# Rasmussen Volume, Chapter 3 - Other Rasmussen Children (Rasmine, Mette Marie and Bendine Rasmussen)

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#### Children of Lars Christian Rasmussen and Karen Marie Andersen

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Rasmine "Minnie" Rasmussen and Mette Marie "Mary" Rasmussen married the Christiansen brothers, James P. "Jim" and Nels, and their story is in the Christiansen volume of my history. Only a brief summary is herein.

Bendine Rasmussen, the youngest daughter of Lars Christian Rasmussen and Karen Marie Andersen, was born in Denmark in 1881 and emigrated with her parents and four sisters in 1882.

End of the *Children of Lars Christian Rasmussen and Karen Marie Andersen* section of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

## James P. "Jim" Christiansen & Rasmine "Minnie" Rasmussen Family © 2016 by Robert A. Christiansen, updated by RAC 14 Mar '16.

The story of Jim and Minnie Christiansen and their two children is in the *Christiansen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*. For convenience, I include here a chart and a brief synopsis of their children.

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James P. "Jim" Christiansen (28 Mar 1868 - 11 Nov 1941)
& Rasmine "Minnie" Rasmussen (28 Apr 1873 - 20 Oct 1950)

Vesta Christiansen (15 Jan 1899 - 14 May 1980)
& Tolford Gerhard Thompson (30 Jan 1901 - 9 Apr 1976)

Alvin McKinley Christiansen (14 Oct 1901 - 18 Sep 1973)
& Leona Margaret Larson (28 Jan 1909 - 15 Apr 1969)

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& Lila Ferne Spencer (10 Jul 1916 - 14 Aug 1974)
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#### ■ **Rasmine "Minnie" Rasmussen,** my paternal grandmother.

Rasmine Rasmussen, the second child of Lars Christian Rasmussen and Karen Marie Andersen, was born in 1873 in Voer parish in northern Jutland and emigrated in 1882 at the age of nine with her parents and four sisters on the *S.S. Furnessia*.

Minnie married my paternal grandfather, **James P. "Jim" Christiansen**, a Boomer Township farmer, in 1893. Minnie's younger sister, Mette Marie "Mary" Rasmussen, married Jim's younger brother, Nels Christiansen.

For all of their married life, Jim and Minnie Christiansen lived on the same Boomer Township farm in Section 21 about a mile west of the Christian Christiansen home place. After Jim died in 1941, Minnie remained on the farm until 1947 when she moved to Eagle Grove, Iowa, to be near her daughter.

Jim and Minnie Christiansen had six grandchildren. As of 2016 five of the grandchildren are living.

End of the *James P. "Jim" Christiansen and Rasmine "Minnie" Rasmussen* section of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

### Nels Christiansen & Mette Marie "Mary" Rasmussen Family

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The story of Nels and Mary Christiansen and their four children is in the *Christiansen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*. For convenience, I include here a chart and a brief synopsis of their children.

Nels Christiansen (26 May 1871 - 20 Dec 1958)
& Mette Marie "Mary" Rasmussen (26 Feb 1876 - 26 Nov 1917)

Anneta Viola Christiansen (19 Jul 1906 - 11 Jul 1942)

Agnes Clarette Christiansen (24 Jun 1908 - 15 Mar 1973)

Raymond Roosevelt Christiansen (14 Nov 1910 - 17 Aug 1986)
& Esther Elizabeth Ericksen (28 Dec 1913 - 29 Jun 2000)

Clarence Rudolph Christiansen (29 Aug 1914 - 28 Apr 1997)
& Loretta Eleanor Olsen (20 Jan 1917 - 8 Dec 2009)

#### ■ Mette Marie "Mary" Rasmussen, my great-aunt.

Mette Marie Rasmussen, the third child of Lars Christian Rasmussen and Karen Marie Andersen, married **Nels Christiansen** in 1898. Mary's older sister, Rasmine "Minnie" Rasmussen, married Nels' older brother, James P. "Jim" Christiansen.

Nels remained at home and farmed the Christian Christiansen home place in Boomer Township. Mary died in 1917 leaving four young children. Nels never remarried. He and his daughters raised Raymond and Clarence. Neither of the daughters married.

Nels and Mary had six grandchildren, all of whom are living as of 2016.

End of the *Nels Christiansen and Mette Marie "Mary" Rasmussen* section of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

End of the *Other Rasmussen Children* chapter of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.