

Peter Iversen and Marie Kirstine Mikkelsen Family

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St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families Relevant to this Chapter:

- Martin Hedegaard & **Kathrine Marie "Katie" Iversen** (see this chapter)
- Carl Albert Bondo & **Mary Iversen** (see the Christian Bondo & Karen Jensen chapter)
- **Alfred Iversen** & Asta Jorgensen (additional information is in the Jens Jorgensen & Sophie Madsen chapter)



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Part 1 – Peter Iversen and Marie Kirstine Mikkelsen Family – Narrative (Part 2 contains information such as birth, marriage and death dates.)

■ **Peter Christian Iversen** was born in Kværs Sogn, Aabenraa Amt, Denmark in 1843 to **Peter Iversen**, a smallholder, and **Margrethe Stellfeld**. Kværs Sogn is in the North Schleswig region of southern Denmark, about ten miles southeast of the Danish town of Aabenraa and fifteen miles northeast of the Germany city of Flensburg.

After the 1864 war between Denmark and Prussia, North Schleswig, along with the rest of Schleswig-Holstein, became part of the German Empire. North Schleswig was returned to Denmark in 1920 after World War I, but the remainder of Schleswig-Holstein, which was primarily populated by ethnic Germans, still remains part of today's German Republic.

Because of the loss of North Schleswig to Germany, Peter Christian Iversen moved from Aabenraa Amt to Skanderborg Amt in central Jutland around 1864. In rural Denmark in the middle of the 19th century, moves of such a distance were uncommon under ordinary circumstances.

Peter Christian Iversen had an early marriage. A son born to this marriage, **Carl Peter Iversen**, born 1876, immigrated to Marcus, Iowa, married **Marie Rasmussen**, and had two children, Harry and Ruth. Karl Peter Iversen died in 1907 at age 31. Carl P. Iversen and his daughter, Ruth M. Iversen are interred in the Brush Memorial Cemetery in Brush, Colorado. Harry Iversen moved to Glenn County, California and married Josephine Christian. I don't know what happened to Marie (Rasmussen) Iversen.

Marie Kirstine Mikkelsen was born in Fogstrup, Vestergaard, Tem Sogn, Skanderborg Amt, Denmark in 1852 to Mikkel Rasmussen and Karen Gravesdatter. (Tem, sometimes spelled Them, is about five miles south of Silkeborg in central Jutland.)

Peter Christian Iversen and Marie Kirstine Mikkelsen married in Tem Sogn in 1880. After marrying, Peter and Marie Kirstine Iversen lived about fifteen miles south of Silkeborg in Slagballe, Grædstrup Sogn, where their first child was born. Sometime before 1882 the Peter Iversen family moved to Hvirring Sogn about nine miles northwest of Horsens, where their next five children were born. Both Grædstrup Sogn and Hvirring Sogn are in Skanderborg Amt.

Peter and Marie Kirstine Iversen and their six oldest children immigrated to the United States from Skanderborg Amt on the steamship Thingvalla in the early spring of 1893.

After arriving in the Midwest, the Peter Iversen family lived for two years in central South Dakota on a homestead three miles west of Gann Valley, Buffalo County. Their youngest child, Alfred, was born on this homestead.

Of Interest: The Missouri River forms the west boundary of Buffalo County. The majority of Buffalo County consists of the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Reservation. In 2010, with 1,912 residents, Buffalo County was arguably the poorest county in the

United States. The hamlet of Gann Valley, the county seat, had a population of 14 in 2010.

In 1895 drought forced the Iversen family to move about 125 miles to the southeast. Here they lived in Norway Township, Clay County, north of the Missouri River between Yankton and Vermillion, South Dakota, until 1902.

While living in Norway Township the Iversen family attended Trinity Danish Lutheran Church. The Trinity congregation was organized in 1880 and the church built in 1893. The church, which no longer exists, was near Gayville, which is across the border in Yankton County northwest of Norway Township.

In March 1902 the Iversen family moved to northwestern Iowa. They first lived on a rented farm near Marcus in Cherokee County. In 1909 they bought land in Fredonia Township in Plymouth County. In 1911 they moved to an acreage on the west side of Marcus and 1918 they moved to a house in Marcus.

In 1921 Peter and Kirstine Iversen moved to Underwood in Pottawattamie County where their daughter, Mary, was living. Here they spent the remainder of their lives.

The seven children of Peter and Kirstine Iversen are listed below. All lived to maturity, and three married members of the St. Paul's community.

- **Anna Kirstine "Christine" Iversen** was born in Denmark in 1881 and came to the United States with her family in 1893. Christine attended Yankton College Academy in Yankton, South Dakota near the Iversen family's Norway Township farm. Records found on the Internet indicate that Christine may have begun studying at the academy as early as 1895. Christine was a country schoolteacher for a time. It is known that she taught near Irene, South Dakota in 1898-99.

Christine graduated from Yankton College in 1902. In 1903 she began her studies at the University of Michigan medical school, from which she graduated in 1907. She then worked in the state hospital for the insane in Kalamazoo, Michigan for two years to help pay off her college debts.

In the early fall of 1909 Christine left the United States, en route to a medical mission in the Persian Gulf sponsored by the Dutch Reformed Church. After visiting relatives in Denmark, Christine traveled by boat from Trieste, Italy via the Suez Canal to Bombay (now Mumbai), India and then to Bahrain, an island in the Persian Gulf near the Arabian Peninsula. Bahrain was at the time a British protectorate.

Christine Iversen married **Arthur King Bennett** in Simla in northern India in the fall of 1911. At the time Simla was the summer capital of British India.

About Arthur Bennett: Arthur King Bennett was born in Watkins Glen, Schuyler County, New York in 1881 to Matthew Bennett and Adelaide Cole and graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1904. In 1904 Arthur Bennett married Jessie Naomi Vail of La Porte, Indiana, also a University of Michigan graduate. Arthur and Jessie then served together as missionaries in Bahrain. Jessie (Vail) Bennett died of typhoid in Bahrain in 1906. Arthur and Jessie Bennett had no children.

In late 1911, after their honeymoon in the mountains of northern India, Arthur and Christine Bennett were transferred to the Lansing Memorial Hospital in Basra, about 250 miles north of Bahrain. At the time Basra, now in extreme southern Iraq, was part of the Ottoman (also known as the Turkish) Empire.

Christine's only child, Matthew Cole Bennett, was born in Basra in July 1912.

In August 1914 World War I began in Europe and on October 29th the Ottoman Empire entered the war on the side of the Central Powers (the German Empire and the Austro-Hungarian Empire). British forces soon seized control of Basra, and for a time Christine's primary work was caring for the wounded, who were mostly Turkish.

In January 1916 Turkish prisoners captured by the British and suffering from typhoid, malaria and typhus began to arrive at the Lansing Hospital. Both Arthur and Christine became ill from typhus and Christine died in late March.

After Christine's death, Arthur Bennett returned to the United States with their child. Arthur married Margaret Elizabeth Collin in 1917 and moved to Marquette, Michigan where he practiced as a physician and surgeon. Arthur and Margaret Bennett had four children in addition to Matthew Cole Bennett. A son, navy captain Arthur King Bennett Jr., is interred in Arlington National Cemetery.

The one child of Arthur and Christine Bennett is listed below.

- **Matthew Cole Bennett** was raised by his father and stepmother in Marquette, Michigan. Like his father, he graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School and became a physician in Marquette. He married Claire McNaughton of Detroit in 1941. Matthew and Claire Bennett had four children.

- **Karen Iversen** was born in Denmark in 1882 and immigrated with her parents in 1893. Karen married **Hans Jorgensen** at Marcus in Cherokee County, Iowa in 1909.

About Hans Jorgensen: Hans Jorgensen had emigrated from Denmark around 1904.

Hans and Karen Jorgensen were farming in the Marcus area in 1910 and 1915. By 1920 Hans and Karen and their two daughters were living with Peter and Kirstine Iversen in Marcus, Iowa.

In 1920 or early 1921 Hans and Karen Jorgensen and their two daughters returned to Denmark to live.

Karen (Iversen) Jorgensen spent the last few years of her life in an old people's home in Sevel in Jutland, just a few miles south southeast of Vinderup where her daughter, Anna, was living.

The two known children of Hans and Karen Jorgensen are listed below.

- **Esther Jorgensen** (1 Mar 1912 -) married Kjær Skov in Denmark.
- **Anna Jorgensen** (1 Aug 1918 -) married Carl Østergaard Nielsen in Denmark.

Hans and Karen Jorgensen are buried in Odense Sogn on the island of Fyn.

- **Kathrine Marie “Katie” Iversen** was born in Denmark in 1884 and came to the United States with her parents and siblings in 1893. Katie married **Niels Martin “Martin” Hedegaard** at St. Paul’s in 1911.

About Martin Hedegaard: Niels Martin “Martin” Hedegaard was born about 35 miles west of Aalborg in Hingelbjerg, Kollerup Sogn, Thisted Amt, Denmark in 1881 to Soren Christian Hedegaard and Birgitte Christensen. Martin Hedegaard immigrated to Neola, Iowa as a young man in the winter of 1908.

After marrying, Martin and Kathrine Hedegaard lived on several different farms in Boomer, Neola and Norwalk Townships before buying the Tom Peterson place in southwestern Neola Township, Section 31 in 1936.

In 1950 Martin and Kathrine Hedegaard retired to 515 Beach Street in Council Bluffs. They both died in Council Bluffs.

The six children of Martin and Kathrine (Iversen) Hedegaard are listed below.

- **Emil Victor Hedegaard** was born in 1912 and confirmed in 1928. Emil married **Lena Marie Christensen** at St. Paul's in 1939.

About Lena Christensen: Lena Christensen was born in 1911 to John A. Christensen and Hannah Petersen of Boomer Township.

Emil and Lena Hedegaard farmed in northern Boomer Township.

The one child of Emil and Lena Hedegaard is listed below.

▲ **Edwin John Hedegaard** (5 Mar 1940 – 20 Feb 1960)

Emil and Lena Hedegaard and their son, Edwin John, are interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township.

- **Ellen Birgitte Hedegaard** was born in 1914 and confirmed in 1929. Ellen married **Julian Andrew Christiansen** in 1957.

About Julian Christiansen: Julian Andrew Christiansen was born in 1908 in Boise, Idaho to Andrew Christiansen, an immigrant from Denmark, and Juliet Olive Thorson, a native of Illinois. By 1920 the Andrew Christiansen family had moved to El Segundo in Los Angeles County, California.

Julian and Ellen Christiansen lived in California, but Ellen returned to Iowa after Julian’s death.

Julian and Ellen Christiansen had no children. They are interred in the Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood, California.

- **Alfred Immanuel Hedegaard** was born in 1917, confirmed in 1931, and graduated from Underwood High School in 1935. Alfred married **Eunice Melverine Elvera “Milverine” Lantz** in 1940.

About Melverine Lantz: Eunice Melverine Elvera Lantz was born in Montgomery County, Iowa to David Lantz and Laura Johnson.

Alfred Hedegaard served in the United States Army during World War II, joining in 1945. Alfred and Molverine Hedegaard were living in Omaha in 1949, a few years later in Council Bluffs, and in 1956 in Atlantic, Iowa. Later they may have lived in Los Angeles. Before 1991 they were living in Omaha where they both died.

Alfred and Molverine Hedegaard had three children.

Alfred and Molverine Hedegaard are interred in Westlawn-Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery in Omaha.

- **Paul Orval Hedegaard** was born in 1920 and confirmed in 1936. Paul married **Edna Mabelle Ferris** in 1945.

About Edna Ferris: Edna Mabelle Ferris was the daughter of Charles Ferris and Hulda Dennin of Boomer Township.

Paul Hedegaard served in the United States Army during World War II, joining in 1942.

Paul Hedegaard farmed the Hedegaard home place in southwestern Neola Township.

Paul and Edna Hedegaard had four children, of whom one is deceased and listed below.

▲ **Dennin K. Hedegaard** (12 Mar 1963 – 20 Jan 1970)

Paul and Edna Hedegaard and their son, Dennin, are interred in the St. Paul's Cemetery.

- **Marvin Iver Hedegaard** was born in 1923, confirmed in 1938, and graduated from Underwood High School in 1941. Marvin Hedegaard moved to California in 1947 and married **Ruth Martin** in 1959.

About Ruth Martin: Nothing is known at this time.

Marvin and Ruth Hedegaard had no children.

- **Mary Elizabeth Hedegaard** was born in 1927, confirmed in 1942, and graduated from Underwood High School in 1945. Mary Hedegaard married **Junior Marion Rasmussen** in 1956.

About Junior Rasmussen: Junior Marion Rasmussen was the son of **Marion** Rasmussen and Katrine Steffensen and the grandson of St. Paul's early members **Lars Christian Rasmussen and Karen Andersen**. Junior's mother died shortly after Junior's birth in 1924, and Marion subsequently married Marie Eleanor Jensen. Marion and Marie Rasmussen lived on the Rasmussen home place just west of St. Paul's until moving to Council Bluffs in the early 1950s.

Mary Elizabeth Hedegaard had one child by an earlier married to James C. Urban on December 6, 1947 in St. Louis, Missouri. After Mary and Junior married, Junior adopted this child.

Junior and Mary Rasmussen lived in Hazel Dell Township and in Council Bluffs.

Junior and Mary Rasmussen had four children. See the **Marion Rasmussen** section of the **Lars Christiansen Rasmussen** chapter of *St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families* for additional information.

Martin Hedegaard and Katie Iversen head family #48 in the St. Paul's family roster begun in 1900.

Martin and Katie Hedegaard are interred in the St. Paul's Cemetery, as is their son, Paul, and Paul's wife, Edna. Emil and Lena Hedegaard are interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township. Ellen (Hedegaard) Christiansen and her husband, Julian, are interred in Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood, California. Alfred and Meverine Hedegaard are interred in Westlawn-Hillcrest Memorial Park in Omaha, Nebraska.

- **Marie Mikkeline "Mary" Iversen** was born in Denmark, immigrated with her family in 1893.

Mary Iversen married **Carl Albert Christian "Albert" Bondo** at Marcus in Cherokee County, Iowa in 1908.

About Albert Bondo: Albert Bondo was the son of St. Paul's charter members **Christian Bondo and Karen Jensen**. I have heard that Mary Iversen met Albert Bondo because Albert's brother, Rev. Henry Bondo, was the Iversen family's minister in Marcus from 1903 to 1907.

After marrying, Albert and Mary Bondo lived on a farm in southeastern Boomer Township and then moved to Underwood between 1915 and 1917. In Underwood Albert Bondo ran a garage and oil station until his early death in 1931. Mary (Iversen) Bondo died at her home in Underwood in 1951 after an illness of four months.

Albert and Mary Bondo had six children. See the **Albert Bondo** section in the **Christian Bondo** chapter of *St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families* for additional information.

Albert and Mary (Iversen) Bondo are interred in St. Paul's Cemetery.

- **Michael Rasmussen Iversen** was born in Denmark, immigrated with his family in 1893 and married Ruby A. Van Sickle about 1919. They separated before 1930 and Michael was listed as divorced in the 1940 census for Cherokee, Iowa.

Michael Iversen was farming near Marcus, Iowa in 1917 and in 1920. In 1925 he was living in Liberty Township, Plymouth County.

Michael Iversen died in 1949 and is interred in St. Paul's Cemetery.

- **Kirsten Marie Laura Margrethe "Laura" Iversen** was born in Denmark, immigrated with her family in 1893 and never married.

Laura Iversen was living in Glenwood, Iowa in 1910, in Cherokee, Iowa in 1915, in Glenwood in 1920, back in Cherokee in 1925, and again in Glenwood in 1930. Laura Iversen died in Glenwood in 1955.

Laura Iversen is interred in St. Paul's Cemetery.

- **Alfred Iversen** was born near Gann Valley, Buffalo County, South Dakota in 1893 after the Iversen family immigrated earlier in the year.

By 1917 Alfred Iversen had moved to Pottawattamie County where he worked as a hired man for his brother-in-law, Martin Hedegaard, in Norwalk Township southeast of Underwood and for Peter Ericksen in Neola and Hazel Dell Townships.

Alfred Iversen was in the U.S. Navy during World War I, made two trips across the Atlantic, and was wounded.

Alfred Iversen married **Asta Marie Jorgensen** at St. Paul's in 1920.

About Asta Jorgensen: Asta Jorgensen was the daughter of St. Paul's early members **Jens Jorgensen and Sophie Madsen**.

After marrying, Alfred Iversen farmed in Neola Township on the Denbeck place in Section 31 before buying the old Soren Hansen farm in Norwalk Township, Section 6, before 1930. In 1945 the Alfred Iversen family moved from Norwalk Township to a farm in Pleasant Township about three miles south of Shelby, Iowa.

Alfred and Asta Iversen retired to Blair, Nebraska, where they died.

The three children of Alfred and Asta Iversen are listed below.

- **Adolph Reuben "Reuben" Iversen** graduated from Underwood High School in 1939.

About Bernice Benson: Bernice Olga Benson was the daughter of J. Willard Benson and Lila Ann Peterson who lived next to the Iversen family in Norwalk Township southeast of St. Paul's. Bernice Benson was a country school teaching before marrying, having been my first grade teacher at Boomer #8 in 1942-43.

After graduating from Underwood High School in 1939, Reuben Iversen attended Dana College for one term, then a trade school. (RAC: Like many rural young men in the past, Reuben sometimes worked for farmers in the neighborhood. I remember him helping my father around 1942.) During the first part of World War II, Reuben worked at the Martin bomber plant in Omaha and the Curtis-Wright aircraft plant in Buffalo, New York where the P-40 fighter was assembled.

Reuben Iversen joined the military on February 1, 1943. He became a co-pilot on a B-29 bomber based on Guam in the Mariana Islands in the western Pacific. He flew 35 missions over Japan during the last year of World War II.

Reuben Iversen married **Bernice Olga Benson** at St. Paul's in 1946.

About Bernice Benson: Bernice Olga Benson was the daughter of J. Willard Benson and Lila Ann Peterson who lived next to the Iversen family in Norwalk Township southeast of St. Paul's. Bernice Benson was a country school teaching before marrying, having been my first grade teacher at Boomer #8 in 1942-43.

After marrying, Reuben and Bernice Iversen lived in southeastern Harrison County about six miles west of Shelby, Iowa. Reuben farmed and for a time had a tire shop at the Minden exit of highway I-80. Bernice (Benson) Iversen died in 1986.

After Bernice (Benson) Iversen's death, Reuben Iversen married **Laura Louisa (Tiarks) Behrens Christoffersen Niesz** in 1987.

About Laura Tiarks: Laura Louisa Tiarks was the daughter of Anton August Tiarks and Louisa Marie Torneten of Garner Township. Laura had previous marriages to Bertus Behrens (b. 1905, d. 1937, one child); Harley Christoffersen (b. 1907, d. 1952); and William Niesz (b. 1917, d. 1980).

Reuben and Bernice Iversen had one child.

Reuben and Bernice Iversen are interred in the Shelby, Iowa Cemetery.

- **Rhoda Marie Iversen** married **Harald Albert Schjodt** in 1949.

About Harald Schjodt: Harald Albert Schjodt was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schjodt of Blair, Nebraska.

Harald and Rhoda Schjodt lived in the Blair, Nebraska area.

Harald and Rhoda Schjodt had six children.

- **James Delano "Jim" Iversen** married **Margery Lynne Peters** in Wheaton, Illinois in 1960.

About Margery Lynne Peters: Margery Peters was born in Cook County, Illinois.

James D. Iversen was an aeronautical engineering professor at Iowa State University in Ames and has been active in Danish-American historical organizations, especially the Danish American Heritage Society.

James D. and Margery Iversen had three sons.

Alfred Iversen and Asta Jorgensen head family #67 in the St. Paul's family roster begun in 1900.

Alfred and Asta Iversen are interred in Blair, Nebraska. Reuben Iversen and his wife, Bernice, are interred in the Shelby, Iowa Cemetery.

Peter Iversen heads family #71 in the St. Paul's family roster begun in 1900.

Peter and Christine (sic) Iversen and four of their children, Katie, Mary, Michael and Laura, along with the spouses of Katie and Mary, are interred in the St. Paul's Cemetery.

Part 2 – Peter Iversen and Marie Kirstine Mikkelsen Family – Lists of Older Family Members from *St. Paul's* database

Part 2 consists of the following lists:

- The parents of Peter Christian Iversen.
- The family of Carl Peter Iversen, Peter Christian Iversen's oldest child.

- The parents of Marie Kristine Mikkelsen.
- The family of Peter Christian Iversen and Marie Kirstine Mikkelsen.

Peter Iversen (abt 1814 -)

& Margrethe Stellfeld (abt 1818 -)

m. 1 Jan 1839, Denmark

Peter Christian Iversen (22 Sep 1843 - 2 Oct 1929)

	Peter Christian Iversen* (22 Sep 1843 - 2 Oct 1929)
	& unknown unknown
	Carl Peter Iversen (13 Feb 1876 - 16 Feb 1907)
	& Marie Rasmussen (1884 -)
	Harry Iversen (11 Mar 1905 - 1 Sep 1978)
	& Josephine Renee Christian (11 Mar 1905 - 1 Oct 1994)
	Ruth M. Iversen (1906 - 15 Feb 1923)

Mikkel Rasmussen (21 Apr 1818 - 12 Apr 1889)

& Karen Gravesdatter (16 Nov 1826 - 21 Nov 1905)

m. 22 Dec 1843, Tem Sogn, Skanderborg Amt, Denmark

	Marie Kirstine "Stine" Mikkelsen (25 Mar 1852 - 26 or 27 Feb 1936)
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	Peter Christian Iversen* (22 Sep 1843 - 2 Oct 1929)
	& Marie Kirstine "Stine" Mikkelsen (25 Mar 1852 - 26 or 27 Feb 1936)
	m. 23 Mar 1880, Tem Sogn, Skanderborg Amt, Denmark
	Anna Kirstine "Christine" Iversen (4 Jan 1881 - 29 Mar 1916)
	& Arthur King Bennett (27 Mar 1881 -)
	m. 25 Sep 1911, Simla, India
	Matthew Cole Bennett (9 Jul 1912 - 8 Feb 1991)
	& Claire MacNaughton (22 Jul 1918 - 17 Aug 2004)
	m. 1941
	Karen Iversen (5 Oct 1882 - 6 Sep 1965)
	& Hans Jorgensen (11 Sep 1879 - 27 Mar 1938)
	m. 17 Feb 1909, Marcus, Cherokee Co., IA
	Esther Jorgensen (1 Mar 1912 -)
	& Kjær Skov
	m. Denmark
	Anna Jorgensen (1 Aug 1918 -)
	& Carl Østergaard Nielsen
	m. Denmark
	Kathrine Marie "Katie" Iversen (5 Oct 1884 - 15 Feb 1980)
	& Niels Martin "Martin" Hedegaard (7 Feb 1888 - 8 Dec 1963)
	m. 8 Mar 1911, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
	Emil Victor Hedegaard (21 Jul 1912 - 25 Feb 1994)
	& Lena Marie Christensen (13 Jan 1911 - 8 May 1995)
	m. 30 Mar 1939, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
	Ellen Birgitte Hedegaard (13 Dec 1914 - 21 Aug 2010)
	& Julian Andrew Christiansen (27 Apr 1908 - 17 Nov 1995)
	m. 30 Jul 1957
	Alfred Immanuel Hedegaard (20 Jul 1917 - 5 Aug 2004)
	& Eunice Meverine Elvera "Meverine" Lantz (2 Feb 1916 - 23 Sep 2010)
	m. 9 Mar 1940, Red Oak, Montgomery Co., IA
	Paul Orval Hedegaard (26 Jun 1920 - 28 Nov 1970)
	& Edna Mabelle Ferris (2 Nov 1920 - 24 May 2002)

			m. 16 Sep 1945, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
			Marvin Iver Hedegaard (21 Dec 1923 -)
			& Ruth Martin (22 Oct 1929 - 20 Nov 2005)
			m. 7 Nov 1959
			Mary Elizabeth Hedegaard* (14 Nov 1927 -)
			& James C. Urban
			m. 6 Dec 1947, Mt. Cavalry Luth. Ch., St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO
			Mary Elizabeth Hedegaard* (14 Nov 1927 -)
			& Junior Marion Rasmussen (22 May 1924 -)
			m. 19 May 1956, Our Savior's Luth. Ch., Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
			Marie Mikkeline "Mary" Iversen (6 Sep 1886 - 24 Nov 1955)
			& Carl Albert Christian "Albert" Bondo (2 Sep 1886 - 16 Sep 1931)
			m. 26 Feb 1908, Marcus, Cherokee Co., IA
			Ethel Christine Bondo (14 Dec 1908 - 18 Mar 1978)
			Laurits Christian Peter Bondo (4 Aug 1910 - 18 Dec 1988)
			& Iris A. Caldwell (14 Aug 1916 - 19 Jun 2004)
			m. 2 Jun 1936, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
			Anna Bondo (30 Apr 1912 - 30 Apr 1912)
			Marie Bondo (30 Apr 1912 - 30 Apr 1912)
			Alice Mary Bondo (9 Jun 1914 - 12 Jan 2002)
			& Walton Rudolph Conrad (2 Aug 1913 - 5 Nov 1990)
			m. 2 Sep 1940
			Ruth Elizabeth Bondo (11 Jul 1919 - 13 May 2008)
			& Fred Hugo Niemann Sr. (14 Feb 1907 - 14 Apr 1980)
			m. 8 Sep 1952, Shelby, Shelby Co., IA
			Michael Rasmussen Iversen (3 Jan 1889 - 20 Dec 1949)
			& Ruby A. Van Sickle (abt 1900 -)
			m. abt 1919
			div.
			Kirsten Marie Laura Margrethe "Laura" Iversen (23 Apr 1891 - 24 or 25 Dec 1955)
			Alfred Iversen (7 Jul 1893 - 11 Oct 1972)
			& Asta Marie Jorgensen (26 Apr 1899 - 1 Jan 1991)
			m. 8 Apr 1920, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
			Adolph Rueben "Rueben" Iversen* (2 Jun 1921 - 24 Jul 2001)
			& Bernice Olga Benson (16 Mar 1922 - 27 Sep 1986)
			m. 6 Jan 1946, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
			Adolph Rueben "Rueben" Iversen* (2 Jun 1921 - 24 Jul 2001)
			& Laura Louisa Tiarks (3 May 1912 - 18 Feb 2003)
			m. 10 Oct 1987
			Rhoda Marie Iversen (Jan 1928 -)
			& Harald Albert Schjodt (1924 -)
			m. 29 May 1949, Shelby, Shelby Co., IA
			James Delano Iversen (1 Apr 1933 -)
			& Margery Lynne Peters (30 Oct 1935 -)
			m. 20 Aug 1960, Wheaton, Du Page Co., IL

Part 3 - Peter Iversen and Marie Kirstine Mikkelsen Family – Acknowledgements and Sources

- James D. "Jim" Iversen and Mary (Hedegaard) Rasmussen reviewed version 1 of this report.

The sources I used for this report include the following:

- Interviews with James D. Iversen, Mary (Hedegaard) Rasmussen and Ellen (Hedegaard) Christiansen.
- **“Stine’s Letters”** typescript by James D. Iversen, 25 September 1997.
- **“Christine: The Life and Death of a Danish – American Medical Missionary in the Middle East”** by Jim Iversen (The Bridge, volume 28, number 1, 2005)
- James D. Iversen Pedigree Chart, 1990
- Iversen Descendant Charts, 1994
- Information obtained from the Danish Emigration Archives (ddd.dda.dk):
 - When the Peder Iversen family registered to emigrate from Denmark on March 28, 1893, they listed their last residential parish and county as Skanderborg, Århus and their destination as Sioux City. Their names were listed as Peder, Ane (sic, this is Marie Kristine – either a recording or a transcription error), Ane, Karen, Kathrine, Mikkeline, Mikkel and Kirsten.
 - Niels Hedegaard registered to emigrate on February 21, 1908.

End of the Peter Iversen and Marie Kirstine Mikkelsen Family Sketch