose sketches appear elsewhere in this report, registered at the same time.

In the United States:

The Andrew Jensen family was living in Council Bluffs in 1885 and 1895. In 1900 Andrew and Caroline and their three youngest children were farming in Lewis Township south of Council Bluffs.

In 1905, 1910 and 1915 Andrew Jensen and some of his younger children were farming in Boomer Township. They may have been tenant farmers on the Haines/Tyler/Anderson farm in Section 33, which at that time was owned by J. H. or Charles R. Tyler.

Members of the Andrew Jensen family tended to belong to the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church (RLDS), now the Community of Christ, or to the Church of Christ.

The seven children of Anders/Andrew Jensen and Caroline Jensen

Anders "Andrew" Jensen (21 Sep 1848 - 24 Jun 1922) & Caroline Jensen (1 Apr 1850 - 27 Nov 1914)

m. 23 Oct 1873, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Ane Marie Jensen (4 Mar 1873 - 25 Nov 1945) & James Sorensen (17 Feb 1868 - 1911)

m. 20 May 1892, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

William Peter (b. Ole Peder) Jensen (27 Apr 1874 - 22 Apr 1951)

Martin Jensen (6 Oct 1876 - 24 Jul 1949) & Johannah Jorgensen (29 Nov 1884 - 10 Sep 1965)

m. 11 May 1907, Pott. Co., IA

Ida Margaret Jensen (11 Sep 1878 - 15 Feb 1967) & Andrew Jackson Parish (2 Aug 1867 - 1939)

m. 9 Aug 1916, Pott. Co., IA

Matilda "Tilda" Jensen (9 Jan 1881 - 20 Jun 1945) & Andrew P. Larsen (22 Aug 1887 - 16 Aug 1923)

m. 11 Apr 1921, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Henry Jensen (5 Sep 1882 - Sep 1976) & Opal May Beaty (27 Aug 1896 - Dec 1978)

m. 28 Jul 1920, Pott. Co., IA
Carl Nels Jensen (25 Jan 1888 - 18 Apr 1976) & Hazel Ina Parish (21 Jul 1896 - 28 or 29 Nov 1986)
m. 2 Mar 1916, Pott. Co., IA

The first four children were born in Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark and the last three in Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

Two of the children, Ida Margaret Jensen and Carl Nels Jensen married father and daughter, namely Andrew Jackson Parish and Hazel Ina Parish.

All three of the Andrew Jensen daughters spent long periods as widows. Anna was a widow for 34 years, Ida for 28 years, and Tilda for 24 years. Ida and Tilda lived together for some years, moving to Bemidji, Minnesota at some point and returning to Council Bluffs in 1943.

■ **Ane Marie "Anna" Jensen** married **James Sorensen** in 1892.

James and Anna Sorensen lived in Omaha. Anna was still living in Omaha as a widow in 1920. I know of the following four children:

James Sorensen (17 Feb 1868 - 1911) & Ane Marie Jensen (4 Mar 1873 - 25 Nov 1945)
m. 20 May 1892, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
Raymond Sorensen (6 Mar 1893 - 3 Nov 1966)
Arthur Andrew Sorensen (26 Nov 1894 - 14 Mar 1960)
Agnes Marie Sorensen (18 Jun 1899 - 2 Jun 1976)
Evelyn Margaret Sorensen (20 Apr 1906 - 25 May 1953)

■ **Ole Peder Jensen** evidently went by **William Peter Jensen** after emigrating. He was thought to be living in Albany County, Wyoming in 1930 and in California in 1945.

■ **Martin Jensen** married **Johannah Jorgensen** in Pottawattamie County in 1907.

Johannah Jorgensen was the daughter of Anders Jorgensen and Hansine Hannibalsen of Garner Township. Her niece was Grace (Jorgensen) Jensen, the wife of Raymond Jensen of the St. Paul's congregation. Her sister was Josephine (Jorgensen) Merriam, the first wife of Charles Merriam, a grocer on North Broadway in Council Bluffs in the first part of the 20th century.

Martin and Johannah Jensen moved to Daviess County, Missouri between 1915 and 1930. I know of the following two children:

Martin Jensen (6 Oct 1876 - 24 Jul 1949) & Johannah Jorgensen (29 Nov 1884 - 10 Sep 1965)
m. 11 May 1907, Pott. Co., IA
baby Jensen (abt Mar 1910 -)
Ralph A. Jensen (2 Oct 1911 - 9 Apr 1989)

■ **Ida Margaret Jensen** was the second wife of **Andrew Jackson Parish**, the son of Delorma Parish and Elethe Jane Hall, early settlers in Hazel Dell Township, Section 3. Andrew Jackson Parish and Ida Jensen married in 1916.

Andrew Jackson Parish was a carpenter living in Council Bluffs in 1920. In 1925 and 1930 he was a poultry farmer living in Garner Township east of Council Bluffs.

Andrew Jackson and Ida Parish had no children.

■ **Matilda "Tilda" Jensen** married **Andrew P. Larsen** in 1921.

In 1920, Matilda was living with her widowed sister, Anna Sorensen, in Omaha. In 1930, Matilda, now widowed herself, was living with her brother, Henry, in Council Bluffs.

Andrew and Matilda Larsen had no children.

■ **Henry Jensen married Opal May Beaty in 1920.**

Opal May Beatty was born in Iowa to George and Lizzie Beaty.

Henry Jensen farmed with his brother, Carl, in Boomer Township during World War I and moved to Council Bluffs before 1920.

Henry and Opal Jensen lived in Council Bluffs until after 1948. In their old age they lived in Bellevue, Nebraska. I know of two children:

Henry Jensen (5 Sep 1882 - Sep 1976) & Opal May Beaty (27 Aug 1896 - Dec 1978)
m. 28 Jul 1920, Pott. Co., IA

Robert Henry Jensen (15 Jul 1921 - 13 Sep 1999) & Doris Emily Winegar

Helen Jensen (25 May 1927 - 18 Nov 2015) & Raymond H. Dewaele (2 Oct 1918 - 8 Jan 1997)

m. 1 Jan 1948, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

■ **Carl Nels Jensen married Hazel Ina Parish in 1916.**

Hazel Parish was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Parish and his first wife, Clara Isabel Landon.

Carl Jensen farmed in Boomer Township during World War I. Around 1920, the Carl Jensen family moved to Missouri. They were living in St. Joseph, Missouri in 1930.

Carl and Hazel Parish lived in Galena, Missouri in their old age. I know of two children:

Carl Nels Jensen (25 Jan 1888 - 18 Apr 1976) & Hazel Ina Parish (21 Jul 1896 - 28 or 29 Nov 1986)
m. 2 Mar 1916, Pott. Co., IA

Ruth C. Jensen (abt 1917 -)

Marjorie C. Jensen (abt 1920 -)

Andrew Jensen Family Internment:

- Andrew and Caroline Jensen and three of their children, Ida Margaret (Jensen) Parish, Matilda (Jensen) Larsen, and Henry Jensen are interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township.

End of the Andrew Jensen and Caroline Jensen Sketch