

Chapter 8 - Larsen/Larson Notes

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The *Larsen* volume of *Robert Christiansen's Family History* focuses on my great-grandparents Niels (Christensen) Larsen and Maren Larsen, their older descendants in the United States, and their older relatives in Denmark and the United States.

The *Larsen* volume contains sketches for the children of for my grandfather, Andrew Larson and his siblings, Annie and Henry. In these sketches I have marked portions as private since they include information about my cousins, most who are still living.

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

- Two of the Larsen children, Andrew and Henry, married Hansen sisters, Maggie and Ellie. Their story is told in the *Larsen* volume.
- Both Niels and Maren Larsen had an early marriage.
- Unlike the Hansen extended family, I know a substantial amount about the siblings Niels and Maren left behind in Denmark.

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Related Documents

My related documents:

- My *St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families* report may have information about relatives of some mentioned herein who married into the Larsen/Larson family.

I am developing a series of reports with photos on the rural schools in Hazel Dell Township that figured in the lives of Larsen/Larson family members. In various degrees of completion these reports cover:

- *The Parish School PTA Photo of May 21, 1926* (Hazel Dell #2)
- #3, the Oakdale School, using Ethel (Larson) Torneten's photos taken in 1930-1934.
- #4, the Oamek School, focusing on 1927-29 and 1934-1935 when my mother and aunt, Helen (Larson) Petersen were the teachers.
- #5, the Center School, focusing on the dates around 1910 and around 1930.

Printed materials on associated families:

- My mother's oldest sister, Edna Larson, married Louis Petersen. Louis Petersen's nephew, Roland Paulson, wrote a memoir of his early life entitled *Valley of the Skunk* (National Writer's Press, 1996).
- My mother's youngest sister, Alice Larson, married Norvin Oamek. Elements of the Oamek history are in the book *Johann Christofer Omieg (1914 – 1901) and His Descendants*, compiled and edited by Robert W. Layton, 1999 and 2004.

On-line Materials on the Larsen/Larson family:

- As of February 2016, the Pedersen database in myheritage.dk contains data on most Danish older relatives of my great-grandmother, Maren Larsen.
- As of February 2016, www.schiermacher-jensen.dk contains data on many Danish older relatives of Maren Larsen's first husband, Anders Larsen. The portion on Anders Larsen's maternal grandparents, Johan Peder Nielsen Schiermacher and his second wife, Karen Jensdatter, is at <http://www.schiermacher-jensen.dk/21781043>.
- Dennis Johnson, a great-great-grandson of Niels and Maren Larsen, is working on the Larsen/Larson family. His ancestry.com database, which includes a number of photographs, is named "Johnson Family Tree". Dennis Johnson has also done work with findagrave.com.
- Mark Driver, also a great-great-grandson of Niels and Maren Larsen, has incorporated the Larsen/Larson family in his ancestry.com database, named "Wohlers/Driver Family Tree".

Assistance with the Larsen Volume

My *Older Relatives of Robert Christiansen - General Notes* supplement contains a more-general list of acknowledgments. Here are some individuals who have provided assistance with aspects of the Larsen/Larson history, along with the allied Hansen family.

- My late great-aunt, Ellen (Hansen) Larson and her late daughter, Evelyn (Larson) Sherbondy.
- My aunts, Ethel Torneten and the late Helen Petersen and Thelma (Schroder) Larson Jensen.
- My second cousins, Gladys (Wohlers) Blois, her husband, Derald Blois, and her sister, Arlene (Wohlers) Driver.
- The late Lloyd Larson who continued Larson family research begun by his aunt, Rudean (Salmon) Larson and his great-aunt, Mabel (Larson) Hoepfner.
- Trent Larson, my late cousin Ron's son, shared old Larsen records that he has preserved.
- My mother's aunt, the late Agatha (Mengers) Hansen, and her daughter, Sara (Hansen) Walter.
- Through my brother, Don, I met two third cousins, Jim Nyborg and Svend Larsen, who provided additional information on Maren Larsen's older relatives.
- My third cousin, Dale Geise, and my second cousin, Elaine (Bondo) Hoyer, helped locate the roots in Denmark of my great-grandfather, Niels (Christensen) Larsen.
- The late George Arthur Bartel Jr. of Council Bluffs described in his family history, *In Those Days*, how Minnie Linsel came to live with his Bartel grandparents when she was a small child. (Minnie (Linsel) Appel was my mother's oldest cousin.)
- iagenweb.org/pottawattamie/land/land-1896-assessor-owners.htm contains records from the Assessor's Book 1896, Hazel Dell Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa provided courtesy of Chris Wilken.

Larsen Denmark Summaries - Location, Census, Immigration

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

Where They Lived in Denmark

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

Larsen, Maren	b. Ølsted, Ølsted Sogn, chr. Ølsted Sogn l. Bendstrup, Alsønderup Sogn
+ Larsen, Anders (first husband)	b. Jørlunde, Jørlunde Sogn, chr. Jørlunde Sogn
m. Alsønderup Sogn l. Ullerød, Tjæreby Sogn l. Hillerød	
+ Larsen, Niels (Christensen)	b. Visse, Nøvling, Sogn, chr. Nøvling Sogn l. Nørre Tranders Sogn
married in US (both had children from previous marriages)	

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
Niels (Christensen) Larsen	Visse, Nøvling	Visse, Nøvling	NA?	(in Iowa)
7 Feb 1828 – 8 Dec 1915 (87)	Visse, Nøvling	Sohngaardsholm, N. Tranders	Gistrup, Nøvling	(in Iowa)
Maren Larsen	(not born)	Bendstrup, Alsønderup	NA?	Hillerød
24 Aug 1837 – 19 Feb 1912 (74)	Bendstrup, Alsønderup	Bendstrup, Alsønderup	Ullerød, Tjæreby	(in Iowa)

Sogn Locator

Sogn	Herred, Amt (before 1970)	Amt 1970-2006	Region 2007+	Kommune (Municipality)
Nøvling, Nørre Tranders	Fleskum, Aalborg	Nordjyllands	Nordjylland	Aalborg
Ølsted	Strø, Frederiksborg	Frederiksborg	Hovedstaden	Halsnæs
Alsønderup, Tjæreby	Strø, Frederiksborg	Frederiksborg	Hovedstaden	Hillerød

Larsen Denmark Census Summary

Before using this information, please look at Chapters 6 and 7 of the *Larsen* volume, and especially at the maps associated with these chapters.

This summarizes Denmark census availability through ddd.dda.dk for sogne of interest in the Larsen family history. It is divided into two parts, one for north Jutland sogne associated with Niels (Christensen) Larsen's extended family and one for north Sjælland sogne associated with Maren and Anders Larsen's extended families.

Aalborg Amt – Niels (Christensen) Larsen:

Fleskum Herred:

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

Sønder Tranders Sogn: 1787, 1801, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, **1870**, 1880, 1890, 1901, 1916

Frederiksborg Amt – Maren Larsen & Anders Larsen:

Strø Herred:

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

Lille Lyngby Sogn: 1787, 1801, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1860, 1880, 1890, 1901, 1906, 1930

Strø Sogn: 1787, 1801, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1860, 1880, 1890, 1901, 1906,

Tjæreby Sogn: 1787, 1801, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1860, 1880, 1890, 1906, 1930

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

Lynge-Kronberg Herred:

Frederiksborg Slot: 1787, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1860, 1880, 1890, 1901,

Grønholt Sogn: 1787, 1801, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1860, 1880, 1890, 1901, 1906

Hillerød?

Jørlunde Sogn: 1787, 1801, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855 (sic), 1860, 1870 (sic), 1880, 1890, 1901, 1916 (sic)

Ullerød (Ullerød By in Tjæreby Sogn in 1787 & 1801)

Ølstykke Herred:

Snostrup Sogn: 1787, 1801, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1880, 1890, 1901, 1916, 1921, 1930

Ølstykke Sogn: 1787, 1801, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855 (sic), 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1901, 1921, 1930

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

Index to Maren Larsen's Relatives Parish Maps (copy from Chapter 7 Appendix)

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

Larsen Immigration Summary

Immigration Year & Ship and Family Members	Notes	Major US Residences
Niels (Christensen) Larsen (my great-grandfather) and his relatives		
1867-1869: Niels Christensen* (became Niels Larsen)	m. widow Maren Larsen	Council Bluffs & Hazel Dell Twp.
about 1882: Andrew Christian Jensen	Niels' nephew	Council Bluffs
1885: Christen "Chris" Jensen	(registered March 3) Niels' nephew	Pottawattamie Co.
Maren Larsen (my great-grandmother) and her relatives		
1870 on the SS Colorado: Anders Larsen* & Maren Larsen + Maren Kirstine "Christine"*, Karen Marie "Mary K.", Lars Peter, Lauritz Julius "Louis" Emmeline	(registered May 13) Maren, her first husband, and their five children 1 - m. Henry Linsel 2 - m. John T. Henderson 3 - m. Clara Smith 4 - m. Carrie Beck 5 - d. as toddler	Council Bluffs & Hazel Dell Twp. Missouri? Council Bluffs Boomer Twp. Racine, Wisconsin Council Bluffs
1887 on the SS Geiser: Ane Kristine "Christina" Larsen + her son Christen Larsen	(registered July 30) Maren Larsen's niece married my great-uncle Christen Christiansen	Council Bluffs

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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