

Larsen Volume, Chapter 3 - Nels C. A. "Chris" Johnson and Annie Larsen

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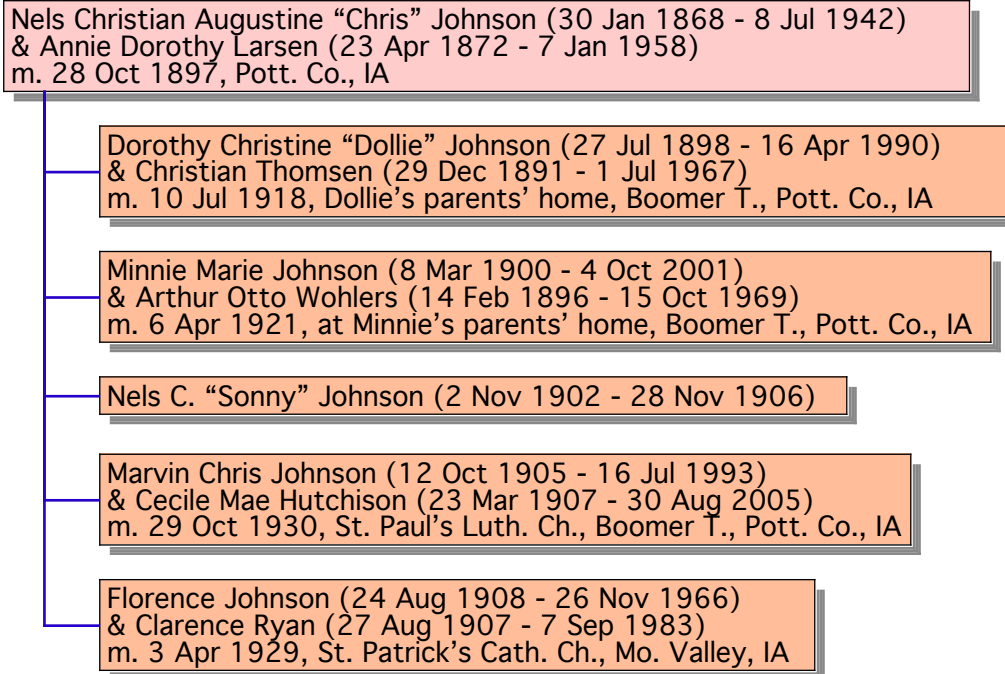
My great-aunt, Annie Dorothy Larsen, was born in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, the oldest of three children of Danish immigrants Niels (Christensen) Larsen and Maren Larsen. Annie and her husband, Nels Christian Augustine Johnson, had five children, one of whom died before reaching adulthood.

The Lives of Nels C. A. "Chris" Johnson and Annie Larsen

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- **Annie Dorothy Larsen**, the oldest child of my great-grandparents Niels (Christensen) Larsen and Maren Larsen, was born in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, raised in Hazel Dell Township, and married Nels Christian Augustine "Chris" Johnson. Chris and Annie and their children remained in southwestern Iowa until their deaths.

The chart below shows the five children of Chris and Annie Johnson.



About Chris Johnson:

Added 13 Dec 2015: I believe that some of the print and Internet information about the early life of Chris Johnson and the lives of his half-brothers and sisters, the children of Nels Peter Johnson and Marie (Jacobsen) Johnson is in error. Thus I have tried to carefully document this family. This section and the Chapter 3 Appendix, *Nels C. A. "Chris" Johnson's Relatives*, contain what I currently believe to be true.

Niels Christian Augustine "Chris" Johnson, my great-uncle by marriage, was a farmer and blacksmith. Danish parish, census, and immigration records indicate that Chris Johnson used three different surnames (Jensen, Nielsen and Johnson) during his lifetime.

Of interest: Although I call my great-uncle "Chris Johnson" herein, he more frequently called himself "N. C. A. Johnson".

Chris was born in 1868 in Lendum Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark. Lendum is between the towns of Hjørring and Frederikshavn in northern Jutland. According to the Lendum Sogn records, Chris was the son of Niels Peter Jensen and Kristine Vilhelmine Nielsen, and had the birth name of Niels Kristjan Jensen.

Around 1872, Chris's father, Niels Peter Jensen, immigrated to the United State with his wife, Marie, and their oldest child, leaving Chris in Denmark with Chris's mother. In the United States, Niels Peter Jensen became Nels Peter Johnson.

In 1876 in Lendum Sogn, Chris's mother, Kristine Vilhelmine Nielsen, married a laborer named Christian Nielsen and moved to Ugilt Sogn, between the town of Hjørring and the village of Lendum. In the 1880 Danish census transcript, Chris appears in the household of his mother and stepfather as "Niels Chri: Agust Nielsen".

Early in 1889, when he was 21, Chris emigrated from Ugilt Sogn using the name "Niels Chr. Nielsen". Sometime after Chris immigrated, he took on his father's American surname of Johnson, which Chris apparently used for the rest of his life.

Chris & Annie Johnson:

After Chris Johnson and Annie Larsen married in 1897, they first lived in northwestern Boomer Township, Section 6. In the 1902 Pottawattamie County plat book, N. C. A. Johnson is listed as the owner of an 80-acre farm in Section 6. This was one of the first farms in Boomer Township, having been established by Dominick Heagney, who later served in the Civil War, before 1860. I believe Chris and Annie's first two children were born on this Boomer Township farm.

From 1902 to 1906 the Chris Johnson family lived south of Pacific Junction, Iowa, in a square stone house that is now the home of my father's cousin, Roland Rasmussen. In the 1905 Iowa census the N. C. A. Johnson family appears in Lyons Township with a Glenwood address. I believe the Pacific Junction farm is where their third and fourth children were born.

1906 was not a good year for the Chris Johnson family. During the year 1906 Chris became ill and was hospitalized for a period. It appears that Annie and their four children moved in with her parents in Hazel Dell Township for a time. Around

Thanksgiving in 1906 Chris and Annie's older son, little Sonny Johnson, died.

In 1907 Chris and Annie and their children moved back to northwestern Boomer Township where they bought 80 acres in Section 5 from Jens Pedersen, the grandfather of Ethel (Bertelsen) Ward. I believe their fifth and final child was born on their new Boomer Township farm. This farm was also where my great-grandfather, Niels (Christensen) Larsen, who was Annie's father, spent the final years of his life. The Chris Johnson family lived on this farm for over thirty years. No trace of the farmstead was surviving as of 2011.

After leaving farming around 1938, Chris and Annie lived in Hazel Dell Township for a few years while Chris ran a gas station on county road L34, which was then known as county road K.

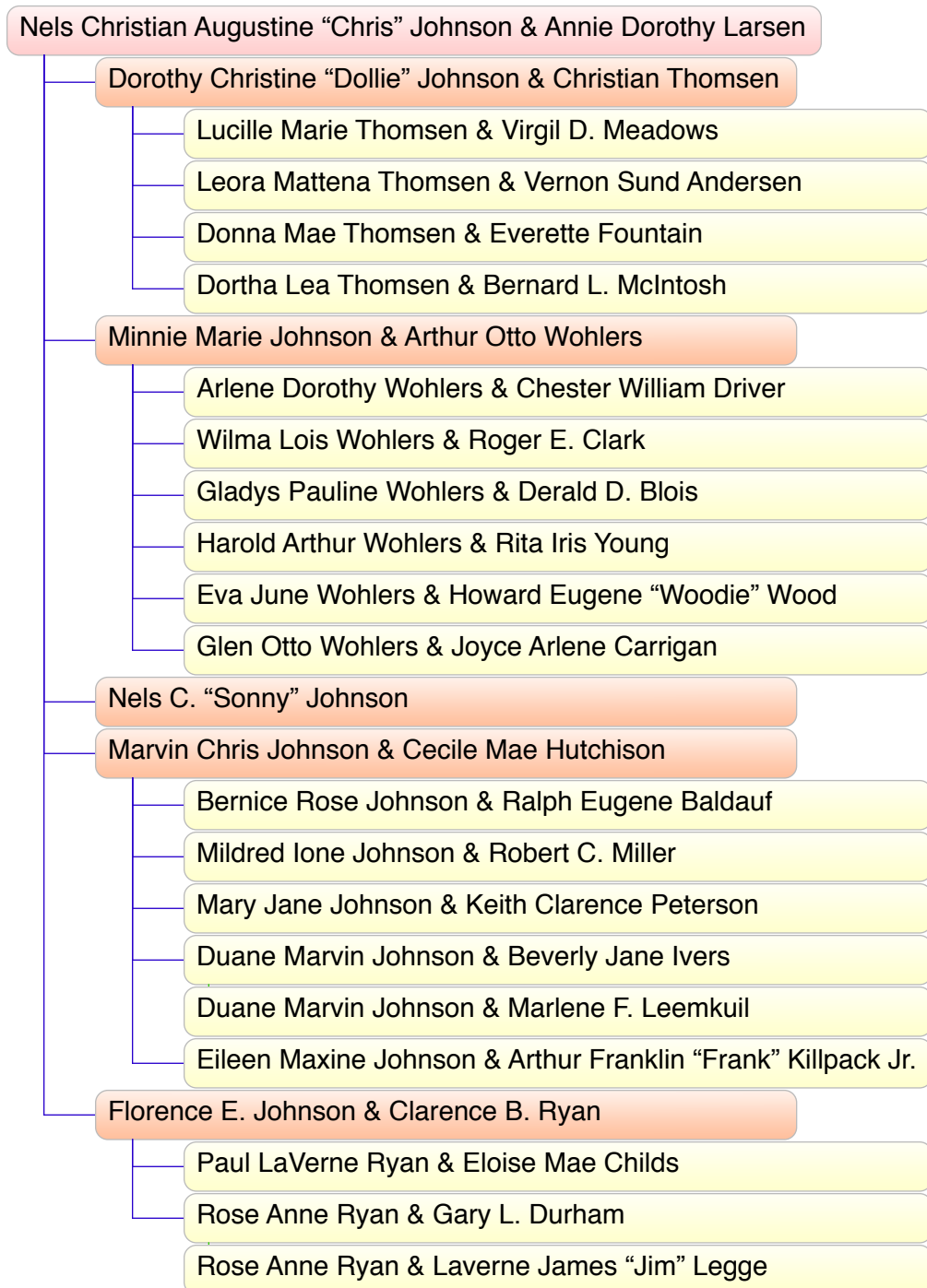
Before April 1940 Chris and Annie retired to 408 Spencer St. in Council Bluffs, where they were living when Chris died in a Council Bluffs hospital two years later. After Chris's death, Annie moved to 121 Platner St. in Council Bluffs, where she was living when she fell on the street and broke her hip.

Chris died in 1942 at the age of 74, and Annie in 1958 at the age of 85.

Of interest: Annie (Larsen) Johnson had lost the vision in one eye as the result of being scratched by a cat when she was young.

Chris and Annie Johnson are interred in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Boomer Township, as is their child, Sonny. The two older daughters, Dollie Thomsen and Minnie Wohlers, are interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township. Marvin Johnson is interred in Valley View Cemetery west of Persia, and Florence Ryan in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

The Grandchildren of Nels C. A. "Chris" Johnson and Annie Larsen



End of the *Lives of Nels C. A. "Chris" Johnson and Annie Larsen* section of the *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

The following sections sketch the lives of Chris and Annie Johnson's children.

Chris & Dollie (Johnson) Thomsen Family

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- **Dorothy Christine "Dollie" Johnson**, the oldest child of Chris and Annie Johnson, married **Christian "Chris" Thomsen**, the son of Peter Thomsen and Tina Jensen of Boomer Township, Section 4.

Dollie Johnson is called "Julia" in the 1905 and 1910 censuses.

About Chris Thomsen's Parents, Peter and Tina Thomsen:

I believe that Chris Thomsen's father, Lars Peter Thomsen, was born in Hørnsted Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark and Chris's mother, Martine Johanne "Tine" Jensen, in Vrejlev Sogn, also in Hjørring Amt. These parishes are in northern Jutland north of Aalborg. In Apr 1881 Chris's parents emigrated together with Avoca, Iowa listed as their destination, and probably married soon thereafter.

By 1900 they were renting in Boomer Township and by 1910 they had bought their farm in Section 4 of Boomer Township southwest of Beebeetown. In 1920 and 1925 Peter Thomsen, now widowed, was living in the household of his son-in-law, Joseph Fitzsimmons, in Section 1 of Boomer Township southeast of Beebeetown.

Chris Thomsen's parents and siblings are listed below:

Lars Peter "Peter" Thomsen (1 Jun 1850 - 3 Apr 1941) & Martine Johanne "Tine" Jensen (Nov 1860 - 7 Nov 1911)

| Thomas Chris Thomsen* (Dec 1881 - 24 May 1955) & Mabel Drury (29 Aug 1886 - 28 Dec 1912)

| Thomas Chris Thomsen* (Dec 1881 - 24 May 1955) & Bertha Elizabeth Kiley (6 Nov 1891 - 21 Oct 1982)

| Amy Thomsen (8 Oct 1889 - 5 Apr 1981) & James E. Handbury (15 Apr 1884 - 11 Jul 1972)

| Christian "Chris" Thomsen (29 Dec 1891 - 1 Jul 1967) & Dorothy Christine "Dollie" Johnson (27 Jul 1898 - 16 Apr 1990)

| Dagma Thomsen (11 Apr 1896 - 26 Feb 1970) & John H. Olsen (2 Mar 1887 - 3 Sep 1959)

| Freda Thomsen (17 May 1898 - 3 May 1959) & Joseph Fitzsimmons (9 Jan 1890 - 23 Jan 1973)

| Otto Thomsen* (25 Mar 1900 - 8 Nov 1994) & Cleo R. Currie (6 Mar 1904 - 10 Feb 1978)

| Otto Thomsen* (25 Mar 1900 - 8 Nov 1994) & Frances M. "Fannie" Tamisiea (22 Dec 1901 - 18 May 2000)

| Arthur Thomsen (26 Mar 1902 - 6 Nov 1933) & Wilhelmina Wohlers (31 Mar 1906 - 13 May 2000)

Chris and Dollie Thomsen farmed his parents' home place in Boomer Township, where he died in a tractor accident while working in a field at the age of 75. Dollie lived until 91.

The four children of Chris and Dollie Thomsen, all daughters, are listed below. The two youngest, Donna and Dortha were twins.

- ▲ **Lucille Marie Thomsen** (3 May 1920 – 4 Jun 2010) was a country schoolteacher before marrying. Lucille married **Virgil D. Meadows** (19 Aug 1916 – 14 Nov 1990) in Papillion, Nebraska, on November 28, 1942. Virgil Meadows was the son of Charles Meadows and Eva Spears who lived in the Neola, Iowa area.

Virgil and Lucille Meadows lived in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where Virgil worked for the Iowa Power and Light Company and for Roger and Scotty's Super Valu grocery store.

Virgil and Lucille Meadows had one child, the late Darlene May (Meadows) Reynolds (8 May 1965 – 2 Nov 2002).

- ▲ **Leora Mattena Thomsen** (3 Dec 1923 – 14 Mar 2007) married **Vernon Sund Andersen** (1 Apr 1921 – 22 Sep 2006) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs on April 1, 1945. Vernon Andersen was the son of Emil Albert Andersen and Ragnhild Sund.

Vernon and Leora Andersen lived in the Glendale Acres area just northeast of Council Bluffs. Vernon worked for the Iowa Department of Transportation and was the sexton of Garner Township Cemetery for 22 years.

Vernon and Leora Andersen had three children.

- ▲ **Donna Mae Thomsen** (11 Jan 1931 – 4 Mar 2012) married **Everette Fountain** (-) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs on November 16, 1952. Everette Fountain was the son of Lyle Stephen Fountain and Hazel Lenore Dixon of rural Logan, Iowa.

As of 2011 Everette and Donna Mae Fountain were living in Logan, Iowa.

Everette and Donna Mae Fountain had two children.

- ▲ **Dorthea Lea Thomsen** (-) married **Bernard McIntosh** (-) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs on May 24, 1953. Bernard McIntosh was the son of William Raymond "Ray" McIntosh and Bertha Viola Powell.

Bernard and Dorthea McIntosh farmed in Boomer Township, Section 11 where they were still living as of 2011.

Bernard and Dorthea McIntosh had three children.

Chris and Dollie (Johnson) Thomsen are interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township, as are their daughters, Leora (Thompson) Andersen and Donna Mae (Thompson) Fountain. Lucille (Thompson) Meadows is interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

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Arthur and Minnie (Johnson) Wohlers Family

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- **Minnie Marie Johnson**, the second daughter of Chris and Annie Johnson, married **Arthur Otto "Art" Wohlers**, the son of Heinrich William Fredrick Wohlers and Wilhelmina J. Hanson of Boomer Township, Section 2.

After marrying, Art and Minnie Wohlers rented the Arthur Ward farm in Lagrange Township, Harrison County south of Beebeetown about a mile. In March 1929 the Art Wohlers family moved to his parents' home place over the county line in Boomer Township, Section 2.

On July 3, 1937, Art Wohlers lost his arm while fixing a grain binder on the Leon Driver farm.

Sometime after Art and Minnie's son, Glen, married in 1959, Art and Minnie moved nearby to the Voss place and Glen moved onto the Wohlers home place.

In 1969, Arthur and Minnie Wohlers were driving on North Broadway towards downtown Council Bluffs. Arthur Wohlers had a heart attack and died. His car hit utility poles before coming to rest. He was 73 years old.

Minnie remained on the farm for a year after Arthur's death, and then moved to Missouri Valley, Iowa. Minnie (Johnson) Wohlers died in Missouri Valley at 101, my first relative known to have reached the age of 100.

The six children of Arthur and Minnie Wohlers are listed below.

- ▲ **Arlene Dorothy Wohlers** (-) married **Chester William Driver** (16 Aug 1914 – 24 Dec 1999) at St. John's Lutheran Church in Boomer Township on February 21, 1945. Chet Driver was the son of Thomas Driver and Anna Reese who farmed in Boomer Township, Section 20.

Chet and Arlene Driver farmed the Reese home place in Boomer Township, Section 27.

Chet and Arlene Driver had three children. Their daughter, Katherine Sue (Driver) Petersen (7 Jun 1950 – 19 Nov 1996) is deceased.

- ▲ **Wilma Lois Wohlers** (-) married **Roger E. Clark** (13 Apr 1925 – 26 Jul 1991) at St. John's Lutheran Church on September 22, 1946. Roger Clark was the son of Earl M. Clark and Mae Ruth Brown who lived near Chappell, Nebraska.

Of interest: Roger Clark's great-grandparents, Molder Clark and Emma Killpack, were early settlers in Boomer Township, Section 1.

Roger and Wilma Clark lived in the Chappell, Nebraska area.

Roger and Wilma Clark had two children.

- ▲ **Gladys Pauline Wohlers** (-) married **Derald D. Blois** (-) at St. John's Lutheran Church on Jun 27, 1948. Derald Blois was the son of Howard R. Blois and Harriett M. Wilson who moved from Amherst in central Nebraska to Boomer Township in 1941.

Derald and Gladys Blois farmed in Boomer Township, living on the old Thomas Driver place in Section 20 for 36 years.

Derald and Gladys Blois had three daughters.

- ▲ **Harold Arthur Wohlers** (16 Oct 1930 – 15 Jun 1990) married **Rita Iris Young** (-) at the RLDS church in Missouri Valley on December 9, 1951. Rita Young was the daughter of Howard Lewis Young and Elsie N. Lizer who farmed in the Woodbine, Mondamin and Beebeetown areas before moving to Missouri Valley in 1976.

Harold and Rita Young lived in the Mondamin area.

After Harold's death, Rita married Everett L. Bean (6 Dec 1916 – 29 Jun 2007).

Harold and Rita Young had three children.

- ▲ **Eva June Wohlers** (22 Jun 1934 – 24 Apr 1987) married **Howard Eugene "Woodie" Wood** (-) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs on May 25, 1954. Howard Wood was the son of Eugene Robert Wood and Mabel Iona Lafarge who ran the store and post office in Loveland, Iowa, for many years.

Eva June (Wohlers) Wood died in an automobile accident.

Howard and Eva June Wood had four children. Their daughter, Debra June "Casey" Wood (23 Dec 1954 – 3 Apr 2012) is deceased.

- ▲ **Glen Otto Wohlers** (29 Jan 1938 – 2 Dec 1987) married **Joyce Arlene Carrigan** (11 May 1939 – 29 Dec 2003) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs on June 28, 1959. Joyce Carrigan was the daughter of M. Lawrence Carrigan and Gladys Opal McWilliams who lived near McClelland, Iowa.

Glen and Joyce Wohlers farmed the Wohlers home place in Boomer Township, Section 2.

Glen and Joyce Wohlers had three children. As of 2011 one of their sons, David, is farming the Wohlers home place.

Arthur and Minnie (Johnson) Wohlers are interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township, as is their son, Glen. Their son, Harold, is interred in Magnolia, Iowa, and their daughter, Eva June (Wohlers) Wood, is interred in the Branson Cemetery near Loveland, Iowa.

- **Nels C. "Sonny" Johnson**, the son of Chris and Annie Johnson, died at age four.

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Marvin & Cecile (Hutchison) Johnson Family

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- **Marvin Chris Johnson**, the son of Chris and Annie Johnson, married **Cecile Mae Hutchison**, the daughter of William James Hutchison and Eliza Nixon Meginess of Hazel Dell Township, Section 14. After living on several farms in the Boomer Township area, Marvin and Cecile moved to a farm east of Persia, Iowa, in 1946.

The five children of Marvin and Cecile Johnson are listed below.

- ▲ **Bernice Rose Johnson** (-) married **Ralph Eugene Baldauf** (14 Feb 1932 – 20 Nov 2007) in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on December 13, 1953. Ralph Baldauf was the son of George Baldauf and Margaret Whittier.

Ralph and Bernice Baldauf moved to Omaha, Nebraska, in 1968.

Ralph and Bernice Baldauf had seven children. Their son, George Marvin Baldauf (28 Sep 1962 – 28 Sep 1962), died at birth.

- ▲ **Mildred Ione Johnson** (-) married **Robert C. Miller** (-) at Wiota Methodist Church in Wiota, Iowa, on August 12, 1956. Robert Miller was the son of Frederick Miller and Evelyn Cozad who lived in the Wiota area between Wiota and Atlantic.

Robert and Mildred Miller had three children.

- ▲ **Mary Jane Johnson** (-) married **Keith Clarence Peterson** (-) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, Iowa, on September 23, 1956. Keith Peterson was the son of Clarence Peter Peterson and Violet Blanche Erickson who moved to the Shelby, Iowa area in 1938.

Of interest: Both sets of Keith Peterson's grandparents, Peter S. and Lydia (Bondo) Peterson and Peter and Anina (Christensen) Erickson, were early members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Boomer Township.

Keith and Mary Jane Peterson farmed in Harrison County in Washington Township, Section 25, west of Shelby.

Keith and Mary Jane Peterson had three children.

- ▲ **Duane Marvin Johnson** (19 Sep 1938 – 27 Apr 2005) married **Beverly Jane Ivers** (-) on January 6, 1962. Beverly was the daughter of Malvin Ivers and Minnie M. Boege.

After Duane and Beverly divorced, Duane married **Marlene (Leemkuil) Suntken** (-) on June 26, 1975 and Beverly married William Brummond.

Duane Johnson lived on the Marvin Johnson home place east of Persia. He was a mechanic with Robinson Implement Company in Irwin when he died.

Duane and Beverly Johnson had three children.

Marlene (Leemkuil) Suntken had six children from her earlier marriage to Gerald J. Suntken. These children were teenagers or young adults when she and Duane married. Her daughter, Valerie K. (Suntken) Polley (10 May 1957

– 14 Aug 2001) is deceased.

As of January 2013, Beverly Jane (Ivers) Johnson Brummond was living in South Sioux City, Nebraska. Marlene (Leemkuil) Suntken Johnson was thought to be living in Colorado.

- ▲ **Eileen Maxine Johnson** (-) married **Arthur Franklin “Frank” Killpack Jr.** (-) in Shelby, Iowa, on April 6, 1963. Frank Killpack was the son of Arthur Franklin Killpack and Elsie Oloff who farmed northwest of Neola, Iowa.

Frank and Eileen Killpack farmed northwest of Neola in Neola Township, Section 9.

Frank and Eileen Killpack had four children.

Marvin and Cecile (Hutchison) Johnson, along with their son, Duane, are interred in the Valley View Cemetery west of Persia, Iowa.

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Clarence & Florence (Johnson) Ryan Family

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- **Florence Johnson**, the youngest child of Chris and Annie Johnson, married **Clarence Ryan**, the son of James Conrad Ryan and Caroline Magdalena "Lena" Witt of Boomer Township, Section 18.

Clarence and Florence Ryan settled in Council Bluffs, where Clarence worked for the Union Pacific railroad. After Florence died of cancer at the age of 58, Clarence married the widow Vernie Marie (Schroder) Larsen.

The two children of Clarence and Florence Ryan are listed below.

- ▲ **Paul LaVerne Ryan** (27 Sep 1934 – 21 Aug 2007) married **Eloise Mae Childs** (17 Jul 1936 - 7 Dec 2013) at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Council Bluffs on September 3, 1955. Eloise Childs was the daughter of Hull Ray Childs and Avis Harsch of the McClelland area.

Paul Ryan lived in the Council Bluffs and Treynor area and worked for Northwestern Bell and AT&T. Later he lived in Euless, Texas, and Clinton, Missouri. He died at the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Paul and Eloise Ryan had four children.

- ▲ **Rose Anne Ryan** (10 Jul 1944 – 15 Apr 2006) married **Gary L. Durham** (25 Apr 1944 – 26 Jan 1992) at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Council Bluffs on November 10, 1962.

Gary and Rose Anne Durham lived in Council Bluffs.

After Gary's death, Rose Anne married **Laverne James "Jim" Legge** (-) in Omaha, Nebraska, on April 8, 1993.

Gary and Rose Anne Durham had one child.

Clarence and Florence (Johnson) Ryan are interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Their children, Paul Ryan and Rose Anne (Ryan) Durham Legge, are interred in Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

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Chapter 3 Appendix – Nels C. A. “Chris” Johnson’s Relatives

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Nels Christian Augustine Johnson, known as “N. C. A.” or Chris, was the husband of my grandfather Larson’s sister, Annie (Larsen) Johnson. He was born and raised in Denmark and as a young man came to the United States, where he rejoined his father, Nels Peter “N. P.” Johnson, who was living in Hazel Dell Township with his second wife, Marie Jacobsen, Chris Johnson’s stepmother.

Niels Peter Jensen, later Johnson, immigrated around 1871 with his wife, Marie Jacobsen, and their first child, Eliza. They may have lived in Illinois for a few years before moving on to Pottawattamie County. Of their eight surviving children, the seven youngest were born in Pottawattamie County.

In the 1880 census the Nels P. Johnson family was enumerated twice, as were several other early Danish families of the St. Paul’s area. A family headed by Nels Johnson, a gardener, was enumerated on 5th St. in Council Bluffs on June 19 and a family headed by N. P. Johnson, a farmer, was enumerated in northeastern Hazel Dell Township on June 29.

In the 1885 plat book N. P. Johnson’s 80-acre farm is shown in Hazel Dell Township, Section 1. Karen Bondo, a neighbor, at one time referred to him as “plasterer Johnson”, indicating that he may have worked with lathe and plaster, the usual way of finishing interior residential walls before the advent of drywall in the middle of the 20th century.

Some of the Nels P. Johnson children were baptized in the Danish RLDS chapel in Hazel Dell Township.

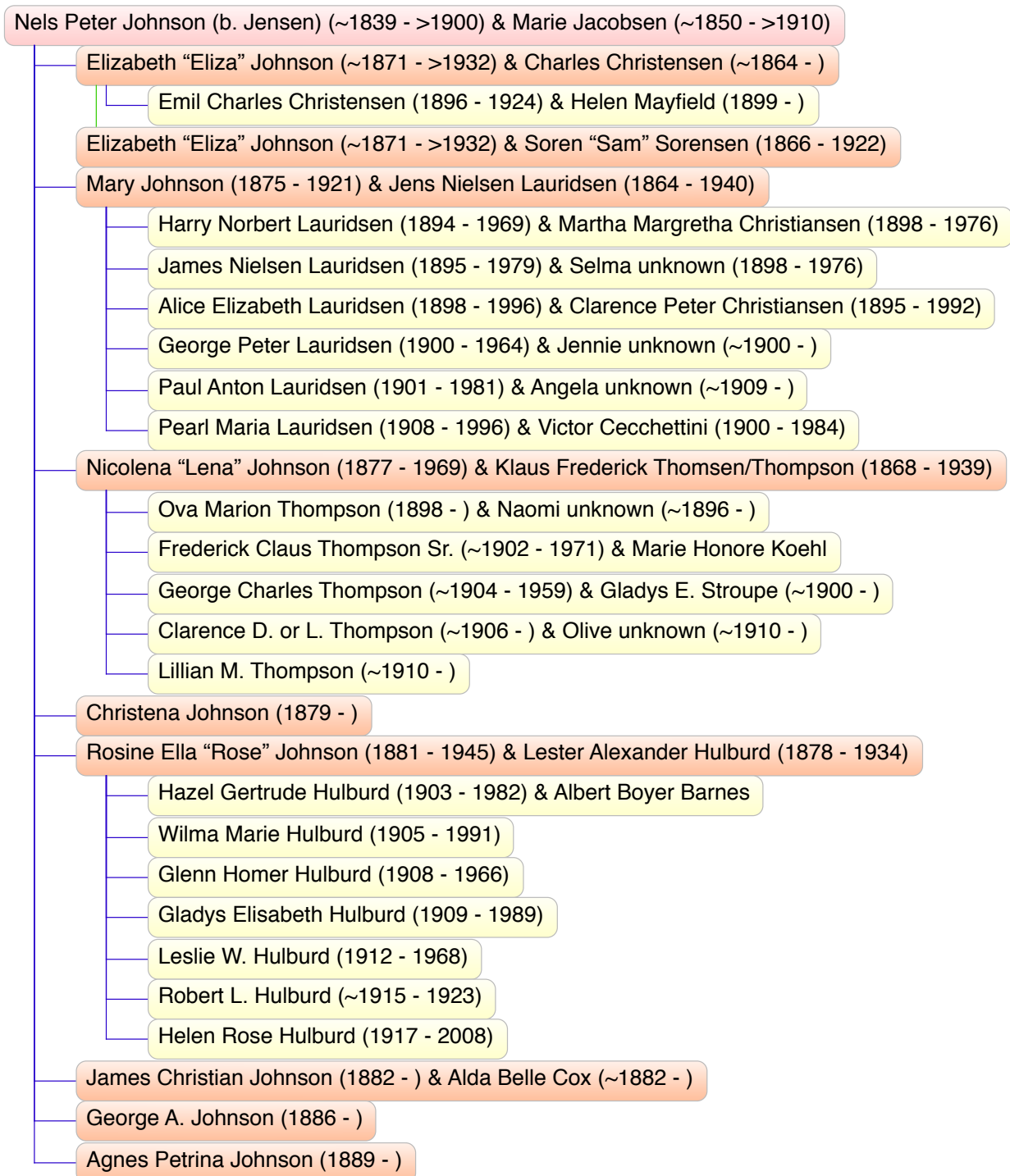
In addition to Nels P. and Marie Johnson’s eight children listed on the following chart, they lost four children at birth or in infancy

Sometime between 1895 and 1900 Nels P. Johnson sold his Hazel Dell Township farm to my paternal great-uncle by marriage, Peter Bondo, and moved with his wife and younger children to Woodbine, Iowa.

In the 1900 census Nels P. Johnson, his wife, and their five youngest children are living in Woodbine. This is the last confirmed record for Nels P. Johnson. It is likely that he died in Woodbine in 1903 or 1904.

Chris Johnson’s grandchildren understand that their great-grandfather, Nels P. Johnson, developed the Johnson addition in Woodbine. Attempts to find his grave in Woodbine have so far been unsuccessful.

Note that the following chart does not include N. C. A. Chris Johnson, as he was Nels Peter Johnson’s child from an earlier relationship.



- **Elizabeth "Eliza" Johnson** and Charles Christensen married in Pottawattamie County in 1890 and subsequently divorced. I believe they had one adopted child.

By 1910 Elizabeth was living in Denver, Colorado where she married Soren "Sam" Sorensen, a Danish immigrant who had two sons from a previous marriage. By 1932 Sam was deceased and Eliza was living at 226 W. 12th Ave. in Denver. I believe Eliza remained in Denver for the remainder of her life.

- **Mary Johnson** and her husband, Jens Nielsen Lauridsen were married by the St. Paul's pastor in 1893. They lived in Hawaii, Virginia, Nebraska, and northwestern Pottawattamie County before moving to California, as did all their children except for Alice. Mary was living in Santa Clara County when she died in 1921.

Jens Nielsen Lauridsen (27 Apr 1864 - 15 Apr 1940)
& Mary Johnson (30 Aug 1875 - 1921)
m. 31 Aug 1893, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Harry Norbert Lauridsen (23 Jul 1894 - 2 Dec 1969)
& Martha Margretha Christiansen (19 Apr 1898 - 16 Nov 1976)
m. 29 Jan 1919, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

James Nielsen Lauridsen (27 Dec 1895 - 11 Jul 1979)
& Selma unknown (7 Aug 1898 - 3 Feb 1976)
m. abt 1920

Alice Elizabeth Lauridsen (14 Feb 1898 - 10 Aug 1996)
& Clarence Peter Christiansen (24 Jun 1895 - 5 Nov 1992)
m. 14 Feb 1917, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

George Peter Lauridsen (23 Jul 1900 - 29 Jul 1964)
& Jennie unknown (abt 1900 -)
m. abt 1925

Paul Anton Lauridsen (3 Dec 1901 - 17 Jan 1981)
& Angela unknown (abt 1909 -)
m. abt 1928

Pearl Maria Lauridsen (4 Apr 1908 - 27 Jan 1996)
& Victor Cecchettini (3 Oct 1900 - May 1984)

To learn more about the Jens Nielsen Lauridsen family, see the *Jens Nielsen Lauridsen sketch* in my *Early Families of St. Paul's Boomer-Neola* report.

- **Nicolena "Lena" Johnson** and her husband, Klaus F. Thomsen/Thompson, were married in Harrison County in 1897. Klaus and Lena had five known children. The following outlines what I currently know:
 - around 1900: Living in Council Bluffs where Klaus was a harness maker.
 - before 1905: Moved to the Jacksonville area in eastern Shelby County.
 - before 1915: Moved to Waterloo, Iowa where Klaus was a harness maker.
 - before 1920: Moved to Cedar Falls near Waterloo where Klaus owned a shoemaking shop.
 - 1925: Living in Griswold in Cass County, Iowa.
 - before 1930: Moved to Oak Park, Illinois, where Klaus was a traveling salesman for farm implements. Three youngest sons were living with them in 1930.
 - 1940: Lena, a widow, was living with a son in Forest Park, Illinois.

Klaus Frederick Thomsen/Thompson (24 Apr 1868 - 28 Jul 1939)
 & Nicolena "Lena" Johnson (11 Aug 1877 - Dec 1969)
 m. 17 Aug 1897, Harrison Co., IA

Ova Marion Thompson (12 Oct 1898 -)
 & Naomi unknown (abt 1896 -)

Frederick Claus Thompson Sr. (abt 1902 - 1971)
 & Marie Honore Koehl

George Charles Thompson (abt 1904 - 27 Apr 1959)
 & Gladys E. Stroupe (abt 1900 -)
 m. 1 Jun 1933, Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., IA

Clarence D. or L. Thompson (abt 1906 -)
 & Olive unknown (abt 1910 -)

Lillian M. Thompson (abt 1910 -)

- Currently I know nothing further about **Christena Johnson**.

- **Rosine Ella "Rose" Johnson** and her husband, Lester Alexander Hulburd, were married in Harrison County in 1901. Lester and Rose moved to Colorado between 1905 and 1910. In Colorado they lived in Longmont, then moved to Steamboat Springs before 1917, then back to Longmont before 1923, and then back to Steamboat Springs after 1930. Lester worked as a carpenter. Eight children are known.

In 1910, Rose's mother, Marie Johnson, was living with the Hulburd family in Longmont.

Rose and her husband were separated in 1930, with Rose and Helen living in Longmont and Lester and Leslie in Denver.

Rose was a live-in housekeeper for a family in Steamboat Springs in 1940 and subsequently moved to California where she died.

Lester Alexander Hulburd (21 Oct 1878 - 13 Nov 1934)
& Rosine Ella "Rose" Johnson (28 Apr 1881 - 21 Oct 1945)
m. 24 Apr 1901, Harrison Co., IA

Hazel Gertrude Hulburd (15 Apr 1903 - 29 Oct 1982)
& Albert Boyer Barnes
m. abt 1925

Wilma Marie Hulburd (21 Jul 1905 - 28 May 1991)

Glenn Homer Hulburd (1 Nov 1908 - 18 Jun 1966)

Gladys Elisabeth Hulburd (18 Dec 1909 - 18 Jul 1989)

Leslie W. Hulburd (14 Mar 1912 - 25 Dec 1968)

Robert L. Hulburd (abt 1915 - 13 Jan 1923)

Helen Rose Hulburd (12 Oct 1917 - 9 May 2008)

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