

Hansen Volume, Chapter 8 - Hansen Notes

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The *Hansen* volume focuses on my great-grandparents Peter Hansen and Dortha Hansen, their older descendants, and their older relatives in the United States.

The *Hansen* volume is much shorter than the companion *Larsen* volume because:

- Two of the Hansen children, Karen Margrethe "Maggie" and Ellen Marie "Ellie", married Larsen brothers, Andrew Larson and Henry Larson. Their story is told in the *Larsen* volume.
- Unlike Niels (Christensen) Larsen and Maren Larsen, both Peter and Dortha Hansen had but one marriage.
- Although Peter and Dortha left a number of siblings behind in Denmark, I know little about the lives of those siblings.

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Related Documents

- My *St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families* report contains additional information about the older relatives of some of the individuals mentioned herein who married into the Hansen family.
- *A Frame but no Picture*, (edited by John W. Nielsen, Lur Publications, 1998) is the story of my little great-uncle, Mads Adolf Hansen, who was left behind in Denmark. The story is told through letters sent to his family in America.

Assistance with the Hansen Volume

My supplemental file, *Family History Notes*, contains a full list of acknowledgments. Here are some individuals who have provided assistance with aspects of the Hansen family history.

- My late great-aunt, Ellen (Hansen) Larson and her late daughter, Evelyn (Larson) Sherbondy.
- My aunts, Ethel Torneten, Helen Petersen and the late Thelma (Schroder) Larson Jensen.
- My mother's aunt, the late Agatha (Mengers) Hansen, and her late daughter, Sara (Hansen) Walter. In particular, I am grateful to the Hansen family and to John W. Nielsen and his staff for their work in preserving the textual materials that became the Hansen-Mengers collection at the Danish American Archive and Library in Blair, Nebraska.
- The late Anna Petersen, Mrs. Robert Petersen, of Dannebrog, Nebraska, who provided Petersen family information during a brief stop in Dannebrog in 1973.
- Biographical information on the brothers Hans and Louie Petersen of Dannebrog comes from the Howard County section of *Who's Who in Nebraska – 1940* (usgennet.org/usa/ne/county/howard).

Hansen Denmark Summaries - Location, Census, Immigration

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First look at Chapter 1 of the *Christiansen* volume, and the maps therein.

Where They Lived in Denmark

"b." = "born", "chr." = "christened", "l." = "lived"; "m." = "married".

Hansen, Peter	b. Sløsserup, Toreby Sogn, chr. Toreby Sogn l. Sløsserup, Toreby Sogn & Grænge, Toreby Sogn
+ Hansen, Maren	b. Langet, Radsted Sogn, chr. Radsted Sogn l. Langet, Radsted Sogn
m. Radsted Sogn l. Sløsserup, Toreby Sogn	

Where They Lived - Danish Census Reports

Great-Grandparent	Resident By and Sogn in Denmark (from census)			
Name	1834	1845	1855	1870
Dates (age at death)	1840	1850	1860	1880

Peter Hansen	(not born)	Sløsserup, Toreby	Sløsserup Toreby	
2 Dec 1836 – 6 Jun 1904 (67)	Sløsserup, Toreby	Grænge, Toreby		Sløsserup, Toreby
Dorthe Hansen	(not born)	(not born)		
31 Jan 1850 – 16 Dec 1923 (73)	(not born)	Langet, Radsted	Langet, Radsted	Sløsserup, Toreby

Sogn Locator

Sogn (Parish)	Herred, Amt (before 1970)	Amt 1970-2006	Region 2007+	Kommune (Municipality)
Toreby	Musse, Maribo	Storstrøms	Sjælland	Guldborgsund
Radsted	Musse, Maribo	Storstrøms	Sjælland	Guldborgsund

Hansen Denmark Census Summary

This summarizes Denmark census availability through ddd.dda.dk for sogne of interest in the Hansen family history.

My great-grandfather, Peter Hansen, lived in Toreby Sogn until emigrating. My great-grandmother, Dorthe Hansen, lived in Radsted Sogn until marrying.

Maribo Amt, Musse Herred:

Toreby Sogn: 1787, 1801, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1880, 1890, 1901

Radsted Sogn: 1787, 1801, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1860, 1880, 1890, 1906, 1916, 1921

In addition the 1930 Denmark census may now be available through the myheritage.dk subscription service.

Hansen Immigration Summary

1886: Peter Hansen* & Dorthe Hansen* + Karen Margrethe "Maggie"*, Hans Peter "Pete"* & Laurits Christian "Chris"*	(registered April 8) my Hansen great-grandparents my grandmother Maggie	Weston, Co Bluffs & Hazel Dell Twp. Hazel Dell Twp. Hazel Dell Twp. various
1878 on the SS Germanic: Christen Hansen & Christine Hansen Maren "Mary" Hansen Margrethe Hansen	(registered March 7) Peter Hansen's brother and his wife Peter Hansen's sister married Peter Hannibal Peter Hansen's sister married Hans Petersen	Cuming & Howard Cos., Nebraska Dannebrog, Howard Co., Nebraska Dannebrog, Howard Co., Nebraska
before 1886: Lars P. Hansen	Peter Hansen's nephew	Nebraska

In the above **Immigration Summary** table:

- The emigration registration date is taken from Copenhagen Police Record of Emigrants that was begun in 1869. A transcript of much of this data is at ddd.dda.dk.
- "*" indicates placement on the Wall of Honor at the Museum of Danish America in Elk Horn, IA. See the *My Family and the Wall of Honor* section of the *Family History Notes* supplement for the list of my extended family members who are memorialized on the Wall of Honor.

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