

Rasmussen Volume, Chapter 7 - Lars Rasmussen's Other Relatives

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Lars Christian Rasmussen's Other Relatives - Overview

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My great-grandfather, Lars Christian Rasmussen, was the oldest child of Rasmus Laursen and Mette Marie Larsdatter. Rasmus Laursen died as a young man; Mette Marie Larsdatter then had a second marriage, to Jacob Justesen.

All of Mette Marie's children by both marriages were born north of Aalborg at Hald in the Idskov area of Voer Sogn.

Mette Marie's parents, spouses and children appear on the following chart.

Of the children listed below:

- The Lars Christian Rasmussen family immigrated to Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1882.
- Chris and Peter Justesen immigrated to Utah in 1882 and 1883 respectively.

Of interest: Lars Christian Rasmussen and his three siblings, born between 1851 and 1859, were named using the archaic patronymic system (their father's first name, Rasmus, was the base of their last name.) His six half-siblings, born 1862 - 1873, used the modern naming system, using the same last name, Justesen, as their father.

Of interest: It was common in 19th century Denmark to reuse the name of a child who had died young. For instance, the third, fourth and fifth children of Jacob Justesen and Mette Marie Larsdatter were all named Karoline Margrethe.

Lars Christian Pedersen (22 Feb 1795 - 19 Sep 1874)
& Kirsten Marie Rasmusdatter (abt 1 Aug 1802 - 11 Jan 1871)

Mette Marie Larsdatter (6 Apr 1828 or 23 Aug 1828 - 29 Jul 1874)
& Rasmus Laursen (20 Oct 1823 - 28 Jan 1861)

Lars Christian Rasmussen (27 Oct 1851 - 8 Jan 1934)
& Karen Marie Andersen (6 Jan 1843 - 29 Jan 1928)

Laurits Rasmussen (2 Oct 1854 - aft 1901)
& Kirsten Marie Jakobsen (4 Jul 1852 -)

Bendine Rasmussen (19 Nov 1856 - 15 May 1881)
& Julius Olesen (24 Dec 1851 - 26 May 1933)

Niels Peter Rasmussen (19 Apr 1859 - aft 1921)
& Mette Marie Kirstine Rasmussen (6 Aug 1865 - aft 1921)

Mette Marie Larsdatter (6 Apr 1828 or 23 Aug 1828 - 29 Jul 1874)
& Jacob Justesen (21 Jul 1818 - 7 Mar 1874)

Rasmus Christian "Chris" Justesen (2 Feb 1862 or 16 Feb 1863 - 3 Nov 1920)

Peter Severin Martinus Justesen (28 May 1865 - 14 Nov 1937)
& Christine Amalia Christensen (5 Jun 1861 - 6 Nov 1892)

Peter Severin Martinus Justesen (28 May 1865 - 14 Nov 1937)
& Harriet Ann "Hattie" Taylor (10 Nov 1861 - 28 Oct 1909)

Peter Severin Martinus Justesen (28 May 1865 - 14 Nov 1937)
& Hulda Fidelia Anderson (18 Feb 1883 - 27 Mar 1945)

Peter Severin Martinus Justesen (28 May 1865 - 14 Nov 1937)
& Elverda Margaret Anderson (22 Nov 1884 - 29 Apr 1945)

Karoline Margrethe Justesen (1 Dec 1866 or 1867 - 16 May 1869)

Karoline Margrethe Justesen (7 Mar 1870 - 21 Mar 1870)

Karoline Margrethe Justesen (25 Jul 1871 - 14 Feb 1872)

Jacobine Justesen (27 May 1873 - 6 Jun 1948)
& Kristen Jensen Kristensen (6 Aug 1869 - 27 May 1901)

Jacobine Justesen (27 May 1873 - 6 Jun 1948)
& Jørgen Christiansen Risager (11 May 1874 - 5 Jul 1958)

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Mette Marie Larsdatter's First Family, with Rasmus Laursen

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The four children of Mette Marie Larsdatter and her first husband, Rasmus Laursen, appear on the chart below and in the following narratives. The oldest child, Lars Christian Rasmussen, was my great-grandfather. It appears that there are no living descendants of the second and third children.

Rasmus Laursen

b. 20 Oct 1823, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 28 Jan 1861, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 3 Feb 1861, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

& Mette Marie Larsdatter

b. 6 Apr 1828 or 23 Aug 1828, Hugdrup, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 29 Jul 1874, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 4 Aug 1874, Voer Kirkegaard, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
m. 29 Dec 1850, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Lars Christian Rasmussen

b. 27 Oct 1851, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 8 Jan 1934, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
brp. St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

& Karen Marie Andersen

b. 6 Jan 1843, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 29 Jan 1928, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
brp. St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
m. 18 Aug 1874, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Laurits Rasmussen

b. 2 Oct 1854, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1901, Denmark
& Kirsten Marie Jakobsen
b. 4 Jul 1852, Bjergby Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
m. bef 1890, Denmark

Bendine Rasmussen

b. 19 Nov 1856, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 15 May 1881, Donstedmark, Albæk Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 20 May 1881, Albæk Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
& Julius Olesen
b. 24 Dec 1851, Ugilt Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 26 May 1933, Denmark
m. 31 Oct 1879, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Niels Peter Rasmussen

b. 19 Apr 1859, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1921, Denmark
& Mette Marie Kirstine Rasmussen
b. 6 Aug 1865, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1921, Denmark
m. 28 Mar 1890, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

■ **Lars Christian Rasmussen**, my great-grandfather, and his family are the subject of the earlier chapters of the Rasmussen volume of my family history and thus are treated only briefly here. Lars, his wife, and their five daughters immigrated from Voer Sogn to Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1882.

Lars Christian Rasmussen (27 Oct 1851 - 8 Jan 1934)
& Karen Marie Andersen (6 Jan 1843 - 29 Jan 1928)
m. 18 Aug 1874, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Anna Christina "Stena" Rasmussen (24 Oct 1871 - 28 Jan 1929)
& David Marion Martison (5 Dec 1867 - 26 Mar 1931)
m. 1 Oct 1890, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Rasmine "Minnie" Rasmussen (28 Apr 1873 - 20 Oct 1950)
& James P. "Jim" Christiansen (28 Mar 1868 - 11 Nov 1941)
m. 26 Apr 1893, bride's home, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Mette Marie "Mary" Rasmussen (26 Feb 1876 - 26 Nov 1917)
& Nels Christiansen (26 May 1871 - 20 Dec 1958)
m. 26 Oct 1898, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Alvina "Winnie" Rasmussen (23 Aug 1878 - 19 Dec 1975)
& Oluf Peter "Peter" Bondo (24 Apr 1869 - 19 Oct 1939)
m. 17 Feb 1897, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Bendine Rasmussen (1 Aug 1881 - 28 Nov 1918)

Marion Rasmussen (28 Jun 1885 - 3 Aug 1969)
& Maren Katrine "Kathrine" Steffensen (10 Aug 1892 - 31 May 1924)
m. 5 Jan 1921, Our Savior's Luth. Ch., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Marion Rasmussen (28 Jun 1885 - 3 Aug 1969)
& Marie Eleonora Jensen (10 Sep 1901 - 25 Aug 1988)
m. 10 Sep 1925, Our Savior's Luth. Ch., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

infant Rasmussen (6 Sep 1887 - 12 Sep 1887)

■ **Laurits Rasmussen** was living at home in Idskov in Voer Sogn with his mother and stepfather in the 1870 census. I haven't found him in the 1880 census.

Laurits Rasmussen married Kirsten Marie Jakobsen before 1890.

About Kirsten Marie Jakobsen: Kirsten Marie Jakobsen was a native of Bjergby Sogn, Hjørring Amt.

In the 1890 and 1901 censuses, Laurits Larsen, with wife Kirsten Marie, was a farmer south of Aalborg in Jylland in Aarestrup in Aarestrup Sogn, Aalborg Amt.

(Aarestrup is south of Støvring.) No children of their own were listed. However, in both the 1890 and 1901 censuses they were raising a foster child, Else Marie Jensen, born in Hjørring Amt on 2 Jul 1881. Thus I have added Else Marie to my database.

I have no information past 1901.

Laurits Rasmussen
b. 2 Oct 1854, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1901, Denmark
& Kirsten Marie Jakobsen
b. 4 Jul 1852, Bjergby Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
m. bef 1890, Denmark

Else Marie Jensen
b. 2 Jul 1881, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

■ **Bendine Rasmussen** was living at home in Idskov in Voer Sogn with her mother and stepfather in the 1870 census.

Bendine Rasmussen married **Julius Olesen** in 1879.

About Julius Olesen: Julius Olesen was born in Ugilt Sogn to Ole Christian Sorensen and Anne Marie Frandsdatter. Ugilt is about fifteen miles northwest of Voergaard.

Julius and Bendine Olesen were living in Albæk Sogn in the 1880 census, and Julius was apparently the foreman of a dredging crew. Albæk is about four miles east of Voergaard. Bendine died in the spring of 1881. Julius and Bendine's only child, who was named for her grandmother, Mette Marie, died two months later.

About Julius Olesen, Part 2: After Bendine Rasmussen died, Julius Olesen married Maren Kirstine Bertelsen in Taars Kirke on November 8, 1888. Maren Kirstine was born in Uggerby Sogn on September 12, 1861 to Peder and Marianne Bertelsen. In the 1890 census Julius Olesen was a shopkeeper living in Vrejlev Sogn. Vrejlev Sogn is about fifteen miles northwest of Voergaard.

Julius Olesen died on May 26, 1933. His second wife, Maren Kirstine, had died on May 14, 1916. Julius and Maren Kirstine Olesen had nine children.

Julius Olesen
b. 24 Dec 1851, Ugilt Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 26 May 1933, Denmark
& Bendine Rasmussen
b. 19 Nov 1856, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 15 May 1881, Donstedmark, Albæk Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 20 May 1881, Albæk Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
m. 31 Oct 1879, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Mette Marie Olesen
b. 9 Sep 1880, Donstedmark, Albæk Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 25 Jul 1881, Høgsted, Vrejlev Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 30 Jul 1881, Albæk kirkegård, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

■ **Niels Peter Rasmussen** was living at home in Idskov in Voer Sogn with his mother and stepfather in the 1870 census.

Niels Peter Rasmussen was single and working as a hired man for another family in Voer Sogn in the 1880 census, and in Dronninglund Sogn south of Voer Sogn in the 1890 census.

Niels Peter Rasmussen married **Mette Marie Rasmussen** in Dronninglund Sogn on March 28, 1890.

About Mette Marie Rasmussen: Mette Marie Rasmussen was born in Dronninglund Sogn to Rasmus Mikael Olesen and Ane Marie Jensen.

In 1921 Niels Peter Rasmussen was a miller and agriculturalist in Dronninglund Sogn, at the Ørsø mill northeast of the town of Dronninglund. Three children and a possible foster child, all born in Dronninglund Sogn, were also enumerated.



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Mette Marie Larsdatter's Second Family, with Jacob Justesen

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My great-grandfather, Lars Christian Rasmussen, was the son of Mette Marie Larsdatter by her first husband, Rasmus Laursen. The following two-page chart shows Mette Marie Larsdatter, her second husband, Jacob Justesen, and their six children.

Jacob Justesen

b. 21 Jul 1818, Hellevad Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 7 Mar 1874, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 15 Mar 1874, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
& Mette Marie Larsdatter
b. 6 Apr 1828 or 23 Aug 1828, Hugdrup, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 29 Jul 1874, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 4 Aug 1874, Voer Kirkegaard, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
m. 19 Jul 1861, Voer, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Rasmus Christian "Chris" Justesen

b. 2 Feb 1862 or 16 Feb 1863, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 3 Nov 1920, Hailey, Blaine Co., ID

Peter Severin Martinus Justesen

b. 28 May 1865, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 14 Nov 1937, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
brp. Ephraim Park Cem., Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
& Christine Amalia Christensen
b. 5 Jun 1861, Taars Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 6 Nov 1892, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT?
brp. Ephraim Pioneer Cem., Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
m. 4 Dec 1884, Utah

Peter Severin Martinus Justesen

b. 28 May 1865, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 14 Nov 1937, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
brp. Ephraim Park Cem., Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
& Harriet Ann "Hattie" Taylor
b. 10 Nov 1861, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
d. 28 Oct 1909, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
brp. Ephraim Park Cem., Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
m. 18 Aug 1897, Sanpete Co., UT

Peter Severin Martinus Justesen

b. 28 May 1865, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 14 Nov 1937, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
brp. Ephraim Park Cem., Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
& Hulda Fidelia Anderson
b. 18 Feb 1883, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
d. 27 Mar 1945, Alameda, Alameda Co., CA
brp. Ephraim Park Cem., Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
m. 10 Jun 1919, Salt Lake Co., UT

Peter Severin Martinus Justesen
b. 28 May 1865, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 14 Nov 1937, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
brp. Ephraim Park Cem., Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
& Elverda Margaret Anderson
b. 22 Nov 1884, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
d. 29 Apr 1945, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
bur. 3 May 1945, Ephraim Park Cem., Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
m. bef 1930

Karoline Margrethe Justesen
b. 1 Dec 1866 or 1867, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 16 May 1869, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 23 May 1869, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Karoline Margrethe Justesen
b. 7 Mar 1870, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 21 Mar 1870, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 27 Mar 1870, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Karoline Margrethe Justesen
b. 25 Jul 1871, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 14 Feb 1872, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 21 Feb 1872, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Jacobine Justesen
b. 27 May 1873, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 6 Jun 1948, Solbakkevej, Sanct Catharinæ sogn, Vennebjerg herred, Hjørring Amt
& Kristen Jensen Kristensen
b. 6 Aug 1869, Vrensted Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 27 May 1901, Svangensholt, Hørby Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
m. 20 Jun 1893, Voer, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Jacobine Justesen
b. 27 May 1873, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 6 Jun 1948, Solbakkevej, Sanct Catharinæ sogn, Vennebjerg herred, Hjørring Amt
& Jørgen Christiansen Risager
b. 11 May 1874, Terpet, Horne Sogn Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 5 Jul 1958, Hedevang, Lyngsa, Albæk sogn, Dronninglund herred
bur. 8 Jul 1958, Lyngsaa kirkegård, Albæk sogn, Dronninglund herred
m. 1 Jul 1904, Hørby kirke, Dronninglund herred, Hjørring amt, Denmark

■ **Rasmus Christian “Chris” Justesen** was born in Voer Sogn in 1862 to Jacob Justesen and Mette Marie Larsdatter.

In the 1880 census for Voer Sogn, Rasmus Christian Justesen was a servant on the Anders Nielsen farm in Westergaardens Fjerding. Chris Justesen immigrated in the fall of 1882 on the **SS Island**.

Chris Justesen was living in Hailey, Idaho in the 1900 and 1920 censuses and died in Hailey late in 1920. He probably never married. I have no further information.

- **Peter Severin Martinus Justesen** was born in Voer Sogn in 1865 to Jacob Justesen and Mette Marie Larsdatter. I have been unable to locate Peter Justesen in the 1880 Danish census.

Peter Justesen immigrated in the fall of 1883 on the **SS Thingvalla** and settled in Sanpete County in central Utah, about 100 miles south of Salt Lake City. In Ephraim Peter was a farmer and raised sheep.

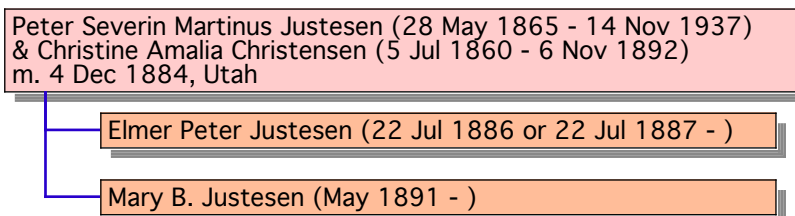
I have broken the Peter Justesen family sketch on the following pages into four segments, one for each of Peter's four marriages. Although Peter Justesen converted to the Mormon faith, he did not practice polygamy. His first two wives died, he and his third wife divorced after a short marriage, and his fourth wife outlived him. His second, third and fourth wives all had children from previous marriages.

Of interest: Sanpete County where Peter Justesen lived for over half a century ranks second among United States counties in percentage of population having Danish ancestry. Audubon and Shelby counties in southwestern Iowa hold the first and third ranked positions.

#1 - Peter Justesen and Christine Amalia Christensen married in 1884.

About Christine Amalia Christensen: Christine Amalia Christensen was born in Taars Sogn, Hjørring amt, Denmark to Niels P. Christensen and Petrea Kirstine Nielsdatter, who immigrated to Ephraim, Utah around 1877. Christine was 23 when she married Peter Justesen.

Christine died in 1892, leaving two children.



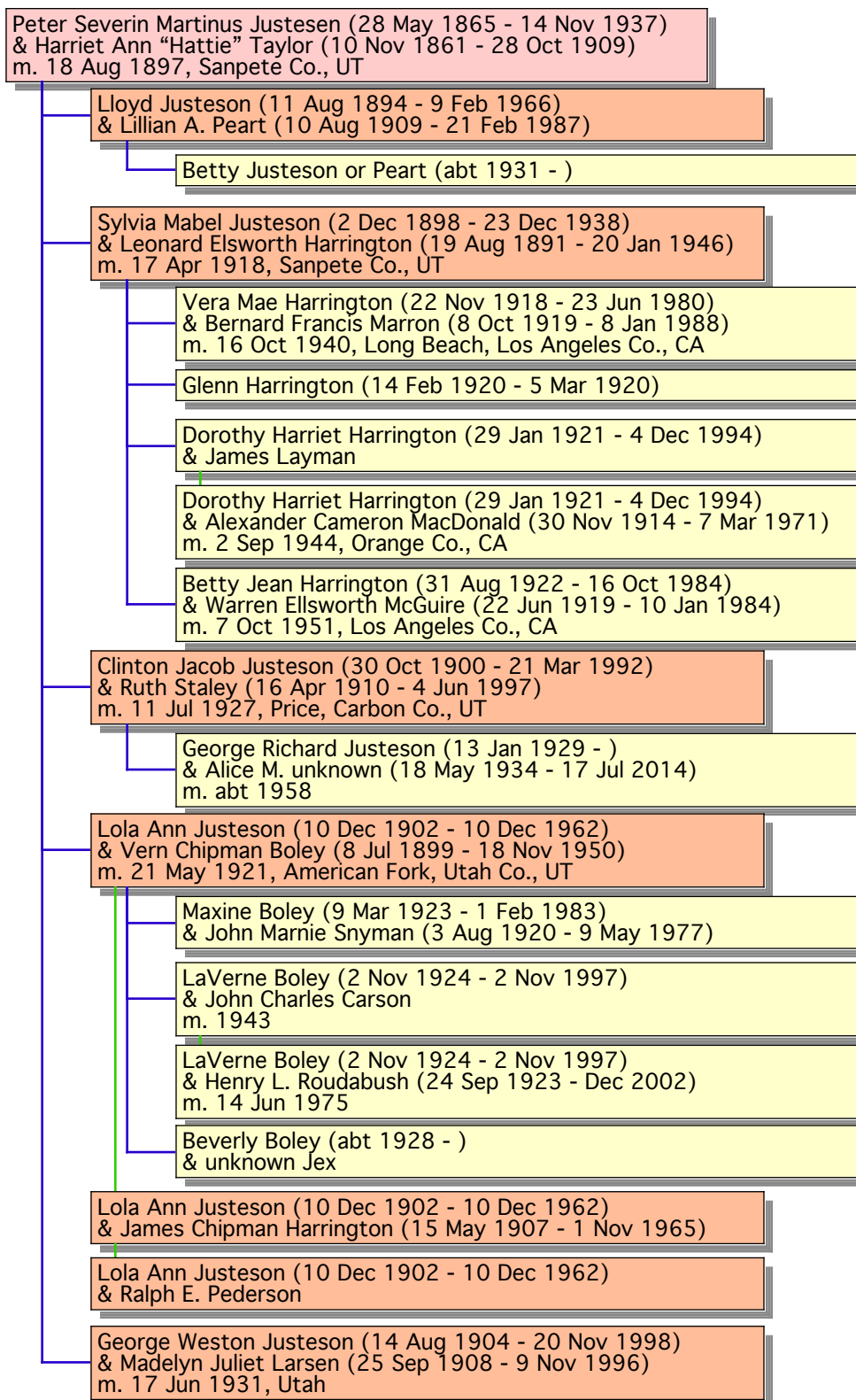
- **Elmer Peter Justesen** was last found in the 1910 Carbon County, Utah census where he was enumerated as a 23-year old range rider (i.e., cowboy).
- **Mary B. Justesen** was last found in the 1910 Ephraim, Sanpete County, Utah census, where she was enumerated as a 19-year-old dressmaker living with an aunt and uncle.

#2 - Peter Justesen and Harriet Ann Taylor married in 1897.

About Harriet Ann Taylor: Harriet Ann "Hattie" Taylor was born in Ephraim, Utah in 1861 to George Taylor and Mary Ann Quinn. Harriet's first marriage, to James Peter Hansen in 1887, ended in divorce with two children:

- Eva Eletha Hansen (1888 – 1961) married Oscar Charles Lecuyer.
- Pearl Sophia Hansen (1889 – 1966) married Homer Miller.

Peter and Harriet Justesen had five children before Harriet died in 1909. These children, who tended to use the spelling "Justeson", are listed on the next page.



- **Lloyd Justeson** was born in 1894, before his parents married. Census data from 1900 and 1910 suggest that Lloyd was not the biological child of Peter and Harriet Justesen.

Lloyd Justeson was a twenty-two-year-old sheep shearer in Tooele County, Utah when he registered for the World War I draft in 1917. Lloyd served in the infantry from 1918 to 1920.

By 1932 Lloyd Justeson was living in the Phoenix, Arizona area, working as a construction foreman, and married to **Lillian Peart**.

About Lillian Peart: Lillian A. Peart was born in 1909 to Frank Milton Peart and Anna Marie Garvey. Lillian was born in Nevada, was living in Colorado in 1910 and Kansas in 1915, but by 1920 had moved with her parents and younger brother to the Phoenix area.

I last find Lloyd Justeson in Phoenix in 1938, by which time he and Lillian have separated.

By 1962 Lloyd was living in Los Angeles, where he died in 1966.

Lloyd Justeson and Lillian A. Peart had one child.

- **Sylvia Mabel Justeson** married **Leonard Elsworth Harrington** in 1918.

About Leonard Harrington: Leonard Elsworth Harrington was born just south of Salt Lake City in American Fork, Utah to Leonard Spencer Harrington and Melissa Roxanna Chipman.

In 1920 Leonard and Sylvia Harrington were living in Weston in southeastern Idaho, where Leonard was an automobile mechanic. By 1930 the Harrington family had moved to Long Beach, California, where Leonard worked as an oil well cementer.

Sylvia (Justeson) Harrington died in 1938 in Los Angeles, leaving three children. A fourth child died in infancy in Idaho.

- **Clinton Jacob Justeson** married **Ruth Staley** in 1927.

About Ruth Staley: Ruth Staley was born in Winter Quarters, a coal-mining town in Carbon County, Utah, to Esmond E. and Mamie Staley. When Ruth was a teenager, her father died as the result of a mining accident.

Clinton and Ruth Justeson moved to California before 1930. In 1930 Clinton was a coal miner in Santa Barbara County. Around 1934 the Clinton Justeson family moved to Long Beach.

By 1962 the Clinton Justeson family had returned to Utah, where Clinton was a farmer.

Clinton Justeson died in Gunnison, Sanpete County in 1992. After his death, Ruth moved to the Sacramento, California area.

Clinton and Ruth Justeson had one child.

Clinton and Ruth Justeson are interred in Ephraim Park Cemetery in Ephraim.

- **Lola Ann Justeson** married **Vern Chipman Boley** in 1921.

About Vern Boley: Vern Chipman Boley was born in American Fork to Henry Davis Boley and Melissa Chipman.

Vern Boley lived in American Fork where he was enumerated as a barber in the 1920 census, and a sheepherder in the 1930 census.

Vern and Lola Boley divorced and Vern married Anna Lucille Benson in 1933. By 1940 Lola had married James Chipman Harrington and was living in Downey, California near Los Angeles.

About James Harrington: James Chipman Harrington was the brother of Lola's brother-in-law, Leonard Harrington.

Lola and James Harrington divorced and Lola married **Ralph E. Pederson**. Lola died in Los Angeles County in 1962.

Lola Justeson had three daughters by her marriage to Vern Boley.

- **George Weston Justeson** married Madelyn Larsen in 1931.

About Madelyn Larsen: Madelyn Juliet Larsen was born in Kenyon, Minnesota to Samuel and Julia Larsen.

In 1940 George and Madelyn Justeson were living in Salt Lake City. Around 1960 they were living in Denver, where George worked as a purchasing agent for the federal government. After Madelyn's death, George moved to California where he died in Sacramento County in 1998.

George Weston Justeson and his wife, Madelyn, had no children.

#3 – Peter Justesen and Hulda Fidelia Anderson married in 1919:

About Hulda Anderson: Hulda Fidelia Anderson was born in Ephraim in 1883 to John August Johannson/ Anderson and Mariane Christensen. Hulda had two earlier marriages:

1903: Hulda married Hans Christian Hansen, who died in 1905 (two children):

- Lawrence Christian "Larry" Hansen (1904 – 2002).
- Selma Marie Hansen (1906 – 2006) changed her name to Thelma.

c. 1907: Hulda married Van Dusen Spalding Jr., who died in 1918 (two children):

- Robert Van Spalding (1913 – 1986)
- Helen Elenora Spalding (1914 – 1983)

Peter Justesen's third marriage, to Hulda Fidelia Anderson, ended in divorce. Hulda subsequently married Frank D. Jackson and Ellis George Towt.

#4 – Peter Justesen and Elverda Margaret Anderson married in the 1920s:

About Elverda Anderson: Elverda Margaret Anderson was born in Ephraim in 1884 to Laurits and Lina Anderson. Elverda married Don Carlos Sorenson (1882 – 1923) in 1905. Elverda and Don Carlos Sorenson had two children:

- Don Leon Sorenson (1906 – 1906)
- Nelda Margaret (Sorenson) Seely (1907 – 1993)

In the 1930 census the Peter S. Justesen household consisted only of Peter and Elverda. Peter Justesen died in Ephraim in 1937. Elverda died in Ephraim in 1945.

The following are interred in Ephraim Park Cemetery in Ephraim:

- Peter Justesen and his second wife, Harriet.
- Peter's third wife, Hulda.
- Peter's fourth wife, Elverda, with her first husband, Don Carlos Sorenson.
- Peter's son, Clinton, and Clinton's wife, Ruth.

Peter Justesen's first wife, Christine, is interred in the Ephraim Pioneer Cemetery.

Lola Justeson and her first two husbands are interred in American Fork Cemetery in Utah County.

■ **Jacobine Justesen**, the youngest half-sibling of my great-grandfather, Lars Christian Rasmussen, was born in 1873 in Voer Sogn to Peter Justesen and Mette Marie Larsdatter, who was about 44 years old.

Jacobine lost both parents at a very young age. She was only nine months old when her father died and was fifteen months old when her mother died.

Of interest: Jacobine Justesen was more than 21 years younger than her oldest half-sibling, Lars Christian Rasmussen. Two of her half-nieces were older than Jacobine. In fact, my grandmother, Rasmine Rasmussen, was born about a month before Jacobine.

Jacobine did not grow up in the Rasmussen household. Rather, she was living with neighbors in Idskov, Peter Thomsen and Margrethe Jensen, in the 1880 and 1890 censuses.

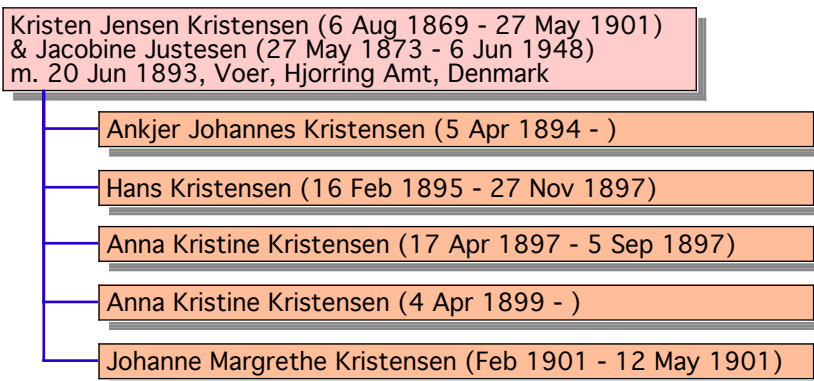
About Peter Thomsen and Margrethe Jensen: Jacobine Justesen, orphaned at the age of one, grew up in the home of neighbors, Peter Thomsen and Margrethe Jensen, who I suspect were childless. In the 1901 census Margrethe Jensen, now an elderly widow, was living with Jacobine and her family.

Jacobine Justesen married **Kristen Jensen Kristensen** in 1893.

About Kristen Jensen Kristensen: Kristen Jensen Kristensen was born in Vrensted Sogn to Kristen Jensen and Maren Hansen. Vrensted Sogn is about 25 miles northwest of Voer Sogn

It appears that Kristen Jensen Kristensen and Jacobine Justesen remained in the Idskov area of Voer Sogn after marrying, finally moving to Svangensholt in Hørby Sogn around 1901. Hørby Sogn is about eight miles north of Voer Sogn. Kristen Jensen Kristensen died in Svangensholt in 1901.

Kristen Jensen Kristensen and Jacobine Justesen had five children, three of whom died in early childhood.

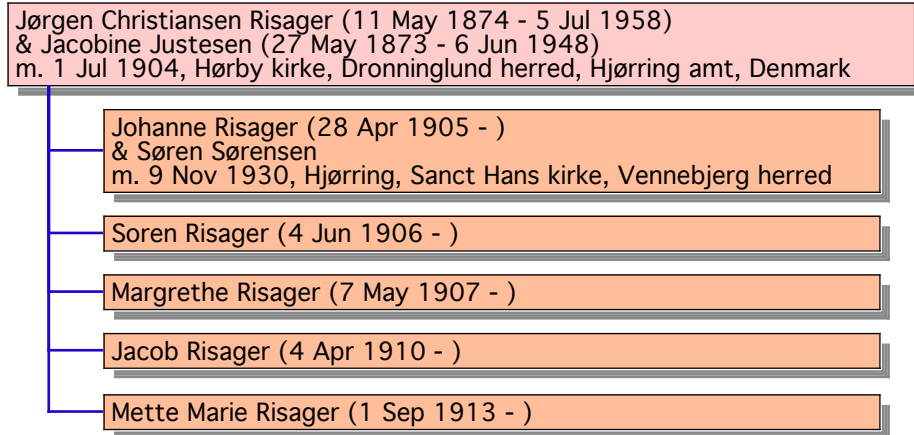


Jacobine Justesen married **Jorgen Christiansen Risager** in 1904.

About Jorgen Christiansen Risager: Jørgen Christiansen Risager was born in Terpet in Horne Sogn. Horne Sogn is about 30 miles northwest of Voer Sogn.

As of 1921 Jorgen and Jacobine Risager were living in Taars Sogn. . Taars Sogn is about 20 miles northwest of Voer Sogn.

Jorgen Christiansen Risager and Jacobine Justesen had five children, all born in Svangensholt in Hørby Sogn.



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