

Larsen Volume, Chapter 7 - Maren Larsen's Other Relatives

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My great-grandmother, Maren Larsen, was the fourth of ten known children born to Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter. Maren was born in Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt in Northern Sjaelland in 1837, although her family soon moved a few miles to Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn. I believe that all of Maren's siblings remained in Denmark.

In this chapter I summarize my knowledge of:

- Maren Larsen's older relatives, including where they lived in Denmark.
- the older descendants of Maren Larsen and her first husband, Anders Larsen, who immigrated to Iowa with their children in 1870.

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Maren Larsen's Life - A Survey

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Maren Larsen was born Maren Larsdatter in Frederiksborg Amt in northern Sjælland, north of Copenhagen. Maren was the fourth of ten children of Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter. Maren's parents and siblings appear on the following summary chart.



Maren Larsen and her first husband, Anders Larsen, remained in northern Sjælland until they immigrated with their five children, who appear below, to Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1870.

Anders Larsen (1832 - ~1871) & Maren Larsen (1837 - 1912)

Maren Kirstine "Christine" Larsen (1859 - >1880) & Henry Linsel (~1855 -)

Karen Marie "Mary K." Larsen (1861 - 1934) & John Tanrup Henderson (~1859 - 1934)

Lars Peter "Pete" Larson (1865 - 1949) & Clara J. Smith (1870 - 1925)

Louis Julius Larsen (1867 - 1950) & Karen Laurette "Carrie" Beck (1869 - 1937)

Emmeline Elisabeth Larsen (1869 - ~1870)

Anders Larsen and their youngest child soon died in Council Bluffs.

Maren Larsen then married a widower, Niels Christensen, an immigrant from the Aalborg area, and Niels began to use the Larsen surname. Niels and Maren Larsen had three children, one being Andrew, my maternal grandfather.

Niels Larsen (b. Christensen) (1828 - 1915) & Maren Larsen (1837 - 1912)

Annie Dorothy Larsen (1872 - 1958) & Nels Christian Augustine "Chris" Johnson (1868 - 1942)

Andrew A. Larson (1874 - 1949) & Karen Margrethe "Maggie" Hansen (1880 - 1962)

Henry Larson (1877 - 1957) & Ellen Marie "Ellie" Hansen (1887 - 1982)

Niels and Maren Larsen lived on a farm in Hazel Dell Township, north of Council Bluffs, until Maren's death.

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Maren Larsen's Family Roots

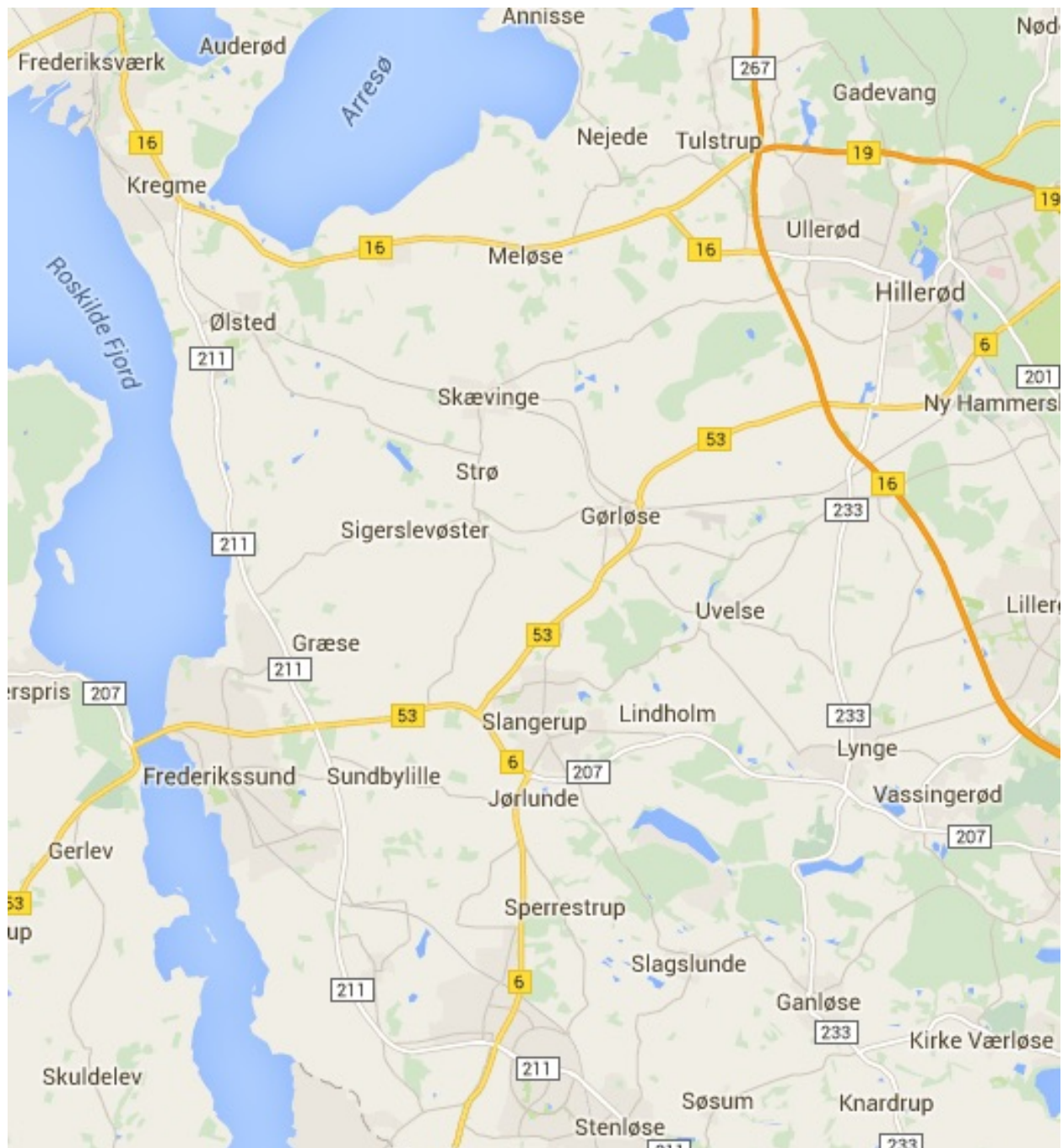
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Some basic information:

The map on the following page shows the area in northern Sjælland where Maren Larsen's grandparents and parents lived. Maren, Maren's parents, and Maren's paternal grandparents were all born in Ølsted (NW corner) but Maren's parents moved to Bendstrup (the "7" on the "267" in the NE corner) when Maren was a toddler.

I believe that all ten children of Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter lived in the area shown on this map except for Maren, who emigrated in 1870, and Birthe Kirstine, who settled with her husband east of Hillerød.

Maren Larsen's Family Sites in northern Sjælland, Denmark - Index Map

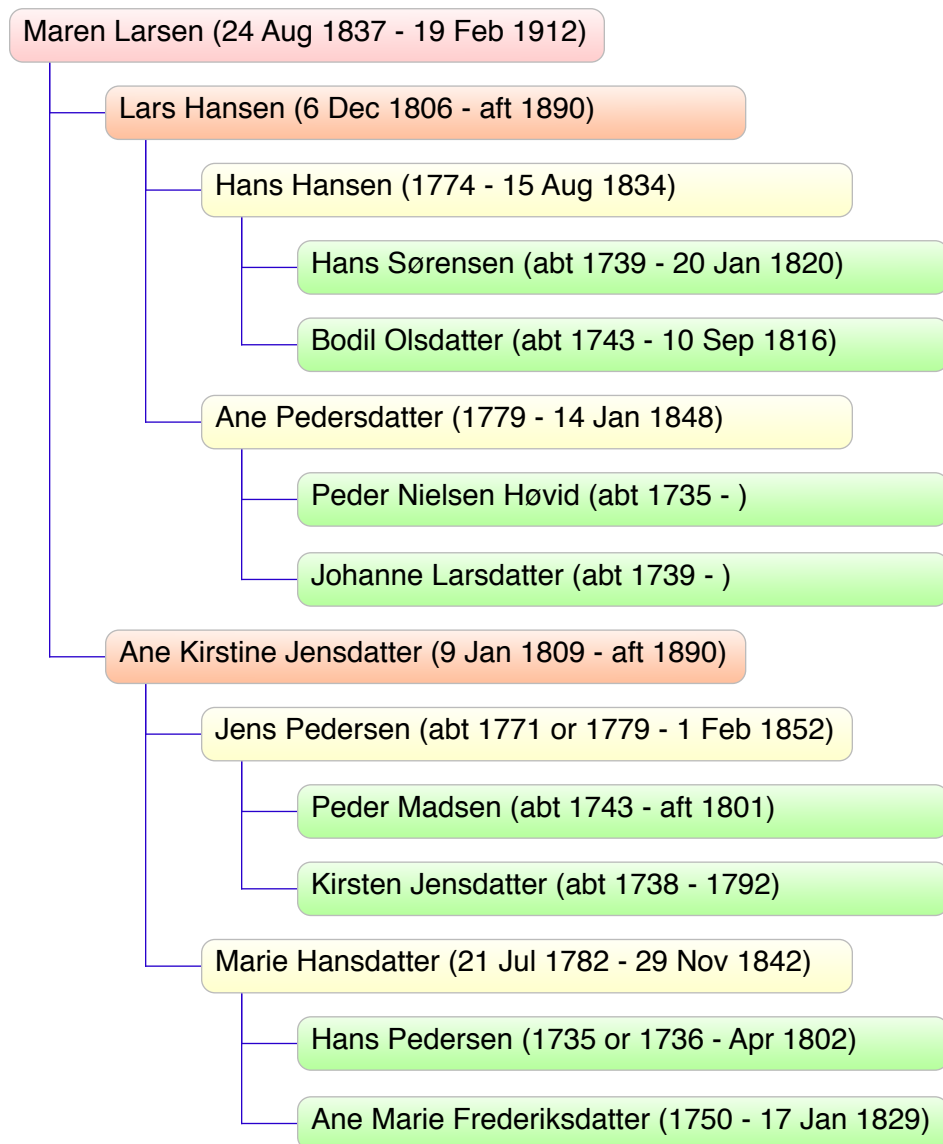


(map of Ølsted-Hillerød area courtesy of google.com)

The following pedigree chart for my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen, shows:

- Maren Larsen (at the top).
- Maren's parents (Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter).
- Maren's paternal grandparents (Hans Hansen & Ane Pedersdatter) and maternal grandparents (Jens Pedersen & Marie Hansdatter).
- Maren's four sets of great-grandparents.

Maren Larsen's Ancestors - Summary Chart



I have not included a chart of Maren Larsen's siblings in this section. A summary chart appears in the previous section and a full chart in the following section.

Maren Larsen's Paternal Relatives

Ancestors of Maren Larsen's father, Lars Hansen

(This repeats with more detail a portion of the earlier ancestry chart.)

Lars Hansen

b. 6 Dec 1806, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1890, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

Hans Hansen

b. 1774, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 15 Aug 1834, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
bur. 20 Aug 1834, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 25 Apr 1797, Strø Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Hans Sørensen

b. abt 1739, Denmark
d. 20 Jan 1820, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Bodil Olsdatter

b. abt 1743, Denmark
d. 10 Sep 1816, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ane Pedersdatter

b. 1779, Sigerslevøster By, Strø Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 14 Jan 1848, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Peder Nielsen Høvid

b. abt 1735, Denmark

Johanne Larsdatter

b. abt 1739, Denmark

Maren Larsen's Paternal Uncles & Aunts - Chart
(two pages, updated 6 Feb '16)

Hans Hansen

b. 1774, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 15 Aug 1834, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Ane Pedersdatter

b. 1779, Sigerslevøster By, Strø Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 14 Jan 1848, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 25 Apr 1797, Strø Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Søren Hansen

b. abt 1798, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Hansdatter

b. 9 Feb 1800, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 19 Apr 1859, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Jens Andersen

b. abt 1794, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 17 May 1830, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 23 Nov 1826, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Hansdatter

b. 9 Feb 1800, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 19 Apr 1859, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Peter Nielsen

b. abt 1807, Melby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1860

m. abt 1830

Kirsten Hansdatter

b. 14 Oct 1804, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 23 Jun 1877, Æbelholt, Tjæreby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Søren Pedersen

b. 1 Dec 1799, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 26 Jul 1874, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 13 Nov 1829, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Lars Hansen

b. 6 Dec 1806, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1890, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

& Ane Kirstine Jensdatter

b. 9 Jan 1809, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1890, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

m. 18 May 1831, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Niels Hansen

b. 3 Sep 1811, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 28 Sep 1890, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Maren Larsdatter

b. abt 1815, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 19 Nov 1900, Grimstrup, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 1 Dec 1837, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Johanne Hansdatter

b. 16 Apr 1814, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 9 Mar 1876, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Jørgen Larsen

b. 4 Mar 1811, Store Havelse, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 7 Feb 1861, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 20 Mar 1836, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Bodil Hansdatter

b. abt 1816, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Anders Christiansen

b. abt 1796, Draaby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 1845-50

Birthe Hansdatter

b. 10 Dec 1820, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1901

& Lars Pedersen

b. abt 1817, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 1840-45

Birthe Hansdatter

b. 10 Dec 1820, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1901

& Mads Nielsen

b. 6 Dec 1823, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 9 Aug 1917, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 13 Nov 1850, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ane Hansdatter

b. 25 Apr 1823, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 25 Mar 1889, Sigerslevøster By, Strø Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Lars Olsen

b. 29 Nov 1816, Græse Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 2 Apr 1892, Karlebo Overdrev, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 8 Jul 1842, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Larsen's Paternal Aunts & Uncles - Summary

As the chart on the preceding page shows, Maren's father, Lars Hansen, came from a large family in Frederiksborg Amt north of Copenhagen. Lars and his eight (possibly nine) siblings were all born in the town of Ølsted, in Ølsted Sogn.

Herein I briefly discuss each of Lars Hansen's siblings.

- **Søren Hansen** likely died in childhood. The 1801 census is the only source I have for seen for Søren; another census did not occur until 1834.
- **Maren Hansdatter**'s first husband, Jens Andersen, lived his entire life in Store Lyngby east of Ølsted. Jens died after several years, leaving Maren with two small children. Maren soon married Peder Nielsen, a native of Melby Sogn. Maren and Peder had four known children by her second husband and remained in Lillie Lyngby Sogn.
- **Kirsten Hansdatter** married Søren Pedersen, an Ølsted native, and remained in Ølsted Sogn until near her death. She and Søren had four known children.
- **Lars Hansen** married Ane Kirstine Jensdatter, an Ølsted native. The Lars Hansen left Ølsted Sogn around 1838, moving northeast to Bendstrup. They had ten known children, the first four born in Ølsted and the remaining six in Bendstrup. Their 4th child, Maren, was my great-grandmother.
- **Niels Hansen** married Maren Larsdatter, an Ølsted native. Niels and Maren remained in Ølsted Sogn and had five children.
- **Johanne Hansdatter** and Jørgen Larsen lived in Græse from 1838 to 1847 and then returned to Ølsted Sogn. Johanna and Jørgen had six known children.
- **Bodil Hansdatter** married Anders Christiansen, a native of Draaby Sogn. Anders had several children by an earlier marriage. Bodil and Anders remained in Ølsted, and Bodil probably did not have children.
- **Birthe Hansdatter**'s early marriage to Lars Pedersen was presumably without issue and he likely died early in 1850, whereupon Birthe soon remarried. Birthe and her second husband, Mads Nielsen, had four known children and were still living in Ølsted in 1901. They both lived into their 80s or beyond and both probably died in Ølsted.
- **Ane Hansdatter**'s husband, Lars Olsen, was a native of Græse Sogn. Ane and Lars lived in several locations: Ude Sundby - 1845 & 1850; Strø - 1860; Sigerslevøster - 1880. Lars Olsen subsequently died in Karlebo. Ane and Lars had ten known children.

Maren Larsen's Maternal Relatives

Ancestors of Maren Larsen's mother, Ane Kirstine Jensdatter

(This chart repeats with more detail a portion of the earlier ancestry chart.)

Ane Kirstine Jensdatter

b. 9 Jan 1809, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1890, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

Jens Pedersen

b. abt 1771 or 1779, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 1 Feb 1852, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 9 Jan 1803, Ølstykke Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Peder Madsen

b. abt 1743, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1801, Denmark

Kirsten Jensdatter

b. abt 1738, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 1792, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Marie Hansdatter

b. 21 Jul 1782, Ølstykke Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 29 Nov 1842, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Hans Pedersen

b. 1735 or 1736, Paastrup, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. Apr 1802, Udlejre, Ølstykke Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
bur. 22 Apr 1802, Ølstykke Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 14 Jan 1770, Ølstykke Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ane Marie Frederiksdatter

b. 1750, Udlejre, Ølstykke Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. Jan 1829, Udlejre, Ølstykke Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
bur. 24 Jan 1829, Ølstykke Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Larsen's Known Maternal Uncles and Aunts - Chart (updated 6 Feb '16)

Jens Pedersen

b. abt 1771 or 1779, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 1 Feb 1852, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Marie Hansdatter

b. 21 Jul 1782, Udlejre By, Ølstykke Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 29 Nov 1842, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 9 Jan 1803, Ølstykke Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Jensdatter

b. 11 Mar 1804, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Jens Larsen

b. 22 Nov 1807, Lille Havelse, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 16 Jan 1829, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ane Kirstine Jensdatter

b. 9 Jan 1809, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1890, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

& Lars Hansen

b. 6 Dec 1806, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1890, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

m. 18 May 1831, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Peder Jensen

b. 13 Dec 1813, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 25 Aug 1874, Viborg Tughus, Viborg Amt, Denmark

& Ellen Margrethe Pedersdatter

b. 27 Jul 1822, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 11 Mar 1905, Havnegade, Frederikssund, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 5 Jan 1838, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Jens Jensen

b. 7 Apr 1817, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 13 Sep 1883

& Karen Marie Nielsdatter

b. 24 Jun 1820, Kregme Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 26 Mar 1847, Kregme Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

End of the *Maren Larsen's Family Roots* section, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter of the *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

Maren Larsen's Parents & Siblings (all remained in Denmark)

Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter (Maren Larsen's Parents)

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Maren Larsen's parents, Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter, were both born in Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt. They were born north of Copenhagen and west of Hillerød on the northern part of the island of Sjælland. In the 1834 census, Lars and Ane Kirstine were still living in Ølsted By, where their four oldest children were born.

Around 1838 Lars and Ane Kirstine moved about ten miles northeast to Bendstrup By, Alsønderup Sogn, where their remaining six children were born. Lars Hansen and most of his children made their living from agriculture. Lars and Ane Kirstine remained in Bendstrup to the end of their long lives and apparently their farm passed to a son-in-law and daughter.

In the 1850 census for Alsønderup Sogn, Lars and Ane Kirstine are enumerated in Bendstrup with their seven living children and Lars is listed as Jordbruger og husfader (Mads is not born yet). In the 1860 census Lars and Ane Kirstine are still in Bendstrup By with seven children and Lars listed as Gaardmand, Husfader (Maren has married and moved to a nearby sogn). In neither of these censuses is anyone enumerated in the household other than immediate family, suggesting that Lars was a small farmer. (The 1855 and 1870 censuses for Alsønderup are not available as of February 2016.)

It appears that by 1880 Lars and Ane Kirstine were living with their son-in-law and daughter, Hans Olsen and Karen Larsen, who perhaps had taken over the Lars Hansen farm.

As the family chart on the next two pages shows, eight of the ten children of Lars and Ane Kirstine lived to maturity and seven married (my great-grandmother, Maren, married twice). All except Maren remained in northern Sjælland.

Later in this section you will find Maren's nieces and nephews included within brief reports on the families of each of the seven children who married.

First here is some information on Ane Marie, who never married.

■ **Ane Marie Larsen**, the oldest child of Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter, apparently remained at home with her parents, later lived with a sibling, and never married.

In the 1860 census Ane Marie is living with her parents and younger children in Bendstrup. In 1880 Ane Marie's parents and Ane Marie are living with her brother-in-law and sister, Hans Olsen and Karen Larsen, in Bendstrup. In 1901, with their parents presumably deceased, Ane Marie is still living with Hans and Karen in Bendstrup with the notation "Af lidt formue". Ane Marie is thought to have died in Ullerød, Tjæreby Sogn.

The Children of Lars Hansen & Ane Kirstine Jensdatter (two pages, updated 6 Feb '16)

Lars Hansen

b. 6 Dec 1806, Ølsted By, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. aft 1890, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?
 & Ane Kirstine Jensdatter
 b. 9 Jan 1809, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. aft 1890, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?
 m. 18 May 1831, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ane Marie Larsen

b. 10 Mar 1831, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 17 Apr 1919, Ullerød, Tjæreby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Larsen

b. 5 Jan 1834, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. bef 1837, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Hans Larsen

b. 25 Jan 1835, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. bef 1880, Denmark
 & Karen Christensen
 b. 15 Oct 1841, Alsønderup By, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. aft 1890, Denmark
 m. 6 Dec 1861, Tjærby Kirke or Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Larsen

b. 24 Aug 1837, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 19 Feb 1912, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
 & Anders Larsen
 b. 4 Apr 1832, Jørlunde By, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. abt 1871, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
 m. 19 Oct 1858, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Larsen

b. 24 Aug 1837, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 19 Feb 1912, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
 & Niels Larsen (b. Christensen)
 b. 7 Feb 1828, Visse, Nøvling Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 8 Dec 1915, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
 m. abt 1871, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Jens Larsen

b. 8 Jan 1840, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. aft 1901
 & Ane Kirstine Mortensen
 b. 25 Nov 1847, Nejede, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 1885-1890
 m. 4 May 1866, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Jens Larsen

b. 8 Jan 1840, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1901

& Ane Kirstine Mortensen

b. 25 Nov 1847, Nejede, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 1885-1890

m. 4 May 1866, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Karen Larsen

b. 27 May 1841, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. bef 1847, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Peder Larsen

b. 4 Oct 1843, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1901

& Maren Kirstine Kristiansen

b. 12 Oct 1850, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1901

m. 3 Dec 1872, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Karen Larsen

b. 13 Mar 1846, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 28 Aug 1925, Nejede, Alsønderup, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Hans Olsen

b. 1 May 1840, Store Hagelse, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1901, Denmark

m. 29 Jul 1868, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Birthe Kirstine Larsen

b. 16 Oct 1848, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 1932

& Hans Jørgensen

b. 4 May 1840, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 1 Jun 1922, Hillerød, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 21 Nov 1866 or 21 Nov 1867, Hillerød or Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Mads Larsen

b. 26 Mar 1851, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 1 Apr 1912, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Karen Marie Hansen

b. 13 Oct 1858, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 17 Feb 1921, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 28 Jan 1877, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Where Maren Larsen's Siblings Lived

The *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter appendix contains parish maps showing the following locations. This appendix is in a separate file.

- Bendstrup By in Alsønderup Sogn NW of Hillerød: **Lars Hansen family** moved here from Ølsted c. 1838 and parents remained until their deaths (parents present in the 1840, 1845, 1850, 1860, 1880 and 1890 censuses); Hans Olsen & **Karen Larsen** 1880, 1890 & 1901.
- Alsønderup By NW of Hillerød: **Peder Larsen** & Maren Kirstine Kristiansen 1880, 1890 & 1901; **Jens Larsen** & Ane Kirstine Mortensen: c. 1866-1875.
- Store Lyngby By in Lille Lyngby Sogn W of Hillerød: **Mads Larsen** & Karen Marie Larsen 1880, 1890, 1901, 1906.
- Meløse By in Lille Lyngby Sogn W of Hillerød: **Jens Larsen** & Ane Kirstine Mortensen 1880, 1890, 1901 (she died 1885-1890).
- Ullerød By in Tjæreby Sogn immediately W of Hillerød: Anders Larsen & **Maren Larsen** 1860.
- Hillerød By: Karen Christensen, the widow of **Hans Larsen** 1890; Anders Larsen & **Maren Larsen** 1870.
- Harløse By in Tjæreby Sogn W of Hillerød: Hans Jørgensen & **Birthe Kirstine Larsen** c. 1868-1878.
- Store Rørbæk By in Snostrup Sogn south of Frederikssund (not on map): Hans Jørgensen & **Birthe Kirstine Larsen** 1880.
- Lønholt By in Grønholt Sogn E of Hillerød: Hans Jørgensen & **Birthe Kirstine Larsen** 1890, 1901, 1906.

Above I gave location data by town; here it is by sibling (columns are census year).

Sibling	1870	1880	1890	1901	1906	1925	1930
Ane Marie		Bend.		Bend.			
Hans		dead					
Maren	Hillerød	immi.					
Jens		Meløse	Meløse	Meløse			
Peder		Alsøn.	Alsøn.	Alsøn.			
Karen		Bend.	Bend.	Bend.			
Birthe Kirstine		Store Rørbæk	Lønholt	Lønholt	Lønholt		
Mads		Store Lyngby	Store Lyngby	Store Lyngby	Store Lyngby		

Segue to Maren Larsen's Siblings

The following sections cover each of the seven married children of Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter.

These brief sections generally end with a three-generation chart of family members. **In these charts, the first box is not Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter but rather the other set of grandparents.** The chart format is typically as follows:

- Box 1: the father and mother of the non-Larsen spouse.
- Box 2: the marriage partners.
- The remaining boxes: the children from this marriage, along with spouses when known. These children were first cousins of my grandfather, Andrew A. Larson.
- I may include a great-grandchild of Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter if that great-grandchild emigrated, or had descendants who emigrated. Sometimes I will include some siblings of the non-Larsen marriage partner.
- Charts are often too long to fit on one page.

Except for listing within the three-generation charts, Maren Larsen's nieces and nephews are generally not mentioned. I make exceptions when the niece or nephew had descendants who emigrated.

I generated these charts from my *St. Paul's* database. There are sure to be errors and omissions. I would appreciate any help you can provide.

End of the *Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter* section, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter, *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

Hans Larsen (Maren Larsen's brother)

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- **Hans Larsen**, the son of Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter, married Karen Christensen in 1861.

Karen Christensen, sometimes spelled Kristensen, was born in Alsønderup By to Christen Nilausen and Ane Jensdatter. In the 1860 census she was living in Alsønderup By with her parents.

In the 1860 census Hans Larsen was 25 and unmarried and living with his parents in Bendstrup By. I have been unable to find Hans Larsen and Karen Christensen in the 1870 census records for Frederiksborg Amt, which mostly are not yet on-line. In the 1880 and 1890 censuses, Karen Larsen, a widow, is living in Hillerød Købstad Sogn with their two youngest children.

Hans Larsen and Karen Christensen had six known children, with the first three born in Alsønderup Sogn and the final three in Hillerød. Two or three of the children may have died at a young age.

- **Ane Kirstine "Christine" Larsen** (1862-1917) was the oldest child of Hans Larsen and Karen Christensen. In the 1880 census Ane Kirstine was living in Frederiksborg Slot Sogn was working in the Frederiksborg hospital.

Christine immigrated to Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1887 with her baby, Christen Larsen on the *SS Geiser*.

About the SS Geiser: In August 1888, the *SS Geiser* was rammed by the *SS Thingvalla* near Newfoundland and sank in five minutes with the loss of 79 passengers and 26 crewmembers. The *Thingvalla* was the flagship of the Danish Thingvalla Line, and the *Geiser* was also a Thingvalla Line ship.

In 1888, Christine married Christen Ole Christiansen, the half-brother of my paternal grandfather, James P. Christiansen. Christine and Christen Ole remained in Council Bluffs for the remainder of their lives. Young Christen Larsen did not reach adulthood. However, Christen Ole and Christine Christiansen had two children, Arthur and Oscar, who have living descendants. See the *Christiansen* volume of my family history for more information.

Hans Larsen & Karen Christensen - Karen's Parents + Children (two pages)

Kristen Nilausen

b. abt 1807, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 31 Jul 1874, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Ane Jensdatter

b. abt 1799, Bindstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 28 Jan 1863, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

m. 18 Jul 1834, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ane Margrethe Christensdatter

b. abt 1835, Alsønderup By, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Karen Christensen

b. 15 Oct 1841, Alsønderup By, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1890, Denmark

& Hans Larsen

b. 25 Jan 1835, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. bef 1880, Denmark

m. 6 Dec 1861, Tjærby Kirke or Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ane Kirstine "Christina" Larsen

b. 28 Mar 1862, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 23 Aug 1917, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& unknown unknown

Christen "Charlie" or "Carl" Larsen

b. abt Aug 1886, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. abt 1898, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Ane Kirstine "Christina" Larsen

b. 28 Mar 1862, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 23 Aug 1917, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& Christen Ole "Chris" Christiansen

b. 14 Jul 1864, Smerup Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark

d. 22 Apr 1936, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

m. 2 Mar 1888, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Christen "Charlie" or "Carl" Larsen

b. abt Aug 1886, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. abt 1898, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Arthur Charles Christiansen

b. 9 Sep 1891, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

d. 18 Nov 1965, in hospital, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& Edith Rebecca Kretchmer

b. 9 May 1894, Iowa

d. 16 Jan 1980, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?

m. 7 May 1912, Pott. Co., IA

Oscar C. Christiansen
b. 9 Mar 1893, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 20 Aug 1972, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Eurith Marie Hatfield
b. 1 Jul 1894, Iowa
d. 2 Jun 1976, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE?
m. 15 Dec 1914, Pott. Co., IA

Oscar C. Christiansen
b. 9 Mar 1893, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 20 Aug 1972, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Oneta Beatrice Boarts
b. 14 Jul 1904, Iowa City, Johnson Co., IA
d. 23 Jun 1939, in hospital, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE
m. abt 1920

Oscar C. Christiansen
b. 9 Mar 1893, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 20 Aug 1972, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Bernice M. Erickson
b. 8 Feb 1912, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 9 Nov 1996, Mercy Hosp., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. Oct 1941, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE

Karen Marie Larsen
b. bef 22 Nov 1863, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Laurine Jensine Larsen
b. bef 19 Mar 1865, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. bef 1870, Denmark

Laurine Jensine Larsen
b. 19 Dec 1870, Hillerød, Frederiksborg, Denmark

Laura Petra Larsen
b. 2 Mar 1873, Hillerød, Frederiksborg, Denmark
& unknown Hansen

Laurine Hansine Larsen
b. 24 Jan 1876, Hillerød, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

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volume of *Older Relatives of Robert Christiansen*.

Maren Larsen (an overview)

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- **Maren Larsen**, the daughter of Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter, was my great-grandmother. Maren, her first husband, Anders Larsen, and their older descendants are the subject of much of the current chapter, Chapter 7, of the *Larsen* volume of my family history. For more about Anders Larsen's family members, see *Anders Larsen's Roots & Siblings* and the sections that follow it.

Maren Larsen, her second husband, Niels (Christensen) Larsen, and their older descendants are the subject of Chapters 2 through 5 of the *Larsen* volume.

Anders Larsen was born in Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, the oldest of four children of Lars Andersen and Maren Johansdatter Schiermacher.

Anders and Maren married in 1858. In 1860, the Anders Larsen family was living in Ullerød, Tjæreby Sogn and early in 1870 they were living in Hillerød.

In the summer of 1870 Anders and Maren and their five children immigrated to Council Bluffs, Iowa. Anders and their youngest child soon died. The remaining four children married and had children, but only the older son, Lars Peter Larson, has living descendants.

Anders Larsen & Maren Larsen - their children and his parents

Lars Andersen

b. 22 Apr 1800, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 10 May 1847, Skenkelsø, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

& Maren Johansdatter Schiermacher

b. abt 29 Nov 1807, Gørløse or Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1880, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

m. 16 Nov 1831, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Anders Larsen

b. 4 Apr 1832, Jørlunde By, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. abt 1871, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& Maren Larsen

b. 24 Aug 1837, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 19 Feb 1912, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA

m. 19 Oct 1858, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Kirstine "Christine" Larsen

b. 20 Jan 1859, Frederiksborg Slot Sogn, Hillerød, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft Jun 1880

& Henry Linsel

b. abt 1855, Prussia

m. 20 May 1878, by J. P. in Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Karen Marie "Mary K." Larsen

b. 21 Sep 1861, Tulstrup, Alsønderup Sogn Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 22 Feb 1934, at home, 15 Voorhis St., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& John Tanrup Henderson

b. abt Dec 1859, Norway

d. 27 Nov 1934, at home, 322 Green St., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

m. abt 1882

Lars Peter "Pete" Larson

b. 2 Mar 1865, Frederiksborg slot Sogn, Hillerød, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 4 Jun 1949, rural Underwood, Norwalk T., Pott. Co., IA

& Clara J. Smith

b. 16 Aug 1870, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

d. 1925, Pott. Co., IA

m. 4 Sep 1889, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Louis Julius Larsen

b. 26 Jul 1867, Frederiksborg slot Sogn, Hillerød, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 24 Feb 1950, Racine, Racine Co., WI

& Karen Laurette "Carrie" Beck

b. 27 Sep 1869, Sønder Galten Sogn, Aarhus Amt, Denmark

d. 30 Jul 1937, Racine, Racine Co., WI

m. 21 Aug 1901, at her parents' home, Monches, Waukesha Co., WI

Emmeline Elisabeth Larsen

b. 8 Oct 1869, Fredricksborg slot Sogn, Hillerød, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. abt 1870, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

After Anders Larsen died, Maren married Niels (Christensen) Larsen. Niels had one child, Else Marie, from an early marriage to Ane Dorthe Madsen. Niels Christensen left Denmark for Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1867/69 and never saw Else Marie again.

Niels (Christensen) Larsen's Parents

Niels Larsen (b. Christensen)

b. 7 Feb 1828, Visse, Nøvling Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
d. 8 Dec 1915, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
bur. 10 Dec 1915, St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Christen Larsen

b. abt 26 Jun 1802, Dall Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1860, Nøvling Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark?
m. 21 Sep 1823, Dall Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Christensdatter

b. abt 17 Jun 1798, Klarup Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1860, Nøvling Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark?

After marrying the widow Maren (Larsen) Larsen, Niels Christensen assumed her surname, Larsen. Niels and Maren Larsen had three additional children.

Niels (Christensen) Larsen & Maren Larsen - Children

Niels Larsen (b. Christensen) (7 Feb 1828 - 8 Dec 1915)
& Maren Larsen (24 Aug 1837 - 19 Feb 1912)

Annie Dorothy Larsen (23 Apr 1872 - 7 Jan 1958)
& Nels Christian Augustine "Chris" Johnson (30 Jan 1868 - 8 Jul 1942)

Andrew A. Larson (26 Apr 1874 - 22 Oct 1949)
& Karen Margrethe "Maggie" Hansen (31 Aug 1880 - 14 May 1962)

Henry Larson (15 Apr 1877 - 12 Feb 1957)
& Ellen Marie "Ellie" Hansen (27 Dec 1887 - 25 Jun 1982)

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Jens Larsen (Maren Larsen's brother)

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- **Jens Larsen**, the son of Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter, married Ane Kirstine Mortensen.

Ane Kirstine Mortensen was born in Nejede, Alsønderup Sogn to Morten Hansen and Marie Jonasdatter.

Jens Larsen and Ane Kirstine Mortensen lived in Alsønderup Sogn until about 1875, when they moved to Meløse in Lille Lyngby Sogn. Ane Kirstine died between 1885 and 1890, and Jens was still living in Meløse in 1901.

Jens Larsen and Ane Kirstine Mortensen had ten known children.

- Jens and Ane Kirstine Larsen's oldest child, Hans Morten Larsen, married Anna Oline Nielsen. I have found this family in Harløse By, Tjæreby Sogn in the 1890, 1906 and 1930 censuses.

Hans Morten Larsen and Anna Oline Nielsen had eleven children. The four who are known to have left Denmark for the western hemisphere are listed here and in the chart that follows.

- **Peder Larsen**, enumerated as Lars Peter in the 1890 Denmark census, immigrated to the United States and settled in Havre in north central Montana. Peter served in France during World War I with the 2nd Field Signal Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division. Peter subsequently was a shoe repairman in Havre.
- **Carl Waldemar Larsen** immigrated to the United States and served in France during World War I. Carl lived in the Havre area, where he worked as a plasterer. Carl visited Denmark on at least two occasions. In 1930 he returned from a visit to Denmark with a bride, Johanne.
- **Jens Larsen** immigrated to Brazil during the period _____. In Brazil he was murdered in a restaurant he operated. Jens has living descendants in Brazil today.
- **Agnes Cecelia Larsen** came to Havre with her brother, Carl, who was visiting Denmark early in 1923. In Havre Agnes married Casper Nyborg, a widower with two children. Casper Nyborg was an employee of the Northern Pacific Railroad, who eventually was transferred to Washington State, settling in Spokane.

Casper Nyborg's son from his first marriage, Harry, died in New Guinea in the South Pacific during World War II. As of 2016 Casper and Agnes' son, James, is a retired Lutheran minister living in Washington State.

- **Jens Larsen** immigrated to Argentina between 1915 and 1920. He was murdered in his restaurant. Descendants still live in Argentina.

Jens Larsen + Ane Kirstine Mortensen - Children + Ane Kirstine's parents

For this chart I have added the grandchildren of Jens and Ane Kirstine that are in my St. Paul's database. The chart begins on the following page and extends over two pages.

Morten Hansen
b. 1816, Møllenhøj, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Marie Jonasdatter
b. 14 Apr 1816, Nejede, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ane Kirstine Mortensen
b. 25 Nov 1847, Nejede, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 1885-1890
& Jens Larsen
b. 8 Jan 1840, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1901
m. 4 May 1866, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Hans Morten Larsen
b. 16 Feb 1866, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 3 Nov 1932, Harløse By, Tjæreby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Anna Oline Nielsen
b. 9 Aug 1869 or 1870, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 24 Jan 1943, Harløse By, Tjæreby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 13 Oct 1888, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Jens Oluf Larsen
b. 26 Aug 1888, Tjæreby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Peter N. or Lars Peter Larsen
b. 27 Sep 1889, Herlev Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 25 Dec 1950
& Marie J. Nelson
b. 23 Oct 1886, Denmark
d. abt 28 May 1979
m. 31 Dec 1916, Havre, Hill Co., MT

Carl Waldemar Larsen
b. 1 Oct 1894, Copenhagen, Denmark
d. 22 Dec 1977, Havre, Hill Co., MT
& Johanne unknown
b. abt 1888, Denmark
d. 8 Jun 1970, Hill Co., MT
m. abt 1930

Jens Larsen
b. 1 Jul 1897, Denmark

Christine Larsen
b. abt 1898, Denmark

Agnes Cecelia Larsen
b. 13 Oct 1903, Ullerød, Tjæreby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 7 Jun 1995, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA
& Casper Rudolph Nyborg
b. 4 Jan 1886, Monsrud, Loken, Holand, Akershus, Norway
d. 17 Mar 1954, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA
m. 24 Jul 1925, Hill Co., MT

Ane Marie Kristine Larsen
b. 30 May 1867, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Jens Peder Hansen
b. 1 May 1864, Oppesundby, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 17 Jan 1890, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Lars Peder Larsen
b. 7 May 1870, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Maren Kirstine Knudsen
b. 1 Jan 1872, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 5 May 1900, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Laurine Jensine Larsen
b. 5 Nov 1873, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Jens Julius Larsen
b. 24 Aug 1875, Meløse, Lille Lyngby, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Karen Jensine Jensen
b. 7 Jun 1876, Strø Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Frederik Larsen
b. 30 Mar 1877, Meløse, Lille Lyngby, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 1918
& Hansine Marie Jacobsen
b. 2 Jun 1884, Græse Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 1921, Uggeløse Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Karl Kristian Larsen
b. 30 Oct 1879, Meløse, Lille Lyngby, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Boline Amalie Dortehea Larsen
b. 8 Oct 1880, Meløse, Lille Lyngby, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Niels Otto Valdemar Larsen
b. 17 Sep 1882, Meløse, Lille Lyngby, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Meta Matilde Marie Hansen
b. 30 Jun 1881

Maren Sophie Larsen
b. 5 Jan 1885, Meløse, Lille Lyngby, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Carl Oluf Langberg
b. 23 Jun 1877, Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

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Peder Larsen, s/o Lars Hansen & Ane Kirstine Jensdatter
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■ **Peder Larsen** married Maren Kirstine Christiansen.

Maren Kirstine Christiansen, sometimes spelled Kristiansen, was born in Alsønderup Sogn to Christian/Kristian Hansen and Johanne Pedersdatter.

Peder and Maren Kirstine were living in Alsønderup By in 1880, 1890 and 1901, and Peder was employed as a small farmer.

Peder Larsen and Maren Kirstine Christiansen had four known children, one of whom died in childhood.

Peder Larsen + Maren Kirstine Christiansen - Children + Maren Kirstine's parents

Kristian Hansen
b. abt 1813, København
& Johanne Pedersdatter
b. abt 1813, Annisse Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Kirstine Kristiansen
b. 12 Oct 1850, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1901
& Peder Larsen
b. 4 Oct 1843, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1901
m. 3 Dec 1872, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Peder Kristian Larsen
b. abt 1874, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 1880-1888, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Johanne Kirstine Larsen
b. 19 May 1875, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Laura Hansine Larsen
b. 5 Nov 1877, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Peter Kristian Larsen
b. 1 Oct 1888, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

End of the *Peder Larsen* excerpt, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter, *Larsen*
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Karen Larsen, d/o Lars Hansen & Ane Kirstine Jensdatter
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■ **Karen Larsen** married Hans Olsen in 1868.

Hans Olsen was born in Store Havelse, Ølsted Sogn to Ole Jensen and Ane Pedersdatter.

The Hans Olsen family was living in Bendstrup By in 1880, 1890 and 1901. In 1880 and 1890 Karen's parents were living with them. In 1880 and 1901 Karen's sister, Ane Marie, was living with them.

Hans Olsen was listed as a Gaardejer (farmer) in all three censuses.

Hans Olsen and Karen Larsen had four known children, all born in Alsønderup Sogn.

Hans Olsen + Karen Larsen - Children + Hans's Parents

Ole Jensen

b. 1794, Store Havelse, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 6 Jun 1875, Store Havelse, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Ane Pedersdatter

b. 9 Feb 1806, Store Havelse, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 20 Aug 1870, Store Havelse, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Hans Olsen

b. 1 May 1840, Store Hagelse, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1901, Denmark

& Karen Larsen

b. 13 Mar 1846, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 28 Aug 1925, Nejede, Alsønderup, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 29 Jul 1868, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ane Kirstine Olsen

b. 17 Jul 1869, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Niels Olsen Nielsen

b. 16 Feb 1868, Nejede, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 20 May 1942, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 1908, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ole Peder Olsen

b. 4 Sep 1871, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Karen Margrethe Olsen

b. 15 Dec 1873, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Lars Hansen Olsen

b. 8 Dec 1876, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

End of the *Karen Larsen* excerpt, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter, *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

Birthe Kirstine Larsen, d/o Lars Hansen & Ane Kirstine Jensdatter

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■ **Birthe Kirstine Larsen** married Hans Jørgensen in 1866.

Hans Jørgensen was born in Jørlunde Sogn to Jørgen Jørgensen and Magrethe Larsdatter.

Census and birth records indicate that Hans and Birthe Kirstine lived successively in three sogne:

- West of Hillerød in Harløse By, Tjæreby Sogn around 1868 to 1878.
- Southeast of Frederikssund in Store Rørbæk By, Snostrup Sogn in 1880.
- East of Hillerød in Lønholt By, Grønholt Sogn in 1890, 1901 and 1906.

In all the census records I have seen, Hans Jørgensen was listed as a gaardejer (farm owner).

Hans and Birthe Kirstine may have had ten or eleven children, however Birthe Kirstine was a bit too old to have been the birth mother of the youngest children listed in the census records. I have recorded ten children.

Hans Jørgensen + Birthe Kirstine Larsen - Children + Hans's Parents

Jørgen Jørgensen
b. abt 1802, Strø Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Magrethe Larsdatter
b. abt 1801, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Hans Jørgensen
b. 4 May 1840, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 1 Jun 1922, Hillerød, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Birthe Kirstine Larsen
b. 16 Oct 1848, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 1932
m. 21 Nov 1866, Hillerød, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ane Kirstine Jørgensen
b. 1867, Harløse By, Tjæreby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Andrea Mariane Amalie Jørgensen
b. 30 Nov 1870, Harløse By, Tjæreby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Johan Ludvig Jørgensen
b. 20 Jan 1876, Harløse By, Tjæreby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Karoline Matilde Jørgensen
b. 30 Apr 1877, Harløse By, Tjæreby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Hans Christian Frederik Ludvig Møller
b. 23 Aug 1871, Odense, Fyn, Denmark

Harald Laurits Jørgensen
b. 1 Jul 1880 or 1881, Store Rørbæk By, Snedstrup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Albert Valdemar Jørgensen
b. 10 Aug 1883, Store Rørbæk By, Snedstrup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Camilla Margrethe Jørgine Jørgensen
b. 27 Feb 1885, Store Rørbæk By, Snedstrup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Axel Villiam Jørgensen
b. abt 1889, Lønholt By, Grønholt Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. bef 1894

Alma Jørgensen
b. 5 Jul 1891 or 1892

Axel or Ane Jørgensen
b. 11 Jan 1894

End of the *Birthe Kirstine Larsen* excerpt, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter,
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Mads Larsen, s/o Lars Hansen & Ane Kirstine Jensdatter
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■ **Mads Larsen** married Karen Marie Hansen in 1877.

Karen Marie Hansen was born in Store Lyngby By to Hans Jensen and Kirsten Hansdatter.

Mads Larsen and Karen Marie Hansen lived in Store Lyngby By.

Mads Larsen and Karen Marie Hansen had nine known children.

Svend Larsen, a great-grandson of Mads Larsen and Karen Marie Hansen, immigrated to Canada as a young man. As of 2015 Svend was a retired Chartered Accountant living in Vancouver.

Mads Larsen+ Karen Marie Hansen - Children + Karen Marie's parents

Hans Jensen

b. 21 Apr 1817, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Kirsten Hansdatter

b. 7 Dec 1818, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Karen Marie Hansen

b. 13 Oct 1858, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 17 Feb 1921, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Mads Larsen

b. 26 Mar 1851, Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 1 Apr 1912, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 28 Jan 1877, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Ane Kirstine Larsen

b. 3 Mar 1879, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Hans Lavrits Hansen

b. 4 Mar 1881

m. 4 Oct 1902, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Kirsten Johanne Larsen

b. 13 Oct 1881, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Jens Olsen Jensen

b. 8 Apr 1880

m. 23 Nov 1901, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Hansine Marie Larsen

b. abt 1884, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 14 Oct 1890, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Sofie Larsen
b. 22 Jun 1886, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Lars Nielsen Larsen
b. 11 May 1884
m. 14 Nov 1908, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Lars Hansen Larsen
b. 30 Jan 1890, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Anne Marie Madsen
b. 27 Apr 1889, Krarup, Svendborg Amt, Denmark
m. 23 Jun 1911, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Hansine Marie Larsen
b. 4 Jul 1892, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Herman Frits Teodor Pedersen
b. 26 Sep 1888
m. 30 Nov 1912, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Laura Kristiane Larsen
b. 1894, Store Lyngby, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Hans Peder Larsen
b. 1896, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Jens Kristian Larsen
b. 1899, Lille Lyngby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

End of the *Mads Larsen* excerpt, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives Chapter*.

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Anders Larsen's Roots and Siblings

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Anders Larsen was my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen's, first husband. Anders and Maren and their five children immigrated to Council Bluffs, Iowa from the Hillerød area in 1870. Anders and their youngest child died soon thereafter. Maren subsequently married Niels Christensen, who then assumed the name of Niels Larsen.

Anders Larsen's older relatives generally lived in several rural parishes southwest of Hillerød. There is considerable information on-line about his maternal relatives. However some of the dates and places are not consistent.

Anders' father died when Anders was fifteen, and Anders' mother then remarried. Charts on the following page show Anders' siblings from both marriages.

Anders shared the name of his paternal grandfather, Anders Larsen. The older Anders was a smallholder in Jørlunde Sogn. Anders' maternal grandfather, Johan Peter Schiermacher, was a blacksmith and farmer.

Anders Larsen was born in Jørlunde Sogn, also the birth and death place of his father and his paternal grandparents. In 1834 Anders was living with his parents and widowed grandmother on the grandparents' small holding.

Anders Larsen's Ancestors (includes one set of great-grandparents)

Anders Larsen

b. 4 Apr 1832, Jørlunde By, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. abt 1871, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Lars Andersen

b. 22 Apr 1800, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 10 May 1847, Skenkelsø, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?
bur. 19 May 1847, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 16 Nov 1831, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Anders Larsen

b. 1756, Stenkelsø By, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 20 Apr 1830, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
bur. 26 Apr 1830, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 8 Nov 1791, Udesundby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Kirsten Andreasdatter

b. 1767, Store Rørbæk, Snostrup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 3 Dec 1838, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Maren Johansdatter Schiermacher

b. abt 29 Nov 1807, Gørløse or Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1880, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

Johan Peter Nielsen Schiermacher

b. 27 Apr 1767, Slangerup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 7 May 1831, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
m. 27 Oct or 16 Nov 1804, Gørløse or Skævinge Sogns, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Niels Johansen Schiermacher

b. 29 Oct 1741, Slangerup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 10 Sep 1814, Slangerup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Leene Hansdatter

b. 1733, Slangerup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 18 Feb 1799, Slangerup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Karen Jensdatter

b. 25 Sep 1780 or 16 Feb 1773, Uvelse or Gørløse Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
d. 17 May 1831, Gørløse or Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Anders Larsen's Siblings

Anders Larsen

b. 1756, Stenkelsø By, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 20 Apr 1830, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 & Kirsten Andreasdatter
 b. 1767, Store Rørbæk, Snostrup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 3 Dec 1838, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 m. 8 Nov 1791, Udesundby Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Lars Andersen

b. 22 Apr 1800, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 10 May 1847, Skenkelsø, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?
 & Maren Johansdatter Schiermacher
 b. abt 29 Nov 1807, Gørløse or Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. aft 1880, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?
 m. 16 Nov 1831, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Anders Larsen

b. 4 Apr 1832, Jørlunde By, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. abt 1871, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
 & Maren Larsen
 b. 24 Aug 1837, Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 19 Feb 1912, Hazel Dell T., Pott. Co., IA
 m. 19 Oct 1858, Alsønderup Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Johan Peter Larsen

b. 20 Jul 1834, Jørlunde By, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 16 Oct 1920, Stenløse Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 & Karen Pedersdatter
 b. 30 Sep 1838, Sundbylille, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 30 Jun 1924, Stenløse Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 m. 12 Mar 1864, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt., Denmark

Karen Larsdatter

b. 16 May 1839, Jørlunde By, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
 d. 10 Feb 1923, Tune Sogn, Roskilde, Denmark
 & Christian Nielsen
 b. 20 May 1837, Fløng Sogn, Roskilde Amt, Denmark
 d. 23 Nov 1915, Tune Sogn, Roskilde Amt, Denmark
 m. 12 Sep 1867, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Andreas Larsen

b. 14 Jan 1845, Skenkelsø By, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Anders Christensen

b. 1766

d. 21 Dec 1821, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark
& Ane Nielsdatter

b. 1778, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1845

m. 1 Feb 1805, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

Christen Andersen

b. 4 Jun 1812, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. 23 Jul 1881, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

& Maren Johansdatter Schiermacher

b. abt 29 Nov 1807, Gørløse or Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

d. aft 1880, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

m. 9 Nov 1847, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark

Lars Peder Christensen

b. 6 May 1848, Skenkelsø, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

d. 7 Mar 1881, Skenkelsø, Jørlunde Sogn, Frederiksborg Amt, Denmark?

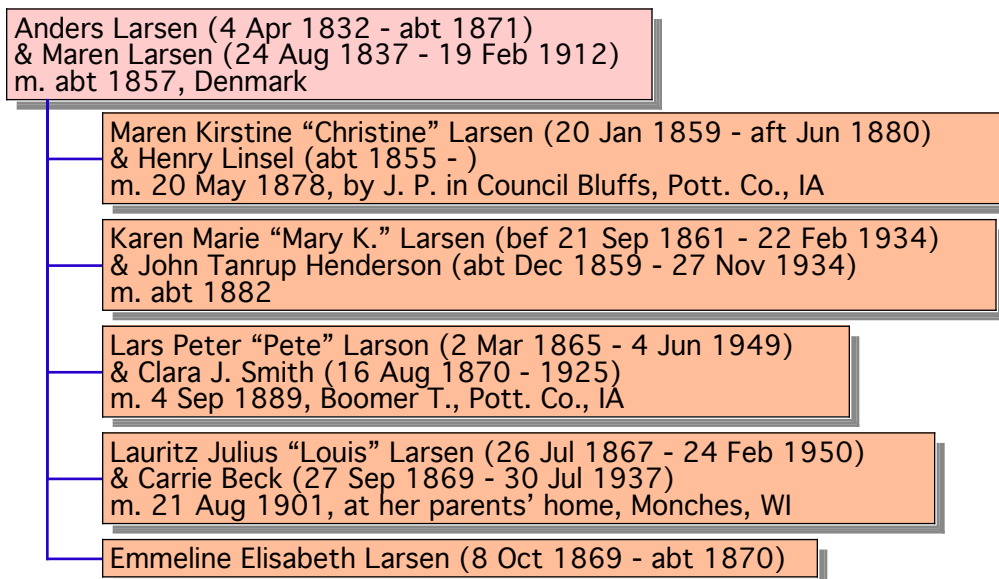
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The Lives of Anders Larsen and Maren Larsen

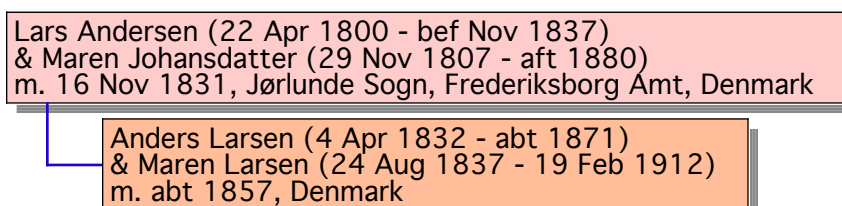
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My great-grandmother, Maren Larsen, was born in Ølsted Sogn, Frederiksborg County, Denmark to Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter.

Maren Larsen and her first husband, Anders Larsen, had five known children as shown below. All were born in Denmark and emigrated with their parents.



Anders Larsen, Maren Larsen's first husband, was born in 1832, the first child of Lars Andersen and Maren Johansdatter. Anders was born in Jørlunde, Frederiksborg Amt, about eight miles southwest of Hillerød. Anders' father was a day laborer who was born in Jørlunde Sogn, while Anders' mother was born in Gørløse Sogn about five miles north of Jørlunde.



When Anders Larsen was a teenager, his father evidently died, and in 1847 his mother married Christen Andersen. Anders soon left home and moved to Nyhuse, a mile west of central Hillerød, in the Frederiksborg Slot Sogn. In the 1850 census, Anders is a hired boy working for Jørgen Pedersen a clog maker (træskomand) in Nyhuse, Frederiksborg Slot Sogn. Anders is thought to have later become a clog maker in Denmark.

Anders Larsen and Maren Larsdatter married in Alsønderup Sogn on October 19, 1858. Their first child was born in 1859. They appear to have lived in or near Hillerød until they emigrated eleven years later.

In the 1860 census, Anders, Maren, and their oldest child, Maren Kirstine, were living in

Ullerød in Tjæreby Sogn. Ullerød is about two miles northwest of central Hillerød.

Of interest: Four of Maren and Anders Larsen's five children were christened in the ornate Frederiksborg Slot chapel in Hillerød. However, their second child, Karen Marie, was christened in Maren's parents' church in Alsønderup in September 1861. Therein lies a story: In December 1859, Countess Danner, the king's consort, was staying in Frederiksborg Slot. Countess Danner was cold and asked that the fireplaces be stoked up. The unfortunate result was a fire that destroyed the palace interior and damaged the chapel. So, since the chapel was being rebuilt, Karen Marie had to be christened elsewhere.

On May 13, 1870, Anders Larsen completed a Copenhagen police emigration form. Anders, my great-grandmother, Maren, and their children were living in Hillerød at that time. Anders, Maren, and their five children (Maren Kirstine, Karen Marie, Lars Peter, Lauritz Julius and Emmeline) left Liverpool, England on the **SS *Colorado*** and landed in New York on May 31.

The SS Colorado was built in 1867 in England. It was built of iron with a screw propeller and two masts rigged for sail. It has a capacity of about 900 passengers, mostly in third (steerage) class. My Internet source says the Colorado was rated at 10 knots – I believe that is too slow. On February 7, 1872, it sailed from Liverpool bound for New York. It collided with the SS Arabian in the Mersey channel near Liverpool and sank with the loss of six lives.

In the August 1870 United States census, Anders, Maren, and their children were living in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, with Anders' listed as a laborer. Sadly, not long later Anders Larsen and his youngest child, Emmeline, both died.

- **Emmeline Larsen**, the youngest child of my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen, and her first husband, Anders Larsen, was born in 1869, and died as a toddler after the family immigrated to Council Bluffs in 1870. I don't know where Emmeline is buried.

Subsequently Maren Larsen married my great-grandfather, Niels (Christensen) Larsen, by whom she had three children, Annie, Andrew and Henry.

End of the *Lives of Anders Larsen and Maren Larsen* section, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter of the *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

Sketches of the remaining four children of my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen, and her first husband, Anders Larsen, appear in the sections on the following pages.

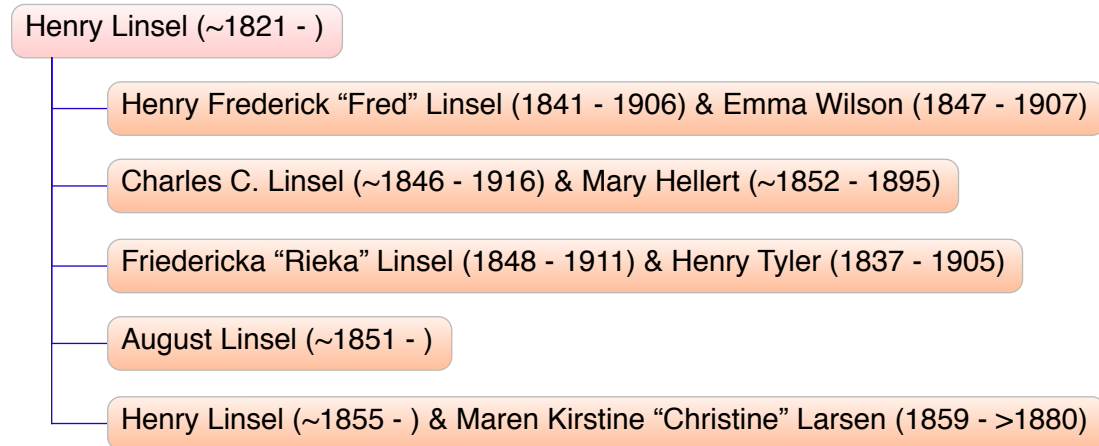
Henry Linsel and Maren Kirstine "Christine" Larsen Family

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- **Christine Larsen**, the oldest child of my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen, and Maren's first husband, Anders Larsen, was born in Denmark in 1859 as Maren Kirstine, and immigrated with her family to Council Bluffs in 1870.

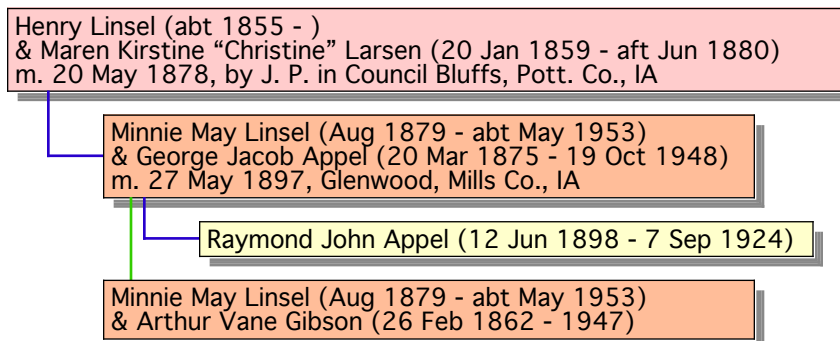
In 1878 Christine married Henry Linsel Jr., the son of Henry Linsel of Council Bluffs.

About the Linsel Family:



In 1879, when Christine's only child, Minnie May, was born, Henry and Christine Linsel may have been living in Red Oak, Iowa. In 1880, the Henry Linsel family was living in Forest City, Holt Co., Missouri, where Henry was a butcher.

As shown on the following chart, Henry and Christine Linsel had one child, Minnie, and one grandchild, Raymond, but no great-grandchildren.



In the 1880s Christine (Larsen) Linsel and her husband, Henry Linsel, vanish from my history. The last record I have of Christine is her entry in the 1880 Missouri census. The last record I have of Henry is his appearance at the Bartel's grocery store in the early 1880s as related below.

I don't know where Christine or her husband, Henry Linsel, are buried. George Appel, Minnie's first husband, is buried in St. Joseph Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Minnie, her second husband, Arthur Gibson, and Minnie's son, Raymond Appel, are

buried in Kalispell, Montana.

I have never seen a photograph of Christine, and the one known photograph of Minnie is lost.

My great-grandparents, Niels and Maren Larsen, had a hair wreath, a decorative wall hanging made from Christine's hair. This hair wreath was passed to their daughter-in-law, Ellen (Hansen) Larson, and then to their granddaughter, Ethel (Larson) Torneten. When Aunt Ethel's household was broken up in 2012, I took this hair wreath to the Museum of Danish America in Elk Horn, Iowa who accepted it into their collection.

- **Minnie May Linsel**, the daughter of Christine (Larsen) Linsel, was my mother's oldest cousin. Matt and Mary (Grote) Bartel, grocers in Council Bluffs took in Minnie when she was a small child and subsequently raised her.

The Bartel's grandson, George Arthur Bartel Jr., in his family history *In Those Days*, poignantly tells how Minnie Linsel came to live with the Bartels:

"In addition to raising their grand-daughter Dorothy, my grandparents raised a little girl, Midge (sic). Midge's father came into Grandpa's store one day and told him he had to go to Denver because he had been offered a job. He needed someone to watch his little girl for a few days. My grandparents didn't know him, but they agreed. The man never returned. My grandparents never knew if he had an accident or just left his little girl."

In 1897, Minnie married George Appel, the son of Jacob and Caroline (Ritter) Appel of Council Bluffs. George and Minnie Appel soon separated and divorced.

The one child of George and Minnie is listed below.

- ▲ **Raymond Appel** (1898 – 1924), an artist, died in Chicago at age 26.

In June 1898 Minnie and her baby, Raymond, were living with her grandmother and step grandfather, Maren and Niels Larsen, at their farm home in Hazel Dell Township. A letter written at that time, which Trent Larson provided me, suggests that Minnie's mother was still alive. However, I believe the letter writer thought that Mary Bartel was Minnie's mother.

In 1900, 1902, 1905 and 1910 I found Minnie living in Council Bluffs. She is listed as a dressmaker or as a clerk at the John Beno Company.

Minnie (Linsel) Appel married Arthur V. Gibson and left Council Bluffs between 1910 and 1915.

Arthur Vane Gibson was born in Illinois and worked as a carpenter in mining country in Montana before going into the hotel and apartment business. He had two daughters by his first marriage, to Orpha Ann Fuson.

Of interest: Orpha Ann (Fuson) Gibson was listed as head of household in the 1910 and 1920 censuses. However, in the 1930 census she lists her ex-husband, Arthur Gibson, as head of household.

Arthur, Minnie and Minnie's son, Raymond, were running a hotel in Kalispell,

Montana in 1920.

In the early 1920s Arthur and Minnie Gibson moved to Miami, Florida, where they were living in the 1925, 1930, 1935 and 1940 censuses. Arthur and Minnie owned apartment buildings in Miami.

Minnie (Linsel) Appel Gibson died in Miami in May 1953. Arthur Gibson died in Miami six years earlier.

End of the *Henry Linsel and Maren Kirstine "Christine" Larsen Family* section, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter of the *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

John T. Henderson and Mary K. Larsen Family

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- **Mary K. Larsen**, the daughter of my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen, and her first husband, Anders Larsen, was born in Denmark in 1861 and immigrated with her family to Council Bluffs in 1870.

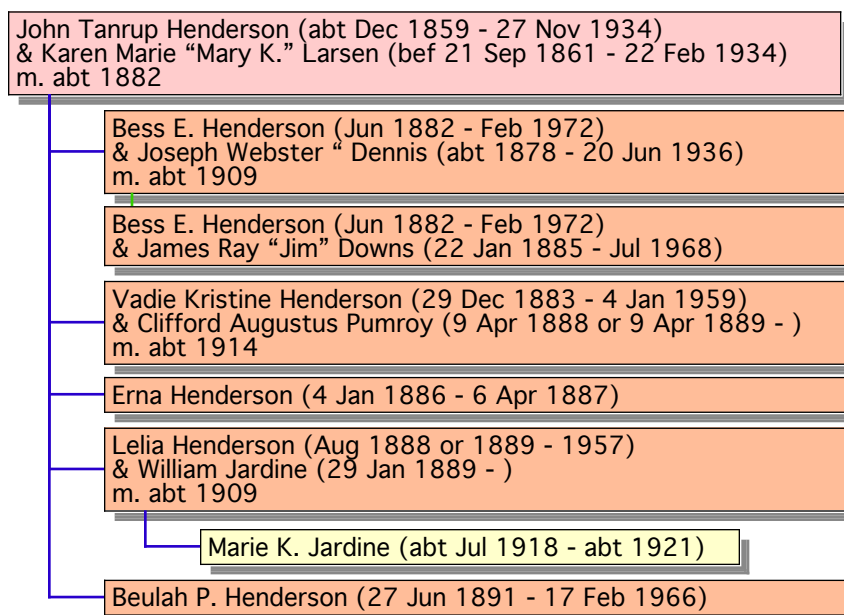
Mary married John T. Henderson, a native of Norway, around 1882. John and Mary Henderson lived in Council Bluffs.

Initially John T. Henderson was a piano tuner. From before 1900 to after 1910 he also ran a company that produced novelty items.

The John T. Henderson family lived at 509 Stutsman St. between 1892 and 1910. John and Mary separated between 1910 and 1920, and by 1920 Mary was living at 15 Voorhis St., the same home where their youngest child, Beulah, was living at her death in 1966.

In the 1930 census, John and Mary were evidently separated and Mary was working at the Pottawattamie County home in McClelland.

John T. and Mary Henderson had five daughters, four of whom lived to maturity, and one grandchild, but no great-grandchildren.



John T. and Mary K. Henderson and three of their daughters, Vadie, Erna and Beulah, are interred in Fairview Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Bessie and both of her husbands are interred in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Omaha. I don't know where Lelia is interred.

- **Bess E. Henderson** lived in Omaha and had no children. Bess and her first husband, Webster Dennis, lived at 5009 Lafayette Avenue with Webster's

widowed mother. Webster worked for the Orchard and Wilhelm wholesale furniture company, and Bess was a stenographer. After Webster died, Bess married Jim Downs who had lived in Missouri at one time.

- **Vadie Kristine Henderson** married Clifford Augustus Pumroy, the son of William Joseph Pumroy and Emma Fillman of Corning, Iowa.

Clifford Pumroy was a photographer.

Clifford and Vadie Pumroy had no children and divorced in the early or mid 1920s.

Vadie Pumroy was living in Council Bluffs in 1929, 1934 and 1940 and was living at 15 Voorhis St. at the time of her death.

Clifford Pumroy moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, and married Elizabeth Cathleen Parker in 1926.

- **Lelia Henderson** married William Jardine, a Council Bluffs resident.

Lelia and William Jardine lived in Council Bluffs, in Nebraska, and in Casper, Wyoming.

I have no information about William Jardine after 1920. Lelia (Henderson) Jardine was living in Council Bluffs in 1925, 1934 and 1956.

William and Lelia Jardine had one known child:

- ▲ **Marie K. Jardine** was born in Nebraska and died of measles as a toddler.

- **Beulah Henderson** remained in Council Bluffs, and never married. Beulah worked as a secretary, and lived at 15 Voorhis St. until her death.

End of the *John T. Henderson and Mary K. Larsen Family* section, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter, *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

Lars Peter Larson and Clara Smith Family

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- **Lars Peter "Pete" Larson**, the son of my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen, and her first husband, Anders Larsen, was born in Denmark in 1865 and immigrated with his family to Council Bluffs in 1870.

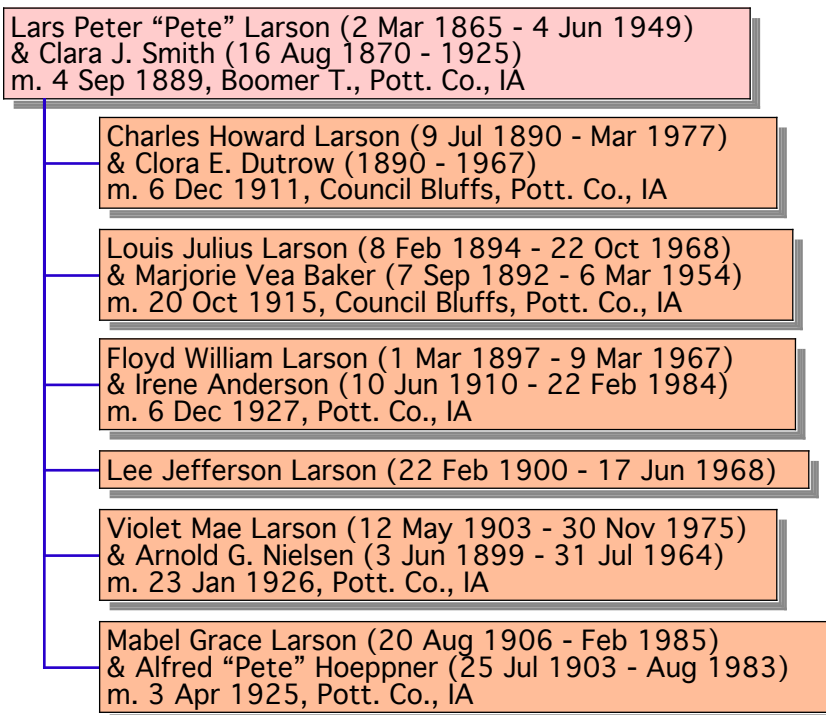
Lars Peter Larson married Clara J. Smith in 1889.

About Clara Smith: Clara Smith was the daughter of Albert Benjamin Smith and Emma Elizabeth Wright, early settlers in southern Boomer Township north of Council Bluffs. The Smith family belonged to the RLDS church, and Smith family members founded and ran the Boomer Store.

Pete and Clara Larson farmed in south central Boomer Township. By 1894 Pete had acquired the 120-acre Powell home place in Section 27 and by 1913 he owned an additional farm, which may have been the Mackland home place, in Section 34.

Between 1920 and 1925, Pete and Clara's son, Floyd, took over the home place, and Pete and Clara moved to the Downsville area in southwestern Norwalk Township, south of Underwood and east of Weston. Portions of this farm remained in the Larson family until around 2004.

The six children of Lars Peter and Clara Larson are listed below. Grandchildren are listed on subsequent pages.



As of 2011, all of Lars Peter and Clara Larson's twelve grandchildren are deceased, except for Violet's daughter, Joyce.

Lars Peter and Clara Larson are interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township, as is their son, Lee. Their remaining children are interred in the Cedar Lawn and Memorial Park cemeteries in Council Bluffs.

End of the *Lives of Lars Peter Larson and Clara Smith* excerpt, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter of the *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

- **Charles Larson**, the oldest child of Lars Peter Larson and Clara Smith, married Clora Dutrow.

Clora Dutrow was the only surviving child of William Henry "Billy" Dutrow and Lulu Luemma Meneray who were both born near Crescent, Iowa, north of Council Bluffs.

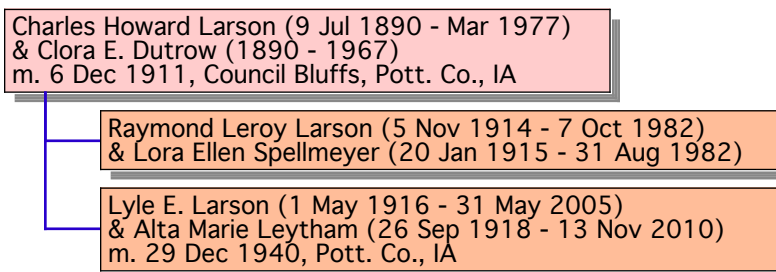
Clora Dutrow grew up on the Dutrow home place about two miles north and west of Crescent. Her father was a farmer, then a horse dealer and, after moving to Council Bluffs before 1920, an auctioneer.

After Charles and Clora married, Charles ran a hardware store in Underwood, Iowa. Between 1920 and 1925, Charles and Clora moved to Council Bluffs where they lived the remainder of their lives. For many years, they lived at 3427 Avenue F. Clora's mother lived with Charles and Clora for the last years of her life.

During his years in Council Bluffs, Charles pursued a number of occupations. He was listed as a commercial traveler in 1929 and 1930; he was running a service station in 1939; he was a salesman in 1946.

Charles and Clora Larson are interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

The two children of Charles and Clora Larson are listed below.



- ▲ **Raymond Larson** was a World War II veteran, serving in the 11th Armored Division in Western Europe. The 11th Armored Division first saw combat in the Bastogne area late in 1944 in the Battle of the Bulge (Source: 11tharmoreddivision.com).

After World War II, Raymond married Lora Ellen Spellmeyer, who had four children from her previous marriage to Sylvester Jones. One of these children, Gary Lee Jones (2 Oct 1936 – 25 Jul 1995), is deceased.

Raymond and Lora had one child and subsequently divorced.

Raymond Larson lived in Council Bluffs.

Raymond Larson is interred in Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Lora (Spellmeyer) Jones Larson Jessen is interred in Macedonia Cemetery in Macedonia, Iowa.

- ▲ **Lyle Larson** married Alta Leytham, the youngest child of Jesse Leytham and Elsie O'Neill who were born in the Neola, Iowa area. Jessie and Elsie farmed

in Buffalo County, Nebraska, and lived in the Neola area before moving to Council Bluffs in the 1920s.

Lyle and Alta Larson lived in Council Bluffs and did not have children.

Lyle and Alta Larson are interred in Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

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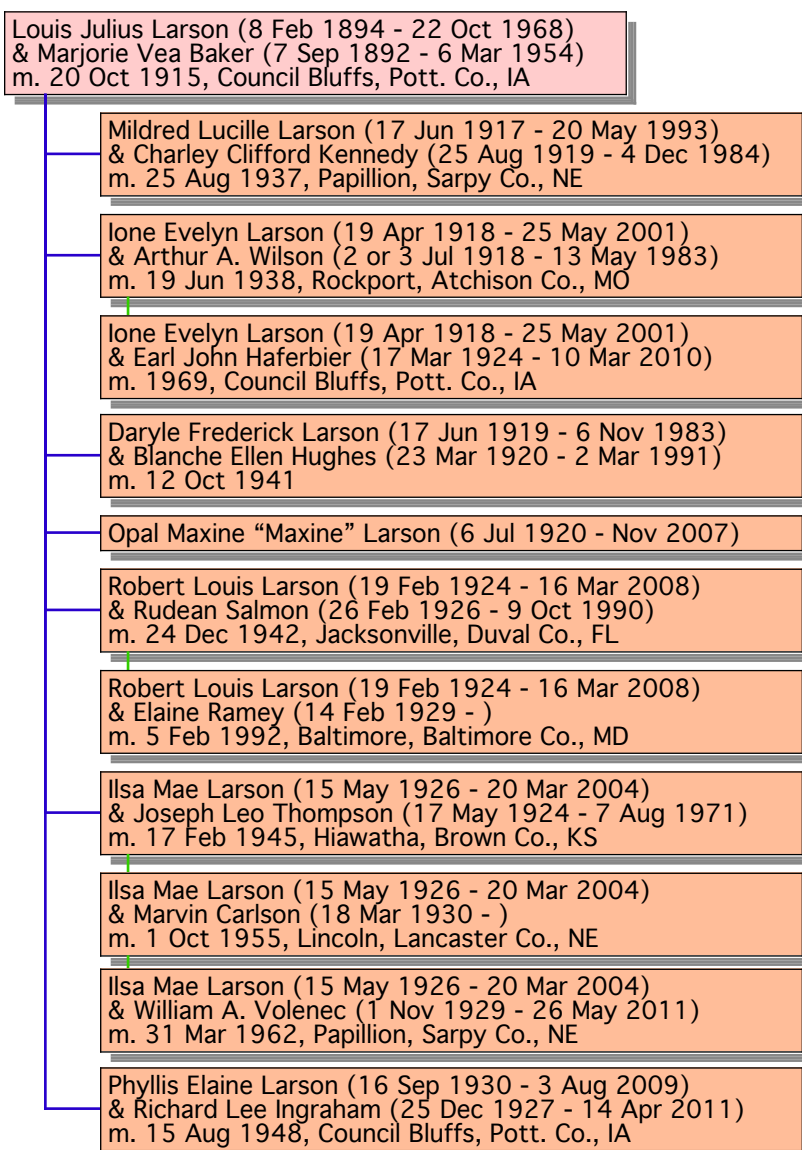
- **Louis Julius Larson**, the son of Lars Peter Larson and Clara Smith, married Marjorie Vea Baker, who was born in Ida Grove, Iowa, to Frederick Baker and Cordelia Didama Cooley.

Louis and Marjorie Larson lived in the Council Bluffs area except for a few years in Logan, Harrison County, Iowa.

Louis and Marjorie Larson, along with three of their children, are interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

The seven children of Louis and Marjorie Larson are listed below.

Of the children and sons-in-law of Louis and Marjorie, the following are known to have served in World War II: Charley Kennedy, Arthur Wilson, and Robert Larson.



- ▲ **Mildred Larson** married Charley Kennedy, who was born in Lincoln, Nebraska. Charley and Mildred Kennedy lived in Burlington, Iowa.
Charley and Mildred Kennedy had three children, including the late Charles Robert Kennedy (10 Mar 1944 – 13 May 1984).
Charley and Mildred Kennedy are interred in Aspen Grove Cemetery in Burlington.
- ▲ **Ione Evelyn Larson** married Arthur Wilson, the son of Guy and Ethel (Poole) Wilson of Council Bluffs.
Arthur and Ione had two children and divorced.
Subsequently Ione married Earl Haferbier who was born in Logan, Iowa, to John and Nellie (Plummer) Haferbier.
By 1977 Ione Haferbier owned portions of the former Lars Peter Larson farm in southwestern Norwalk Township. Earl and Ione Haferbier lived on this farm for a number of years in the late 20th century.
Arthur and Ione Wilson were the parents of Craig Wilson of Council Bluffs, co-organizer of the 2000 Larsen/Larson reunion.
Ione and her second husband, Earl Haferbier, are interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs.
- ▲ **Daryle Larson** married Blanche Hughes, who was born in Blackfoot, Idaho. Daryle and Blanche settled in Zion, Illinois, north of Chicago after World War II.
Daryle and Blanche Larson and had four children, including the late Lloyd Larson (4 Dec 1942 – 13 Apr 2002), co-organizer of the 2000 Larsen/Larson reunion.
Daryle Larson is interred in Frederick Memorial Cemetery in Frederick, Oklahoma. Blanche had a second marriage, to a Mr. Banks, and died in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Blanche is interred in Beach Park, Illinois, near Zion.
- ▲ **Opal Maxine "Maxine" Larson** remained in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area and never married.
Maxine Larson is interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.
- ▲ **Robert Louis Larson** married Rudean Salmon, a native of Jacksonville, Florida, while serving in the navy during World War II.
Robert and Rudean Larson settled in Baltimore, Maryland. Robert and Rudean had two children.
Rudean (Salmon) Larson collected data on the Larson family genealogy. Later Rudean's nephew, Lloyd Larson, continued her research.
After Rudean's death, Robert married Elaine Ramey, a native of Virginia.
Robert and Rudean Larson are interred in Bel Air Memorial Gardens in Harford County, Maryland, northeast of Baltimore.

- ▲ **Ilsa Mae Larson** lived in Council Bluffs during her first marriage, and subsequently lived in Omaha.

Ilsa had three children by her first husband, two by her second, and one by her third.

Ilsa and her third husband, William Volenec, are interred in Cavalry Cemetery in Omaha.

- ▲ **Phyllis Larson** married Richard Ingraham, who was born in Council Bluffs to Clarence and Edna (Miller) Ingraham.

Richard and Phyllis Ingraham remained in Council Bluffs for most of their married life, except for Richard's service in the army during the Korean War.

Richard and Phyllis Ingraham had three children.

Richard and Phyllis Ingraham are interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

End of the *Louis Julius Larson & Marjorie V. Baker Family* excerpt, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter of the *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

- **Floyd Larson**, the son of Lars Peter Larson and Clara Smith, married Irene Anderson. Irene was born in Omaha to John and Hazel Anderson, who were living in Griswold, Iowa, in 1920.

Floyd Larson farmed his parents' home place in Boomer Township.

Floyd and Irene Larson are interred in Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

The one child of Floyd and Irene Larson is listed below.

Floyd William Larson (1 Mar 1897 - 9 Mar 1967)
& Irene Anderson (10 Jun 1910 - 22 Feb 1984)
m. 6 Dec 1927, Pott. Co., IA

Donna Lee Larson (25 Jan 1929 -)
& Junior Marion Rasmussen (22 May 1924 -)
m. 28 Feb 1949, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

Donna Lee Larson (25 Jan 1929 -)

- ▲ **Donna Lee Larson** married Junior Marion Rasmussen, a Boomer Township neighbor who was my father's first cousin. Junior and Donna Lee had no children and divorced in 1954.

After divorcing Junior Rasmussen, Donna Lee resumed using the surname of "Larson". Donna Lee subsequently had one child, a daughter. As of 2011, Donna Lee Larson was living in Council Bluffs.

End of the *Floyd Larson & Irene Anderson Family* excerpt, Lars Peter Larson & Clara Smith Family subsection, of the *Older Relatives of Robert Christiansen*.

- **Lee Jefferson Larson**, the youngest son of Lars Peter Larson and Clara Smith, was born in 1900 and grew up with his other siblings on his parents' home place in Boomer Township west and north of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

In the 1920s Lee left his parents' home and moved nearby to his father's other Boomer Township farm, the old Mackland place near the Boomer #8 school.

Lee farmed and drove a truck in Boomer Township.

Lee Larson moving to southern Oregon or extreme northern California around 1938, and died in Siskiyou County, California, in 1968.

Lee Larson never married.

Lee Larson is interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township.

End of the *Lee Larson* excerpt, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter of the *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

- **Violet Larson**, the daughter of Lars Peter Larson and Clara Smith, married Arnold Nielsen, who emigrated from Denmark in 1915 as a teenager.

After working at the Ford assembly plant in Omaha, Arnold farmed his father-in-law's land in the Downsville area of Pottawattamie County east of Weston and south of Underwood.

Arnold Nielsen died in Veteran's Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. Violet subsequently moved to California, where she died.

Arnold and Violet Nielsen are interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

The one child of Arnold and Violet Nielsen is listed below.

Arnold G. Nielsen (3 Jun 1899 - 31 Jul 1964)
& Violet Mae Larson (12 May 1903 - 30 Nov 1975)
m. 23 Jan 1926, Pott. Co., IA

Joyce Clara Nielsen (3 Feb 1928 -)
& Harry Lloyd Lundberg (2 Feb 1928 - 30 Jan 2002)
m. 22 May 1948, Our Savior's Luth. Ch., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Joyce Clara Nielsen (3 Feb 1928 -)
& Donald Webb (3 May 1929 - 24 Oct 1994)
m. 15 Apr 1972, Ventura, Ventura Co., CA

- ▲ **Joyce Clara Nielsen** graduated from Underwood High School in 1945 and moved to California a few years later.

Harry and Joyce Lundberg had two children before divorcing. Their younger child, Mary Ann (12 Jan 1952 – 3 Apr 2000), is deceased.

As of January 2016, Joyce Webb was living in Ventura, California.

End of the *Arnold Nielsen & Violet Mae Larson Family* excerpt, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter of the *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

- **Mabel Larson**, the youngest child of Lars Peter Larson and Clara Smith, married Alfred Andreas "Pete" Hoeppner. Pete Hoeppner was the son of Herman Hoeppner and Minnie C. Bruene and was raised in Pleasant Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, between Minden and Avoca.

Pete and Mabel Hoeppner farmed five miles northeast of Neola between Neola and Minden until they had a farm sale in 1944. In 1945 they bought a house in Neola and in August 1946 they divorced.

After divorcing, Mabel lived with her father until his death in 1949 and later lived in a house owned by Pete. By 1952 Pete was living in Council Bluffs, where for a time he kept the Oaks Tavern at 212 West Broadway. Mabel eventually moved to Springfield, Missouri, to be near her son.

Mabel (Larson) Hoeppner is interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs. I don't know where Pete Hoeppner is interred.

The one child of Pete and Mabel Hoeppner is listed below.

Alfred "Pete" Hoeppner (25 Jul 1903 - Aug 1983)
& Mabel Grace Larson (20 Aug 1906 - Feb 1985)
m. 3 Apr 1925, Pott. Co., IA

Delmar A. Hoeppner (19 Sep 1925 - 8 Feb 1989)
& Avanelle R. "Avie" Snively (4 Feb 1927 -)
m. 29 Jul 1949, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE

- ▲ **Delmar Hoeppner** was a World War II veteran. He worked for an oil company and was transferred to Missouri. He died in an automobile accident in southern Missouri.

Delmar and Avanelle Hoeppner had two children.

Delmar Hoeppner is interred in the Springfield National Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri.

End of the *Alfred Andreas "Pete Hoeppner and Mabel Grace Larson Family* excerpt,
Lars Peter Larson and Clara Smith Family section, *Older Relatives of Robert Christiansen*.

End of the *Lars Peter Larson and Clara Smith Family* section, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter of the *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

Lauritz Julius "Louis" Larsen and Karen Laurette "Carrie" Beck Family

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- **Louis Julius Larsen**, the son of my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen, and her first husband, Anders Larsen, was born in Denmark in 1867 as Lauritz Julius and emigrated from the Hillerød area of Denmark to Council Bluffs with his parents and siblings in 1870.

Louis Julius Larsen left Pottawattamie County and moved to Racine, Wisconsin in the late 1890s. Louis married Carrie Beck in 1901.

About Carrie Beck and her parents: Karen Laurette "Carrie" Beck was born in Sønder Galten Sogn, near Aarhus, Denmark, one of eleven children of Thomas Christian Beck and Bodil Marie Caspersen.

Carrie and both of her parents were born in the middle part of the peninsula of Jutland.

Thomas Christian Beck (22 Apr 1841 - 1 Sep 1923) was born in Gammel Rye Sogn, Skanderborg Amt to Chresten Nielsen and Jensine Rasmusdatter. His wife to be, Bodil Marie Caspersen (14 Oct 1845 - 27 Apr 1927) was born in Galten Sogn, Aarhus Amt to Casper Nielsen and Karen Nielsdatter.

Galten is about 15 miles west of Aarhus and Gammel Ry and Rye are about 8 miles west of Skanderborg. Although Galten and Ry are in different counties they are only about 10 miles apart.

As a child, Thomas Christian Beck was named Thomas Chrestensen. When he married Bodil in Sønder Galten, Aarhus Amt on 2 Nov 1866, his name was recorded as Thomas Christensen.

The Christensen/Beck family immigrated in 1890. In the 1900 census Thomas and Bodil Marie are living northwest of Milwaukee in the Erin/Monches area in southwest Washington County.

Louis and Carrie Larsen: Louis Julius Larsen and Karen Laurette "Carrie" Beck married at her parents' home in Monches in 1901.

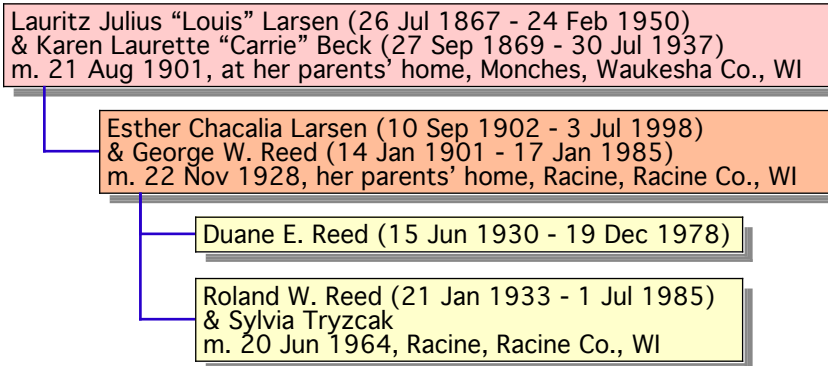
Louis Larsen was a clerk in a retail shoe store in Racine, Wisconsin. He and Carrie lived at 1604 Grange Avenue from before 1910 for the remainder of their married lives. Carrie's parents lived with them until their deaths.

Louis and Carrie Larsen had one child, two grandchildren, but no great-grandchildren.

- Louis and Carrie Larsen's daughter, Esther, married George W. Reed, the son of Hiram Reed and Ida Jakeway and a native of Ohio. George Reed was a machinist who worked in the auto industry.

George and Esther Reed lived in Wisconsin. They were living in Racine in 1930 and in Kenosha in 1935. In 1940 they were living with Louis at 1604 Grange Avenue, and they and their two sons were still living in this house in 1960.

The known descendants of Louis and Carrie Larsen are listed below.



Louis and Carrie Larsen are interred at the Mound Cemetery in Racine. Currently I don't know where Esther and her sons are buried.

There are no living descendants.

End of the *Lauritz Julius "Louis" Larsen and Karen Laurette "Carrie" Beck Family* section, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter of the *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

Chapter 7 - *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* - Notes

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A Red Flag

Some years ago, my 3rd cousin, Rev. James Nyborg, acquired a trove of information about our common Larsen ancestors and relatives in Denmark. Late in 2015, Jim kindly passed this information on to me. I am deeply indebted to Jim for this information and for the addition help he provided me in researching my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen's, relatives in Denmark.

My coverage of Maren Larsen's Danish ancestors and relatives is largely drawn from Jim's information and from what I found in myheritage.dk, which also has much coverage on this family. The data Jim provided and the myheritage data contain quite a few differences, especially involving dates.

I have not had, nor will I have the time in the future, to resolve these differences. I do have a partial list of such differences that I would gladly send to any avid Larsen researcher.

The upshot is that one should take details provided herein on my Larsen ancestors and relatives in Denmark, such as dates and places, with a grain of salt.

Major Sources for Chapter 7 - *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives*

- In the 1990s the late Lloyd Larson, the great-great-grandson of Anders and Maren Larsen worked intensively on the history of the Anders and Maren Larsen family starting from fragmentary charts left behind by older relatives.
- *Stamtavle over Efterkommere af Simon Bertelsen og Hustru Karen Simonsdatter paa "Steengaaard" i Ølstykke, 1628-1892* by J. Jensen, Copenhagen, 1892 or 1893. I suspect this was a source for the following two bulleted sources. It is available at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.
- *Pedersen Web Site* in myheritage.dk maintained by Erik Pedersen contains much information on Maren Larsen's older relatives in Denmark.
- For Anders Larsen's roots and siblings, *Hjemmeside om slægten Schiermacher* at schiermacher-jensen.dk. Look at the *Niels søn Johan* page, <http://www.schiermacher-jensen.dk/21781043>. (Johan Peter Nielsen Schiermacher was Anders Larsen's maternal grandfather.)
- Korttilkirken.dk contains the contemporary parish boundary maps I used, and a wealth of other information. There is no English version.
- Frederiksborg Amt census records for 1860, 1880, 1890 and 1901. Most

Frederiksborg Amt census records for 1870 and for post 1901, except for 1930, are not yet on-line. (See the *Denmark Summary Census Tables - Larsen* section of Chapter 8 - Notes for more information about the Larsen census records I used.)

- My recently-discovered third cousins, Svend Larsen and James Nyborg, provided the motivation for my recent work on this section, and James provided data going back several centuries for one of the family roots.

As of July 2017, you can best contact me by filling out a contact form at bigpigeon.us.

End of **Chapter 7 - Maren Larsen's Other Relatives**
of the *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

Chapter 7 - Maren Larsen's Other Relatives - Appendix Tidseholm

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Tidseholm is a farm on the southwest edge of the tiny village of Bendstrup, northwest of Hillerød and east of Alsønderup. This farm was once occupied by Maren Larsen's family members.

Careful: There is another farm named Tidseholm on the island of Fyn.

Between 1837 and 1840, when Maren was a small child, her parents, Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter, moved their young family from Ølsted to Bendstrup. Lars and Ane Kirstine apparently remained in Bendstrup for the remainder of their lives.

However, I don't know if the Lars Hansen initially moved to Tidseholm, as most censuses for Alsønderup Sogn don't give the farm name. Here is what I know:

- A 1993 letter to Jim Nyborg, of which I have a copy, alludes to the relationship between the Lars Hansen family and Tidseholm.
- In the 1880 census Maren's parents are living with their son-in-law and daughter, Hans Olsen and Karen Larsen, are living at Tidseholm.
- In the 1906 census Hans Olsen and Karen Larsen are living at Tidseholm.
- Lars Hansen, and Hans Olsen are both listed in myheritage.dk as "Gaardejer paa Tidseholm i Bendstrup".

Tidseholm has a long history, going back at least to 1682.

Next are two photographs of interest, followed by my Tidseholm notes.



1940's Aerial Photograph of Tidselholm



Tidselholm courtesy of krak.dk

About the first photograph:

I found this photograph in the Andreas Hansen-Ruth article cited below that features their daughter, Tove. Below is the Danish caption with my English translation.

“Gaarden Tidselholm i Bendstrup fra Luften med udsigt til Arresø, foto fra sidst i 1940eme. Laden til venstre var der ikke, da Tove boede der.”

“The Tidselholm farm in Bendstrup from the air looking towards Arresø lake, photo from the 1940s. The barn on the left wasn't there when Tove lived there.”

About the second photograph:

The photograph shows the location of Tidselholm in the right middle. Alsønderup is on the left-hand side. To see an enlarged version, you can go to the following link, or simply do a Google or Bing search on *krak tidselholm*.

<https://map.krak.dk/?c=55.972682,12.235723&z=15&l=aerial&q=%22tidselholm%22;geo>

Miscellaneous Notes:

The first reference to Tidselholm I found on-line was on p. 239 of *Personahistorisk Tidsskrift*, 1895, by G. L. Grove, which is available through books.google.com. The reference is presumably for a transaction around 1682. The article in question, which begins on p. 206, is entitled *Borgerlige Rigsdagmænd fra 1660* (Hans Hansen Akte og Hans Jørgensen Husum) by Frederik Barfod.

In 1923 Andreas Hansen-Ruth and his wife, Gunhild Hjorth, bought Tidselholm (<http://lokalarkivet-alsoenderup.dk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/2008-nr-4-5.pdf> Mar 2016). I don't know who they bought it from or when they sold it.

Today the Tidselholm proprietor appears to be Hans Nielsen (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/hans-nielsen-49162640> Mar 2016)