

Chapter 7 Appendix - Locating Maren Larsen's Danish Relatives

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Maren Larsen, my great-grandmother, lived north of Copenhagen in northern Sjælland before emigrating with her first husband, Anders Larsen, and their five children in 1870.

This appendix contains various maps of the areas in Denmark where Maren Larsen's ancestors, uncles and aunts, siblings and first husband lived. I wrote it as a reference for Chapter 7, *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives*, of the *Larsen* volume of my extended family history.

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Section 1 - Northern Sjælland Overview Maps

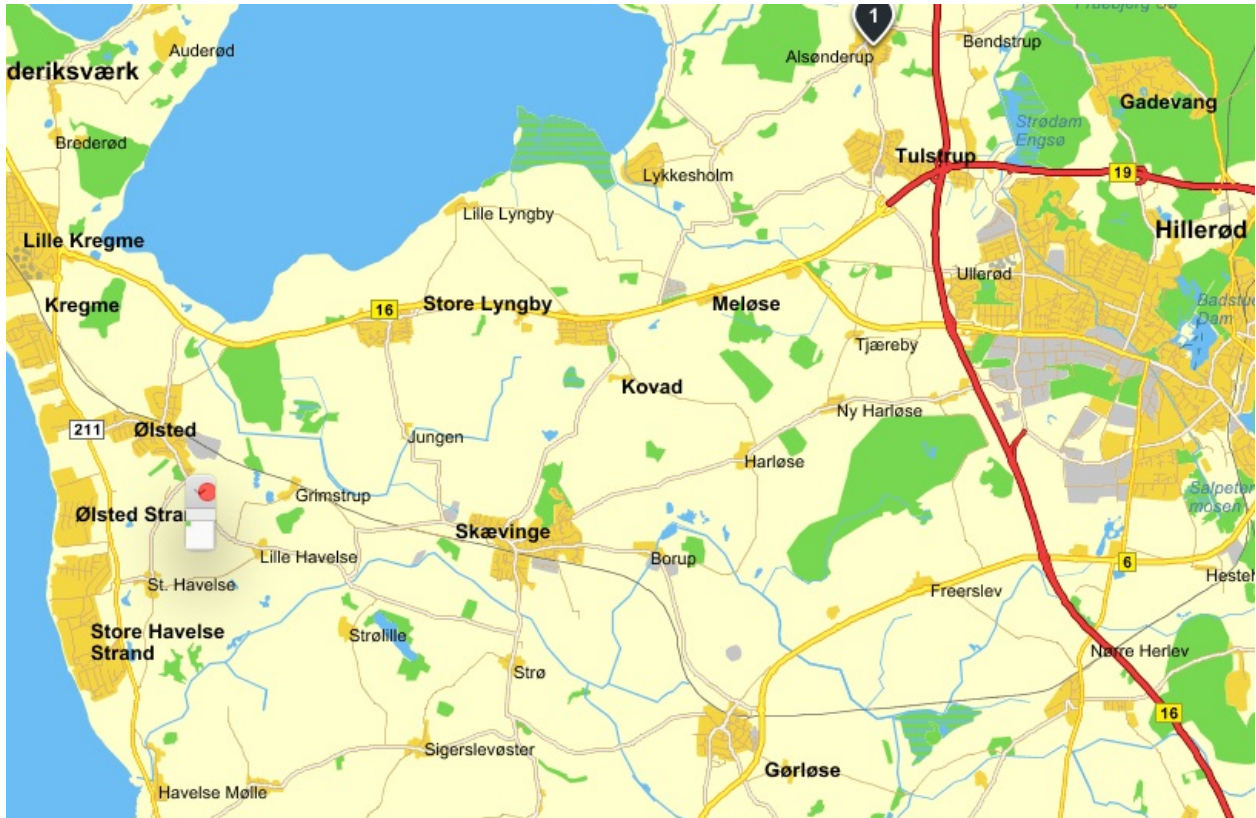
In Denmark, most of Maren Larsen's relatives lived in northern Sjælland (Zealand in English). Most lived in or near the triangular area north of Copenhagen bounded by Frederiksværk, Ølstykke and Hillerød, which are all shown below.



Map of North Sjælland
(courtesy of krak.dk)

The following is a more-detailed map. It shows:

- On the left: Ølsted, where Maren was born.
- In the top right: Bendstrup, where Maren was raised. (The "1" shows the parish church location in Alsønderup).
- Upper right, west of Hillerød: Ullerød, where Maren was living in 1860.
- Upper right: Hillerød, where Maren lived before emigrating in 1870.



Ølsted to Hillerød area
(courtesy of krak.dk)

Section 2 - Maren Larsen's Relatives - Summary Charts

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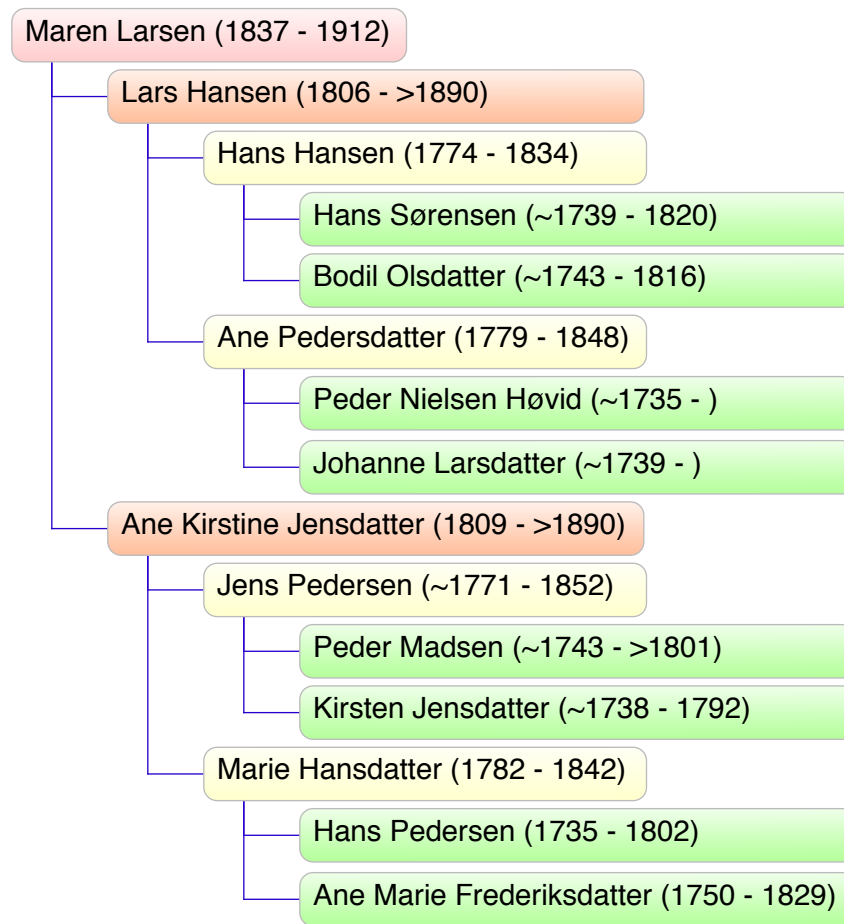
The following pages contain summary charts for older relatives of my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen. They are meant to provide context for the Denmark parish maps that follow. Additional information for the individuals mentioned is in the *Maren Larsen's Other Relatives* chapter of the *Larsen/Larson* volume of my extended family history. The charts included are as follows:

- 1 Maren Larsen's Ancestors
- 2 Maren Larsen's Siblings
- 3 Maren Larsen's Paternal Uncles and Aunts
- 4 Maren Larsen's Maternal Uncles and Aunts
- 5 Anders Larsen's Ancestors (Anders was Maren's first husband)
- 6 Anders Larsen's Siblings

The next page contains the first chart, a pedigree chart for Maren Larsen, which 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



Maren Larsen's Ancestors - Location Summary

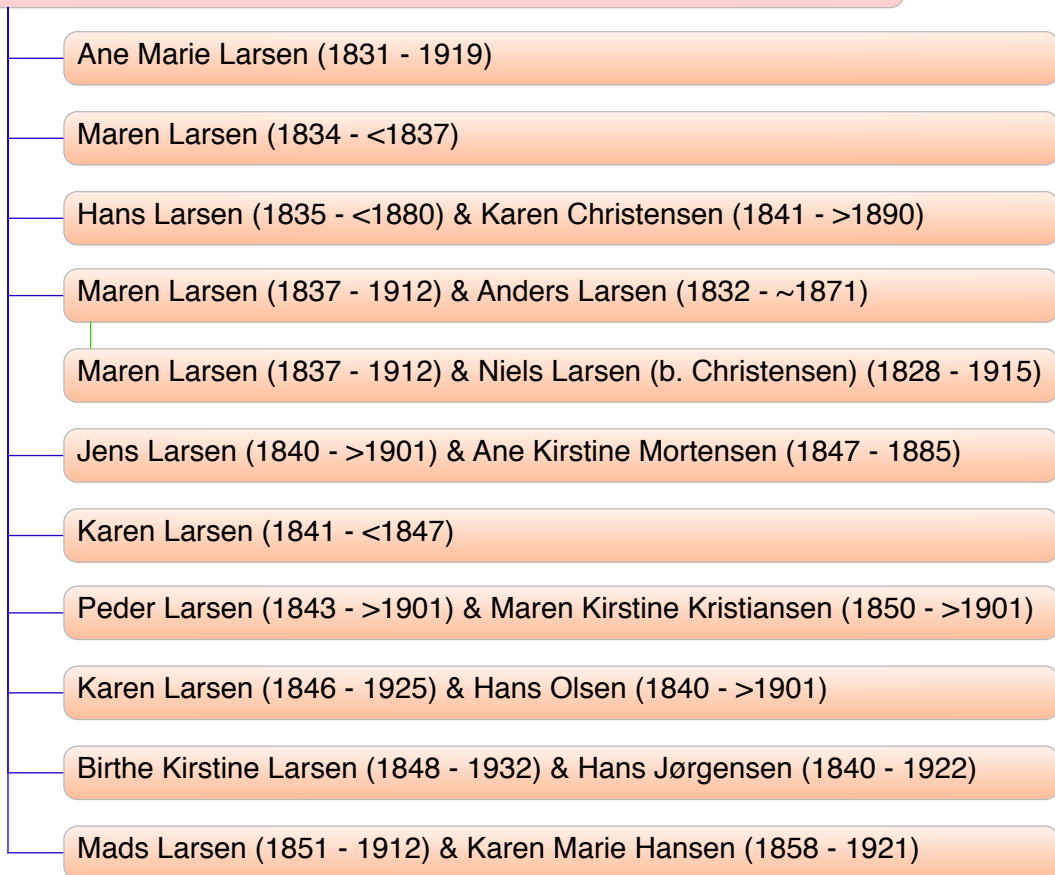
Most of the individuals on the above chart lived in Ølsted Sogn. For some, the parishes in which they lived are unknown. Here are the known exceptions:

- Lars Hansen & Ane Kirstine Jensdatter, Maren's parents: born in Ølsted Sogn and moved to Bendstrup, Alsønderup By c. 1838; remaining until their deaths.
- Ane Pedersdatter, Maren's paternal grandmother: born in Sigerslevøster By, Strø Sogn.
- Kirsten Jensdatter, a great grandmother: born in Lilly Lyngby Sogn.
- Marie Hansdatter, Maren's maternal grandmother: born in Udlejre By, Ølstykke Sogn.
- Hans Pedersen, a great grandfather: born in Paastrup, Jørlunde Sogn and lived in Udlejre By.
- Ane Marie Frederiksdatter, a great grandmother: probably spent entire life in Udlejre By.

Maren Larsen's Siblings - Summary Chart

Maren Larsen's parents, Lars Hansen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter, had ten children, eight of whom lived to maturity and seven married (my great-grandmother, Maren, had two marriages). Elsewhere you will find brief reports on the families of each of these seven children, including Maren's nieces and nephews.

Lars Hansen (1806 - >1890) & Ane Kirstine Jensdatter (1809 - >1890)

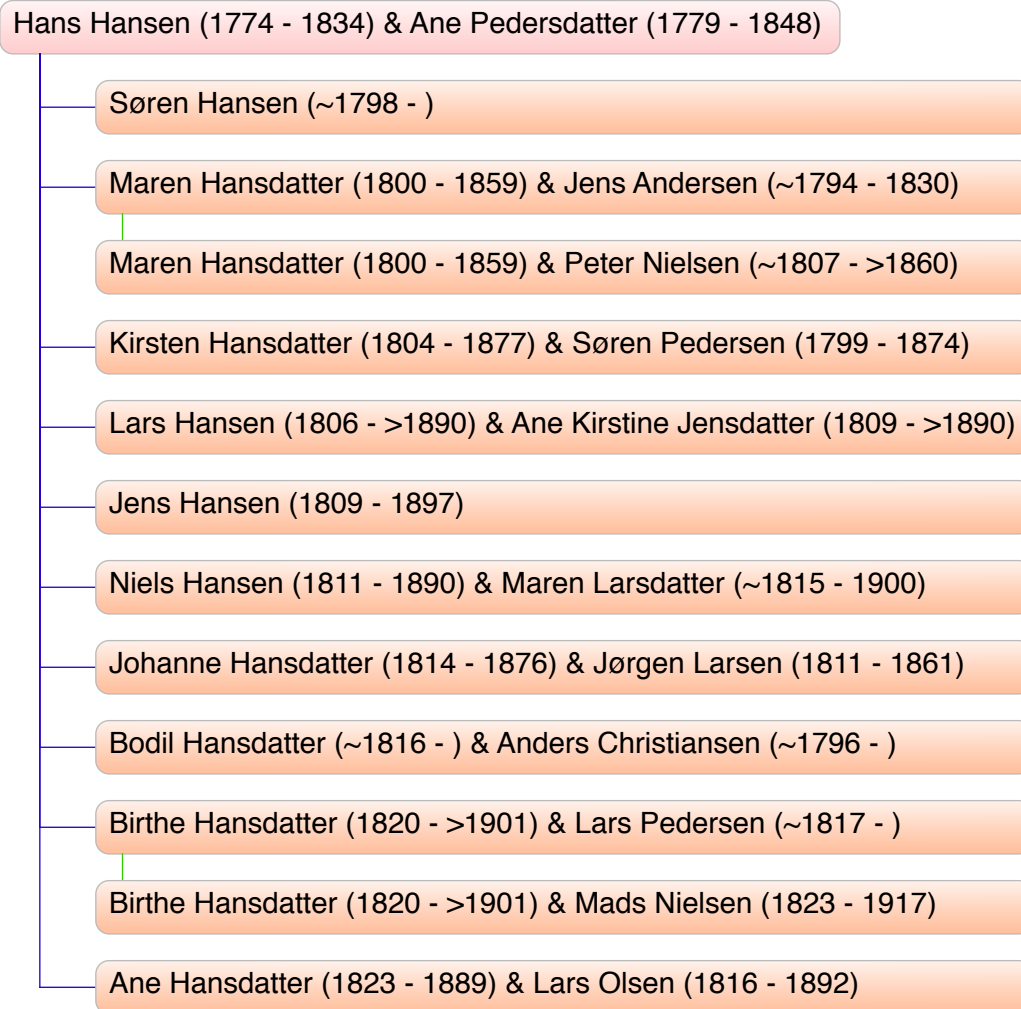


Maren Larsen's Siblings - Location Summary

- Bendstrup in Alsønderup Sogn: Hans Olsen & **Karen Larsen**.
- Alsønderup By: **Peder Larsen** & Maren Kirstine Kristiansen; **Jens Larsen** & Ane Kirstine Mortensen.
- Store Lyngby By: **Mads Larsen** & Karen Marie Larsen.
- Meløse By, Lille Lyngby Sogn: **Jens Larsen** & Ane Kirstine Mortensen (d. 1885-1890).
- Ullerød By, Tjæreby Sogn: Anders Larsen & **Maren Larsen**.
- Hillerød By: Karen Christensen (**Hans Larsen's** widow); Anders Larsen & **Maren Larsen**.
- Harløse By, Tjæreby Sogn: Hans Jørgensen & **Birthe Kirstine Larsen**.
- Store Rørbæk By, Snostrup Sogn: Hans Jørgensen & **Birthe Kirstine Larsen**.

- Lønholt By, Grønholt Sogn: Hans Jørgensen & **Birthe Kirstine Larsen.**

Maren Larsen's Paternal Uncles & Aunts - Summary Chart

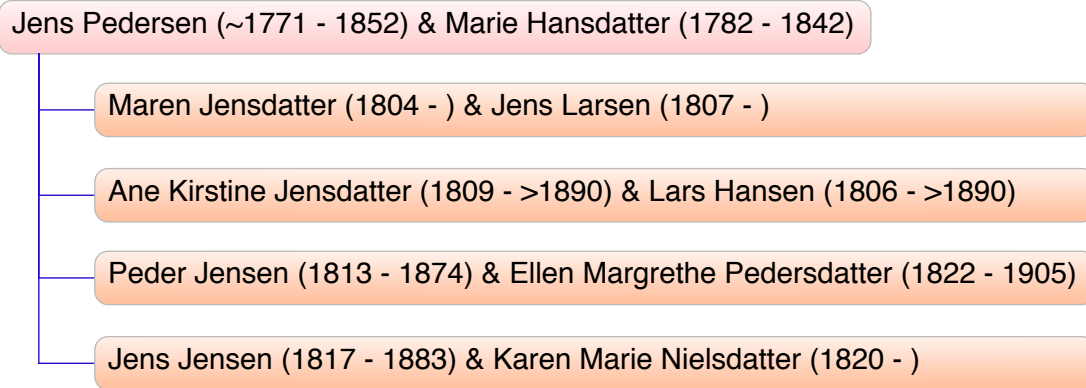


Maren Larsen's Paternal Aunts & Uncles - Summary

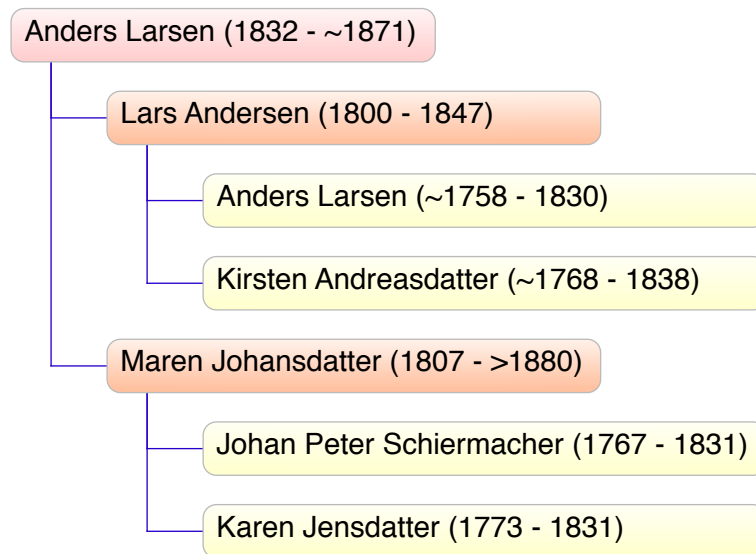
All children were born in Ølsted sogn. Søren likely died in childhood. Jens does not belong here.

- **Maren Hansdatter** lived her entire life in Lillie Lyngby Sogn.
- **Kirsten Hansdatter** remained in Ølsted Sogn until near her death.
- **Lars Hansen** moved his family to Bendstrup around 1838.
- **Niels Hansen** remained in Ølsted Sogn.
- **Johanne Hansdatter** lived in Græse from 1838 to 1847 and then returned to Ølsted.
- **Bodil Hansdatter** married a widower and remained in Ølsted.
- **Birthe Hansdatter** remained in Ølsted, where she probably died.
- **Ane Hansdatter** and her husband lived in several locations: Ude Sundby - 1845 & 1850; Strø - 1860; Sigerslevøster - 1880. Lars Olsen subsequently died in Karlebo.

Maren Larsen's Known Maternal Uncles and Aunts - Summary Chart



Anders Larsen's Ancestors - Summary Chart



Anders Larsen's Siblings - Summary Chart



Section 3 - Maren Larsen's Relatives - Parish Maps

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Introduction

The organization of Denmark into political units was much different in 1870 when my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen, emigrated with her first family.

In 1870 Denmark was divided into counties (amter), with counties divided into districts (herreder) and districts into parishes (sogne).

Today Denmark is divided into five regions, with regions divided into municipalities (kommuner) and municipalities into parishes. There are around 98 kommuner. The parish organization still exists.

Traditionally the sogn was both the basic local administrative and religious unit. Generally each sogn would have one church (kirke), of the official Danish Lutheran faith. However I know of parishes with more than one church, parishes which sometimes didn't have a church, and today I know of parishes that share one church.

Each rural parish generally includes a number of settlements (bebyggelse) and towns (byer), as befits a society in which historically most people walked most of the time.

As stated earlier, almost all of the older Danish relatives of Maren Larsen that have been located lived north of Copenhagen in the northern part of the island of Sjælland. The next two pages contain herred and kommune index maps of this area.

I follow these index maps with an index of the major sogne in which Maren Larsen's relatives lived.

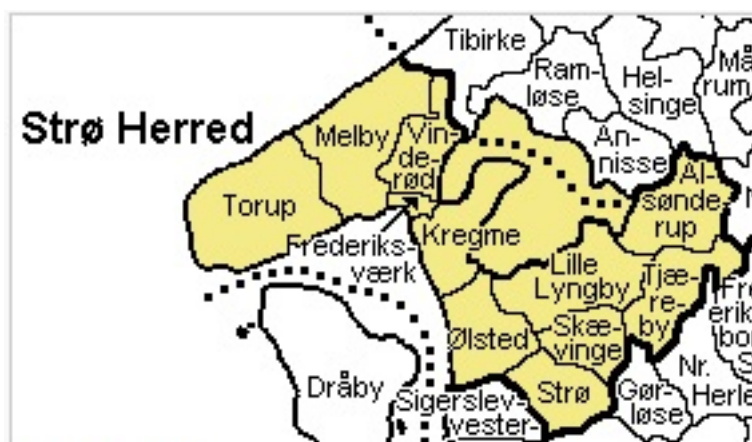
After the sogn index page are the maps themselves showing where Maren's parents, grandparents, siblings, uncles and aunts, and grandparents lived. Under the maps, I summarize residence information for the relatives who lived in that parish. Most dates in this summary come from census data.

- These sogn (parish) maps are courtesy of www.korttilkirken.dk.
- You can also find kirke (church) photographs at this site. This site does not have an English version.
- In the korttilkirken.dk maps, current sogn boundaries are marked with a black line. Sometimes today's boundaries differ from earlier boundaries.
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- The korttilkirken.dk maps I have seen show the parish church location as well as the settlements within the parish.

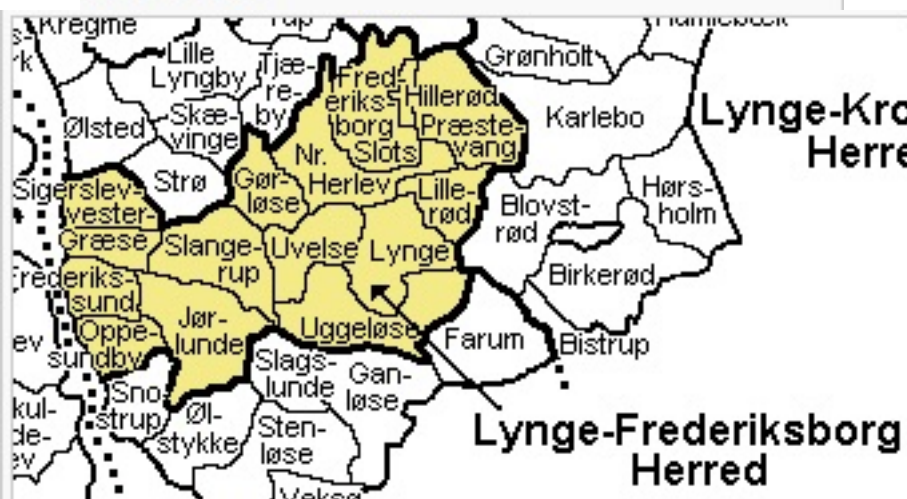
On the final page(s) of this section I provide some information about other parishes where Maren Larsen's older relatives lived.

Selected Northern Sjælland Herred Maps (courtesy of da.wikipedia.org)

Most of Maren Larsen's Danish relatives lived in the three herreds shown below. These herred maps show the smaller sogns within.



Strø Herred



Lyngbe-Frederiksborg Herred



Ølstykke Herred

Northern Sjælland Kommunes

Today's kommunes (municipalities) replace the herreds (districts) of old.



courtesy of en.wikipedia.org

Index to Maren Larsen's Relatives Parish Maps

Map	Sogn	Herred	Kommune	Notes
1	Alsønderup	Strø	Hillerød	
2	Frederiksborg Slot	Lyng-Frederiksborg	Hillerød	
3	Grønholt	Lyng-Kronberg	Fredensborg	
2	Hillerød	Lyng-Frederiksborg	Hillerød	
4	Jørlunde	Lyng-Frederiksborg	Frederikssund	
5	Lille Lyngby	Strø	Hillerød	
6	Snostrup	Ølstykke	Frederikssund	
7	Strø	Strø	Hillerød	
8	Tjæreby	Strø	Hillerød	
8	Ullerød	Lyng-Frederiksborg	Hillerød	
9	Ølsted	Strø	Halsnæs	
6	Ølstykke	Ølstykke	Egedal	

Notes:

- Alsønderup and Tjæreby Sogns may have been combined, with the church in Alsønderup.

Alsønderup Sogn



Alsønderup Sogn, containing Alsønderup By & Bendstrup By (5 miles northwest of Hillerød)

- Lars Hansen family moved to Bendstrup from Ølsted c. 1838; six younger children were born in Bendstrup; Lars & Ane Kirstine remained in Bendstrup until their deaths (parents appear in the 1840, 1845, 1850, 1860, 1880 & 1890 censuses).
- Hans Olsen & **Karen Larsen** (Maren's sister) appear in 1880, 1890 & 1901 Bendstrup censuses.
- **Peder Larsen** (Maren's brother) & Maren Kirstine Kristiansen appear in 1880, 1890 & 1901 Alsønderup By censuses.
- **Jens Larsen** (Maren's brother) & Ane Kirstine Mortensen lived in Alsønderup Sogn in 1866-1875.

Grønholt Sogn



Grønholt Sogn, containing Lønholt By (6 miles NE of Hillerød)

- Hans Jørgensen & **Birthe Kirstine Larsen** (Maren's sister) lived in Lønholt By in 1890, 1901, & 1906.

Hillerød, population about 30,000

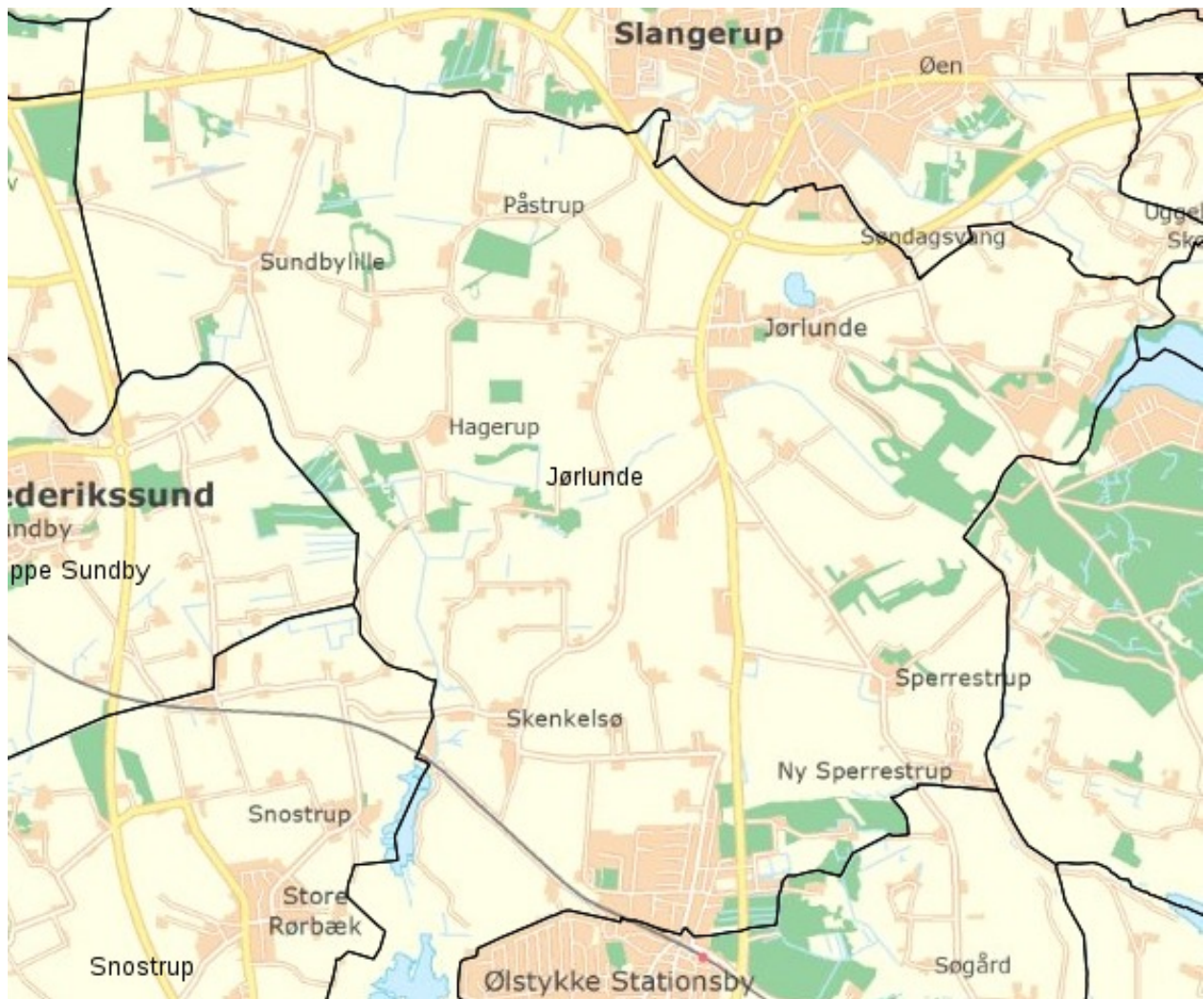


Inner Hillerød area: Hillerød Kobsted & Frederiksborg Slot Sogne

This shows only a portion of these two parishes. Frederiksborg Slot Sogn surrounds the Hillerød Kobsted (city) parish on the north, west and south. Hillerød Slot is in the center of this map.

- Anders Larsen & **Maren Larsen** lived in Frederiksborg Slot Sogn, perhaps in Nyhuse, in 1870 before immigrating.
- **Hans Larsen's widow**, Karen Christensen, lived in Hillerød Kobsted Sogn in 1880 and 1890.

Jørlunde Sogn



Jørlunde Sogn, containing Jørlunde By (10 miles SW of Hillerød) & Skenkelsø By (12 miles SW of Hillerød)

- Maren Larsen's first husband, Anders Larsen, was born in Jørlunde By and moved to Skenkelsø By as a child.

Lille Lyngby Sogn



Lille Lyngby Sogn, containing Store Lyngby By (8 miles W of Hillerød) & Meløse By (6 miles west of Hillerød)

- **Mads Larsen** (Maren's brother) & Karen Marie Larsen lived in Store Lyngby By in 1880, 1890, and 1901.
- The **Jens Larsen** (Maren's brother) & Ane Kirstine Mortensen family lived in Meløse By in 1880, 1890, and 1901 (she died 1885-1890).

Snostrup & Ølstykke Sogne



Snostrup Sogn, containing Store Rørbæk By (15 miles SW of Hillerød)

Ølstykke Sogn, containing Udlejre By (15 miles SW of Hillerød)

I believe Udlejre By has been absorbed by the expansion of Ølstykke. As of 2010, Ølstykke By has been combined with Stenløse By, with a combined population of 20,000.

- Hans Jørgensen & **Birthe Kirstine Larsen** (Maren's sister) lived in Store Rørbæk By in 1880.
- Udlejre By was the birthplace of **Marie Hansdatter**, Maren Larsen's maternal grandmother.

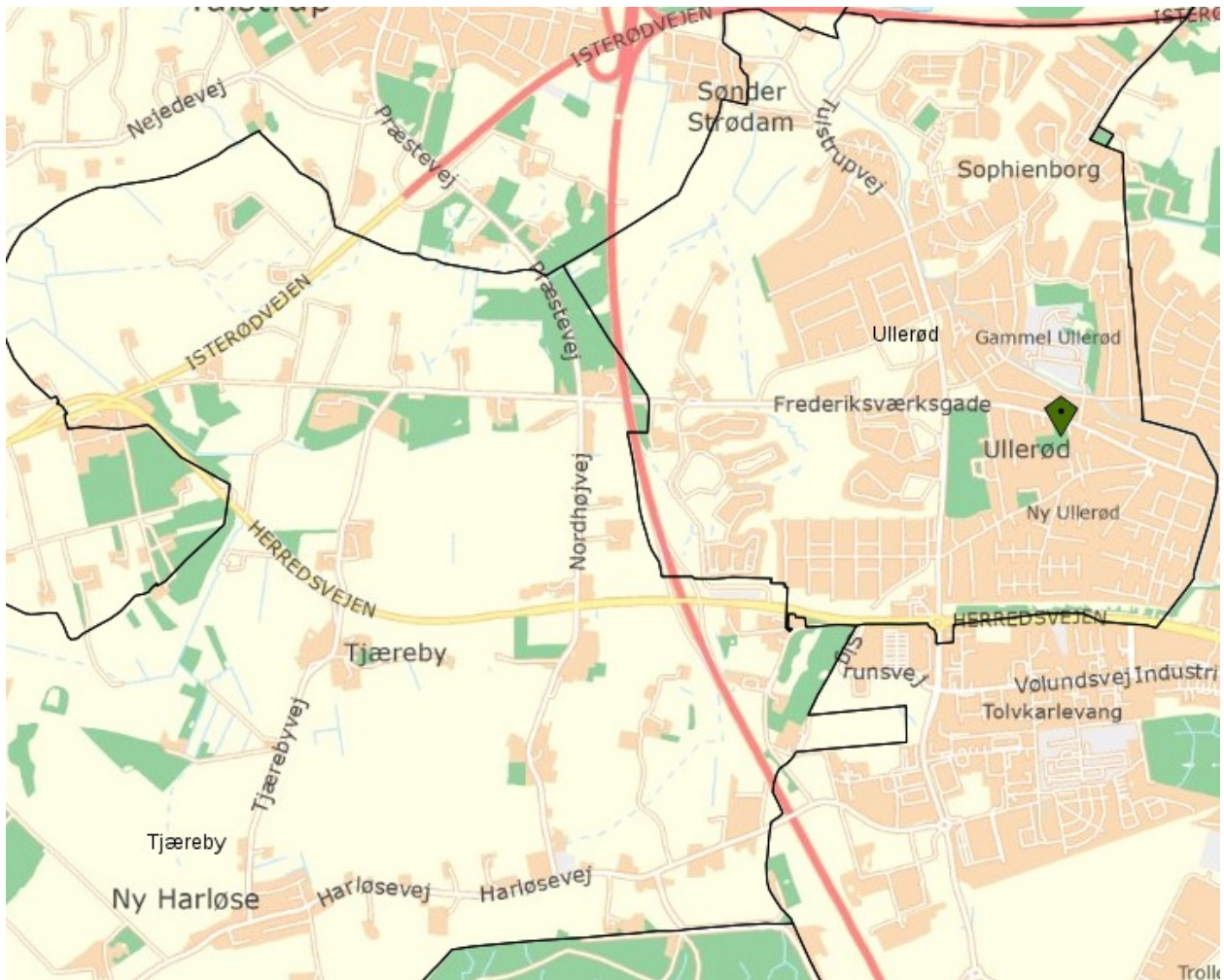
Strø Sogn



Strø Sogn, containing **Sigerslevøster By** (9 miles SW of Hillerød)

- Sigerslevøster By was the birthplace of Ane Pedersdatter, Maren's maternal grandmother.

Tjæreby & Ullerød Sogne



Tjæreby Sogn, containing Harløse By (5 miles SW of Hillerød) & Ullerød Sogn, containing Ullerød By (western suburb of Hillerød)
 Ullerød Sogn may have been created from Tjæreby Sogn and /or Frederiksborg Slot Sogn about 100 years ago.

- Anders Larsen & **Maren Larsen** lived in Ullerød By, Tjæreby Sogn in 1860.
- Hans Jørgensen & **Birthe Kirstine Larsen** (Maren's sister) lived in Harløse By c. 1868-1878.

Ølsted Sogn



Ølsted Sogn containing Ølsted By (10 miles west of Hillerød)

- Three of Maren Larsen's grandparents were born in Ølsted Sogn; three grandparents died in Ølsted Sogn.
- Maren's parents, Lars Hansen & Ane Kirstine Jensdatter, were born, raised and married in Ølsted Sogn.
- Maren and three older siblings were born in Ølsted Sogn.

Maren Larsen's Paternal Aunts & Uncles - Locations

Parish Locations relative to the towns of Hillerød and Ølsted:

- Ølsted Sogn: Ølsted By ~ 12 miles west of Hillerød, which is north of Copenhagen.
- Alsønderup Sogn: Bendstrup By ~ 10 miles northeast of Ølsted.
- Draaby Sogn: ~ 10 miles southwest of Ølsted west of Roskilde Fjord.
- Græse Sogn: Græse By ~ five miles south of Ølsted.
- Karlebo Sogn: Karlebo By ~ 20 miles east of Ølsted & southeast of Hillerød.
- Lille Lyngby Sogn: Store Lyngby By ~ three miles northeast of Ølsted.
- Melby Sogn: Melby By ~ eight miles northwest of Ølsted past Frederiksværk.
- Strø Sogn: Strø By & Sigerslevøster By ~ five miles southeast of Ølsted.
- Ude Sundby Sogn: surrounds Jægerspris By ~ 10 miles southwest of Ølsted past Frederikssund west of Roskilde Fjord on the Hornsherred peninsula.

Maren Larsen's Siblings Locations

- Bendstrup 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.
- 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.

End of the *Maren Larsen's Family Sites* Appendix of the *Older Relatives of Robert Christiansen*.