

Rasmussen Volume, Chapter 8 - Karen Marie Andersen's Other Relatives

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Karen Marie Andersen's Other Relatives - Overview

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My great-grandmother, Karen Marie Andersen, was the daughter of Anders Christian Jensen and Anne Kirstine Christensdatter who lived in Denmark north of Aalborg. Their eight younger children were born in Vesterskov in Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt.

This chapter of the Rasmussen volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History* covers my great-grandmother's four siblings who reached adulthood.

Among the five children who reached adulthood, Sena and Katherine immigrated to Council Bluffs, Iowa in the 1870s, Karen Marie immigrated in 1882, and Jens and Maren remained in Denmark.

Anders Christian Jensen

b. 12 Mar 1803, Volstrup Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 12 Jan 1878, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 20 Jan 1878, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
& Anne Kirstine Christensdatter
b. 21 Apr 1807, Hals Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
d. 6 May 1865, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 14 May 1865, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
m. 11 Dec 1832, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Christen Andersen

b. 19 May 1830, Voer Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
d. 21 Jun 1830, Voer Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark

Jens Andersen

b. 24 Nov 1832, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1882, Denmark
& Maren Christensen
b. abt 1846, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
m. 8 Nov 1867, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Maren Andersen

b. 15 Nov 1837, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 26 Oct 1881, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
bur. 3 Nov 1881
& Morten Askersen
b. 13 May 1815, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1890, Denmark
m. 21 May 1867, Dronninglund, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Christen Andersen

b. 25 Jun 1840, Voer Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
d. 25 Jun 1840, Voer Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark

Jens? Andersen

b. 25 Jun 1840, Voer Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
d. 25 Jun 1840, Voer Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark

Karen Marie Andersen

b. 6 Jan 1843, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

d. 29 Jan 1928, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

brp. St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

& Lars Christian Rasmussen

b. 27 Oct 1851, Hald, Idskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

d. 8 Jan 1934, Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

brp. St. Paul's Luth. Cem., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

m. 18 Aug 1874, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Jensine Christine "Sena" Andersen

b. 30 Jan 1845, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

d. 26 Dec 1917, at daughter's home, Independence, Buchanan Co., IA

brp. Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

& Charles (n. Carl) Madison (n. Magnuson)

b. 27 or 29 Dec 1832, Falkenberg, Sweden

d. 9 May 1902, at home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

brp. Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?

m. 19 May 1867, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Ane Cathrine "Katherine" Andersen

b. 23 Aug 1846, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

d. bef Dec 1917, U.S.A.

& Thomas Peter Gustav Larsen

b. bef 21 Sep 1845, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

d. aft Feb 1920, U.S.A.

m. 26 Oct 1873, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Martha Andersdatter

b. 11 Oct 1847, Voer Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark

d. 18 Feb 1849, Voer Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark

Note that four of the nine children died as babies. Each of the five later sections of this chapter is dedicated to one of the five remaining children.

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The Lives of Jens Andersen and Maren Christensdatter

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■ Jens Andersen, Karen Marie Rasmussen's brother.

Jens Andersen was born in Voer Sogn in 1832 to Anders Christian Jensen and Anne Kirstine Christensdatter. Jens Andersen left home as a teenager. He was working in Voer Sogn in the 1850 census and in Dronninglund Sogn in the 1860 census. Dronninglund Sogn is just south of Voer Sogn

Jens Andersen married **Maren Christensen** in 1867 in Skæve Sogn.

About Maren Christensen: Maren Christensen was born in Skæve Sogn to Christen Jensen and Mette Marie Jensdatter. Skæve Sogn is just northwest of Voer Sogn.

After marrying in 1867, Maren Christensen may have remained in Skæve Sogn, where their first three children were born, while Jens Andersen worked elsewhere.

Around 1878 their fourth child was born in Hørby Sogn. Hørby Sogn is north of Voer Sogn. In the 1880 census, Jens Andersen, a day laborer, his wife, Maren Christensen, and their four children were living at Svangensholt Hus in Hørby Sogn.

Jens Andersen and Maren Christensen had four known children, as shown below

Jens Andersen
b. 24 Nov 1832, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. aft 1882, Denmark
& Maren Christensen
b. abt 1846, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
m. 8 Nov 1867, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Ane Christine Marie Andersen
b. 25 Nov 1867, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 30 Jan 1944
& Peder Christian Rasmussen
b. abt 1861, Skærum Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 23 Sep 1945
m. 27 Dec 1885, Skærum Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Alvine Christine Andersen
b. 22 Sep 1870, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Anders Christian Andersen
b. 4 Mar 1873, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Caroline Helene Mathilde Andersen
b. abt 1878, Hørby Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Maren Christensen may have died before 1882. Jens Andersen and his two younger children applied to emigrate with Lars and Karen Rasmussen in 1882. Jens evidently changed his mind and he and his children remained in Denmark.

- **Ane Christine Marie Andersen**, the oldest child of Jens Andersen and Maren Christensen, was born in Skæve Sogn. Ane Christine Marie married Peder Christian Rasmussen in 1885.

About Peder Christian Rasmussen: Peder Christian Rasmussen was born in Skærum Sogn about 15 miles north of Voer Sogn.

In the 1890 census Peder Christian Rasmussen and Ane Christine Marie Andersen and their two small children, one born in Skæve Sogn and one in Torslev Sogn, were living in Torslev Sogn. Torslev Sogn is northwest of Voer Sogn.

- **Alvine Christine Andersen**, the second child of Jens Andersen and Maren Christensen, was born in Skæve Sogn.
- **Anders Christian Andersen**, the third child of Jens Andersen and Maren Christensen, was born in Skæve Sogn.
- **Caroline Mathilde Andersen**, the fourth child of Jens Andersen and Maren Christensen, was born in Hørby Sogn.

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The Lives of Morten Askersen and Maren Andersen

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■ Maren Andersen, Karen Marie (Andersen) Rasmussen's older sister.

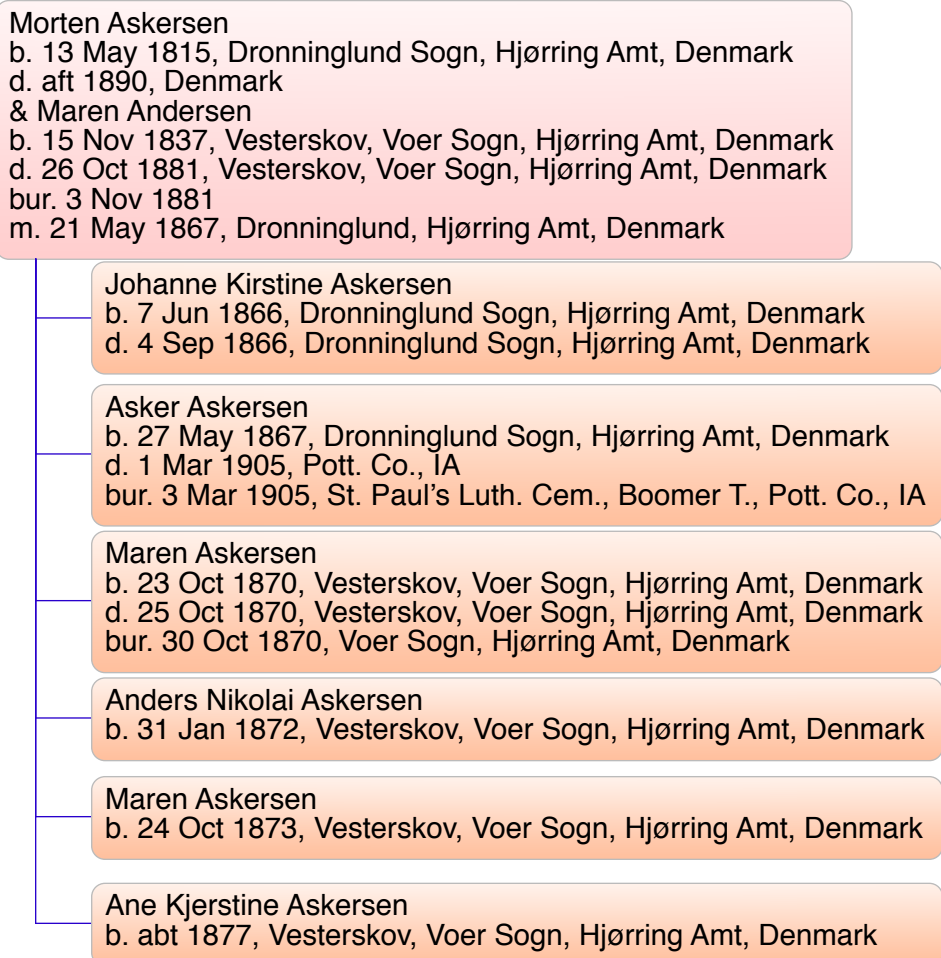
Maren Andersen was born in Voer Sogn in 1837 to Anders Christian Jensen and Anne Kirstine Christensdatter.

In the 1860 census Maren was living in the Dorf school district in Dronninglund Sogn working on a farm owned by Maren Adskersen, the widow of Simon Christensen. Also working on this farm in 1860 was Maren's future husband and Maren Adskersen's brother, Morten Adskersen, later known as **Morten Askersen**.

About Morten Adskersen/Askersen: Morten Adskersen was born in Dronninglund Sogn to Adsker Hansen and Johanne Marie Mortensdatter. Morten Adskersen appears to have adopted the surname spelling of "Askersen" after marrying.

Maren Andersen and Morten Adskersen married in 1867.

Morten Askersen and Maren Andersen had six known children, as shown below.



Two of the six children died as infants. (A possible 7th child was Johanne Marie

Askersen, born in Voer Sogn about 1881 and living in Dronninglund Sogn in 1890.)

The first two children were born in Dronninglund Sogn. Around Morten Askersen and Maren Andersen moved their family to Vesterskov in Voer Sogn, perhaps into the household of Maren's father. Indeed Maren's father, Anders Jensen, was living in the Morten Askersen household in Vesterskov when he died in 1878. In the 1880 Vesterskov census, Morton is a smallholder living with Maren and their four surviving children.

Maren Andersen died in Vesterskov in 1881. Morten Askersen may have returned to Dronninglund Sogn after her death.

- **Johanne Kirstine Askersen** died as an infant.

- **Asker Askersen**, Morten Askersen and Maren Andersen's oldest surviving child, was born in Dronninglund Sogn on May 27, 1867 and emigrated in the spring of 1883 at the age of 16.

Asker Askersen worked as a farmhand in Pottawattamie County, Iowa in the St. Paul's area west of Neola. In the 1900 census, Asker is enumerated as "Oscar Oscarson", and is working for Martin Christoffersen in Hazel Dell Township. Asker Askersen never married, died on March 1, 1905, and is interred in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Boomer Township.

- **Maren Askersen** died shortly after birth.

- **Anders Nikolai Askersen**

- **Maren Askersen**

- **Ane Kjerstine Askersen**

End of the *Lives of Morten Askersen and Maren Andersen* section
of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

- **Karen Marie Andersen**, my great-grandmother, married Lars Christian Rasmussen. Lars and Karen Rasmussen and their five daughters immigrated from Voer Sogn to Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1882. Lars and Karen Rasmussen remained in Pottawattamie County for the remainder of their lives. Their family is the subject of the earlier chapters of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

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

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

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

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

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

Bendine Rasmussen (1 Aug 1881 - 28 Nov 1918)

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

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

infant Rasmussen (6 Sep 1887 - 12 Sep 1887)

The Lives of Charles Madison and Jensine Kristine "Sena" Andersen

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Sena & Charles Madison and their daughters, Anna, Matilda & Ida
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■ **Jensine Kristine “Sena” Andersen, Karen Marie (Andersen) Rasmussen’s sister.**

Jensine Kristine Andersen was born in Voer Sogn in 1845 to Anders Christian Jensen and Anne Kirstine Christensdatter.

Jensine Kristine married Carl Magnuson, a Swede, in Voer Sogn in 1867.

About Carl Magnuson: Carl Magnuson was born in Falkenberg, Sweden to Magnus and Ingrid Aarlund.

In the 1870 Voer Sogn census, Sena and her two oldest children, Mathilde and Anders Valdemar, were living with her father, Anders Jensen, with the children’s surname transcribed as “Mogensen”.

Carl Magnuson immigrated to Pottawattamie County, Iowa, with a listed destination of Avoca, from Aalborg in September 1871 on the **SS Humboldt**. Carl Magnuson/Magnusen was thenceforth known as Charles “Charlie” Madison.

Carl and Sena’s daughter, Mathilde, evidently died between 1870 and 1873, although I don’t find her in the Voer Sogn death list for that time.

In April 1873 Sena and her surviving child, Anders Valdemar, later known as Walter, followed Carl to America. They listed Council Bluffs as their destination.

Charlie and Sena Madison lived in Council Bluffs, where their remaining five children were born.

Of interest: The Charles Madison family belonged to the Danish Baptist congregation in Council Bluffs.

By 1900 the Charles Madison family was living at 1812 South 12th Street in Danetown on the south side of Council Bluffs. Charles Madison died in Council Bluffs in 1902. After Charles died, Sena and her youngest child, Ida, remained at the 12th Street address, where they were still living in 1915.

In May 1917 Ida married Henry Christiansen and Sena moved with Ida and Henry to the Independence, Iowa area, where Sena died in December 1917.

The seven children of Charles and Sena Madison are shown on the following page.

Charles (n. Carl) Madison (n. Magnuson)
b. 27 or 29 Dec 1832, Falkenberg, Sweden
d. 9 May 1902, at home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA?
& Jensine Christine "Sena" Andersen
b. 30 Jan 1845, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 26 Dec 1917, at daughter's home, Independence, Buchanan Co., IA
brp. Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 19 May 1867, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Mathilde Magnusen
b. 12 Dec 1866, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 1870-1873, Denmark

Anders Valdemar "Walter" Madison
b. 21 Apr 1869, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. abt 20 May 1889, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Matilda "Tillie" Madison
b. 16 Mar 1874, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 23 Oct 1959, Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE
brp. Evergreen Cem., Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE
& Jens Peter "Peter" Hanson
b. 19 Mar 1862, Vaarst, Gunderup Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
d. 21 Sep 1934, York, York Co., NE
brp. Evergreen Cem., Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE
m. 28 Jun 1890, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Susan Madison
b. abt 1875, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 1880-1884, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Anna Christine "Annie" Madison
b. 6 Aug 1876, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 31 May 1943, at home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& John William Semore Gibler
b. 6 Oct or Nov 1868, Leon, Decatur Co., IA
d. 20 May 1942, at home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 7 Jan 1896, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

John Madison
b. abt 1878, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 1880-1884, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Ida Madison
b. 30 Mar 1883, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 13 May 1961, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa Co., WI
brp. Brooklawn Cem., Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI
& Henry Christiansen
b. 5 Nov 1882, Independence, Liberty T., Buchanan Co., IA
d. 2 Mar 1943, Sigel T., Chippewa Co., WI
brp. Brooklawn Cem., Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI
m. 14 Mar 1917, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

I know little or nothing of the three children who died in childhood. Of the four who reached adulthood, Walter died without issue. The three remaining, all daughters, are pictured on the following page. All three married, had children, and have brief histories on subsequent pages.

- **Anders Valdemar "Walter" Madison** was born in Denmark in 1869 and immigrated with his mother in 1873. Walter Madison was a freight handler for the Union Pacific Railroad and probably lived at home until his death at age 20.

In 1889 Walter Madison died of gunshot wounds at Smith's Hall at 16th Avenue and 7th Street on the south side of Council Bluffs. Walter was evidently with a group of young men who created a disturbance at a Danish dance. The incident ended with Peter Hansen, one of the dance organizers, shooting Walter three times. Peter Hansen was tried for murder in 1890; I don't know the results.

Charles and Sena Madison and their son, Walter, are interred in Fairview Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Matilda (Madison) Hanson is interred in Evergreen Cemetery in Superior, Nebraska. Annie (Madison) Gibler is interred in Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Ida (Madison) Christiansen is interred in Brooklawn Cemetery in Cadott, Wisconsin.

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The Lives of Peter Hanson and Matilda "Tillie" Madison

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- **Matilda "Tillie" Madison**, daughter of Charles Madison and Sena Andersen. (Robert A. Christiansen, updated Mar 2015)

Matilda "Tillie" Madison was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1874 and married Peter Hanson, a native of Denmark, in 1890.

About Peter Hanson: Peter Hanson was born in 1862 as Jens Peter Hansen in Vaarst, Gunderup Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark to Soren Hansen and Karen Pedersen. His parents appear to have been active in the early Baptist church in Denmark. Peter emigrated about 1883.



Peter & Matilda Hanson Family courtesy of Marsha (Hanson) Dillon
front & middle: Peter, Anna, Ralph, Eugene, Matilda
back: Ida, Arthur, Charles, Grace

Peter and Matilda Hanson lived in Council Bluffs after marrying, and then in the Crescent area just north of Council Bluffs. Between 1898 and 1900 they moved to Corley in Fairview Township, Shelby County, Iowa north of Avoca. They remained in Shelby County until early 1906.

The Peter Hanson family moved to the Hardy area in Nuckolls County in southern Nebraska around March 1, 1906, and in the spring of 1914 to the Abdal area in Nuckolls County.

In 1920 Peter and Tillie Hanson moved to York, Nebraska, where Peter died. In 1947 Tillie returned to Nuckolls County, where she lived in Superior, where her daughter, Grace, was living.

The eight children of Peter and Tillie Hanson are listed on the chart below, followed by more information for the seven who reached adulthood.

Jens Peter "Peter" Hanson
b. 19 Mar 1862, Vaarst, Gunderup Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
d. 21 Sep 1934, York, York Co., NE
brp. Evergreen Cem., Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE
& Matilda "Tillie" Madison
b. 16 Mar 1874, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 23 Oct 1959, Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE
brp. Evergreen Cem., Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE
m. 28 Jun 1890, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Karen Grace "Grace" Hanson
b. 22 Aug 1891, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 15 Oct 1977, Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE
brp. Evergreen Cem., Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE

Charles Soren Hanson
b. 21 Jan 1893, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 8 Oct 1918, Camp Grant, near Rockford, Winnebago Co., IL
brp. Evergreen Cem., Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE

Arthur George Hanson
b. 15 Sep 1897, Crescent, Pott. Co., IA
d. 9 Mar 1985, in hospital, Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE
brp. Evergreen Cem., Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE
& Christine Block
b. 3 Feb 1903, Norre Kongerslev, Denmark
d. 31 Mar 1995, Deshler, Thayer Co., NE
bur. 4 Apr 1995, Evergreen Cem., Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE
m. 6 Dec 1923, near Bostwick, Beaver Co., NE

Anna Ethelyn Hanson
b. 22 Jul 1900, Corley, Fairview T., Shelby Co., IA
d. 3 Jan 1978, Seattle, King Co., WA
brp. Evergreen Washelli Mem. Park, Seattle, King Co., WA
& Harry Moore
b. 1897, Missouri
m. 18 Jun 1920, Nebraska

Anna Ethelyn Hanson
b. 22 Jul 1900, Corley, Fairview T., Shelby Co., IA
d. 3 Jan 1978, Seattle, King Co., WA
brp. Evergreen Washelli Mem. Park, Seattle, King Co., WA
& Jesse Webster Wittmeyer
b. 25 Oct 1890, Lorraine, Ellsworth Co., KS
d. 29 Aug 1954, Seattle, King Co., WA
brp. Evergreen Washelli Mem. Park, Seattle, King Co., WA

baby Hanson
b. 14 Nov 1902
d. 14 Nov 1902

Ida Evelyn Hanson
b. 3 May 1905, Harlan, Shelby Co., IA
d. 9 Jun 1986, Seattle, King Co., WA
brp. Evergreen Washelli Mem. Park, Seattle, King Co., WA
& Ewald Francis Asplund
b. 28 Dec 1893, Gamlakarleby, Vaasa, Finland
d. 21 Jan 1955, Seattle, King Co., WA
brp. Evergreen Washelli Mem. Park, Seattle, King Co., WA
m. 21 Jan 1949, Seattle, King Co., WA

Eugene Willard "Gene" Hanson
b. 3 Aug 1908, Nuckolls Co., NE
d. 6 Sep 1987, Lodi, San Joaquin Co., CA
brp. Cherokee Mem. Park, Lodi, San Joaquin Co., CA
& Bernice M. Hoffman
b. 16 Sep 1912, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS
d. 30 Mar 2008, Lodi, San Joaquin Co., CA
brp. Cherokee Mem. Park, Lodi, San Joaquin Co., CA
m. 1929

Ralph Leonard Hanson
b. 17 Jun 1911, near Hardy, Nuckolls Co., NE
d. 27 Aug 2003, Lincon, Lancaster Co., NE
brp. Lincoln Mem. Park Mausoleum, Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE
& Ruby Smith
b. 8 Jul 1915, Nebraska
d. 18 Mar 1983, Lincon, Lancaster Co., NE
brp. Lincoln Mem. Park Mausoleum, Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE

- **Karen Grace "Grace" Hanson** was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1891. Grace moved to Nebraska with her family and never married.

Grace Hanson lived and worked in York, Nebraska until moving to Superior, Nebraska with her mother in 1947. She died at her home in Superior in 1977.

- **Charles Soren Hanson** was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1893 and moved to Nebraska with his family.

Charles died in the 1918 influenza pandemic while serving with the United States Army at Camp Grant near Rockford, Illinois.

- **Arthur George Hanson** was born in Crescent, Iowa in 1897 and moved to

Nebraska with his family. Charles married **Christine Block** in 1923.

About Christine Block: Christine Block was born in Norre Kongerslev, Denmark in 1903 to Peter Block and Dorthea Ringsted and immigrated with her family in 1912.

Arthur and Christine Hanson farmed in Nuckolls County before retiring to Superior, where he died.

Arthur and Christine Hanson had three sons.

- **Anna E. Hanson** married **Harry Moore** in 1920.

About Harry Moore: Harry Moore was born in Missouri.

Harry and Anna Moore and their two daughters were living in Council Bluffs in 1925. By 1930 Anna and her two daughters were living in York, Nebraska with her parents, but her status was given as married.

In the 1930s Anna (Hanson) Moore married **Jesse Wittmeyer**.

About Jesse Wittmeyer: Jesse Webster Wittmeyer was born in Lorraine, Ellsworth County, Kansas in 1890 to Elmer Ellsworth Wittmeyer and Mary Jane Smith.

In the 1940 census, Jesse and Anne Wittmeyer were living in Sitka, Alaska with several of his children and with Anna's two daughters. Jesse was an instructor at a mission.

Anna (Hanson) Moore Wittmeyer was a resident of Renton, Washington and died nearby in Seattle.

- **Ida Evelyn Hanson** married **Ewald Asplund** in 1949.

About Ewald Asplund: Ewald Francis Asplund was born in Gamlakarleby, Vaasa, Finland in 1893. Ewald lived in Michigan before moving to Seattle, Washington. Ewald had several children by an earlier marriage to Isabel Johnson.

Ewald and Ida (Hanson) Asplund died in Seattle.

- **Eugene Willard "Gene" Hanson** was born in Nuckolls County, Nebraska in 1908 and married **Bernice Hoffman** in 1929.

About Bernice Hoffman: Bernice M. Hoffman was born in Kansas City, Kansas in 1912 to Ted Hoffman and Mary Tamblyn.

Eugene and Bernice Hanson moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota in the early 1930s and to Lodi, California in 1960.

Eugene and Bernice Hanson had three children..

- **Ralph Leonard Hanson** and his wife, **Ruby Smith**, had one son.

Ralph Hanson died in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 92.

Of interest: Superior, Nebraska where my great great-aunt, Matilda (Madison) Hanson lived for many years, is about 20 miles east of Red Cloud, the childhood

home of Willa Cather whose Nebraska novels written nearly a century ago are still read today.

The Peter and Matilda (Madison) Hanson family is interred thusly:

- Peter and Matilda in Evergreen Cemetery in Superior, Nuckolls County, Nebraska along with Grace, Charles, and Arthur and his wife, Christine.
- Anna and Jesse Wittmeyer and Ida and Ewald Asplund in Evergreen Washelli Memorial Park in Seattle, Washington.
- Ralph and Ruby Hanson in Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum in Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Eugene and Bernice Hanson in Cherokee Memorial Park in Lodi, California.

End of the *Lives of Peter Hanson and Matilda "Tillie" Madison* section of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

The Lives of John William Semore Gibler and Anna Christine "Annie" Madison

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- **Anna Christine "Annie" Madison**, daughter of Charles Madison and Sena Andersen.

Anna Christine "Annie" Madison was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1876 and married **John William Semore Gibler** in 1896.

About John Gibler. John William Semore Gibler's parents, John Newton Gibler and Martha Jane Beasley were married in Jones County in eastern Iowa in 1854. By 1856 the Giblers were farming in Burrell Township in Decatur County in south central Iowa, where John Gibler was born. In 1880 they were living in Shenandoah, Iowa and by 1885 had settled in Council Bluffs, where they are buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

John William Semore Gibler had at least nine siblings who survived childhood. As mentioned earlier, his younger brother, Charles Greely Gibler, married Annie (Madison) Gibler's cousin, Ane Kirstine "Christine" Larsen.

After marrying, John and Annie Gibler remained in Council Bluffs, where descendants still live.

Of interest: John Gibler and his son, Walter W., were both long-term pump operators for the Council Bluffs sewage department. Consequently Walter W. Gibler was sometimes known as "Pump" Gibler. Walter W. Gibler's son, Robert W., was a versatile athlete as a young adult and was also known as Pump Gibler.

The six children of John and Annie Gibler, all sons, are listed on the chart below, followed by more information for those who reached adulthood.

John William Semore Gibler
b. 6 Oct or Nov 1868, Leon, Decatur Co., IA
d. 20 May 1942, at home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Anna Christine "Annie" Madison
b. 6 Aug 1876, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 31 May 1943, at home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 7 Jan 1896, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Walter William "Pump" Gibler
b. 27 Jun 1896, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 7 Jul 1974, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 10 Jul 1974, St. Joseph's Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Anna Kathryn Ryan
b. 13 Sep 1897, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 14 Jun 1973, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 16 Jun 1973, St. Joseph's Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 21 May 1918, Pott. Co., IA

Harvey Alethstone Gibler
b. 11 Jun 1900, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 28 Mar 1961, at home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 31 Mar 1961, Memorial Park, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Robert Burdette Gibler
b. 30 Apr 1903, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 14 Jun 1905, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Fairview Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Robert Burns Gibler Sr.
b. 24 Jan 1906, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 2 Aug 1989, Good Samaritan Home, Millard, Douglas Co., NE
bur. 4 Aug 1989, Memorial Park, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Lydia Pearl Harting
b. 8 Jan 1898, Ida County, IA
d. 16 Jun 1981, at home, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 18 Jun 1981, Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. abt 1924

David Charles Gibler Sr.
b. 23 May 1908, Nuckolls Co., NE
d. 20 May 1987, Rose Vista Nursing Home, Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA
bur. 23 May 1987, Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Ida Grace Schull
b. 26 Mar 1908, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 21 Dec 2010, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 24 Dec 2010, Memorial Park Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
m. 27 Jun 1927

Richard Madison Gibler
b. 4 Jul 1914, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 4 Sep 1938, near Avoca, Pott. Co., IA
bur. 8 Sep 1938, Memorial Park, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
& Melvorna Eileen Reed
b. 4 May 1916, Magnolia or Woodbine, Harrison Co., IA
d. 27 Mar 1999, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., IA
bur. 31 Mar 1999, Highland Memory Gardens, Des Moines, Polk Co., IA
m. abt 1934

Walter William "Pump" Gibler married **Anna Kathryn Ryan** in 1918.

About Anna Kathryn Ryan: Anna Kathryn Ryan was born in Council Bluffs in 1897 to Thomas Ryan, a native of Ireland, and Katherine Lux, born in Germany.

Walter W. and Anna Gibler lived in Council Bluffs. Walter W. Gibler, like his father, was a pump operator for the Council Bluffs sewage department.

Walter W. and Anna Gibler had four children.

- **Harvey Alethstone Gibler** probably never married.

Like his brother and father, Harvey was a pump operator for the Council

Bluffs sewage department.

- **Robert Burns Gibler Sr.** married **Lydia Harting** around 1924.

About Lydia Harting: Lydia Pearl Harting was born in Ida County, Iowa in 1898 to Henry Harting and Margretha "Maggie" Krah. Lydia had an early marriage in 1918 to Vance A. Fox.

Robert and Lydia Gibler lived in Council Bluffs. Robert Gibler was an inspector for the Omaha Grain Exchange.

Robert and Lydia Gibler had two children.

- **David Charles Gibler Sr.** married **Ida Shull** in 1927.

About Ida Shull: Ida Grace Shull was born in Council Bluffs in 1908 to Albert Schull and Minnie Bekowies.

David Gibler was a railroad mechanist. The David Gibler family lived in Ogden, Utah from about 1930 to 1945 before returning to Council Bluffs.

David and Ida Gibler had six children. Ida died at the age of 102.

- **Richard Madison Gibler** married **Melverna Eileen Reed** around 1934.

About Melverna Reed: Melverna Eileen Reed was born in rural Harrison County, Iowa to James E. Reed and Margaret Ratigan who moved to Council Bluffs when Melverna was a child.

Richard Gibler died when his vehicle rolled over just west of Avoca, Iowa while returning from National Guard training at Camp Dodge near Des Moines in 1938.

Melverna (Reed) Gibler later married Lonnie Lee Doughman and lived in Des Moines. Melverna and Lonnie Doughman may have divorced, with Melverna moving to Omaha and Lonnie to Michigan. Later Melverna married Harold Norman.

Richard and Melverna Gibler had one child.

John and Annie Gibler are interred in Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs, as are their children Harvey, Robert Burns, and Richard. Their son, Robert Burdette, is interred in Fairview Cemetery and their son, Walter, is interred in St. Josephs Cemetery, both in Council Bluffs. I don't know where David Gibler is interred.

End of the *Lives of John William Semore Gibler and Anna Christine "Annie" Madison* section of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

The Lives of Henry Christiansen and Ida Madison

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- **Ida Madison**, daughter of Charles Madison and Sena Andersen.
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Ida Madison was born in Council Bluffs in 1883, the youngest child of Charles and Sena Madison. Ida married **Henry Christiansen** in 1917.

About Henry Christiansen: Henry Christiansen was born near Independence in Buchanan County, Iowa to Lars Christian Christiansen and Maren "Maggie" Nielsen. Henry's parents settled in Liberty Township, Buchanan County soon after emigrating from Denmark around 1881, and were Baptists. Henry was raised on his parents' farm.

Henry and Ida Christiansen farmed in rural Independence for a few years after marrying.

In 1919 Henry and Ida moved to a farm in Sigel Township in Chippewa County, Wisconsin two miles south of Cadott. They apparently lived in Sigel Township until their deaths.

The three children of Henry and Ida Christiansen are listed on the chart below, followed by more information for those who reached adulthood.

Henry Christiansen

b. 5 Nov 1882, Independence, Liberty T., Buchanan Co., IA

d. 2 Mar 1943, Sigel T., Chippewa Co., WI

brp. Brooklawn Cem., Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI

& Ida Madison

b. 30 Mar 1883, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

d. 13 May 1961, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa Co., WI

brp. Brooklawn Cem., Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI

m. 14 Mar 1917, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Eleanor Ruth Christiansen

b. 10 Aug 1918, Independence, Buchanan Co., IA

d. 24 Nov 2008, Gilman Care Ctr., Gilman, Taylor Co., WI

brp. Brooklawn Cem., Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI

& Walter E. Ebert

b. 17 May 1918, Chippewa Falls, Chippewa Co., WI

d. 26 Dec 2009, Gilman Care Ctr., Gilman, Taylor Co., WI

brp. Brooklawn Cem., Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI

m. 10 Aug 1944, Hays, Ellis Co., KS

Henry Christiansen Jr.

b. abt Nov 1921, Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI

d. Apr 1923, Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI

brp. Brooklawn Cem., Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI

Duane Alan Christiansen

b. 7 Oct 1925, at home rural Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI

d. 24 Apr 2007, in hospital, Eau Claire, Eau Claire Co., WI

brp. Brooklawn Cem., Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI

& Marilyn Joan Obbink

b. 11 May 1937, Baldwin, St. Croix Co., WI

d. 4 Jul 1993, Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI

brp. Brooklawn Cem., Cadott, Chippewa Co., WI

m. 21 Oct 1961, Hersey, St. Croix Co., WI

- **Eleanor Ruth Christiansen** married Walter Ebert, a Chippewa County native. Eleanor and Walter settled in Cadott after World War II, where Walter worked as a carpenter, building contractor and cabinetmaker. Eleanor and Walter had three daughters.
- **Duane Alan Christiansen** took over the family dairy farm when his father died while Duane was still a teenager. Duane and Marilyn had four children, one of whom died in infancy.

Henry and Ida Christiansen and their three children are interred in the Brooklawn Cemetery in Cadott, Wisconsin.

End of the *Lives of Henry Christiansen and Ida Madison* section
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The Lives of Thomas Larsen and Ane Cathrine "Katherine" Andersen

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■ Ane Cathrine "Katherine" Andersen, Karen Marie (Andersen) Rasmussen's youngest sister.

Ane Cathrine Andersen was born in Voer Sogn to Anders Christian Jensen and Anne Kirstine Christensdatter, and was christened on September 4, 1846.

Ane Cathrine Andersen married **Thomas Larsen** in 1873 in Voer Sogn.

About Thomas Larsen: Here is a timeline for Thomas Larsen:

- 1845 Transcription of the Dronninglund Sogn christening records lists Thomas Peter Gusav (sic, Gustav) Larsen, the son of Lars Peter Thomadsen and Kirsten Marie Pedersdatter; christened 21 Sep 1845.
- 1850 Dronninglund census: living in the household of Lars Larsen and Ingeborg Christensdatter in the village of Bolle and enumerated as Thomads Peter Larsen, a five-year old foster child (*plejebarn*) born in Dronninglund Sogn.
- 1855 Voer Sogn census: living in Pulshusene in the household of Christen Nielsen and Kirsten Marie Pedersdatter, his stepfather and mother, and listed as Thomas Peter Gustav Larsen age 9, born Dronninglund Sogn.
- 1860 Voer Sogn census: living in the household of Christen Christian Andersen, a farmer, in Agersted Skoledistrikt and listed as Thomas Peter Gustav Larsen 15 Ugift Tjenestedreng, born Dronninglund Sogn.
- 1870 Voer Sogn census: living in the household of Peter Chr. Simonsen and Christine Berthelsen in Idskov and enumerated as Thomas Peter Gustav Larsen, a 23-year old single servant (Tjenstekarl) born in Dronninglund Sogn.
- 1873 Transcription of the Voer Sogn marriage records: listed as Tomas Peter Gustav Lassen.
- 1877 Christening record for Anders Kristian Larsen: listed as Tomas Peter Gustav Larsen living in Vesterskov in Voer Sogn.
- 1878 transcription of Danish emigration records: listed as Thomas Larsen.

Currently I am using Thomas Peter Gustav Larsen as his name.

On April 11, 1878 Thomas Larsen, age 25, with wife, Ana Cathrine, 28, and children Anna Kirstine, 3, and Anders Chr., 1/2, registered to emigrate to Council Bluffs. At the time they were living in Rakkeby, which is about 25 miles northwest of Voer Sogn.

In Council Bluffs Thomas Larsen worked as a laborer and then a teamster.

Records for the Thomas Larsen family are sketchy and inconsistent. For instance, they registered to emigrate with two children in April 1878 but in the July 1880 census in Council Bluffs they are enumerated with five children, none of whom are

twins. (RAC: Perhaps these were foster children.)

Thomas and Katherine Larsen may have had six children as shown below, with only four reaching adulthood.

Thomas Peter Gustav Larsen
b. bef 21 Sep 1845, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. aft Feb 1920, U.S.A.
& Ane Cathrine "Katherine" Andersen
b. 23 Aug 1846, Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. bef Dec 1917, U.S.A.
m. 26 Oct 1873, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Ane Kirstine "Christina" Larsen
b. 27 Nov 1873, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 3 Dec 1957, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
bur. Dec 1957, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
& Charles Greely Gibler
b. 2 or 20 Oct 1872, Leon, Decatur Co., IA
d. 5 Dec 1962, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
bur. Dec 1962, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
m. 11 Jun 1896, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Christian Andrew "Chris" Larson
b. 19 May 1877, Voer Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
d. 1957, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
& Mintie Gertrude Greer
b. abt 1876 or 18 Nov 1878, Iroquois Co., IL
d. 15 Mar 1932, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
m. 27 Dec 1911, Pott. Co., IA

Alfred Larsen
b. abt 1878, Iowa

Susan Larsen
b. abt 1879, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. bef 1885

Anna Larsen
b. abt Jan 1880, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. bef 1885

Martin Larsen
b. Nov 1884, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. aft 1910

Katherine Larsen was not listed as a survivor in her sister Sena's December 1917 obituary, so presumably she died before then. Thomas Larsen was living with his daughter Christina's family in Banner County, Nebraska in the February 1920 census. Other than that, I know little of Thomas and Katherine Larsen's whereabouts after 1893, and I don't know where they are interred.

The four presumed children of Thomas Larsen and Katherine Andersen who evidently did not marry are listed below. The remaining two are listed on subsequent pages.

- **Alfred Larsen**, my great great-aunt Katherine (Andersen) Larsen's son, reached adulthood, but is thought to have died young and unmarried.
- **Susan Larsen** appears in the 1880 Council Bluffs census for the Thomas Larsen household, but there is no further information. If she was indeed Thomas and Katherine's children, she must have died before the 1885 census.
- **Anna Larsen** appears in the 1880 Council Bluffs census for the Thomas Larsen household, but there is no further information. If she was indeed Thomas and Katherine's children, she must have died before the 1885 census.
- **Martin Larsen**, my great great-aunt Katherine (Andersen) Larsen's son, reached adulthood and was living with his brother-in-law and sister, Charles and Christine Gibler, in the 1900 and 1910 Council Bluffs censuses, but is thought to have died young and unmarried.

End of the *Lives of Thomas Larsen and Ane Cathrine "Katherine" Andersen* section of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

The Lives of Charles Greely Gibler and Christina Larsen

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- **Christina Larsen**, daughter of Thomas Larsen and Katherine Andersen.
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Ane Kirstine "Christina" Larsen was born in Voer Sogn in 1873 and immigrated to Council Bluffs in 1878 with her parents and brother. Christina married Charles Greely Gibler in 1896.

About Charles Greely Gibler: Charles Greely Gibler was born in 1872 in Leon, Iowa to John Newton Gibler and Martha Jane Beasley. His brother, John Gibler, married Christina's cousin, Annie Madison, who appears in an earlier section of this history.

After marrying in 1896, Charles and Christina Gibler lived in Council Bluffs where their first five children were born.

Between 1910 and 1915 the Charles Gibler family took up farming in the Flowerfield precinct in southwestern Banner County in the Nebraska panhandle in extreme western Nebraska. Charles Gibler's brother-in-law and sister, George and Stella Head, had settled in Flowerfield shortly before 1910 and then moved south a few miles to the Bushnell area in Kimball County.

In May 1920 Charles and Christina Gibler and their four unmarried children left western Nebraska and immigrated by rail to Canada. Their intent was to settle at Burns Lake, in a sparsely settled area of northern British Columbia. So far I have found no record of the Giblers in Burns Lake.

In the late 1920s, the Charles Gibler family moved to Bremerton, Washington, where Charles was working in the shipbuilding industry in 1930.

Charles and Christina Gibler died in Bremerton.

The six children of Charles G. and Christina Gibler are listed below, followed by additional information.

Charles Greely Gibler
b. 2 or 20 Oct 1872, Leon, Decatur Co., IA
d. 5 Dec 1962, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
bur. Dec 1962, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
& Ane Kirstine "Christina" Larsen
b. 27 Nov 1873, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
d. 3 Dec 1957, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
bur. Dec 1957, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
m. 11 Jun 1896, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Hazel Clair Gibler
b. 13 Mar 1897, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 23 Jun 1906, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
brp. Walnut Hill Cem., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA

Charles Newton Gibler

b. 10 Jan 1899, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 21 Oct 1934, Port Orchard, Kitsap Co., WA
brp. Ivy Green Cem., Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
& Louise Eleanor Person
b. 7 Apr 1906, Nebraska
d. 14 Feb 1990, Longview, Cowlitz Co., WA
brp. Ivy Green Cem., Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
m. 22 Jul 1925

Tessa Ruth "Ruth" Gibler

b. 30 May 1901, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 13 Feb 1994, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
bur. Feb 1994, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
& Mark Patrick Wynne
b. 28 Mar 1893, Harrisburg, Banner Co., NE
d. 16 May 1957, Seattle, King Co., WA
bur. May 1957, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
m. 5 Aug 1917, Kimball, Kimball Co., NE

Alma Rebecca Gibler

b. 11 Aug 1907, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 13 Dec 1983, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
brp. Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
& Sidney Joseph McGraw
b. 26 May 1912, Gloster, Amite Co., MS
d. 1 Apr 1991, Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA
brp. Resthaven Cem., Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA
m. 5 Sep 1936, Mason Co., WA

Alma Rebecca Gibler

b. 11 Aug 1907, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 13 Dec 1983, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
brp. Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
& William Alford Evans
m. 10 Jun 1951, Kitsap Co., WA

Helen Lucille Gibler

b. 4 Jan 1910, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 1 Apr 2009, Berrien Nursing Ctr., Nashville, Berrien Co., GA
& William Reson Guthrie Sr.
b. abt 1902, Georgia
d. 29 May 1959, Miami, Dade Co., FL
m. 8 Oct 1927, King Co., WA

Helen Lucille Gibler

b. 4 Jan 1910, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
d. 1 Apr 2009, Berrien Nursing Ctr., Nashville, Berrien Co., GA
& Jacob Gray

John Beasley Gibler

b. 18 Jun 1917, Harrisburg, Banner Co., NE
d. 4 Oct 1991, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
& Melba F. Baumgartel
b. 29 Jun 1918, Alberta, Canada
d. 13 Oct 2010, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
m. 6 Dec 1947, Kitsap Co., WA

- **Hazel Clair Gibler** died in Council Bluffs as a child.
- **Charles Newton Gibler** farmed in western Nebraska near his parents as a young man and then moved to Canada with his parents in 1920.

Charles N. Gibler married **Louise Person** in 1925.

About Louise Person: Louise Eleanor Person was born in Platte County, Nebraska in 1906 to John Herman Person, an immigrant from Germany, and Eliza C. Connor.

In 1930 Charles N. and Louise Gibler were living in Council Bluffs, Iowa where Charles was employed as a boilermaker at a factory.

In the early 1930s the Charles N. Gibler family left Council Bluffs and moved to northwestern Washington. In October 1934 Charles N. Gibler died near Port Orchard in Kitsap County when a tree fell on him during a storm. He was 35 years old.

By 1940 Louise (Person) Gibler had married Dale Tompkins from Columbus, Nebraska and the blended families were living in Kelso along the Columbia River in southwestern Washington.

In 1949 Louise Gibler was living with her children in Kelso/Longview, where she died in 1990.

Charles N. and Louise Gibler had two children, born during their stay in Iowa.

Charles N. and Louise Gibler are interred in Ivy Green Cemetery in Bremerton, Washington.

- **Tessa Ruth "Ruth" Gibler** married **Mark Wynne** in 1917.

About Mark Wynne: Mark Patrick Wynne was born near Harrisburg in Flowerfield, Banner County, Nebraska to John Thomas Wynne and Winifred Marn, early settlers in the area.

In 1920 Ruth and Mark Wynne, along with her parents and other siblings, moved to Canada with the intention of settling in Burns Lake, British Columbia. Later Mark and Ruth returned to the Harrisburg area, where their first two children were born in 1926 and 1928. Their third and final child was born near Bremerton, Washington in 1935.

Mark and Ruth Wynne lived in Poulsbo near Bremerton. In 1940 Mark was a laborer for the WPA, and in 1942 was employed by the Bremerton Ship Yard.

Mark Wynne died in Seattle, Washington and Ruth (Gibler) Wynne in Bremerton.

Mark and Ruth (Gibler) Wynne apparently had three children.

- **Alma Rebecca Gibler** was living with her parents in Bremerton in 1930. She appears to have remained in Bremerton for the remainder of her life.

Alma married Sidney Joseph McGraw in 1936. In 1940 Alma and her daughter were living with Alma's parents.

Alma and Sidney Joseph McGraw subsequently divorced. Mr. McGraw remarried, had two daughters, and died in Louisiana.

In 1946 Alma, presumably now divorced, was a seamstress living in Bremerton. In 1951 Alma married William Alford Evans.

Alma (Gibler) McGraw Evans died in Bremerton, Kitsap County, Washington.

Alma and Joseph McGraw had one daughter, now deceased.

- **Helen Lucille Gibler** married William Reson Guthrie Sr., a Georgia native, in 1927. They had one child in Washington and then moved to Pahokee, Florida around 1929. In Pahokee Helen gave birth to four more children. In the early 1940s they moved to the Miami area in Dade County.

William Guthrie Sr. died in 1959. Later Helen married Jacob Gray and moved to southeastern Georgia. Helen died in 2009 in Nashville, Berrien County, Georgia.

At least three of Helen (Gibler) Guthrie's five children are deceased.

- **John Beasley Gibler** married Melba F. Baumgartel.

About Melba Baumgartel: Melba F. Baumgartel was born in Alberta, Canada to John and Margaret Baumgartel and moved to Bremerton, where she met John B. Gibler.

John and Melba Gibler lived in Bremerton, Washington, where they both died.

John and Melba Gibler had one son.

Charles Greely and Christina Gibler are thought to be interred in Bremerton, although I don't know the cemetery. Hazel Clair Gibler is interred in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Charles Newton and Louise Gibler are interred in Ivy Green Cemetery in Bremerton. Mark and Tessa Ruth Wynne are thought to be interred in Bremerton, as is Alma (Gibler) McGraw Evans. Helen (Gibler) Guthrie Gray was cremated. I don't know where John Beasley Gibler is interred.

End of the *Lives of Charles Greely Gibler and Christina Larsen* section of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

The Lives of Christian Andrew "Chris" Larson and Mintie Greer

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- **Christian Andrew "Chris" Larson**, son of Thomas Larsen and Katherine Andersen.

Christian Andrew "Chris" Larson was born in Voer Sogn in 1877 and immigrated with his parents and sister in 1878. Chris married Mintie (Greer) Clinkenbeard Malone in 1911.

About Mintie Greer: Mintie Gertrude Greer was born in Iroquois County, Illinois to Jacob Whitman Greer and Letticia Erzela Walker and moved to Iowa with her family about 1887. The family settled in the Mondamin area of Harrison County.

Mintie married Newton Clinkenbeard, a farmer and native of Harrison County, in Harrison County on January 2, 1895.

Newton and Mintie Clinkenbeard had one known child, a son, Gerald L., born in Harrison County in 1899.

Newton and Mintie divorced and Mintie evidently had a second marriage to a Mr. Malone.

Chris and Mintie Larson were farming in northeastern Nebraska in New Castle Township, Dixon County in 1918 and 1920.

By 1930 the Chris Larson family had moved to Bremerton, Washington, where they were living near Charles J. and Christina Gibler.

Chris and Mintie Larson died in Bremerton.

The two children of Chris and Mintie Larson are listed below.

Christian Andrew "Chris" Larson
b. 19 May 1877, Voer Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark
d. 1957, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
& Mintie Gertrude Greer
b. abt 1876 or 18 Nov 1878, Iroquois Co., IL
d. 15 Mar 1932, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
m. 27 Dec 1911, Pott. Co., IA

Lawrence Alfred Larson
b. 5 Dec 1912, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE
d. 14 Jul 1991, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., CA
& Julia Elizabeth Medved
b. 14 Feb 1917, Chisolm, St Louis Co., MN
d. 5 Jun 2006, Kenwood, Sonoma Co., CA
m. 11 Jun 1940

Bertrand Kenneth Larson
b. 17 Jun 1917, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE
d. 30 May 2003, Gig Harbor, Pierce Co., WA
& Bette Marie Lyle
b. 10 May 1917, Bellingham, Whatcom Co., WA
d. 6 Jun 1985, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA
m. 14 Jul 1937, Bremerton, Kitsap Co., WA

- **Lawrence Andrew Larson** was born in Nebraska and is thought to have died in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.
- **Bertrand Kenneth Larson** was born in Nebraska and died in Bremerton, Kitsap County, Washington.

End of the *Lives of Christian Andrew "Chris" Larson and Mintie Greer* section of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.

End of the *Relatives of Karen Marie Andersen* chapter of the *Rasmussen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History*.