

Kirsten Pedersen's Relatives

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Kirsten and most of her relatives became Mormons while living in Denmark and then immigrated to Utah. However four settled in the greater Council Bluffs, Iowa area.

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Kirsten Pedersen's Relatives - Overview

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Kirsten Pedersen and two of her siblings, along with most of their children, converted to the LDS faith and left the Aalborg area of Denmark for Utah.

Kirsten Pedersen and her sister emigrated from Dronninglund parish, northeast of Aalborg, in 1861 and 1855 respectively.



Dronninglund Castle, portions of which are over 800 years old
courtesy of Wikipedia.org

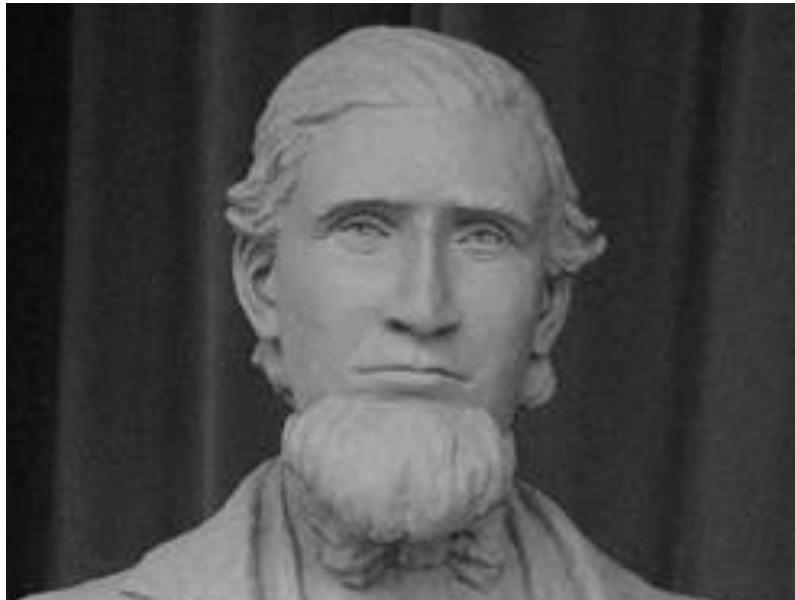
Kirsten's brother emigrated from Skelund parish, southeast of Aalborg, in 1862.



Skelund Church
from tripmondo.com, courtesy of Claude David



The Monarch of the Sea
the ship on which Kirsten Pedersen Immigrated in 1861
courtesy mormonmigration.lib.byu.edu



John Erik Forsgren who married Kirsten Pedersen in 1862
courtesy of findagrave.com
John Forsgren figured in early Mormon Scandinavian history.

Kirsten Pedersen and her Utah relatives had a wide range of experiences both during immigration and while later living in the Utah area.



An Idyllic View of a Mormon Handcart Company

by C. C. A. Christensen, courtesy of flickr.com

Kirsten's niece, Christine, crossed to Utah with the Willie Handcart Company.

Most of Kirsten Pedersen's Utah relatives came to Ephraim in Sanpete County in central Utah after immigrating, and several remained in Sanpete County. Sanpete County was one of the most Danish counties in the United States. The Manti Temple shown below is one of the oldest LDS temples, dedicated in 1888.



The Manti LDS temple in Sanpete County, Utah
courtesy of ldschurchtemples.com

When Kirsten Pedersen emigrated, she left behind in Denmark her fourteen-year old daughter, Karen Jensen. Karen later immigrated to the Council Bluffs area in Boomer Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, where she married Christian Bondo. A few years after marrying, Karen and Christian moved to neighboring Hazel Dell Township.

The Bondo family became stalwart members of the Blair branch of the Danish Lutheran Church. Karen and Christian had ten children, of whom all married and produced offspring, with and three becoming Lutheran ministers.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Boomer-Neola, Iowa

Photo courtesy of Tom McLaughlin

the church where Kirsten Pedersen's daughter, Karen Bondo, worshipped

Thus Kirsten Pedersen symbolically links two elements of the complex religious tapestry that continues to evolve in the United States, namely the LDS faith based in Utah and the pietistic branch of the Danish Lutheran faith.

I wrote this report, which sketches the lives of the older relatives of Kirsten Pedersen, with three goals in mind:

- ▶ For current and future Bondo family members who are interested in the Bondo extended family history. In particular I intend this report as a tribute to my cousin, Elaine (Bondo) Hoyer, who earlier researched portions of Kirsten Pedersen's family and spent many hours working with me on family history and local history projects.
- ▶ To summarize the entire extended family of Kirsten Pedersen and her siblings and to report some of their experiences in the United States. Thousands of pages of journals, memoirs, and personal and family histories tell the story of portions of this interesting extended family. However, I know of no survey that links together all of the individual families named in the Contents on page 1 of this report.
- ▶ As a resource for the use of Julie Allen, Editor of the Danish American Heritage Society's journal *The Bridge*, who is planning a 2015 article based on selected experiences of Kirsten Pedersen's relatives.

Much of the information contained herein was found on the Internet in 2014 and has not been corroborated.

Kirsten Pedersen's Relatives – Narrative Summary

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Family Overview:

Kirsten Pedersen's relatives comprise a complex extended family that illustrates many facets of the early lives of Danish Mormon immigrants in the United States.

Kirsten's parents, **Peder Nielsen** and **Maren Christensdatter**, were born and died in Denmark. They had five known children. Three of these children, and their children's children, are the subjects of this report.

- **Niels Peder Pedersen** (1801 – 1888) married **Johanne Pedersen** (1810 – 1879). Five of their nine known children came to Utah with their parents in 1862.
- **Ane Katrine Pedersen** (1805 – 1855) married **Christen Andersen** (1796 – 1855). All of their seven known children immigrated, four to Utah, two to Iowa, and one dying in the Midwest with his parents in 1855.
- **Kirsten Pedersen** (1810 - 1894) married **Jens Christian Henriksen** (1802 – 1859). Of their seven known children, three immigrated to Utah and one to Iowa.

Peder Nielsen was born and married in Vedddum in Skelund Sogn (parish), southeast of Aalborg and then lived nearby in Als Sogn, where his children, Niels Peder and Ane Katrine, were born. Between 1805 and 1808 the Peder Nielsen family moved to Dronninglund Sogn northeast of Aalborg. This entailed a move to a different county, from Aalborg Amt to Hjørring Amt. Peder Nielsen's daughter, Kirsten, was born in Dronninglund Sogn. Peder Nielsen remained in Dronninglund until his death in 1848.

Niels Peder Pedersen retraced his father's move, returning to Vedddum. The Niels Peder Pedersen family lived in Skelund Sogn until they emigrated in 1862. His two sibling, Ane Katrine and Kirsten, remained in Dronninglund Sogn until they emigrated.

Around 1854 Mormon missionaries came to the Aalborg area and over the next few years Kirsten Pedersen and the majority of her relatives became LDS members. However, Kirsten's husband and daughter, Jens Henriksen and Karen Jensen, remained Lutheran.

Immigration Overview:

The widow Kristen Pedersen, her two siblings and their spouses, and sixteen of their children all came to the United States, most with a destination of Utah, where Mormon settlement had begun in 1847. The following summarizes, in chronological order, the emigration of Kirsten's relatives.

1854-56 Kirsten's sister and brother-in-law, Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen, and most of their family emigrated from Dronninglund and traveled to the United States on two different ships, the *James Nesmith* and the *John J. Boyd*. Of these twelve relatives of Kirsten:

- Three died in the Midwest in 1855 (sister, brother-in-law and nephew).

- Four remained in the Midwest, eventually settling in Boomer Township near Council Bluffs, Iowa (niece, niece's husband and their two children).
 - Five crossed to Utah in 1856 (three nieces and a nephew and his wife). One of the nieces crossed with the ill-fated Willie Handcart Company.
- 1961 Kirsten and two of her daughters emigrated from Dronninglund Sogn and crossed the Atlantic on the *Monarch of the Sea*. Kirsten subsequently married John Erik Forsgren in Utah in 1862.
- John Forsgren, a veteran of the Mormon Battalion during the Mexican War, was among the first Mormon missionaries to Scandinavia. In 1850 he performed the first baptism into the LDS faith in Scandinavia and in 1852-53 he brought the first company of Scandinavian immigrants to Utah.
- 1862 Kirsten's brother and sister-in-law, Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen, a son and four daughters immigrated from Skelund Sogn on the *Franklin*. All of this party survived, although many children died on-board of measles. In Utah all five children soon married, although the son left Utah for Nebraska.
- 1867 Kirsten's daughter, Karen Jensen, immigrated to Boomer Township with the Acton family. Many members of the Acton family subsequently became Adventists.
- c. 1871 Kirsten's son, Anders Henry, immigrated to Utah and became Anders Johnson.
- 1872 Kirsten's niece, Maren Christensen, Maren's husband, Jens Christian Christensen, and three children immigrated to Boomer Township.

The sixteen cousins - the children, nieces, nephews of Kirsten Pedersen:

Of these sixteen cousins who immigrated, all were born in Denmark between 1826 and 1856. One died in the St. Louis area before crossing to Utah and a second was last recorded having just arrived in Utah in 1856 with a wagon company. We know of the lives of the remaining fourteen. All married and had children and subsequently died in the United States.

Eleven of these fourteen cousins were women. Thus much of this report is actually the story of the men these women married. Among these fourteen cousins:

- Ten settled in Utah, three of the women being involved in polygamous marriages. Of the ten, eight died in Utah, one in Arizona and one in Idaho.
- One backtrailed from Utah to eastern Nebraska, living in the vicinity of Fremont.
- Three never crossed to Utah and settled in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, north of Council Bluffs. I provide but little information herein for these three cousins as I have written about them elsewhere, in *Immigration to Boomer Township from Dronninglund Parish* and in the *Christian Bondo and Karen Jensen Family* chapter of my *St. Paul's Boomer – Neola Early Families*.

I know little about the relatives of Kirsten Pedersen who remained in Denmark.

The Sixteen Cousins Who Immigrated

Children of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen, immigrated to Utah 1862:

- **Peter B. Nelson** (1832 – 1899) married Bertha Christina Aagard (1849 - 1889) in Sevier County in 1863, and then backtrailed to the Fremont Nebraska area, in Dodge Count northwest of Omaha.
- **Mariane "Mary Ann" Nielsen/Pedersen** (1837 – 1912) married Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson (1844 - 1919) in Ephraim in 1863. The family moved to Lehi in 1870 and in 1871 Andrew married a plural wife, Nielsina Maria "Sina" Anderson (1854 - 1933). It appears that both families lived in the same household in Lehi, where all three died.
- **Anne Christine Nielsen/Pedersen** (1844 – 1908) married Niels Peter Pederson (1836 - 1887) in Ephraim in 1862. They remained in Ephraim until Niels died. Anne Christine married Christian Anderson Kolby (1842 - 1919) in 1892; they probably divorced. Anne Christine died in Redmond, Utah.
- **Anne Marie Nielsen/Pedersen** (1847 – 1916) married Oluf Christian Larsen (1836 - 1929), a Norwegian, in Ephraim in 1863. In 1884 Oluf took a plural wife, Johannah "Hannah" Christensen (1860 - 1948). Around 1889 Oluf and his wives moved from Ephraim to Salt Lake City, where his wives had separate dwellings.
- **Christiane Nielsen/Pedersen** (1850 – 1926) married William Powell (1841 - ~1898), a Welsh immigrant in Ephraim in 1866. The Powell family lived in Payson, where Christiane died.

Children of Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen, emigrated 1855:

(Ane Katrine and Christen died at Mormon Grove west of Atchison, Kansas.)

- **Ane Margrete Christensen** (1826 – 1915) immigrated in 1855 with her husband, Christian Pedersen/Peterson (~1830 - 1911), and their two children. The family remained in the Midwest and settled in Boomer Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa in 1867.
- **Peter Christian Christensen/ Anderson** (1828 – 1903) and Kirsten Marie Jacobsen emigrated in 1855 and came to Utah in 1856. After Kirsten Marie died in 1872, Peter Christian married Christina Nielsen in 1873. The Peter Christian Anderson family lived in Moroni and moved to the nearby town of Wales between 1872 and 1880.
- **Maren Christensen** (~1830 – 1922) immigrated with her husband, Jens Christian Christensen (1843 - 1939), and three children to Boomer Township in 1872.
- **Christine Anderson** (1833 – 1910) came to Utah in 1856 and married Anders Jorgen Mortensen, who took a plural wife in 1865. Christine lived in Parowan, Utah until Anders died in 1884, then in the San Luis Valley in Colorado, and in Mesa, Arizona.

- Ane Marie Anderson (1837 – 1872) crossed to Utah in 1856 and married Jens Christian Nielsen (1830 - 1920) in Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake County in 1856. Ane Marie lived in Moroni until her early death. Jens Christian subsequently remarried and remained in the Moroni and Manti area.
- Niels Christian Anderson (1840 – 1855) died in the St. Louis area.
- Else Marie Anderson (1848 -) crossed to Utah in 1856 and is lost to history.

Children of Kirsten Pedersen and Jens Christian Henriksen:

- Anders Henry Jensen/Johnson (1842 – 1919) immigrated to Utah around 1871. Anders moved from Sanpete County to Salt Lake City in the 1880s. Anders married Trina and subsequently married Julia Otellia Bensen/Dorius.
- Karen M. "Carrie" Jensen (1846 – 1925) immigrated to Pottawattamie County, Iowa in 1867 and married Laurits Christian "L. C." Bondo in 1868.
- Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson (184? – 1891) immigrated with her mother in 1861 and married John Almon Caufield. After divorcing, Alice married Max B. Short.
- Johanne Cathrine Jensen/Johnson (1857 – 1917) immigrated with her mother in 1861, married John Lauk Timmerman/Timerman, and moved to Idaho in 1880.

Kirsten Pedersen's Relatives – Reference Summary - Timelines

The lay of the land:

Starting below are six pages of summary data for Kirsten Pedersen, her siblings, and the sixteen cousins listed on the previous page. This data, presented in the form of timelines, includes major life events for the cousins and their spouses.

The eighteen sections that follow this Reference Summary section sketch the lives of:

- Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter, the parents of the following.
- Niels Peder Pedersen & Johanne Pedersen and five children.
- Anne Katrine Pedersen & Christen Andersen and five children.
- Kirsten Pedersen & Jens Christian Henriksen and four children.

Each of these eighteen sections consists of two parts:

- A brief narrative.
- A computer-generated family list of older family members and their spouses. The family lists, which contain birth, marriage and death dates if known to me, come from my Macintosh Reunion database that for historical reasons is named *St.Paul's*.

→ Please note: The remainder of this section is reference material that summarizes the content of subsequent sections. It is dense reading. Most readers will probably want to omit it.

Timeline abbreviations: Co. = County, Twp. = Township, c. = circa, w/ = with, s/o = son of, d/o = daughter of

Kirsten Pedersen's Brother's Family – Niels Peder Pedersen & Johanne Pedersen/Sorensen and Their Children

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Niels Peder Pedersen born Als Sogn, Aalborg Amt s/o Peder Nielsen & Maren Christensdatter 1801; married Johanne Pedersen/Sorensen 1831 (9 known children, she died 1879); in Vedlum, Skelund Sogn, Aalborg Amt 1834; emigrated w/ son and four daughters on the *Franklin* 1862 (measles epidemic); crossed to Utah w/ Christian Madsen company 1862; to old rock fort in Ephraim 1862; to own home in Ephraim 1863; died 1888.

Wife of above: Johanne Pedersen/Sorensen born Lille Brøndum, Bælum Sogn, Aalborg Amt d/o Peder Sorensen & Anne Nielsen 1810; died 1879.

Children of above:

Peter B. Nelson born Bælum Sogn 1832; immigrated w/ parents to Ephraim 1862; married Bertha Christina Aagard in Utah 1863 (4 or 5 children); backtrailed to Dodge Co., Nebraska c. 1865; died Fremont, Nebraska 1899.

Wife of above: Bertha Christina Aagard born Spørup Sogn, Skanderborg Amt 1849; died Fremont, Nebraska 1889.

Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen born Veddem 1837; immigrated w/ parents to Ephraim 1862; married Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson in Ephraim 1863 (6 children, 3 died in infancy); to Lehi c. 1870; in plural marriage 1871; died Lehi 1912.

Husband of above: Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson born Veddem s/o Jens Andersen & Ane Katherine Rasmusdatter 1844 (only child), a prosperous farm family; emigrated w/ parents on the *Franklin* 1862; father died on North Sea; to Ephraim w/ mother 1862; married Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen Ephraim 1863 (6 children); farmer; participated in Utah's Black Hawk Indian wars c. 1865; to Lehi, Utah Co. c. 1870; plural marriage to Nielsina Maria "Sina" Anderson in Salt Lake City 1871 (8 children, she died Lehi 1933); mission to Denmark 1874-1876; two families shared a home 1880; mayor of Lehi 1879-1881; 3-month imprisonment for polygamy 1888; second family lived in Manassa, Colorado 1889-1893; farmer in Lehi 1900; plural wife in separate household 1900; farmer in Lehi 1910; died Lehi 1919.

Anne Christine Pedersen born Veddem 1844; immigrated w/ parents to Ephraim 1862; married Niels Peder Pederson in Ephraim 1862 (8 children, he died 1887); married Christian Anderson Kolby 1892 (no issue); in Ephraim 1900; divorce; died Redmond, Sevier Co. 1908.

Husband of above: Niels Peter Christensen/Peterson born Skelund By, Skelund Sogn s/o Christen Pedersen Wolff & Maren Sørensen 1836; immigrated 1862?; married Anne Christine Pedersen in Ephraim 1862 (8 children); laborer 1870; farmer 1880; crippled while hauling wood; died pneumonia Ephraim 1887.

Anne Marie Pedersen born Veddem 1847; baptized LDS 1857; immigrated w/ parents to Ephraim 1862; married Oluf Christian Larsen in Ephraim 1863 (6 children); in plural marriage 1874 & 1884; to Salt Lake City c. 1889; died Salt Lake City 1916.

Husband of above: Oluf Christian Larsen born Drammen, Buskerud County, Norway s/o Lars Olsen & Marie Olsdatter 1836; baptized LDS 1857; subsequent mission work in Norway; emigrated w/ fiancée on the *Electric* 1862; m. Emelia Christine Amundsen on the *Electric* (she & 1 child died 1863); crossed to Utah w/ Joseph Horne wagon company 1862; to Sanpete County 1862; married Anne Marie Pedersen in Ephraim 1863 (6 children, she died 1916); to Circleville c. 1865; in militia at Circleville Massacre during Black Hawk Indian Wars 1866; to Ephraim c. 1866; married plural wife Amalia Anderson in Salt Lake City 1874 (2 children, she died 1879); mission to Norway c. 1882; married plural wife Johannah "Hannah" Christensen in Salt Lake City 1884 (7 children, she died 1948); imprisoned for polygamy for five months 1888; to Salt Lake City w/ both wives c. 1889; both wives lived in separate houses c. 1891; grocer in Salt Lake City; died 1929.

Christiane Pedersen born Veddem 1850; immigrated w/ parents to Ephraim 1862; married William Powell in Ephraim 1866 (15 children, 9 reached adulthood); lived in Payson; died Payson 1926.

Husband of above: William Powell born Llanover, Monmouthshire, Wales s/o John Powell & Sarah Elizabeth Harris 1841; immigrated w/ family on first handcart company 1856; stonecutter in Payson; died Payson c. 1899.

Kirsten Pedersen's sister, Ane Katrine Pedersen & Christen Andersen and Their Children

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Ane Katrine Pedersen born Als Sogn d/o Peder Nielsen & Maren Christensdatter 1805; married Christen Andersen in Dronninglund Sogn 1825 (7 known children); emigrated from Dronninglund Sogn on the *James Nesmith* 1855; husband died at Mormon Grove, Kansas 1855; probably died at Mormon Grove 1855.

Husband of above: Christen Andersen born Skellet, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt s/o Anders Jacobsen & Maren Madsdatter 1796; died 1855.

Children of above:

Ane Magrete Christensen born 1826; married Christian Pedersen/Peterson in Dronninglund Sogn 1852 (7 children, first two born Dronninglund); emigrated w/ family & parents 1855; remained in Midwest; settled in Boomer Twp., Pottawattamie Co., Iowa 1867; died 1915.

Husband of above: Christian Pedersen/Peterson born Denmark c. 1830; died 1911.

Peter Christian Anderson Sr. born Dronninglund Sogn 1828; emigrated on the *John J. Boyd* 1855/56; married fiancée Kirsten Marie "Christina" Jacobsen at sea (6 children); crossed to Utah 1856; in Moroni 1860 & 1870; wife died 1872; married Christina Nielsen 1873 (6 children); in Wales 1880 & 1900; died Wales 1903.

Wife of above: Kirsten Marie "Christina" Jacobsen born Voer Sogn d/o Jacob Christensen & Johanne Gourtsdatter 1835; emigrated 1855-56; married Peter Christian Anderson Sr. 1855 (6 children); died Moroni 1872.

Wife of above: Christina Nielsen born Denmark 1853; immigration unknown; married Peter Christian Anderson Sr. 1873 (6 children); died Sanpete County 1889.

➔ **RAC Jan 2015: I am 95% certain that Maren Christensen listed below is Maren Christensen, the daughter of Ane Katrine Pedersen & Christen Andersen. I could be wrong.**

Maren Christensen born Denmark 1830; married Jens Christian Christensen in Skaeve Sogn 1868 (5 children, first three born Denmark); immigrated 1872 to Boomer Twp., Pottawattamie Co., Iowa; died Council Bluffs, Iowa 1922.

Husband of above: Jens Christian Christensen born Denmark 1843; married Maren Christensen 1868; immigrated to Boomer Twp. 1872; died Council Bluffs, Iowa 1939.

Christine Christensen/Anderson born Dronninglund Sogn 1833; emigrated w/ parents 1855, crossed to Utah 1856 w/ Willie Handcart Company; to Parowan 1857; married Anders Jorgen Mortensen 1857 (11 children); Anders took second wife 1865;

Anders died 1884; to Conejos Co., Colorado 1885; to Costilla Co., Co; to Mesa, Arizona 1907; died Mesa 1910.

Husband of above: Anders Jorgen Mortensen b. Haarbolle, Faneffjord Sogn s/o Peter Mortensen and Helena "Lena" Sandersen 1833; emigrated w/ family on the *Thornton* 1856; crossed to Salt Lake City w/ Willie Handcart Company 1856; parents & all 7 children survived but a child Bodil Mortensen, not a relative, was among many who died (see film *17 Miracles*); family continued w/ wagon and handcart to Parowan late 1856; married Christine Christensen/Anderson 1857; remained in Parowan; took plural wife, Wilhelmina Christine "Elmina" Ipsen in Salt Lake City 1865 (4 children); died Parowan 1884; Elmina died Conejos County, Colorado 1885; many children moved to Conejos and later Costilla County; some later went to Mesa, Arizona.

Ane Marie Christensen/Anderson born Dronninglund Sogn 1837; emigrated w/ parents 1855; crossed to Utah w/ Canute Petersen Wagon Company 1856; married Jens Christian Nielsen in Big Cottonwood 1856 (9 children); in Moroni 1860 & 1870; died Moroni 1872.

Husband of above: Jens Christian Nielsen born Faaborg, Ribe Amt s/o Niels Jensen & Maren Jepsdatter 1830; emigrated on the *Charles Buck* working as a cook 1855; mission work along Missouri River 1855-1856; crossed to Utah w/ Canute Petersen Wagon Company 1856; first marriage to Ane Marie Christensen/Anderson 1856; helped build defenses against the Utah Expedition 1857-58; farmer in Moroni 1860; in Utah Territorial Militia during Black Hawk Indian Wars c. 1865-67; farm laborer in Moroni 1870; first wife died 1872; married Karen Caroline Christensen in Salt Lake City 1873 (4 children, she died 1911); first mission to Denmark 1877-1879; farmer in Moroni 1880; married Ane Christine Petersen in Salt Lake City 1883 (no record of children, she died 1906); second mission to Denmark 1885; arrested for bigamy date unknown (not convicted); farmer in Moroni 1900; in Manti 1910; married Tomaline Petersen in Manti 1911; in Manti 1920; died Moroni 1920.

Niels Christian Christensen/Anderson b. 1840; emigrated w/ parents 1855; died in Midwest, probably St. Louis area, 1855.

Else Marie Christensen/Anderson born 1848; emigrated w/ parents 1855; crossed to Utah w/ Canute Petersen Wagon Company 1856; no further records.

Kirsten Pedersen & Jens Christian Henriksen and Their Children

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Kirsten Pedersen born Dronninglund d/o Peder Nielsen & Maren Christensdatter; 1810; married Jens Christian Henriksen in Dronninglund Sogn 1838 (7-10 children, he died 1859); converted to LDS 1857; immigrated w/ two youngest daughters on *Monarch of the Sea* 1861; to Utah 1861 or 1862; married John Erik Forsgren in Moroni 1862; in Santaquin 1870; to Salt Lake City 1874; living in "tent" 1880; injured in a house fire 1886; to daughter's home in Blaine Co., Idaho c. 1886; died Stanton, Blaine Co. 1894.

Husband of above: Jens Christian Henriksen born Dronninglund s/o Hendrik Jensen & Johanne Marie Jensdatter; did not convert; died Dronninglund 1859.

Husband of above: John Erik Forsgren born Gävle, Sweden s/o Johan Olaf Forsgren & Anna Christina Holstrand 1816; to US 18??; converted to LDS Boston 1843; in Mormon Battalion 1846-47; to Scandinavia as missionary 1850; first LDS baptism in Scandinavia 1850; led Forsgren Company, first large group of Scandinavian Mormons to Utah 1852-53; in Moroni 1860; in Santaquin 1870; plural marriage 1871; to Salt Lake City 1874; excommunicated 1879; living in "tent" w/ assumed name J. J. Branch 1880; house fire 1886; to Blaine Co., Idaho c. 1886; to Salt Lake City 1889; died Salt Lake City 1890.

The Forsgren Company Route: left Copenhagen on steamship *Obetrit* 20 Dec 1852; arrived Kiel, train to Altona near Hamburg, Germany 22 Dec; arrived Hull, England on steamship *Lion* Dec 28, train to Liverpool; left Liverpool on sailing ship *Forest Monarch* 1 Jan; left Mersey River 16 Jan (held up by bad weather); arrived New Orleans 16 or 19 Mar; arrived St. Louis 31 Mar; left St. Louis 21 Apr; arrived Keokuk, Iowa 1 May; left Keokuk w/ 34 wagons and 130 oxen 21 May; arrived Council Bluffs 25 Jun; crossed Missouri River 5-9 Jul; started across Nebraska 12-13 Jul; arrived Salt Lake City 30 Sep 1853.

Children of Kirsten Pedersen:

Anders Henry Jensen/Johnson born Dronninglund c. 1842; immigrated to Utah c. 1869-71; married Trina (one child); married Julia Otellia Bensen/Dorius 1878 (6 children); farmer in Fayette, Sanpete Co. 1880; to Salt Lake City 1880s; teamster; died Salt Lake City 1919.

Wife of above: Trina, probably born Denmark; no further information.

Wife of above: Julia Otellia Bensen/Dorius born Denmark, perhaps Copenhagen, 1864; immigration unknown; died Salt Lake City 1927.

Karen M. "Carrie" Jensen born Dronninglund 1846; immigrated w/ Acton family to Boomer Twp., Pottawattamie Co, Iowa 1867, married Laurits Christian Bondo 1868 (10 children); to Hazel Dell Twp. 1872; died Underwood 1925.

Husband of above: Laurits Christian "L. C." Bondo, born Faaborg Sogn, Svendborg Amt s/o Niels Gumme Bondo & Ana Petra Elisabeth Fog 1846; relatives prominent Lutheran clergy in Denmark; immigrated c. 1865; died 1907.

Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson b. Dronninglund c. 1849; immigrated w/ mother to Utah 1861, married John Almon Caufield Salt Lake City 1870 (4 known children); living in John Forsgren household 1870; to Blaine Co, Idaho 1880; divorced 1881; married Maxy Short 1882 (2 known children); died Salt Lake City 1891.

Husband of above: John Almon Caufield born Canada 1842-1846; Civil War veteran; married Else Marie "Alice" Johnson 1870 (4 known children); to Blaine Co., Idaho c. 1880; divorced 1881; to Cassia County, Idaho c. 1881; married Martha Jane (Taylor) Gordon 1882 (8 children); to Big Horn County, Wyoming c. 1895; died Wyoming or Montana 1920.

Husband of above: Maxy B. Short, born Illinois s/o Amos Meade Short & Esther Clark 1838; crossed to Oregon Territory w/ family 1845; in Boise, Idaho area 1870 & 1880; married Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson Caufield 1882 (2 known children); in Salt Lake City 1891; died Portland, Oregon 1910.

Johanne Cathrine Jensen/Johnson born Dronninglund 1856 immigrated w/ mother to Utah 1861; married John Lauk Timmerman c. 1873 (5 children, no living descendants); to Blaine Co., Idaho 1880; died Blackfoot, Idaho 1917.

Husband of above: John Lauk Timmerman born Ohio s/o Henry Timmerman and Nancy Ann Stoutt 1833; married Johanne Cathrine Johnson c. 1873 (5 children, no living descendants); early settler in Wood River area of Blaine County, Idaho 1880 (landmarks include Timmerman Cemetery and Timmerman Hill); died Blaine County 1906.

■■■ Kirsten Pedersen's Parents, **Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter:**

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Part 1 – Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter Narrative

Family Summary for Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter

Both Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter were born and died in Denmark. Peder Nielsen was born in Skelund Sogn, southeast of Aalborg. When first married, Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter lived nearby in Als Sogn. Between 1805 and 1808 they moved to Dronninglund Sogn, northeast of Aalborg. Here Maren died in 1812. Peder then married Ane Hansdatter and remained in Dronninglund Sogn until his death in 1848.

My report *Kirsten Pedersen's Relatives* is based on the lives and experiences of Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter's three children, who are listed below, and sixteen grandchildren who left the rural Aalborg area of northern Jutland and immigrated to the United States during the period 1855-1872. Most of these emigrants were members of the Mormon (LDS) Church.

- Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen immigrated in 1862 from Skelund Sogn with a son and four daughters and settled in Ephraim, Utah.
- Anne Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen immigrated in 1855 from Dronninglund Sogn with five children. Two children immigrated later. The parents and a child died in the Midwest. Four children went on to Utah and two children settled in Iowa.
- The widow Kirsten Pedersen immigrated in 1861 from Dronninglund Sogn with her two youngest daughters and crossed to Utah, where she married John Erik Forsgren. Two children emigrated later, one to Iowa and one to Utah.

Timeline for Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter

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| 1765 | Peder Nielsen born in Vedlum, Skelund Sogn to Niels Pedersen and Maren Gundersdatter. Skelund Sogn is in Aalborg Amt about 25 miles southeast of Aalborg. Vedlum is just northwest of the town of Skelund. |
| c. 1770 | Maren Christensdatter born in Denmark. I do not have sufficient information to give a birth date and location and the names of parents for Maren. |
| 1798 | Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter married in Vedlum. |
| 1801-1805 | First three known children born in Als Sogn, Aalborg Amt, just to the east of Skelund Sogn. |
| 1805-1808 | Peder Nielsen family moved from Als Sogn to the Bolle area in Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt northeast of Aalborg. Bolle is just south of the town of Dronninglund. The Peder Nielsen family evidently |

lived in the Fladkær neighborhood near Bolle. I don't know the reason for the move of about 30 miles north, from the Himmerland region to the Vendsyssel region. I can't locate Fladkær.

- 1808-1810 Last two known children born in Dronninglund Sogn.
- 1812 Maren Christensdatter, Peder Nielsen's wife, died in Dronninglund Sogn.
- c. 1813 Peder Nielsen married Ane Hansdatter, a Dronninglund native.
- 1834 census Household in Fladkjer included Peder Nielsen; his second wife, Ane Hansdatter; his daughter, Kirsten Pedersdatter/Pedersen; and Søren Christensen, their daughter's stepson.
- 1840 census Household in Fladkaer included Peder Nielsen; wife Ane; and Søren Christensen.
- 1845 census Household in Fladkjer included Peder Nielsen; wife Ane; and Søren Christensen.
- 1848 Peder Nielsen died in Fladkær.
- 1850 census Peder Nielsen household in Fladkjær included his widow, Ane; Anders Chr. Christensen (Søren Christensen's brother); Søren Christensen; Mariane Christensdatter; and Mariane's son Niels Christian Christensen.
- After 1850 Ane Hansdatter, Peder Nielsen's widow, died.

List of Children for Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter

The following list of children may be incomplete. Sixteen grandchildren emigrated. To date I know of only five grandchildren who reached adulthood and remained in Denmark. Part 2 of this section contains computer-generated data including birth, marriage and death dates and spousal information for all children.

- Niels Peder Pedersen was born in 1801 in Als Sogn and moved to Dronninglund Sogn with his family as a small child. Before marrying he returned to the area of his birth southeast of Aalborg. He married Johanne Pedersen in 1831 in Lille Brøndum, Bælum Sogn, Aalborg Amt. He and Johanne lived nearby in Skelund Sogn.

Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen immigrated in 1862 with a son and four daughters and crossed to Utah that year, settling in Ephraim, Utah. In a few years all five children married, but their son backtrailed to Nebraska.

Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen had nine known children, of whom five emigrated with them. Two had died earlier in Denmark as children, and two adult children remained in Denmark.

- Maren Pedersen was born in 1802 in either Skelund Sogn or Als Sogn. I have no further information.
- Ane Katrine Pedersen was born in 1805 in Als Sogn and moved to Dronninglund Sogn with her family as a small child. She and Christen Andersen, a widower, married in Dronninglund Sogn in 1825 and remained in Dronninglund.

Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christian Andersen immigrated in 1855 with four daughters and their youngest son. A married son immigrated a year later. The younger son and then the parents died in Missouri and Kansas in 1855. In 1856 three daughters and surviving son crossed to Utah; the remaining daughter remained in the Midwest. In 1872 another daughter emigrated from Denmark to Iowa.

Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christian Andersen had seven known children, all of whom emigrated. However, Christian Andersen had two sons from a previous marriage, who are shown here:

Ane Margrethe Laursdatter, Christian Andersen's first wife and the mother of Anders Christian Christensen and Søren Christensen died when her sons were very young, and Christian Andersen soon married Ane Katrine Pedersen. Subsequently the two boys lived with their father and stepmother or with Peder Nielsen and his second wife.

- Else Pedersen was born in 1808 in Dronninglund Sogn and married Peder Mogensen, a Dronninglund native in 1846. Else Pedersen and Peder Mogensen remained in Dronninglund, where Else died between 1845 and 1849.

Else Pedersen and Peder Mogensen had one child, Mogens Pedersen, and Peder had children both from a previous and a subsequent marriage.

- Kirsten Pedersen was born in 1810 in Dronninglund Sogn and married Jens Christian Henriksen, a Dronninglund native, in 1838. Kirsten and Jens remained in Dronninglund, where he died in 1859.

Kirsten Pedersen had a daughter, Maren Kirstine Jensen, born in 1834 from a relationship with Jens Nielsen. Maren grew up in the Jens Christian Henriksen household with her mother. I have no subsequent information.

The widow Kirsten Pedersen left Dronninglund with her two youngest daughters in 1861 and the three crossed to Utah in 1861 or 1862. A third daughter immigrated to Iowa in 1867. A son immigrated and crossed to Utah in 1869 or 1871.

Kirsten Pedersen and Jens Henriksen had seven known children. Four immigrated, two died in infancy, and the seventh, Johanne Marie Jensen born in 1839, evidently remained in Denmark as an adult when her mother emigrated.

Most of the remainder of this report consists of information about Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter's children and grandchildren (and their spouses) who immigrated to the United States.

Part 2 – Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter – List of Older Family Members

(Unlike most computer-generated lists in this report, here I do not provide full dates or marriage information.)

Peder Nielsen (1765 - 1848) & Maren Christensdatter (1770 - 1812)

- | Niels Peder Pedersen (1801 - 1888) & Johanne Pedersen (1810 - 1879)
- | | Peter B. Nelson (1832 - 1899) & Bertha Christina Aagard (1849 - 1889)
- | | Peder Christian Nielsen (1834 - 1899)
- | | Mariane “Mary Ann” Pedersen (1837 - 1912) & Anders Rasmus “Andrew” Anderson (1844 - 1919)
- | | Niels Nielsen (1840 - 1913)
- | | Ane Kirstine Nielsen (1842 - 1843)
- | | Anne Christine Pedersen* (1844 - 1908) & Niels Peter Peterson (1836 - 1887)
- | | Anne Christine Pedersen* (1844 - 1908) & Christian Anderson Kolby (1842 - 1919)
- | | Anne Marie Pedersen (1847 - 1916) & Oluf Christian Larsen (1836 - 1929)
- | | Christiane Pedersen (1850 - 1926) & William Powell (1841 - 1898)
- | | Anders Nielsen (1854 - 1862)

| Maren Pedersen (1802 -)

- | Ane Katrine Pedersen (~1805 - 1855) & Christen Andersen (~1796 - 1855)
- | | Ane Margrete Christensen (1826 - 1915) & Christian Peterson (1829 - 1911)
- | | Peter Christian Anderson Sr* (1828 - 1903) & Kirsten Marie “Christina” Jacobsen (1835 - 1872)
- | | Peter Christian Anderson Sr* (1828 - 1903) & Christina Nielsen (1853 - 1889)
- | | Maren “Mary” Christensen (1830 - 1922) & Jens Christian “James” Christensen (1843 - 1939)
- | | Christine Anderson (1833 - 1910) & Anders Jorgen Mortensen (1833 - 1884)
- | | Ane Marie Anderson (1837 - 1872) & Jens Christian Nielsen (1830 - 1920)
- | | Niels Christian Anderson (1840 - ~1855)
- | | Else Marie Anderson (1848 -)

| Else Pedersen (1808 - 1845) & Peder Mogensen (~1800 -)

| | Mogens Pedersen (~1841 -)

| Kirsten Pedersen* (1810 - 1894) & Jens Nielsen

| | Maren Jensen (1834 -)

| Kirsten Pedersen* (1810 - 1894) & Jens Christian Henriksen (1802 - 1859)

| | Johanne Marie Jensen (~1838 - 1838)

| | Johanne Marie Jensen (1839 - >1860)

| | Anders Henry Johnson* (1842 - 1919) & Trina unknown

| | Anders Henry Johnson* (1842 - 1919) & Julia Otellia Benson/Dorius (1854 - 1927)

| | Karen M. “Carrie” Jensen (1846 - 1925) & Laurits Christian Fog “L.C.” Bondo (1846 - 1907)

| | Else Marie “Alice” Johnson* (<1849 - 1891) & John Almon Caufield (1842 - 1920)

| | Else Marie “Alice” Johnson* (<1849 - 1891) & Maxy B. Short (1838 - 1910)

| | Mariane Jensen (<1853 - 1853)

| | Johanne Cathrine Johnson (1856 - 1917) & John Lauk Timerman (1833 - 1906)

| Kirsten Pedersen* (1810 - 1894) & John Erik Forsgren (1816 - 1890)

- ■ Kirsten's Pedersen's brother and sister-in-law, **Niels Peder Pedersen & Johanne Pedersen**:
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Part 1 – Niels Peder Pedersen - Narrative

Family Summary for Niels Peder Pedersen & Johanne Pedersen

My database includes nine children for Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen. Here I list only the son and four daughters who came to the United States; you'll find a full list is a bit later. These five children emigrated with their parents in 1862 from Vedum in Skelund Sogn southeast of Aalborg. The family settled in Ephraim, Utah, where the parents remained. In a few years all five children were married.

- Peter B. Nelson retained a version of his patronymic birth name, using Nelson as a surname rather than Pedersen. Peter married Bertha Christina Aagard in 1863, and a few years later backtraveled to Dodge County, Nebraska, northwest of Omaha.
- Mariane "Mary Ann" Nielsen/Pedersen married Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson and, starting in 1870, lived with Andrew and his plural wife in Lehi.
- Anne Christine Nielsen/Pedersen married Niels Peter Pederson and lived in Ephraim. At some point after Niels died in 1887, Anne Christine moved to Redmond. Anne Christine's second marriage to Christian Andersen Kolby failed.
- Anne Marie Nielsen/Pedersen married Oluf Christian Larsen, a Norwegian immigrant, and lived in Ephraim and then Salt Lake City. Oluf Christian Larsen practiced polygamy.
- ◆ Christiane Nielsen/Pedersen married William Powell, a Welsh immigrant, and lived in Payson.

Johanne Pedersen died in Ephraim in 1879 and Niels Peder Pedersen in 1888.

Timeline for Niels Peder Pedersen & Johanne Pedersen in Denmark

Niels Peder Pedersen was born in Als Sogn in 1801, the oldest child of Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter. As a young child, Niels Peder moved with his parents to Dronninglund Sogn.

Johanne Pedersen sometimes known as Johanne Sorensen or Johanne Pedersen Bach, was born in Lille Brøndum, Bælum Sogn in 1810 to Peder Sorensen and Anne Nielsen.

The birth parishes just mentioned, Als and Bælum, are both southeast of Aalborg, and were in Aalborg Amt. Als Sogn is just east of Skelund Sogn and Bælum Sogn is north of Skelund Sogn. This part of Denmark south of Aalborg was traditionally known as *Himmerland*. Dronninglund Sogn, where Niels Peder Pedersen grew up, is in Dronninglund Sogn northeast of Aalborg, in *Vendsyssel*.

1831 Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen married in Lille Brøndum.

After marrying, Niels and Johanne lived in Skelund Sogn and Niels worked as a day laborer until emigrating.

- 1834 census Household in Weddum consists of Mads Christensen; day laborer Niels Pedersen; wife Johanne Pedersdatter; and son Peder Nielsen.
- 1840 census Household in Weddum consists of day laborer Niels Pedersen; wife Johanne Pedersen; child Peder Nielsen; child Peder Christian Nielsen; and child Mariane Nielsen.
- 1845 census Household in Weddum consists of day laborer Niels Pedersen; wife Johanne Pedersen; child Peder Nielsen; child Peder Christian Nielsen; child Mariane Nielsen; child Niels Nielsen; and child Ane Kirstine Nielsen.
- 1850 census Household in Weddum consists of day laborer Niels Pedersen; wife Johanne Pedersdatter; child Mariane Nielsen; child Niels Nielsen; child Ane Kirstine Nielsen; and child Ane Marie Nielsen.
- 1855 census Household in Vandkjær consists of day laborer Niels Pedersen; wife Johanne Pedersen; child Peder Chr. Nielsen; child Ane Kirstine Nielsen; child Christiane Nielsen; and child Anders Nielsen.
- 1860 census Household in Vandkjæret consists of day laborer Niels Nielsen (sic); wife Johanne Pedersen; child Ane Marie Nielsen; child Christiane Nielsen; and child Anders Nielsen.

Timeline notes:

- "Weddum" in the census enumerations is Veddum.
- I don't know the location of the Vandkjær area in Skelund Sogn.

List of Children for Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen

In the following list, I have used the patronymic for those who remained in Denmark and for Peter B., who changed his patronymic surname from Nielsen to Nelson. A computer-generated list in Part 2 of this section contains birth, marriage and death dates for the children and their spouses.

- Peter B. Nelson (1832 – 1899) retained a version of his patronymic birth name, using Nelson as a surname rather than Pedersen. Peter married Bertha Christina Aagard in 1863, and a few years later backtrailed to the Fremont area in Dodge County, Nebraska, northwest of Omaha.
- Peder Christian Nielsen (1834 – 1899) was still living with his parents in 1855. Peter Christian remained in Denmark. Death date has not been confirmed.
- Mariane "Mary Ann" Nielsen/Pedersen (1837 – 1912) married Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson and, starting in 1870, lived with Andrew and his plural wife in Lehi.

- Niels Nielsen (1840 – 1913) was last recorded living with his parents in the 1850 census. Niels remained in Denmark. Death date has not been confirmed.
- Ane Kirstine Nielsen (1842 – 1843) died as a toddler. Death date has not been confirmed.
- Anne Christine Nielsen/Pedersen (1844 – 1908) married Niels Peter Pederson and lived in Ephraim. At some point after Niels died in 1887, Anne Christine moved to Redmond. Anne Christine had a failed second marriage to Christian Andersen Kolby.
- Anne Marie Nielsen/Pedersen (1847 – 1916) married Oluf Christian Larsen, a Norwegian immigrant, and lived in Ephraim and then Salt Lake City. Oluf Christian Larsen practiced polygamy, with his two wives eventually living in separate residences in Salt Lake City.
- Christiane Nielsen/Pedersen (1850 – 1926) married William Powell, a Welsh immigrant, and lived in Payson. She remained in Payson after William died around 1898.
- Anders Nielsen (1854 – 1862) died just before the family left Denmark.

Niels Peder Pedersen & Johanne Pedersen and Children Immigrate - 1862

First Stage - Crossing the Atlantic.

I have read that the largest LDS emigration from Scandinavia occurred in 1862. In the spring of 1862 four ships, the *Humboldt*, *Franklin*, *Electric*, and *Athenia*, carried LDS Scandinavian immigrants. These ships left Hamburg, on the Elbe River in northern Germany, and deposited their passengers in New York City at Castle Garden, on the south tip of Manhattan.

In the following table, the ship's name is followed by its tonnage, its master, the number of LDS passengers, departure date from Hamburg, arrival date in New York City, days at sea, and the LDS company leader.

Humboldt	789	H. Boysen	323	4-9	5-20	41	H. Hansen
Franklin	708	R. Murray	413	4-15	5-29	44	C. Madsen
Electric	1274	H. Johansen	336	4-18	6-5	48	S. Christoffersen
Athena	1058	D. Schilling	484	4-21	6-7	47	O. Liljenquist

Table Courtesy of Mormon Emigrant Companies
(user.xmission.com/~nelsonb/ship_list.htm)

About Jens Andersen: The Niels Peder Pedersen family emigrated with a sizable group of neighbors from the Skelund Sogn area. One of the emigrants was Jens Andersen, a prosperous farmer from Veddem, who helped finance the passages of around 60 emigrants. Jens Andersen died on the North Sea as the passage began. In

Utah in 1863 Jens Andersen's only child, Anders Rasmus, married the Niels Peder Pedersen's oldest daughter.

The recorded journey of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen, their son, and their four daughters began on the steamer *Albion*, which left Aalborg on 6 April 1862 with over 400 Mormons from the Aalborg and Vendsyssel conferences. (Vendsyssel is the northernmost portion of the Jutland peninsula.) The *Albion* stopped in Aarhus for passengers from the Aarhus and Skive conferences, and in Fredericia for passengers from the Fredericia and Fyen (sic) conferences. The contingent of LDS members arrived in Hamburg on 8 April and boarded the ships *Franklin* and *Humboldt*, which were anchored in the Elbe.

The ship records for the *Franklin* show the following:

- ◆ Petersen (sic), Niels, 50, farmer, b. Jutland.
- ◆ Pedersen, Johanne, 45, b. Jutland.
- ◆ Pedersen, Ane Marie, 14, b. Jutland.
- ◆ Pedersen, Christiane, 11, b. Jutland.
- ◆ Pedersen, Ane Kirstine, 18, b. Jutland, is listed separately from the above.
- ◆ Pedersen, Mary Ann, a fourth daughter, is not found listed with the above in the on-line ship records but is included with her family on the overland trail index as a member of the Christian A. Madsen Company.
- ◆ I have not found the Pedersen's son on the ship's manifest for the *Franklin*, but I have read that he traveled with the family.

The Niels Pedersen family left Hamburg on the *Franklin* on April 15th and arrived in New York on May 29th after a 44-day voyage. The spring 1862 Atlantic crossing by the *Franklin* was one of the most costly voyages during the Mormon migrations. One account gives the *Franklin* death toll as 48, over 40 of whom children who died from a measles outbreak.

Second Stage - the Journey to the Missouri River.

- ◆ From New York City the *Franklin* passengers traveled by train via Albany, Syracuse, Rochester, Niagara, Windsor, Detroit and Chicago to Quincy, Illinois.
- ◆ At Quincy they crossed the Mississippi River on a steam ferry to Hannibal, Missouri.
- ◆ Then they crossed the state of Missouri on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, arriving at St. Joseph on the Missouri River on June 6th.
- ◆ The following day they boarded the steamboat *Westwind*, arriving at Florence, Nebraska late on June 9th.

Historical note: The first railroad to the Missouri River was completed between Hannibal and St. Joseph in 1859, but there was no bridge across the Mississippi River. Thus the ferry from Quincy to Hannibal was needed. The first railroad across Iowa to Council Bluffs on the Missouri River was not completed until 1867. Thus the steamboat from St. Joseph to Florence.

Third Stage - Crossing to Utah.

The Niels Pedersen family left Florence, Nebraska on July 14th with the 147-person or 264-person Christian A. Madsen ox cart Company, and reached Salt Lake City on September 23rd.

A reconstructed partial list of those thought to be members of the Christian A. Madsen Company includes:

- ◆ Pedersen, Niels Peder, 61, 9 Mar 1801 – 19 May 1888
- ◆ Pedersen, Johanna Pedersen Bach, 52, 29 Apr 1810 – 6 Jan 1879
- ◆ Pedersen, Mary Ann, 24, 29 Sep 1837 – 23 Sep 1912
- ◆ Pedersen, Anne Kirstine, 18, 3 Mar 1844 – 24 Feb 1908
- ◆ Pedersen, Annie Marie, 15, 14 Apr 1847 – 10 Sep 1916
- ◆ Pedersen, Christiane, 12, 14 Jun 1850 – 11 Mar 1826

It is likely that that Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen's son, Peter B. Nielsen/Nelson, immigrated in 1862 but I have yet to find immigration information.

Three future sons-in-law of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen emigrated in 1862:

- ◆ Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Andersen/ Anderson (married Mary Ann "Mariane" in 1863) also immigrated on the *Franklin*. Anders Rasmus left Denmark with his with parents, but his father died at sea. Anders Rasmus Anderson and his mother also crossed to Utah with the Christian A. Madsen wagon company.
- ◆ Niels Peder Pederson (married Anne Christine in 1862) is said to have also immigrated on the *Franklin*.
- ◆ Oluf Christian Larsen immigrated with his first wife on the *Electric* and then crossed with the Joseph Horne wagon company. Oluf Christian and Anne Marie married in 1863 after Oluf's first wife died.

The fourth future son-in-law, William Powell, who married Christiane Pedersen in 1866, was already in Utah, having crossed with his family with the first handcart company in 1856.

Niels Peder Pedersen & Johanne Pedersen in Utah

Niels Peder and Johanne Pedersen settled in Ephraim, Sanpete County, Utah, about 120 miles south of Salt Lake City.

About Sanpete County: Sanpete County in central Utah is a rural county with a population today of about 30,000. Ephraim, the largest town, numbers about 6,000. Sanpete County has one of the strongest concentrations of Danish Americans in the United States, by one ranking being #2 in the percentage of residents with Danish ancestry. In 1870 nearly a quarter of the population of Sanpete County were natives of Denmark.

In the 1870 census Niels and Johanna Petersen were enumerated in Ephraim's 2nd ward. It appears that they were living near their daughter, Anna, and her husband, who was also named Niels Peter Petersen.

I have not found Niels Peder Pedersen in the 1880 census.

Niels Peder and Johanne Pedersen died in Ephraim, in 1888 and 1879 respectively. They are buried in the Ephraim Pioneer Cemetery.

After Part B, which contains vital statistics for the children of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen and their spouses, the following five sections of this report cover the children of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen who emigrated.

Part 2 – Niels Peder Pedersen – List of Older Family Members

This list consists of two sublists:

- The parents of Johanne Pedersen/Sorensen, Niels Peder Pedersen's wife.
- The family of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen/Sorensen.

Peder Sorensen (30 Jun 1776 - 19 Mar 1830)
& Anne Nielsen (22 Mar 1778 - 14 Dec 1851)
m. 27 Nov 1803, Denmark

Niels Peder Pedersen (9 Mar 1801 - 19 May 1888)
& Johanne Pedersen (29 Apr 1810 - 6 Jan 1879)
m. 5 Nov 1831, Lille Brøndum, Bælum Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark

| Peter B. Nelson (18 Sep 1832 - 6 Apr 1899)
| & Bertha Christina Aagard (21 Oct 1849 - 12 Feb 1889)
| m. 1863, Richfield, Sevier Co., UT

| Peder Christian Nielsen (12 Aug 1834 - 12 Mar 1899)

| Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen (29 Sep 1837 - 23 Sep 1912)
| & Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson (9 Mar 1844 - 10 Jul 1919)
| m. 1 Jan 1863, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT

| Niels Nielsen (20 Apr 1840 - 23 Jun 1913)

| Ane Kirstine Nielsen (25 Nov 1842 - 27 Mar 1843)

| Anne Christine Pedersen* (3 Mar 1844 - 24 Feb 1908)
| & Niels Peter Peterson (23 Apr 1836 - 23 Apr 1887)
| m. 24 Dec 1862, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
| Anne Christine Pedersen* (3 Mar 1844 - 24 Feb 1908)
| & Christian Anderson Kolby (25 Apr 1842 - 6 Jul 1919)
| m. 13 Jul 1892, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

| Anne Marie Pedersen (9 Apr 1847 - 10 Sep 1916)
| & Oluf Christian Larsen (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929)
| m. 23 Dec 1863, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT

| Christiane Pedersen (14 Jun 1850 - 11 Mar 1926)
| & William Powell (28 Jan 1841 - 4 Apr 1898 or 1899)
| m. 14 Sep 1866, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT

| Anders Nielsen (23 Oct 1854 - 11 Jan 1862)

■ **Peter B. Nelson** (son of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen) and his wife, Bertha Christina Aagard:
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Part 1 – Peter B. Nelson Narrative

Peter B. Nielsen (1832 – 1899) was born in Lille Brøndum, Bælum Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark, the oldest of nine known children. Soon after his birth, his parents moved further south to Skelund Sogn, also in Aalborg Amt. The next child, Peter Christian Nielsen, was born in Skelund Sogn.

By the time of the 1850 Danish census, neither Peter B. nor Peter Christian Nielsen were living at home.

I assume that Peter B. Nielsen immigrated with his parents and four younger sisters in 1862, although this hasn't been confirmed. In the United States he was known as Peter B. Nelson.

I have read that Peter B. Nelson married Bertha Christina Aagard in 1863 in Richfield, Sevier County, Utah.

About Bertha Christina Aagard: Bertha Christina Aagard (1849 – 1889) was born in Denmark. Some of the limited information I have found on the Internet is in error. She possibly was a grandchild of the couple indicated on-line as her parents. Her findagrave record gives a birthdate of 21 Oct 1849. Evidently she was only 14 or so when she married.

Peter B. and Bertha Christina's first child was born in Utah in 1864. By 1866 when their second child was born, the Peter B. Nelson family had backtrailed to Dodge County, Nebraska, northwest of Omaha. Here they were farming northwest of Fremont, Nebraska, in the 1870, 1880 and 1885 censuses.

The Peter B. Nelson farm was in Maple Township at the time. Sometime between 1885 and 1902 the townships in Dodge County were reconfigured, and the farm ended up on the west edge of Nickerson Township.

I have read that the decision of Peter B. Nelson to leave Utah was difficult for his aging father, who was counting on him to help get established as a farmer in Ephraim.

I have read that Peter B. and Bertha Christina Nelson had five children, but only the following four appear in census records.

- Peter Nelson (c. 1864 -) was born in Utah.
- Jesse Maria Nelson (c. 1866 -) was born in Nebraska.
- Andrew Edward Nelson (1878 – 1960) returned to Utah where he married Mary Rodena Peterson in Sevier County in 1907. She was the granddaughter of Anne Christine Pedersen, one of the sixteen cousins who are the subject of this report. As early as 1902 Andrew Edward Nelson owned the Peter B. Nelson family farm.

- Hannah Nelson (c. 1883 -)

Peter B. and Bertha Christina Nelson are buried in the Bluffs Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery in rural Fremont, Nebraska, as is their son, Andrew Edward, and Andrew Edward's wife.

Part 2 – Peter B. Nelson – List of Older Family Members

Peter B. Nelson (18 Sep 1832 - 6 Apr 1899)
 & Bertha Christina Aagard (21 Oct 1849 - 12 Feb 1889)
 m. 1863, Richfield, Sevier Co., UT

| Peter Nelson (abt 1864 -)
 | Jesse Maria Nelson (abt 1866 -)
 | Andrew Edward Nelson (10 Mar 1878 - 2 May 1960)
 | & Mary Rodena Peterson (10 Mar 1890 - Jul 1973)
 | m. 1907, Sevier Co., UT
 | Hannah Nelson (abt 1883 -)

■ **Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen** (daughter of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen) and her husband, Andrew Rasmus Anderson: (Robert A. Christiansen, last updates: narrative 28 Jan 2015, list 28 Jan 2015)

Part 1 – Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen Narrative

Mariane Pedersen was born in Vedddum, Skelund Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark in 1837 and joined the LDS church on 8 Nov 1855. In 1860 she was working for Jens Andersen, her future husband's father, in Vedddum.

Mariane immigrated to Ephraim, Utah with her parents, three sisters, and presumably her brother in 1862.

Mariane Pedersen married Anders Rasmus Andersen in Ephraim, Utah in 1863. In Utah Anders and Mariane Andersen were generally known as Andrew R. and Mary Ann Anderson.

About Anders Rasmus Jensen/Anderson: Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Andersen (1844 – 1919) was born as Anders Jensen in Vedddum, the only child of a well-to-do farm family, Jens Andersen and Ane Katherine Rasmusdatter. Anders Rasmus Andersen joined the LDS church on 13 Mar 1861.

In 1862 the Jens Andersen family left for the United States on the same ship, the *Franklin*, as Ander's future bride, Mariane, and her parents and siblings. It is said that Jens Andersen helped finance the passage of many of the fellow-immigrants on the *Franklin*. However, Jens Andersen became ill and died in the North Sea early on the voyage. Anders and his widowed mother crossed to Utah with the same group as Mariane's family, the Christian A. Madsen Wagon Train. Arriving in Utah, Anders and his mother settled in Ephraim.

While living in Ephraim, Andrew R. Anderson was a member of the Utah Territorial Militia and participated in the Black Hawk Indian wars between the Mormon settlers and Native Americans.

In 1870 the Andrew R. and Mary Ann Anderson family moved from Ephraim to Lehi, which is in Utah County between Ephraim and Salt Lake City.

Andrew R. Anderson had a plural marriage, to Nielsina Maria "Sina" Anderson (1854 – 1933) in Salt Lake City in 1871. Nielsina immigrated in 1868 with her parents, three sisters, and a younger brother. Of this family of six, four soon died, leaving only Nielsina and a sister.

While in Lehi, Andrew R. Anderson was prominent in both civil and religious life. He was elected as the 8th mayor of Lehi in 1879.

Andrew R. Anderson served a mission to Denmark, arriving in Copenhagen on 3 Nov 1874 and departing Denmark with a company of Mormon emigrants on the *SS Otto* on 22 Jun 1876.

In the 1880 Lehi census, Andrew R. Anderson, his widowed mother, and both his wives along with their children are living in the same household. I have read that the Andrew R. Anderson extended family always lived as one household.

In 1888 Andrew R. Anderson was imprisoned for several months due to his violation of the 1882 Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy act.

Mary Ann Pedersen died in Lehi in 1912, Andrew R. Anderson in Lehi in 1919, and Nielsina Anderson in Lehi in 1933.

Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen and Andrew R. Anderson had six known children, three of whom died in infancy. The three children who reached adulthood are listed immediately below. Part 2 of this section contains what I know of the full birth, marriage and death dates for the children and their spouses, including the eight children of Andrew R. Anderson and Nielsina Anderson.

- James Marinus Anderson (1864 – 1953)
- Andrew Bjerring Anderson (1866 – 1962)
- Olena Johanna Anderson (1872 – 1950)

Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen, her husband, Andrew Rasmus Anderson and Andrew's second wife, Nielsina, all are buried in the Lehi City Cemetery.

Part 2 – Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen – List of Older Family Members

This list consists of three sublists:

- The parents of Andrew Rasmus Anderson, Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen's husband.
- The family of Andrew Rasmus Anderson and Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen.
- The family of Andrew Rasmus Anderson and Nielsina Maria "Sina" Anderson.

Jens Andersen (19 Jul 1812 - 25 Apr 1862)

& Ane Katherine Rasmusdatter (22 Oct 1814 - 2 Mar 1898)

| Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson* (9 Mar 1844 - 10 Jul 1919)

| Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson* (9 Mar 1844 - 10 Jul 1919)

| & Mariane "Mary Ann" Pedersen (29 Sep 1837 - 23 Sep 1912)

| m. 1 Jan 1863, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT

| | James Marinus Anderson (28 Nov 1864 - 22 Jan 1953)

| | & Johannah C. Thora Fagerstrom (18 Apr 1871 - 19 May 1960)

| | m. 11 Sep 1889, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Andrew Bjerring Anderson (14 Sep 1866 - 24 Apr 1962)

| | & Hannah Evans (4 Feb 1870 - 15 Sep 1953)

| | m. 18 Sep 1888, Utah Co, UT

| | Josephine K. Anderson (22 Oct 1868 - 26 Aug 1869)

| | Niels P. Anderson (6 Jul 1870 - 17 Jul 1870)

| | Olena Johanna Anderson (7 Jul 1872 - 22 Nov 1950)

| | & Samuel Isaac Goodwin (20 Mar 1869 - 23 Aug 1969)

		m. 25 Nov 1891, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT
		Jens Anderson (1875 - 1875)
		Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson* (9 Mar 1844 - 10 Jul 1919)
		& Nielsina Maria "Sina" Anderson (11 Feb 1854 - 10 Jul 1933)
		m. 10 Apr 1871, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
		James Peter Anderson (28 Jan 1872 - 19 Aug 1943)
		& Edith Christensen
		Israel Anderson (10 Oct 1875 - 26 Jan 1918)
		& Kate Lorena Russon (31 Aug 1876 - 17 Dec 1948)
		m. 17 Feb 1897, Manti Temple, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT
		Mary Ann Anderson (4 Jun 1877 - 12 Oct 1942)
		& Joseph Maudsley
		div.
		Joseph A. Anderson* (4 Jan 1879 - 8 Aug 1958)
		& T. Rozeltha Boyer (4 Oct 1881 - 16 Nov 1944)
		Joseph A. Anderson* (4 Jan 1879 - 8 Aug 1958)
		& Regena Jensen (2 Aug 1907 - 29 Mar 1976)
		Hyrum Albert Anderson (9 Mar 1881 - 29 Aug 1968)
		& Mary M. Whipple (8 Oct 1881 - 24 Feb 1964)
		m. 31 Jan 1906
		Abraham Anderson (8 Sep 1883 - 5 Jun 1954)
		& Lula M. Dortor (25 Dec 1885 - 1 Jan 1961)
		Dorthea Katrina Anderson (23 Dec 1885 - 3 Jun 1890)
		Laverne Anderson (9 May 1891 - 26 Mar 1959)
		& Charles Delos Gray (7 Dec 1884 - 14 May 1949)
		m. 30 Aug 1911, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

■ **Anne Christine Pedersen** (daughter of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen) and her husband, Niels Peter Christensen / Peterson: (Robert A. Christiansen, last updates: narrative 28 Jan 2015, list 28 Jan 2015)

Part 1 – Anne Christine Pedersen Narrative

Anne Christine Pedersen was born in Veddam, Skelund Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark in 1844 and immigrated to Utah with her parents, brother, and three sisters in 1862.

Anne Christine Pedersen married Niels Peter Peterson in Ephraim late in 1862.

About Niels Peter Christensen/Peterson: Niels Peter Peterson (1836 – 1887) was born Niels Peder Christensen, the oldest known child of Christen Pedersen Wolff, a shoemaker, and Maren Sørensen, who married in Skelund Sogn in 1835. Like Anne Christine, Niels Peter was born in Skelund Sogn. Niels Peter Peterson converted to the Mormon faith in 1858.

A family history reports, but it is not yet confirmed, that Niels Peter Peterson immigrated in 1862 with his future wife and her family.

After marrying, Anne Christine Pedersen and Niels Peter Peterson first lived with her parents in Ephraim in her parents' little rock house, which they enlarged. By the time of the 1870 census Anne Christine and Niels Peter were living near her parents in an adobe house, with Niels Peter listed as a laborer. Niels Peter was listed as a farmer in the 1880 census.

Anne Christine and Niels Peter had ten children, two of whom died in early childhood. Some of the children remained in Ephraim, some moved to Redmond, Utah, and a few lived elsewhere. As of Nov 2014 there is a nice photo on the Internet of Annie Christine and her eight adult children.

Niels Peter Peterson was crippled due to an accident while hauling a load of wood near Ephraim. Subsequently an unruly team of mules pushed him into a ditch. The family thought that exposure during this incident may have led to the pneumonia that caused his death. He died in 1887 on his 51st birthday, leaving Anne Christine with eight children, ages 23 to one.

Anne Christine married Christian Anderson Kolby, a widower, in Manti, Utah in 1892.

About Christian Anderson Kolby: Christian Anderson Kolby (1842 – 1919) was born in Denmark and immigrated with this wife and two oldest children around 1877. He was a farmer who was living in Ephraim by 1880 and evidently remained in Ephraim the remainder of his life. I believe his children tended to drop the "Anderson" and use the surname "Kolby". Later I have listed his wives and children, as I currently know them.

Anne Christine and Christian Anderson Kolby were married for around 14 years while she raised her youngest children and his youngest child. They subsequently divorced. After their divorce Christian Anderson Kolby soon married a widow and remained in Ephraim.

After divorcing, Anne Christine moved to Salina just south of Redmond to live with her daughter, Olena, and then to Redmond to live with her son, Erastus. Anne Christine died in Redmond in 1908.

Anna Christine Pedersen and Niels Peter Petersen had ten children, two of whom died in early childhood. The remaining eight children are listed immediately below. Part 2 of this section contains what I know of the full birth, marriage and death dates for these children and their spouses.

- Erastus Peter Peterson (1863 – 1943)
- Niels Peter Peterson (1866 – 1947)
- Hannah Catherine Peterson (1870 – 1943)
- Andrew W. Peterson (1873 – 1936)
- Annie Christina Peterson (1877 – 1944)
- Joseph Franklin Peterson (1879 – 1965)
- John Henry Anderson (1882 – 1943)
- Olena Peterson (1885 – 1973)

Anne Christine Pedersen is buried in the Redmond Cemetery. Her first husband, Niels Peter Peterson, is buried in the Ephraim Pioneer Cemetery. Her second husband, Christian Anderson Kolby, and Christian's first, second and fourth wives are also buried in the Ephraim Pioneer Cemetery.

Part 2 – Anne Christine Pedersen – List of Older Family Members

This list consists of three sublists:

- The parents of Niels Peter Peterson, Anne Christine Pedersen's husband.
- The family of Niels Peter Peterson and Anne Christine Pedersen.
- The wives and children of Christian Anderson Kolby, Anne Christine Pedersen's second husband.

Christen Pedersen Wolff (abt 1809 -)

& Maren Sørensen (abt 1806 -)

m. 18 May 1835, Skelund Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark

| Niels Peter Peterson (23 Apr 1836 - 23 Apr 1887)

| Niels Peter Peterson (23 Apr 1836 - 23 Apr 1887)

| & Anne Christine Pedersen (3 Mar 1844 - 24 Feb 1908)

| m. 24 Dec 1862, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Erastus Peter Peterson (18 Dec 1863 - 31 Dec 1943)

| | & Mary Jensen (18 May 1871 - 5 May 1948)

| | m. 25 Jul 1888, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Niels Peter Peterson* (6 Feb 1866 - 4 Feb 1947)

| | & Magdalena "Lena" Peterson (15 May 1872 - 20 Apr 1913)

| | m. 14 Dec 1892, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Niels Peter Peterson* (6 Feb 1866 - 4 Feb 1947)

| | & Eliza M. Breinholt (10 Mar 1870 - 18 Mar 1950)

| | m. Jun 1915

| | Marie Kerstine Peterson (21 Apr 1868 - 18 Dec 1874)

| | Hannah Catherine Peterson (26 Nov 1870 - 5 Mar 1943)

| | & James Johnson (23 or 25 Aug 1867 - 30 Jun 1942)

| | m. Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Andrew W. Peterson (26 Apr 1873 - 8 Jul 1936)

| | & Inger Maria Anderson (24 Sep 1876 - 7 Dec 1950)

| | m. 22 Mar 1895, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Christian Peterson (24 Dec 1875 - 7 Feb 1876)

| | Annie Christina Peterson (5 Feb 1877 - 7 Jul 1944)

| | & Andrew Peter Peterson (2 Mar 1869 - 24 Oct 1959)

| | m. 9 Oct 1895, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Joseph Franklin Peterson (16 Jul 1879 - 10 Apr 1965)

| | & Josephine Frandsen (22 Apr 1884 - 29 Aug 1966)

| | m. 16 Dec 1901, Redmond, Sevier Co., UT

| | John Henry Peterson (30 Sep 1882 - 5 Dec 1943)

| | & Elizabeth Maude Coshell (16 Sep 1886 - 22 Apr 1972)

| | m. 15 Sep 1903, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

| | Olena Peterson (23 Sep 1885 - 14 Nov 1973)

| | & Rudolph Christian Larsen (10 Nov 1881 - 16 Jul 1948)

| | m. 11 Nov 1903, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

The wives and children of Christian Anderson Kolby, Anne Christine Andersen's second husband, are listed below:

- | Christian Anderson Kolby* (25 Apr 1842 - 6 Jul 1919)
- | & Ane Marie unknown (2 Apr 1839 - 8 Aug 1882)
- | | Andrew Peter Anderson (20 Nov 1864 - 6 Sep 1927)
- | | & Emelia Maria Larsen (27 Jan 1869 - 11 Jul 1947)
- | | m. 18 Nov 1887, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT
- | | James Anderson Kolby (18 Jun 1877 - 23 Jan 1946)
- | | & Tomenia Marva Hansen (18 May 1876 - 3 Feb 1954)
- | | m. 19 Oct 1898, Sanpete Co., UT

- | Christian Anderson Kolby* (25 Apr 1842 - 6 Jul 1919)
- | & Ane Katrine unknown (9 Mar 1844 - 17 May 1891)
- | | Anna Marie Anderson Kolby (24 Feb 1886 - 7 Oct 1931)
- | | & Louis Peter Larsen (31 Jul 1884 - 26 May 1964)
- | | m. abt 1906

- | Christian Anderson Kolby* (25 Apr 1842 - 6 Jul 1919)
- | & Anne Christine Pedersen (3 Mar 1844 - 24 Feb 1908)
- | m. 13 Jul 1892, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

- | Christian Anderson Kolby* (25 Apr 1842 - 6 Jul 1919)
- | & Martha Olsen (5 Jun 1854 - 7 Oct 1948)
- | m. abt 1906

■ **Anne Marie Pedersen** (daughter of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen) and her husband, Oluf Christian Larsen:
(Robert A. Christiansen, last updates: narrative 28 Jan 2015, list 1 Feb 2015)

Part 1 – Anne Marie Pedersen Narrative

Anne Marie Pedersen was born in Veddum, Skelund Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark in 1847 and immigrated to Utah with her parents and three sisters and probably her brother in 1862.

Anne Marie Pedersen married Oluf Christian Larsen in Ephraim in 1863 at the home of his friends, the Anton Christensen family.

About Oluf Christian Larsen: Oluf Christian Larsen (1836 – 1929) was born to Lars and Marie Olsen in Drammen, Buskerud County, Norway, about thirty miles southwest of Oslo. (Oslo was called Christiania until 1925.) At the age of eight Oluf began full-time factory employment.

Around 1854 the first Mormon missionaries came to Drammen. Oluf was baptized into the LDS church on 6 Apr 1857 by Lars Larsen and became an ardent follower of the LDS faith. Oluf appears to have done substantial missionary work in Norway and northern Germany, including time in jail, until he emigrated in 1862.

In Apr 1862 Oluf and his betrothed, Emelia, traveled from Oslo to the Hamburg area via Copenhagen and he and Emelia boarded the *Electric*, which left Hamburg on 18 Apr 1862.

Oluf and Emelia were one of twelve Mormon couples married on the *Electric* in the Elbe estuary on April 20th before the ship caught wind.

The *Electric* arrived in New York City on 5 Jun 1862. After being processed at Castle Garden, the immigrants traveled by train to Quincy, Illinois, by steam ferry to Hannibal, Missouri, by train to St. Joseph, Missouri, and finally by riverboat to Florence, Nebraska.

Oluf and Emelia Larsen crossed to Utah with the Joseph Horne Company of over 500 individuals and fifty wagons, leaving Florence on 27 Jul 1862 and arriving in Salt Lake City on 1 Oct.

After staying briefly with Hans Olsen Magelby in Salt Lake City, Oluf and Emelia left for Ephraim, traveling on foot except when they managed to catch a ride with a passing wagon. A chance encounter led them to stop at Spring Town, now Spring City, where they stayed for a season before moving on to Ephraim.

In Ephraim, Emelia died of complications of childbirth, and Oluf and Emelia's first and only child died soon thereafter.

When Anne Marie Pedersen married Oluf Larsen in Ephraim late in 1863, Oluf was a widower. Later Oluf took two plural wives. Immediately below I list all four of Oluf's wives:

- ◆ Emelia Christine Amundsen (10 Apr 1844 – 15 Oct 1863) was born in Wallar, Norway and married Oluf Christian Larsen on 20 Apr 1862.
Emelia died in Ephraim of the complications of childbirth and Oluf and Emelia's only child died five days later.
- ◆ Anne Marie Pedersen (1847 – 1916) is the subject of this section.
Oluf and Anne Marie Larsen had six children, all but the first born in Ephraim. See the following page for their dates and spouses.
- ◆ Amalia Anderson (24 Jun 1855 – 1878) was born in Denmark and married Oluf Christian Larsen at the Salt Lake Endowment House on 11 May 1874. Amalia died shortly after the birth of their second child in Apr 1878 and is buried in Ephraim.
Oluf and Amalia Larsen had two children, one of whom died in 1879 as a baby.
- ◆ Johannah "Hannah" Christensen (15 Jan 1860 – 21 Dec 1948) was born in Jyllinge, Roskilde, Denmark to Lars Christensen and Margrethe Nielsen. Hannah and Oluf Christian Larsen married at the Salt Lake Endowment House on 17 Jul 1884
Oluf and Hannah Larsen had seven children, the two oldest born in Ephraim and the remainder in Salt Lake City.

As noted above, Oluf Larsen and Anne Marie Pedersen married in Ephraim in December 1863. In early 1864 they were sent to Circleville in Piute County south of Ephraim to help with settlement of that area. Here their first child was born in 1865.

Of Interest: The Circleville area was the site of some of the worst atrocities of the Black Hawk wars in Utah between Mormon settlers and Native Americans. This series of skirmishes was most vicious between 1865 and 1868. Perhaps the saddest incident, the Circleville Massacre in April 1866, resulted in the premeditated killing of about 22 unarmed Native American men, women and children.

Oluf Christian Larsen was present at the Circleville Massacre in 1866 and his writings include his recollection of the massacre.

I have read that after the Circleville Massacre, the town of Circleville was abandoned for a time. In any event the Oluf Larsen family was back in Ephraim by October 1866.

The Oluf and Anne Marie Larsen family then remained in the Ephraim area for the next twenty plus years, where in the 1880 census Oluf was enumerated as a farmer.

In 1881 Oluf Larsen returned to Denmark on a mission that the people of Ephraim helped finance. He crossed to Atlantic on the *Wyoming* and arrived in Copenhagen on 16 May 1881. He went to Norway, where he labored in the Christiana (now Oslo) Conference and the Bergen and Hedemarken branches. During his mission, Oluf was imprisoned for five days in Drammen. Oluf left Copenhagen with 103 emigrating LDS members on the steamer *Cato* in 1883.

Oluf and his fourth wife, Hannah married in 1884. For some years thereafter, Hannah lived with Oluf and Anne Marie.

From 19 Nov 1888 to 24 Apr 1889 Oluf Christian Larsen served a sentence in the Utah State Prison for practicing plural marriage. However, Oluf Larsen continued to father children by his plural wife until 1901.

In 1889 (some say 1887) the Oluf Christian Larsen family moved from Ephraim to Salt Lake City, where Oluf became a grocer. In 1891 each of Oluf's two surviving wives moved into separate houses in Salt Lake City. Anna Marie Pedersen lived at 1176 Princeton Ave. and Hannah Christensen at 1011 Wilson Ave. Anna Marie died in 1916, Oluf in 1929, and Hannah lived until 1948.

Anna Marie Pedersen and Oluf Christian Larsen had six children, all of whom reached adulthood and are listed immediately below. Part 2 of this section contains what I know of the full birth, marriage and death dates for the children and their spouses.

- Oluf Larsen Jr. (1865 – 1942)
- Niels Lewis Larsen (1867 – 1896) died at the age of 29 in a logging accident. His first wife, Mary Christena or Catrina Olson, died in 1890 after childbirth. His second wife, Mary Eleanor Vance, lived to 89. From his first wife Niels Lewis had one child, who died in infancy. From his second wife Niels Lewis had two sons, one of whom died in World War I.
- Emelia Maria Larsen (1869 – 1947)
- Johannah Elenora Larsen (1872 – 1926)
- Olivia Christena Larsen (1875 – 1905)
- Anna Larsen (1879 – 1924)

Anna Marie Pedersen, her husband, Oluf Christian Larsen, and Oluf's fourth wife, Johannah "Hannah" Christensen, died in Salt Lake City, Utah and are buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. Oluf's first wife, Emelia Christine Amundsen, and third wife, Amalia Anderson, are buried in Ephraim but I understand that their graves haven't been identified.

Part 2 – Anne Marie Pedersen – List of Older Family Members

This list consists of five sublists:

- The parents of Oluf Christian Larsen, Anne Marie Pedersen's husband.
- The family of Oluf Christian Larsen and his first wife, Emelia Christine Amundsen.
- The family of Oluf Christian Larsen and his second wife, Anne Marie Pedersen.
- The family of Oluf Christian Larsen and his third wife, Amalia Anderson.
- The family of Oluf Christian Larsen and his fourth wife, Johannah "Hannah" Christensen.

Lars Olsen (29 Mar 1799 - Sep 1875)

& Marie Olsdatter (12 Nov 1801 - 3 Jan 1884)

m. 7 Jun 1824, Drammen, Buskerud County, Norway

| Oluf Christian Larsen* (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929)

| Oluf Christian Larsen* (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929)

| & Emelia Christine Amundsen (10 Apr 1844 - 15 Oct 1863)

| m. 20 Apr 1862, mouth of Elbe River, Germany

| | Orson Larsen (10 Oct 1863 - 20 Oct 1863)

| Oluf Christian Larsen* (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929)

| & Anne Marie Pedersen (9 Apr 1847 - 10 Sep 1916)

| m. 23 Dec 1863, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Oluf Larsen* (16 Feb 1865 - 5 Aug 1942)

| | & Phebe Peart (12 May 1872 - 4 Nov 1893)

| | m. 2 Jul 1890, Logan LDS temple, Logan, Cache Co., UT

| | Oluf Larsen* (16 Feb 1865 - 5 Aug 1942)

| | & Martha Quina Austin (3 Oct 1872 - 8 Dec 1966)

| | m. 17 Jun 1896, Salt Lake Co., UT

| | div.

| | Oluf Larsen* (16 Feb 1865 - 5 Aug 1942)

| | & Sigrid Davida Johannessen (17 Jul 1877 - 27 Jan 1951)

| | m. 18 May 1905, Salt Lake Co., UT

| | Niels Lewis Larsen* (20 May 1867 - 12 Feb 1896)

| | & Mary Christena or Catrina Olson (17 Oct 1870 - 4 Feb 1890)

| | m. 5 Dec 1888, Manti Temple, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Niels Lewis Larsen* (20 May 1867 - 12 Feb 1896)

| | & Mary Eleanor Vance (22 Jul 1870 - 27 Mar 1960)

| | m. 5 Nov 1891, Manti Temple, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Emelia Maria Larsen (27 Jan 1869 - 11 Jul 1947)

| | & Andrew Peter Anderson (20 Nov 1864 - 6 Sep 1927)

| | m. 18 Nov 1887, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Johannah Elenora Larsen (8 Sep 1872 - 16 Aug 1926)

| | & Niels Peter Christensen (25 Sep 1867 - 31 Aug 1951)

| | m. 19 Nov 1890, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Olevia Christina Larsen (20 Dec 1875 - 29 Nov 1905)

| | & George William Graham (27 Sep 1874 - 2 Mar 1966)

| | m. 16 Sep 1896, Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

		Anna Larsen (13 Dec 1879 - 22 Dec 1924)
		& Edward Frederick Munn Jr. (4 Jul 1861 - 17 Apr 1939)
		m. 25 Feb 1901, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
		div.
		Oluf Christian Larsen* (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929)
		& Amalia Anderson (24 Jun 1855 - abt Apr 1878)
		m. 11 May 1874, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
		Caroline Marie "Carrie" Larsen (22 Jan 1876 - 6 Mar 1938)
		& Enoch Cornia (18 Aug 1871 - 2 Nov 1962)
		m. 16 Dec 1896, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
		Alvilda Larsen (Apr 1878 - Aug 1879)
		Oluf Christian Larsen* (8 Apr 1836 - 9 or 11 Nov 1929)
		& Johannah "Hannah" Christensen (15 Jan 1860 - 21 Dec 1948)
		m. 17 Jul 1884, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
		Mary Andrea Larsen* (24 Aug 1885 - 6 Nov 1974)
		& Andrew Emil Winberg
		m. 16 Dec 1903, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
		Mary Andrea Larsen* (24 Aug 1885 - 6 Nov 1974)
		& John Demis Dandis
		m. 28 Sep 1924, Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA
		Hannah Larsen (15 Jul 1887 - 23 Mar 1920)
		& Peter Ray Cornia
		m. 12 Feb 1913, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
		Lawrence Larsen (19 Jul 1891 - 18 May 1945)
		Orson Larsen (10 Aug 1893 - 11 Feb 1977)
		& Ruby Kubugunga
		m. 1918, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
		Alma Larsen* (23 Sep 1895 - 28 Jun 1962)
		& Ruby Lucille McKinnon
		m. 2 Aug 1920, Randolph, Rich Co., UT
		Alma Larsen* (23 Sep 1895 - 28 Jun 1962)
		& Margaret Alice James
		m. 1 Jan 1930, Farmington, Davis Co., UT
		Sarah Larsen (20 Sep 1897 - 21 Oct 1982)
		& Walter Edward Mitchell
		m. 17 Apr 1918, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
		Margaret Elenora Larsen* (28 Sep 1901 - 23 Dec 1986)
		& William Leonard Garrard
		m. 14 Jan 1921, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
		Margaret Elenora Larsen* (28 Sep 1901 - 23 Dec 1986)
		& Harold Hamilton Spinney
		m. 24 Jun 1924, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

■ **Christiane Pedersen** (daughter of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen) and her husband, William Powell:

(Robert A. Christiansen, last updates: narrative 28 Jan2015, list 1 Feb 2015)

Christiane Pedersen was born in Veddam, Skelund Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark in 1850 and immigrated to Utah with her parents and three older sisters and probably her brother in 1862.

Christiane Pedersen married William Powell in Ephraim, Utah in 1866.

About William Powell: William Powell (1841 – 1898 or 1899) was born in Llanover, Monmouthshire in southeastern Wales, the oldest known child of John Powell and Sarah Elizabeth Harris. The Powell family consisted of parents and six children, the youngest, David, being born on 2 Mar 1856.

On 23 Mar 1856 the eight members of the Powell family left Liverpool on the *Enoch Train*, which carried 534 LDS passengers, arriving in Boston on 1 May. From there the party traveled by rail to Iowa City and joined the Ellsworth Handcart Company, the first handcart company. The Ellsworth Company left Iowa City on June 9th and Florence, Nebraska on July 20th and arrived in Salt Lake City on September 26th.

Sixteen members of the Ellsworth Company died en route. John Powell died two weeks after arriving in Salt Lake City.

The Powell family settled in Payson, Utah County, south of Salt Lake City. In the 1860 census Elizabeth Powell and her six children were living in Payson, with Elizabeth working as a washerwoman and her son William as a stonecutter.

After marrying in 1866, William and Christiane Powell lived in Payson. William was working as a laborer in the 1870 census and as a stonecutter in 1880.

After William Powell's death in Payson in 1898 or 1899, Christiane remained in Payson. By 1920 her household consisted only of Christiane and her youngest child, Arthur Vernon Powell. Christiane died in Payson in 1926.

Christiane Pedersen and William Powell had fifteen children, although six died in early childhood and one died at the age of eleven. The remaining eight children are listed immediately below. Part 2 of this section contains what I know of the full birth, marriage and death dates for the children and their spouses.

- Christiana Elizabeth Powell (1869 – 1920)
- William Andrew Powell (1871 – 1958)
- Emma Johanna Powell (1877 – 1936)
- James Stephen Powell (1880 – 1964)
- Albert Harris Powell (1883 – 1930)
- Olof Raymond Powell (1885 – 1978)
- Lloyd Powell (1893 – 1978)

- Arthur Vernon Powell (1897 – 1953)

Christiane Pedersen are both buried in the Payson City Cemetery. Although William Powell's stone gives a death date of 1899, other records say he died in 1898.

Part 2 – Christiane Pedersen – List of Older Family Members

This list consists of two sublists:

- The parents of William Powell, Christiane Pedersen's husband.
- The family of William Powell and Christiane Pedersen.

John Powell (9 Jul 1813 - 9 Oct 1856)
 & Sarah Elizabeth Harris (12 Oct 1821 - 6 Apr 1890)
 m. 15 Nov 1840, Panteague Parish, Monmouthshire, Wales
 | William Powell (28 Jan 1841 - 4 Apr 1898 or 1899)

William Powell (28 Jan 1841 - 4 Apr 1898 or 1899)
 & Christiane Pedersen (14 Jun 1850 - 11 Mar 1926)
 m. 14 Sep 1866, Ephraim, Sanpete Co., UT
 | John Niels Powell (21 Sep 1867 - 6 Apr 1868)
 | Christiana Elizabeth Powell (18 Mar 1869 - 25 Dec 1920)
 | & David Pierce McDowell (4 Feb 1862 - 6 Jun 1929)
 | m. Apr 1901, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | William Andrew Powell (4 Aug 1871 - 31 Jan 1958)
 | & Sarah Lawlor (27 Feb 1881 - 27 Oct 1937)
 | m. 19 Nov 1921, Tulsa, Tulsa Co., OK
 | Joseph Franklin Powell (18 Jul 1873 - 1 Dec 1874)
 | David Thomas Powell (15 Sep 1875 - 16 Feb 1887)
 | Emma Johanna Powell (5 Jul 1877 - 13 Nov 1936)
 | & Warren William Depew (24 May 1871 - 24 Sep 1945)
 | m. 4 Nov 1898, Utah Co., UT
 | Mary Estella Powell (14 Sep 1879 - 14 Nov 1879)
 | James Stephen Powell (21 Oct 1880 - 10 Mar 1964)
 | & Mary Ann Nuttall (30 Aug 1881 - 15 Apr 1955)
 | m. 28 Jan 1904, Utah Co., UT
 | Albert Harris Powell (13 Feb 1883 - 17 Jul 1930)
 | & Lillian Dora Daniels (19 Feb 1893 - 17 Jul 1988)
 | m. 19 Dec 1916, Utah Co., UT
 | Olof Raymond Powell (22 Aug 1885 - 6 May 1978)
 | & Eva Eliza Van Wagoner (18 Mar 1886 - 6 Dec 1961)
 | m. 21 Dec 1906, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | Amos Lee Powell (30 Dec 1887 - 2 Nov 1888)
 | Clarence Powell (6 Jan 1890 - 6 Mar 1890)
 | Earl Tennyson Powell (29 Jan 1891 - 20 Jan 1892)
 | Lloyd Powell (12 Jan 1893 - 4 Nov 1978)
 | & Clystia Reese (20 Apr 1894 - 30 May 1979)
 | m. 21 May 1913, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | Arthur Vernon Powell (8 Sep 1897 - 1 Mar 1953)
 | & Marguerite Cleo Brown (11 Jun 1892 - Dec 1982)

l m. 10 Mar 1926, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

- ■ Kirsten Pedersen's sister and brother-in-law, **Ane Katrine Pedersen** and Christen Andersen:
(Robert A. Christiansen, last updates: narrative 28 Jan 2015, list 24 Jan 2015)

Part 1 – Ane Katrine Pedersen Narrative

Family Summary for Ane Katrine Pedersen & Christen Andersen

Christen Andersen and Ane Katrine Pedersen lived in Dronninglund Sogn, northeast of Aalborg before leaving Denmark. All of their seven known children emigrated, although two half-brothers of the seven remained in Denmark.

Here I list all seven children in order of emigration. The first five children emigrated with their parents in 1855. A list in with more information follows a bit later.

- Ane Margrete Christensen emigrated with her husband, Christian Pedersen/Peterson, and two children. The family remained in the Midwest and settled in Iowa in 1867.
- Christine Anderson crossed to Utah in 1856 with the Willie Handcart Company and married Anders Jorgen Mortensen. She lived in Parowan, Utah, in Conejos County in south central Colorado, and finally in Mesa, Arizona.
- Ane Marie Anderson crossed to Utah in 1856, married Jens Christian Nielsen, and lived in Moroni.
- Niels Christian Anderson along with his parents, died in the Midwest in 1855.
- Else Marie Anderson crossed to Utah in 1856 and is lost to history.
- Peter Christian Anderson emigrated with his bride late in 1855 and crossed to Utah in 1856. He lived in Moroni and then in the nearby settlement of Wales.
- Maren Christensen immigrated with her husband, Jens Christian Christensen, and three children to Iowa in 1872.

Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen both died in late 1855, probably in Mormon Grove, Kansas.

Timeline For Ane Katrine Pedersen & Christen Andersen

Ane Katrine Pedersen was born in Als Sogn in 1805, the second child of Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter. Soon after her birth the Peder Nielsen family moved to Dronninglund Sogn.

Christen Andersen was born in Skellet, Voer Sogn in 1796 to Anders Jacobsen and Maren Madsdatter. Maren Madsdatter died in 1798 and by 1801 Anders Jacobsen had married Birthe Nielsdatter but was still living in Skellet.

Background: Als Sogn is southeast of Aalborg, and was in Aalborg Amt. Voer Sogn is a rural parish northeast of Aalborg and north of the town of Dronninglund and was in Hjørring Amt.

Draft Timeline:

- 1821 Christen Andersen married Ane Magrethe Laursdatter (abt 1791 – 5 Apr 1824) on 7 Oct 1821. They had two children before Ane Magrethe's early death. These two children did not emigrate, but for family reasons I have listed them here anyway:
- Anders Christian Christensen (14 Jul 1822 -) was less than two years old when his mother died and three years old when his father remarried. Anders Christian Christensen was living in his father and stepmother's household in the 1834 census.
- Søren Christensen (18 Mar 1824 – 6 Oct 1857) was less than a month old when his mother died. In the 1834, 1840, and 1845 censuses he was living in the Peder Nielsen and Ane Hansdatter household in Fladkjær. Peder Nielsen being the father of Søren's stepmother, Ane Katrine Pedersen.
- In the 1850 census, both sons of Christen Andersen by his first marriage are living with the widow Ane Hansdatter in Fladkjær.
- 1824 Ane Magrethe Laursdatter, Christen Andersen's first wife, died.
- 1825 Christen Andersen married Ane Katrine Pedersen in Dronninglund Sogn.
- 1834 census Household in Ørssøe consists of snedker Christen Andersen; wife Ane Katrine Pedersdatter; child Anders Christian Christensen (RAC: by first wife); child Ane Magrete Christensdatter; child Peder Christian Christensen; child Maren Christensdatter; and child Christine Christensdatter.
- 1840 census Household in Ørsø consists of snedker Christen Andersen; wife Ane Katrine Pedersdatter; child Ane Magrete Christensdatter; child Peder Christian Christensen; child Maren Christensdatter; child Christine Christensdatter; and child Ane Marie Christensdatter.
- 1845 census Household in Ørse consists of snedker Christen Andersen; wife Ane Katrine Pedersdatter; child Ane Margrete Christensdatter; child Peder Christian Christensen; child Maren Christensdatter; child Christine Christensdatter; child Ane Marie Christensdatter; and child Nils Christian Christensen.
- 1850 census Household in Mølholt consists of snedker Christen Andersen; wife Ane Cathrine Pedersdatter; child Ane Margrethe Christensdatter; child Ane Marie Christensdatter; child Niels Christian Christensen; child Else Marie Christensdatter; and Christen Andersen's widowed stepmother Birthe Nielsdatter age 76.
- 1853 Christen Andersen and other members of his family convert to the Mormon faith.

Timeline Notes:

- Christian Andersen's occupation of snedker translates as cabinetmaker or joiner.

- Ørsø is a village about three miles northeast of the town of Dronninglund.
- Mølholt is about nine miles northeast of the town of Dronninglund and is probably in Albæk Sogn. Perhaps the Christen Andersen family lived near Mølholt but across the border in Dronninglund Sogn.

List of Children for Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen

This list is in birth order. I have used the surname of Anderson for the five children who crossed to Utah. A computer-generated list in Part 2 of this section contains birth, marriage and death dates for the children and their spouses.

- Ane Margrete Christensen (1826 – 1915) married Christian Pedersen/Peterson in Dronninglund in 1852. Ane Margrete Christensen and her husband emigrated in 1855 with their two children, along with her parents and four siblings. The family remained in the Midwest and settled in Boomer Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa in 1867.
- Peter Christian Christensen/ Anderson (1828 – 1903) and his fiancée, Kirsten Marie "Christina" Jacobsen emigrated late in 1855. They married at sea while waiting to begin the Atlantic passage. They crossed to Utah in 1856. Christina Jacobsen died in 1872 and Peter Christian married Christina Nielsen in 1873. The Peter Christian Anderson family settled in Moroni and then moved to in the nearby settlement of Wales between 1872 and 1880.
- Maren Christensen (1830? – 1922) immigrated with her husband, Jens Christian Christensen, and three children to Boomer Township in 1872 where they settled near Christian and Ane Margrete Peterson.

Note: The birth date for Maren Christensen is in dispute. This raises the possibility that Maren Christensen the daughter of Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen and Maren Christensen who married Jens Christian Christensen of Boomer Township are not the same individuals. Further research is called for.

- Christine Anderson (1833 – 1910) crossed to Utah in 1856 and married Anders Jorgen Mortensen. Anders Jorgen Mortensen took a plural wife in 1865. Christine Anderson lived in Parowan, Utah, in the San Luis Valley in south central Colorado, and finally in Mesa, Arizona.
- Ane Marie Anderson (1837 – 1872) crossed to Utah in 1856, married Jens Christian Nielsen, and lived in Moroni until her early death.
- Niels Christian Christensen/ Anderson (1840 – 1855) is said to have died at the age of 15, probably in the St. Louis area, on 11 Mar 1855. I know nothing further.
- Else Marie Christensen/ Anderson (1848 -) crossed to Utah at the age of 18 in 1856 with the Morten Lund family in the Canute Petersen Wagon Company. Arriving in Salt Lake City, Else Marie, her sister Ane Marie, and Ane Marie's future husband, Jens Christian Nielsen, first stayed with Jens' brother, Augustinus Nielsen. I know nothing further.

Ane Katrine Pedersen & Christen Andersen and Children Immigrate - 1854-56

First Stage – Crossing the Atlantic.

The Christen Andersen family crossed the Atlantic on two separate ships.

On the *James Nesmith* in 1855.

In late 1854 a group of Scandinavian Mormons left Denmark for the United States, crossing the Atlantic on the *James Nesmith*. This group included the following two related families from Dronninglund Sogn, listed in the *James Nesmith* records thusly:

Christen Andersen and Ane Katrine Pedersen and their four younger children:

- Andersen, Christen, 58, joiner, b. Skjellet.
- Andersen, Ane Catherine, 49, b. Als (sic, Hals).
- Andersen, Christine, 20, b. Orsoe (sic, Ørsø).
- Andersen, Ane Marie, 17, b. Orsoe.
- Andersen, Niels Christian, 14, b. Orsoe.
- Andersen, Elsie Marie, 6, b. Orsoe.

Christian Pedersen and Ane Margrete Christensen (she's the oldest child of Christen Andersen and Ane Katrine Pedersen) and their two oldest children:

- Pedersen, Christian, 23, laborer, b. Uldsted (sic, Ulsted).
- Pedersen, Ane Magrete, 28, b. Orsoe.
- Pedersen, Maren, 2, b. Orsoe.
- Pedersen, Peder, 1, b. Orsoe.

The journey to the United States can be summarized thusly:

- ◆ The first leg of the long journey from Denmark to Utah, on the *Cimbria* from Frederikshavn north of Aalborg on the eastern coast of Jutland to Hull on the eastern coast of England, was made under trying circumstances. The emigrants left Frederikshavn on November 26 but due to a series of storms did not arrive in Hull until December 24th.
- ◆ The emigrants traveled from Hull to Liverpool in western England by train.
- ◆ In Liverpool the emigrants embarked on the *James Nesmith*, which left Liverpool on January 7, 1855 carrying 440 LDS passengers, and arrived at New Orleans on February 23. Thirteen deaths occurred on the 47-day voyage from Liverpool to New Orleans, which was led by P. Hansen.

On the *John J. Boyd* in 1855-1856:

Peter Christian Andersen, the son of Christen Andersen and Ane Katrine Pedersen, and his intended, Kirsten Marie, left Denmark in November 1955. Peter Christian was fulfilling military service requirements in Copenhagen when his parents and five siblings left Denmark a year earlier.

Peter Christian emigrated just after east coast ports were chosen as the entry points for Mormon immigrants from Europe. Thus Peter Christian Andersen and his fiancée voyaged to New York City.

Peter Christian and Kirsten Marie left Copenhagen with a party of 447 Scandinavian Mormons on the steamship *Loven* on 29 Nov 1855. Their route to the Utah was as follows:

- ◆ By sea on the *Loven* to Kiel, which in 1855 was part of the Danish Empire.
- ◆ By rail to Gluckstadt on the Elbe estuary downstream from Hamburg.
- ◆ By steamer to Grimsby, England, on the Humber estuary downstream from Hull.
- ◆ By rail to Liverpool.
- ◆ By the sailing ship *John J. Boyd* from Liverpool, which carried the 91st Immigrant Company, 509 Mormon immigrants, with over 80% from Scandinavia. The John J. Boyd left Liverpool 12 Dec 1855 and arrived in New York 16 Feb 1856.

In December 1855 while at sea Peter Christian and Kirsten Marie married.

Second Stage – The journey to the Missouri River.

Returning to the immigration story of the Christen and Ane Catherine Andersen family:

- ◆ From New Orleans the over 400 immigrants from the *James Nesmith* took the large steamboat *Oceana* up the Mississippi River, leaving New Orleans on February 24 and arriving in St. Louis on March 7, 1855. Seven immigrants died on the Mississippi.
- ◆ In St. Louis the *James Nesmith* immigrants split into three groups.
 - A group of 175, including the Christen Andersen family, presumably intended to cross to Utah in 1855. This group traveled by steamboat *Clara* to Leavenworth, Kansas and then, because of the low water level in the Missouri River, overland further north to Atchison, Kansas and then to Mormon Grove, five miles west of Atchison. Mormon Grove was the jumping off place for Mormons leaving for Utah in 1855. Unfortunately a cholera epidemic killed some of those gathering at Mormon Grove to stage for the crossing to Utah.
 - Another group traveled up the Missouri River to Weston, Missouri, about 25 miles northwest of Kansas City, with the intent of working until they had enough funds for passage to Utah. One source reports that Christian and Ane Margrete Pedersen and their two small children were part of this group. Weston, Missouri is a bit downstream from Atchison, Kansas and thus about fifteen miles southeast of Mormon Grove. (However Weston and Mormon Grove are on opposite sides of the Missouri River.)
 - A third group remained in St. Louis, with the intention of earning funds in St. Louis to go on to Utah. I have read that Christine Andersen, age 20, remained in St. Louis with this group.

Christen Andersen, his wife, Ane Katrine Pedersen/ Andersen, and their son, Niels Christian Andersen, all died in the Midwest in 1855. On-line sources offer a number of death locations in four states. Currently I believe the following:

- I believe that Niels Christian Andersen died shortly after arriving in St. Louis.
- There is conclusive evidence that Christen Andersen died at Mormon Grove a few months later.
- I believe that Ane Katrine Pedersen died still later at Mormon Grove.

Jens Christian Nielsen evidently met his future wife, Ane Marie Christensen/ Anderson, while he was working with the Danish immigrants who had remained in the Midwest during 1855/1856. He reports the death of Niels Christian Andersen and the burial of Christen Andersen. His diary records that around 17 Jan 1856, Christine and Anne Marie came to take their sister, Else Marie, to Weston. Unfortunately the excerpt on-line doesn't say where Jens Christian Nielsen was at the time. The diary further reports that on 12 Feb 1856 Christine and Anne Marie were working at the St. George Hotel in Weston, a hotel still in existence today.

Christen and Ane Katrine's three surviving single children, Christine, Ane Marie, and Else Marie, crossed to Utah in 1856 (details are later).

The four members of the Christian and Ane Margrete Pedersen family remained in the Midwest, eventually settling on a farm in Boomer Township in 1867, where they used the surname "Peterson". This family is sketched in more detail in my report *Immigration to Boomer Township from Dronninglund Parish*.

Returning to the immigration story of Peter Christian Andersen:

- ◆ The 1856 immigrants from the *John J. Boyd* traveled by rail from New York City through Dunkirk, New York and Cleveland, Ohio to Chicago.
- ◆ In Chicago the immigrants were divided into three groups.
 - A group was sent to St. Louis, where they arrived on March 10 and then changed to riverboat and traveled up the Missouri River to Florence, Nebraska, where presumably most crossed to Utah in 1856.
 - A second group was sent to Alton, Illinois, near St. Louis, to work and earn funds for future passage to Utah.
 - A third group of about 150 was sent to Burlington, Iowa, to work, where they arrived on leap day, February 29, 1856.

I believe all three groups traveled by train. Evidently Peter Christian and Kirsten Marie Christensen/ Anderson were with the first group.

Third Stage – Crossing to Utah.

In Parts 1 and 2 we followed the members of the Christen Andersen and Ane Katrine Pedersen family who left Denmark in 1854 and 1855 in two separate parties. Three had died in the Midwest in 1855 and one family remained in the Midwest.

The remaining five members, four siblings and a spouse, crossed to Utah in 1856. Here is what I have read of their crossing:

- **Christine Christensen/Anderson, July or August – November 1856:**

Christine crossed with the 4th Handcart Company, known as the Willie Company, which left the Iowa City area July 15th, left Florence August 17th, and arrived after an arduous crossing in Salt Lake City November 9th.

I believe that Christine joined the Willie Company in Florence, rather than in Iowa City as some may believe.

The Willie Handcart Company records indicate that Christine was assigned to one of the wagons that crossed with the company, but traveled part of the time with the Peter Mortensen family. Later in Utah Christine married the Mortensen's son, Anders Jorgen. The roster of the Willie Handcart Company includes Peter and Lena Mortensen and seven children.

Of Interest: Bodil Mortensen, a child age 9 or 10, traveled in the Willie Company without immediate family members. Sadly Bodil died of exposure in Wyoming one October night and was buried in a common grave along the trail. Bodil Mortensen is memorialized variously, including as a character in the 2011 LDS film *17 Miracles*. Bodil was not a child of Peter and Lena Mortensen, as some had thought. I don't believe she was even a relative, although I have read that Peter Mortensen paid for her passage with the Willie Company. I have read that Bodil's parents, Peter and Maren Mortensen, immigrated to Utah a year or two later.

Crossing too late in the year and caught by an early winter, about 68 members of the Willie Company died in route. The Martin Company, traveling about ten days behind the Willie Company, lost over 145 members.

The combined deaths in the Willie and Martin Companies are thought to be the worst disaster measured by lives lost during the westward migration of the 19th century.

- **Peter Christian Christensen/Anderson & Kirsten Marie Jacobsen:**

So far I don't know of Peter and Kirsten's passage from the Midwest to Utah.

- **Ane Marie Christensen/Anderson & Else Marie Christensen/Anderson:**

The sisters traveled in the Canute Petersen Company, which left Florence on June 26, 1856 and arrived in Salt Lake City on various dates between September 16th and September 23rd.

Also in the Canute Petersen Company was Jens Christian Nielsen, who paid his way by driving a wagon, and who then married Ane Marie two weeks after arriving in Utah. Jens Christian paid Samuel Lee \$30 to take Ane Marie. Else Marie traveled with the Morten Lund wagon. Else Marie was only seven and apparently was taken without charge.

Once Jens Christian Nielsen and his charges, Ane Marie and Else Marie, arrived in Salt Lake City, they went to the home of his bother, Augustinus Nielsen. Hereafter we know nothing about Else Marie.

Christen Andersen was buried near Atchison, Kansas. The burial location of Ane Katrine Pedersen is currently unknown to me. I think it likely she died in or near Mormon Grove, but she could have died in or near Florence, Nebraska.

After Part 2 below, the following sections include narrative sketches of the three Utah and two Iowa children of Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen, as well as lists showing their grandchildren. Note that in my database I use the patronymic name Christensen for some of their children and Anderson for those who ended in Utah.

Part 2 – Ane Katrine Pedersen – List of Older Family Members

This list consists of three sublists:

- The parents of Christen Andersen, Ane Katrine Pedersen's husband.
- The family of Christen Andersen and his first wife, Ane Margrethe Laursdatter.
- The family of Christen Andersen and Ane Katrine Pedersen.

Anders Jacobsen (8 Nov 1745 - 3 Apr 1824)

& Maren Madsdatter (20 Nov 1753 - 26 Jun 1798)

m. 8 Nov 1785, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

| Christen Andersen* (abt 15 May 1796 - 11 Oct 1855)

| & Ane Margrethe Laursdatter (1791 - 5 Apr 1824)

| m. 7 Oct 1821, Denmark

| | Anders Christian Christensen (14 Jul 1822 -)

| | Søren Christensen (18 Mar 1824 - 6 Oct 1857)

| Christen Andersen* (abt 15 May 1796 - 11 Oct 1855)

| & Ane Katrine Pedersen (abt 14 Jun 1805 - 30 Dec 1855)

| m. abt 23 Oct 1825, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

| | Ane Margrete Christensen (29 May 1826 - 28 Dec 1915)

| | & Christian Peterson (1829-1831 - 24 Sep 1911)

| | m. 18 Apr 1852, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

| | Peter Christian Anderson Sr* (7 Jul 1828 - 3 Dec 1903)

| | & Kirsten Marie "Christina" Jacobsen (25 Sep 1835 - 28 Apr 1872)

| | m. Dec 1855, Atlantic Ocean

| | Peter Christian Anderson Sr* (7 Jul 1828 - 3 Dec 1903)

| | & Christina Nielsen (1853 - 15 Mar 1889)

| | m. 6 Sep 1873, Utah

| | Maren "Mary" Christensen (27 Feb 1830 or Feb 1831 - 7 Feb 1922)

| | & Jens Christian "James" Christensen (Apr 1843 - 4 May 1939)

| | m. 2 Aug 1868, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

| | Christine Anderson (25 or 27 Dec 1833 - 12 Jun 1910)

| | & Anders Jorgen Mortensen (21 Sep 1833 - 13 Oct 1884)

| | m. 22 Aug 1857, Parowan, Iron Co., UT

| | Ane Marie Anderson (18 Jun 1837 - 28 May 1872)

| | & Jens Christian Nielsen (10 Aug 1830 - 26 Dec 1920)

| | m. 2 Oct 1856, Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co., UT

| | Niels Christian Anderson (28 Jul 1840 - 11 Mar 1855 or abt 15 Oct 1855)

| | Else Marie Anderson (29 Sep 1848 -)

■ **Ane Margrete Christensen** (daughter of Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen) and her husband, Christian Pedersen / Peterson:
(Robert A. Christiansen, last updates: narrative 1 Dec 2014, list 1 Dec 2014)

Ane Margrete Christensen was born in Ørsø, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark.

Ane Margrete Christensen, her husband, Christian Pedersen, and their two oldest children immigrated with her parents and four siblings in 1855. Her parents and brother died, presumably at Mormon Grove west of Atchison, Kansas.

The Christian Pedersen family did not go on to Utah, but remained in the Missouri/Kansas/Nebraska area. In 1867 they settled in central Boomer Township in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, north of Council Bluffs, where they used the surname of Peterson. Later the Boomer Township Hall was built nearby. Their daughter, Christine, married George Darrington, who took over the Peterson farm.

The seven children of Ane Margrete Christensen and Christian Peterson are listed below:

		Ane Katrine Pedersen (abt 14 Jun 1805 - 30 Dec 1855) & Christen Andersen (abt 15 May 1796 - 11 Oct 1855)
		m. abt 23 Oct 1825, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
		Ane Margrete Christensen (29 May 1826 - 28 Dec 1915) & Christian Peterson (1829-1831 - 24 Sep 1911)
		m. 18 Apr 1852, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
		Maren "Mary" Peterson (Jun 1852 -) & Elisha W. McGruder (abt 1852 -)
		m. abt 1883
		Peter Peterson (abt 1853 - bef 1867)
		Andrew Christian Peterson* (abt 1857 - 28 Sep 1925) & Letha unknown (abt 1862 -)
		Andrew Christian Peterson* (abt 1857 - 28 Sep 1925) & Martha unknown (Feb 1866 -)
		m. abt 1895
		Anna Katherine "Kate" Peterson (13 Mar 1862 - 22 Jan 1950) & George S. Ladson (26 Apr 1851 - 28 Feb 1934)
		m. 10 May 1884, Pott. Co., IA
		Christina Peterson (18 Sep 1864 - 14 Jun 1921) & George Henry Darrington (10 Apr 1869 - 11 Aug 1956)
		m. 23 Mar 1893, Pott. Co., IA
		Peter Herbert Peterson (22 Jul 1865 - 23 Apr 1943) & Alice Margaret Jennewein (18 Mar 1869 - 24 Aug 1937)
		m. 15 Sep 1891
		W. Serenus "Serenus" Peterson (14 Jun 1869 - 17 May 1933) & Nellie Ann Divelbess (17 May 1875 - 24 Dec 1943)
		m. abt 1906

For more about this family, see my report *Immigration to Boomer Township from Dronninglund Parish*.

■ **Peter Christian Anderson Sr.** (son of Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen) and his wives, Kirsten Marie "Christina" Jacobsen and Christina Nielsen:
(Robert A. Christiansen, last updates: narrative 28 Jan 2015, list 1 Feb 2015):

Part 1 – Peter Christian Anderson Sr. Narrative

Peter Christian Andersen was born in Ørsø, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark in 1828. His name in Denmark was Peder Christian Christensen.

As a teenager, Peder Christian was apprenticed into the building trades and developed skills as a millwright and a wheelwright, skills he later used in Utah. He may have been serving in the Danish Royal Navy just before he emigrated.

In December 1853 P. C. Nelson baptized Peder Christian into the Mormon faith. Peder Christian's parents and five of his siblings had also converted and emigrated late in 1854, intending to go to Utah.

Peder/Peter emigrated with his bride-to-be, Kirsten Marie "Christina" Jacobsen, in 1855-1856.

About Kirsten Marie "Christina" Jacobsen: Kirsten Marie Jacobsen (1835 – 1872) was born in Vesterskov, Voer Sogn, Hjørring Amt to Jacob Christensen and Johanne Gourtsdatter. Voer Sogn neighbors Dronninglund Sogn to the north.

Peter Christian and Kirsten Marie left Copenhagen with a party of 447 Scandinavian Mormons on the steamship *Loven* on 29 Nov 1855. They traveled to Liverpool and then crossed the Atlantic on the *John J. Boyd*.

In December 1855 while at sea Peter Christian and Kirsten Marie married.

After crossing the plains, Peter Christian and Kirsten Marie settled in Moroni in Sanpete County. In the United States, Peter abandoned his patronymic surname of Christensen and became Andersen/Anderson.

During the Blackhawk War Peter C. Anderson served in the Utah Territorial Militia from 1 May 1867 to 1 Nov 1867.

In the 1870 Moroni census, Peter Christian Anderson was enumerated as a farmer.

Kirsten Marie died in Moroni in 1872 and is buried in the old Moroni Cemetery. She died leaving six children, the youngest being two years old.

After losing his first wife, Peter Christian Anderson married Christina Nielsen in 1873.

About Christina Nielsen: Christina Nielsen was born in Denmark in 1835, married Peter Christian Anderson, and died in Sanpete County in 1889. She may have used the surname "Rasmussen" earlier. At this time I have no further information.

In 1877 the Peter Christian Anderson family moved to Wales area, Wales being a coal-mining town in the west end of Sanpete County about ten miles southwest of Moroni. In the 1880 Wales census Peter Christian was again enumerated as a farmer.

Peter Christian's second wife, Christina (Nielsen) Anderson died in 1889 in Wales, having given birth to six children, the youngest being under a year in age.

In the 1900 census, Peter Christian was still living in Wales Precinct, along with five of his children. His oldest child, Peter Christian Anderson Jr., lived next door.

Peter Christian Anderson died in Wales, Utah in 1903. By the time of the 1910 census, only three unmarried children still remained in the Peter Christian Andersen household, namely Heber, Erastus and Annie.

Listed immediately below are all the known children of Peter Christian Anderson. In 1938 when a family reunion was held in Wales, nine of Peter Christian Anderson's twelve children were still living. Like their father, Peter Christian's children generally used the spelling *Anderson*. Part 2 of this section contains what I know of the full birth, marriage and death dates for the children and their spouses.

The six children of Peter Christian Anderson and his first wife, Kirsten Marie Jacobsen:

- Peter Christian Anderson Jr. (1857 – 1942) married Hannah Williams Rees. Two of their sons, John Rees Anderson and David Rees Anderson, were among the 172 men who died in the Castle Gate Utah mine explosion north of Price, Utah on March 8, 1924.
- Heber Christian Anderson (1859 – 1924) remained in Wales in the Peter Christian Anderson home and never married.
- Anna Maria Christina Anderson (1862 – 1949) married William Bryant Gardner, the brother of Fred Gardner who is mentioned immediately below.
- Amelia Anderson (1863 – 1954) was the first wife of Charles Frederick "Fred" Gardner, who took additional wives in the early 20th century. Amelia lived in Arizona. Amelia and Fred married in Navajo County, she died in Maricopa County and is buried in Cochise County.
- Ephraim Anderson (1865 – 1940)
- Lavinia Anderson (1870 – 1969)

The six children of Peter Christian Anderson and his second wife, Christina Nielsen:

- Erastus Anderson (1875 – 1958)
- Christina Anderson (1877 – 1952)
- Helena "Lena" Anderson (1880 – 1913)
- Caroline Anderson (1883 – 1950)
- Mary Adaline Anderson (1885 – 1888)
- Annie Margretha Anderson (1888 – 1972)

Peter Christian Anderson and his second wife are buried in the Wales Cemetery in Sanpete County. His first wife, Kirsten Marie Jacobsen, is buried in the Old Moroni Cemetery.

Part 2 – Peter Christian Anderson – List of Older Family Members

This list consists of three parts:

- The parents of Peter Christian Anderson.
- The family of Peter Christian Anderson and his first wife, Kirsten Marie "Christina" Jacobsen.
- The family of Peter Christian Anderson and his second wife, Christina Nielsen.

Christen Andersen (abt 15 May 1796 - 11 Oct 1855)

& Ane Katrine Pedersen (abt 14 Jun 1805 - 30 Dec 1855)

m. abt 23 Oct 1825, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

| Peter Christian Anderson Sr* (7 Jul 1828 - 3 Dec 1903)

| Peter Christian Anderson Sr* (7 Jul 1828 - 3 Dec 1903)

| & Kirsten Marie "Christina" Jacobsen (25 Sep 1835 - 28 Apr 1872)

| m. Dec 1855, Atlantic Ocean

| | Peter Christian Anderson Jr. (10 Oct 1857 - 19 Jul 1942)

| | & Hannah Williams Rees (13 Apr 1860 - 18 Jun 1937)

| | m. 1887

| | Heber Christian Anderson (15 Nov 1859 - 24 Apr 1924)

| | Anna Maria Christina Anderson (14 Mar 1862 - 17 Aug 1949)

| | & William Bryant Gardner (23 Nov 1853 - 30 Jul 1924)

| | m. 6 Jun 1879, Tuba City, Navajo Co., AZ

| | Amelia Anderson (27 Oct 1863 - 17 Sep 1954)

| | & Charles Frederick "Fred" Gardner (15 Apr 1858 - 29 Dec 1926)

| | m. 11 Jul 1880, Tuba City, Navajo Co., AZ

| | Ephraim Anderson (30 Sep 1865 - 11 Nov 1940)

| | & Eliza J. Edmunds (23 Jun 1868 - 10 Jun 1941)

| | m. 23 Mar 1892, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Lavinia Anderson (10 Jan 1870 - 3 Nov 1969)

| | & William George Francom (27 Jan 1870 - 22 Nov 1946)

| | m. 21 Feb 1895, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

| Peter Christian Anderson Sr* (7 Jul 1828 - 3 Dec 1903)

| & Christina Nielsen (1853 - 15 Mar 1889)

| m. 6 Sep 1873, Utah

| | Erastus Anderson (23 Mar 1875 - 9 May 1958)

| | & Malinda Christena Nielsen (1891 - 1954)

| | m. 24 Sep 1913, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Christina Anderson* (23 Nov 1877 - 20 Nov 1952)

| | & John Anderson Brewer (1872 or 10 Apr 1874 - 21 Jul 1924)

| | m. 23 Nov 1898, Wales, Sanpete Co., UT

| | Christina Anderson* (23 Nov 1877 - 20 Nov 1952)

| | & William Stewart Seely (14 Jan 1881 - 4 Jul 1952)

| | m. 26 Oct 1927

		Helena "Lena" Anderson (14 Aug 1880 - 4 Jun 1913)
		& Wales Davis Thomas (27 Jul 1875 - 23 Apr 1931)
		m. 5 May 1909, Sanpete Co., UT
		Caroline Anderson (12 May 1883 - 19 Sep 1950)
		& Henry John Reese (11 Jul 1879 - 4 Jul 1940)
		m. 15 Feb 1905, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT
		Mary Adaline Anderson (3 Sep 1885 - 12 Nov 1888)
		Annie Margretha Anderson (5 Aug 1888 - 22 Sep 1972)
		& Ephraim T. Thomas (31 Dec 1886 - 11 Mar 1967)
		m. 30 Oct 1912, Manti Temple, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

■ **Maren "Mary" Christensen** (daughter of Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen) and her husband, Jens Christian "James" Christensen:
(Robert A. Christiansen, last updates: narrative 1 Dec 2014, list 1 Dec 2014)

Please note: I have not yet established conclusively that Mary Christensen, the wife of Jens Christian Christensen, is Maren Christensen, the daughter of Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen. Difference in reported birthdates cause me some concern.

Maren "Mary" Christensen (~1830 – 1922) was born in Ørsø, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark. Maren remained in Denmark until 1872 when she, her husband Jens Christian Christensen, and their three oldest children emigrated. The Jens Christensen family settled in Boomer Township near the farm of his brother-in-law, Christian Pederson.

The five children of Maren Christensen are listed below. Three died in childhood.

		Ane Katrine Pedersen (abt 14 Jun 1805 - 30 Dec 1855) & Christen Andersen (abt 15 May 1796 - 11 Oct 1855)
		m. abt 23 Oct 1825, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
		Maren "Mary" Christensen (27 Feb 1830 or Feb 1831 - 7 Feb 1922) & Jens Christian "James" Christensen (Apr 1843 - 4 May 1939)
		m. 2 Aug 1868, Skæve Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
		Peder Christen Andersen (abt 1867 - bef 1880)
		Christen Peter "Peter" Christensen* (13 Jan 1869 - aft 1945) & Dora Voss (9 Jun 1869 - 2 Feb 1904)
		m. 5 Nov 1892, Pott. Co., IA
		Christen Peter "Peter" Christensen* (13 Jan 1869 - aft 1945) & Rose unknown (abt 1868 - aft 1945)
		Simon Peter Christensen (5 Jan 1872 - bef 1880)
		Mary Christensen (aft 1872 - bef 1880)
		Frank Christensen (17 Apr 1874 - 1942) & Hedwig J. "Hattie" Jurgens (May 1872 - 6 Oct 1938)
		m. 9 Feb 1898, Pott. Co., IA

For more about this family, see my report *Immigration to Boomer Township from Dronninglund Parish*.

■ **Christine Christensen/Anderson** (daughter of Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen) and her husband, Anders Jorgen Mortensen: (Robert A. Christiansen, last updates: narrative 2 Feb 2015, list 2 Feb 2015)

Part 1 – Christine Christensen/Anderson Narrative

Christine Christensen / Anderson was born in Ørsø, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark in 1833 and early in 1855 emigrated with her parents and siblings on the *James Nesmith* from Liverpool to New Orleans. From New Orleans the party ascended the Mississippi on the riverboat *Oceana*. The illnesses and deaths of her parents, and perhaps lack of funds, kept her from moving on to Utah in 1855.

Late in 1856 Christine crossed to Utah with the ill-fated Willie Handcart Company, arriving in Salt Lake City early in November.

Christine Anderson married Anders Jorgen Mortensen, also a Willie Handcart Company survivor, in Parowan, Utah 1857.

About Anders Jorgen Mortensen and his family: Anders Jorgen Mortensen (1833 – 1884) was born on the island of Fyn in Haarbolle, Fanefjord Sogn, Præstø Amt, Denmark to Peter Mortensen and Helena "Lena" Sanderson Pedersdatter.

At the time of emigration, the Peter Mortensen family had eight living children. However, the oldest child, Morten Pedersen Mortensen, remained behind in Denmark as a missionary.

The Peter Mortensen family sailed from Copenhagen on the ship "Rhoda," setting sail 23 Apr 1856, to England. They sailed from Liverpool on the ship "Thornton," setting sail on 4 May 1856. They arrived in New York on 14 Jun 1856 and were processed through the Castle Garden Emigrant Receiving Station on 16 Jun 1856.

The Willie Handcart Company: The roster of the Willie Handcart Company includes Peter and Lena Mortensen and seven children, four male and three female, as well as Christine Anderson. A child on the Willie Company roster, Bodil Mortensen, who died tragically on the journey to Utah, appears as a character in the film *17 Miracles*. Bodil Mortensen was from a different area of Denmark and was not known to be a relative but I have read that Peter Mortensen helped finance Bodil's journey.

The Willie Company left Iowa City with around 500 immigrants, 120 handcarts and six wagons pulled by oxen carrying supplies. However, later on the Great Plains some of the draft animals were lost. The *Life Summary of Anders J. Mortensen* relates the following incident:

Anders was once out looking for oxen when he came over a ridge upon a large tribe of Indians. He walked forward as bravely as he could, making signs that he was looking for lost oxen. They had a fire made of buffalo chips, and two squaws were sitting by the fire roasting some buffalo ribs. Anders looked hungrily at the ribs and one of the squaws gave him two of them, which he took very thankfully, bade them goodbye and went on his

way. He said that meat was the sweetest morsel he ever tasted and thanked the Lord that his life was spared

Anders Mortensen's father, Peter, was a physically impaired cooper and shoemaker who could still work at his trades. Peter was so crippled that he was unable to walk. Initially he traveled in a wagon but because a shortage of draft animals developed during the journey he apparently spent the last part in the family handcart.

The Willie Company left Iowa City on July 15 and Florence, Nebraska on August 17, preceding the Martin Handcart Company by about 10 days. The Willie Company arrived in Salt Lake City on November 9th, and the Martin Company on November 30th.

The Willie and Martin handcart companies lost around 68 and 145 individuals respectively on their crossing to Utah in late 1856. I believe that only the massive relief effort sent from Utah enable any to survive. The companies' combined losses make this the largest disaster in the history of the 19th century western migration. The Donner party lost 39 in the Sierra Nevada in 1846-1847 and from 100 to 140 died in the Mountain Meadows massacre in southern Utah in 1857.

Despite Peter Mortensen's handicap, the Mortensen family must have been exceptionally vigorous. All survived the handcart journey to Salt Lake City. After resting for a time in Salt Lake City the family towed their handcart behind a wagon as they traveled in late 1856 to Parowan in southwestern Utah, over 200 miles southwest of Salt Lake City.

In Parowan Anders Mortensen and his brothers took up farming and Anders also worked as a cooper.

After arriving in Utah with the Willie Handcart Company, Christine Christensen/Anderson stayed in Salt Lake City for a few months, and then traveled on to Parowan where she and Anders married in 1857.

The eleven children of Christine and Andes Mortensen were born in Parowan between 1858 and 1879. One child died in infancy, the others all lived into their middle years or beyond.

In 1865 Anders Mortensen took a plural wife, Wilhelmina Christine "Elmina" Ipsen, with whom he had four children.

About Wilhelmina Christine "Elmina" Ipsen: Wilhelmina Christine "Elmina" Ipsen (1836 – 1885) was born in Vester Marie Sogn, Bornholm Amt, probably to Hans Ibsen and Bodil Kirstine Jacobsdatter. Wilhelmina Christine Ipsen crossed to the Utah with the John R. Murdock Company in 1862.

Anders Mortensen's two wives lived in nearby houses in Parowan.

In the early 1880s several grandchildren of Peter and Lena Mortensen were among the first Mormon settlers near the Rio Grande River in the San Luis Valley area of south central Colorado. These Mortensen cousins included Christine and Anders' three oldest

sons, Peter, Ephraim and Anders Jr. Peter moved to the San Luis Valley first, around 1881, and Ephraim and Anders Jr. followed early in 1884.

The three Mortensen brothers lived in the Manassa and Sanford areas of Conejos County near the Rio Grande Valley. However, Ephraim and Anders Jr. later moved east across the Rio Grande River to the East Dale area of Costilla County.

In September 1884 Anders Mortensen became ill while threshing and died in Parowan the next month. In 1885 Anders' two wives and their younger children joined the older sons in Conejos County. Anders Mortensen Jr. wrote eloquently of this wrenching period in the Mortensen family history in the following passage.

The Mortensen Family Move to Colorado (excerpted by RAC from pp. 1013-1014 of the Mortensen family history):

During the winter of 1883-1884, I (Anders Mortensen) attended the Brigham Young Academy at Provo, Utah, under Karl G. Maeser. After returning from Provo, Ephraim and I decided to go to the San Luis Valley, Colorado, for the purpose of making our future home there. We left Parowan April 22, 1884, in company with William C. McGregor, Junior and William Lyman of Parowan and others. When we reached Bluff City, San Juan, Utah, we found the water so high in the San Juan River we were compelled to stay there a month.

We spent the summer hauling timber from the west mountains. We purchased an interest in a threshing machine with Soren C. Burthelson, and worked at this for the fall season.

On the night of October 13, Peter, Ephraim, and I, Anders, were together on the La Jara, west of Richfield, but we could not sleep, and wondered why. The morning of the 14th, we received a telegram that our father had passed away at home in Parowan, October 13, 1884. I was not married and my mother requested that I return to Parowan, which I did at once. I arrived at Parowan on October 17, 1884, two days after my father had been buried. He died at the age of 51 years and 22 days. Soon I went north into the small range of hills and quarried out two nice sandstone slabs suitable for headstones. I gave the largest one to Thomas Hickman plus about \$2.00 to smooth and shape the other one as a tombstone for Father's grave which still stands there.

After my father Ander's death, all the family decided to sell the home at Parowan and move to the San Luis Valley, Colorado. After selling the land and home property during the winter of 1884 and 1885, arrangements were made to move the family. Ephraim, one of my brothers, came from Colorado to help move the family out there. On May 20, 1885, mother Christine, and her youngest son, Alma, and Aunt Elmina and her youngest son, Hemming, went by train to Manassa, Colorado

On May 23, 1885, the rest of the family started for Colorado by teams and wagons. We reached the San Luis Valley July 14, 1885, a distance of 600 miles, with very poor roads and poor feed and water most of the way. When we arrived in Manassa, Colorado, we first heard that Aunt Wilhelmina had died on July 8, 1885, from the effects of a cancer of the throat. She had suffered terribly before she passed away.

For a time her four children made their home with my mother and myself, as I had been appointed guardian of both families at the suggestion of Aunt Wilhelmina. I tried to fill this appointment with honor and honesty, and I think all concerned were very satisfied.

We first settled in Richfield. When the town of Sanford was started, we moved there with the first of those who settled in that place. My older brothers and I, and cousin Francis Marion Mortensen played music for most of the dances in that part of the country. Naturally we had an easy time becoming acquainted with the young people.

Of Interest: During 1880-1882 the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad built a narrow-gauge railroad line from Alamosa, Colorado west to Durango, Colorado and then north to Silverton. Portions of this line still operate today surviving by transporting tourists. This line opened the lower San Luis Valley to development. It would have been over this line that the widow Christine Mortensen traveled on her circuitous rail journey during her move to Colorado in 1885.

Of Interest: Morten Mortensen, the older brother of Anders Jorgen Mortensen, had several wives. Morten Mortensen moved to Arizona in 1875 or 1876. To escape the strictures against polygamy Morten moved again, to northern Mexico in 1886, where he died in 1891.

In 1900 the widow Christine Mortensen and her youngest son, Alma, were living on a farm near her son, Ephraim.

In the early 20th century some children of Christine Anderson and Anders Jorgen Mortensen moved to the Phoenix, Arizona area. In 1907 Christine moved to Mesa, just east of Phoenix, where she lived with her son, Anders Jr. Christine died in Mesa in June 1910.

Christine Anderson gave birth to eleven known children. Listed immediately below are the ten children who survived infancy. At Christine's death in 1910, all ten of these children were still living, five in the Sanford/Manassa area of south central Colorado, three in Mesa, Arizona, one in Parowan, and one in the Salt Lake City area. Part 2 of this section contains what I know of the full birth, marriage and death dates for the children and their spouses.

- Peter Andrew Mortensen (1858 – 1934) and his young family moved to the San Luis Valley in Colorado around 1881 and lived in Conejos County.
- Ephraim Mortensen (1860 – 1949) moved to the San Luis Valley in 1884, living in Conejos and Costilla Counties, and then to the Phoenix, Arizona area in 1911.
- Anders Mortensen (1862 – 1943) moved to the San Luis Valley in 1884, living in Conejos and Costilla Counties, and then to the Phoenix, Arizona area in 1906.
- Olena Christina Mortensen (1864 – 1922) married William Morris and died in St. George in southwestern Utah.
- Sarah Ann Elsen Mortensen (1866 – 1955) was the plural wife of Peter Miller Jensen, married in 1884 after the Edmunds Anti-Polygamy Act of 1882, which

criminalized polygamy. Peter Miller Jensen's first wife was Anders Mortensen's sister, Mary Mortensen. Sarah died in the Salt Lake City area.

- Mary Caroline Mortensen (1868 – 1963) married William Crowther and died in Manassa, Colorado.
- Emma Amelia Mortensen (1870 – 1918) married Chester Hostetter and died in Mesa, Arizona.
- Tomena Auricla Mortensen (1873 – 1938) married Nephi Hostetter and died in Sanford, Colorado.

Chester and Nephi Hostetter were brothers, born in Wisconsin to Robinson Hostetter and Sarah Jane McNutt, who moved their family to the San Luis Valley in 1887. The Hostetter brothers married the Mortensen sisters in the Manti temple in 1890.

- Ammon Ernst Mortensen (1877 – 1930) died in Manassa, Colorado.
- Alma Christen Mortensen (1879 – 1965) remained with his mother until his marriage in 1901. By 1910 he had moved to Mesa, Arizona and later to Walnut Creek, California.

Christine Anderson, the wife of Anders Jorgen Mortensen, is buried in the City of Mesa Cemetery in Maricopa County, Arizona. Anders Jorgen Mortensen is buried in the Parowan City Cemetery and his plural wife, Wilhelmina, in the Old Manassa Cemetery in Conejos County, Colorado.

Part 2 – Christine Anderson – List of Older Family Members

This list consists of three parts:

- The parents of Christine Anderson's husband, Anders Jorgen Mortensen.
- The family of Anders Jorgen Mortensen and Christine Anderson.
- The family of Anders Jorgen Mortensen and his plural wife, Wilhelmina Christine "Elmina" Ipsen.

Peter Mortensen (23 Jan 1806 - 9 Apr 1866)

& Helena "Lena" Sandersen (28 Mar 1808 - 24 Aug 1890)

| Anders Jorgen Mortensen* (21 Sep 1833 - 13 Oct 1884)

| Anders Jorgen Mortensen* (21 Sep 1833 - 13 Oct 1884)

| & Christine Anderson (25 or 27 Dec 1833 - 12 Jun 1910)

| m. 22 Aug 1857, Parowan, Iron Co., UT

| | Peter Andrew Mortensen (29 May 1858 - 9 Jan 1934)

| | & Hannah Mariah Driver Smith (31 Aug 1859 - 26 Nov 1944)

| | m. 8 Jan 1879, St George, Washington Co., UT

| | Ephraim Mortensen (22 Apr 1860 - 19 Mar 1949)

| | & Elizabeth Ann Jones (24 Sep 1862 - 21 Jan 1951)

| | m. 2 Jun 1880, St. George Temple, St. George, Washington Co., UT

| | Anders Mortensen (25 Mar 1862 - 14 Jan 1943)

| | & Sina Caroline Heiselt (19 Jan 1868 - 1 Jun 1965)

| | m. 1 Oct 1886, Logan, Cache Co., UT
 | | Olena Christina Mortensen (25 Feb 1864 - 4 Feb 1922)
 | | & William Thomas Morris (17 May 1861 - 18 Apr 1946)
 | | m. 24 Mar 1882, St. George, Washington Co., UT
 | | Sarah Ann Elsen Mortensen (12 Mar 1866 - 24 Feb 1955)
 | | & Peter Miller Jensen (6 Dec 1842 - 29 Mar 1930)
 | | m. 20 Feb or 20 Nov 1884, Utah
 | | Mary Caroline Mortensen (21 Feb 1868 - 10 Dec 1963)
 | | & William O. Crowther (27 Oct 1866 - 26 Apr 1944)
 | | Emma Amelia Mortensen (18 Jul 1870 - 1 Dec 1918)
 | | & Chester Hostetter (5 Jun 1866 - 17 May 1956)
 | | m. 10 Apr 1890, Manti temple, Sanpete Co., UT
 | | infant Mortensen (1872 - 1872)
 | | Tomena Auricla Mortensen (17 Aug 1873 - 26 Sep 1938)
 | | & Nephi Hostetter (10 Sep 1869 - 17 May 1946)
 | | m. 10 Apr 1890, Manti temple, Sanpete Co., UT
 | | Ammon Ernst Mortensen (18 Oct 1877 - 12 Feb 1930)
 | | & Kjersten Pernelia Jensen (15 Oct 1878 - 10 Mar 1958)
 | | m. 4 Oct 1898, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | Alma Christen Mortensen (7 Dec 1879 - 15 Jan 1965)
 | | & Leonora Nielsen (8 Jan 1884 - 23 Dec 1933)
 | | m. 20 Jan 1901, Manassa, Conejos Co., CO

 | Anders Jorgen Mortensen* (21 Sep 1833 - 13 Oct 1884)
 | & Wilhelmina Christine "Elmina" Ipsen (20 Jan 1836 - 8 Jul 1885)
 | m. 15 Jul or 15 Aug 1865, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | Holm Andreas Mortensen (17 Oct 1866 - 13 Oct 1957)
 | | & Annie Rozella "Rosa" Crowther (4 Dec 1870 - 6 Mar 1912)
 | | m. abt 1889
 | | Francis Ipsen Mortensen (5 Jan 1869 - 13 Oct 1934)
 | | & Mary Ann Hyde (16 Oct 1872 - 20 Apr 1968)
 | | m. 11 Oct 1900, Salt Lake City Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | Laura Andrea Mortensen (27 Jun 1873 - 14 Jan 1893)
 | | Hemming Carl Mortensen* (29 May 1879 - 14 Apr 1956)
 | | & Lillian Maude Gade Hooper (18 Sep 1886 - 23 Aug 1927)
 | | m. 18 Dec 1912, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | Hemming Carl Mortensen* (29 May 1879 - 14 Apr 1956)
 | | & Mary Ann Barnes (20 Oct 1879 - 14 Mar 1953)
 | | m. 18 Dec 1929, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

■ **Ane Marie Christensen/Anderson** (daughter of Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen) and her husband, Jens Christian Nielsen:
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Part 1 – Ane Marie Christensen/Anderson Narrative

Ane Marie Christensen/ Anderson was born in Ørsø, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark in 1837 and early in 1855 emigrated with her parents and siblings on the *James Nesmith* from Liverpool to New Orleans. From New Orleans the party ascended the Mississippi on the riverboat *Oceana*. The illnesses and deaths of her parents, and perhaps lack of funds, kept her from moving on to Utah in 1856.

In 1856 Ane Marie, her younger sister, Else Marie, and her future husband, Jens Christian Nielsen, all crossed to Utah from Florence, Nebraska with the Canute Petersen Wagon Company, arriving in Salt Lake City on 22 Sep 1856. Ane Marie's future husband, Jens Christian Nielsen, paid Samuel Lee \$30 to take Ane Marie on his wagon. Morten Lund took Else Marie at no charge. (I have read that there is no subsequent record of Else Marie.) Jens Christian Nielsen drove English Brother F. Pollen's team and thus did not have to pay.

Ane Marie Christensen/ Anderson married Jens Christian Nielsen in Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, Utah in 1856 soon after arriving in Utah.

About Jens Christian Nielsen: Jens Christian Nielsen (1830 – 1920) was born in Faaborg Amt, Ribe Sogn, Denmark to Niels Jensen or Niels Jens Christiansen and Maren Jepsdatter. Jens Christian Nielsen was living in Nørup Sogn, Vejle Amt by 1840. In 1852 he was overseeing a facility that processed cork when he converted to the Mormon faith. He was baptized into the LDS faith on 1 Jan 1952. It appears that he did mission work in Denmark and north Germany before immigrating.

Jens Christian Nielsen emigrated in 1855 on the *Charles Buck*, leaving Liverpool on 17 Jan and arriving in New Orleans on 14 Mar. He worked as a cook to pay for his passage, and thus perhaps does not appear in the list of ship passengers. He then did mission work in locations near the Missouri River until crossing to Utah in 1856.

The Jens Christian Nielsen family first lived in Big Cottonwood, then to Spanish Fork, and then to Ephraim, where he learned the cooperage trade.

In late 1857 and again in early 1858 Jens Christian Nielsen was called upon to help prepare defenses against the Utah Expedition of the United States Army.

By 1859 the family was living in Moroni in Sanpete County. Jens Christian Nielsen was enumerated in the Moroni censuses as a farm laborer in 1860 and a farmer in 1870, 1880 and 1900.

During the Black Hawk Indian Wars, Jens Christian Nielsen served in the Utah Territorial Militia at the time of the Salina Canyon and Grass Valley incidents in 1865.

Ane Marie Christensen/ Anderson died in Moroni in 1872, leaving six surviving children ranging in ages from two to fourteen. Jens Christian Nielsen remarried the following year. Jens and his second wife had four children.

Jens Christian Nielsen served two missions in Denmark.

- ◆ Jens arrived in Copenhagen on 2 December 1876 for his first mission and was assigned to be a traveling elder in the Århus Conference. He served as president of the Randers and Århus branches. He recalled cutting holes in the ice to perform baptisms in those branches. On this mission, he visited his brothers who had not joined the Church. From 1877 to 1879, he served as president of the Århus Conference. After completing his mission, he departed from Copenhagen on 23 June 1879 aboard the steamer *Cato* with 331 emigrating Latter-day Saints.
- ◆ Jens accepted another mission call to Scandinavia in 1885. He traveled aboard the steamer Nevada to Liverpool and on 28 April 1885 reported to President Lund of the Scandinavian Mission. The president appointed him to labor in the Århus Conference. Once again, he was assigned to be the president of the Randers Branch. In October 1887, he was appointed president of the conference.

Returning to Moroni from his second mission, Jens Christian Nielsen was arrested for bigamy but not convicted.

In the 1910 and 1920 censuses Jens Christian Nielsen was living in Manti, where the LDS temple was located. I have read that Jens Christian Nielsen returned to his old home in Moroni to die.

The four wives of Jens Christian Nielsen are listed below:

- ◆ As stated above, Jens married Ane Marie Christensen/ Anderson (1837 – 1872) in 1856. Jens Christian and Ane Marie Nielsen had nine known children, three of whom died in early childhood, before Ane Marie's early death in 1872.
- ◆ After Ane Marie's death, Jens Christian Nielsen married Karen/Karin Caroline Christensen (1843 – 1911) in 1873. Jens Christian and Karen Caroline had four children, one of whom died in childhood and a second who died as a young adult.
- ◆ Jens married Ane Christine Petersen in 1883. I know nothing about the bride. This was a plural marriage, but I don't know whether it ended in death or divorce.
- ◆ After the death of his second wife in 1911, Jens married Tomalina Petersen.

Jens Christian Nielsen and his first wife, Ane Marie Anderson, died in Moroni. Jens' second wife, Karen Caroline Christensen, died in Manti. I know nothing about the fate of the last two wives.

Ane Marie Christensen/ Anderson and Jens Christian Nielsen had nine known children, three of whom died as infants or toddlers. The six surviving children are listed immediately below. The children, who were all born in Utah, generally used the spelling *Nelson*. Part 2 of this section contains what I know of the full birth, marriage and death dates for the children and their spouses.

- Daniel Christian Nelson (1858 – 1939)
- Andrew Nelson (1860 – 1951)
- Joseph Nelson (1861 – 1955) was married twice. His first wife, Leonora Smith, was the grand niece of Joseph Smith Jr., the founder of the LDS Church. His second wife, Pearl Udall, was the great aunt of Mark and Tom Udall, cousins who served together in the United States Senate early in the 21st century.
- Mary Minerva Nelson (1863 – 1906)
- Ephraim Nelson (1865 – 1955)
- Anna Nora Nelson (1869 – 1955)

Ane Marie Christensen/ Anderson and her husband, Jens Christian Nielsen, along with Jens' second wife, are buried in the Moroni City Cemetery. I have no information about the burial locations for his third and fourth wives.

Part 2 – Ane Marie Christensen/Anderson – List of Older Family Members

Part 2 contains five sublists:

- The parents of Ane Marie Christensen/ Anderson's husband, Jens Christian Nielsen.
- The family of Jens Christian Nielsen and Ane Marie Christensen/ Anderson.
- The family of Jens Christian Nielsen and his second wife.
- The family of Jens Christian Nielsen and his third wife (there were no children).
- The family of Jens Christian Nielsen and his fourth wife (there were no children).

Niels Jensen (abt 1802 -)
& Maren Jepsdatter (abt 1802 -)

	Jens Christian Nielsen* (10 Aug 1830 - 26 Dec 1920)
	& Ane Marie Anderson (18 Jun 1837 - 28 May 1872)
	m. 2 Oct 1856, Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co., UT
	Daniel Christian Nelson* (28 Mar 1858 or 28 Mar 1859 - 27 Oct 1939)
	& Mary Sorensen (15 May 1859 - 2 Jul 1894)
	m. abt 1879
	Daniel Christian Nelson* (28 Mar 1858 or 28 Mar 1859 - 27 Oct 1939)
	& Frandsmine Cecelia Marie "Mary" Nielsen (19 Feb 1873 - 8 Jul 1962)
	m. 11 Dec 1895, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT
	Andrew Nelson (22 Jan 1860 - 30 Sep 1951)
	& Wilhelmina Sophia "Minnie" Daniels (4 Feb 1860 - 13 Mar 1941)
	m. 15 Jan 1880
	Joseph Nelson* (30 Dec 1861 - 30 Dec 1955)
	& Leonora Smith (30 Jan 1871 - 22 Dec 1908)
	m. 14 Jun 1893, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
	Joseph Nelson* (30 Dec 1861 - 30 Dec 1955)

| | & Pearl Udall (20 Jun 1880 - 7 Apr 1950)
 | | m. 17 Sep 1919, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | Mary Minerva Nelson (30 Oct 1863 - 17 Jun 1906)
 | | & Lars Johnson (10 Apr 1858 - 24 Dec 1942)
 | | m. 30 Nov 1882, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | Ephraim Nelson* (30 Sep 1865 - 30 Jan 1955)
 | | & Kjersten Maria Jensen (25 Nov 1868 - 22 Feb 1934)
 | | m. 12 Mar 1884, Moroni, Sanpete Co., UT
 | | Ephraim Nelson* (30 Sep 1865 - 30 Jan 1955)
 | | & Minerva Anderson (16 Jul 1889 - 22 Aug 1968)
 | | m. 10 May 1937, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT
 | | Jens Christian Nelson (24 Sep 1867 - 30 May 1870)
 | | Anna Nora Nelson (3 Sep 1869 - 22 Apr 1955)
 | | & William Jacob Hyler (14 Sep 1871 - 23 Nov 1952)
 | | m. 24 Jan 1896, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | baby Nelson (abt 1871 -)
 | | baby Nelson (May 1872 - May 1872)

 | Jens Christian Nielsen* (10 Aug 1830 - 26 Dec 1920)
 | & Karen Caroline Christensen (16 Oct 1843 - 11 or 14 Mar 1911)
 | m. 29 Sep 1873, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | Caroline Christina Nielsen (25 Jul 1874 - 28 Aug 1884)
 | | Sidse Sophia Nielsen (29 Aug 1876 - 2 May 1903)
 | | Dorothea Elizabeth Nielson (10 Feb 1881 - 21 Nov 1973)
 | | & Daniel Lafayette Olson (2 Mar 1876 - 25 Aug 1955)
 | | m. 8 Nov 1899, LDS temple, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT
 | | James Christian Nielson (3 Dec 1882 - 3 Sep 1969)
 | | & Mary Christine Petersen (1881 - 27 Dec 1935)
 | | m. 9 Jun 1915, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

 | Jens Christian Nielsen* (10 Aug 1830 - 26 Dec 1920)
 | & Ane Christine Petersen
 | m. 14 Jun 1883, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

 | Jens Christian Nielsen* (10 Aug 1830 - 26 Dec 1920)
 | & Tomaline Petersen (abt 1842 -)
 | m. 20 Sep 1911, Manti, Sanpete Co., UT

❧❧ **Kirsten Pedersen** and her husbands, Jens Christian Henriksen and John Erik Forsgren:
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Part 1 – Kirsten Pedersen Narrative

Family Summary for Kirsten Pedersen and Jens Christian Henriksen

Kirsten Pedersen and her husband, Jens Christian Henriksen, lived in Dronninglund Sogn, northeast of Aalborg. Jens Henriksen died in 1859 and Kirsten Pedersen left Denmark in 1861 with her two youngest children and immigrated to Utah. In Utah Kirsten married John Erik Forsgren in 1862. John and Kirsten Forsgren lived in Utah until an 1886 house fire, after which they moved to Idaho to live with Kirsten's daughter, Johanne Cathrine Timerman. Kirsten died in Idaho.

I know of eight children of Kirsten Pedersen. The four children of Kirsten Pedersen and Jens Christian Henriksen who immigrated to the United States are shown immediately below. I show all eight children on the next page.

- ◆ Anders Henry Jensen/Johnson immigrated to Utah around 1869-1871. Like his two younger sisters, once in Utah Anders assumed the surname of Johnson. Anders Johnson lived in Sanpete County, moving to Salt Lake City in the 1880s. Anders married Trina and subsequently married Julia Otellia Bensen/Dorius.
- ◆ Karen M. Jensen/Henriksen immigrated to Pottawattamie County, Iowa in 1867 with the Acton family, and married Laurits Christian "L. C." Bondo.
- ◆ Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson immigrated with her mother to Utah, married John Almon Caufield and moved to Idaho in 1880. After divorcing, Alice married Maxy B. Short and eventually returned to Salt Lake City.
- ◆ Johanne Cathrine Jensen/Johnson immigrated with her mother to Utah, married John Lauk Timerman, and moved to Idaho in 1880.

Timeline for Kirsten Pedersen & Jens Christian Henriksen in Denmark

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| 1802 | Jens Christian Henriksen was born in Ørsø, Dronninglund Sogn, the oldest child of Hendrik Jensen, who was also born in Ørsø, and Johanne Marie Jensdatter. Ørsø is about three miles northeast of the town of Dronninglund. |
| 1810 | Kirsten Pedersen was born in Fladkær, Bolle, Dronninglund Sogn, the fifth and the youngest known child of Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter. Bolle is about two miles south of Dronninglund town. |
| 1834 census | Kirsten Pedersdatter is enumerated with her parents in Fladkær. |
| 1834 | Kirsten Pedersen bore a daughter, Maren Kirstine Jensdatter, whose father was apparently named Jens Nielsen. In the 1840 and 1845 censuses Maren was living with her mother. I have no further information. |

- 1838 Kirsten Pedersen and Jens Christian Henriksen married in Dronninglund Sogn.
- 1840 census Household in Ørsø consists of Kjersten (sic) Pedersdatter housewife and weaver; daughter Maren Jensdatter; and daughter Johanne Marie Jensdatter. Jens Henriksen is enumerated as a worker in the Jakkob Ottesen household in Østermølle, just west of Dronninglund town.
- 1845 census Household in Ørsø consists of Jens Henriksen worker; wife Kjersten Pedersdatter; child Maren Jensdatter; child Johanne Marie Jensdatter; and child Anders Jensen.
- 1850 census Household in Ørsø consists of Jens Henriksen "Husfader lever af sin jordlod; wife Kirsten Pedersdatter; child Johanne Marie Jensdatter; child Anders Jensen; child Karen Jensdatter; and child Else Marie Jensdatter.
- c. 1854 Kirsten Pedersen converted to the Mormon faith. Her husband remained a Lutheran.
- 1855 The 1855 Dronninglund census is not on-line.
- 1859 Jens Christian Henriksen died.
- 1860 census Household in Ørsø consists of widow Kirsten Pedersen "lever af sin jordlod"; child Johanne Marie Jensen; child Karen Jensen; child Else Marie Jensen; and child Johanne Cathrine Jensen.
- 1861 Kirsten and her two youngest daughters left for America.

Timeline notes:

- Jens Christian Henriksen and Kirsten Pedersen appear to have lived in or near the Ørsø area until Jens died in 1859 and Kirsten emigrated in 1861.
- Regarding the 1840 census: Østermølle and Ørsø were about five miles distant, and most rural lower-income Danes did not own a horse; thus its not surprising that Kirsten and Jens were living apart.

List of Children for Kirsten Pedersen and Jens Christian Henriksen

Below are listed all eight known children of Kirsten Pedersen. The computer-generated list in Part 2 contains birth, marriage and death dates for these children and their spouses.

Kirsten Pedersen and Jens Nielsen, who probably did not marry, had one child:

- Maren Jensen (1834 -) was born in Bredholtskov in Dronninglund Sogn. She was living in her stepfather and mother's household in 1840 and 1845. I have no further information.

I have found christening records for seven children for Kirsten Pedersen and Jens Christian Henriksen, two of whom died as infants, four of whom immigrated to the United States, and one adult who remained in Denmark.

- Johanne Marie Jensen (1838 – 1838) died as an infant.
- Johanne Marie Jensen (1839 – after 1860) was last recorded living in Kirsten Pedersen's household in Dronninglund Sogn in 1860. Family stories suggest that she may have died soon thereafter.
- Anders Henry Jensen/Johnson (1842 – 1919) immigrated to Utah around 1871. Like his two younger sisters, once in Utah he assumed the surname of Johnson. Anders lived in Sanpete County, moving to Salt Lake City in the 1880s. Anders married Trina and subsequently married Julia Otellia Bensen/Dorius.
- Karen M. "Carrie" Jensen (1846 – 1925) immigrated to Iowa in 1867 and married Laurits Christian "L. C." Bondo in 1868.
- Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson (184? – 1891) immigrated with her mother in 1861, married John Almon Caufield and moved to Idaho in 1880. After divorcing, Alice married Max B. Short and eventually returned to Salt Lake City.
- Mariane Jensen (1853 – 1853) died as an infant.
- Johanne Cathrine Jensen/Johnson (1857 – 1917) immigrated with her mother in 1861, married John Lauk Timerman, and moved to Idaho in 1880.

Kirsten Pedersen and her two youngest daughters Immigrate - 1861

First Stage – Crossing the Atlantic.

In 1861, when Karen (Jensen) Bondo was 14, Karen's widowed mother, Kirsten Pedersen, and Karen's two younger sisters emigrated on the *Monarch of the Sea*, leaving Liverpool 16 May 1861 and arriving in New York on 19 June after a 34-day voyage. The *Monarch of the Sea* carried 935 LDS passengers, with J. Woodward as company leader.

The *Monarch of the Sea* records list the following:

- ◆ Kirsten Pedersen, 52, widow, b. Jutland.
- ◆ Else M. Jensen, 11, b. Denmark.
- ◆ Johanne C. Jensen, 4, b. Denmark.

Second Stage – The Journey to the Missouri River.

After arriving in the United States, Kirsten and her two daughters traveled to Florence, Nebraska, taking the following route, as recorded by a fellow *Monarch of the Sea* immigrant, Peter Nielsen.

- ◆ 19 Jun Arrived New York 2 pm.
- ◆ 20 Jun Crossed to New Jersey by boat and left by train 5:30 pm.
- ◆ 22 Jun Arrived Dunkirk, NY 10 am, changed trains and left at 4 pm.
- ◆ 23 Jun Arrived Cleveland 7 am and changed trains.2
- ◆ 24 Jun Arrived Chicago 10:45 am and changed trains.
- ◆ 25 Jun Arrived Quincy noon.

- ◆ 26 Jun Boarded riverboat Blackhawk and arrived Hannibal, Missouri.
- ◆ 27 Jun Arrived by train at St. Joseph, Missouri.
- ◆ 2 Jul Last immigrants arrived at Florence, Nebraska after a three-day riverboat trip from St. Joseph.

Third Stage – Crossing to Utah.

At this time I don't know if Kirsten and her daughters crossed to Utah in 1861 or remained in the Omaha area over the winter and crossed in 1862. Kirsten's son, Anders, may have thought that Kirsten crossed in 1862.

Kirsten Pedersen in Utah and Idaho

The widow Kirsten Pedersen, now 52 years old, married John Erik Forsgren in Moroni, Utah in December 1862.

About John Erik Forsgren: As mentioned in the Summary Narrative of this report, John Forsgren was prominent in early Mormon history, having led the first company of over 200 Scandinavian immigrants to Utah in 1853.

Here is a brief timeline for John Erik Forsgren, ignoring his marriages

There are many living descendants of John Forsgren and his brother. As of 2015, Forsgren descendants maintain an excellent web site, JohnErikForsgren.blogspot.com.

The six known wives of John Erik Forsgren are listed below. Birth, marriage and death dates, if known, along with children, are shown in a chart near the end of Part 2.

- Mary Ann Hunt crossed to Utah before her marriage to John Forsgren failed. She apparently remarried and died in Concord, Massachusetts in 1896.
- Sarah Bell Davis was born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania to William Davis and Sarah McKee. Sarah Bell and John Forsgren had three children before divorcing.

After Sarah Bell and John Forsgren divorced, Sarah Bell married Joseph Clapper in 1859. She and Joseph Clapper had three children during their four years of marriage. Sarah Bell and all three children died in 1863. Joseph Clapper then backtrailed to Fremont County in southwestern Iowa, where he married Sarah Ann Ettleman.

- Harriet Frances Noon was born in Tunstall, Staffordshire, England and was the widow of David Smith. In 1856 Harriet bore a child, Laura Vilate, to whom she gave the surname of Smith rather than Forsgren. Laura Vilate Smith died without issue as a teenager.

After John Forsgren and Harriet divorced, Harriet married Leonard Ellsworth Harrington, with whom she had several children.

Personal note by Robert A. Christiansen: One of Harriet's grandchildren, Leonard Elsworth Harrington, married Sylvia Mabel Justesen, the half-first cousin of my paternal grandfather.

- Ingeborg Peterson appears to have been a widow from Denmark. In the 1860 census, she and her two children are enumerated with John Forsgren and his three children. Nothing is known of her after she and John Forsgren divorced in May 1862.
- Kirsten Pedersen is the subject of this section of my report.
- Mary Mount Snyder was born in Nauvoo, Illinois in 1842. She was a plural wife of John Forsgren, married in 1869. There is no evidence that Kirsten Pedersen knew of this wife until after John Forsgren's death. Mary Mount Snyder died in Wellington, Utah in 1915.

John and Kirsten Forsgren lived modestly in Utah. In 1870 they were living in Santaquin, in Utah County, with John Forsgren listed as a laborer. Others in the household were Kirsten's two daughters and her son-in-law, John Timerman.

In 1874 John and Kirsten Forsgren moved to Salt Lake City.

As John Forsgren aged, he became increasingly eccentric and acted as if he were a prophet, changing his name and eventually being removed from the Mormon Church in 1879. He and Kirsten drifted into poverty and lived in a tent in the Salt Lake City area, surviving on John's modest pension from his service in the Mormon Battalion during the Mexican War and Kirsten's income doing laundry and selling eggs.

In the 1880 census John and Kirsten Forsgren were living on the 10th ward bench in Salt Lake City and John Forsgren was enumerated as John Branch, a linguist. Three natives of Sweden are also household members.

In 1886 the Forsgren's tent collapsed and burned during a storm and Kirsten was grievously burned. After the 1886 tent fire, Kirsten and John lived for a time, perhaps as much as a year, with her son, Anders Johnson, in Salt Lake City. Then they moved to the Spring Creek area in Blaine County, Idaho and lived with Kirsten's son-in-law and daughter, John and Johanne Cathrine Timerman.

In June of 1889, John Forsgren and John Timerman quarreled and John Forsgren left the Timerman home and returned to Utah, visiting old acquaintances. Eventually an acquaintance took him in and nursed him until his death in Salt Lake City in January 1890.

John Forsgren received a government pension because of his service with the Mormon Battalion in the Mexican War. His widow was entitled to receive this pension after John's death. According to the Forsgren blog, the claim for widow's benefits languished for years because of contention between Kirsten Pedersen and John's plural wife, Mary Mount Snyder. Evidently Kirsten Pedersen never received widow's benefits.

Kristen Forsgren remained with her daughter's family in Spring Creek, Blaine County, Idaho, where she died in 1894. She is buried in the Timmerman Cemetery, with an erroneous stone inscription "Nancy Fosgreen 1820 - 1893".

After Part 2 of this section, the subsequent four sections include narrative sketches of the four children of Kirsten Pedersen and Jens Christian Henriksen who lived in the United States, as well as lists showing Kirsten's grandchildren and her non-Iowa great grandchildren.

Part 2 – Kirsten Pedersen – List of Older Family Members

Part 2 contains a number of sublists:

- The parents of Jens Christian Henriksen, Kirsten Pedersen's first husband.
- The paternal grandparents and parents of Kirsten Pedersen.
- Kirsten Pedersen, Jens Nielsen, and their child, Maren Jensen. Kirsten gave birth to Maren Jensen before she married Jens Christian Henriksen.
- Kirsten Pedersen and her husband, Jens Christian Henriksen.
- Kirsten Pedersen and her second husband, John Erik Forsgren.
- The second marriage of Kirsten's father, Peder Nielsen.
- Chart showing the John Erik Forsgren family (his parents, wives, and children).

Hendrik Jensen (1778 - 13 Jun 1857)

& Johanne Marie Jensdatter (1781 - 12 Jul 1839)

m. 8 Dec 1805, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

| Jens Christian Henriksen (1802 - 22 Dec 1859)

| & Kirsten Pedersen (16 Sep 1810 - 28 Apr 1894)

| m. 17 Apr 1838, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Niels Pedersen (1728 - 17 Apr 1777)

& Maren Gundersdatter (1737 - 5 Jun 1818)

m. 19 Sep 1762, Als Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark

| Peder Nielsen* (1765 - 25 Mar 1848)

| & Maren Christensdatter (23 Sep 1770 - 28 Jun 1812)

| m. 16 Jun 1798, Veddum, Skelund, Aalborg, Denmark

| | Kirsten Pedersen* (16 Sep 1810 - 28 Apr 1894)

| | & Jens Nielsen

| | | Maren Jensen (17 Aug 1834 -)

| | Kirsten Pedersen* (16 Sep 1810 - 28 Apr 1894)

| | & Jens Christian Henriksen (1802 - 22 Dec 1859)

| | m. 17 Apr 1838, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

| | | Johanne Marie Jensen (abt Jun 1838 - 1838)

| | | Johanne Marie Jensen (29 Sep 1839 - aft 1860)

| | | Anders Henry Johnson* (2 Oct 1842 - 9 Feb 1919)

| | | & Trina unknown

| | | Anders Henry Johnson* (2 Oct 1842 - 9 Feb 1919)

| | | & Julia Otellia Benson/Dorius (3 Mar 1854 - 24 Feb 1927)

| | | m. 1878

| | | Karen M. "Carrie" Jensen (19 Jul 1846 - 30 Aug 1925)

| | | & Laurits Christian Fog "L.C." Bondo (31 Dec 1846 - 4 Nov 1907)

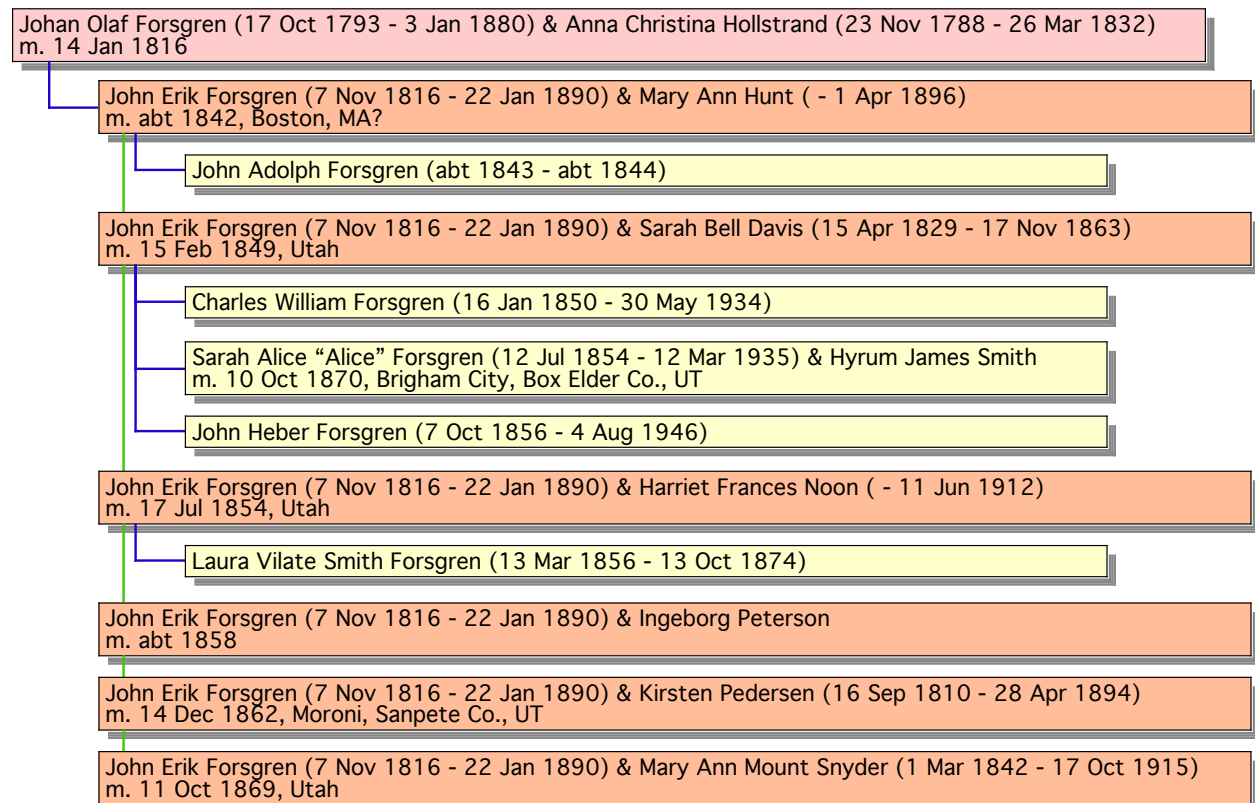
| | | m. 5 May 1868, Pott. Co., IA by Justice of the Peace

| | | Else Marie "Alice" Johnson* (bef 23 May 1849 - 5 Aug 1891)

| | | & John Almon Caufield (23 Nov 1842 or 23 Nov 1846 - 19 Sep 1920 or 5 Dec 1920)

			m. 13 Jun 1870, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
			div. Nov 1881
			Else Marie "Alice" Johnson* (bef 23 May 1849 - 5 Aug 1891)
			& Maxy B. Short (31 Oct 1838 - 5 Jan 1910)
			m. 16 Jul 1882
			Mariane Jensen (bef 21 Jun 1853 - 1853)
			Johanne Cathrine Johnson (Feb 1856 - Feb 1917)
			& John Lauk Timerman (Sep 1833 - 23 Nov 1906)
			m. abt 1873
			Kirsten Pedersen* (16 Sep 1810 - 28 Apr 1894)
			& John Erik Forsgren (7 Nov 1816 - 22 Jan 1890)
			m. 14 Dec 1862, Moroni, Sanpete Co., UT
			Peder Nielsen* (1765 - 25 Mar 1848)
			& Ane Hansdatter (abt 1770 -)
			m. abt 1812

The following descendant chart begins with the parents of John Erik Forsgren and shows his wives and children as currently understood by Forsgren family researchers.



■ **Anders Henry Jensen/Johnson** (son of Kirsten Pedersen & Jens Christian Henriksen) and his wives, Trina _____ and Julia Otellia Bensen/Dorius:
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Part 1 – Anders Henry Jensen/Johnson Narrative

Anders Henry Jensen (1842/43 – 1919) was born in Dronninglund Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark and wrote that he immigrated to Utah in 1871 (others give 1869 as the immigration year). In Utah he was known as Anders H. Johnson.

After moving to Utah, Anders Johnson married Trina.

About Trina: I know nothing, except that she and Anders had one son, Anders James, born in 1875.

In 1878 Anders H. Johnson married Julia Otellia Bensen/Dorius.

About Julia Otellia Bensen/Dorius: Some Internet sources give her as the younger sister of Carl Christian Nicolai Dorius. This is evidently an error. Internet sources give her birthplace as Copenhagen. Astute Internet sources suggest a surname of Bensen, but don't explain why.

Anders was a farmer in the Fayette area of Sanpete County southwest of Ephraim in 1880.

The Anders H. Johnson family moved to Salt Lake City in the 1880s. In Salt Lake City Anders worked as a drayman or teamster.

By 1890 the Anders H. Johnson family was living at 336 E St. Anders remained at this address for the remainder of his life. At times one or more of their married children lived with or near Anders and Julia.

After Anders died, Julia eventually went to live with her son-in-law and daughter, Everett and Lena Willis. Both Anders and Julia died in Salt Lake City.

The seven children of Anders H. Johnson, all born in Utah are listed immediately below. Two of these children died in infancy. Part 2 of this section contains what I know of the full birth, marriage and death dates for the children and their spouses.

Anders H. Johnson and Trina had one child:

- Anders James Johnson (1875 – 1932) was the only child of Anders H. Johnson by his first wife, Trina. Anders James also had two wives. Anders James' first wife, Elsie Marie Jones died after giving birth to three children. The second wife of Anders James was named Bertha Lillian *Rasmason*, not Rasmussen as some Internet sources suggest. To add to the confusion, Anders James sometimes appears as James Anders in Internet records.

Anders H. Johnson and Julia Otellia Bensen/Dorius had six children:

- Nickolina Otellia "Lena" Johnson (1880 – 1958) and George Oliver Hutchings were living with or near her parents in the 1900 and 1910 censuses. Lena and George had three known children. Their son, George Oliver Hutchings Jr., died as an infant in 1907 but for some reason was enumerated in the 1910 census. Lena and George divorced in the 1920s after over 20 years of marriage and Lena then married Everett Willis (1873 – 1930) who died of bladder cancer a few years after marrying.
- Otto S. Johnson (1882 – 1883) died as an infant.
- John Albert Johnson (1884 – 1969).
- George Henry Johnson (1887 – 1887) died as an infant.
- Odin Johnson (1889 – 1913) was a daredevil motorcycle racer who died when his motorcycle crashed into a light pole while racing at an oval board track in Ludlow, Kentucky. Six spectators also died in the resulting fireball. Odin's first and only child was born four months after his death.
- Benjamin Julius Johnson (1892 – 1958).

Anders Henry Johnson and his second wife, Julia Otellia Bensen/Dorius, are both buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. I do not know where Trina was buried.

Part 2 – Anders Henry Jensen/Johnson – List of Older Family Members

Part 2 contains a number of sublists:

- The parents of Anders Henry Jensen/Johnson.
- Anders Henry Jensen, his first wife, Trina, and their children and grandchildren.
- Anders Henry Jensen, his second wife, Julia Otellia Bensen/Dorius, and their children and grandchildren.

| Kirsten Pedersen* (16 Sep 1810 - 28 Apr 1894) & Jens Christian Henriksen (1802 - 22 Dec 1859)
| m. 17 Apr 1838, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

| Anders Henry Johnson* (2 Oct 1842 - 9 Feb 1919)
| & Trina unknown
| | Anders James Johnson* (23 Dec 1875 - 4 Aug 1932)
| | & Elsie Marie Jones (24 Sep 1879 - 10 Nov 1902)
| | m. 12 Sep 1896, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
| | | Henry Anders Johnson (14 Nov 1897 - Jul 1986)
| | | Raymond Leroy Johnson (20 Mar 1900 - 1 Apr 1917)
| | | Elsie Trienie Johnson (6 Jul 1902 - 26 Apr 1986)
| | | & John Adam Keithley
| | | m. 5 Feb 1921, Davis Co., UT
| | Anders James Johnson* (23 Dec 1875 - 4 Aug 1932)
| | & Bertha Lillian Rasmason (24 Aug 1888 - 12 Apr 1962)
| | m. 11 Feb 1907, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
| | | James Lewis Johnson (5 Apr 1908 - 9 Apr 1908)
| | | Walter Oscar Johnson (5 Dec 1909 - 12 Mar 1977)
| | | & Mary Irene Oliphant

| | | m. 20 Aug 1930, Farmington, Davis Co., UT
 | | | Amy Della Johnson (abt 1911 -)
 | | | & Joseph Ausmer Walters (9 Oct 1906 -)

| Anders Henry Johnson* (2 Oct 1842 - 9 Feb 1919)
 | & Julia Otellia Benson/Dorius (3 Mar 1854 - 24 Feb 1927)
 | m. 1878

| | Nickolina Otellia "Lena" Johnson* (26 Jan 1880 - 10 Dec 1958)
 | | & George Oliver Hutchings (26 Jan 1872 - 22 Feb 1952)
 | | m. abt 1897
 | | div.

| | | Julia Katie Hutchings (26 Sep 1898 - 29 Jun 1929)
 | | | Myrtle Olive Hutchings* (5 Mar 1903 -)
 | | | & Oney L. Thompson
 | | | m. 13 Jan 1920, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | | div.

| | | Myrtle Olive Hutchings* (5 Mar 1903 -)
 | | | & Angelo Katsilas
 | | | m. 15 Dec 1924, Davis Co., UT
 | | | George Oliver Hutchings (8 May 1907 - 19 May 1907)
 | | Nickolina Otellia "Lena" Johnson* (26 Jan 1880 - 10 Dec 1958)
 | | & Everett A. Willis (23 Dec 1872 - 3 Aug 1930)

| | Otto S. Johnson (20 Dec 1882 - 3 Jul 1883)

| | John Albert Johnson (5 Aug 1884 - 15 Nov 1969)
 | | & Sarah Louise Connary (24 Jun 1888 - 12 Feb 1980)
 | | m. 10 Jan 1906, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

| | | Alberta Louise Johnson (27 Oct 1906 - 27 Feb 1998)
 | | | & George Hyrum Carstensen
 | | | m. 27 May 1927, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | | Violet Otellia Johnson (15 Mar 1908 - 8 Dec 1995)
 | | | Albert Odin Johnson (15 Mar 1914 - 4 Mar 1983)
 | | | & Irene Hannah Bauer
 | | | m. 28 Oct 1939, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | | Eugene Norwood Johnson (1 Oct 1917 - 3 Feb 1942)
 | | | John Lowell Johnson (15 Oct 1919 - 26 Jan 1991)

| | George Henry Johnson (17 Mar 1887 - 31 Oct 1887)

| | Odin Johnson (13 Feb 1889 - 30 Jul 1913)
 | | & Elizabeth "Betty" Jensen (Jun 1892 -)
 | | | Frances Odin Johnson (24 Nov 1913 - 8 Jul 1994)

| | Benjamin Julius Johnson (13 Dec 1892 - 12 May 1958)
 | | & Frances May Budd (30 Dec 1889 - 25 Feb 1977)
 | | m. 5 Jun 1915, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT

| | | Arlington Budd Johnson (20 Sep 1916 - 17 Jun 1968)
 | | | & Ruth Lucille Demarest
 | | | m. 28 Apr 1936, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 | | | Dallas Budd Johnson (4 Jun 1918 - May 1978)
 | | | & Jessie Williams

			Rayola Burdette Johnson (6 Aug 1923 - 19 Sep 2013)
			& Oris Lamounte Beeny

■ **Karen M. Jensen** (daughter of Kirsten Pedersen & Jens Christian Henriksen) and her husband, Laurits Christian "L. C." Bondo:

(Robert A. Christiansen, last updates: narrative 1 Dec 2014, list 1 Dec 2014)

Karen M. "Carrie" Jensen was born in Dronninglund Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark. Karen was 14 when her mother and younger sisters left Denmark for Utah. Karen declined to convert to the Mormon faith and remained in Denmark. She became a hired girl in the Gregers Acton family and immigrated to Pottawattamie County, Iowa with the Acton family in 1867.

In 1868 Karen married Christian Bondo, who came from a family of Danish clergy. An uncle was bishop of Sjælland and a brother was dean of Roskilde Cathedral.

In 1881, after sending their children to an Adventist mission for religious instruction, the Christian Bondo family became charter members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Boomer Township, north of Council Bluffs. The Bondo family remained closely affiliated with the Blair branch of the Danish Lutheran church in the United States.

Christian and Karen Bondo had ten children, all of whom married and had families. Three became Lutheran pastors. The children and spouses are listed below.

		Kirsten Pedersen* (16 Sep 1810 - 28 Apr 1894) & Jens Christian Henriksen (1802 - 22 Dec 1859)
		m. 17 Apr 1838, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark
		Karen M. "Carrie" Jensen (19 Jul 1846 - 30 Aug 1925) & Laurits Christian Fog "L.C." Bondo (31 Dec 1846 - 4 Nov 1907)
		m. 5 May 1868, Pott. Co., IA by Justice of the Peace
		Oluf Peter "Peter" Bondo (24 Apr 1869 - 19 Oct 1939) & Alvina "Winnie" Rasmussen (23 Aug 1878 - 19 Dec 1975)
		m. 17 Feb 1897, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
		Aline Gumme "Minnie" Bondo (9 Oct 1870 - 18 Oct 1945) & Martin Jorgen Christoffersen (5 May 1865 - 10 Aug 1948)
		m. 29 Mar 1893, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
		Henry Wilhelm Bondo (30 Aug 1872 - 13 Nov 1943) & Lilly Hansine Henriksen (3 Nov 1876 - 19 Jul 1950)
		m. 24 Jun 1903, Hampton, Hamilton Co., NE
		Anna Christina "Christine" Bondo (5 Oct 1874 - 8 Mar 1958) & Niels Johan Julius "N. J. J." Nelson (9 Jan 1877 - 28 May 1957)
		m. 22 Mar 1906, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
		Maria Elisabeth "Mary" Bondo (7 Apr 1877 - 11 Jan 1918) & Thomas Christian "Tom" Peterson (19 Apr 1868 - 4 Feb 1932)
		m. 8 Apr 1896, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
		Viggo Willie "Willie" Bondo (20 Jun 1879 - 10 Mar 1949) & Anna Marie Christensen (1 Jan 1887 - 3 Feb 1965)
		m. 3 Jun 1906, Sioux City, Woodbury Co., IA
		Emma Louise Bondo (28 Aug 1881 - abt 30 Jun 1954) & Viggo Peter Isaac Hansen (21 Mar 1879 - 6 Oct 1933)
		m. 20 Nov 1901, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
		Sherman Christian Ferdinand Bondo* (5 Dec 1883 - 11 Mar 1942) & Maren Magrethe Christensen (19 Aug 1883 - 17 Jun 1913)
		m. 18 Dec 1907, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA
		Sherman Christian Ferdinand Bondo* (5 Dec 1883 - 11 Mar 1942) & Lena Marie Nielsen (30 May 1894 - 28 Feb 1978)
		m. 4 Jun 1917, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., IA
		Carl Albert Christian "Albert" Bondo (2 Sep 1886 - 16 Sep 1931) & Marie Mikkeline "Mary" Iversen (6 Sep 1886 - 24 Nov 1955)
		m. 26 Feb 1908, Marcus, Cherokee Co., IA
		Lydia Elisabeth Bondo (26 Apr 1889 - 30 Jul 1966) & Peter Soren "Peter S." Peterson (16 Jul 1884 - 10 Apr 1951)
		m. 7 Mar 1907, St. Paul's Luth. Ch., Boomer T., Pott. Co., IA

See the Christian Bondo and Karen Jensen Family chapter in my *St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families* for more information.

- **Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson** (daughter of Kirsten Pedersen & Jens Christian Henriksen) and her husbands, John Almon Caufield and Maxy B. Short:
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Part 1 – Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson Narrative

Else Marie Jensen (~1849 – 1891) was born in Dronninglund Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark and came to Utah with her mother in 1861. In Utah she was known as Alice Johnson.

Alice Johnson married John Almon Caufield in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1870.

About John Almon Caufield – part 1: John Almon Caufield (1846 – 1920) was born in Canada and came to the United States as a child or young man. He served in the Civil War.

In the 1870 census John and Alice Caufield were living with her stepfather and mother, John and Kirsten Forsgren, in Santaquin, Utah.

John and Alice Caufield moved to Blaine County, Idaho with her brother-in-law and sister, John and Johanne Timerman, in 1880.

John and Alice Caufield had four known children and divorced in 1881. I know little about the whereabouts of these children after the divorce.

About John Almon Caufield – part 2: After John and Alice Caufield divorced, John married Martha Jane (Taylor) Gordon, who had three children from an earlier marriage to William A. Gordon.

After marrying, John and Martha Jane Caufield lived in Cassia County in south central Idaho. Around 1893 they moved to Big Horn County in north central Wyoming.

John and Martha Jane Caufield had eight children, one of whom died before the move to Wyoming.

In 1882 Alice married Maxy B. Short.

About Maxy B. Short: Maxy B. Short (1838 – 1910) was born in Illinois to Amos Meade Short and Esther Clark, natives of Pennsylvania. In 1845 Maxy accompanied his parents on the Oregon Trail. In late 1845 the Short family became the first American settlers in what became Vancouver, Washington, across the Columbia River from Portland. As you'll discover if you Google on Maxy's parents' names, his parents were prominent in the early history of the Vancouver, Washington area.

As a teenager, Maxy Short participated in early military actions against the Native Americans in Oregon Territory. By 1870 he was working as a cowboy on a ranch near Boise, Idaho. In 1880 he was a brick mason in Boise.

Here is a timeline showing the very little I know about the lives of Alice and Maxy Short after they married in 1882:

- 1883 Amos Maxy Short born in Utah.
- 1885 Esther M. Short born.
- 1889 Esther M. Short buried in the Timmerman Cemetery near Bellevue, Idaho.
- 1891 Alice Maria Short died of heart failure in Salt Lake City. Max B. Short was listed as a mason living at 483 7th in Salt Lake City.
- 1910 Maxy Short died at a sister's house in Portland, Oregon and buried in Multnomah Park Cemetery.

The six known children of Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson are listed immediately below. Part 2 of this section contains what I know of the full birth, marriage and death dates for the children and their spouses.

Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson and John Almon Caufield had four known children, all of whom moved to California.

- John Alexander Caufield (1870 – 1939) and his wife, Elneva Fairchild, evidently had no children.
- Elizabeth Castine Caufield (1872 – 1946) and her husband, Theodore Christian Jenison, moved to the San Francisco area around 1888. Evidently they moved to Siskiyou County in extreme northern California after the San Francisco earthquake, and then moved to the Sacramento area before 1920. During his earlier years, Theodore was a stationary engineer, and later a farmer and livestock man. Elizabeth and Theodore had two children, who evidently predeceased their parents.
- Emma Caufield (1877 - ?) was living in San Francisco with her sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Theodore Jenison, when enumerated in the 1900 census. Later in 1900 she married Jerod Harry Jacobs. Jerod Jacobs had served with the First Idaho Infantry Regiment in the Philippines during the Spanish American War, and later served in the United States Navy. The Jacobs family moved to Siskiyou County with the Jenison family and after Jerod's death Emma and her daughter moved to the Sacramento area with the Jenisons.
- Jacob Silas Caufield (1881 – 1958) moved from Oregon to the Sacramento area before World War I. After his first wife died, he married a divorcee with six children. Jacob's grandson, James "Jim" Caufield, has done substantial research into the Caufield and Timmerman families.

Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson and Maxy Short had two known children:

- Amos Maxy Short (1883 – 1941) also moved to California. I have seen no indication that he married.
- Esther M. Short (1885 – 1889) died at the age of three.

Else Marie "Alice" (Jensen/Johnson) Caufield Short is buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. Alice's first husband, John Almon Caufield is buried either in Bynum

Cemetery, Teton County, Montana or in Burlington, Big Horn County, Montana.
Alice's second husband, Maxy B. Short, is buried in Multnomah Park Cemetery in Portland, Oregon.

Part 2 – Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson – List of Older Family Part 2 – Anders Henry Jensen/Johnson – List of Older Family Members

Part 2 contains a number of sublists:

- The parents of Else Marie "Alice" Jensen/Johnson.
- Alice Johnson, her first husband, John Almon Caufield, and their known children and grandchildren.
- Alice Johnson, her second husband, Maxy B. Short, and their known children and grandchildren.

| Kirsten Pedersen* (16 Sep 1810 - 28 Apr 1894) & Jens Christian Henriksen (1802 - 22 Dec 1859)
| m. 17 Apr 1838, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

| Else Marie "Alice" Johnson* (bef 23 May 1849 - 5 Aug 1891)
| & John Almon Caufield (23 Nov 1842 or 23 Nov 1846 - 19 Sep 1920 or 5 Dec 1920)
| m. 13 Jun 1870, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
| div. Nov 1881

| | John Alexander Caufield (Jul 1870 - 15 May 1939)
| | & Elneva Fairchild (28 Mar 1873 - 23 May 1957)
| | m. 15 Feb 1893, Cassia Co., ID
| | Elizabeth Castine Caufield (Mar 1872 - 7 Dec 1946)
| | & Theodore Christian Jenison (11 Sep 1864 - 25 Mar 1957)
| | m. 26 Sep 1888, Hailey, Blaine Co., ID
| | | Hilbert Alexander Caufield Jenison (28 Feb 1893 -)
| | | Elsie C. Jenison (Oct 1896 -)

| | Emma Caufield (Dec 1877 -)
| | & Jerod Harry Jacobs (1879 - 1 Jun 1908)
| | m. 13 Oct 1900, San Francisco, CA
| | | Ida A. Jacobs (abt 1906 -)

| | Jacob Silas Caufield* (10 Feb 1881 - 17 Oct 1958)
| | & Cleo Frances Hurst (abt 1894 - 30 Nov 1924)
| | m. 6 Mar 1911
| | | James Laun "Jim" Caufield (4 Dec 1912 - 1 Nov 2005)
| | | & Anna Maria Rieger (5 Aug 1913 - 27 Dec 1999)
| | | m. 14 Jul 1935, Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA
| | | Maxy Franklin Caufield (21 Feb 1914 - 30 Sep 1986)

| | Jacob Silas Caufield* (10 Feb 1881 - 17 Oct 1958)
| | & Nellie R. unknown (28 Nov 1880 - 2 Jul 1966)

| Else Marie "Alice" Johnson* (bef 23 May 1849 - 5 Aug 1891)
| & Maxy B. Short (31 Oct 1838 - 5 Jan 1910)
| m. 16 Jul 1882

- | | Amos Maxy Short (19 Jul 1883 - 14 Apr 1941)
- | | Esther M. Short (13 Dec 1885 - 9 Sep 1889)

■ **Johanne Cathrine Jensen/Johnson** (daughter of Kirsten Pedersen & Jens Christian Henriksen) and her husband, John Lauk Timmerman/Timerman. (Robert A. Christiansen, last updates: narrative 28 Jan 2015, list 22 Jan 2015)



John L. & Johanne Timerman and Their Surviving Children
courtesy of Eric Christensen database, Ancestry.com

Part 1 – Johanne Cathrine Jensen/Johnson Narrative

Johanne Cathrine Jensen (1856 – 1917) was born in Dronninglund Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark and came to Utah with her mother, Kirsten Pedersen, in 1861. In Utah Johanne adopted the surname ***Johnson***.

Johanne married John Lauk Timerman (1833 – 1906) around 1873. (***Timmerman*** is an alternative spelling. The marriage date may be incorrect, as it appears that no children were born until 1882.)

About John Lauk Timerman: John L. Timmerman was born in Tuscarawas County in eastern Ohio, the oldest of six children of Henry Timmerman and Nancy Ann Stoutt. In the 1850 census, John was living at home and working as a farmer. I know nothing else of his early life. In 1873 J. L. Timerman was a blacksmith living in the 13th ward of Salt Lake City.

Timmerman is a fairly common surname in the United States. Although John was born a Timmerman, the family seems to have preferred the less-common spelling Timerman.

In 1880 John and Johanne Timerman (and likely their in-laws, John and Alice Caufield) moved from Utah to south central Idaho. They were part of a sizable migration that year to the Bellevue area where precious metals had recently been discovered.

I haven't found 1880 census records for the John Timerman or the John Caufield families. Perhaps these families were in transit from Utah when the 1880 census was enumerated.

In Idaho John and Johanne Timmerman/Timerman became early settlers in the Spring Creek area in Alturas County (now Blaine County), east of the Big Wood River and south of the town of Bellevue. This is the area near the intersection of highways 20 and 75 on the following map.



courtesy of mapquest.com

The Idaho Highway Department refers to the intersection of Highways 20 and 75 on the above map as ***Timmerman Junction***. The ***Timmerman Hills*** appear immediately south of Highway 20 on both sides of Highway 75. The ***Timmerman Cemetery*** is west of Highway 75 and between the Timmerman Hills and Highway 20. The oldest known burial in the Timmerman Cemetery, her grave marked with a contemporary stone,

reads: *Mrs. Griffin, pioneer freight camp cook at Timmerman, died Dec. 18, 1881.*
According to the Blaine County history, Mrs. Lafe Griffin kept a stage station in 1881 near the base of Timmerman Hill.

The Timerman's neighborhood in Idaho history:

- ◆ The Oregon Trail was heavily used from the early 1840s into the 1880s when railroads finally reached the Pacific Northwest. The main branch of the Oregon Trail followed the Snake River through southern Idaho. However, the widely used Jeffrey-Goodale cutoff passed just north of the Timmerman Hills.
- ◆ The spur railroad north to Ketchum was built in 1883-84. It passed about eight miles northeast of the Timmerman neighborhood.
- ◆ Farming in southern Idaho generally relies on irrigation. The Magic Reservoir shown on the above map was built on the Big Wood River in 1910.
- ◆ Highway 75 was built through the Timmerman Hills in 1930.
- ◆ Following Highway 75 north takes one through Bellevue, Hailey and Ketchum to the Sun Valley ski resort, developed by the Union Pacific Railroad in 1936.

According to the Blaine County history, John Timerman arrived at the Black Ranch on Spring Creek in July 1880 and in the fall of 1881 moved to the north side of the Timmerman Hills. I have read that the Timerman family took over the freight camp and stage station that the late Mrs. Griffin had kept.

I don't know if the Timerman family lived on the west side or the east side of today's Highway 75. I have seen several addresses for the Timerman farm, namely Spring Creek, Stanton's Crossing (where the east-west road crossed the Big Wood River), and Gannett (on the railroad about eight miles northeast of the Timerman farm.)

Around the latter part of 1886 Johanne's stepfather and mother, John and Kirsten Forsgren, came to live with the Timerman family. Kirsten had been seriously burned in a fire that destroyed their makeshift Salt Lake City home in January 1886. After the fire John and Kirsten had lived with Johanne's brother, Anders Johnson, in Salt Lake City for a time.

Over the next few years, tensions developed between John Forsgren and John Timerman and in July of 1889 John Forsgren left the Timerman home and returned to Utah, where he died a half-year later.

Kirsten remained with her daughter in the Timerman household until her death in the spring of 1894. Kirsten's granddaughter, Nancy Christina "Tena" Timerman, eventually erected a stone for Kirsten bearing the incorrect name *Nancy Fosgreen*.

Although I believe that John and Johanne Timerman's in-laws, John and Alice Caufield, came to Idaho with John and Johanne, they died elsewhere. John and Alice divorced and each remarried. Alice's daughter by her second marriage, Esther Short, died in 1889 and is buried in the Timmerman Cemetery. Alice moved back to Salt Lake City where she died in 1891.

In the 1900 census John Timmerman is listed as a farmer. In the years just before his death, John Timmerman was employed as a mail carrier on an area star route, for which he was paid the princely sum of \$250 per year.

John and Johanne Timmerman's only daughter, Nancy Christina, was named for her two grandparents, Nancy (Stoutt) Timmerman back in Ohio and Kirsten (Pedersen) Forsgren, who lived in the Timmerman household for the first four years of Nancy Christina's life. Through most of her life, Nancy Christina used the name "Tena".

In November 1906 Tena Timmerman, then age 16, married against her parents' wishes. Returning from a futile attempt to prevent the marriage, John and Johanne Timmerman were both seriously injured when their team spooked and ran away. John died twelve days later without regaining consciousness. Johanne suffered grievously and was later confined to a mental institution for some time.

In the 1910 census Johanne, now a widow, and her son, John, were running the Timmerman farm. Johanne's son-in-law and daughter, Sidney and Tena Knifong, were farming nearby.

In 1911 Johanne's sister, Karen Bondo, whom she hadn't seen for fifty years, came west from Iowa to visit her remaining siblings. I believe that Johanne probably went to Salt Lake City to see Karen and their brother, Anders.

Johanne died in Blackfoot, Idaho in February 1917. Blackfoot was the site of the Idaho state hospital.

The five children of Johanne Cathrine Johnson and John Lauk Timmerman are listed immediately below. Evidently all of their children were born in Idaho. Part 2 of this section contains what I know of the full birth, marriage and death dates for the children and their spouses.

- Two children died in early childhood, in 1882 and 1883.
- James Henry Timmerman (1886 – 1905) died at age 19.
- Nancy Christina "Tena" Timmerman (1890 – 1979) was twice divorced and had no children. In the 1920 census she was divorced and working as a farmer. She later became an anesthetist. She retired to Oregon, where she is buried.
- John Alexander Timmerman (1895 – 1918) died at age 22 at Epionville, Meuse, Lorraine in France during World War I. His stone inscription in Arlington National Cemetery reads "John A. Timmerman, Idaho, Pvt., 361st Infantry, 91st Division, Sep 30, 1918".

This section is part of my report *Kirsten Pedersen's Relatives*, which largely consists of the stories of fourteen cousins, namely the children, nieces and nephews of Kirsten Pedersen. Among these fourteen cousins, only Johanne Cathrine (Jensen/Johnson) Timmerman has no descendants. Today most of the other thirteen cousins have hundreds of living descendants.

Thus it is appropriate that the Timerman name lives on today, albeit with the original spelling of "Timmerman", in their old neighborhood in south central Idaho: the Timmerman Hills, Timmerman Junction, and the Timmerman Cemetery where they and Kirsten Pedersen are buried.

Part 2 – Johanne Cathrine Jensen/Johnson – List of Older Family Members

Part 2 contains two sublists:

- The parents of Johanne Cathrine Jensen/Johnson.
- Johanne Cathrine Johnson, her husband, John Lauk Timerman, and their children.

| Kirsten Pedersen* (16 Sep 1810 - 28 Apr 1894) & Jens Christian Henriksen (1802 - 22 Dec 1859)
 | m. 17 Apr 1838, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

| Johanne Cathrine Johnson (Feb 1856 - Feb 1917)
 | & John Lauk Timerman (Sep 1833 - 23 Nov 1906)
 | m. abt 1873

| | baby Timerman (7 Jul 1882 - 1882)

| | baby Timerman (1883 - 1883)

| | James Henry Timerman (1886 - 1905)

| | Nancy Christina "Tena" Timerman* (22 Jul 1890 - 19 Jun 1979)
 | | & Sidney Thomas Knifong (17 Nov 1886 - 1953)
 | | m. 11 Nov 1906, Blaine Co, ID

| | Nancy Christina "Tena" Timerman* (22 Jul 1890 - 19 Jun 1979)
 | | & Frank Dillion
 | | div. May 1923

| | John Alexander Timerman (15 Oct 1895 - 30 Sep 1918)

Afterword

(Robert A. Christiansen, last update 6 Jan 2015)

In 1911 the widow Karen (Jensen) Bondo journeyed west from Iowa with her son, Henry W. Bondo, a Lutheran minister, to visit her Utah relatives. By then her mother, Kirsten (Pedersen) Forsgren was long-deceased. During this reunion Johanne Timmerman, who had last seen her sister fifty years earlier, give Karen their mother's Danish Bible, a cherished family heirloom now in the possession of Henry Bondo's grandson, Mark Henry Bondo.

Kirsten Pedersen's Relatives - Acknowledgments and Sources

(Robert A. Christiansen, last update 18 Jan 2015)

Acknowledgments:

- ◆ My Bondo cousins, Elaine Hoyer and Alvina Hjortsvang, first told me of the story of their great-grandmother, Karen M. (Jensen) Bondo, and her mother, Kirsten Pedersen. Elaine first discovered information about additional relatives in Utah.
- ◆ In July 2014 Michelle McNabb of the Museum of Danish America in Elk Horn, Iowa spent over an hour with me exploring on-line resources for Dronninglund Parish.

This report comprises a MS Word file named *KirstenPedersen'sRelatives.doc*. The immediate source for the data in this report is a database I keep in a file named *St.Paul's*. My *St.Paul's* database contains data for over 30,000 individuals with family connections to early rural northwestern Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

In my research for this report I used the following on-line and printed sources:

- ◆ I heavily use the subscription service *ancestry.com*, especially for United States census records through 1940, for family histories, and for city directories. As time passes, Ancestry is beginning to acquire more and more vital records (births, marriages and deaths) for various states in the U.S.A.
- ◆ I find a surprising amount of information through *Google*.
- ◆ I use other on-line sites that list burial information, especially *findagrave.com*, but also other sites such as *billiongraves.com* and *iowagravestones.org*.

General Genealogical Sources for Denmark:

- For research in Denmark, I use *ddd.dda.dk* to access census and immigration records.
- I obtained much of my earlier data from the LDS web site *familysearch.org* and have recently begun to reuse it for summary data on Danish births and marriages.

Here are some miscellaneous on-line sources:

- To find localities in Dronninglund parish: <http://www.gomapper.com/travel/list-of-cities-near/dronninglund.html>

Mormon History, especially for Scandinavian Mormons:

- ◆ For a list of Mormon immigrant ships arranged by year from 1840 to 1868: user.xmission.com/~nelsonb/ship_list.htm
- ◆ For the Mormon migration across the Atlantic: mormonmigration.lib.byu.edu
- ◆ For the Mormon crossing to Utah: history.lds.org/overlandtravels

- ◆ For information about the handcart companies of 1856-1860:
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mormon_handcart_pioneers
- ◆ The story of the Willie Handcart Company, one of whose survivors was Christine Christensen/ Andersen, is dramatized in the 2011 LDS film, **17 Miracles**.
- ◆ For information about the 1861 crossing from New York to Utah:
"Down and Back" Wagon Trains: Bringing the Saints to Utah in 1861 by William G. Hartley, *The Ensign*, Sep 1982
- ◆ ***Homeward to Zion, The Mormon Migration from Scandinavia*** by William Mulder (University of Minnesota, 1957). Chapter 7, ***Journey to Zion*** contains the story of the Forsgren Company, led by Kirsten Pedersen's later husband.
- ◆ For a compendium of Mormon immigration to Utah, see the very long web book user.xmission.com/~nelsonb/reward.pdf.
- ◆ ***History of the Scandinavian Mission*** by Andrew Jensen/ Jenson may describe mission activity in Dronninglund parish. I have not yet seen a copy.
- ◆ ***Legacy of Sacrifice: Missionaries to Scandinavia, 1872-94*** by the Brigham Young University Religious Education Center, on-line at rsc.byu.edu contains biographical sketches of the following spouses: Andrew Rasmus Anderson, Oluf Christian Larsen, and Jens Christian Nielsen, as well as Ephraim J. Mortensen (s/o Anders J. and Christine Mortensen).
- ◆ ***STRUGGLING TO FIND ZION: MORMONS IN COLORADO'S SAN LUIS VALLEY*** By Dana Rae EchoHawk

Utah-Specific Sources:

- ◆ Utah, Select County Marriages, 1887-1937, on-line at various sites
- ◆ Ephraim, Utah Pioneer Cemetery Roster:
ephraincity.org/images/cemeterydirectory.pdf

Family-Specific Sources

Kirsten Pedersen's Parents - The Family of Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter:



Kirsten Pedersen's Brother - The Family of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen:

- ◆ *familycentral.net for the family of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanna Pedersen* (FCID:5677:2924 Jan 2015).
- ◆ *Niels Peter Peterson and his wife Johanna* from "Cowley Family Tree" (trees.ancestry.com Jan 2015).



For the family of their daughter, Mariane/Mary Ann Pedersen, and her husband, Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson:

- ◆ *The Life Sketch of Andrew Rasmus Anderson* (RAC: I don't know if I've seen this yet.)
- ◆ Andrew Rasmus Andersen entry in *Legacy of Sacrifice: Missionaries to Scandinavia, 1872-94* (rsc.byu.edu/archived/legacy-sacrifice-missionaries-scandinavia-1872-94/a)
- ◆ Andrew Rasmus Anderson biography from the Lehi Centennial History (lehi-ut.gov/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/AndrewR.AndersonCentennialBiographyprint.pdf).
- ◆ The ancestry.com family tree "Treasured Ancestors", with owner dedinsky.



For the family of their daughter, Anne Christine Pedersen, and her husband, Niels Peter Peterson:

- ◆ The ancestry.com family tree "Bottomly Family Tree", with owner Alyssa Anne Bottomly.
- ◆ An as-yet unidentified family history, portions of Chapter 5, pages 40-45, page heading "Chapter 5. Andrew & Inger". Found via Google and downloaded. This is presumably part of the following. (States that Niels Peter Peterson immigrated on same ship as his future wife.)
- ◆ *Andrew & Inger Maria Peterson Family History*, published by Andrew & Inger Maria Peterson Family History Committee, 2003 (573 pages). (RAC: Haven't seen yet. He is the son of Niels Peter and Anne Christine.)



For the family of their daughter, Anne Marie Pedersen, and her husband, Oluf Christian Larsen:

- ◆ The web site *larsenhistory.org*, which is dedicated to Oluf Christian Larsen, his four wives, and their descendants.
- ◆ *Anne Marie Pedersen Larsen – A Biographical Life Sketch* by her son, Oluf Larsen (LDS Church Archives Microfilm No. MS6840, transcribed by Lois F. Larsen, checked by Annette Larsen, 29 Sep 2005). A portion is on-line at findagrave.com for Anna Maria Pedersen Larsen, which also contains several photographs.
- ◆ Oluf Christian Larsen entry in *Legacy of Sacrifice: Missionaries to Scandinavia, 1872-94* (rsc.byu.edu/archived/legacy-sacrifice-missionaries-scandinavia-1872-94/k-l)
- ◆ *A Rice Family Tree* (trees.ancestry.com, owner ajax30) for the children of Oluf Christian Larsen and his fourth wife.
- ◆ *Pioneer Women of Faith and Fortitude, Daughters of Utah Pioneers*, Vol. II, pp. 1712-1713 contains brief information including two recollections of interactions with Native Americans while crossing to Utah. (found via Google)

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For the family of their daughter, Christiane Pedersen, and her husband, William Powell:

- ◆ The "Norton – Powell Family Tree" at trees.ancestry.com contains a full list of children and their spouses along with a few photographs and obituaries.
- ◆ Autobiography of Mary Powell Sabin, 1926. (William Powell's sister) Pages 10-14, on-line at history.lds.org/overlandtravels, are a charming account of the journey of the Ellsworth Handcart Company.

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Kirsten Pedersen's Sister - The Family of Ane Katrine Pedersen and Christen Andersen:

- ◆ OTHER ANDERSEN HISTORIES (frisby-family.com/uploads/1-Andersen_Other_Histories.pdf) seems to contain histories of the two daughters in Utah (and their spouses) and the children of their son in Utah.

For the family of their daughter, Ane Margrete Christensen, and her husband, Christian Pedersen/Peterson, who settled in Boomer Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa in 1867:

- ◆ *Christian Pedersen/Peterson and Ane Margrete Christensen* chapter in my *Immigration to Boomer Township from Dronninglund Parish*.
- ◆ For information about their son, Peter Herbert Peterson, and his family, I thank *rjg761* for a database entitled *Sanborn Upload 20081025* in ancestry.com.



For the family of their son, Peter Christian Christensen/Anderson Sr., and his wives, Kirsten Marie Jacobsen and Christina Nielsen:

- ◆ *History of Peter and Kirsten Christensen*
(familysearch.org/photos/stories/2463657)
- ◆ **PEDER CHRISTIN CHRISTENSEN ANDERSEN 1828-1903 & KIRTSEN MARIE JACOBSEN CHRISTENSEN 1835-1872** (frisby-family.com/uploads/1-Andersen__Peder_Christen___Kirsten_Maria_Jacobsen.pdf Jan 2015)



For the family of their daughter, Maren "Mary" Christensen, and her husband, Jens Christian "James" Christensen, who lived in Boomer Township:

- ◆ *Jens Christian "James" Christensen and Maren "Mary" Christensen* chapter in my *Immigration to Boomer Township from Dronninglund Parish*.



For the family of their daughter, Christine Christensen, and her husband, Anders Jorgen Mortensen:

- ◆ *The Anders Jorgen Mortensen Families* is a massive family history of over 1000 pages. I have downloaded Part 4, from pages 944 to 1310, from familysearch.org/patron/v2/TH-301-43969-588-63/dist.pdf?ctx=ArtCtxPublic. Pages 944-947 sketch the life of Anders Jorgen Mortensen.
- ◆ familyhistory.willowrise.com/anders-jorgen-mortensen-1833
- ◆ familysearch.org/photos/stories/938049 Jan 2015: LIFE SUMMARY Anders Jorgen Mortensen.
- ◆ familysearch.org/photos/stories/954547 Nov 2014: LIFE SUMMARY Tomena Auricla Mortensen.
- ◆ Mortensen Family Tree (trees.ancestry.com, owner chefcarrie991) for vital statistics on the Mortensen children.
- ◆ Entry for the Peder Mortensen family found in wikitree.com/wiki/Mortensen-126



For the family of their daughter, Ane Marie Christensen, and her husband, Jens Christian Nielsen:

- ◆ History of Jens Christian Nielsen, 1847-1888 (166 or 276 pages), available through Family History Libraries (921.73 N554), excerpts on-line.
- ◆ Jens Christian Nielsen entry in *Legacy of Sacrifice: Missionaries to Scandinavia, 1872-94* (rsc.byu.edu/archived/legacy-sacrifice-missionaries-scandinavia-1872-94/n)



Kirsten Pedersen and her children - The Family of Kirsten Pedersen and Jens Christian Henriksen:

For the life of Kirsten Pedersen and her husband, John Erik Forsgren:

- ◆ JohnErikForsgren.blogspot.com and the John Erik Forsgren Wikipedia entry.
- ◆ I have outlined portions of John Forsgren's life in *John Forsgren and the Forsgren Company* in my *Mormon History Notes for the Council Bluffs, Iowa Area*.
- ◆ verner-asholt.dk has family tree information in the context of WebTrees that I haven't seen elsewhere. It appears to lead back into Jens Christian Henriksen's family.
- ◆ Deseret News, Utah, January 21, 1886, an article entitled "A Recluse Burned Out."

For the family of their son, Anders Henry Jensen/Johnson, and his wives, Trina _____ and Julia Otellia Dorius:

- ◆ Various newspaper articles found on-line relating the 1913 death of motorcycle stunt racer Odin Johnson, the son of Anders Henry Johnson.



For the family of their daughter, Karen M. "Carrie" Jensen/Henriksen, and her husband, Laurits Christian "L. C." Bondo, who lived in Boomer and Hazel Dell Townships, Pottawattamie County, Iowa:

- ◆ The *Christian Bondo and Karen Jensen Family* chapter in my *St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families*
- ◆ *The Bondo and Henriksen Families United – The Story of Henry Bondo and Lilly Henriksen*, subsequently updated with *Appendix J*, by Donald Pedersen, a great-grandson of Christian and Karen Bondo (2009).
- ◆ *Karen – A Forsaken Little Girl*, 5-page manuscript relating elements of the life of Karen M. Jensen/Henriksen Bondo, as told by Anton Hansen, Toronto and translated by Laurits H. Pedersen.



For the family of their daughter, Else Marie "Alice", who married John Almon Caufield and Max B. Short:

- ◆ A grandson, the late James "Jim" Caufield, worked on the Caufield family history.



For the family of their daughter, Johanne Cathrine, who married John Lauk Timmerman/Timerman:

- ◆ Eric Christensen family tree in trees.ancestry.com.

- ◆ History of Alturas and Blaine Counties Idaho by George A. McLeod, published by the Hailey, Idaho Times, 1930.
- ◆ HistoricMapWorks.com has a set of 1939 township plats for Blaine County, Idaho. The Timerman family may have lived in Township 1 South Range 18 East.
- ◆ johnnerikforsgren.blogspot.com/2010_05_01_archive.html.
- ◆

Appendix – Aspects of Mormon History

(from *Kirsten Pedersen's Relatives*, Robert A. Christiansen, last update 7 Jan 2015)

The Mormon Church, officially the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, generally called the LDS church, was established in 1830 in New York State by Joseph Smith Jr. and grew rapidly. Early Mormons were subject to prejudice and persecution and were hounded from their first headquarters at Kirkland in northeastern Ohio, from northwestern Missouri in 1838, and in 1846 from the Nauvoo area in western Illinois.

In 1844 an Illinois mob killed Joseph Smith and leadership of the mainstream Mormon Church passed to Brigham Young, a man of exceptional organizational gifts. Beginning in 1847 Brigham Young organized western settlement by Mormons in the Utah area. Until the transcontinental railroad reached Utah in 1869, most Mormon migration to Utah took place over the Mormon Trail, which led west across the Missouri River, the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountains, ending in Salt Lake City.

The Council Bluffs area along the Missouri River 350 miles west of Nauvoo was most often the staging area for the Mormon migration to Utah. Council Bluffs area locales of special interest in the early Mormon migration to Utah were:

- Kaneshville, Iowa, renamed as the city of Council Bluffs in 1853.
- Florence, Nebraska, now part of Omaha, the site of the 1846-1847 Mormon Winter Quarters and often in later years the jumping-off place for the Mormon Trail.

Between 1847 and the 1869 completion of the transcontinental railroad, upwards of 60,000 Mormons trekked across the Great Plains to Utah. My rough estimate is that around half of these were immigrants, including around 8,000 Danes. Between 1856 and 1860, over 3,000 Mormons in ten companies crossed while pulling handcarts.

Mormons have always been active proselytizers. The first Mormon missionaries, including John Forsgren, later Kirsten Pedersen's husband, arrived in Scandinavia in 1850 and in early 1852 the first Scandinavians, around 28 in number immigrated from Europe to Utah. Mormon missionaries were so successful in Denmark that now Utah has a higher percentage of citizens claiming Danish ancestry than any other state.

John Forsgren led the first company of over 200 Scandinavian Mormon immigrants from Copenhagen to Utah in 1852-53. The John Forsgren entry in the *Summary Timelines* section contains the Forsgren Company itinerary.

Starting with several families from Forsgren Company, over the years many disaffected Mormons settled in the greater Council Bluffs area. In 1860 the *Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints* (RLDS, now the Community of Christ) was organized as the major alternative to mainstream Mormonism. Many disaffected LDS Mormons subsequently joined the RLDS church.

Much of the opposition to the Mormon faith in the latter part of the 19th century focused on the issue of polygamy. The 1882 Edmunds Anti-Polygamy Act criminalized polygamy nationwide. Consequently something like 1,000 Mormon men served prison terms in the Utah Penitentiary in the years around 1890.

Appendix – Aspects of Danish Genealogy

(from *Kirsten Pedersen's Relatives*, Robert A. Christiansen, last update 7 Jan 2015)

I anticipate several sources of confusion as you read the body of this report or dabble in Danish genealogy:

- ▶ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has two abbreviations, "Mormon" or "LDS", which I use interchangeably. For more information, see the previous appendix, *Aspects of Mormon History*.
- ▶ An immigrant born in Denmark in the first part of the 19th century might have been known by several surnames or given names over a lifetime. For instance, an imaginary girl born in Denmark in 1830 with father Niels Jensen and with a given name of Mette might have called herself:
 - Mette Nielsdatter (old version of the patronymic for females)
 - Mette Nielsen (newer version of the patronymic)
 - Mette Jensen (dropping the patronymic)
 - Mette Johnson (many Jensens became Johnsons after immigrating)
 - Mary Johnson (some given names were Americanized)
 - Mary Pedersen or Mary Petersen or Mary Peterson (after marrying Mr. Pedersen)
- ▶ It appears that Mormons immigrating to the United States from Denmark tended to drop the patronymic, to change the surname ending "sen" to "son", and often to Americanize names. Thus Anders Christensen, the son of Christen Pedersen, might become Anders Pederson on the immigrant ship and later Andrew Peterson in Utah.
- ▶ Thus the names I use may differ from the names you'll find elsewhere. I have tried to partially solve this problem by sometimes using two surnames separated by a hyphen, the first being the patronymic and the second the father's surname. For instance, Christine Christensen/Anderson was the daughter of Christen Andersen.
- ▶ I have used a few Danish words, such as *sogn* for parish, *amt* for county and *by* for town.
- ▶ The Danish language has three special characters but we are sometimes sloppy at using them. For instance Christine Christensen/Anderson was born in Ørsø, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark but I might write Orso, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt.
- ▶ 19th century Denmark had an administrative structure intermediate between the sogn (parish) and amt (county). This was the *herred* (district). Since Dronninglund Sogn was in Dronninglund Herred, you might read that Christine Christensen was born in Orso, Dronninglund, Dronninglund, Hjørring.
- ▶ In today's Denmark there is no Hjørring Amt or Hjørring Herred, as the county and district structure of the 19th century no longer exists. However the parish structure generally survives, and most rural parishes include a well-maintained historic church building.

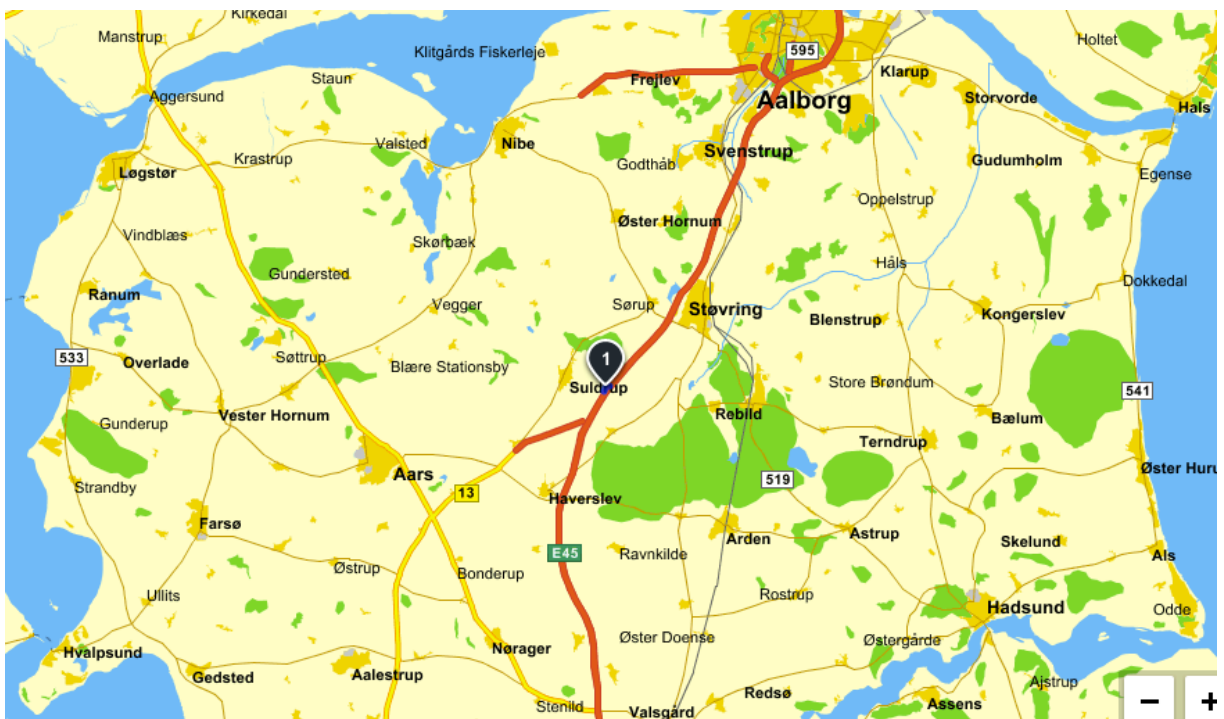
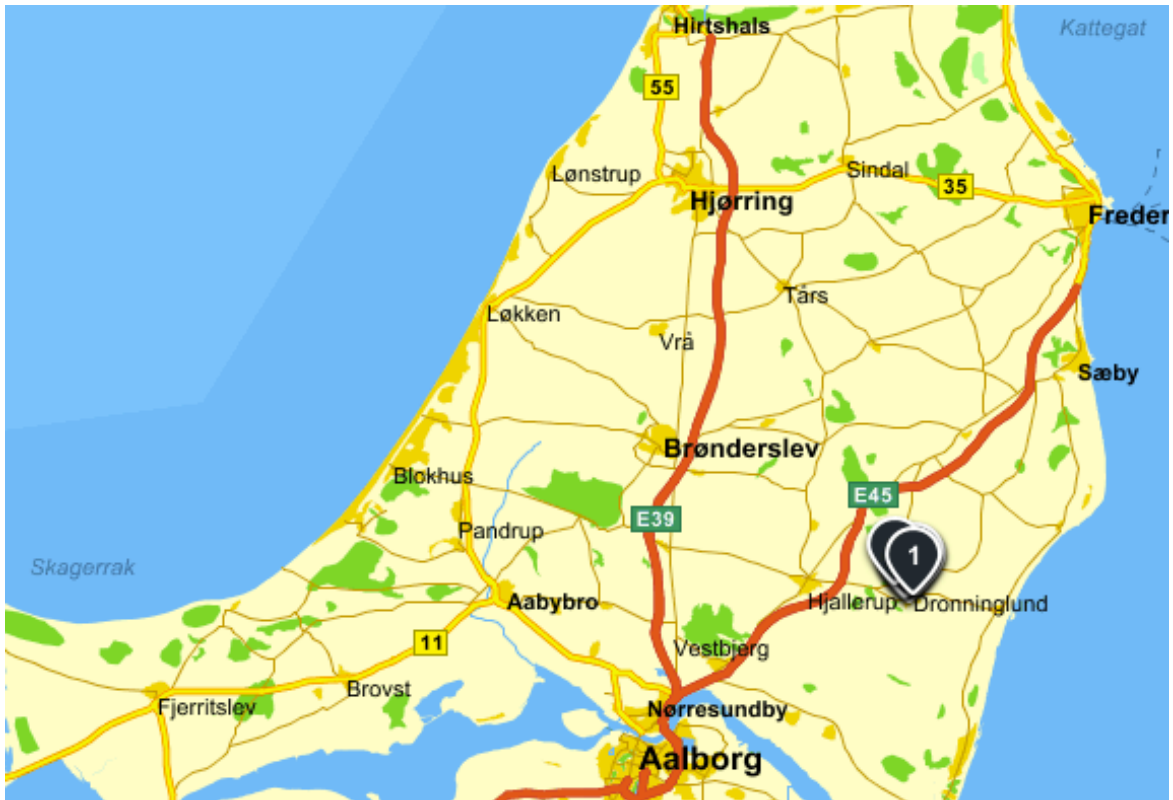
Appendix - Maps of Denmark



map courtesy Google.com

Referring to the two maps on the following page, Kirsten Pedersen and her brother emigrated from Dronninglund northeast of Aalborg, in the region historically called *Vendsyssel*. Kirsten's sister emigrated from Skelund Parish southeast of Aalborg in the historic region of *Himmerland*.

The maps on this page are courtesy of krak.dk.



Appendix – Utah Locations for Kristen Pedersen's Relatives



Utah counties map courtesy of en.wikipedia.org

Kirsten Pedersen's Utah relatives tended to live in the following cities:

- ◆ Ephraim, Sanpete Co. (120 miles south of Salt Lake City; many Danish settlers.)
- ◆ Lehi, northern Utah Co. (Rapidly growing for the past 20 years.)
- ◆ Manti, Sanpete Co. (South of Ephraim; county seat and site of an LDS temple.)
- ◆ Moroni, Sanpete Co., north of Ephraim.
- ◆ Redmond, Sevier Co., about 40 miles south of Ephraim.
- ◆ Parowan, Iron Co. in southwestern Utah.
- ◆ Payson, in southern Utah Co. south of Provo.
- ◆ Redmond, in Sevier Co. southwest of Ephraim.
- ◆ Salt Lake City, in Salt Lake Co.
- ◆ Santaquin, in southern Utah Co.
- ◆ Wales, in western Sanpete Co.

Around 1880 some relatives moved to central Idaho and to south central Colorado.