

Niels Peder Pedersen (one of the three siblings) & his wife, Johanne Pedersen

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- Part 2 lists include full dates, and marriage information.
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Part 1 – Niels Peder Pedersen Family Narrative, updated 25 Feb '18

Family Summary for Niels Peder Pedersen & Johanne Pedersen:

Niels Peder Pedersen (1801 -1888), the oldest child of Peder Nielsen and Maren Christensdatter, was born in Als Sogn. As a young child, Niels Peder moved with his parents to Dronninglund Sogn.

Johanne Pedersen (1810 – 1879), sometimes known as Johanne Sorensen or Johanne Pedersen Bach, was born to Peder Sorensen and Anne Nielsen in Lille Brøndum, Bælum Sogn.

Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen married in Lille Brøndum in 1831. By 1834, they had moved to Veddem in Skelund Sogn, where they remained until they emigrated in 1862. Niels Peder Pedersen worked as a day laborer.

Denmark Locations:

- Sogn = parish, By = town, Amt = county.
- Veddem, where the Niels Peder Pedersen family lived before immigrating, was sometimes written as “Weddem”.
- Als Sogn Bælum Sogn, and Skelund Sogn are southeast of Aalborg, and were in Aalborg Amt. This part of Denmark south of Aalborg was traditionally known as *Himmerland*.
- Dronninglund Sogn is northeast of Aalborg in the part of Denmark known as *Vendsyssel* and was in Hjørring Amt.

Five children of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen emigrated with their parents in 1862 from Veddem southeast of Aalborg. The family initially settled in Ephraim, Utah, where the parents remained. In a few years, all five children were married.

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

Census Timeline for Niels Peder Pedersen & Johanne Pedersen in Denmark:

- 1834 Household in Weddem consists of Mads Christensen; day laborer Niels Pedersen; wife Johanne Pedersdatter; and son Peder Nielsen.
- 1840 Household in Weddem consists of day laborer Niels Pedersen; wife Johanne Pedersen; child Peder Nielsen; child Peder Christian Nielsen; and child Mariane Nielsen.
- 1845 Household in Weddem 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 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 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 Household in Vandkjæret consists of day laborer Niels Nielsen (sic); wife Johanne Pedersen; child Ane Marie Nielsen; child Christiane Nielsen; and child Anders Nielsen.

List of Children for Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen

I know of nine children in this family. Herein I use the patronymic for those who remained in Denmark and for Peter B., who changed his patronymic surname from Nielsen to Nelson.

- Peter B. Nelson (1832 – 1899) likely immigrated in 1862. He 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) immigrated with her parents in 1862 and married Anders Rasmus "Andrew" Anderson. Starting around 1870, she shared her household with Andrew's 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) immigrated with her parents in 1862, 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) immigrated with her parents in 1862, 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) immigrated with her parents in 1862, 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

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.

First Stage - Crossing the Atlantic:

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 southern 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 *Franklin* 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.

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 costliest 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 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

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 the Atlantic on the *Enoch Train* and then

crossed to Utah with his family as members of the *Ellsworth Company*, 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.

Part 2 – Niels Peder Pedersen – Older Family Members

three lists generated from the *St. Paul's* database, updated 22 Feb '18

- 1 – The parents & siblings of Niels Peder Pedersen.
- 2 The parents of Niels Peder Pedersen's wife, Johanne Pedersen/Sorensen.
- 3 The children & selected grandchildren of Niels Peder Pedersen & Johanne Pedersen/Sorensen.

1 – The parents & siblings of Niels Peder Pedersen.

Peder Nielsen (1765 - 25 Mar 1848) & Maren Christensdatter (23 Sep 1770 or 1771 - 28 Jun 1812)

m. 16 Jun 1798, Vedlum, Skelund, Aalborg, 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

Maren Pedersen (3 Sep 1802 -)

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

Else Pedersen (30 Aug 1808 - 1845-1849) & Peder Mogensen (abt 1801 -)

m. 28 Dec 1836, Bolle, Dronninglund Sogn, Hjørring Amt, Denmark

Kirsten Pedersen* (16 Sep 1810 - 28 Apr 1894) & Jens Nielsen

Kirsten Pedersen* (16 Sep 1810 - 28 Apr 1894) & Jens Christian Hendriksen (1802 - 22 Dec 1859)

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

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

2 The parents of Niels Peder Pedersen's wife, Johanne Pedersen/Sorensen.

Peder Sorensen (30 Jun 1776 - 19 Mar 1830) & Anne Nielsen (22 Mar 1778 - 14 Dec 1851)

m. 27 Nov 1803, Denmark

Johanne Pedersen (29 Apr 1810 - 6 Jan 1879) & Niels Peder Pedersen (9 Mar 1801 - 19 May 1888)

m. 5 Nov 1831, Lille Brøndum, Bælum Sogn, Aalborg Amt, Denmark

3 The children & selected grandchildren of Niels Peder Pedersen and Johanne Pedersen/Sorensen.

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
Nels Peter Nelson (abt 1864 -)
Jesse Maria Nelson (abt 1866 -)
Andrew Edward Nelson (10 Mar 1878 - 2 May 1960) & Mary Rodena Peterson (10 Mar 1890 - 16 Jul 1973)
m. 6 Jan 1907, Richfield, Sevier Co., UT
James E. Nelson (10 Mar 1878 - 9 Jun 1878)
Hannah Nelson (abt 1883 -)
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
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)

Niels Nielsen (20 Apr 1840 - 23 Jun 1913) & Maren Christensen (15 Apr 1836 -)
m. 1866
Niels Christian Nielsen (abt 1869 -)

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
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
 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
 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
 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

Christiane Pedersen (14 Jun 1850 - 11 Mar 1926) & William Powell (28 Jan 1841 - 4 Apr 1898)
 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)
 m. 10 Mar 1926, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., UT
 Anders Nielsen (23 Oct 1854 - 11 Jan 1862)