

Andrew Jorgen Larsen and Ane Marie "Mary" Nielsen Family
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Larsen, Andrew Jorgen & Mary Ann (Nielsen) Hansen

Carl Peter Jensen & **Carrie Christine Larsen** (see Niels Christian Jensen sketch)

Chris Christoffersen & **Anna Larsen** (see Christoffersen sketch)

Andrew Jorgen Larsen (1862 or 18 Jan 1864 – 10 Aug 1928) was born in Denmark to **Lars Andersen and Johanne Kirstine Nielsen** and immigrated about 1883.

Ane Marie "Mary" Nielsen (17 Feb 1859 – 23 Nov 1923) was born in Stege, Præstø Amt, Denmark to **Frederick and Ane Marie Nielsen** and immigrated in the early 1880s.

Ane Marie Nielsen was first married in Denmark to a man whose name might have been **Hans Frederik Hansen**.

The two children of Ane Marie Nielsen by her first husband are listed below. Census records suggest that her son may have remained in Denmark and immigrated later.

- **Charles John Hansen** (4 or 6 Dec 1878 – 24 May 1953) was born in Denmark and married **Mary Frances Missok** (8 Jan 1877 – 1965) in Pottawattamie County on April 12, 1904. Mary Missok was the daughter of **Samuel Missok and Mary O'Conner** of Hazel Dell Township.

Charles and Mary Hansen were living near his parents in Hazel Dell Township in 1905. In 1915 and 1918 they were living in Norwalk Township. Before 1920 they moved back to Hazel Dell Township.

The one child of Charles and Mary Hansen is listed below.

- **Joseph Riss Hansen** (20 Mar 1913 – 7 Apr 1929), an adopted child, was born in Nebraska and died at the age of 16.

I don't know where Charles and Mary Hansen are interred. Their son, Joseph Riss Hansen, is interred in St. Columbanus Cemetery in Weston.

- **Margaret Amelia Hansen** (29 Jul 1881 – 29 Aug 1967) was born in Denmark and married **William Ernest Schroder** (6 Apr 1886 – 1 Aug 1973) in Council Bluffs on October 30, 1907. William Schroder was the son of **John Schroder and Anna Matilda Nielsen Weidner** of southwestern Boomer Township.

William and Margaret Schroder were farming in Boomer Township in 1910 and in Beadle County, South Dakota in 1918 and 1920. In 1925 and 1930 they were living in Rockford Township, where in the 1930 census William is reported as a railroad laborer. In 1946 they had a Missouri Valley address. Later they may have lived in the Weston area.

The six children of William and Margaret Schroder are listed below.

- **Freda M. Schroder** (23 May 1909 – 12 Apr 1911) died as a toddler.

- **Chester William Schroder** (5 Jan 1911 – 2 Aug 1983) married **Alta Leona Wimer** (8 Nov 1911 – 30 Jan 1988) in Pottawattamie County on June 1, 1933. Alta Wimer was the daughter of **John Wimer and Vesta Newland** of Union Township, Harrison County.

Chester Schroder had a Crescent address in 1953 and was living in Council Bluffs in 1964.

Chester and Alta Schroder had two known children.

- **Ruby R. Schroder** (9 Jan 1913- Sep 1989) married **George Leonard Bird** (23 Apr 1916 – Mar 1988) in Pottawattamie County on January 9, 1938. George Bird was the son of **Frederick William Bird Sr. and Grace Ann Smith** of Crescent.
- **Henry E. Schroder** (23 Jan 1915 – 17 Feb 1915) died as an infant.
- **Julius Schroder** (24 Jan 1916 – 25 May 1981) married **Marjorie Berry** (9 May 1922 -) in Pottawattamie County on May 9, 1946. Marjorie Berry was the daughter of Harry Berry Sr. and Hazel.
- **David E. Schroder** (1923 – 2007) married **Dorothy McCrickard** from Modale, Iowa.

David Schroder died in Atlantic, Iowa.

William and Margaret Schroder and three of their children, Freda, Chester and Henry, are interred in the Grange Cemetery in Boomer Township. Ruby (Schroder) Bird is interred in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs and Julius Schroder is interred in Rose Hill Cemetery in Missouri Valley, Iowa. I don't know where David Schroder is interred.

Andrew Jorgen Larsen and Ane Marie (Nielsen) Hansen married in Pottawattamie County on May 25, 1886.

Andrew J. and Mary Larsen lived in southern Hazel Dell Township, in Section 34.

Between 1915 and 1920 Andrew J. and Mary Larsen retired to Council Bluffs, where they both died. Jens Christian Jensen, the father of Caleb Jensen, eventually bought the Andrew J. Larsen farm, and it became the residence of Caleb Jensen.

The eight children of Andrew J. and Mary Larsen are listed below.

- **Harry Laurence Larsen** (18 May 1887 – 21 Nov 1960) married **Agnes Kjestine Hansen** (24 Jan 1899 – 10 Aug 1983) in Omaha around 1919. Agnes Hansen was born in Omaha.

Harry Larsen was a farm laborer living at home in 1915, a farmer in Wessington, Beadle County, South Dakota in 1917, and a farm laborer working for his brother, John C. Larsen, in Hazel Dell Township in 1920.

Harry and Agnes Larsen were farming in Millard, Douglas County, Nebraska in 1930.

The two known children of Harry and Agnes Larsen are listed below.

- **George Carl Larsen** (19 Feb 1920 – 8 Feb 1979) married **Dorothy Jean Hirtes** on May 2, 1942. They divorced and George C. Larsen married **Hulda Marie Stehr** (20 Dec 1925 -) in Granite, Oklahoma on November 14, 1945.

George C. and Hulda Larsen had seven children.

- **Ileen Jane Larsen** (2 Jan 1926 – 5 Apr 1926) died as an infant.

Harry L. and Agnes K. Larsen and their son, George, are interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs.

- **Anna Magrete Larsen** (16 Feb 1889 – 2 Nov 1985) married **Christen Jorgen “Chris” Christoffersen** (19 Apr 1869 – 24 Nov 1949) in Pottawattamie County with the St. Paul’s pastor officiating on December 16, 1908. Chris Christoffersen was the son of **St. Paul’s charter members Jorgen Christoffersen and Karen Jensdatter**.

Chris and Anna Christoffersen had seven children. See the **Chris Christoffersen section of the Jorgen Christoffersen sketch** for additional information.

- **Carrie Christine Larsen** (16 Jan 1891 -) married **Carl Peter Jensen** (10 Jul 1892 – 8 Sep 1950) in Pottawattamie County at St. Paul’s on January 14, 1914. Carl P. Jensen was the son of **St. Paul’s early members Niels Christian Jensen and Abelone Marie Christine “Mary” Jensen**.

Carl P. and Carrie Jensen had three children, including a baby that died at birth. See the **Carl P. Jensen section of the Niels Christian Jensen sketch** for additional information.

- **Frank Andrew Larsen** (9 Feb 1893 – 22 Mar 1959) was a farm laborer living at home in 1915 and a farmer living in Cheyenne County, Wyoming in 1917. In 1920 he may have been a soldier in the Fort Riley, Kansas, base hospital. In 1930 he was living in his father’s former home at 1107 East Washington in Council Bluffs.

- **infant Larsen** (1885 – 1885)

- **John Christian Larsen** (5 Jan 1897 or 5 Jan 1898 – 15 Aug 1969) married **Nellie E. Thorpe** (30 Oct 1906 – 7 Apr 2000) in Pottawattamie County on October 21, 1925. Nellie Thorpe was the daughter of **Claude W. Thorpe and Mary Lavina Hatcher** who moved to western Hazel Dell Township before 1919.

John C. Larsen was a farmhand living with his parents in 1915 and 1918. In 1920 he was farming his parents’ home place with the help of his brother, Harry. In 1925 he was living with his brother-in-law and sister, Carl P. and Carrie Jensen, in Hazel

Dell Township. In 1930 John and Nellie were farming in Rockford Township. Years later John C. and Nellie Larsen bought the old Lars Nelson farm in Hazel Dell Township, Section 10, from Henry T Petersen. Descendants still own this farm in 2010.

The three children of John C. and Nellie Larsen are listed below.

- **Donald G. Larsen** (about Jan 1927 -) married **Ruby P. Hufendick** (10 Oct 1925 – 14 Jan 1995) around 1952.

Donald and Ruby Larsen had two children.

- **M. Eileen Larsen** (15 Dec 1928 -) married **Richard J. Cihacek** (9 Sep 1924 – 23 May 1976) on March 1, 1945.

Richard and Eileen Cihacek were living in Boomer Township, Section 20, in 1967 and Richard was running a garage in Honey Creek

Richard and Eileen Cihacek had six children.

- **Norma Jean Larsen**

John C. and Nellie Larsen are interred in the Hazel Dell Cemetery, as are their daughter-in-law, Ruby, and their son-in-law, Richard Cihacek.

- **Emma M. Larsen** (21 or 23 Feb 1899– 13 Apr 1915 or 13 Apr 1916) is enumerated with her parents in the 1915 census but died shortly thereafter.
- **Laura Marie Larsen** (12 May 1901 – 23 Jul 1965) married **Troy Robert King** in Pottawattamie County on February 1, 1921. Laura probably had two later marriages and may have had two children.

I don't know where Laura Larsen is interred.

Andrew Jorgen and Maria Larsen head family #55 in the St. Paul's family roster begun in 1900.

Andrew J. and Mary Larsen and two of their children, John C. and Emma, are interred in the Hazel Dell Cemetery. Harry Larsen is interred in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Council Bluffs. Anna (Larsen) Christoffersen is interred in West Groton Rural Cemetery in Tompkins County, New York. I don't know where Carrie, Frank and Laura Larsen are interred.

Sources Specific to the Andrew Jorgen Larsen and Ane Marie "Mary" Nielsen Family:

- **References to other sketches in *St. Paul's Boomer-Neola Early Families*:**
 - For the family of Anna (Larsen) Christoffersen, the wife of Chris Christoffersen, see the **Chris Christoffersen section of the Jorgen Christoffersen sketch**.

- For the family of Carrie (Larsen) Jensen, the wife of Carl Peter Jensen, see the **Carl Peter Jensen section of the Niels Christian Jensen sketch.**
- -“Our Family” database (worldconnect.rootsweb.com Jan 2009, contact David & Lynette Wiley, wileylarsen@yahoo.com)

End of the Andrew Jorgen Larsen and Ane Marie “Mary” Nielsen Family Sketch