

Christiansen Volume, Chapter 6 - Ane Kirstine Jensen's Other Relatives

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The Family of Jens Nielsen and Karen Jacobsdatter

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My great-grandmother, Ane Kirstine "Anna" Jensen was the second of six known children born to Jens Nielsen and Karen Jacobsdatter. Jens and Karen's children were all born in Tokkerup, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt on the Stevns Peninsula about 40 miles south of Copenhagen.

In the 1850 Denmark census, Jens Nielsen and Karen Jacobsdatter and their five older children, with ages ranging from 13 to 3 were living in Tokkerup, with Jens' occupation listed as skræder (tailor).

Shortly thereafter their youngest child, Ole, was born. When Ole was around one year old, Jens Nielsen died. Karen Jacobsdatter remarried but died a few years later.

By 1855 the six Jensen children had been separated. Jacob, Ane Kirstine, and Niels were living with Jens Nielsen's sister, Maren Nielsdatter, and her husband, Jens Pedersen, in Lille Heddinge By. Jens may have been living as a foster child in Smerup. Sidse Marie remained in Tokkerup, where she was a ward of Jacob Nielsen and Maren Olsdatter. Ole also remained in Tokkerup, as a ward of Soren Olsen and Maren Christensdatter.

In the 1860 census, my only definite location is that of Niels, who had remained with his aunt and uncle in Lille Heddinge.

By 1870 the aunt and uncle in Lille Heddinge and four of the six children, Jacob, Anna, Niels and Ole, had immigrated to the United States, all but Niels to Pottawattamie County, Iowa. Jens was dead as a result of the 1864 war with Prussia. Sidse Marie, who remained in Denmark and never married, was working as a servant in Spjellerup By in the household of Adam Vilhelm Seidenfaden.

The first two chapters of the Christiansen volume contain what little I know about the lives of Jens Nielsen and Karen Jacobsdatter. The six children of Jens Nielsen and Karen Jacobsdatter are listed on the following page. Following the chart are brief bulleted entries for the six children.

Jens Nielsen

b. abt 1810, Lyderslev Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

d. abt 1850, Denmark

& Karen Jacobsdatter

b. 8 Jan 1816, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1850, Denmark

m. 10 Jun 1837, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

Jacob Jensen

b. 1 Jan 1838, Tokkerup, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

d. 19 Nov 1921, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

bur. 22 Nov 1921, St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

& Hanne Christiane Mortensen

b. abt 1844, Lyngby Sogn, Randers Amt, Denmark

d. abt Mar 1875, Pott. Co., IA

brp. Grange Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

m. abt 3 Jun 1871, Pott. Co., IA

Jacob Jensen

b. 1 Jan 1838, Tokkerup, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

d. 19 Nov 1921, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

bur. 22 Nov 1921, St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

& Anna Dorteia Madsen

b. 20 Apr 1844, Udstolpe, Slemminge Sogn, Maribo Amt, Denmark

d. 7 May 1923, at home in Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

bur. 9 May 1923, St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

m. 14 Sep 1875, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Ane Kirstine "Anna" Jensen

b. 29 Jul 1839, Tokkerup, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

d. 23 Jan 1922, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

bur. 25 Jan 1922, St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

& Christian Christiansen

b. 28 Feb 1832, Store Linde, Karise Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

d. 9 Feb 1913, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

bur. 11 Feb 1913, St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

m. 17 Apr 1867, Smerup Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

Jens Jensen

b. abt 1842, Tokkerup, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

d. 1864, Denmark

Nels Christian Johnson

b. abt 1845 or Aug 1847, Tokkerup, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1917, Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA?

& unknown unknown

bp. New York

d. bef 1900

Sidse Marie "Marie" Jensen

b. bef 19 Dec 1847, Tokkerup, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

dp. Denmark

Ole Jensen

b. 1 May 1850, Tokkerup, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

d. 6 Oct 1933, at son James' home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

bur. 9 Oct 1933, Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& Karen Marie Olsen

b. 2 Feb 1857 or 2 Feb 1858, Denmark

d. 30 Aug 1919, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

bur. 31 Aug 1919, Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

m. 27 Oct 1877, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

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- **Jacob Jensen** immigrated in 1868. He and his descendants are the subjects of the following section of this chapter.
- **Ane Kirstine "Anna" Jensen** married Christian Christiansen. Christian and Anna, my great-grandparents, immigrated in 1869. They and their descendants are the subjects of the bulk of the Christiansen volume.
- **Jens Jensen** was killed in the war between Denmark and Germany in 1864.
- **Niels Christian Jensen** immigrated to the eastern United States in 1866, and was thereafter known as Nels Johnson. Nels married a woman from New York, and lived in Wisconsin and then Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Between 1880 and 1900 Nels and his family moved to California, where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1900 Nels was a widowed tailor living in San Francisco. Either Nels' home or livelihood (or perhaps both) was destroyed in the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. In 1910 Nels was a tailor living across San Francisco Bay in Berkeley.

Nels may have lived at one time in Los Gatos, which is south of San Jose, since I have a photograph of his tailor shop which appears to have been taken in Los Gatos.

Nels Johnson's wife died young. Nels and his wife had one known child.

Nels Christian Johnson (abt 1845 or Aug 1847 - aft 1917)
& unknown unknown (- bef 1900)

Edith Marie Johnson (19 Nov 1874 - 15 Jul 1946)
& William B. Chase (25 Dec 1871 - 24 Dec 1946)
m. abt 1921, California

- **Edith Johnson** was born in Wisconsin and lived with her father for many years. Edith married William B. Chase, a native of California, who had three children from two earlier marriages. William and Edith Chase did not have children.

Of interest: When the Nels Johnson family moved to California, they stopped in the Council Bluffs area to see relatives. They decided to leave behind some of their furniture, including two chests, which had belonged to Nels Johnson's wife's family. As of 2008, Kathryn (Thompson) Hanson and her daughter, Barbara (Hanson) Benforado each have one of the chests.

- **Sidse Marie "Marie" Jensen**, my great-grandmother Anna (Jensen) Christiansen's sister, was christened on December 19, 1847. Marie never married and worked as a servant, and later as a nanny perhaps in Copenhagen. We have a photograph of her as an older woman.
- **Ole Jensen** immigrated in 1868 with his brother, Jacob. He and his descendants are the subjects of a later section of this chapter.

End of the *Family of Jens Nielsen and Karen Jacobsdatter* section
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The Family of Jacob Jensen

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- **Jacob Jensen**, my great-grandmother Anna (Jensen) Christiansen's oldest sibling, served in the second Schleswig war between Denmark and Prussia in 1864.

Jacob immigrated in the spring of 1868 with his youngest brother, Ole, on the **SS Nebraska**, arriving in New York from Liverpool on May 5.

Jacob later settled in Boomer Township, Section 28, on a farm a mile west of the farm of his brother-in-law, Christian Christiansen.

There is also some information about Jacob Jensen and his descendants in the ***Jacob Jensen family*** sketch in my ***St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families*** report.

In 1871, Jacob Jensen married Hanne (Joanne or Anna) Mortensen.

Who was Hanne Mortensen?

It is possible that she was born Christiane Mortensen in Denmark, with parents Morten Sorensen Kuk and Gjertrud Marie Olesdatter. It is possible that her father came to Boomer Township, where he was an early settler known as Martin Martinson who in 1867 bought what later became the Jim Christiansen home place. More research is needed.

Jacob Jensen's first wife, Hanne, died in 1875, leaving one child, Karen "Carrie" Jensen, as shown on the following chart.

Jacob Jensen
b. 1 Jan 1838, Tokkerup, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark
d. 19 Nov 1921, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
bur. 22 Nov 1921, St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
& Hanne Christiane Mortensen
b. abt 1844, Lyngby Sogn, Randers Amt, Denmark
d. abt Mar 1875, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Grange Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
m. abt 3 Jun 1871, Pott. Co., IA

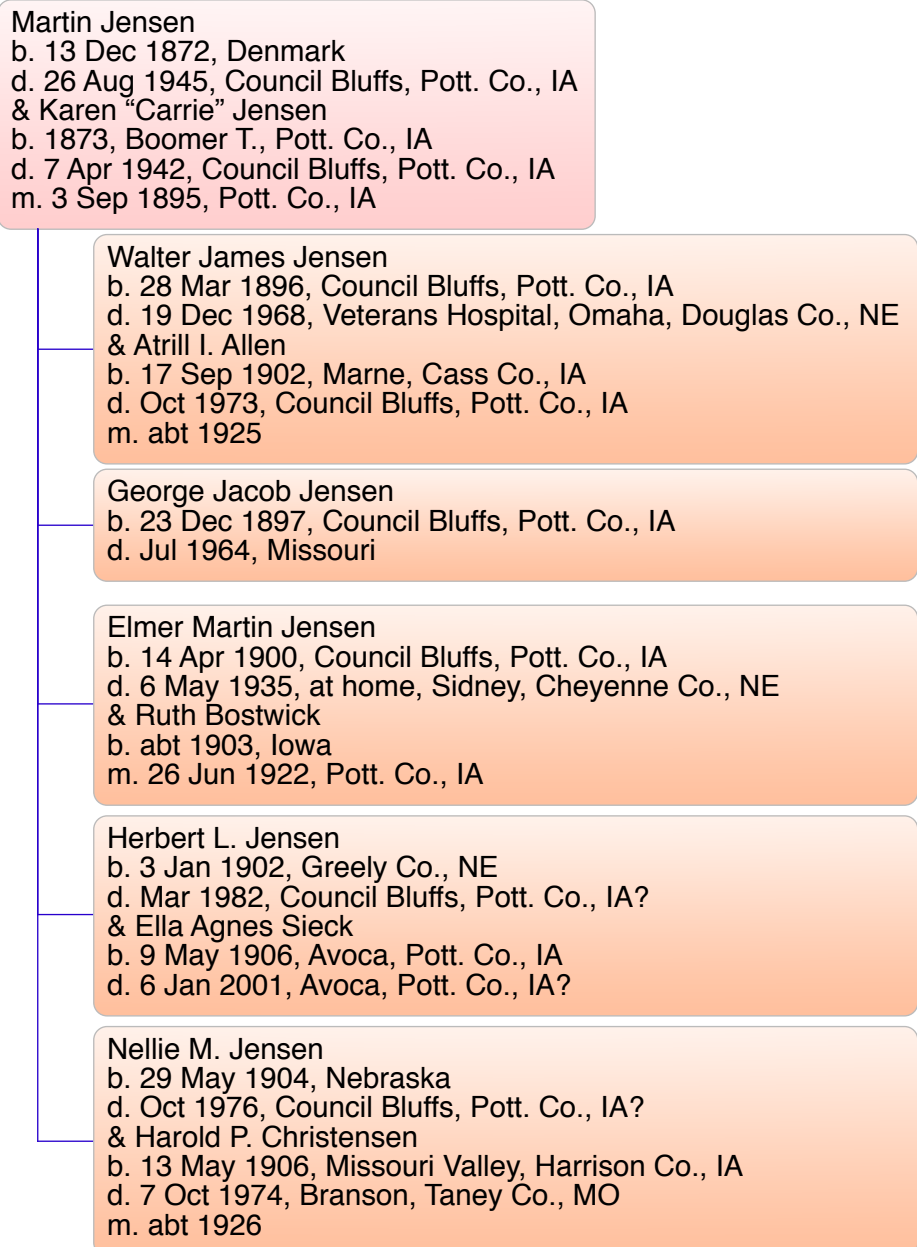
Karen "Carrie" Jensen
b. 1873, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 7 Apr 1942, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 10 Apr 1942, Grange Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
& Martin Jensen
b. 13 Dec 1872, Denmark
d. 26 Aug 1945, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Grange Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
m. 3 Sep 1895, Pott. Co., IA

Jacob Jensen's first wife, Hanne, is interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township, St. Paul's Cemetery not having been established until the mid 1880s.

- **Karen “Carrie” Jensen**, the only child of my great great-uncle Jacob Jensen and his first wife, Hanne Mortensen, married **Martin Jensen**, an immigrant from Denmark.

Martin and Carrie Jensen lived in Council Bluffs, in Nebraska, and on a dairy farm in Garner Township. Martin Jensen sometimes worked as a tailor, and was thus sometimes called “Tailor Martin Jensen”, which served to distinguish him from his brother-in-law, Martin M. Jensen (see a following page).

Martin and Carrie Jensen had nine children, shown on the following two-page chart.



Marie E. Jensen
b. 18 Apr 1909, Nebraska
d. 27 Jan 1991
& Carl A. Kramer
b. abt 1906, Iowa
m. 5 Feb 1931, Pott. Co., IA

Martha Helen Jensen
b. 18 Apr 1909, Nebraska
d. 1980
& Raymond Oliver Higginbotham
b. 28 Oct 1906, Carson, Pott. Co., IA
d. 13 Sep 2003, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 27 Sep 1930

Herman D. Jensen
b. abt 1914, Garner T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 13 Jun 1991
& Rose Javor
b. 1 Dec 1912, Yugoslavia
d. 29 Oct 2004, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Letha A. Jensen
b. 14 Dec 1916, Garner T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 31 Jan 1990, Denver, Denver Co., CO
& Franklin Prohaska
b. 30 Nov 1916
d. 15 Dec 2000, Glendo, Platte Co., WY?
m. 14 Jan 1939, Pott. Co., IA

The nine children of Martin and Carrie Jensen are listed below. All are deceased.

- **Walter James Jensen** and his wife, **Atrill Allen**, lived in Council Bluffs and had no children.
- **George Jacob Jensen** lived in Kansas City.
- **Elmer Martin Jensen** married, and later divorced, **Ruth Bostwick**. Elmer and Ruth Jensen had one child. Elmer moved to Sidney, Nebraska about 1928 and died in Sidney in 1935.
- **Herbert L. Jensen** married **Ella Sieck** from the Avoca, Iowa area. Herbert and Ella farmed his parents' place in Garner Township. Herbert and Ella probably had no children.
- **Nellie M. Jensen** and her husband, **Harold P. Christensen**, lived in Council Bluffs.
- **Marie E. Jensen** and her husband, **Carl A. Kramer**, had three known children and lived in Council Bluffs.
- **Martha H. Jensen** and her husband, **Raymond O. Higginbotham**, had four known children and lived in Council Bluffs.
- **Herman D. Jensen** and his wife, **Rose Javor**, lived in Council Bluffs and had no

children.

- **Letha A. Jensen** and her husband, **Franklin Prohaska**, had one known child.

Martin and Carrie Jensen and their four oldest children, Walter, George, Elmer and Herbert, are interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township, where Carrie's mother is also interred.

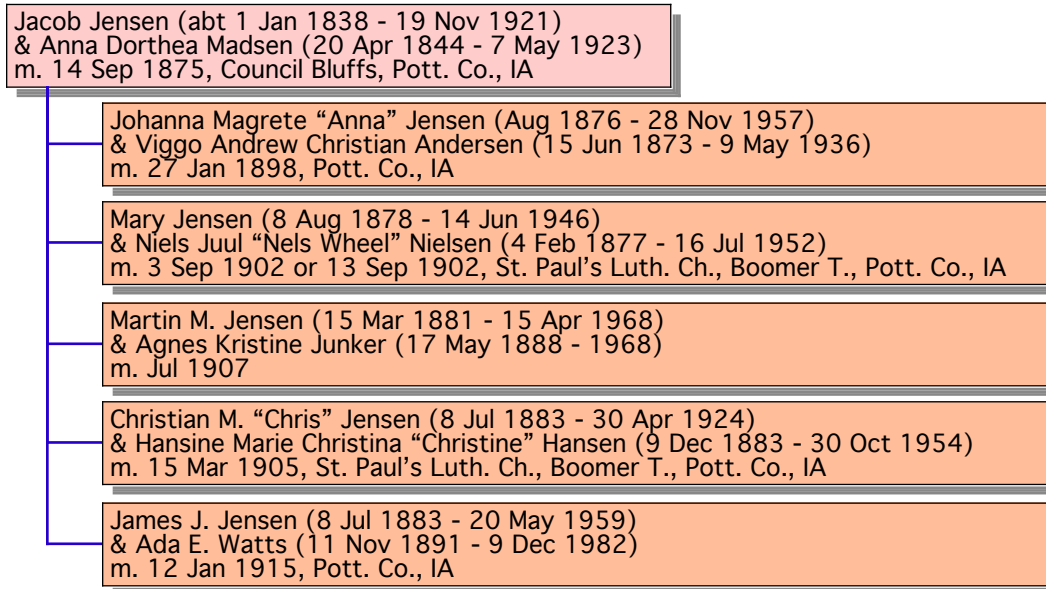
Martha (Jensen) Higginbotham is interred in Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs, and Herman Jensen in St. Joseph Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

I don't know where Nellie (Jensen) Christensen, Marie (Jensen) Kramer, and Letha (Jensen) Prohaska are buried.

Of interest: My grandfather, James Christiansen, died in December 1941, and Tailor Martin Jensen's wife Carrie, my grandfather's cousin, died in April 1942. In the summer of 1942 or 1943, Tailor Martin Jensen called on my grandmother to see if she were interested in courting. She wasn't interested. I remember Tailor Martin as a kind gentleman with a large sedan who gave me a ride up the long hill to the mailbox that warm summer afternoon.

Of interest (continued): Although my grandmother wasn't interested in pursuing a relationship with Tailor Martin Jensen, Tailor Martin did marry the widow Katherine (Christoffersen) Schonberg in December 1943. However, Tailor Martin died in Council Bluffs just a few years later, in 1945.

After the death of his first wife, my great-great-uncle, Jacob Jensen, married Anna Dorteia Madsen, a sister of John Madison of the St. Paul's community. Jacob and Anna Jensen lived on their farm in Boomer Township, Section 28, until their deaths. Jacob and Anna Dorteia had five children, including twins, Christian and James.



Jacob and Anna Jensen are interred in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Boomer Township, as are two of their children, Mary and Chris. Martin and James Jensen are interred in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs. I don't know where Anna (Jensen) Andersen is buried.

- **Johanna Magrete “Anna” Jensen**, my great great-uncle Jacob Jensen’s daughter, married Viggo Andersen, who was born in Denmark to Asmus Andersen and emigrated as a teenager.

Viggo and Anna Andersen owned a restaurant in Council Bluffs. Between 1925 and 1929, they moved to the lower Rio Grande valley in Hidalgo County, Texas where Viggo managed a citrus grove.

Viggo and Anna Andersen had one child, Ernest.

Viggo Andrew Christian Andersen
b. 15 Jun 1873, Denmark
d. 9 May 1936, Hidalgo Co., TX
& Johanna Magrete “Anna” Jensen
b. Aug 1876, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 28 Nov 1957, San Juan, Hidalgo Co., TX
m. 27 Jan 1898, Pott. Co., IA

Ernest R. Andersen
b. 9 Mar 1899, Nebraska
d. 20 Feb 1978, VA hospital, Kerrville, Kerr Co., TX
brp. Valley Mem. Gardens, Mission, Hidalgo Co., TX
& Mildred Andersen
b. abt 1899, Iowa

- **Ernest Andersen** married Mildred Andersen, the daughter of Henry C. and Christine (Jensen) Andersen, residents of Hazel Dell Township who later lived in Council Bluffs.

Of interest: During World War I Ernest Andersen served in France with Company L of the 168th Infantry Regiment, 42nd "Rainbow" Division.

In 1940 Ernest and Mildred Andersen were living in Edinburg in Hidalgo County, Texas, where Ernest operated a welding shop.

- **Mary Jensen**, my great great-uncle Jacob Jensen’s daughter, married Nels Juul Nelson, a Danish immigrant. Nels was born in Denmark to Ole Nielsen and Anne Suzanne Christiane Bergethe Bondo and was a nephew of Laurits Christian Bondo of the St. Paul’s community. Nels emigrated as a teenager and worked as a farmhand in the St. Paul's area before marrying.

Nels and Mary farmed the Jacob Jensen home place, just south of where I lived as a child. Nels and Mary were childless. When Nels and Mary retired and moved to Weston, Iowa around 1940, my father, Alvin Christiansen, bought the Jacob Jensen farm. My father later sold the old Jacob Jensen farm to Russell Spencer.

- **Martin M. Jensen**, my great great-uncle Jacob Jensen's son, married Agnes Junker, an Illinois native and the daughter of James Junker and Mary Nielsen.

Martin and Agnes Jensen lived in Kenosha, Wisconsin, in Boomer Township in a house at the south end of his parents' farm, in Garner Township near Council Bluffs, and then in Council Bluffs.

Martin and Agnes Jensen had seven children.

Martin M. Jensen
b. 15 Mar 1881, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 15 Apr 1968, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Agnes Kristine Junker
b. 17 May 1888, Illinois
d. 1968
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. Jul 1907

Vernon Omar Jakob Jensen
b. 8 Jan 1909, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 26 Jun 1997, Mercy Hospital, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Edna A. unknown
b. 11 Jan 1910, Iowa
d. 13 Jun 1990
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Vernon Omar Jakob Jensen
b. 8 Jan 1909, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 26 Jun 1997, Mercy Hospital, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Margaret Madsen
d. 1994

Vernon Omar Jakob Jensen
b. 8 Jan 1909, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 26 Jun 1997, Mercy Hospital, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Donna Marie Forney
b. 17 Aug 1931, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE
d. 22 Apr 2012, Madrid, Boone Co., IA
m. 23 Feb 1995, Cape Girardeau Co., MO

Kenneth J. Jensen
b. 2 Mar 1910, Kenosha, Kenosha Co., WI
d. 23 May 2000, Madras, Jefferson Co., OR?
& Elizabeth Marie Larsen
b. 30 Apr 1915, rural Bentley, Pott. Co., IA
d. 16 Oct 2004, Madras, Jefferson Co., OR
m. 6 Jun 1936, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Orville Martin Jensen
b. 1911, Kenosha, Kenosha Co., WI
d. 15 Feb 1917, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Dorothy Marie Jensen
b. 23 Mar 1915, Kenosha, Kenosha Co., WI
d. 1 Mar 1999, Lake City, Columbia Co., FL
& Frank Joseph Contorno Barrett
b. 21 Jun 1911, Fort Dodge, Webster Co., IA
d. 23 Mar 1998, Lake City, Columbia Co., FL

Arthur Orville Jensen
b. 19 Apr 1919, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 28 Nov 1942, Alaska
bur. 23 Sep 1948, Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Lucille Irene Jensen
b. 30 Jul 1921, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 4 Dec 2009, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 7 Dec 2009, Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Clifford B. Mortensen
b. 4 Jul 1916, Nebraska
d. 15 Apr 1999, Kansas?
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 13 Feb 1944, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Hazel M. Jensen
b. abt 1926, Pott. Co., IA
& Dwayne Brown
b. abt Aug 1925, Iowa
m. 15 Jun 1947, Our Savior's Luth. Ch., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Martin M. and Agnes Jensen are interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs as are their sons Vernon and Arthur. Their son, Orville Martin, is interred in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Boomer Township.

Five of the children of Martin M. and Agnes Jensen are known to be deceased.

- **Vernon Jensen** lived in Council Bluffs and had two children.
- **Kenneth J. Jensen** and his wife, Elizabeth Larsen, had two children and lived in Portland, Oregon.

- **Orville Martin Jensen** died in Council Bluffs at age six.
- **Dorothy M. Jensen** and her husband, Frank Barrett, had five children and lived in Florida.
- **Arthur Orville Jensen** was killed in a plane crash in Alaska while in the Army Air Corps during World War II.
- **Lucille Irene Jensen** married Clifford B. Mortensen and lived in Council Bluffs.
- **Hazel M. Jensen** married Dwayne Brown and lived in Omaha, Nebraska.

- **Christian M. “Chris” Jensen**, my great great-uncle Jacob Jensen’s son, married Christina Hansen, the sister of Pigeon Pete Hansen of the St. Paul’s community. Christina and Pigeon Pete’s parents, Peter Hansen and Nielsine Jensen, lived on a farm near Pigeon Creek on the very west edge of Neola Township.

For more about the family of Peter Hansen and Nielsine Jensen, see the *Peter Hansen and Nielsine Jensen family* sketch in my *St. Paul’s Boomer-Neola Early Families* report.

Chris Jensen farmed in Dane Hollow in Hazel Dell Township. Chris’s widow remained on their farm in Dane Hollow after Chris’s early death.

Chris and Christina Jensen had four children.

Christian M. “Chris” Jensen
b. 8 Jul 1883, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 30 Apr 1924, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
bur. 3 May 1924, St. Paul’s Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
& Hansine Marie Christina “Christine” Hansen
b. 9 Dec 1883, Neola T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 30 Oct 1954, in hospital, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 3 Nov 1954, St. Paul’s Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
m. 15 Mar 1905, St. Paul’s Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Milton Sylvester Earl Jensen
b. 10 Mar 1906, Pott. Co., IA
d. Aug 1979, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Lillie Marie Larsen
b. 11 Aug or 8 Nov 1907, Weston, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA?
d. Jul 1981, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 23 Mar 1938, St. Paul’s Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Violet Bertha Dorothy Jensen
b. 13 Dec 1907, Pott. Co., IA
d. 3 Dec 1969
brp. St. Paul’s Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
& Rudolph Harry Jensen
b. 6 Aug 1907, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 21 Mar 2001, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. St. Paul’s Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
m. 23 Feb 1933, St. Paul’s Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Erwin Maynard Orville Jensen
b. 4 Nov 1910, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 1 Jul 1995, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. St. Paul’s Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
& Minnie Marie Christoffersen
b. 21 Aug 1911, rural Underwood, Pott. Co., IA
d. 31 Dec 1978, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 4 Jan 1979, St. Paul’s Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
m. 9 Sep 1945, St. Paul’s Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Arlene Bernice Levine Jensen
 b. 4 Nov 1916, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
 d. 26 May 2001, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
 bur. 29 May 2001, St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
 & Nels Henry "Henry" Ericksen
 b. 3 Jan 1909, Neola T., Pott. Co., IA
 d. 9 Jan 2005, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
 bur. 13 Jan 2005, St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
 m. 27 Mar 1940, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

- **Milton Jensen** married Lillie Larsen, the daughter of Jens Peter Larsen and Karen Marie Christensen who lived in Weston, Iowa before moving to Denmark Township, Emmet County, Iowa between 1907 and 1910.

Milton and Lillie Jensen lived in Pottawattamie County and had four daughters.

- **Violet Jensen** married Rudolph Jensen, the son of Lars Jensen and Phoebe Rief of the St. Paul's community.

Rudolph and Violet lived in Boomer Township west of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and had two daughters.

- **Erwin Jensen** married Minnie Christoffersen, the daughter of Martin Christoffersen and Minnie Bondo of the St. Paul's community.

Erwin and Minnie lived in Hazel Dell Township and had no children.

- **Arlene Jensen** married Nels Henry "Henry" Ericksen, the son of Nels Eriksen and Johanna Thode of the St. Paul's community.

Henry and Arlene Ericksen farmed in the Oakland area and had three children.

Chris and Christina Jensen and their three younger children, Violet, Erwin and Arlene are interred in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Boomer Township. Milton Jensen is interred in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

- **James J. Jensen**, my great great-uncle Jacob Jensen's son, married Ada Watts, who was born in England and was a country schoolteacher before marrying.

James and Ada Jensen first lived in Minnesota and in Fremont County, Iowa before moving to the Council Bluffs area.

James and Ada Jensen had six children.

James J. Jensen

b. 8 Jul 1883, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

d. 20 May 1959, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

bur. 22 May 1959, Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Ada E. Watts

b. 11 Nov 1891, England

d. 9 Dec 1982, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?

bur. 13 Dec 1982, Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

m. 12 Jan 1915, Pott. Co., IA

Harold J. Jensen

b. 12 Dec 1915, Walnut Grove, Redwood Co., MN

d. 6 Oct 2012, Dunlap Care Ctr., Dunlap, Harrison Co., IA

bur. 10 Oct 2012, Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Stella M. unknown

b. abt 1916, Nebraska

m. 2 Jul 1936, Papillion, Sarpy Co., NE

Harold J. Jensen

b. 12 Dec 1915, Walnut Grove, Redwood Co., MN

d. 6 Oct 2012, Dunlap Care Ctr., Dunlap, Harrison Co., IA

bur. 10 Oct 2012, Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Doris Mae unknown

d. 2004

Foneta D. Jensen
b. abt Sep 1917, Minnesota

Frances Lucille Jensen
b. abt Feb 1919, Iowa
& John William Greb
m. 19 Jan 1948, Denver, Denver Co., CO

Chester Arthur Jensen
b. 12 Jul 1920, Green T., Fremont Co., IA
d. 5 Aug 1965, Los Angeles Co., CA

Lennard Viggo Jensen
b. 19 Jun 1922, Iowa
d. 15 Nov 2008, Fortuna, Humboldt Co., CA
& Mary Lou Ellrott
b. 8 Dec 1926, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA
d. 14 Sep 2010, Fortuna, Humboldt Co., CA
m. abt 1950

Lloyd E. Jensen
b. abt 1925, Pott. Co., IA

James and Ada Jensen are interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

- **Harold J. Jensen** was a city fireman in Council Bluffs, and had three known children.
- **Foneta D. Jensen** may have remained in Council Bluffs.
- **Frances Lucille Jensen** lived in Denver and later in California.
- **Chester A. Jensen** lived in California.
- **Leonard V. Jensen** lived in California.
- **Lloyd E. Jensen** lived in Illinois and then in California.

End of the *Family of Jacob Jensen* section
of the *Christiansen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

The Family of Ole Jensen

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■ **Ole Jensen**, my great-grandmother Anna (Jensen) Christiansen's youngest sibling, immigrated with his brother, Jacob, in 1868 on the **SS Nebraska**.

In 1876 Ole bought what later became the Jim Christiansen home place in Boomer Township, Section 21, from Thomas Hansen, who then moved to southeastern Boomer Township. This farm was just to the north of his brother Jacob Jensen's farm.

In 1877, Ole Jensen married Karen Marie Olsen, the daughter of Hans Olsen and Bodil Madsen who lived on a small farm just southeast of Ole's farm. Karen Marie (Olsen) Jensen was a niece of Jacob Jensen's second wife, Anna Dorteia Madsen.

Ole's wife did not enjoy good health and in 1886 Ole sold his farm to my great-grandfather, Christian Christiansen, and moved to Council Bluffs, where he worked for a railroad. Three of their children, Anna, Herman and Emma, spent part of their childhood in the home of extended family members in rural Pottawattamie County.

Ole and Karen Marie Jensen had eight children shown on the following chart .

Ole Jensen

b. 1 May 1850, Tokkerup, Fakse Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark
d. 6 Oct 1933, at son James' home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 9 Oct 1933, Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Karen Marie Olsen
b. 2 Feb 1857 or 2 Feb 1858, Denmark
d. 30 Aug 1919, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 31 Aug 1919, Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 27 Oct 1877, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Carrie Jensen

b. Mar 1878, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 5 Apr 1929, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Hans Jorgen Jorgensen

b. Aug 1869, Nysted Sogn, Maribo Amt, Denmark
d. 25 Sep 1942, at home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 20 Nov 1897, Pott. Co., IA

Maggie Jensen

b. Oct 1879, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 13 Feb 1901, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

James Jensen

b. 5 Mar 1881, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

d. 1962

brp. Walnut Hill Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& Josephine P. "Josie" Suit

b. Aug 1887, Pott. Co., IA

d. bef Apr 1930?, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?

m. 22 Sep 1904, Pott. Co., IA

James Jensen

b. 5 Mar 1881, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

d. 1962

brp. Walnut Hill Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& Myrtle A. Watton

b. abt 1886, Pott. Co., IA

d. 10 Feb 1947, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

bur. 13 Feb 1947, Walnut Hill Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

m. 1921-1925, Missouri

Anna Jensen

b. 2 Apr 1883, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

d. 1 Aug 1968, Glenwood Rest Home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& Jens Peter Hansen

b. 24 Aug 1881, Neola T., Pott. Co., IA

d. 12 Jan 1967

brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

m. 19 Oct 1904, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Herman Ole Jensen

b. 22 Feb 1885, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

d. 5 Sep 1965, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& Myrtle Eva Rockwell

b. 29 Oct 1891, Iowa

d. 14 Feb 1980, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?

brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

m. 18 Oct 1916, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Emma Jensen

b. 25 Aug 1887, Boomer T. or Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

d. 8 May 1977, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

brp. Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& Henry John Young Sr.

b. 26 Apr 1879, rural Underwood, Norwalk T., Pott. Co., IA

d. 20 May 1951, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

bur. 23 May 1951, Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

m. 28 Mar 1906, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Robert Jensen

b. 2 Jan 1894, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

d. 13 Feb 1989, Myrtue Mem. Hosp., Harlan, Shelby Co., IA

brp. Minden Cem., Minden, Pott. Co., IA

& Frieda Isabelle Jonasen

b. 26 Feb 1899, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

d. 17 May 1987, Jennie Edmundson Hosp., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

brp. Minden Cem., Minden, Pott. Co., IA

m. 27 Feb 1925, St. John's English Luth. Ch., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Eva Jensen

b. 10 Feb 1903, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

d. 20 Sep 1988, Branson, Taney Co., MO

brp. Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& Albert Arthur Jensen

b. 13 Jun 1897, Elk Horn, Shelby Co., IA

d. 7 Dec 1968, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

brp. Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

m. 22 Oct 1921, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

■ **Maggie Jensen**, Ole Jensen's daughter, died unwed of pneumonia at age 21.

The following pages consist of subsections for each of the remaining seven children.

There may be more about some of Ole Jensen's descendants in the *Ole Jensen family* sketch in my *St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families* report.

- **Carrie Jensen**, my great great-uncle Ole Jensen's oldest child, married Hans Jorgensen, a blacksmith who was born in Denmark.

Hans and Carrie Jorgensen lived in Council Bluffs and had five children.

Hans Jorgen Jorgensen
b. Aug 1869, Nysted Sogn, Maribo Amt, Denmark
d. 25 Sep 1942, at home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Carrie Jensen
b. Mar 1878, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 5 Apr 1929, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 20 Nov 1897, Pott. Co., IA

Clarence Adrain Jorgensen
b. 26 Apr 1898, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 7 Jan 1949, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Ruth J. Dickson
b. abt 1902, Iowa
m. 27 Nov 1924, Pott. Co., IA

Donald L. Jorgensen
b. 5 Aug 1900, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
d. Aug 1985, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE?
& Lucille Kuhn
b. abt 1908, Nebraska
m. abt 1929

Donald L. Jorgensen
b. 5 Aug 1900, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
d. Aug 1985, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE?
& Martha Lydia Cejnar
b. abt 1908, Texas

Margaret L. Jorgensen
b. 25 Nov 1902, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
d. Sep 1982, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Hans Jensen
b. 1894, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 29 Jan 1955, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 23 May 1925, Pott. Co., IA

Mildred M. Jorgensen
b. 1 Dec 1905, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
d. Jun 1969, Albion, Boone Co., NE?
& Charles F. "Chris" Harris Sr.
b. abt 1905, Nebraska
m. 21 Apr 1925, Pott. Co., IA

Mildred M. Jorgensen
b. 1 Dec 1905, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
d. Jun 1969, Albion, Boone Co., NE?
& Edward Novak
d. bef 1964

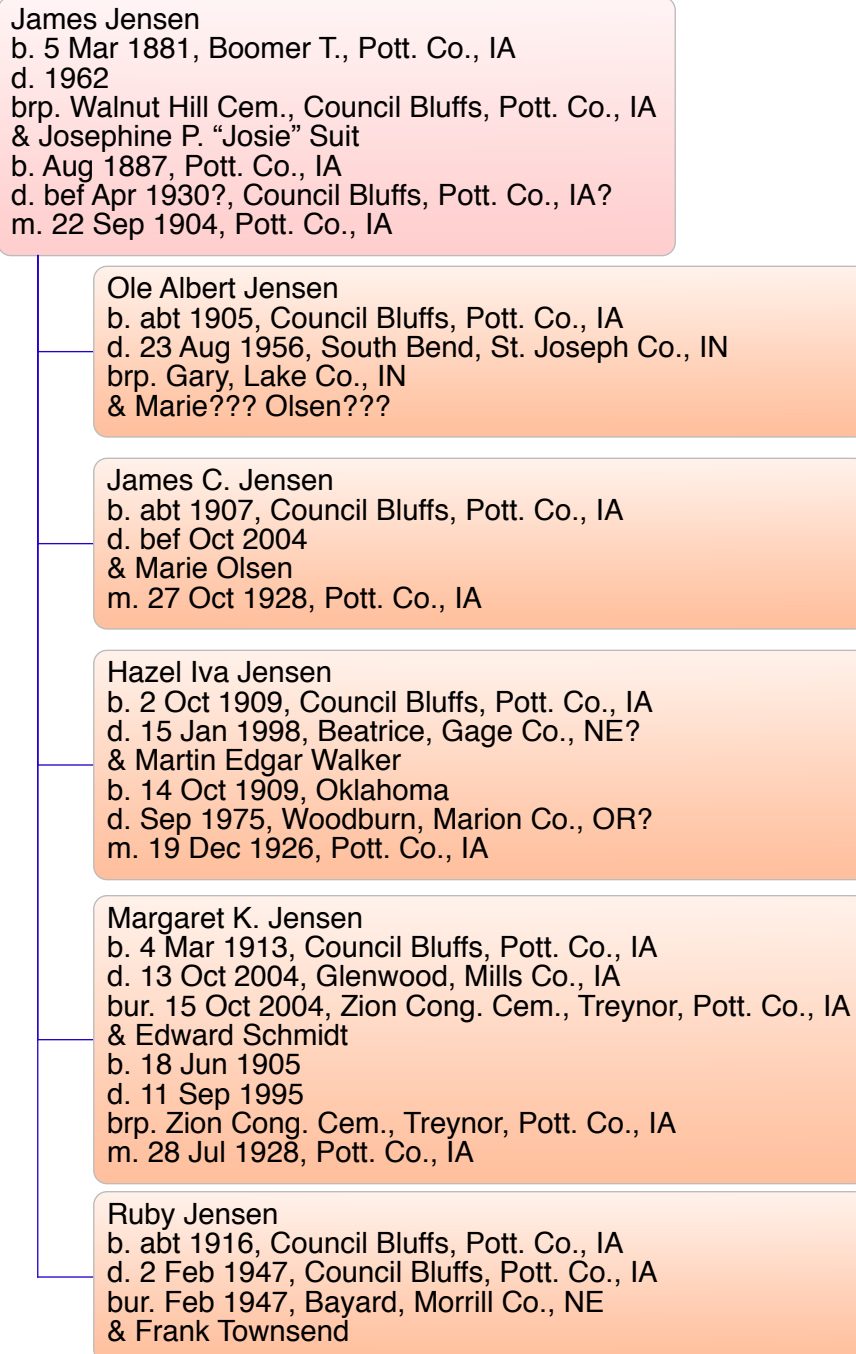
Herman J. Jorgensen
b. 15 Jan 1908, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
d. Jul 1971, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Dorothy M. Smith
b. 13 Dec 1910
d. 5 May 1997, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
m. 4 May 1929, Pott. Co., IA

- **Clarence A. Jorgensen** and his wife, Ruth Dickson, lived in Council Bluffs and had two sons.
- **Donald L. Jorgensen** lived in Omaha and had one known child.
- **Margaret Jorgensen** and her husband, Hans Jensen, had one son and lived in Council Bluffs.
- **Mildred M. Jorgensen** had one known child and lived in Omaha.
- **Herman J. Jorgensen** and his wife, Dorothy Smith, had two known children and lived in Council Bluffs.

Hans and Carrie Jorgensen are interred in the Fairview Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Margaret and Herman are interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

- **James Jensen**, my great great-uncle Ole Jensen's son, lived in Council Bluffs, where he was a railroad employee.

James Jensen and his first wife, Josie Suit, had five children.



- **Ole Albert Jensen** died in a traffic accident in Indiana and is interred in Gary, Indiana. Ole was survived by two sons.

- **James C. Jensen** lived in Gary, Indiana.
- **Hazel I. Jensen** lived in Omaha, and then Portland, Oregon.
- **Margaret K. Jensen** and her husband, Edward Schmidt, had two daughters and lived in Council Bluffs. Margaret is interred in the Zion Congregational Cemetery in Treynor, Iowa.
- **Ruby Jensen** and her husband, Frank Townsend, lived in Bayard, Nebraska. Ruby died at the age of 31, survived by one daughter and is interred in Bayard.

After James and Josie divorced, James married Myrtle (Watton) Warren, and took in her child, Edna Warren, from a previous marriage.

James Jensen
 b. 5 Mar 1881, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
 d. 1962
 brp. Walnut Hill Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
 & Myrtle A. Watton
 b. abt 1886, Pott. Co., IA
 d. 10 Feb 1947, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
 bur. 13 Feb 1947, Walnut Hill Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
 m. 1921-1925, Missouri

Edna M. Warren
 b. 1 Aug 1905, Iowa
 d. Oct 1976, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
 & Floyd Bailey
 b. abt 1904, Iowa
 m. abt 1923, Papillion, Sarpy Co., NE

- **Edna M. Warren** and her husband, Floyd Bailey, lived in Council Bluffs.

- **Anna Jensen**, my great great-uncle Ole Jensen's daughter, was living with her grandparents, Hans and Bodil Olsen, in 1895 and 1900. In 1904 Anna married J. P. "Pigeon Pete" Hansen, a member of the St. Paul's community, who farmed near Pigeon Creek on the western edge of Neola Township. Pigeon Pete was the son of Peter Hansen and Nielsine Jensen, charter members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Boomer Township.

For more about the family of Peter Hansen and Nielsine Jensen, see the ***Peter Hansen and Nielsine Jensen family*** sketch in my ***St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families*** report.

After leaving the farm in 1947, J. P. and Anna Jensen moved to the Council Bluffs area, where he worked as a carpenter.

Pete and Anna Hansen had four children.

Jens Peter Hansen
b. 24 Aug 1881, Neola T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 12 Jan 1967
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Anna Jensen
b. 2 Apr 1883, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 1 Aug 1968, Glenwood Rest Home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 19 Oct 1904, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Esther Anna Nelsine Hansen
b. 25 Jul 1905, Pott. Co., IA
d. Sep 1975, Mitchell, Scotts Bluff Co., NE?
& George Delorma Parish
b. 20 Jul 1903, Gering, Scotts Bluff Co., NE
d. 5 Oct 1980, Goshen Co., WY?
brp. Ft. Laramie Cem, WY?
m. 14 Mar 1928, Pott. Co., IA

Victor Julius Peter Hansen
b. 15 Apr 1907, Pott. Co., IA
d. 15 Dec 1986, Mitchell, Scotts Bluff Co., NE?
brp. Mitchell Valley Cem., Scotts Bluff Co., NE
& Mary Margaret Jacobson
b. 10 Sep 1909, rural Neola, Pott. or Harrison Co., IA
d. 26 Jul 2006, Mitchell, Scotts Bluff Co., NE
brp. Mitchell Valley Cem., Scotts Bluff Co., NE
m. 29 Jan 1930, Pott. Co., IA

Veola Marie Christine Hansen
b. 30 Aug 1910, rural Neola, Pott. Co., IA
d. 29 Jan 2008, Avoca, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 2 Feb 2008, Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Glen Edward Goforth
b. 15 May 1904, Taylor Co., IA?
d. Sep 1983, Avoca, Pott. Co., IA?
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 12 Mar 1930, Pott. Co., IA

Opal Virginia Darlene Hansen
b. 21 Oct 1917, rural Neola, Pott. Co., IA
d. 16 Jun 1990
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& William M. Ditmars
b. 17 Feb 1910, Missouri
d. Nov 1964
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 24 Apr 1940, Pott. Co., IA

J. P. and Anna Jensen are interred in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs, as are their daughters, Veola and Opal.

- **Esther Hansen** married George Parish, had two known children, and lived in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska. George Parish was born in Scotts Bluff County to Andrew J. Parish and Clara Isabel Landon, and lost his mother when he was two years old. George Parish grew up in the household of his grandparents, Delorma and Elethe Parish, in Hazel Dell Township.
- **Victor Hansen** married Mary Margaret Jacobson, the daughter of Jacob Christian Jacobson and Barbara Ann Bolliger of northern Boomer Township. Victor and Mary Hansen had five known children and also lived in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska.
- **Veola Hansen** married Glen Goforth and remained in the Pottawattamie County area. Glen and Veola Goforth had no children.
- **Opal Hansen** and William Ditmars had one known child and lived in Council Bluffs.

- **Herman O. Jensen**, my great great-uncle Ole Jensen's son, lived in Council Bluffs where he was a railroad employee.

Herman and Myrtle Jensen had one child.

Herman Ole Jensen
b. 22 Feb 1885, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 5 Sep 1965, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Myrtle Eva Rockwell
b. 29 Oct 1891, Iowa
d. 14 Feb 1980, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 18 Oct 1916, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Ernest R. Jensen
b. 3 Nov 1917, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
d. 30 Apr 1996, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Phyllis Roden
b. 11 Jul 1919, Carroll, Carroll Co., IA
d. 4 Nov 2009, Amelia House, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Herman and Myrtle Jensen and their son, Ernest, are interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

- **Ernest R. Jensen** and his wife, Phyllis, lived in Council Bluffs and had three known children.

- Emma Jensen, my great great-uncle Ole Jensen's daughter, was living with her great-uncle, John Madison, in Hazel Dell Township in 1895 and 1900. In 1906 Emma married Henry Young, who farmed west of Underwood. Henry Young was the son of George Young and Catherine "Katie" Harms.

The six children of Henry and Emma Young are listed below and on the next page. All are deceased.

Henry John Young Sr.

b. 26 Apr 1879, rural Underwood, Norwalk T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 20 May 1951, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 23 May 1951, Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Emma Jensen
b. 25 Aug 1887, Boomer T. or Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 8 May 1977, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 28 Mar 1906, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Mabel Margaret Young

b. 27 Apr 1907, Norwalk T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 11 May 2006, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 17 May 2006, Grange Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
& Hans Christian Jenson Jr.
b. 27 Mar 1905, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 25 Mar 1984, nursing home in Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Grange Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
m. 11 Jan 1928, in Rev. Mueller's home, Pott. Co., IA

Florence Young

b. 22 Mar 1910, Norwalk T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 17 Jan 1999, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
& Asa Orin Jenson Sr.
b. 5 Apr 1908, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 23 or 24 May 1981, LeMars, Plymouth Co., IA
brp. St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
m. 22 Feb 1930, radio station KFNF, Shennandoah, Page Co., IA

Elsie Bernice Young

b. 29 Aug 1912, Norwalk T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 25 Jun 2009, Springfield, Greene Co., MO
bur. 29 Jun 2009, Hazel Dell Cem., Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
& George Frederick "Bud" Bracker
b. 3 May 1906, rural Crescent, Hazel Dell T. Pott. Co., IA
d. 29 Mar 1964, rural Underwood, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 5 Apr 1964, Hazel Dell Cem., Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
m. 22 Apr 1931

Elsie Bernice Young

b. 29 Aug 1912, Norwalk T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 25 Jun 2009, Springfield, Greene Co., MO
bur. 29 Jun 2009, Hazel Dell Cem., Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
& George Andrew Liddell
b. 17 Aug 1912, Treynor, Pott. Co., IA
d. 4 Apr 1984, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Zion Cong. Ch., Treynor, Pott. Co., IA
m. 17 Sep 1971, Zion Cong. Ch., Treynor, Pott. Co., IA

George R. Young

b. 7 Aug 1917, Norwalk T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 30 Jan 1995, Indian Hills Nursing Home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. body donated to Creighton Medical School
& Maxine Bain
b. 26 Jun 1920, Bentley, Norwalk T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 10 Jan 2007, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 1 Oct 1944, First Presby. Ch., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Joyce Orlee Young

b. 10 Feb 1923, Norwalk T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 14 Dec 2010, Papillion, Sarpy Co., NE
brp. Arlington Natl. Cem., Arlington, VA
& Ralph Smith
b. 15 Jan 1928
m. 4 Feb 1949, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA

Henry John Young Jr.

b. 12 Feb 1927, rural Weston, Pott. Co., IA
d. 19 Sep 2006, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 23 Sep 2006
& Betty L. Bowen
b. 20 Sep 1924, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 4 Mar 2004, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 11 Apr 1954, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Henry John Young Jr.

b. 12 Feb 1927, rural Weston, Pott. Co., IA
d. 19 Sep 2006, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 23 Sep 2006
& Dorothy M. Fuerst
b. 17 Dec 1925, Denver, Denver Co., CO
m. 2 Jan 1982

Henry and Emma Young are interred in Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs.
Mabel (Young) Jensen is interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township.
Florence (Young) Jensen is interred in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery in
Boomer Township. Elsie (Young) Bracker Liddell is interred in Hazel Dell
Cemetery. Joyce (Young) Smith is interred in Arlington National Cemetery. George
Young's body was donated to the Creighton Medical School in Omaha.

- **Mabel Young** married Hans Jenson Jr. and lived on a farm in Hazel Dell Township west of Underwood, Iowa. Hans and Mabel had no children. Mabel died at age 99.
- **Florence Young** married Asa Jenson Sr. Asa and Florence had two sons and farmed in southern Hazel Dell Township.

Mabel and Florence Young married brothers, the sons of Hans Christian Jenson and Olive Grace Scott of northern Hazel Dell Township.

- **Elsie Young** married George F. "Bud" Bracker, the son of Frederick William Bracker and Jane "Jennie" Woodruff of southern Hazel Dell Township. Bud and Elsie had two children and farmed in northern Hazel Dell Township. After Bud's death, Elsie married George Liddell.
- **George R. Young** married Maxine Bain from the Bentley, Iowa area. George and Maxine had two daughters and lived in Council Bluffs.
- **Joyce Young** married Ralph Smith. Ralph and Joyce Smith had two children and lived in Council Bluffs.
- **Henry John Young Jr.** married Betty Bowen and then Dorothy Fuerst Sorensen. Henry Young Jr. had two children and lived in Council Bluffs.

- **Robert Jensen**, my great great-uncle Ole Jensen's son, married Frieda Jonassen, the daughter of Martin Jonassen and Anna Margrethe Jensen of Council Bluffs.

Robert and Frieda farmed in Pottawattamie County. They lived in several areas, including Lewis Township, Underwood and Minden.

Of interest: Frieda Jonassen's mother, aunt, and four uncles all immigrated to the Pottawattamie County area, and several were members of the St. Paul's community. Frieda's aunts and uncles who immigrated were:

- Caroline Jensen married Frederik "Fred" Petersen.
- Lars P. Jensen married Phoebe Rief.
- Jorgen "John" Jensen married Nora Caroline Madsen.
- Hans Sanning Jensen married Bodil Kirstine "Christine" Jurgensen and lived in Mills County.
- Jens Christian "Kris" Jensen married Marie K. "Christine".

Lars, John and Kris Jensen are all buried in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Boomer Township.

For more about the extended family sketched above, see the *Mads Jensen and Ane Margrethe Christensdatter Family* sketch in my *St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families* report.

Robert and Frieda Jensen had three children.

Robert Jensen
b. 2 Jan 1894, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 13 Feb 1989, Myrtue Mem. Hosp., Harlan, Shelby Co., IA
brp. Minden Cem., Minden, Pott. Co., IA
& Frieda Isabelle Jonassen
b. 26 Feb 1899, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 17 May 1987, Jennie Edmundson Hosp., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Minden Cem., Minden, Pott. Co., IA
m. 27 Feb 1925, St. John's English Luth. Ch., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Donald Robert Jensen
b. 17 Sep 1929, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Darlene Ann Kelly
b. 9 Feb 1934, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 22 Nov 1953, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Betty Ann Jensen
b. 7 Feb 1933, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Marvin Henry Fey Sr.
b. 18 Mar 1937, at home in Fratt, San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX
m. 28 Aug 1960, Denver, Denver Co., CO

Barbara Jean Jensen
b. 12 Jul 1936, Mercy Hosp., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& John LeRoy Abbott
b. 12 Jan 1931, Caney, Montgomery Co., KS

Robert and Frieda Jensen are interred in the Minden Cemetery in Minden, Iowa.

- **Donald Robert Jensen** and Darlene Ann Kelly had two children.
- **Betty Ann Jensen** and Marvin Henry Fey Sr. had three children.
- **Barbara Jean Jensen** and John LeRoy Abbott had three children.

- **Eva Jensen**, my great great-uncle Ole Jensen's youngest child, married Albert Jensen from the Elk Horn, Iowa area.

Albert and Eva Jensen at one time farmed in northern Hazel Dell Township and later lived in Council Bluffs. Albert and Eva Jensen had four children.

Albert Arthur Jensen

b. 13 Jun 1897, Elk Horn, Shelby Co., IA
d. 7 Dec 1968, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Eva Jensen
b. 10 Feb 1903, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 20 Sep 1988, Branson, Taney Co., MO
brp. Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 22 Oct 1921, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Robert Lyle Jensen

b. 14 Dec 1922, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 18 Mar 1998, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE
bur. 20 Mar 1998, Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Dorothy Petersen
m. 8 May 1949 or 15 May 1949

Robert Lyle Jensen

b. 14 Dec 1922, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 18 Mar 1998, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE
bur. 20 Mar 1998, Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Wanda Scurlak

Marjorie Ann Jensen

b. 4 Nov 1925, Underwood, Pott. Co., IA
d. 6 Jun 2003, Longview Nursing Home, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., IA
brp. Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Frank Hovey Jr.
b. 12 Oct 1923, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 25 Aug 2000, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 29 Aug 2000, Cedar Lawn Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 25 Apr 1945, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Shirley Jensen

b. 24 Feb 1934, rural Weston, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 8 Jun 2012, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 12 Jun 2012, Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Claude Anderson
m. 20 Mar 1954, Sidney, Fremont Co., IA

Shirley Jensen

b. 24 Feb 1934, rural Weston, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
d. 8 Jun 2012, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 12 Jun 2012, Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& William D. "Bill" Scheffler
b. 8 Apr 1930
d. 23 Dec 2003, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?

Sara Lee Jensen

b. 14 Jan 1937, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
& James D. "Jim" Catron
b. 17 Aug 1936
d. 9 Dec 2000, Galveston Co., TX?
m. abt 1955

Albert and Eva Jensen are interred in Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Their children Robert and Marjorie Ann are interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs, and Shirley is interred in Memorial Park Cemetery.

- **Robert Lyle Jensen** lived in Council Bluffs.

The names of Robert's children are currently unknown.

- **Marjorie Ann Jensen** married Frank Hovey, the son of Frank Hovey Sr. and Beatrice Bunting.

Frank and Marjorie Hovey lived in the Council Bluffs area and had three children.

- **Shirley Jensen** and her husband, Bill Scheffler, lived in the Council Bluffs area.

Bill and Shirley Scheffler had two children and Shirley had a child from an earlier marriage to Claude Anderson.

- **Sarah Lee Jensen** and her husband, James Catron, lived in the Council Bluffs area.

James and Sarah Catron had five children.

Ole and Karen Marie Jensen and two of their children, Carrie and Maggie, are interred in the Fairview Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Anna and Herman are interred in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery. Emma and Eva are interred in Memorial Park Cemetery. Robert is interred in the Minden, Iowa Cemetery. I don't know where James is interred.

End of the *Family of Ole Jensen* section
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Aunt Mary and Uncle John

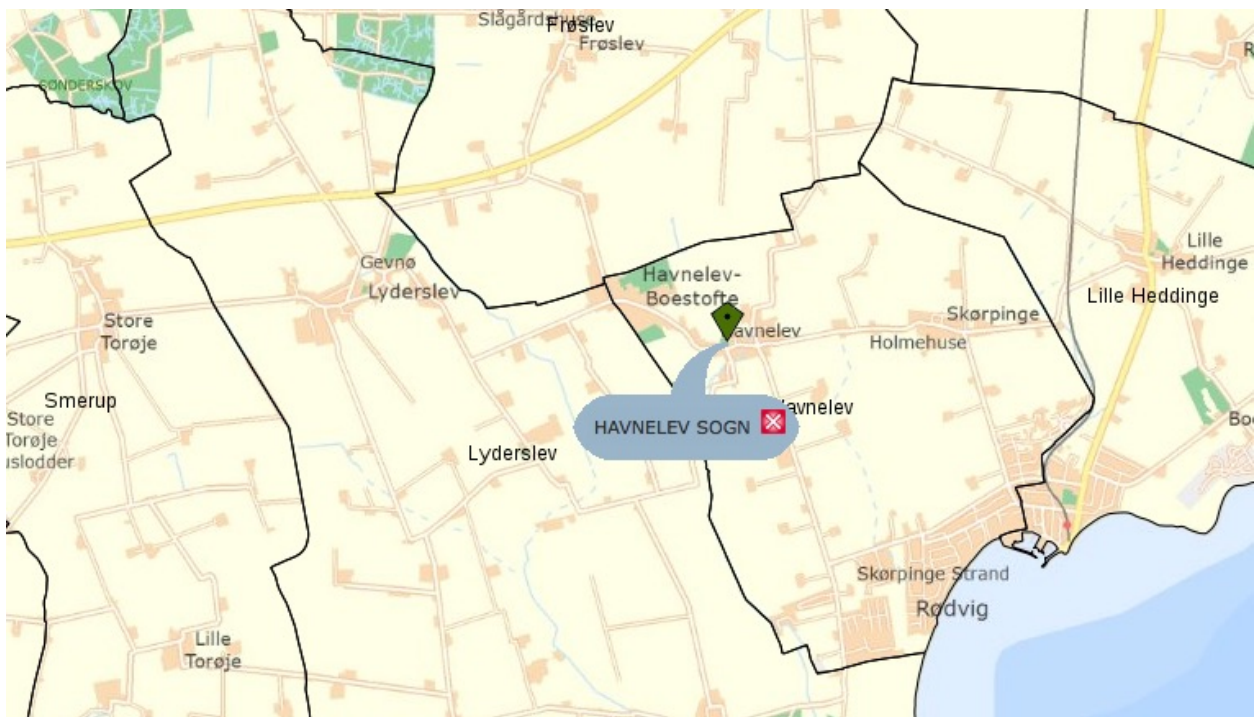
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When I was interviewing older family members in the early 1970s, my father's dear cousin, Agnes Christiansen, told me of Aunt Mary and Uncle John. They were an older couple in Council Bluffs who had been instrumental in Christiansen family history and who had died long before Agnes was born.

Aunt Mary and Uncle John were perhaps the first of my relatives to leave Denmark and come to the United States. They were a childless couple, having married in their thirties. Aunt Mary was the sister of my great-great-grandfather, Jens Nielsen.

Uncle John Peterson was born Jens P. Pedersen, the son of Peder Hansen and Sidse Hansdatter, a farm family who lived on the Stevens peninsula in Havnelev By east of Fakse. Sidse Hansdatter was from Smerup Sogn, where my grandfather Christiansen was born. (You can see Smerup on the left of the map below.)

Jens P. Pedersen may have had a brief early marriage. However in 1850 he was a single farmer living in Lille Heddinge By with Maren Nielsdatter as his servant. By 1855 he and Maren had married and three of the Nielsen orphans, namely my great-grandmother, Ane Kirstine, her older brother, Jacob, and her younger brother, Niels, were living in the household.



Havnelev Sogn area (courtesy of KortTilKirken.dk)

In 1860 Jens Pedersen and Maren Nielsdatter were still living in Lille Heddinge, and their nephew, Niels, was still living with them.

I don't know when Jens Pedersen and Maren Nielsdatter left Denmark and came to Council Bluffs, where they became John and Mary Peterson. Perhaps they emigrated with their nephew, Niels Jensen, who became Nels Johnson in the United States.

In Council Bluffs John and Mary lived near the future Washington School. They were one of several families in that neighborhood who ran small boarding houses for Danish immigrants. John and Mary's establishment was called Denmark House. When the Christiansen family immigrated in 1869, they established a base with Uncle John and Aunt Mary until they were established in Boomer Township.

Uncle John did not have good health and died in 1874. Aunt Mary lived until 1897. When she died a portion - perhaps all - of her estate went to Ole Jensen, the youngest of the six Jensen orphans and the one who, with eight children and a frail wife, was most in need.

Until John and Aunt Mary are buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Their family remembered them with a fine stone.

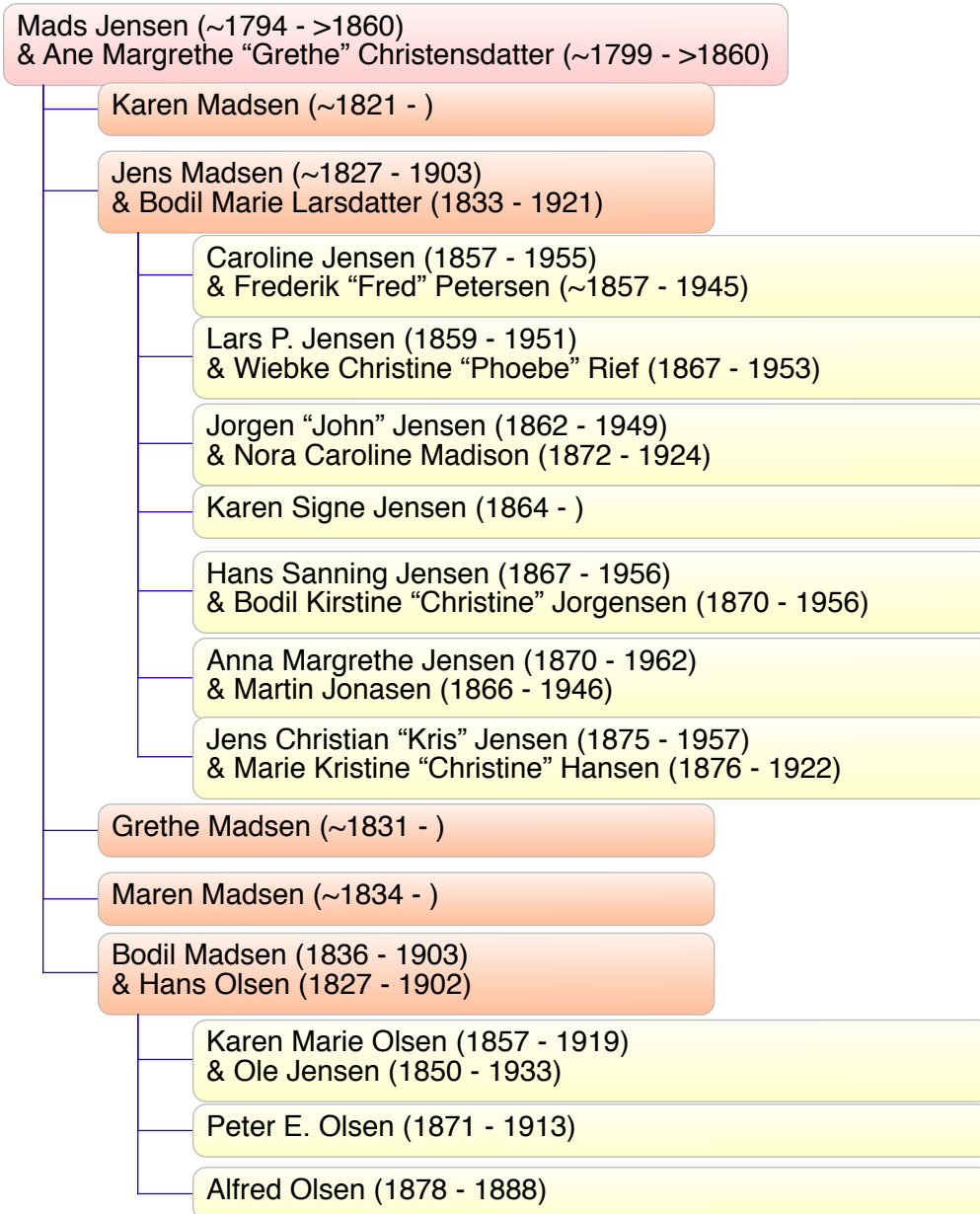
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The following two-page chart shows descendants of Mads Jensen and Grethe Christensdatter, most of whom immigrated to Pottawattamie County, Iowa. In this chart are Karen Marie Olsen and Anna Dorthea Madsen, who married Anna Jensen's brothers, Ole and Jacob Jensen, respectively.



Jorgen "John" Madison (1841 - 1929)
& Anna Katherine Rasmussen (~1840 - 1892)

Jens Peter "Peter" Madison (1868 - 1919)

Nora Caroline Madison (1872 - 1924)
& Jorgen "John" Jensen (1862 - 1949)

Lena Madison (1874 - 1929)
& Christen "Chris" Jensen (1866 - 1947)

Robert Madison (1876 - 1877)

Johnny Madison (1879 - 1879)

Christian Madison (~1879 -)

Jorgen "John" Madison (1841 - 1929)
& Hilda Marie "Marie" Moller (1864 - 1920)

Anna Dorthea Madsen (1844 - 1923)
& Jacob Jensen (1838 - 1921)

Johanna Magrete "Anna" Jensen (1876 - 1957)
& Viggo Andrew Christian Andersen (1873 - 1936)

Mary Jensen (1878 - 1946)
& Nels Juul Nelson (1877 - 1952)

Martin M. Jensen (1881 - 1968)
& Agnes Kristine Junker (1888 - 1968)

Christian M. "Chris" Jensen (1883 - 1924)
& Hansine Marie Christina "Christine" Hansen (1883 - 1954)

James J. Jensen (1883 - 1959)
& Ada E. Watts (1891 - 1982)

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