

# Family Group Sheet

Chart No. 1-4

**Husband's Full Name** Albert Frederick CHRISTENSEN

State or Country Add. Info. on Hu:

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hu:
Birth	26Apr1896	Green Lake, Grand Traverse Co., MI			
Chr'nd					
Marr.	20Jun1925	Carlton Co., MN			
Death	10Apr1982	Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
Burial	13Apr1982	Oneota Cem., Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
Places of Residence Green Lake, MI; Duluth, Thomson Twp, Proctor, Brookston, MN					
Occupation Locomotive Engineer Church Affiliation Lutheran					
<small>Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>					
His Father	Nels CHRISTENSEN	Mother's Maiden Name		Caroline NORSTRUM	

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Esther Euphrosine MALLINEN

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Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W:
Birth	07May1898	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
Chr'nd					
Death	02Dec1990	Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
Burial	05Dec1990	Oneota Cem., Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
Places of Residence Thomson Twp, Duluth, Proctor, Brookston, MN					
Occupation <u>HOUSEWIFE, SALES CLERK</u> Church Affiliation Immanuel Lutheran					
<small>Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>					
Her Father	Abraham MALLINEN	Mother's Maiden Name		Maria Liisa PEKKALA	

LADIES AID, PT  
EASTERN STAR  
(BILLINGS, MT)

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch
M	1 Warren Albert	Birth	05Jul1926	Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	15Sep1948	Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN			
	Beverly Mae TOWNER	Death	12Jan1990	Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA			
		Burial	Jan1990	Cremation, Sacramento, CA			
F	2 Shirley Elaine	Birth	10Sep1928	Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN			(2) LEO RADEKI
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Roger SAILORS	Death					
		Burial					
M	3 Glenn Marvin	Birth	17Jan1930	Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	31Jul1953	Duluth Heights, Duluth, MN			
	Dorothy Marie HOLT	Death					
		Burial					
M	4 Dale Arthur	Birth	29Nov1936	West Duluth, Duluth, MN			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	11Feb1973	Hyde Park, Chicago, IL			
	Anda KWONG	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

Compiler Dale Christensen

Notes: Warren: U.S. Navy (CORPS CRISTI)

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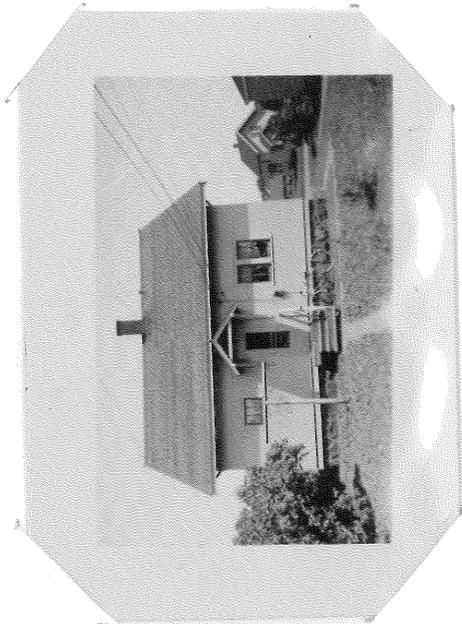
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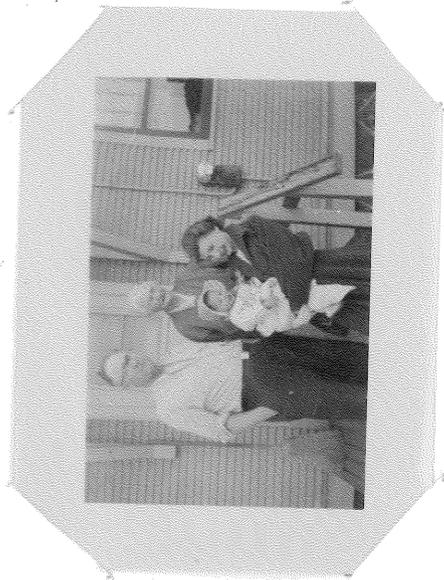
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Esther  
Martin

Albert  
Jenny Mallinen



Proctor house, 1952



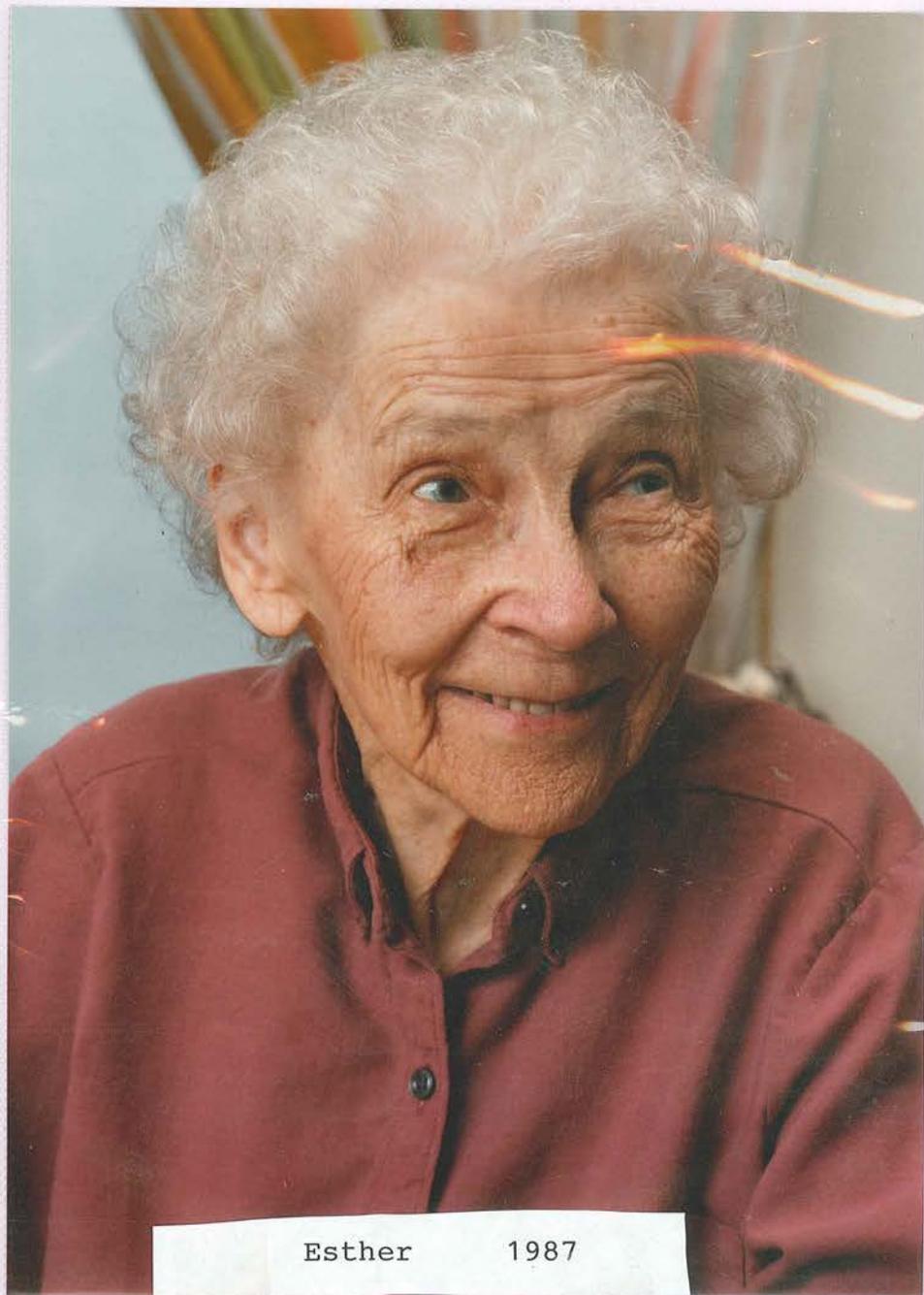
Albert      Caroline  
                Shirley  
                Shaundeale

April, 1953 Proctor



Esther

Albert



Esther

1987

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**Husband's Full Name** Warren Albert CHRISTENSEN

**Chart No.** 1-4:1

<b>Husband's Date</b>	<b>Day Month Year</b>	<b>City, Town or Place</b>	<b>County or Province, etc.</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Add. Info. on Hu</b>
<b>Birth</b>	05Jul1926	Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN			
<b>Chr'nd</b>					
<b>Marr.</b>	15Sep1948	Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN			
<b>Death</b>	12Jan1990	Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA			Diagn. MULTIPLE MYELOMA
<b>Burial</b>	Jan1990	Cremation, Sacramento, CA			
<b>Places of Residence</b> Proctor, Brookston, Minneapolis, MN; Elk Grove, Sacramento, CA					
<b>Occupation</b> M.D. Anesthesiology <b>Church Affiliation</b> <b>Military Rec.</b> U.S. Navy, WWII					
<small>Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>					
<b>His Father</b> Albert F. CHRISTENSEN			<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b> Esther E. MALLINEN		

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Beverly Mae TOWNER

<b>Wife's Date</b>	<b>Day Month Year</b>	<b>City, Town or Place</b>	<b>County or Province, etc.</b>	<b>State or Country</b>	<b>Add. Info. on W</b>
<b>Birth</b>	25Jul1926	DULUTH			
<b>Chr'nd</b>					
<b>Death</b>					
<b>Burial</b>					
<b>Places of Residence</b> Proctor, Duluth, Minneapolis, MN; Elk Grove, Sacramento, CA					
<b>Occupation</b> <b>Church Affiliation</b> <b>Military Rec.</b>					
<small>Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>					
<b>Her Father</b> Lloyd Westly TOWNER			<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b> Mable Cecelia OLIN		

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch
F	1 Gail Beverly	Birth	10Dec1949	Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	2 Doreen Lynn	Birth	26Jan1952				2001
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Marr.					NIARS divorced - official Transverse Myelitis
	David HUFF	Death					
		Burial					
F	3 Jan Darlene	Birth	21Sep1954				
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	<b>Full Name of Spouse</b>	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name **Roger**

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Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	5	July	1922	WACO, TX			
Chr'nd							
Marr.	ABT.		1951	Las Vegas, NV			→ Sept/1951
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation **TWA Pilot** Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. **(1)**

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Shirley Elaine CHRISTENSEN**

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	10	Sep	1928	Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN			
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence **Brookston, Proctor, St. Paul, MN; Kansas City, KA; Watsonville, CA; Billings**

Occupation **TWA S'wdess/Priv Buss** Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. **(2) Leo RADECKI**

Her Father **Albert F. CHRISTENSEN** Mother's Maiden Name **Esther E. MALLINEN**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 <b>Shaundele</b> Full Name of Spouse <b>James LEATHERBERRY</b>	Birth	28	May	1952				<b>Ryan</b> <b>13 May 1982</b>
		Marr.	14	May	1977	<b>BILLINGS, MT</b>			
		Death							
		Burial							<b>LEV/13 Sept.</b>
M	2 <b>David</b> Full Name of Spouse <b>(2) TAMMY</b>	Birth	02	Aug	1954				
		Marr.			1987	<b>Reno, NV</b>			<b>divorced 1989</b>
		Death							
		Burial							
M	3 <b>Robert (Bob)</b> Full Name of Spouse <b>TERESA PEEBLES</b> <b>Teri</b>	Birth	08	Mch	1958				<b>Danielle</b> <b>24 Feb 1994</b>
		Marr.	20	Aug	1986	<b>Salinas, CA</b>			
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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**Husband's Full Name** Glenn Marvin CHRISTENSEN

**Chart No.** 1-4:3

<b>Husband's Date</b>	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husb
<b>Birth</b>	17Jan 1930	Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN			
<b>Chr'nd</b>					
<b>Marr.</b>	31Jul1953	Duluth Heights, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
<b>Death</b>					
<b>Burial</b>					

**Places of Residence** Proctor, Brookston, Duluth, St. Paul, MN; Altoona, PA;

**Occupation** PhD Biochemistry **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.** Army Nat'l Guard

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

**His Father** Albert F. CHRISTENSEN **Mother's Maiden Name** Esther E. MALLINEN

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Dorothy Marie HOLT

<b>Wife's Date</b>	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
<b>Birth</b>	31Aug1932	Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
<b>Chr'nd</b>					
<b>Death</b>					
<b>Burial</b>					

**Places of Residence** Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, MN; Altoona, PA

**Occupation** runs 'Bear Factory' **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.**

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

**Her Father** Maynard Edward HOLT **Mother's Maiden Name** Vaili Marie (REUTAMAKI) HILL

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chi
M	1 Ross Allen	Birth	19Jul1962	Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			Caeson James Christensen
	Full Name of Spouse Jana HUNT	Marr.	16Nov1992	Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii			Dec 12, 1995
		Death					
		Burial					
F	2 Alisa Dianne	Birth	22Feb1964	Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	3 Kevin Lane	Birth	09Mch1966	Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
	Full Name of Spouse Carol GUMINAK	Marr.	25Mch1994	Lake Tahoe,			2) YASUYO HADALL
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name **Dale Arthur CHRISTENSEN**

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Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
Birth	29Nov1936	West Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
Chr'nd					
Marr.	11Feb1973	Hyde Park, Chicago, IL			
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence **Brookston/Proctor/Mpls-St. Paul MN; Chicago; Santa Monica; Wayzata, MN**

Occupation **Biochemist/Appls Spec** Church Affiliation **Unitarian** Military Rec. **Air Nat'l Guard**

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **MS**  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **Albert F. CHRISTENSEN** Mother's Maiden Name **Esther E. MALLINEN**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **Anda KWONG**

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on V
Birth	28Apr1943	Santa Cruz District, Manila, The Phillipines			
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence **Manila, Ph'lpsns; Greencastle, IN; Chicago; Santa Monica; Orono (Wayzata) MN**

Occupation **MS Chem P.E. Pharm** Church Affiliation **Methodist** Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father **Yee Teng KWONG** Mother's Maiden Name **Gan WONG**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch
M	1 <b>Lance Eric</b> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	30Sep1973	Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., CA			
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	2 <b>Kurt Derek</b> Full Name of Spouse	Birth	09Oct1975	Waconia, Carver Co., MN			
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3 Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4 Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6 Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8 Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
		Marr.					
		Death					
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# Descendants of Dale Arthur Christensen

## Generation No. 1

1. DALE ARTHUR<sup>6</sup> CHRISTENSEN (ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>5</sup>, NIELS (NELS) CHRISTIAN<sup>4</sup>, CHRISTEN PETERSEN<sup>3</sup> NORMAND, PEDER TELLESEN<sup>2</sup> STIE, TELLE<sup>1</sup> ROSTED(?)) was born November 29, 1936 in West Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota<sup>1</sup>. He married MEOW KIM (ANDA) KWONG<sup>2</sup> February 11, 1973 in Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois, daughter of YEE KWONG and SUI WONG. She was born April 28, 1943 in Santa Cruz District, Manila, The Phillipines<sup>3</sup>.

Notes for DALE ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN:

Born at what used to be Weber's Hospital in West Duluth

Children of DALE CHRISTENSEN and MEOW KWONG are:

- i. LANCE ERIC<sup>7</sup> CHRISTENSEN<sup>4</sup>, b. September 30, 1973, St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, CA<sup>4</sup>.

Notes for LANCE ERIC CHRISTENSEN:

School	Year completed
Pre-school at a church near the arboritium off Hwy 7	1978
Shirley Hills Kindergarden	1979
Shirley Hills Grade School	1988
Grandview Junior High	1989
Wayzata High School	1992
University of Chicago	1996
Caltech University	2002 Ph.D

More About LANCE ERIC CHRISTENSEN:

Degree: 1996, Univ. of Chicago

HS diploma: 1992, Wayzata, MN

- ii. KURT DEREK CHRISTENSEN, b. October 9, 1975, Ridgeview Med. Center, Waconia, MN<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for KURT DEREK CHRISTENSEN:

School	Year completed
Pre-school at Community Center in Mound	1980
Kindergarden at Shirley Hills	1981
Grade School at Shirley Hills	1986
Junior High at Grandview	1989
High School at Mound	1994
Harvard University	1998

More About KURT DEREK CHRISTENSEN:

Degree: 1998, Harvard Univ.

HS diploma: 1994, Mound, MN

## Endnotes

1. Miller Hospital, W. Duluth, *birth certificate for DAC*.
2. Anda's reflection. Meow Kim means 'rare gold' in Chinese.
3. Government of the city of Manila., The Phillipines,
4. *birth certificate for LEC*.
5. Ridgeview Med. Center, Waconia, MN, *birth certificate for KDC*.

Some notes on DAC's early days:

Earliest Days and Tag  
The Neighborhood  
Middle and High School  
Some notes on college years

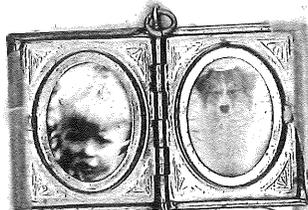


Albert  
circa 1941

Dale

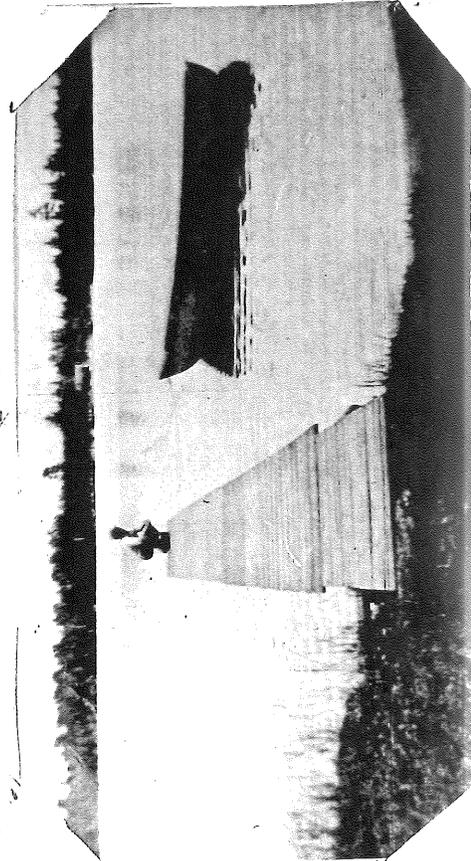


Cindie, Sept. 1951



Dale, Tag abt. 1940

Larry Oakes at Lake  
Elora, July, 1951



## Earliest Days and Tag

### A few memories of the Brookston farm and Tag

I was four years old the last year we lived on the Brookston farm. My only memories are of traumatic events or of boundless love.

One day I was sneaking up to Warren and Bernie Blix while they were playing catch with a baseball. I made my way through a woody area next to the garage and stepped on a sheet of corrugated steel. Suddenly a swarm of angry yellow jacket hornets attacked me. I cried with fright and pain, and then only remember Warren carrying me back to the house where I was treated.

I remember having a terrible earache and feeling better after my mother used a squeeze bulb to flush my ear with a warm solution.

On a trip from the house to the barn a gander, with fierce eyes higher than mine, suddenly charged me. I ran for my life but was pecked a number of times before I reached the barn.

The railroad tracks were a couple blocks east of the farm house. One day when a train whistle was heard, Warren, Shirley, Glenn and then Tag, our part collie dog, bolted from the yard to race towards the railroad tracks. My little legs couldn't keep up, so I began to cry. Finally, Shirley caved in and came back to assist me. Men on the caboose threw a newspaper and some candy to the eager kids on the road. The men on the train knew my father and enjoyed this ritual.

I loved Tag, a part collie, more than anything. He would put his paws on my shoulders and push me over. Then he would bite my trouser cuff, growl, and shake me violently while dragging me across the floor or the ground. At some point he would let go and lick my face while I was in hysterical laughter. I would hug him as he knew I would.

Albert used Carl Larson's red truck to haul our things to Proctor. Larson owned the general store in Brookston. Somehow, we managed to live with the Hanson family who camped out in our Brookston house before we drove off to Proctor. I guess they bought the farm but didn't have any other place to live for the week or so before we moved to Proctor. The Hansons had a couple of kids about the same age as Warren, Shirley and Glenn and a dog a bit larger than Tag. Their dog and Tag got into a fight by the railroad tracks one day after a woodchuck was caught and killed by Tag. There was blood everywhere. The older kids finally separated the two dogs.

The move had to have been in 1940. I remember how big a thing it was when G, S, & W went off to school. I missed their presence for a year. I couldn't wait until I could go to school.

The first few years in Proctor

## Earliest Days and Tag

My parents gave me a blue tricycle which I used to explore the neighborhood. I thought cement sidewalks were great roads for me to ride on. I also discovered a number of alleys which led to several interesting places. Only one-half block from our house was what I thought a great hill with a wide sidewalk. It looked like a great challenge and it was my first opportunity for a thrilling ride.

After reaching the bottom, I rode a half block up 4th Street. On my return, a boy on a large red tricycle approached me from the corner house. His tricycle had large fat tires and a riding platform on the back. The boy immediately started talking when he rode up to me. "Who are you?" "Where are you from?" "Where do you live?" But he had much more to say. He led me to their garage and showed me a bunch of things. Their garage was neatly organized, much unlike ours. When it was time to go home, he asked his mother if he could go too. She refused and told me to be very careful when I crossed the street at the top of the hill. Third avenue was also U.S. Highway 2, and there was a lot of traffic. The boy's name was Larry and he was the first person my age I had ever met. Since he is still a special person sixty years later, I'm pleased to be able to recall our first encounter.

Larry, me, Larry's mother and my mom drove to the West side school in September, 1941 to begin kindergarten. Larry tore off in one direction and I in another. I don't recall saying goodbye to my mom. It was so exciting to be in a room full kids my age. I do recall seeing a chubby girl crying as her mother was about to leave. She was Joany Zimmerman. I also remember a red headed girl getting mad at me near a teeter-totter since I ran up to her and lifted her up. That was Katherine Birch. Both Larry and I were four. He would be five later in September and I would be five in November.

I loved kindergarten. We would do finger painting and other simple art projects. Mrs. Lundeberg would read stories to us, and one day we watched the movie 'Dumbo'. I hated taking nap time near Betsy Hall because she would occasionally urinate on her little blanket. The stench was terrible.

I believe it was in the fall of 1941 when I came home one afternoon from kindergarten and shouted for Tag. My mother explained that he had been hit by a car and she had taken him to a vet because he was injured too badly. I ran upstairs to cry. Finally I came down to ask if there was a heaven for dogs. She assured me there was.

## The Neighborhood

When I was about five, the LeBlac brothers lived across the street. One day when we were playing, an older boy came by and told us of a garden in a field up by the parsonage, about a half block north of us. He was Arnie Nelson and he said that if we kicked carrots near the ground the tops would snap off completely. The four of us each chose a row and made our way down, leaving a flat path behind. Pat LeBlac and I were the youngest and well behind Arnie when I looked up to see a stern old lady with a grimace on her face, saying nothing but marching straight toward us with determined steps. The fierce expression on her face, the nature of her gait, and the fact she held a three foot stick in her hand scared the hell out of me. All that came out of my mouth at that terrifying moment was a shout to the others: "An old lady with a stick!". All four of us were immediately on a frantic run. Across the street, up the narrow passage between the church and the house next door to ours, past my mother who was hanging up clothes, and into our house. I told the others I knew of a hiding place. We ran through the kitchen, living room, and my parent's bedroom to their closet. We all made our way to the back of the closet, concealing ourselves behind coats and other clothes. We could hear voices through an open bedroom window. The old lady was in our back yard talking in a loud voice to my mother. At one point I heard my mother say, "I saw them run into the house without saying anything". More loud talk, then my Mom came in the house alone and called us out. She sent the others home but didn't say much to any of us.

A policeman came to our house the next day. I had to sit on the couch alone and talk with him. He explained right and wrong. It was a big event but it was not threatening or emotional. I'm sure Arnie had a bigger problem.

Once I went on a bicycle ride with Arnie to Adolph where there was an old abandoned wooden water tower along side the railroad tracks. Arnie would climb the tower and walk around the inside to collect pigeon eggs which he sold to Joe Huey. Huey ran a Chinese restaurant on Lake street in Duluth.

I doubt Arnie ever finished school. He had no father and his mother was always drunk. The old lady who chased us was Mrs. Christenson and was the grandmother of a boy who became a friend a year or two later, Jerry Engstrom.

Our house had smaller one story houses on either side. One, next to the Norwegian Church, was poorly constructed and had no basement. Mr. Sheehan, who ran a filling station, rented it to a number of tenants over the years. The other was a neat little house. Only about three families lived there during my days: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with Corrine and Shirley, who were Warren's age. Mrs. Johnson was always screaming at Esther and made her frightened. Mrs. Johnson was much bigger than my mom so Esther would run into the house when she felt threatened. They eventually entered Mrs. Johnson in the mental health facility at Moose Lake. Mr. Peterson, a policeman lived next door for a short time, but no one really talked to him since he was always drunk. Then Herb and Alice Klang moved in and stayed decades. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlmeier lived on the other side of the Klangs. Mr. was a nice guy but Mrs. was an overweight fuss budget who didn't want anyone stepping on their yard. She regularly hired me to mow their grass and to weed their tiny flower garden. It bothered me to have her stand behind me pointing out what to pull out.

Mrs. Hokanson lived in the last house on our block. Her husband was in the Moose Lake institution. I don't think he ever got out. Across the street from her was the Hughes

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family. Their only child was Limon, about two or three years younger than me. Limon fell in love with the red pump cart Albert made for me. It was made with a sheet of metal for the hood, a heavy screen (1/4" openings) for a grill, one half wash basin for a seat, and pedals to propel it. The hood had a metal screw with a bottle cap over it mimicking a water input for a radiator. He used a cap from a Shenley whiskey bottle, so my car was called the Shenley. Limon stood around the house one day when Warren was up on a ladder, painting the house. He shouted questions to Warren and when Warren answered, Limon would continually say, "What? Huh?". Warren called Limon "Whatha" after that.

Summit School separated Larry Oakes and me in the first grade. I think I was assigned to Mrs. Mitchell's class. My best friends at school were Al Murray, Dennis Forsman, Rod Poppenberg and Byron Mattson. When I got home from school, I started playing with a bunch of kids on 6th street: Pat Dillon, Dale Hall, Jerry Engstrom, and Dick Pesonen after they moved in, sometime in the late 1940's. Many of our fathers worked on the DM&IR. Many other neighbors also worked for the railroad. This was true for many of my uncles and older cousins too.

Part of what preserves rich wonderful memories of families and friends of long ago is knowing they were always respectful of you, even as a child, and knowing that you were always respectful of them. The Oakes certainly fell into this category.

Summers meant two things to me. We played softball or baseball, football, basketball, and went swimming at Midway River, Three Springs, Pike Lake, and a few other places. We usually hitch-hiked or rode our bicycles. At night we played a lot of flashlight tag. The other thing was going fishing with my father. At first this would be at Elm Creek, which was walking distance from Grandma's farm. We occasionally rented a boat at Caribou Lake.

I always got a lot of C's and B's at school. I day dreamed uncontrollably. I don't remember anything of what was taught, I do remember constantly looking out the windows. The school year of 1945-6 was especially bad. Mrs. Niemi passed me in the fourth grade 'under condition'. I hated her all year for some reason.

The railroad was hugely important, not only to me, but to the whole town of Proctor. Every one and then, my father, who was a locomotive engineer, would tell me to wait for the train by the depot and he would slow down so I could get on the engine. Sometimes we would go to the ore docks in Duluth and unload ore into the ore ships at the harbor. On other occasions we would go north to the iron mines. One day I rode the engine of a passenger train up north and rode in the caboose part way back and in the mail car the rest of the way. Those experiences were very exciting. The railroad was booming and Proctor benefited.

The railroad provided musical instruments for any student who wanted music lessons. I took trumpet lessons. Glenn was in the band playing the drums. Shirley and Audry Oakes were majorettes for J.P. Moody's marching band. The marching band was celebrated throughout the area. People would line the streets just to watch them practice. The band was invited to many city parades, including Winnipeg and Pasadena. They eventually went to Washington, D.C. to win the first place trophy as the nation's best high school marching band. Moody, who had earlier went off to WWI with Martin Christensen and Abe and Ben Mallinen, was a strict disciplinarian, demanding exact marching skills as well as musical skills.

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In the years of 1942-4, Warren, and then Glenn, had Christmas break jobs steaming ore. The war demanded a lot of steel and Proctor had the largest ore yards in the world. The snow would turn black throughout the town, as hundreds of people loosened up the ore before it was brought to the docks in Duluth.

Albert was making good money those years and was able to purchase a beautiful green and white wood boat and a Martin motor. Our first fishing adventures started from the bridge at Fish Lake. Soon a road was made further north, to Highbanks Resort. We then departed from there to explore the far reaches of the lake where fishing was incredibly good. We sometimes would pitch a tent and stay for a weekend on a little island. Albert had made fishing and exploring a passion in all of us.

Throughout my entire youth, Esther made sure I attended Sunday School. Sixty years later I still have a little cuff-link case storing my perfect attendance pins. I never learned anything, but every Sunday Ray Engvall and I had a lot of fun. We had the teacher in a state of shock when we crawled across the rafters to look at the heating system from the top. There wasn't an attic floor so we could have fallen to the pews below and killed ourselves. One winter we had class in a converted garage in the back of the church. Ray and I went upstairs before the class, but when the teacher came to bring us back, we weren't there. We jumped out of a window into snow bank. Ray was careful to close the window before he jumped. We were sitting in our chairs, covered with snow, when she came down.

Proctor was the site for the South St. Louis county fair each year. It was big excitement every year. The dirt track was also where stock car races took place with regularity. Many of us were hooked on watching the races, especially the demolition derbies.

## Middle and High School

The core of life is the home, and various family matters. Esther was the glue that held all matters in tact. In addition to monitoring all events in the house, she made sure that we went to Sunday school, confirmation classes, then to Sunday services. Dad went too, but he always fell asleep. She was the arbitrator over all the squabbles my older siblings had as to who could use the 1940 Studebaker Champion. But soon they were off to college, driving old second hand cars. Glenn had the oldest, an old Model T named "Shehasta".

Esther's life was easier when I was the only one left. She took a part time job at Stewart's dry-good store, where I would often stop on the way back from school to say hello. She always held some office at the Ladies Aid and Eastern Star. When we were in grade school, she never missed a PTA meeting. Albert came home from Tony's Barber Shop one day with a tiny black terrier puppy in his coat pocket. He called her Cinder, an appropriate name assigned by a steam locomotive engineer who frequently asked the rest of us to help him remove a cinder from his eye. Thus, life at home now had another member.

Around the sixth grade I started to play golf. Every day, if able to. I bought 2, 5, 7, and 9 irons plus a putter at the Army Surplus Store for \$3.33 each. I paid more for a #2 wood. Dad cut an old duffel bag to size and forged two rings. Ma stitched it together and crafted a strap. I would throw it over my shoulders and ride the old Elgin bike to the club house. Dad paid \$1.00 per year to belong to the club, since the railroad was the owner. Dick Pesonen and I would sometimes spend the entire day on the course. We played in the B league many years, until he joined the A league during high school years. My new partner then became Len Golen.

We frequently were visited by various relatives or went to visit them. The farm, with Grandma, Martin and Edna was the most frequent. The Petersons in Esko, the Arkins in Thomson, then St. Paul, and later in White Bear Lake, the Johnsons in Brule, the Mallens in Chicago, the Stenmans near Nopeming, the Gulbransons when they lived in Wrenshal (I was too young to remember their home in Adolph), Eleanor in St. Paul, Leonard Peterson in Brainerd (the other Peterson sons married late), and other relatives were woven into our lives. Wally and Eva Wolf were treated like relatives since they were so close to my parents and they lived nearby on the North Cloquet Road.

For many years, covering late grade school and some mid-school years, I delivered the Duluth Budgeteer, a weekly newspaper for West Duluth and Proctor residents. I made a few dollars plus a weekly movie pass good for the Doric, Lyric or West movie theaters. I bought a great basketball and a croquet set with the money and treated my friends regularly with free movies. From about age six until high school I was involved with some kind of work at Grandma's farm. There was a lot of work in the large gardens, cleaning the stalls in the barn, and doing all the haying in high school years. Martin would spend summers up on the iron range and leave the haying to me. I cut the hay with the old Farmal tractor pulling a swath-cutting mower with a blade-riser rope I held in my hands. Then I raked it with the tractor-towed rake equipped with a trip rope, shocked the raked hay into piles, and later loaded the hay unto a tractor towed hay rack with slings along the bottom. Then I connected the slings to a hook which was part of a large pulley system which allowed the loaded sling to be drawn up to the very top of the barn where it

connected to a rail which positioned the big bundle in the hayloft. I would then pull a trip rope and the contents of the sling would drop into the loft. I would do this repeatedly until there was enough hay to feed the cows for another winter. Unfortunately, they didn't pay me very much.

In 1949, when I was thirteen in the seventh grade, Warren and Bev had Gail. Warren was finishing school at UMD and they had moved into a little house next door to us in Proctor. I was proud to be an uncle. A year later, my shop class project was making a horse rocker for Gail. Esther and I took a train to Los Angeles in 1952 to visit Shirley after Shaundele was born. We made it to a Dorothy Day show ("see the U.S.A. in a Chevrolet"). We also went to Berkley to visit August and Jenny. August introduced me to a hundred people; he knew everybody in that part of town. He also played his violin for us. When we made a short stop in Salt Lake City, I ran to a news stand and found a comic book with strange new characters in it. I just about went wild with laughter as I read it. From then on, I bought every Pogo book I could get my hands on. Pogo had a longer nose then as opposed to later strips.

I don't mention much about school. I daydreamed my way through school. When we were making our selection on which school to attend for the ninth grade, Miss Jorganson advised me to go to the east side, since they taught algebra. She said we would get a little at the west side school, but it wasn't really an algebra class. That I still chose to be with my pals: Al Murray, Byron Mattson, Rod Popenberg, and Willie Anderson, was a mistake I regretted for a number of years.

In addition to fishing, hunting and golf, I got excited over chess in the mid-1940's. When we visited the Petersons, Floyd would always haul out the chess set and we would play for hours. The best part was the long analysis after each game. He taught me a lot about strategy.

Life really changed when we obtained our driver's licenses. Albert bought a new 1950 Dodge with a semi-automatic shift. I had been driving the tractor, old truck, and Martin's Chevrolet on the farm for a couple of years so the driving classes were a snap. I only used the car to go hunting, fishing, or golfing, and to visit Al Murray, the Mattsons and Rod Poppenberg. It was having the extra independence which made it so important. My dad would always swear after Rod was over our house. Rod would put his little coupe in low gear and spin his way out of our gravel driveway. Albert would have to find a shovel and fill in the holes Rod left.

Some of my class mates got into trouble. Duane Kalm, whom I thought wasn't mentally balanced, drove his car off the road late one night while returning from Dorothy Ciaccio's place. His car hit a telephone pole and he was killed. Herb Anderson knocked up the police chiefs's daughter; then he took a car and some money from Sheehan's gas station, where he was working, and ran off with the girl. They caught him in some southwest state a week or two later. Although Sheehan didn't press charges, Herb spent some time in jail. Dan Macintosh was known as "Dangerous Dan" since he was a good wrestler; he also was pretty wild and spent some time in jail for fighting after getting boozed up. A few of the seniors were seriously dating: Larsh Ward married Claudia Moran, Sheldon Berg married Donna Russ, and Bill Platzer married Marilyn Peterson.

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After graduating from Proctor High School, I didn't know what to do, so I enrolled at UMD and signed up for three courses. When I was in the registration line a young lady said "They're getting younger and younger". I was seventeen, short, and had a baby face. I found myself overwhelmed at the difficulty of the assignments and wound up getting C's in philosophy and political science and a D in a speech course. A number of students were Korean war veterans and were probably 10-15 years older than myself. I was intimidated and terrified. I probably did the haying on the farm that summer because I didn't start working on the county road gang until my sophomore year. I really enjoyed that job.

I sometimes drove the family car, a '50 Dodge, but often took a bus to UMD. I rode in Dave Mason's car pool for a while, and with Carl Matson for a while. I also rode with Len Golen at times.

I took a lot of English, chemistry and zoology at UMD. Chemistry lab was twice a week and always at the end of the day. Another chemistry student rode home on the same bus, so we got acquainted. That was Jim Froom, who later was my best man at our wedding. Jim said he thought of me "as the guy in brown pants". I repeatedly wore a pair of brown tweed pants. When I finally got rid of them, they were worn thin. Jim was going steady with Ardith from St. Scholastica during UMD days and they introduced me to Hank (Henrietta Goulette). Hank was the first girl I really had a crush for. We dated many times and she met all of my closest friends.

UMD was a very friendly place to be. I frequently ran across some of my close friends on the campus: Larry Oakes, Len Golen, Carl Matson, Jack Jarpe, Jack Tamillo, and people who became good friends, such as Leon Kohn, and Jim Froom. There were dozens of good acquaintances.

I didn't overdo the studying. I worked hard at college algebra because I screwed up in high school by not taking the right courses. At any rate, I learned the subject and got good grades, which boosted my confidence. Chaucer was one of the hardest courses because we read it in medieval English. Only two of us took all three quarters of Spanish; we went into a vacant office where the very cute and sexy Lilly Salz would sit on the desk top, two feet directly in front of me with her legs crossed. All three of us smoked so the little room got pretty stuffy.

Most weekends involved some drinking and going to a dance. My favorite was the polka, which was very popular in the region. There were a few places in Duluth and Superior, but it was common to hear about a dance in Cloquet, Cromwell (where Frankie Yankovic would sometimes play), Lake Nichols, and places Larry Oakes told us about, such as Zim and a few places near Canyon. We also had great times in Wisconsin, such as Ashland, Brule and Lake Nebagamon. We usually drank Country Club or Stite ales until we reached our destination and then bought beer.

Byron Matson and I were with Len Golen on Len's 21st birthday. We were coming back from Ashland, after dancing, having a snack, and bringing three girls home, probably about four in the morning. I took a wrong turn on the return route and was stopped in some small town for speeding. The cop led me to a station and wrote a ticket inside. The hallway was wooden and the building was barren of noise, so I remember the hollow, echoing foot steps I made. He wanted seventeen dollars, but I was short and had to walk out to the car to awaken Byron. He handed me his wallet and went back to sleep. I returned and removed Byron's last five dollars. I was still about a dollar short, so I

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walked down that hallway again, woke up Len, caught the handful of change, returned down that hallway and paid the fine. After dropping Byron off I finally pulled in Len's yard. He loaded his arms with his birthday souvenirs: various beer glasses, coffee cups, a couple of ash trays, and whatever else he could get his hands on, made his way to the house, managed to open the door, climbed the two steps in front of the next door, opened the kitchen door, then tripped on top step. Crash! Glasses and cups went in all directions! His mother was standing there, watching. His parents were up early getting ready for early mass.

We had several close calls by going off the road and so on, but miraculously we escaped serious trouble.

Many of us had English degrees when we graduated. Len Golen, Jack Jarpe, Larry Oakes and I all were English majors. It was purely coincidental; we each had our personal reason for doing so. Jobs were very hard to find in 1958. I had planned on getting some kind of inspection or lab job with the railroad or some agency associated with the railroad, but nothing was available. I became very restless and, having a 1952 Ford at the time, decided to take off for the twin cities. Esther pleaded that I should stay put for a while, but I packed a suitcase and took off one morning. I had had a tip on where to find a part time job, so I drove straight to that place in southeast Minneapolis. I got hired as a truck driver for a cabinet making company. Since I didn't know anything about the streets in that city I quickly bought a good map. I would load the truck, drive down the street, stop to study the map, and then make the delivery.

On the first day, after applying for the job, I knew I would have to find a place to live. I found a room to rent just about a mile from the job. The woman who owned the place told me the other two renters were also from the Duluth area. Shockingly, they turned out to be my friend, Jim Froom, and a guy I knew from chemistry classes at UMD, Loren Stenroos. Part of our life included going to the Gopher Bar, across the street.

I took on a number of part time jobs in Minneapolis, eventually winding up in the clinical lab at the Variety Club at the University Heart Clinic. My work advanced to a full time job as a water chemist at Twin City Testing. Prior to that job, I shared rental space with Jack Jarpe at a couple of different locations.

An incident happened at Twin City Testing which set the stage for another move. There was an explosion in a lab nearby followed by broken glass crashing to the floor. A chemist had poured water into a flask containing concentrated acid. A ground glass thermometer was propelled like a bullet across the room. Al Holler, the president, lost control of his temper and shouted at the top of his voice at the fellow responsible for the explosion. The tantrum lasted many minutes. I thought about it for a couple of days, then decided this wasn't a life for me. I contacted Dr. Platzer, my dentist in Proctor, and Dr. Robert Good, who I occasionally saw at the Variety Club, and whom was the most famous physician at the U of M. They wrote recommendations for me to get into graduate school at the St. Paul campus.

In order to make ends meet, I drove a cab for the Yellow Taxi Co.. My major concentration was protein chemistry and Dr. Liener sent me in the area of insolubilizing enzymes. This soon became a very exciting challenge.

A big part of living during graduate school was running around with Jack Jarpe and Hari Dam, from Calcutta. Hari was working on his Ph.D. in journalism; he dated a pretty

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Chinese nurse named Corrine and we double dated a number of times. I was going out regularly with Joyce Denault, a St. Katherine's student in nursing. We met at the Prom dance hall in St. Paul. Joyce got to meet everybody I hanged out with, even the Duluth gang.

I'll never forget one stormy summer evening when someone banged at my apartment door. It was Hari, totally drenched from walking in the deluge outside. He had proposed to Corrine about a half hour earlier and she had said no.

My best friend at Snyder Hall on the St. Paul campus was Li Pen Chao. He even came up north a few times to go fishing with Dad and me. We also went smelt fishing a couple of times.

## The Depression Years Esther and Albert Built a Farm

Albert worked as a steam locomotive fireman for the DM&N Railroad in the days when coal had to be shoveled into the furnaces of the engines. He and Esther were married in 1925. Esther had been clerking at the Proctor Co-op store for several years; they had saved enough money to start a family. Albert had started building a house in Proctor, Minnesota, to be close to the railroad, and worked on it as much as hours away from the railroad would allow. It wasn't an easy year after they were married since they had to take care of Esther's five year old niece, Hazel, who was left alone while her father regrouped himself after losing his wife to scarlet fever. Esther was pregnant, Albert worked, house construction went on, and Albert's father was seriously ill.

In 1926, Hazel went to live with her uncle August near Esko, Minnesota. Albert's father, Nels Christensen, died three weeks after Esther delivered their first son. It was a remorseful development in such a paternalistic era.

The two story house was soundly constructed. It had a stone and cement basement, a large enclosed front porch and roomy first level living quarters. Shirley was born in 1927 and later occupied the smaller of two upstairs bedrooms. Glenn arrived in 1930 and shared the larger upstairs bedroom with older brother Warren.

Things were going well for the family until the effects of the depression took hold. The railroad laid off most of its younger workers, including Albert.

Esther and Albert had been brought up on farms. With no work available in the region they felt they might get through these uncertain times by providing for themselves on a farm. They bought the land Albert's brother's hunting shack was on, near Brookston. In 1931 they rented their Proctor house to a nearby Norweigen church congregation for use as a parsonage. Along with three small children they hauled enough goods and equipment to begin building a home in the wilderness near the hunting shack. (note A)

It took incredible determination to face this challenge with highly energetic kids four, three and one years of age to monitor. "We'll make do", Esther would resolutely say. She was the optimist, but he was confident in big undertakings. In addition to other inconveniences, the road ended at the Great Northern Railroad tracks, a quarter of a mile from the projected building site.

They didn't have much money and Albert didn't want to ask bother Martin for any. Esther had a \$2000 insurance policy she had started many years earlier. She cashed it in for enough money for them to buy a Fordson tractor. The tractor cost only \$200 since it was repossessed from the first owner. It came with a blade, discs and other accessories. It was delivered to the railroad tracks.

With the help of neighbors and relatives, a house and barn were gradually constructed. Young neighbor Frank Peone worked

regularly for a small wage and meals. Herman Hutt, a recluse who lived in a lop-sided shack in the woods, helped at times. Frank threatened to quit one day while working on the well "unless the damn goat wasn't stopped" from repeatedly jumping over the hole he was in. On the surface, people learned not to turn their backs to that incorrigible animal. Albert hauled an old windmill from his brother's farm to Brookston and integrated it to the new well.

Shirley recalls, "I have a recollection of living in that shack when we first came out there. That must have been about 1930. Then about all I can remember is the smell of plaster when Dad was building the house. I'm sure he started right away. I can't remember the sequence of the other buildings except the big barn. Frankie Peone was a hired hand and he helped build it with Dad. It must have been 1935 or 1936."

Some of the construction lumber was made on location. Albert bought an old portable lumber mill which had been standing on nearby property and powered it by buying a long wide belt which fitted over a belt wheel on the tractor.

Albert had a chat with Mr. Neuman, who worked for the county, about putting in a road over the railroad tracks up to the farm area. Neuman said if Albert could start the road he could submit a bill. Albert plowed up the route, harrowed it and smoothed it. The county came with gravel and the road was done. Albert was paid for time plus expenses, which really helped.

A couple of years later, Albert was told if he hauled telephone poles from where they were piled to the road and put them in, the telephone company would help with the rest of the work since alot of wire was available. A number of neighbors along the road such as Blix, Peone, Lamb and Knutson came to help since they wanted phones too. Albert used Martin's 1929 Chevrolet truck to haul the poles.

Conditions were harsh for some. Most homes in that rugged woodland were poorly insulated from the bitter northern Minnesota winters and some shacks, such as that of Herman Hutt, had almost no insulation. Life was hard in many ways for Herman. He had to get around by bicycling on gravel roads. It was about three miles to Brookston where he often found part-time work. He built his shack on a rise in a marsh. The mosquitos must have been unbearable during the summer. Albert said Herman hung his cot by rope from the rafters. The floor was so tilted he would have rolled off had he not used rope to keep the cot level.

The affable Blix family had cold rooms too. Albert said Mrs. Blix decided to heat up a can of soup for them one winter day. She stored the cans under the bed, but when she opened it, the contents were frozen. Shirley writes: "Most of the neighbors worked on W.P.A.. I know Sandberg did and probably Blix too. They weren't too ambitious. Their places looked like hell. Thinking of Blix's house I see flies all over, garbage all around, and a license plate nailed to the middle of the kitchen floor, covering a hole. I started taking piano lessons

and practiced there for a few weeks, but there was too much gunk between the keys. Then Dad got me a piano!"

Warren and Bernie Blix were life-long friends. They would frequently explore, play catch with a baseball and get in baseball, football and soccer games with other school chums.

Warren also learned to hunt. He and Albert would shoot prairie chickens and roughed grouse. Warren had a case of buck-fever on an early deer hunting experience. He was walking on the railroad tracks with Albert's lever action 30-30 when a deer suddenly bolted out of the brush. The deer crossed the railroad tracks, allowing time for several shots to be fired. In panic, Warren took aim, his heart pounding with emotion, and repeatedly pulled the lever, ejecting shell after shell. No shot was fired.

Warren, Shirley and Glenn loved school at Brookston. Fifty years later they spoke affectionately of Miss McCamus, a teacher. In 1941, when we moved to Proctor, all three of my older siblings had no problem adjusting to a bigger school.

Shirley recalls: "Warren and I rode the school bus to the two little one room schools in Culver where Miss McCamus taught. I went through the forth grade there and Warren through the sixth. Glenn must have gone through the second. Then we went to the Brookston school. I think I started Proctor in the eighth grade, so we had four years at Brookston. I don't think I missed a day of school at Culver and don't think Warren or Glenn did either. I recall missing the bus one day when I fell off a swing. Mom or Dad had to drive me to school since I didn't want to spoil my 'perfect attendance'."

My sister and brothers had pleasant, exciting memories of the 1930's. They didn't realize they were living in the Great Depression until they read about it. I came later, arriving in November, 1936.

Esther spoke of frightening moments. She walked out of the house one day to notice a small figure at the top of the windmill, bent backwards while crawling onto the small platform at the top, where the blades were whirling. She stood aghast as Glenn planted himself on the platform and looked down. "Hi Ma. Look at me!" Glenn didn't tell Ma that he and a friend dived off the railing at the Artichoke River bridge into what is a frightful mix of rapid dark brown water with brush and rugged rocks only ten feet on either side. Esther recalled desperately searching for me when I was three. I was following Mother Cat though a field of hay higher than myself.

The family survived well through the depression because Albert and Esther had a variety of talents. Albert's father possessed forging equipment which Albert transferred to Brookston. He had a crank-driven bellow, long grippers, pokes, several hammers, an anvil, a four foot steel cone a foot in diameter at the base and alot of other accessories. With this equipment he made braces, hinges, supports, tools, repairs on farm equipment and repairs on neighbors' equipment. Shirley writes, "I remember I thought we were well to do since all of our neighbors lived in such shacks. Dad helped those people

out so much (Lambs, Sandberg, etc.). They were pretty ignorant of just ordinary repair work. Either that or just lazy. Maybe both."

Massive fires in 1918 didn't leave much big timber standing so clearing land for gardens and hay fields wasn't as hard as it might have been without the fires. Albert said dynamiting the stumps and dragging them away really wasn't so big a job.

When Esther wasn't milking cows, gathering eggs, feeding cows, pigs, geese or chickens, or attending children, she would cook, bake, preserve, and in the fall, do canning of vegetables. It was a mystery to her that eggs would occasionally disappear from a basket on the kitchen counter. The culprit was discovered when she surprised a pack rat carrying an intact egg. How the rat got off the counter without breaking the egg was baffling, but she studiously watched as the rat quickly but carefully carried the egg down the cellar stairs and disappeared into its private domain.

Shirley reflects that Esther didn't belong to anything other than Ladies Aid and the church. She writes, "Mom was busy enough at home. We had Sunday School at the Town Hall every Sunday but church every other Sunday. A pastor, Rev. Nelson, came from Cloquet. Warren and I did our Confirmation there."

A smoke house helped to provide ham, bacon and sausage. Smoked meats and fish were important since electricity and refrigeration didn't come until later. The smoke house had to be enclosed in corrugated steel and otherwise reenforced because the delicious aromas attracted critters from miles away who came to dig, scratch, or slam into that little house of meat.

Shirley comments, "I didn't know there was a depression since we ate good food. We had lots of soups, oatmeal, peanut butter sandwiches--- good meat, milk, and vegetables. The basement was full of potatoes and other vegetables. Mom made feelie, a kind of Finnish yogurt, and root beer in the summer."

Shirley felt 'upper crust' around her school chums because her farm had the only barn with a sling lift for dropping hay into the barn. She and Glenn would sometimes drive the tractor during hay season. One would steer, with feet dangling off the seat while the other was ready to stand on the clutch pedal to stop the tractor. Warren was old enough to help rake or pitch hay with Albert and Esther. Enough hay had to be stored in the barn to feed the cows through the winter.

Money was scarce but Albert did work as a watchman for the DM&N Railroad in 1934. He also was a Justice of Peace which provided some income. The rented parsonage in Proctor helped a little too.

The family escaped any major illness but Albert's bad back caused him to make periodic visits to Cloquet where he would get a therapeutic back message. Radios provided most of the news and evening entertainment. Warren, Glenn and Shirley would race down to the railroad track when they heard the train whistle. The conductor and brakeman grew to recognize them

and would throw them candy and a newspaper.

World War II broke out and a demand for iron ore was created. Albert had been a fireman on the DM&N Railroad (Note B) in 1931 and returned to work as a fireman in 1941. Brookston store owner, Carl Larson had a truck they borrowed to haul things back to Proctor.

Note A: When Dad was in his seventies he told me of one hunting trip at the shack. He, Martin and two others were single, in their twenties, and wished they had some booze. Martin said he knew how to make it, but needed equipment and materials. The Great Northern Railroad ran through the property and went southeast to Duluth, about twenty five miles away. Being railroad wise, they knew of a pump speeder not far away. They pumped their way to West Duluth, bought some pots, copper tubing, miscellaneous equipment and alot of corn and other vegetables.

He went on to say they did make some hootch. I never did hear if they bagged any deer.

The 1916 St. Louis county land plat map shows John Steffan as owner of the land Martin's shack was on. Fred Steffan owned the property just to the west of that. Albert talked about how stronly the Steffans supported Adolph Hitler in the 1930's.

Note B: The Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway Company was incorporated in 1891. In 1938, the DM&N along with several other smaller railroads, were consolidated to form the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company (DM&IR).

Anecdotes and information came from discussions with Esther and Albert in the 1970's, with Esther in the 80's, from letters from Shirley (Christensen, Sailors) Radecki and Hazel (Mallen) Engel in the 1990's. Duluth City Directory information was included.

Dale Christensen, 1995

Brookston farm in the fall of 1981.

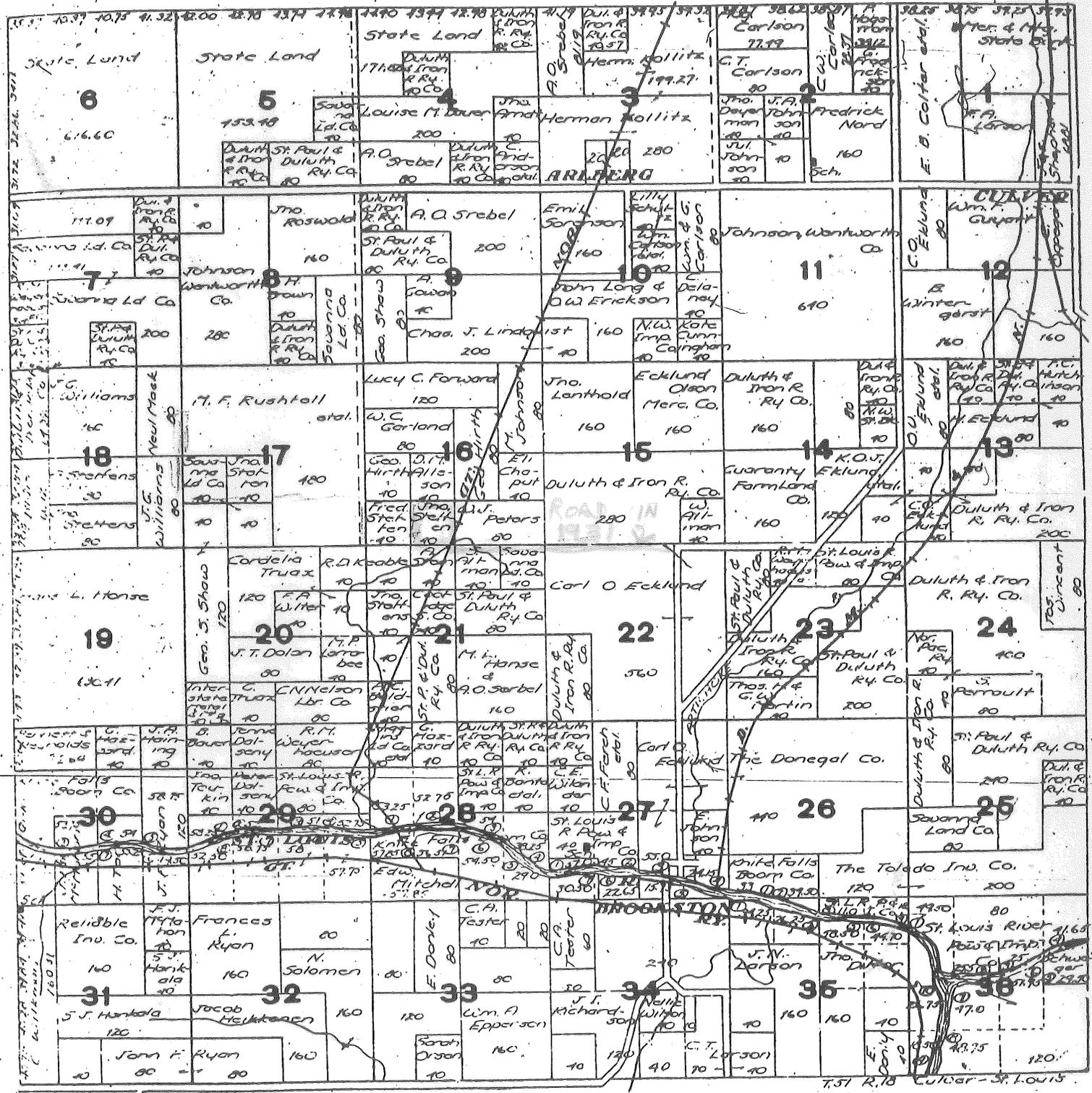


The second story has been expanded and a full basement replaces the cellar.  
A windmill between the house and barn was removed.

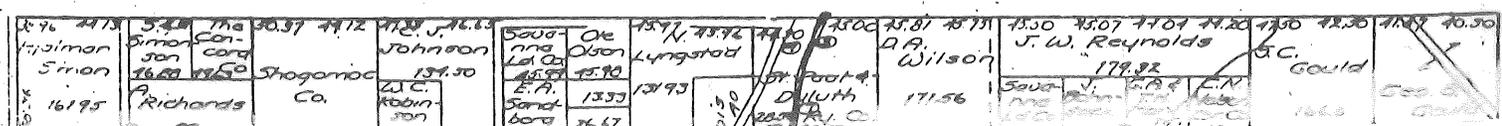


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## Some Experiences With Albert the Fisherman

He wasn't a classic fly fisherman and he didn't enter bass tournaments; he was a passionate lover of nature and possessed a commanding need to explore waterways and woodlands.

Albert introduced me to fishing while we were visiting Grandma's farm in 1942 when I was five. We dug some worms by the chicken coup, then walked around a large manure pile behind the barn and reached a gnarled path, rough from wear by cows' hooves. He led me through the pasture, pausing to talk about his old 1920 Cole automobile, now deposited on a rock pile. We then marched on, viewing a dozen grazing cows at the bottom of the hill. I wasn't sure if it was safe to come close to those large animals. My father pointed out Oak Hill, rising to the north.

We arrived at a tiny brook, three feet wide at the largest spreads. It was total excitement to be there, what a joy to swing a trout onto the bank! We returned to the farm house a few hours later with a catch of three or four brookies. What a success! How great was this new dimension in life. I learned to make that trek alone many times over the next few years.

On another trip to the farm in the early 1940's, Dad and brother Glenn took me to "the old railroad bridge". We would be fishing Elm Creek, about four times larger than the tributary in the pasture. Part of the half mile walk through the woods was on the remnants of the abandoned Minnesota N.E. Railroad tracks. Some rotting ties were visible, but otherwise it was just a level place to walk.

When we reached the bridge, only a few timbers remained. It was a bridge only in Albert's memory. The deep pool between the embankments harbored several trout. Some good pools were also found a few blocks upstream. The fishing trips originating from the old farm were the beginning of a long series of incredible trout stream explorations.

While my friends and I would bicycle or hitch-hike to fish dozens of creeks and rivers in Carlton and South St. Louis counties, Glenn and his friends were tying their own flies and driving to larger streams for bigger trout.

In the mid 1940's, the depression long over, Albert had become a locomotive engineer on the DM&IR Railroad with a good steady income. He bought a beautiful green and white 14 foot oak boat. We would launch it most often at the Fish Lake bridge and motor to the far western reaches of the lake. We rarely encountered other fishermen.

Hi-Banks Resort was constructed in the late 1940's. Launching the boat from there reduced the travel time to the far reaches of Fish Lake by one half. But this signaled progress for others too. In a few years many others were trolling over our secret hot spots. I especially loved those trips when we pitched a tent on a tiny island and stayed for a day or two. The evening and early morning hours produced some spectacular wild life events.

Albert always found someone to go with him. Glenn was frequently around, except for a period in the 1960's. Albert's brother Martin, sister Eleanor, Maynard Holt, Herb Klang, George Gulbranson, Clois Bristo, Warren and his daughters, and Shirley and her children were all on trips "up north" with Albert.

Albert had everything needed for any kind of fishing. He also had everything needed for camping and he possessed many dozens of detailed maps.

As the years progressed, the boundaries of his search for wilderness expanded. When people started coming to Fish Lake, he found places off the Sawbill Trail. When people visited our trout streams, he found new places further north around Finland and Cramer.

Albert and his brother Martin knew a forest ranger in Finland, Minnesota, who showed them several secret places to catch trout. The most exciting spot he led them to required overnight camping. A tiny two-rut fire trail meandered northward from the Finland radar station. The trail twisted around protruding rock formations and trees. Half fallen trees had to be moved to prevent damage to the car-top-canoe. The trail ended at a lowland opening. It was there we would occasionally see a moose. The canoe would have to be carried a quarter of a mile through lowland thickets to a swampy area where the east branch of the Baptism River was shallow and muddy. A half mile downstream the water became deep and the river quite wide. These waters rewarded us like no other waters could. The river had abundant 12 to 16 inch brookies and the area provided great beauty where huge rocks rose. We returned to that location many times, but the trip required enormous preparation and was most enjoyed when we could spend a few days so one or two days could be relaxing.

The urge to explore northern Minnesota lakes and rivers affected Albert and uncle Martin colossally in the 1950's. Glenn and I went along on a number of excursions. Maynard and Vi Holt, Glenn and Dorothy with their children, and others were also exploring around in addition to making frequent trips to Birch Lake. Maps would be studied, boats and cars would be loaded with all kinds of tackle and parties of two to eight explorers would take off to seek new fishing grounds.

I was with Albert and Martin in 1952 when we tried unsuccessfully to fish the mouth of Reservation River. After studying a map we determined the river could be accessed a few miles inland and upstream. While making our way on a small road we encountered a man in his thirties. The friendly chap pointed out three distant hills, explaining that great trout fishing began around the third hill. He then told us of an old Indian path that would take us part way there. We followed his instructions to discover the path led to a water falls. Below the falls we caught only rainbow trout; we caught only brook trout above the falls.

On our next trip we learned that the man was part of a family that lived off the land. He was the only member possessing

good communication skills. The others were dirty and looked tubercular. A rusty mailbox had the word 'Brite' painted on it.

Esther came with Albert and me on the second trip. She was going to fish a little by the falls while we headed upstream. She caught a small trout but was agonized by having to pull the hook out of that beautiful little fish. The suffering she had caused was too much so she walked back to the tent to take a nap. She was disturbed by some sounds at the tent site. Upon opening the flap to peek, she was terrified to encounter a dirty, disheveled man in torn clothes, carrying a rifle. Very little was said and the man left. Esther calmed down but vowed not to return.

Now and then on later trips we encountered one of that family. They always carried a rifle; even a young female had a gun. We couldn't detect a garden near their house and didn't see a well. Larry Oakes and I drove to Reservation River for a two day trip in 1957. We met the oldest Brite son on the road, had a pleasant chat with him, and drove off to the tent site after giving him a cigar. Twenty minutes later, as we were about to pitch the tent, the same fellow appeared, saying "Ma sez you can't stay here." Not knowing what kind of person his mother was and knowing they carried guns all the time, we decided to leave.

Martin and Albert grew tired of dealing with the Brite family too. We planned a trip where we would avoid them by making a new trail with hatchets and Albert's homemade machette to intesect with the Indian trail further to the north. This worked for one year, but our new trail wasn't very visible the next year.

The thrill of finding new places to fish brook trout became more important than catching the trout. We began to travel further northward along Lake Superior, stopping at every likely river. We worked our way across the Canadian border, fishing at dozens of rivers and finding new places to set up camp. We found a fine place to park Albert's camper and caught alot of trout at Little Gravel River. On the next day, Albert, Glenn and I drove to Gravel River but found it too large and difficult to fish. A map suggested there might be a road further north which would come close to the river a few miles upstream. A mile of tough driving led us to a steep downgrade, where, at the bottom, we spotted a cabin.

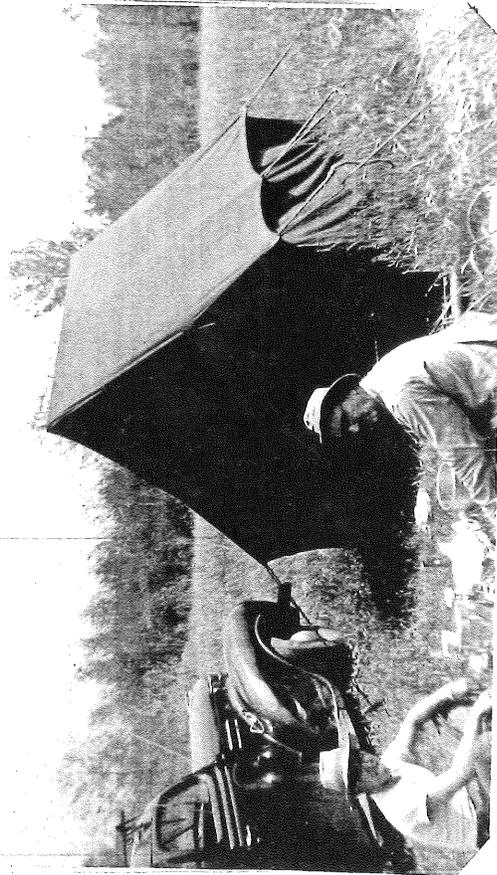
At the backside of the cabin a husky attached to a long leash jumped and barked excitedly. A soft spoken Indian lady talked with us briefly, then called for her husband. The wirey eagle eyed man was, like his wife, very sociable, but not at all soft spoken. He talked directly, to the central point, on every exchange we had. Soon he was talking in Albert's rhythm of communication; there was a friendship bond forming between them.

Ed Martin and Albert had a long lasting friendship. They would write each other occassionaly and Albert would try to make an annual trip to visit Ed and Marge. Ed's letters

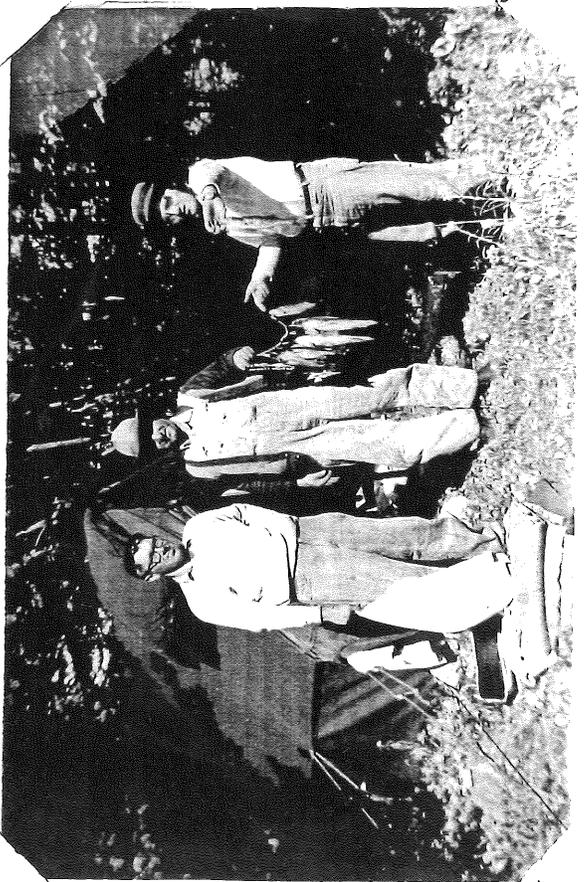
contained news about the river, Marge, the weather, trapping success, and how the Canadian government was affecting his life style.

I made only one trip to Ed's trap line cabin on the upper reaches of Gravel River. Albert, Warren and Glenn were along. As we walked the four miles to his cabin I was amazed how Ed detected the 'trail'. He was in his sixties, hauling more weight in his packsack than the rest of us, but never tired or stopped to rest. He also never stopped talking. He expounded on this and that or described difficult situations he had to contend with. He did not distinguish natural forces from civil forces. He talked about bears, the unpredictable river, Canadian politics, mink, the local game warden and weather. "Bears! Sons of bitches they are.", he would say. It particularly irritated him that he had to hide so many things and physically disperse camp items, especially canned foods, to keep bears from breaking into his cabin.

Fishing at Gravel River was fabulous but knowing Ed and Marge was the great reward. Experiencing the wilderness in that region was wonderful. Several years later, around 1968, Ray Habedank and I were up on the Armstrong Road and decided to drive over to the Martin cabin, even though Ed had died a couple of years earlier. We knocked, Marge appeared, and to my delight she proclaimed "Dale Christensen!". It was a successful spiritual trek for me. She cordially fed us as we chatted. We left several canned goods and whatever our cooler had, since it was a long walk to Rossport for her, if she had to get supplies.



Glenn and Albert at campsite at East Branch of Baptism River, July 4, 1953



Warren, Albert, Glenn at campsite at Lake Touhy off Sawhill Trail Aug 1952

# Al Christensen, 85, honor hoghead dies

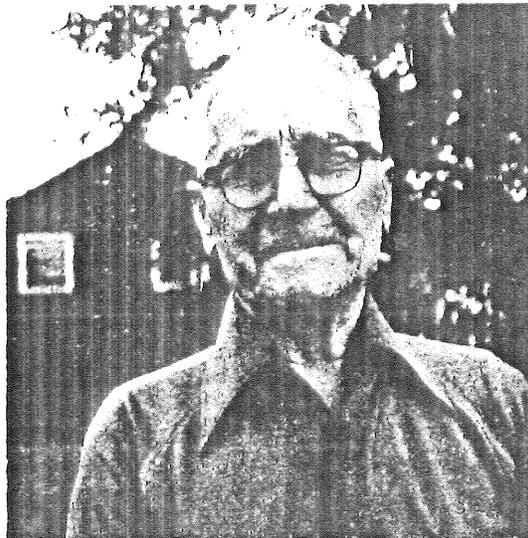
The thin ranks of the remaining men who kept the mammoth mallets thundering on the long, steel rails were diminished still further when Albert E. Christensen died Saturday in St. Luke's hospital at the age of 85.

He was the quintessential engineer when steam propelled the giant locomotives, a proud hoghead in an era when railroading was glamorous. Like all young men in his time, he hurried to work on the DM&IR in 1913 when he was 17. He rode to work on his bicycle from the family farm in Midway.

In those days, one had to work his way up to hoghead by stages. He started as an engine wiper. Three years later he was a fireman stoking coal into the boiler. It wasn't until 1941 that he became an engineer. He retired in 1964.

Then, as now, the fastest way for a girl to get a husband was in a restaurant. It was there he met Esther Mallinen and took her for his bride in 1925. They lived happily ever after for 57 years.

As a bachelor, he lived in a shack on Third avenue. When he married, he took his bride there, enlarged it, improved it, and lived there until his death.



ALBERT CHRISTENSEN

During War II, he hauled wartime freight on the Missouri Pacific. When the shipping seasons ended, he and almost all the others in transportation went to work in the south and southwest.

Typical of the railroad men of his time, he had no education, but made certain his children would. Today, his son Warren is a doctor of medicine in Sacramento, Calif.; his son Dale of Wayzata, Minn., is a Ph.D. in biochemistry; and Glenn is a doctor in chemistry in Duluth.

Other survivors are his wife, Esther, and a daughter, Shirley Sailors of Watsonville, Calif., and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Christensen was a member of Euclid Masonic lodge, Immanuel Lutheran church, and the DM&IR Veterans Association. He was born in West Duluth.

A hoghead to the end, it was only fitting that he rode in the honor car in the Hoghead parade of 1979.

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## Proctorite mourns

In bereavement over the death of his sister is Maur Mann of Proctor. His sister Sally Jean Obrokta, 49, former resident of Floodwood and Duluth, died in Depew, N.Y.

She is survived by a s

## Former Proctorite

Julianne Olson, a former Proctor resident, died in her home in Seattle, Wash., at the age of 81.

One of her two sisters, Mrs. Peter (Ingrid) Hansen, resides here. The other sister, Mrs. Harry Wilhelmson lives in Norway. Other

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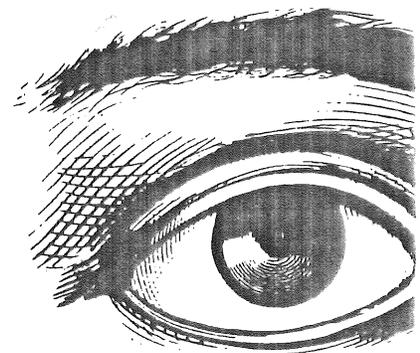
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## Two New Features Planned at 1950 County Fair at Proctor

Two new features at this year's South St. Louis County Community Fair were announced following a meeting last Thursday of the board of directors.

The first is an amateur contest, with talent drawn from south St. Louis county. All instrumentalists, vocalists, comedians, and others who would like to participate in this contest are to send applications to Elmer Gorham, Proctor, manager.

Also to be held at this year's fair will be a doll buggy parade, which will be open for children in two age groups, 4-6 years and 6-8 years. All community clubs and individuals desiring booth space for exhibits at the 1950 fair are asked to make their reservations with the manager as soon as possible, as only a limited number of spaces are available.

Next meeting of the board of directors will be held on Wednesday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Rose Cann, secretary, at Floodwood. The board of directors also plan to attend the Rice Lake Community club meeting on July 5.

## Band to Participate in Legion Parade Tuesday

Taking part in the main parade at the Minnesota American Legion convention in Duluth on Tuesday will be Proctor's high school band. Among other forthcoming engagements for the local band are the following:

On June 30, the band will present a concert at an ice cream social on the Forbes Methodist church lawn; and take part in the torchlight parade at Cloquet; July 9, the band will participate in the "Roaring Sioney Days" celebration at Ely; and on July 13, the Minnesota State Moose association convention at St. Cloud.

## Funeral Rites Held For John Murker

Funeral services for John W. Murker, 67, who died suddenly early Tuesday morning, were held this morning (Thursday) at 11 a.m. at Bell Bros. funeral home in Duluth. The body was taken to Meadowlands for last rites at 2 p.m. this afternoon and burial in the Meadowlands cemetery.

A conductor on the DM&IR, Mr. Murker had been taken home from work shortly before 1 a.m. Monday, and died a few minutes later. A native of Canada, he had worked 12 years as a conductor on the Northern railway.

The Murkers lived at Proctor for the past few years, occupying the apartment occupied by A. Hawkinson on Third Avenue street.

He was a member of the Woodmen of America, Brotherhood of Elks, and Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alden G. Murker.

## Silver Wedding Anniversaries Celebrated by Two Local Couples

### THE DILLANS

Approximately 75 friends, neighbors, and relatives attended an open house Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dillan, honoring them on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends present for the occasion were Mr. Dillan's mother, Mrs. J. L. Dillan, and his sister, Miss Ellen Dillan, both of Brainerd; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Otto. Mr. and Mrs. John Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moon, and Mr. and Mrs. David Elder, all of Duluth.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with candles and sweet peas. Pouring was Miss Ellen Dillan, who was assisted by Miss Magna Dillan, Miss Darlene Mcninger and Miss Kay Olson, of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillan were married on June 20, 1925, at the Memorial Presbyterian church in Minneapolis. Mr. Dillan served as secretary of the YMCA at Brainerd before coming to Proctor in 1927 to accept the position of general secretary of the railroad YMCA.

The Dillans have four children, Mrs. Alan C. Raun (Dorothy Ann) of Ames, Iowa; Mrs. Ray C. Wehde (Virginia) of Denver, Colo., and Alfred, Jr., and William, at home, and one grandchild, Karen Rae Wehde, Cloquet.

### THE CHRISTENSENS

Honored on their silver wedding anniversary at their home Sunday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Christensen, with nearly 100 friends and relatives attending the occasion.

Married in Duluth on June 20, 1923, the Christensens have resided in Proctor since that time, with the exception of nine-year period from 1931-40 when they lived on a farm at Brookston.

Arriving unexpectedly for the occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Christensen's daughter, Shirley, a stewardess with Trans-World Airlines at Newark, N. J. The Christensens have three other children, Warren, and Glenn and Dale, at Brookston.

A two-tier wedding cake and pink and white candles made up the table decorations from which refreshments were served.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. John Moon and daughter, Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Arkins, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tomkin, and Miss Eleanor Lovelace, all of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Brule, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lily, Floodwood; Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Brookston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peterson of Brookston were also present.

## Proctor's Population is 2,689, 1950 Census Report Reveals

### Girl Scouts to Leave Monday for Bemidji

Leaving early Monday morning by school bus will be two Proctor Girl Scout troops for a two-day excursion to Bemidji, Minn. Numbering about 24, the girls will stay at the Beltrami County club at Bemidji, and may possibly visit Itasca State park while there, before returning Tuesday evening.

Accompanying them will be the leaders of the two troops, Mrs. Joyce Herendeen and Mrs. Ivor Anderson, along with Mrs. R. E. Bennett, Mrs. Wm. E. Fay, Mrs. George Jernberg and Mrs. Carl Hoffman.

## Four Escape Serious Injury in Collision

Four Proctor residents, fortunately escaped serious injury in a head-on collision of two cars at 11:40 p.m. Saturday on the Hermantown road about a mile east of the Steboer road.

Drivers of the two vehicles were Henry Brendengen, Proctor and Harley Boder, Duluth. Riding with Mr. Brendengen were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Snelids, Bay View.

All four of the occupants in the Brendengen car were released.

### Increase in About 10% Over 2,468 in 1940

Proctor's 1950 population is 2,689, based on the census taken in April, a preliminary announcement from Joseph T. Danvers, census supervisor, revealed this week. The new figure represents an approximate 10 per cent increase over the 1940 population figure for Proctor of 2,468.

To Village officials, the population increase in Proctor is an important matter, for it will be a like increase in the amount of revenues received from the state. Governed by the official census figures, the amount of gross earnings tax and the cigarette and liquor tax apportionments from the state.

This figure of 1950 is believed to be substantially correct, but is subject to variation after returns for non-residents are credited to their proper locality, and other routine checks have been made. Although material portion of the preliminary count is unlikely, it may possibly occur after certain conditions of the returns. The official announcement of population will be made at a later date by the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D.C.

### Earl Gurney to Leave by 11:30 P.M.

Earl Gurney, who will leave Proctor today will take a special train for New York City at 11:30 p.m. Gurney will be in New York City for two days, then he will return to Proctor on the 27th. As one of the sponsors of the Proctor Historical Society, Gurney is expected to be in Proctor on the 29th.

## RAMBLINGS

**BICYCLE PARKING** on Proctor's main street has always been somewhat of a problem. Parked at the curb, bikes bring down the wrath of motorists seeking parking space; parked against business places, they quite naturally, frowned upon by local merchants.

Steps to remedy the situation were taken by the newly-organized Proctor Bicycle club itself, with the decision to prohibit parking of bikes on the east side of Third Avenue. From now on, all members of the club have agreed to leave their bikes only at the boulevard on the west side of the street.

Suggested by a local resident this week as a workable means to solve

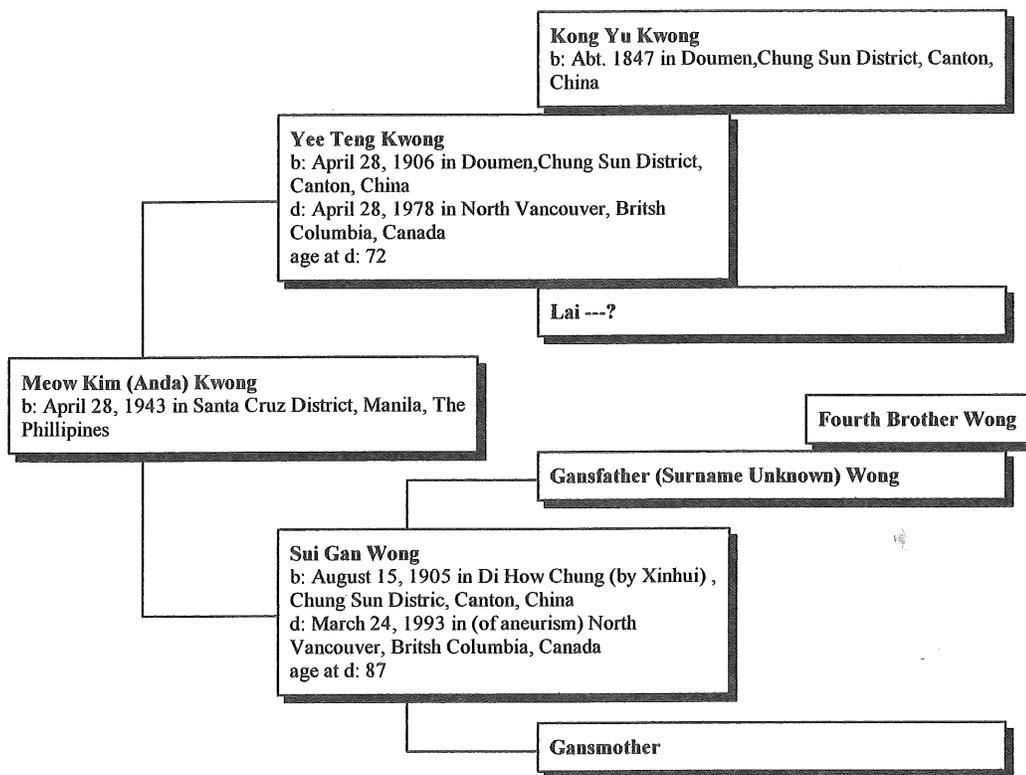
## Chest X-Rays to Be Given Bay View Residents on Friday and Monday



**HEAD DM&IR GROUP . . .** New officers of the Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range railway Veteran Employees association were installed last night at the group's 34th annual meeting in Hotel Duluth. They are, from left, front row, John J. Garvey, Duluth, treasurer, P. W. Bislow, Two Harbors, vice president; Raymond H. Clawson, Proctor, president, and Orville

N. Anderson, Duluth, secretary; back row, from left, Albert F. Christensen, Carl R. Magnuson, both of Two Harbors, directors; Joseph Daoust, Proctor, historian, Leslie E. Sawyer, Two Harbors, assistant secretary, and A. J. Chaillee, Duluth, director.—(Staff photo.)

## *Ancestors of Meow Kim (Anda) Kwong*



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### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Meow Kim (Anda) Kwong<sup>1</sup>**, born April 28, 1943 in Santa Cruz District, Manila, The Phillipines<sup>2</sup>. She was the daughter of 2. **Yee Teng Kwong** and 3. **Sui Gan Wong**. She married (1) **Dale Arthur Christensen** February 11, 1973 in Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois. He was born November 29, 1936 in West Duluth, St.Louis county,Minnesota<sup>3</sup>. He was the son of Albert Frederick Christensen and Esther Euphrosyne Mallinen.

Notes for Dale Arthur Christensen:

Born at what used to be Weber's Hospital in West Duluth

### *Generation No. 2*

2. **Yee Teng Kwong**, born April 28, 1906 in Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China; died April 28, 1978 in North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. He was the son of 4. **Kong Yu Kwong** and 5. **Lai ---?**. He married 3. **Sui Gan Wong** in Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China.

3. **Sui Gan Wong**, born August 15, 1905 in Di How Chung (by Xinhui) , Chung Sun District, Canton, China; died March 24, 1993 in (of aneurism) North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She was the daughter of 6. **Gansfather (Surname Unknown) Wong** and 7. **Gansmother**.

Notes for Yee Teng Kwong:

In the Chinese tradition, last names are given before given names. FTM data would get fouled up if that were to be done here.

He went to the Philippines when he was nine years old. He was playing with other kids in Doumen, when a man was observing. The man was looking for help at a restaurant in Manila, run by Anda's father's cousin. As the man observed the children, he concluded Anda's father was fiesty and smart. He wanted Yee Teng to help at the restaurant in Manila. Yee Teng didn't have shoes so he made his way to Manila barefooted. His cousin bought him a pair of shoes in Manila. Later, his cousin had to return to China and the man said he would run things at the restaurant and send money to the cousin. But, as it turned out, the man took over the restaurant, essentially stealing it from the cousin.

More About Yee Teng Kwong:

Name at birth: His birth name was Kwong Nyt Kit.

Name at marriage: Kwong Tung Ho

Notes for Sui Gan Wong:

Gan supposedly had five brothers, but didn't know what happened to them.

Children of Yee Kwong and Sui Wong are:

- i. **Ying Kim (Lily) Kwong<sup>4</sup>**, born 1926; married Folk Hong Lai Abt. 1949 in Phillipines.

Notes for Ying Kim (Lily) Kwong:

They adopted a part black, part Filippo son.

When older, the son became involved in drug trafficking and extortion affairs. It is believed that Felly and Dominador had him shot to death.

Notes for Folk Hong Lai:

His Chinese name was Lai, Tok Tung. On immigration papers, his name was Lo, Tock.

- ii. **Weng Que Kwong**, born January 30, 1932 in Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China; married Wai Shiong (Tomasia) Wong June 30, 1972 in Taipei, Taiwan; born January 15, 1938 in Manila, Phillipines.
- iii. **Ah Wong (Tom) Kwong**, born March 26, 1936 in Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China; died January 25, 1997 in Vancouver, B.C., Canada; married (1) Lily Cho; married (2) So Wing Tong 1971 in

Chicago, IL.

- iv. Weng Wau Kwong, born March 26, 1936 in Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China; died Abt. 1940 in Canton, China.
- v. Tsung Kim (Anita) Kwong, born February 17, 1941; died January 3, 1997 in (of aneurism) North Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

More About Tsung Kim (Anita) Kwong:

Burial: January 11, 1997, Riverside Cem., North Vancouver, B.C.

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vi. Meow Kim (Anda) Kwong, born April 28, 1943 in Santa Cruz District, Manila, The Phillipines; married Dale Arthur Christensen February 11, 1973 in Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois.
- vii. girl Kwong, born 1945.
- viii. Wei Ling (Felly) Kwong, born 1948 in Santa Cruz Distric, Manila, The Phillipines; married Dominador Tan; born in Basiland, The Phillipines.

### *Generation No. 3*

4. **Kong Yu Kwong**, born Abt. 1847 in Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China. He married 5. **Lai ---?**
5. **Lai ---?**

Children of Kong Kwong and Lai ---? are:

- i. Oldest Half Sister Kwong, born Abt. 1885; married Lim.

Notes for Oldest Half Sister Kwong:

She was married to a Lim.

Her daughter was around 19 when Anda was 11 years old. She went to the U.S. Her son was about about two years old when Anda's father was about five years old. Her daughter's last name was Lee. Her daughter's son was about two years old when Anda's father was about five years old.

- ii. Other Half Sister Kwong, born Abt. 1887.
- iii. Tung Yuen Kwong, born Abt. 1904.

Notes for Tung Yuen Kwong:

He died of pain caused by a lot of lumps on his head. No children.

- iv. Tung Leung Kwong, born April 28, 1906.

Notes for Tung Leung Kwong:

He was a twin brother of Anda's father. He had three children. The oldest was a daughter named Kee Yee. His two sons were adopted by distant Kwong relative. They now are in California. Tung Leung had financial problems and killed himself around 1942.

Kee Yee married a Lim in the village of Nam Moom

- 2  
v. Yee Teng Kwong, born April 28, 1906 in Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China; died April 28, 1978 in North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; married Sui Gan Wong in Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China.
- vi. Younger Sister Kwong, born Abt. 1908.

6. **Gansfather (Surname Unknown) Wong** He was the son of 12. **Fourth Brother Wong**. He married 7. **Gansmother**.

7. **Gansmother**

Children of Gansfather Wong and Gansmother are:

- i. Gans Oldest Brother Wong, born Abt. 1903.
- 3  
ii. Sui Gan Wong, born August 15, 1905 in Di How Chung (by Xinhui) , Chung Sun Distric, Canton, China; died March 24, 1993 in (of aneurism) North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; married Yee Teng Kwong in Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China.
- iii. Gans Younger Sister Wong, born Abt. 1906.

Notes for Gans Younger Sister Wong:

She married a Jewish man. She died of an epidemic that occurred in China.

- iv. Gans Younger Brother Wong, born Abt. 1908; died 1958<sup>5</sup>

Notes for Gans Younger Brother Wong:  
He died of a hernia .

*Generation No. 4*

**12. Fourth Brother Wong**

Notes for Fourth Brother Wong:

Anda's mother remembered her father was the second youngest of six children. It is believed his sister was the oldest. He had four brothers.

Her mother's grandfather had two brothers. All three married in China and then later went to Sydney, Australia. They made some money at Sydney and returned, one brother with a white woman and two children. The two Sydney children later came to the U.S.. The son made arrangements to send money back to their mother's relatives if they asked for help. He would not allow any of his closest relatives to come to the U.S. because he suspected they would come to get the assets of his father and send them back to China.

Her mother's grandfather married another woman whose family name was Lee. When her mother's grandfather died, all the property went to the Lee family.

Child of Fourth Brother Wong is:

- 6            i. Gansfather (Surname Unknown) Wong, married Gansmother.

*Endnotes*

1. Anda's reflection. Meow Kim means 'rare gold' in Chinese.
2. Government of the city of Manila., The Phillipines,
3. Miller Hospital, W. Duluth, *birth certificate for DAC*.
4. Anda's reflection.. Ying Kim means 'English gold' in Chinese.
5. Anda's reflection.. He died of a hernia attack. Anda's parents sent him money, but it was received late. He had to walk to a city for surgery, but died on the way.

**Husband: Yee Teng Kwong**

Born: April 28, 1906 in: Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China  
 Married: in: Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China  
 Died: April 28, 1978 in: North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
 Father: Kong Yu Kwong  
 Mother: Lai ---?  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Sui Gan Wong**

Born: August 15, 1905 in: Di How Chung (by Xinhui) , Chung Sun Distric, Canton, China  
 Died: March 24, 1993 in: North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada  
 Father: Gansfather (Surname Unknown) Wong  
 Mother: Gansmother  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Ying Kim (Lily) Kwong Born: 1926 Married: Abt. 1949 Died: Spouse: Lo Tok	in: in: Phillipines in:
2 M	Name: Weng Que Kwong Born: January 30, 1932 Married: June 30, 1972 Died: Spouse: Wai Shiong (Tomas) Wong	in: Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China in: Taipei, Taiwan in:
3 M	Name: Ah Wong (Tom) Kwong Born: March 26, 1936 Married: 1971 Died: January 25, 1997 Spouses: Lily Cho, So Wing Tong	in: Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China in: Chicago, IL in: Vancouver, B.C., Canada
4 M	Name: Weng Wau Kwong Born: March 26, 1936 Married: Died: Abt. 1940 Spouse:	in: Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China in: in: Canton, China
5 F	Name: Tsung Kim (Anita) Kwong Born: February 17, 1941 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6 F	Name: Meow Kim (Anda) Kwong Born: April 28, 1943 Married: February 11, 1973 Died: Spouse: Dale Arthur Christensen	in: Santa Cruz District, Manila, The Phillipines in: Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois in:
7 F	Name: girl Kwong Born: 1945 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8 F	Name: Wei Ling (Felly) Kwong Born: 1948 Married: Died: Spouse: Dominador Tan	in: Santa Cruz Distric, Manila, The Phillipines in: in:

**Husband: Folk Hong Lai**

Born: in:  
Married: Abt. 1949 in: Phillipines  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

**Wife: Ying Kim (Lily) Kwong**

Born: 1926 in:  
Died: in:  
Father: Yee Teng Kwong  
Mother: Sui Gan Wong  
Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Wah Cheng Lai
M	Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
2	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

**Husband: Weng Que Kwong**

Born: January 30, 1932  
Married: June 30, 1972  
Died:  
Father: Yee Teng Kwong  
Mother: Sui Gan Wong  
Other Spouses:

in: Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China  
in: Taipei, Taiwan  
in:

**Wife: Wai Shiong (Tomas) Wong**

Born: January 15, 1938  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

in: Manila, Philippines  
in:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Josephine Kwong Born: January 14, 1976 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: <i>Chicago, Ill</i> in: in:
2	Name: Jennifer Kwong Born: February 28, 1979 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: <i>Chicago, IL</i> in: in:
3	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

**Husband: Ah Wong (Tom) Kwong**

Born: March 26, 1936 in: Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China  
Married: 1971 in: Chicago, IL  
Died: January 25, 1997 in: Vancouver, B.C., Canada  
Father: Yee Teng Kwong  
Mother: Sui Gan Wong  
Other Spouses: Lily Cho

**Wife: So Wing Tong**

Born: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Juliet Kwong	
	Born: Abt. July 1972	in: Vancouver, B.C., Canada
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

**Husband: Ah Wong (Tom) Kwong**

Born: March 26, 1936 in: Doumen, Chung Sun District, Canton, China  
Married: in:  
Died: January 25, 1997 in: Vancouver, B.C., Canada  
Father: Yee Teng Kwong  
Mother: Sui Gan Wong  
Other Spouses: So Wing Tong

**Wife: Lily Cho**

Born: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: Daniel Kwong	
	Born: February 26, 1983	in: Vancouver, B.C., Canada
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

2	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

3	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

4	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:

Born: in:  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:

Other Spouses:

**Wife: Tsung Kim (Anita) Kwong**

Born: February 17, 1941 in:  
Died: January 3, 1997 in: (of aneurism) North Vancouver, B.C., Canada  
Father: Yee Teng Kwong  
Mother: Sui Gan Wong  
Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

*NO CHILDREN*

**Husband: Dale Arthur Christensen**

Born: November 29, 1936 in: West Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota  
Married: February 11, 1973 in: Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois  
Died: in:  
Father: Albert Frederick Christensen  
Mother: Esther Euphrosyne Mallinen  
Other Spouses:

**Wife: Meow Kim (Anda) Kwong**

Born: April 28, 1943 in: Santa Cruz District, Manila, The Phillipines  
Died: in:  
Father: Yee Teng Kwong  
Mother: Sui Gan Wong  
Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Lance Eric Christensen Born: September 30, 1973	in: St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, CA
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
2	Name: Kurt Derek Christensen Born: October 9, 1975	in: Ridgeview Med. Center, Waconia, MN
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:

**Husband: Dominador Tan**

Born: in: Basiland, The Philippines  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:

Other Spouses:

**Wife: Wei Ling (Felly) Kwong**

Born: 1948 in: Santa Cruz Distric, Manila, The Philippines  
Died: in:  
Father: Yee Teng Kwong  
Mother: Sui Gan Wong

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN	
1	Name: Jacquind Tan
F	Born: in: Manila, The Philippines
	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Spouse:
2	Name: Lilly Tan
F	Born: in: Manila, The Philippines
	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Spouse:
3	Name: Janet Tan
F	Born: in: Manila, The Philippines
	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Spouse:
4	Name:
	Born: in:
	Married: in:
	Died: in:
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8	Name:
	Born: in:
	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Spouse:

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## THE MALLINEN HOMESTEAD

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In the spring of 1883 with Maria Lisa about seven months pregnant and the girls just toddlers, the family made its way to Thomson, Minnesota, to join a handful of Finns already settled on the recently logged out area. The family purchased living quarters at the "Ison Junti" houses and shortly later John August was born. Some of the Finns referred to the boy as "Ison Juntin paikalla". Later that year, Abraham sold the property to John Junti and apparently took up residence in Thomson village. In 1885, Mallinen had become aware that many acres of land just outside of Thomson village were to be auctioned away to the highest bidder at the county courthouse. He was present to place the highest bid. The transaction didn't become official until a full description of his bid and of the property was published in the regional newspaper, Cloquet's The Pine Knot. By 1886 the Mallinen residence was complete. The house was largely made of white birch while tamarack and cedar were used for the barn. More conventional houses were made of pine or spruce.

Mallinen frequently visited saw mills in Thomson and Cloquet to obtain construction supplies at the best price and to hire out for jobs.

They began cultivating the land in 1886. By that time, a grinding mill had been built on the banks of Midway River on Erik Palki's land. Fields were plowed, tilled and planted with seeds for corn, potatoes, peas, beans, beets, rutabegas, lettuce, carrots, and other vegetables. In those early years, the whole parish harvest existed for the "Finnish family". One Finnish historian's account stated: "In 1885, Thomson had 25 men, 21 women, 27 girls, and 24 boys. Together they had 420 acres with 55 milking cows, 14 work oxen and 11 horses."

The 1880 U.S. census shows Thomson township had 319 residents. Clusters of nationality groups established themselves: The Swedes were in one area, the Finns in another, the English in another, and likewise for the Norwegians. Approximately one third of these people were second-generation Americans who moved from the eastern states or from Canada. Thomson township's largest nationality identity was Finnish with Swedish close behind. Several other nationality groups were sparsely represented: Norwegian, English, Scottish, German, Belgian and Irish.

Carlton county, in 1880, had all of its residents recorded under five townships: Thomson, Moose Lake, Barnum, Twin Lakes and Knife Falls.

Some religious activities began with the first Thomson arrivals, but became better organized when Isaak Raataman came. Assemblies had been organized by Peter Esko; however, Esko was killed in a Thomson sawmill accident in 1883. At that time,

Abraham Mallinen became the official clergyman for the Finnish settlement.

Prior to Mallinen, a considerable number of christenings and burials occurred without authoritative American permission, but volunteers within the congregation had been allowed to perform weddings. The community was largely Apostolic Lutheran, following the calls of Lars Levi Laestadius who had delivered strong pleas for lifestyle revision in northern Finland.

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Maria Carolina and Johan Pekkala had left Michigan earlier to stay with their son Henry in Cokato. Henry had married Maria Christina Ryymanen and had three children by 1880 when the elderly Pekkals were staying with them. By 1885, the older couple were in nearby Dassel, residing with their son August. He was 28, married to Vilhelmiina Piekkola and had three children. However, August was seriously afflicted with consumption and was to live only one more year. After burying their son, Johan and Maria Carolina Pekkala made their way to Thomson to stay with the Mallinens. Maria Carolina, probably from such intimate contact with tuberculosis, had also contracted the disease. She died at the Mallinen homestead in February, 1891. No cemetery existed at Thomson, although plans were in motion within the Apostolic Lutheran congregation to arrange for one, so Mallinen arranged to have her buried in the native American burial grounds in what was about to become Jay Cooke Park. The Mallinens suffered other severe losses in those years; their baby Walter died in March of 1892 and seven year old Jonathan died in the fall of that year.

In 1892, at age thirty-three, Maria Lisa had many children to care for while Abraham struggled to bring in some income. Evelyn(14) and Hilda(11) may have been old enough to assist around the farm. August was nine years old, Lizzie four, and Abe was two in that year in which Walter and Jonathan died.

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Historian John Mattinen wrote an account of his experiences with Abraham Mallinen during that year. Below is a translation of Mattinen's story by Minerva Johnson.

"Abraham Mallinen was born in 1852 in Tyrnava, Finland. He came to the Copper Country in 1873 where he married Maria Liisa Pekkala in 1876. They went to live in Thomson in 1883. Mallinen died in 1911 and his wife in 1933. He had some children although there isn't space at this time to say more about them. He was a country pastor in Thomson who obtained legal pastoral papers from the state and free travel on the railroad. He held the first confirmation classes in Thomson in 1887 in Ulsin schoolhouse. There were seven boys: Pekka and Henry Hiukka, Aldrick and Emil Mattinen, Swan Lyydik Suomela, Henry Knultila and Theodore Ulbum. Before him were Pekka Esko and Isaak Raatama holding prayer services but Mallinen was the first to hold

sermons on the text and did all the other pastoral duties such as marriages. In winters he did some logging as a contractor. In the year 1887 he had a logging camp in Sawyer from which logs were moved on the railroad to A.M. Miller's sawmill in Thomson town. Then in 1892 he got a contract from Shaw Lumber Co. in Cloquet to cut logs from their land along the Cloquet River. He had been given maps and charts from their estimator as to how many logs and how much per se. With these in hand he came to us to have us read them. We noticed that the line extended over three miles east of Cloquet River and went over the bridge at Vermillion Road. In those days this was the only wagon road in the area and had been made, through the government and with some St. Louis Co. money, by Surveyor Engineer Stuntz in the years 1867 through 1869. It extended to Duluth's Nett Lake vicinity. It was an addition to the road which ran from St. Paul northeast along the St. Croix River to Fon du Lac and Du Lhut (after whom Duluth was named). The road was made to investigate the area from Duluth to Nett Lake in search of gold, as iron ore was yet to be discovered. Mallinen asked my parents if I could go with him to search the woods and they agreed.

It was the last of July in 1892 when I left with Abraham Mallinen from the Mattinen home in Thomson towards Duluth with bags full of food. We rode from West Duluth on an electric streetcar to big Duluth. I remember this was the first year they ran with electricity. Then we found out where the Vermillion Trail began and we walked up to the Cloquet River. The Stuntz-made bridge was still standing at the time and we floated down to it. He wondered why it had taken 30 days to build it. Then we traveled eastward and found one section post. Using pine branches and leaves, we made a sleeping place by the river. We slept the night in the open until Mallinen woke me in the morning. I was only 15, no wonder I was tired. Mallinen spoke of the night noises I had missed. We were there a couple of days. Since the travel had been difficult along the river bank and the water current so swift, Mallinen decided it was easier to make a raft to slide to the bridge; you couldn't go past the bridge. The raft was made although we didn't have many tools except a small ax; Mallinen made a whip to hold trees together and we were ready for the trip back. We even made long poles for the raft. All went well in the swift water, but all of a sudden in rapids, the raft climbed up on something, probably a rock, and we were thrown into the swift river. The raft was left in the middle of the river. Luckily we both knew how to swim and we got to the same bank. We looked ourselves over and found we were fine but wet. Our food bags were full of water so the food wasn't worth saving. We got out of our clothes and tried our best to wring them out but since night was coming there was nothing to do except put our socks and shoes on and go on our way.

In time we reached the Vermillion Road. We were determined to travel the seldom used road and when we finally came down the steep Duluth hill, with blistered feet, our strength was exhausted. We traveled along St. Croix Ave. which was swarming with prostitutes at night. Quickly we got our tired bones to

August Kylmalan's house from where the next day we again walked to Thomson. We rested a day and then went to Cloquet and made a deal with Shaw--\$2.75 a thousand, some in the lake. I had agreed to drive oxen for the winter. In the fall we loaded wagons and brought stuff you need in logging camps such as logging chains and sleighs and men's blankets and so on.

Then on October 11, 1892, at two in the morning, we left with Abraham Mallinen driving five oxen in front, first to the Stone Ordeen Co. for food supplies. From there we went to Marshall Wells Co. where we obtained axes and broadaxes and numerous tools. Then we began our Vermillion Road trip. We spent the night in a farm clearings on the ground. We had with us a small floor with a wood burning stove that kept us warm. I slept as if on a sofa--no wonder, we had walked the whole day alongside the oxen and told them what a nice evening awaited them at the trip's end.

Mallinen again woke me at daybreak. He had already fed the oxen for an hour; but he could sit and lie down on the load whereas I had to walk alongside the oxen because they were voice directed. We encountered alot of hardships, for the road was curvy, full of stumps and rocks, with long lengths covered with wood. Some wood was rotten and there were holes in soft spots. We met two four-horse wagons belonging to other contractors. We got to our destination October 12, 1892, and it happened to be my 16th birthday, which my boss A. Mallinen knew. For amusement the men, most of whom were friends, weighed me and took my measurement. I was 167 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches tall bare footed.

The next day we inspected and surveyed the home situation. After that I started cutting long logs along a road so when winter was over we could pull them with sleighs to the river. After this we would do common woods work--up early in the morning so when we began to see we were ready for work in the woods. We ate noon lunch in the woods and worked until dark. Then we left for camp, sometimes a mile or more away. We ate supper and took care of the animals. I can't help mentioning that all those I remember being there have died except me: namely Abraham Mallinen, Charles Kesti, Erick Maunu, Emil Mattinen, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrick Mattinen (cooks), Josu Kyro, John Maunu, Sakri Seppala, Peter Paarni, Nels Naatus, Maikki Sarkela, Atu Tikkanen, Kukki Raappana, Herman Skarp, and finally Konstu Kylmala. Naturally 60 years is a long time in life and why I am still living is that I was then a young boy.

When you read stories about how we went here or there, it's only natural that we measure time and trials like they would be today. It's not much, or a big thing, but if we stop and picture five slow oxen pulling a big sleigh along roads in those days with a metal ski under one wheel that stops it from rolling and start pulling a load up a big hill around a curve. The back of the wagon had to be pulled in the woods but the wagons would get caught in trees or stumps and there you are. Sometimes it was hard for Mallinen to remember that he was a minister, even if old Adam repressed his feelings, he became pissed when he had to push with a bar or take a couple

of oxen to pull from the back sideways and then peacefully try to get the load on track again and continue on to the end.

In 1893 he had woods work in the same area again and I was again with the bunch. From that camp there are still living Gust Juala, John Tuura, and Nestor Hellfors. Besides those already listed, Jacob Halmi died. Monthly wages were \$6.00-\$8.00 except ox men made \$26.00. Besides this winter work, A. Mallinen had a job for a few years at A. M. Miller's Sawmill in Thomson to pull all the mill waste and piles of slabs to the river bank to burn. This is what Finlanders call 'Pintareijaksi'; on that, he had Erick Sunnaborg, Sakri Tan, Erick Mattinen, Aldrick Mattinen, and Charles Pantsari working for him. They are all dead except Pantsari who is 89 years old. This sawmill closed in 1889; working there were John Palo, John Wanhaniemi, Charles Wanhaniemi (Point), Henry Riukka, Matti Luusua, Thomas Holm, John Suomela, Matti Litous, Samuel Johnson, Peter Esko, Henry Piekkala, Alex Esko, Heikki Parviainen, Henry Maenala, John Hikfors, Pekka Kahkonen, Jacob Palkki and John Ulbumi. They are all dead except for Charles Point of Trout Lake, Minnesota. Some of those mentioned above died elsewhere. There's but a few left and I can say that soon we too will be gone."

John A. Mattinen

# Family Group Sheet

**Husband's Full Name** Charles STENMAN **Chart No.** 1-10:1

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth	25 Jul 1880	1875?			BROTHER: Herman c. 1871
Chr'nd					
Marr.	14 Nov 1902	Court House, Carlton, Carlton Co., MN			
Death	14 Sep 1947				
Burial	Sep 1947	Apostolic Luth Ch.	Carlton Co., MN		
<b>Places of Residence</b>		Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
<b>Occupation</b>		<b>Church Affiliation</b>		<b>Military Rec.</b>	
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.					
<b>His Father</b>			<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>		

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Evelyn MALLINEN

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	26 Sep 1878	Allouez, Keweenaw Co., MI			
Chr'nd					
Death	3 May 1950	Claguet? Thom. P. 29	Carlton Co., MN		
Burial	May 1950	Apostolic Luth. Esko	Carlton Co., MN		
<b>Places of Residence</b>		Allouez, MI; Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
<b>Occupation</b>		<b>Church Affiliation</b>		<b>Military Rec.</b>	
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.					
<b>Her Father</b> Abraham MALLINEN			<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b> Maria Liisa PEKKALA		

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Ch
F	1 Matilda Maria	Birth	24 Dec 1903	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			SON: ROSER
	Full Name of Spouse Eino MAKI	Marr.			FINLAYSON, Pine Co.		
		Death	193				
		Burial		Apostolic Luth. Ch.			
M	2 Walter Joseph	Birth	1908				gas station
	Full Name of Spouse Aili SUOMINEN	Marr.					1. Patricia 31 2. Robert
		Death	Nov 1995		Santa Rosa, CA		
		Burial					
M	3 John Henry (Hank)	Birth	10 Jun 1910	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			Joyce + Albert Bravo
	Full Name of Spouse Aili HEIKKILA	Marr.					
		Death	02 Oct 1987	Chico, Butte Co., CA			
		Burial					
F	4 Eleanor Elizabeth	Birth	29 Sep 1912	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			Thomas + Sharon Johnson
	Full Name of Spouse Kenneth DAVIS	Marr.					
		Death	14 Oct 1987	Detroit, MI			
		Burial					
M	5 William (Bill) A	Birth	08 Sep 1914	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
	Full Name of Spouse Elsie E SPIIK	Marr.	25 Aug 1946	Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
		Death	07 Aug 1990				
		Burial	Aug 1990	Apostolic Ch.			
M	6 Reynold	Birth	05 JAN 1918				Charles Douglas
	Full Name of Spouse Ione	Marr.					
		Death	Nov 1976	Chico, Butte Co., CA			
		Burial					
M	7 Carl Isaak Reynold	Birth	06 Jan 1918	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name



# Family Group Sheet

**Husband's Full Name** Louis (Louie) OSBORNE **Chart No.** 1-10:2

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth		1883					
Chr'nd							
Marr.	28Aug	1906		Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN	(A. Mallinen ministered-		
Death		1958					
Burial		1958		Salem Luth/Covenant Cem. Mahtowa, Carlton Co., MN			
<b>Places of Residence</b>							
<b>Occupation</b>				<b>Church Affiliation</b>		<b>Military Rec.</b>	
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. <u>(2) Marie A. Ecklund</u> Make separate sheet for each marr.							
<b>His Father</b>				<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>			

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Hilda MALLINEN

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	01Jun	1881		Allouez, Keweenaw Co., MI			
Chr'nd							
Death	24Mar	1914		Carlton Co., MN			
Burial	Mar	1914		Salem Luth/Covenant Cem. Mahtowa, Carlton Co., MN			
<b>Places of Residence</b>							
<b>Occupation</b>				<b>Church Affiliation</b>		<b>Military Rec.</b>	
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.							
<b>Her Father</b> <u>Abraham MALLINEN</u>				<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b> <u>Maria Liisa PEKKALA</u>			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Chi
M	1 Robert Arthur Full Name of Spouse	Birth	04	Jul	1907		Carlton Co., MN		
		Marr.							
		Death			1941	Chicago, IL			
		Burial				Salem Luth/Covenant cem.			
M	2 Raymond Louis Full Name of Spouse	Birth	20	Mar	1909		Carlton Co., MN		
		Marr.							
		Death	20	June	1989	Venice, Sarasota FL			Soc Sec
		Burial							
M	3 Walter William Full Name of Spouse	Birth	18	Oct	1911		Carlton Co., MN		
		Marr.							
		Death							Barbery in N
		Burial							
F	4 Elsie D Full Name of Spouse	Birth			1913				
		Marr.	25	Dec	1937		Carlton Co., MN		
		Death			1972				
	George MAKI	Burial				Salem Luth/Covenant cem.			
	5	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
		Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Address	
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Date	

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Husband's Full Name *John*

Birth	30 May 1883	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN	
Chr'nd			
Marr.	24 May 1919		
Death	22 Dec 1965	Sacramento, CA	
Burial			

Places of Residence Thomson Twp, Carlton Co. MN

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father **Abraham MALLINEN** Mother's Maiden Name **Maria Liisa PEKKALA**

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Jenny Lydia Emelia* KIVI

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	13 Jul 1898	IRONWOOD	Gogebic Co.	MN	
Chr'nd					
Death	04 Apr 1973		Berkley, CA		See Sec
Burial					

Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Ch.
M	1 Erland Abraham	Birth	03 Jan 1919	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
	Full Name of Spouse <i>Gwendolyn Alice Shrivell</i>	Marr.	27 Dec 1942				
		Death	26 Sep 1975	CA			
		Burial	1995				
M	2 Martin August	Birth	28 Oct 1921	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			no children
	Full Name of Spouse <i>Catherine (Kay) O'Conner</i>	Marr.	20 Jan 1959				
		Death	26 Oct 1995	TX			
		Burial					
F	3 Mildred Emily	Birth	25 Jan 1924	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			no children
	Full Name of Spouse Donald E BRANDON	Marr.	28 Sep 1946	Cleveland Ohio		Ohio	
		Death					
		Burial					
F	4 Lorraine Miriam	Birth	02 Apr 1926	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			Dr. enteritis
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	---				
		Death	14 Oct 1926	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					



Rakas mieheni JOHN AUGUST MALLINEN sai iäisyyskutsun joulukuun 22 päivänä 1965 Sacramento Hospitalissa, Sacramento, California. Hän oli syntynyt toukokuun 30 päivänä 1883 Thompson Townshipissa Minnesotassa.

Hän oli kolmetoista vuotta jäsenenä Berkeleyn Holy Trinity luterilaisessa seurakunnassa palvelen seitsemän vuotta kirkon vahtimestarina, kunnes siirtyi eläkkeelle.

Häntä jäivät lähinnä suremaan vaimonsa Jennie, poikansa Erland, Oakland, California ja Martin, Addis Ababa, Etiopia; tyttärensä Mildred Brandon, Mogadore, Ohio; sisarensa Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Mrs. Alma Peterson, Mrs. Esther Christensen ja Mrs. Jennie Arkins sekä veljensä Ben Mallinen.

Kristuksen kanssa kulkenut vaatii rakkautta ja rohkeutta.

—Vaimosi Jennie

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Husband's Full Name William Victor JOHNSON

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Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
Birth	10Sep1887	Bessemer,	Gogebic Co.,	MI	
Chr'nd	Apr1888				
Marr.	1913	Proctor,	St. Louis Co.,	MN	
Death	24Nov1948	Superior,	Douglas Co.,	WI	
Burial	Nov1948		Brule,	Douglas Co.,	WI

Places of Residence  
 Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Lutheran Military Rec. none

Other wives, if any. No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.  
 His Father Charles (Kalsho Kalle) JOHNSON Mother's Maiden Name Elsa Maria VALITALA

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth (Lizzie) MALLINEN

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	26Jun1887	Thomson Twp,	Carlton Co.,	MN	
Chr'nd					
Death	12Dec1974	Hawthorne,	Douglas Co.,	WI	
Burial	Dec1974		Brule,	Douglas Co.,	WI

Places of Residence  
 Occupation Housewife Church Affiliation Lutheran Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.  
 Her Father Abraham MALLINEN Mother's Maiden Name Maria Liisa PEKKALA

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch
F	1 Helen Elenore	Birth	26Jul1914	Brule,	Douglas Co.,	WI	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	1936				
	Eino BLOOMQUIST	Death					
		Burial					
F	2 Hazel Evelyn	Birth	19Jun1916	Brule,	Douglas Co.,	WI	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	03Nov1937	Pine City,	Pine Co.,	MN	
	Norman JOHNSON	Death	05Nov1987				
		Burial	Nov1987		Brule,	Douglas Co. WI	
M	3 Harvey William	Birth	17Oct1920	Brule,	Douglas Co.,	WI	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	30Jun1944	Duluth,	St. Louis Co.,	MN	
	Ailie Minerva JOHNSON	Death	27				
		Burial					
F	4 Helvie Mae	Birth	16Apr1929	Superior,	Douglas Co.,	WI	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	07Jun1947	Superior,	Douglas Co.,	WI	
	Thomas Fred TEPOEL	Death	03Nov1994				
		Burial	Nov1994	Lake Nebagamon,	Douglas Co.,	WI	
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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**Husband's Full Name** Hjalmer Swan PETERSON **Chart No.** 1-10:8

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth			1886			Sweden	
Chr'nd							
Marr.							
Death			1967				
Burial							

**Places of Residence**  
**Occupation** Locomotive Engineer **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.**  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **Make separate sheet for each marr.**  
**His Father** *Locomotive Engineer, MALLINEN*, **Mother's Maiden Name**

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Alma Miriam MALLINEN

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	25	Apr	1893	Thomson Twp,	Carlton Co.,	MN	used
Chr'nd							MALLINEN
Death	23	Dec	1971		Carlton Co.,	MN	
Burial	Dec	1971					

**Places of Residence** Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN: Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN  
**Occupation** *Housewife* **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.**  
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **Make separate sheet for each marr.**

**Her Father** Abraham MALLINEN **Mother's Maiden Name** Maria Liisa PEKKALA

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Ch
M	1 Leonard	Birth	01	Sep	1914				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	26	Aug	1939	Cloquet,	Carlton Co.,	MN	
	Alice E WELTER	Death							Soc Sec
		Burial							
M	2 Floyd C	Birth	19	Mar	1916	Proctor,	St. Louis Co.,	MN	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
	Teresa DECARLO	Death	15	Apr	1982				
		Burial		Apr	1982	Apostolic Luth Ch,	Esko,	MN	
F	3 Edna Ellen	Birth	11	Sep	1918	Proctor,	St. Louis Co.,	MN	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	04	Nov	1939		Carlton Co.,	MN	
	Earl V WEDIN	Death							
		Burial							
M	4 Russell Vernon	Birth	19	Dec	1919	Proctor,	St. Louis Co.,	MN	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	11	Feb	1956				
	Virginia PODRAZA	Death							
		Burial							
M	5 Gordon Hjalmer	Birth	18	Jan	1922	Proctor,	St. Louis Co.,	MN	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	05	Apr	1952	Mt. Olive Luth Ch,	Mpls		
	Shirley GLEND	Death	31	Oct	1979				
		Burial		Nov	1979	Apostolic Luth Ch,	Esko,	MN	
F	6 Phyllis William	Birth	28	Nov	1930				Webber Hosp
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	20	Mar	1954				
	Melvin TAN	Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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**Address**

Russel Floyd Gordon Leonard  
 Phyllis Hjalmer Alma Edna



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## Floyd Peterson as a POW during WWII

Floyd enlisted in early 1942, probably in May. After training sessions, he began active service on December 12, 1942 and was made part of the 351st Bomber Squadron. This was part of 8th Air Force which was stationed in England. He made 24 combat missions over Germany, France and Norway and had 168 combat hours as a bombardier on a B-17 flying fortress. His plane was named the "Piccadilly Lilly", either after a popular movie at that time or after a fictitious lady in the Piccadilly prostitute area of London. The "Piccadilly Lilly" was a Boeing B-17 G-65-VE Flying Fortress. It was portrayed, after the war, in the movie "12 O' Clock High" starring Gregory Peck. The co-pilot was a writer who published a book after the war. When it was discovered that Floyd was alive, he was flown to Hollywood to observe some of the filming.

The plane was hit while they were over Germany, on October 9, 1943. The bomb doors were open as they were coming down and Floyd dived out. He had accelerated so fast that his flight boots flew off with the jolt of his parachute opening. As he was coming down, in a country side, he saw farmers running out towards him, carrying pitch forks or other instruments of assault. He took out his Army 45 and expected to fight with them. Floyd said that suddenly a German jeep appeared and came across the field. A young German officer scattered the people. When he landed, the officer was polite and drove him to the officer's unit.

Floyd was brought to Stalag Luft III, located at Sagan, about 100 miles SE of Berlin. It is now Zagan, western Poland. Stalag Luft III opened in 1942 and housed about 10,000 prisoners at its peak. This was the main POW camp for Fleet Air armed and airmen officers of the Allied forces. The Great Escape in 1944 occurred there. Seventy-six men escaped, using a tunnel named "Harry". All but three were caught and fifty of those were shot.

Floyd said the men were very resourceful, for instance, using every crumb and some tooth powder, one guy made a "cake". Sometimes, after the Germans made a raid, the POWs were fed sausage. Everyone knew they wouldn't be fed pork or beef and probably not even horse meat.

In January, 1945, with the advancing Russian Army coming closer, all the POWs were marched on foot, stopping briefly at Nuremberg, to Stalag VII A, in Mooseburg. Floyd said a lot of guys were so weak they collapsed. Since the Germans were so pressed with time, these POWs were shot and left behind. Floyd and the other survivors remained at Stalag VII A until they were liberated by Gen. Patton's Army on April 29, 1945.

Floyd was emaciated from the ordeal and had lost several teeth. His back, from the parachute jolt, gave him a lot of problems for several years. Rehabilitation took a long time. On November 20, 1945, he was brought to San Antonio, TX and on February 5, 1946, he received terminal leave.

He received the Distinguished Unit Citation badge (WD GO 36/44), the EAME Theater Ribbon (WD cir 1/43) w/bz star: Air Offensive Europe (WD cir 32614), 4/o/s service bars for o/s duty May 20, 1943 to July 1, 1945.

He retired as a Major, which he received July 1, 1955, after spending some time with the Air Reserves.

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**Husband's Full Name** Benjamin A (MALLINEN)MALLEN **Chart No.** 1-10:9/1

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth	13Mar1895	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
Chr'nd					
Marr.	05Apr1921	Carlton Co., MN			
Death	05Dec1969	Chicago, Cook Co., IL			
Burial	Dec1969	Rosehill cem., Chicago, IL			
Places of Residence Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN; Chicago, IL					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Apt. Bldg. Owner				Pvt. WWI	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each man. (2) Fannie Jokela					
His Father Abraham MALLINEN			Mother's Maiden Name Maria Liisa PEKKALA		

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Aliina (Elena)K KAANTA

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	05Apr1921	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
Chr'nd					
Death	22Dec1923	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
Burial	Dec1923	Aposolic Luth Ch., Esko, Carlton Co., MN			
Places of Residence Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each man. <i>from Elena Seattle, WA</i>					
Her Father Alex KAANTA			Mother's Maiden Name Hilda Mary HUNGISTO		

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch.
F	1 Hazel Ethyl	Birth	22Oct1921	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	08Aug1942	816 Cuyler Av, Chicago, IL			
	Edward ENGEL	Death					
		Burial					
M	2 Donald Benjamin	Birth	11Dec1923	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Betty	Death	15Nov1985	Portland, OR			
		Burial	Nov1985	Portland, OR			
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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*ALEX KAANTA TOWN OF THOMPSON,  
died 1 APR 1923*

*HILMA MARY KAANTA " "  
died 7 AUG, 1932 T. MERAN, MONTICELLO*

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**Husband's Full Name** Benjamin A (MALLINEN) MALLEN **Chart No.** 1-10:9/2

<b>Husband's Date</b>	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
<b>Birth</b>	13Mar1895	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
<b>Chr'nd</b>					
<b>Marr.</b>					
<b>Death</b>	05Dec1969	Chicago, Cook Co., IL			
<b>Burial</b>	Dec1969	Rosehill Cem., Chicago, IL			
<b>Places of Residence</b> Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN; Chicago, IL					
<b>Occupation</b> Apt. Bldg. Owner		<b>Church Affiliation</b>		<b>Military Rec.</b> Pvt. WWI	
<small>Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small> (1) Aliina (Elena) Kaanta					
<b>His Father</b> Abraham MALLINEN			<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b> Maria Liisa PEKKALA		

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Fannie JOKELA

<b>Wife's Date</b>	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
<b>Birth</b>	15Sep1897			Finland	
<b>Chr'nd</b>					
<b>Death</b>	16Oct1986	Chicago, Cook Co., IL			
<b>Burial</b>	Oct1986	Rosehill Cem., Chicago, IL			
<b>Places of Residence</b> Chicago, IL					
<b>Occupation</b>		<b>Church Affiliation</b>		<b>Military Rec.</b>	
<small>Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>					
<b>Her Father</b>					
<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>					

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Ch
	1	Birth	02Jul1936	Chicago, Cook Co., IL			
M	Leonard R Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	2	Birth	22Oct1982			Kansas	
	Suzan Full Name of Spouse	Burial	Oct1982	Pleasant View Cem., Shawnee, KA			
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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**Husband: Albert Frederick Christensen**

Born: April 26, 1896 in: Green Lake, Grand Traverse county, Michigan  
 Married: June 20, 1925 in: Carlton county  
 Died: April 10, 1982 in: Duluth, St.Louis county, Minnesota  
 Father: Niels (Nels) Christian Christensen  
 Mother: Carolina Nordstrom  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Esther Euphrosyne Mallinen**

Born: May 7, 1898 in: Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota  
 Died: December 2, 1990 in: Duluth, St.Louis county, Minnesota  
 Father: Abraham Mällinen  
 Mother: Maria Lisa Pekkala  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: Warren Albert Christensen Born: July 5, 1926 Married: September 15, 1948 Died: January 12, 1990 Spouse: Beverly Mae Towner	in: Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN in: Methodist Ch., Proctor, MN in: Sacramento, Sacramento Co.,CA
2 F	Name: Shirley Elaine Christensen Born: September 10, 1928 Married: 1951 Died: Spouses: Leo Radecki, Roger Sailors	in: in: Las Vegas, NV in:
3 M	Name: Glenn Marvin Christensen Born: January 17, 1930 Married: July 31, 1953 Died: Spouse: Dorothy Marie Holt	in: Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN in: Duluth Heighths, Duluth, St. Louis Co.,MN in:
4 M	Name: Dale Arthur Christensen Born: November 29, 1936 Married: February 11, 1973 Died: Spouse: Meow Kim (Anda) Kwong	in: West Duluth, St.Louis county,Minnesota in: Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois in:
5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

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**Husband's Full Name** Loren J

ARKINS

**Chart No.** 1-10:12

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth	6 Apr 1900	Little Falls, Morrison Co., MN			
Chr'nd					
Marr.	15 Aug 1927	Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
Death	31 Jan 1968	White Bear Lake			
Burial	03 Feb 1968	Evergreen Mem. Gardens, White Bear Lake, MN			
Places of Residence Little Falls, Duluth, Proctor, Thomson, St. Paul, White Bear Lake					
Occupation Barber/Machinist Church Affiliation Military Rec.					

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father John J ARKINS Mother's Maiden Name Florence

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Jenny Wilhemina MALLINEN

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	28 Mar 1901	Thomson Twp, Carlton Co., MN			
Chr'nd					
Death	18 Apr 1977				
Burial	22 Apr 1977	Evergreen Mem. Gardens, White Bear Lake, MN			
Places of Residence Thomson Twp, Duluth, Proctor, Thomson, St. Paul, White Bear Lake					
Occupation artist Church Affiliation Military Rec.					

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Abraham MALLINEN Mother's Maiden Name Maria Liisa PEKKALA

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch
F	1 Lois Ann	Birth	29 Mar 1929	Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
	Full Name of Spouse James DeGraff WOLFF	Marr.	12 Nov 1949	St. Paul, Ramsey Co., MN			(2) Residence BOCTEAU 6 Nov 1977
		Death					
		Burial					
M	2 Robert J	Birth	09 Sep 1931	Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
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## *Descendants of Abraham Mällinen*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN (*JOHAN*<sup>2</sup>, *MATT*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 5, 1852 in Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland<sup>1</sup>, and died July 30, 1911 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>2</sup>. He married MARIA LISA PEKKALA December 2, 1876 in Calumet, Houghton county, Michigan<sup>3</sup>, daughter of JOHAN (KARVALA and MARIA HERAJARVI. She was born May 25, 1859 in On Nakkula farm, Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>4</sup>, and died March 20, 1933 in (Myocarditis 2. Hypothyroidism) Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>5</sup>.

#### Notes for ABRAHAM MÄLLINEN:

A fire in the old Tyrnava church, in 1865, destroyed most of the records we now seek. A new church was being built in neighboring Liminka parish. The two parishes shared clerical duties

Abraham died of stomach cancer.

#### More About ABRAHAM MÄLLINEN:

Burial: August 1, 1911, Apostolic Luth,Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN<sup>6</sup>

Census: 1880<sup>7</sup>

Confirmation: 1864, Tyrnava

Emigration: November 1870, He left Tyrnava to go Oulu and then to continue on to America.<sup>8</sup>

Occupation : copper miner: Bet. 1872 - 1883, Allouez, Keweenaw county, Michigan. The Allouez Mining Co. paid its miners \$1.48 per 10-hour day and provided housing for them. A census record shows that two people named Ino and Eric Mällinen lived in Calumet township at that time.<sup>9</sup>

Occupation: logger: Bet. 1883 - 1900, Thomson Twp., Carlton co., MN<sup>10</sup>

#### Notes for MARIA LISA PEKKALA:

Her birth record lists Johan Pehrson Nakkula as the father.

#### More About MARIA LISA PEKKALA:

Burial: March 24, 1933, Apostolic Luth,Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN<sup>11</sup>

#### Marriage Notes for ABRAHAM MÄLLINEN and MARIA PEKKALA:

Abraham probably met the Pekkals while working in the copper mines in Allouez.

#### Children of ABRAHAM MÄLLINEN and MARIA PEKKALA are:

2. i. EVELINA MARIA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, b. September 26, 1878, Allouez, Keweenaw county, Michigan; d. May 3, 1950, Cloquet, Carlton county, Minnesota.
3. ii. HILDA MALLINEN, b. June 1, 1881, Carlton co.; d. March 24, 1914, Carlton county, Minnesota Chronic entocanditis with medial leakage.
4. iii. JOHN AUGUST MALLINEN, b. May 30, 1883, Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota; d. December 22, 1965, Sacramento, California.
- iv. JONATHON MALLINEN, b. July 12, 1885, Carlton co.<sup>12</sup>.
5. v. ELISABETH (LIZZIE) MALLINEN, b. June 26, 1888, Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota; d. December 12, 1974, Hawthorne, Douglas county, Wisconsin.
- vi. ABRAHAM JR. MALLINEN, b. October 8, 1889, Thomson Twp., Carlton co., MN; d. October 30, 1918, U.S. Army Base Hospital, Nantes, France<sup>13</sup>.

#### More About ABRAHAM JR. MALLINEN:

Burial: October 24, 1920, Apostolic Luth,Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN<sup>14</sup>

- vii. WALLDEMAR (WALTER) MALLINEN, b. September 15, 1891<sup>15</sup>; d. March 2, 1892, Carlton co.<sup>16</sup>.
6. viii. ALMA MIRIAM MALLINEN, b. April 25, 1893, Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota; d. December 26, 1971, Carlton co..

- x. ESTHER ELEANOR MALLINEN, b. Abt. 1897.
- 8. xi. ESTHER EUPHROSYNE MALLINEN, b. May 7, 1898, Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota; d. December 2, 1990, Duluth, St.Louis county, Minnesota.
- 9. xii. JENNY WILHEMINA MALLINEN, b. March 28, 1901, Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota; d. April 18, 1977, Waconia Hospital -Mayo Cl. , pancreatic cancer.

*Generation No. 2*

2. EVELINA MARIA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN (*ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 26, 1878 in Allouez, Keweenaw county, Michigan<sup>17</sup>, and died May 3, 1950 in Cloquet, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>18</sup>. She married CHARLES STENMAN November 14, 1902 in Court House, Carlton, county, Minnesota. He was born July 25, 1880, and died September 14, 1947 in Carlton county, Minnesota.

Notes for EVELINA MARIA MALLINEN:

They lived in Thomson township. The Stenman road still exists. Their children were Henry, Eleanor, William and Reynold. Eleanor resembled Esther Mallinen in every way.

More About EVELINA MARIA MALLINEN:

Burial: May 1950, Apostolic Luth, Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN

More About CHARLES STENMAN:

Burial: September 1947, Apostolic Luth, Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN

Children of EVELINA MALLINEN and CHARLES STENMAN are:

- 10. i. MATILDA MARIA<sup>5</sup> STENMAN, b. December 24, 1903.
- 11. ii. WALTER JOSEPH STENMAN, b. 1908; d. November 1995, Santa Rosa, CA.
- 12. iii. JOHN HENRY (HANK) STENMAN, b. June 10, 1910; d. October 2, 1959, Chico, Butte Co., CA.
- 13. iv. ELEANOR ELIZABETH STENMAN, b. September 29, 1912; d. October 14, 1987, Detroit, MI.
- 14. v. WILLIAM A (BILL) STENMAN, b. September 8, 1914, Carlton Co. MN; d. August 7, 1990.
- 15. vi. REYNOLD STENMAN, b. January 5, 1917.
- vii. CARL ISAAK REYNOLD STENMAN, b. January 6, 1918.

3. HILDA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN (*ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 1, 1881 in Carlton co.<sup>19</sup>, and died March 24, 1914 in Carlton county, Minnesota Chronic entocanditis with medial leakage<sup>20</sup>. She married LOUIS (LOUIE) OSBORNE August 28, 1906 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota. He was born 1883, and died 1958.

Notes for HILDA MALLINEN:

They lived in Mahtowa, MN and had four children: Robert, Walter, Raymond and Elsie.

More About HILDA MALLINEN:

Burial: March 1914, Salem Luth. /Covenant Cem. Mahtowa, Carlton co. MN

Notes for LOUIS (LOUIE) OSBORNE:

After Hilda died, he married Marie Eckland on Feb. 14, 1915

More About LOUIS (LOUIE) OSBORNE:

Burial: 1958, Salem Luth. /Covenant Cem. Mahtowa, Carlton co. MN

Children of HILDA MALLINEN and LOUIS OSBORNE are:

- i. ROBERT ARTHUR<sup>5</sup> OSBORNE, b. July 4, 1907; d. 1941, Chicago, IL.

More About ROBERT ARTHUR OSBORNE:

Burial: Salem Luth/ Covenant Cem. Mahtowa, Carlton Co. ,MN

- ii. RAYMOND LOUIS OSBORNE, b. March 20, 1909; d. June 20, 1989, Venice, Sarasota, FL.
- iii. WALTER WILLIAM OSBORNE, b. October 18, 1911.

Notes for WALTER WILLIAM OSBORNE:

Managed a bakery in New York.

16. iv. ELSIE D OSBORNE, b. 1913; d. July 20, 1972, Cloquet, MN.

4. JOHN AUGUST<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN (*ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 30, 1883 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>21</sup>, and died December 22, 1965 in Sacramento, California. He married JENNY LYDIA EMELIA KIVI May 24, 1919. She was born July 13, 1898 in Ironwood, Gogebic county, Michigan, and died April 4, 1973 in Berkely, California.

Notes for JOHN AUGUST MALLINEN:

August always wanted to live in California. Finally, in 1940, the family moved to Berkely. they had three children: Erland, Martin and Mildred. August was an extrovert and knew everyone in his neighborhood. He liked to play his violin for visiting family and friends.

Children of JOHN MALLINEN and JENNY KIVI are:

- i. ERLAND ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> MALLINEN, b. January 3, 1919<sup>22</sup>; d. September 26, 1995, California; m. GWENDOLYN ALICE SHRULL.
- ii. MARTIN AUGUST MALLINEN, b. October 28, 1921<sup>23</sup>; d. October 26, 1995, Texas; m. CATHERINE (KAY) O'CONNOR.
- iii. MILDRED EMILY MALLINEN, b. January 25, 1924, Thomson Twp, Carlton, MN; m. DONALD E. BRANDON, September 28, 1946, Cleveland, Ohio; d. March 1, 1999, Ohio.
- iv. LORRAINE MIRIAM MALLINEN, b. April 2, 1926, Carlton co.<sup>24</sup>; d. October 13, 1926, Carlton co..

5. ELISABETH (LIZZIE)<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN (*ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 26, 1888 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>25</sup>, and died December 12, 1974 in Hawthorne, Douglas county, Wisconsin. She married WILLIAM VICTOR JOHNSON 1913 in Proctor, St. Louis county, Minnesota. He was born September 10, 1887 in Bessemer, Gogebic county, Michigan, and died November 24, 1948 in Superior, Douglas co., WI.

Notes for ELISABETH (LIZZIE) MALLINEN:

Died of congestive heart failure (48 hr) Anterior(?) sclerotic CVD (16 yr) and Arterial hypertension (16 yr)

More About ELISABETH (LIZZIE) MALLINEN:

Burial: December 1974, Brule, Douglas co., WI

More About WILLIAM VICTOR JOHNSON:

Burial: November 1948, Brule, Douglas co., WI

Children of ELISABETH MALLINEN and WILLIAM JOHNSON are:

17. i. HELEN ELENORE<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON, b. July 26, 1914.
18. ii. HAZEL EVELYN JOHNSON, b. June 19, 1916; d. November 5, 1987.
19. iii. HARVEY WILLIAM JOHNSON, b. October 17, 1920, Brule, Douglas Co., WI; d. July 27, 1995, Brule, Douglas Co., WI.
- iv. HELVIE MAE JOHNSON, b. April 16, 1929; d. November 3, 1994; m. THOMAS FRED TEPOEL, June 7, 1947, Superior, Douglas Co., WI.

More About HELVIE MAE JOHNSON:

Burial: November 1994, Lake Nebagamon, Douglas Co., WI

6. ALMA MIRIAM<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN (*ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 25, 1893 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota, and died December 26, 1971 in Carlton co.. She married HJALMER SWAN PETERSON Abt. 1913. He was born 1886, and died 1967.

Notes for ALMA MIRIAM MALLINEN:

In the early years of their marriage, Alma and Hjalmer lived at 1179, 2nd Av E. in Proctor (Esther stayed with them in 1925, before marrying AFC). Later they moved to a farm previously owned by Ben Mallinen in between Esko and Thomson, near the old Mallinen homestead. Hjalmer started with the DM&N as a fireman to later become a locomotive engineer. They and their children were a very sociable group. They did some fishing and hunting, but also a large amount of horseshoe throwing, card games and parlor games. Alma would always have a large supply of great pastry items around. Their children were gregarious people, laughing easily and loving to visit and to be visited. It was common to find a Peterson in a horseshoe contest at the

county fair. Floyd was so good at checkers he would get invited to play in national contests in Florida. He also was in curling and bowling leagues.

As a youngster, I loved chess. Floyd and I would spend hours playing at the Peterson farm. After each game we would review critical parts of the battle, Floyd explaining strategical considerations. He also showed Albert and me a secret creek full of brook trout on the southwest side of St. Louis River. The Wrenshal oil refinery later killed the creek.

More About ALMA MIRIAM MALLINEN:

Burial: December 1971, Apostolic Luth. Ch. Esko. MN

Children of ALMA MALLINEN and HJALMER PETERSON are:

- i. LEONARD<sup>5</sup> PETERSON, b. September 1, 1914, Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN; d. April 1975, Brainerd, MN; m. ALICE E. WELTER, August 26, 1939, Cloquet, MN.
20. ii. FLOYD CHESTER PETERSON, b. March 19, 1916, Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN; d. April 15, 1982, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN.
21. iii. EDNA ELLEN PETERSON, b. September 11, 1918, Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN; d. November 1990, Minneapolis,MN.
22. iv. RUSSEL VERNON PETERSON, b. December 19, 1919, Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN.
23. v. GORDON HJALMER PETERSON, b. January 18, 1922, Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN; d. October 31, 1979, Superior, Douglas co.,WI.
- vi. PHYLLIS MIRIAM PETERSON, b. November 28, 1930<sup>26</sup>; m. MELVIN TAN, March 20, 1954.

7. BENJAMIN ALEXANDER (MALLINEN)<sup>4</sup> MALLEN (*ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MALLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 13, 1895 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>27</sup>, and died December 5, 1969 in Chicago, Cook county, Illinois. He married (1) FANNIE JOKELA. She was born September 15, 1897 in Finland, and died October 16, 1986 in Northbrook, Cook county, Illinois. He married (2) ALIINA (ELENA) KAANTA April 5, 1921 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota, daughter of ALEX KAANTA. She was born in Thomson Twp, Carlton, MN, and died December 23, 1923 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>28</sup>.

Notes for BENJAMIN ALEXANDER (MALLINEN) MALLEN:

Ben purchased 40 acres of land across from the Mallinen homestead where he and Alina lived after their marriage. Alina died shortly after the birth of Donald in 1923. Bill and Lizzie Johnson took in Donald at their Brule, WI, farm and raised him like a son. Hazel was transferred about with various relatives and lived for a while with Al and Esther Christensen in Proctor. However, Al was still building their house while working on the DM&N Ry. 70 years later Hazel remembered the smell of plaster. Esther was pregnant so later Hazel was brought to the August Mallinen (the old homestead) farm in 1926.

In 1924, Al Christensen and Ben made an extensive trip down the west coast, spending some time at Salt Lake City, where Al had some ties with his father's first wife's family. Al returned to Proctor, but Ben sold his farm to Hjalmer Peterson after deciding to take up residence in Chicago. He took over management of an apartment building at 816 Cyler Ave. in the near-north part of the city. Ben married Fanny Jokela and then brought Hazel to Chicago. Fanny gave birth to Leonard in 1936.

Ben and Fanny led a very frugal lifestyle, owning only the bare essentials, although they were very well off. Ben was a volunteer lay-minister at jails in the Chicago area.

More About BENJAMIN ALEXANDER (MALLINEN) MALLEN:

Burial: December 1969, Rosehill Cem., Chicago, IL

More About FANNIE JOKELA:

Burial: October 1986, Rosehill Cem., Chicago, IL

More About ALIINA (ELENA) KAANTA:

Burial: December 1923, Apostolic Luth. Ch. Esko. MN

Child of BENJAMIN MALLEN and FANNIE JOKELA is:

- i. LEONARD R<sup>5</sup> MALLEN, b. July 2, 1936; d. October 22, 1982, Kansas.

Notes for LEONARD R MALLEN:

Married Susan. Committed suicide.

More About LEONARD R MALLEN:

Burial: October 1982, Pleasant View Cem., Shawnee, KA

Children of BENJAMIN MALLEN and ALIINA KAANTA are:

24. ii. HAZEL ETHYL<sup>5</sup> MALLEN, b. October 22, 1921, Thomson Twp, Carlton, MN.
- iii. DONALD BENJAMIN MALLEN, b. December 11, 1923, Thomson Twp, Carlton, MN; d. November 15, 1985, Portland, OR.

Notes for DONALD BENJAMIN MALLEN:  
Wife's name Betty.

8. ESTHER EUPHROSYNE<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN (*ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 7, 1898 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>29</sup>, and died December 2, 1990 in Duluth, St.Louis county, Minnesota. She married ALBERT FREDERICK CHRISTENSEN<sup>30</sup> June 20, 1925 in Carlton county, son of NIELS CHRISTENSEN and CAROLINA NORDSTROM. He was born April 26, 1896 in Green Lake, Grand Traverse county, Michigan<sup>30</sup>, and died April 10, 1982 in Duluth, St.Louis county, Minnesota.

Notes for ESTHER EUPHROSYNE MALLINEN:  
Death certificate reads " CHF " as cause of death.

More About ESTHER EUPHROSYNE MALLINEN:  
Burial: December 5, 1990, Oneota Cem., Duluth, MN

Notes for ALBERT FREDERICK CHRISTENSEN:  
Primary cause of death was multiple myeloma.

More About ALBERT FREDERICK CHRISTENSEN:  
Burial: April 13, 1982, Oneota Cem., Duluth, MN

Children of ESTHER MALLINEN and ALBERT CHRISTENSEN are:

25. i. WARREN ALBERT<sup>5</sup> CHRISTENSEN, b. July 5, 1926, Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN; d. January 12, 1990, Sacramento, Sacramento Co.,CA.
26. ii. SHIRLEY ELAINE CHRISTENSEN, b. September 10, 1928.
27. iii. GLENN MARVIN CHRISTENSEN, b. January 17, 1930, Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN.
28. iv. DALE ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN, b. November 29, 1936, West Duluth, St.Louis county,Minnesota.

9. JENNY WILHEMINA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN (*ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 28, 1901 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>31</sup>, and died April 18, 1977 in Waconia Hospital -Mayo Cl. , pancreatic cancer. She married LOREN J ARKINS August 15, 1927 in Duluth, St.Louis county, Minnesota, son of JOHN ARKINS and FLORENCE. He was born April 6, 1900 in Little Falls, Morrison county, Minnesota, and died January 31, 1968 in White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

Notes for JENNY WILHEMINA MALLINEN:

In 1920 she stayed at Wm. Wright, 1901 E. 6thSt., Duluth. In 1925 she was a bookkeeper for Axel Streed and stayed at 92 E. 5th St.. In 1926-7 she was a clerk for DM&N Ry in Proctor, r, 609 2nd Av E.. From 1920 to '23, Loren appr for DM&N Ry in Proctor. From 1927-abt 1932 he was a barber. They moved to Thomson abt 1934. Two children: Lois (1929) and Robert (1931). abt 1948 family moved to 54 S, Howell, St. Paul. Loren was a machinist for Auto Engine works in St. Paul. They moved to 2162 Floral Dr. abt 1952. In '52-3 he did some barber work for Ch Anderson in WBL. Retired abt 1965.

Esther and Jenny shared every private thought, always sincerely and enthusiastically, usually with mirth. What made these sisters' life more enjoyable was their husbands' rich friendship with each other. Al and Loren really enjoyed the other's company. The four traveled and vacationed together often over the years, throughout their lives. Loren and Al would always exchange ridiculous little gifts at Christmas.

Jenny began painting with water colors and oils while they lived in St.Paul. She intensified her efforts from their White Bear Lake residence and won contests, such as at the rural art show held at the St. Paul campus of the university. Her art became in some demand and sold easily.

Daughter Lois married Jim Wolff, the son of a successful contractor. Son Robert attended the U. of M. and

became involved in forestry management.

More About JENNY WILHEMINA MALLINEN:

Burial: April 22, 1977, Evergreen Mem. Gardens, White Bear Lake, MN

More About LOREN J ARKINS:

Burial: February 3, 1968, Evergreen Mem. Gardens, White Bear Lake, MN

Children of JENNY MALLINEN and LOREN ARKINS are:

29. i. LOIS ANN<sup>5</sup> ARKINS, b. March 29, 1929, Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota.
- ii. ROBERT J ARKINS, b. September 9, 1931, Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota<sup>32</sup>.

*Generation No. 3*

10. MATILDA MARIA<sup>5</sup> STENMAN (*EVELINA MARIA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 24, 1903. She married EINO MAKI.

More About MATILDA MARIA STENMAN:

Burial: Apostolic Luth, Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN

Child of MATILDA STENMAN and EINO MAKI is:

- i. ROGER<sup>6</sup> MAKI.

11. WALTER JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> STENMAN (*EVELINA MARIA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1908, and died November 1995 in Santa Rosa, CA. He married AILI SUOMINEN.

Children of WALTER STENMAN and AILI SUOMINEN are:

- i. PATRICA<sup>6</sup> STENMAN, m. ? ZIVOT.
- ii. ROBERT STENMAN.

12. JOHN HENRY (HANK)<sup>5</sup> STENMAN (*EVELINA MARIA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 10, 1910, and died October 2, 1959 in Chico, Butte Co., CA. He married AILI HEIKKILA.

Child of JOHN STENMAN and AILI HEIKKILA is:

- i. JOYCE<sup>6</sup> STENMAN, m. ALBERT BRAVO.

13. ELEANOR ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> STENMAN (*EVELINA MARIA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 29, 1912, and died October 14, 1987 in Detroit, MI. She married KENNETH DAVIES.

Child of ELEANOR STENMAN and KENNETH DAVIES is:

- i. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> DAVIES, m. SHARON JOHNSON.

14. WILLIAM A (BILL)<sup>5</sup> STENMAN (*EVELINA MARIA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 8, 1914 in Carlton Co. MN, and died August 7, 1990. He married ELSIE E. SPIIK August 25, 1946, daughter of SAMUEL SPIIK and HILDA BELL. She was born June 18, 1919 in Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN.

More About WILLIAM A (BILL) STENMAN:

Burial: Apostolic Luth. Ch. Esko. MN

Children of WILLIAM STENMAN and ELSIE SPIIK are:

- i. SANDRA<sup>6</sup> STENMAN, b. October 24, 1947; m. WILLIAM (BILLY) RAISANEN.
- ii. BARBARA STENMAN, b. May 7, 1950; m. JAMES MURDOCK, September 8, 1979.
- iii. ANNETTE ARLENE STENMAN, b. March 20, 1957; m. FLOYD AUBOL, Esko, MN.
- iv. BRIAN WARREN STENMAN, b. November 11, 1961.
- v. DAVID WILLIAM STENMAN, b. November 11, 1961.

15. REYNOLD<sup>5</sup> STENMAN (*EVELINA MARIA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 5, 1917. He married IONE.

Children of REYNOLD STENMAN and IONE are:

- i. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> STENMAN.
- ii. DOUGLAS STENMAN.

16. ELSIE D<sup>5</sup> OSBORNE (*HILDA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1913, and died July 20, 1972 in Cloquet, MN. She married GEORGE MAKI. He was born April 19, 1897 in Kurikka, Finland, and died January 8, 1971.

More About ELSIE D OSBORNE:

Burial: Salem Luth/ Covenant Cem. Mahtowa, Carlton Co. ,MN

More About GEORGE MAKI:

Burial: Salem Luth/ Covenant Cem. Mahtowa, Carlton Co. ,MN

Children of ELSIE OSBORNE and GEORGE MAKI are:

- i. DOROTHY M.<sup>6</sup> MAKI, b. 1938; d. 1978; m. ROBERT SALMI.

More About DOROTHY M. MAKI:

Burial: Salem Luth/ Covenant Cem. Mahtowa, Carlton Co. ,MN

- ii. GEORGE E. MAKI.

17. HELEN ELENORE<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON (*ELISABETH (LIZZIE)<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 26, 1914. She married EINO BLOOMQUIST 1936. He was born April 2, 1907.

Children of HELEN JOHNSON and EINO BLOOMQUIST are:

- i. MARILYN<sup>6</sup> BLOOMQUIST, b. August 31, 1936; m. RONALD DANIELSON.

Notes for MARILYN BLOOMQUIST:

Three children.

- ii. ROBERT BLOOMQUIST, b. August 25, 1942; m. PATRICA NEWMAN.

Notes for ROBERT BLOOMQUIST:

Three children. Divorced in 1970.

- iii. MARSHALL BLOOMQUIST, b. December 19, 1943; m. UNKNOWN.

Notes for MARSHALL BLOOMQUIST:

One child when this put together.

18. HAZEL EVELYN<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON (*ELISABETH (LIZZIE)<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 19, 1916, and died November 5, 1987. She married NORMAN JOHNSON November 3, 1937 in Pine City, Pine Co., MN. He was born October 27, 1909 in Brule, Douglas Co., WI, and died July 11, 1972.

More About HAZEL EVELYN JOHNSON:

Burial: November 1987, Brule Douglas Co., WI

Children of HAZEL JOHNSON and NORMAN JOHNSON are:

- i. PHILLIP<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON, b. June 26, 1939; m. MARY JANE RANDA, 1961.
- ii. PHYLLIS JOHNSON, b. October 22, 1946; m. GORDON MARRILA, October 1, 1966.

Notes for PHYLLIS JOHNSON:

Two children.

19. HARVEY WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON (*ELISABETH (LIZZIE)<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 17, 1920 in Brule, Douglas Co., WI, and died July 27, 1995 in Brule, Douglas Co., WI. He married AILIE MINERVA JOHNSON June 30, 1944 in Duluth, MN. She was born June 9, 1927 in Brule, Douglas Co., WI.

More About HARVEY WILLIAM JOHNSON:

Burial: August 1, 1995, Everrest Cem. , Waino, Douglas Co., WI

Children of HARVEY JOHNSON and AILIE JOHNSON are:

- i. PENLOPE (PENNY) ANN<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON, b. July 11, 1945, Panama City, Bay Co., FL; m. JAMES HAWKINS, September 4, 1965.
- ii. CHRISTINE SUE JOHNSON, b. September 5, 1947, Walker Field, Trinidad, B.W. Indies; m. ROBERT LANE, June 24, 1972.
- iii. TERRY WILLIAM JOHNSON, b. September 15, 1952, Superior, Douglas Co., WI; m. (1) DEBBY CARLSON; m. (2) SHANNON CASEY.

20. FLOYD CHESTER<sup>5</sup> PETERSON (*ALMA MIRIAM<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 19, 1916 in Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN<sup>33</sup>, and died April 15, 1982 in Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN. He married TERESA DECARLO.

More About FLOYD CHESTER PETERSON:

Burial: April 1982, Apostolic Luth,Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN

Children of FLOYD PETERSON and TERESA DECARLO are:

- i. VALERIE<sup>6</sup> PETERSON.
- ii. ANTHONY (TONY) PETERSON, m. MICHELE (SHELLY).

Notes for ANTHONY (TONY) PETERSON:

Had one boy and one girl.

21. EDNA ELLEN<sup>5</sup> PETERSON (*ALMA MIRIAM<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 11, 1918 in Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN<sup>34</sup>, and died November 1990 in Minneapolis,MN. She married EARL V. WEDIN November 4, 1939 in Carlton co., MN.

Child of EDNA PETERSON and EARL WEDIN is:

- i. GLEN<sup>6</sup> WEDIN.

22. RUSSEL VERNON<sup>5</sup> PETERSON (*ALMA MIRIAM<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 19, 1919 in Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN<sup>35</sup>. He married VIRGINIA PODRAZA February 11, 1956.

Child of RUSSEL PETERSON and VIRGINIA PODRAZA is:

- i. RUSSEL<sup>6</sup> PETERSON.

23. GORDON HJALMER<sup>5</sup> PETERSON (*ALMA MIRIAM<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 18, 1922 in Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN<sup>36</sup>, and died October 31, 1979 in Superior, Douglas co.,WI. He married SHIRLEY OLUND April 5, 1952 in Mt. Olive Luth. Ch., Minneapolis, MN. She was born Abt. 1928.

More About GORDON HJALMER PETERSON:

Burial: November 1979, Apostolic Luth,Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN

Children of GORDON PETERSON and SHIRLEY OLUND are:

- i. AMY<sup>6</sup> PETERSON.

Notes for AMY PETERSON:

Husband's name Jphn. Three children.

- ii. GRETA PETERSON.

Notes for GRETA PETERSON:

Three children.

- iii. JOEL PETERSON.

Notes for JOEL PETERSON:

Wife's name Lynn. Children: Christa (Abt Oct. 1989) Lisa (Abt. May, 1993)

24. HAZEL ETHYL<sup>5</sup> MALLIN (*BENJAMIN ALEXANDER (MALLINEN)<sup>4</sup>, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was

born October 22, 1921 in Thomson Twp, Carlton, MN<sup>37</sup>. She married EDWARD ENGEL August 8, 1942 in 816 Cylar Ave., Chicago, IL, son of EDWARD WILLIAM ENGEL. He was born March 19, 1922, and died 2002 in Northbrook, IL.

Child of HAZEL MALLEN and EDWARD ENGEL is:

- i. GREGORY<sup>6</sup> ENGEL, b. July 26, 1957.

25. WARREN ALBERT<sup>5</sup> CHRISTENSEN (*ESTHER EUPHROSYNE<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 5, 1926 in Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN<sup>38</sup>, and died January 12, 1990 in Sacramento, Sacramento Co., CA. He married BEVERLY MAE TOWNER September 15, 1948 in Methodist Ch., Proctor, MN, daughter of LLOYD TOWNER and MABLE OLIN. She was born July 25, 1926 in Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN<sup>39</sup>.

Notes for WARREN ALBERT CHRISTENSEN:

Warren, and many of his classmates, entered military service as soon as they graduated from high school since WWII was still fully engaged. He joined the navy and was trained as a gunner on navy airplanes while based in Corpus Christi in southern Texas on the Gulf of Mexico. The war drew to a close so he didn't go overseas. After he returned, he entered Duluth Junior College, which soon became UMD. He and Beverly married while he was still going to college. They had Gail at the time they lived in Shehan's rental house next door to Albert and Esther in Proctor. After graduating he entered med school at the U of M and they took residence in a quaint hut just off Hennepin Ave. in SE Minneapolis. After graduating, they moved to Elk Grove, CA, a few miles out of Sacramento. His daily schedule was very taxing so after a few years he entered specialist training in anesthesiology at UCLA. They then moved back to Sacramento where they settled and raised Gail, Doreen and Jan. A chief factor in their lives was a piece of property in the mountains west of Sacramento called "Grizzly Flats". They would go there often, camping and enjoying nature.

Warren died of multiple myeloma. Several of us were tested and were found to be negative.

More About WARREN ALBERT CHRISTENSEN:

Burial: January 1990, Cremation in Sacramento, CA

Children of WARREN CHRISTENSEN and BEVERLY TOWNER are:

- i. GAIL BEVERLY<sup>6</sup> CHRISTENSEN, b. December 10, 1949, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN.
- ii. DOREEN LYNN CHRISTENSEN, b. January 26, 1952.
- iii. JAN DARLENE CHRISTENSEN, b. September 21, 1954.

26. SHIRLEY ELAINE<sup>5</sup> CHRISTENSEN (*ESTHER EUPHROSYNE<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 10, 1928<sup>40</sup>. She married (1) LEO RADECKI. She married (2) ROGER SAILORS 1951 in Las Vegas, NV. He was born July 5, 1922 in Waco, TX.

Notes for SHIRLEY ELAINE CHRISTENSEN:

She was a majorette for Moody's marching band and played the bass for the PHS orchestra.

She was a stewardess for TWA when she met Roger Sailors. They were living in Bel Aire, a suburb of Los Angeles, when Shaundele was born. Later, they moved Kansas City and finally wound up at Sunnyvale, CA.. All three of their children were rodeo enthusiasts. David and Bob rode steers as well as the broncos.

The couple broke up and Shirley moved to Montana where Shaundele was living. Eventually, Shirley met Leo Radecki and the two were married.

Notes for ROGER SAILORS:

Pilot for TWA

Children of SHIRLEY CHRISTENSEN and ROGER SAILORS are:

- i. SHAUNDELE<sup>6</sup> SAILORS, b. May 28, 1952; m. JAMES LEATHERBERRY, May 14, 1977, Billings, MT.

Notes for SHAUNDELE SAILORS:

Shaundele and Jim split, but her new man, Chet, took the Leatherberry name.

- ii. DAVID SAILORS, b. August 2, 1954.
- iii. ROBERT (BOB) SAILORS, b. March 8, 1958; m. THERESA (TERI) PEEBLES, August 20, 1986, Salinas, CA.

27. GLENN MARVIN<sup>5</sup> CHRISTENSEN (*ESTHER EUPHROSYNE<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was

born January 17, 1930 in Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN<sup>41</sup>. He married DOROTHY MARIE HOLT July 31, 1953 in Duluth Heighths, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN, daughter of MAYNARD HOLT and VAILI HILL. She was born August 31, 1932 in Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN.

Notes for GLENN MARVIN CHRISTENSEN:

When Glenn was young, he constructed many model airplanes, hanging them from the ceiling of his bedroom. His agile fingers were also used for fly-tying and for painting landscapes. In high school he played the drums for J.P. Moody's grand marching band.

He lived for fishing. Usually, he would fare better than the rest of us. Warren once said "He must think like a fish". After marrying Dorothy and graduating from UMD, he bought a red canoe and used it often on northern lakes.

After graduating from the U of M with a Ph.D in biochemistry, specializing in carbohydrates, he took a teaching job at UMD. It wasn't what he wanted, so they packed up and moved to Altoona, PA. However, the boss at that hospital kept postponing his pay check, so once again they moved. This time to Mexico where they lived and toured cheaply until a position opened at the new water laboratory in Duluth.

They settled in a house just a couple of blocks from the Holt residence. All three of their children were born while they continued on at 427 Stroll Avenue.

Children of GLENN CHRISTENSEN and DOROTHY HOLT are:

- i. ROSS ALLEN<sup>6</sup> CHRISTENSEN, b. July 31, 1962, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN; m. JANA HUNT, November 16, 1992, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.
- ii. ALISA DIANNE CHRISTENSEN, b. February 22, 1964.
- iii. KEVIN LANE CHRISTENSEN, b. March 19, 1966.

28. DALE ARTHUR<sup>5</sup> CHRISTENSEN (*ESTHER EUPHROSYNE<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 29, 1936 in West Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota<sup>42</sup>. He married MEOW KIM (ANDA) KWONG<sup>43</sup> February 11, 1973 in Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois, daughter of YEE KWONG and SUI WONG. She was born April 28, 1943 in Santa Cruz District, Manila, The Phillipines<sup>44</sup>.

Notes for DALE ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN:

Born at what used to be Weber's Hospital in West Duluth

Children of DALE CHRISTENSEN and MEOW KWONG are:

- i. LANCE ERIC<sup>6</sup> CHRISTENSEN<sup>45</sup>, b. September 30, 1973, St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, CA<sup>45</sup>.

Notes for LANCE ERIC CHRISTENSEN:

School	Year completed
Pre-school at a church near the arboritium off Hwy 7	1978
Shirley Hills Kindergarden	1979
Shirley Hills Grade School	1988
Grandview Junior High	1989
Wayzata High School	1992
University of Chicago	1996
Caltech University	2002 Ph.D

More About LANCE ERIC CHRISTENSEN:

Degree: 1996, Univ. of Chicago  
HS diploma: 1992, Wayzata, MN

- ii. KURT DEREK CHRISTENSEN, b. October 9, 1975, Ridgeview Med. Center, Waconia, MN<sup>46</sup>.

Notes for KURT DEREK CHRISTENSEN:

School	Year completed
Pre-school at Community Center in Mound	1980
Kindergarden at Shirley Hills	1981
Grade School at Shirley Hills	1986

Junior High at Grandview	1989
High School at Mound	1994
Harvard University	1998

More About KURT DEREK CHRISTENSEN:

Degree: 1998, Harvard Univ.

HS diploma: 1994, Mound, MN

29. LOIS ANN<sup>5</sup> ARKINS (*JENNY WILHEMINA<sup>4</sup> MALLINEN, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> MÄLLINEN, JOHAN<sup>2</sup>, MATT<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 29, 1929 in Duluth, St.Louis county, Minnesota<sup>47</sup>. She married (1) JAMES DEGRAFF WOLFF November 12, 1949. She married (2) R. EDWARD BOSTEAU November 6, 1972.

Children of LOIS ARKINS and JAMES WOLFF are:

- i. SHERRY<sup>6</sup> WOLFF, m. (1) JAMES ECKHOFF; m. (2) LARRY REEVE, December 12, 1994.
- ii. JAMES WOLFF.
- iii. ROBERT WOLFF.

Notes for ROBERT WOLFF:

Wife Agnes :Children: Mandy, adopted (1977) Nat (1981) Jenna (1982) Nile (1983).

### Endnotes

1. *LDS film # 0060526*, Syntyneet:1822-1862.
2. *Certificate of death, state of MN*, 1669, Registration Book 9.
3. *LDS film # 1008267*, MI, Houghton, Marriage records : 1867-1887.
4. *LDS film # 0058734*, Keminmaa Church records.
5. *Certificate of death, state of MN*, 1915, Registration Book 3, myocarditis and hyperthyroidism.
6. *Certificate of death, state of MN*.
7. U.S. census for 1880. Thomson township had 319 residents. Clusters of nationality groups established themselves: The Sweds were in one area, the Finns in another, the English in another, and likewise for the Norwegians. Approximately one third of these people were second-generation Americans who moved from the eastern states or from Canada. Thomson township's largest nationality identity was Finnish with Swedish close behind. Several other nationality groups were sparsely represented: Norwegian, English, Scottish, German, Belgian and Irish. Carlton county, in 1880, had all its residents recorded under five townships: Thomson, Moose Lake, Barnum, Twin Lakes and Knife Falls.
8. *LDS film # 0060526 v.B1:1*. Muuttaneet, 1825-1880
9. *1883 Keweenaw county, MI census*.
10. *Minnesotan Uutiset, Thursday, June 26, 1952 (New York Mills, MN)*, Under section called Duluthista ja Renssilta, a story written by John A Mattinen.
11. *Certificate of death, state of MN*.
12. *Carlton Co. birth records, Carlton, MN*, Bk 1 P.17 line 15.
13. U.S. Military: Immediate Report of Death, gun shot wound, severe, caused by shrapnel, left arm, gas gangrene.
14. The Pine Knot, Cloquet Newspaper, October 22, 1920, 1, His body was brought from France. He was initially buried in Nantes, France, on October 31, 1918, as stated in his military records.
15. *Carlton Co. birth records, Carlton, MN*, Bk.1 P.45 line 24.
16. *Carlton Co. death records*, A-38-12.
17. *LDS film # 1310166*, Keweenaw, MI : Index to Births, up to 1891.
18. *Carlton Co. death records*, F-279-6.
19. *Carlton Co. death records*, Chronic entocarditis with medial leakage.
20. *1883 Keweenaw county, MI census*.
21. *Carlton Co. birth records, Carlton, MN*, p.806 file # 4.
22. *Carlton Co. birth records, Carlton, MN*, D-235-2.
23. *Carlton Co. birth records, Carlton, MN*, D-252-475.
24. *Carlton Co. birth records, Carlton, MN*, D-328-15.
25. *Carlton Co. birth records, Carlton, MN*, Bk. 1 P.24 line 23.
26. Certificate of birth
27. *Carlton Co. birth records, Carlton, MN*, Bk.D-3, P.30,File #10.
28. *Carlton Co. death records*, D-160-156.
29. *Certificate of birth*, (Affidavit # 11636, 4/20/43).
30. *Grand Traverse, MI, Birth records 1889-1906*.
31. *Carlton Co. birth records, Carlton, MN*, B-109-7.
32. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 1250.
33. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 8674.

34. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 76818.
35. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 9288.
36. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 9310.
37. *Carlton Co. birth records, Carlton, MN, D-252-473.*
38. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 9271.
39. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 9278.
40. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 8329.
41. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 6149.
42. Miller Hospital, W. Duluth, *birth certificate for DAC.*
43. Anda's reflection. Meow Kim means 'rare gold' in Chinese.
44. Government of the city of Manila., The Phillipines,
45. *birth certificate for LEC.*
46. Ridgeview Med. Center, Waconia, MN, *birth certificate for KDC.*
47. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 451.

## *Descendants of Niels (Nels) Christian Christensen*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. NIELS (NELS) CHRISTIAN<sup>3</sup> CHRISTENSEN (*CHRISTEN (NORMAND)*<sup>2</sup> *PETERSEN, PEDER (STIE)*<sup>1</sup> *TELLESEN*) was born April 16, 1861 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark<sup>1</sup>, and died July 31, 1926 in W. Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota<sup>2</sup>. He married (1) KIRSTINE MARIE LARSEN October 21, 1885 in Manistee, Manistee county, Michigan. She was born December 26, 1861 in Bjerby parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark, and died Unknown in ?. He married (2) CAROLINA NORDSTROM September 15, 1893 in Interlochen, Grand Traverse county, Michigan<sup>3</sup>, daughter of ANDERS NORDSTROM and MARIA NORDSTROM. She was born April 23, 1873 in Bara parish, Malmöhus county, Sweden<sup>4</sup>, and died November 21, 1963 in Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota<sup>5</sup>.

Notes for NIELS (NELS) CHRISTIAN CHRISTENSEN:  
Nels died of stomach and liver cancer.

More About NIELS (NELS) CHRISTIAN CHRISTENSEN:  
Burial: August 3, 1926, Augustana Luth. Ch., Midway, St. Louis Co., MN

Notes for CAROLINA NORDSTROM:  
Caroline moved in with Esther and Albert a couple of years before dying. She would walk around the neighbor's yards looking for her cows. Her death certificate reads: 6 years of senility and inanition.

More About CAROLINA NORDSTROM:  
Burial: November 23, 1963, Augustana Luth. Ch., Midway, St. Louis Co., MN

Children of NIELS CHRISTENSEN and KIRSTINE LARSEN are:  
i. MARIE<sup>4</sup> CHRISTENSEN, b. May 12, 1887.  
2. ii. EMMA KATHARINE CHRISTENSEN, b. May 27, 1888; d. July 7, 1962, Chisago, Chisago Co., MN .

Children of NIELS CHRISTENSEN and CAROLINA NORDSTROM are:  
iii. MARTIN NELS<sup>4</sup> CHRISTENSEN, b. September 23, 1894, Green Lake, Grand Traverse Co., MI<sup>6</sup>; d. October 10, 1963, Carbon monoxide suicide; Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN; m. EDNA C JOHNSON, June 13, 1932, Virginia, St. Louis Co., MN; b. March 2, 1900, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN; d. May 21, 1988, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN.

Notes for MARTIN NELS CHRISTENSEN:  
Committed suicide by carbon monoxide in his garage.  
They had no children.

More About MARTIN NELS CHRISTENSEN:  
Burial: October 14, 1963, Oneota Cem., Duluth, MN

More About EDNA C JOHNSON:  
Burial: May 24, 1988, Oneota Cem., Duluth, MN

Marriage Notes for MARTIN CHRISTENSEN and EDNA JOHNSON:  
They had no children

3. iv. ALBERT FREDERICK CHRISTENSEN, b. April 26, 1896, Green Lake, Grand Traverse county, Michigan; d. April 10, 1982, Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota.  
4. v. ALMA ELEANOR CHRISTENSEN, b. September 25, 1898, W. Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN; d. January 1987, Boynton Beach, Palm Beach Co., FL.  
vi. ARTHUR C CHRISTENSEN, b. November 1, 1904.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. EMMA KATHARINE<sup>4</sup> CHRISTENSEN (*NIELS (NELS) CHRISTIAN*<sup>3</sup>, *CHRISTEN (NORMAND)*<sup>2</sup> *PETERSEN, PEDER (STIE)*<sup>1</sup> *TELLESEN*) was born May 27, 1888, and died July 7, 1962 in Chisago, Chisago Co., MN. She married ERICK GULBRANSON September 9, 1905 in Duluth, MN. He was born January 25, 1877 in Herman Township, Adolph, MN, and died November 19, 1962 in Cloquet, MN.

Notes for EMMA KATHARINE CHRISTENSEN:

Died of bowel obstruction with malnutrition. Carcinoma of the stomach with metastasis

More About EMMA KATHARINE CHRISTENSEN:

Burial: Askov Cem., Askov, MN

More About ERICK GULBRANSON:

Burial: Maple Grove Cem., Cloquet, MN

Children of EMMA CHRISTENSEN and ERICK GULBRANSON are:

- i. ALICE MATILDA<sup>5</sup> GULBRANSON, b. March 14, 1906.
- ii. GEORGE I GULBRANSON, b. April 23, 1908.
- iii. GEORGE RAGNOR GULBRANSON, b. September 7, 1909, Adolph, MN; d. December 15, 1986, Wyoming, MN; m. (1) VICTORIA SARASIN; m. (2) FRANCES KARAS; b. July 8, 1912.
- iv. MILDRED CAROLINE GULBRANSON, b. September 29, 1911, Adolph, MN; d. September 14, 1992, Stacy, MN; m. JOSEPH ALBERT LANGA; b. November 21, 1912; d. March 1, 1992.

More About JOSEPH ALBERT LANGA:

Burial: Fort Snelling

- v. MILTON (KEWPIE) ERICK GULBRANSON, b. March 1, 1914, Adolph, MN; d. December 24, 1952, Louisiana.

More About MILTON (KEWPIE) ERICK GULBRANSON:

Burial: Fort Snelling

- vi. MYRTLE ELLEN GULBRANSON, b. February 12, 1916; m. (1) STEVEN KASLOW; m. (2) FRANK MALLON; m. (3) WESTLY ZIEBARTH.
- vii. FLORENCE ADELINE GULBRANSON, b. April 17, 1918; m. (1) LOREN HALL; m. (2) JOHN PETERSON; m. (3) EINO PANENEN.
- viii. ETHEL LENORA GULBRANSON, b. November 10, 1920; m. (1) HANS HANSEN; m. (2) STANLEY JERECEZEK.
- ix. CLARENCE (RED) ALVIN GULBRANSON, b. February 24, 1923, Adolph, MN; d. August 26, 1980, Cloquet, MN; m. LOIS ELAINE GULBRANSON.

More About CLARENCE (RED) ALVIN GULBRANSON:

Burial: Hillside Cem., Carlton, MN

- x. OTTO DONALD GULBRANSON, b. March 4, 1926; d. July 8, 1995, Palisade, MN.
- xi. ESTHER MARIE GULBRANSON, b. April 7, 1928; m. WILLIAM BUSCKO, March 27, 1948, Carlton co., MN.
- xii. DORIS EVELYNE GULBRANSON, b. April 7, 1928; m. DONALD ROZYCKI.
- xiii. VIRGINIA ELIZABETH GULBRANSON, b. January 26, 1930.
- xiv. LLOYD JAMES (JIMMY) GULBRANSON, b. October 21, 1931.

3. ALBERT FREDERICK<sup>4</sup> CHRISTENSEN (*NIELS (NELS) CHRISTIAN*<sup>3</sup>, *CHRISTEN (NORMAND)*<sup>2</sup> *PETERSEN, PEDER (STIE)*<sup>1</sup> *TELLESEN*)<sup>6</sup> was born April 26, 1896 in Green Lake, Grand Traverse county, Michigan<sup>6</sup>, and died April 10, 1982 in Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota. He married ESTHER EUPHROSYNE MALLINEN June 20, 1925 in Carlton county, daughter of ABRAHAM MALLINEN and MARIA PEKKALA. She was born May 7, 1898 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>7</sup>, and died December 2, 1990 in Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota.

Notes for ALBERT FREDERICK CHRISTENSEN:

Primary cause of death was multiple myeloma.

More About ALBERT FREDERICK CHRISTENSEN:

Burial: April 13, 1982, Oneota Cem., Duluth, MN

Notes for ESTHER EUPHROSYNE MALLINEN:  
Death certificate reads " CHF " as cause of death.

More About ESTHER EUPHROSYNE MALLINEN:  
Burial: December 5, 1990, Oneota Cem., Duluth, MN

Children of ALBERT CHRISTENSEN and ESTHER MALLINEN are:

- i. WARREN ALBERT<sup>5</sup> CHRISTENSEN, b. July 5, 1926, Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN<sup>9</sup>; d. January 12, 1990, Sacramento, Sacramento Co.,CA; m. BEVERLY MAE TOWNER, September 15, 1948, Methodist Ch., Proctor, MN; b. July 25, 1926, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN<sup>9</sup>.

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More About WARREN ALBERT CHRISTENSEN:  
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- ii. SHIRLEY ELAINE CHRISTENSEN, b. September 10, 1928<sup>10</sup>; m. (1) LEO RADECKI; m. (2) ROGER SAILORS, 1951, Las Vegas, NV; b. July 5, 1922, Waco, TX.

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Notes for ROGER SAILORS:  
Pilot for TWA

- iii. GLENN MARVIN CHRISTENSEN, b. January 17, 1930, Proctor, St.Louis Co.,MN<sup>11</sup>; m. DOROTHY MARIE HOLT, July 31, 1953, Duluth Heighths, Duluth, St. Louis Co.,MN; b. August 31, 1932, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN.

Notes for GLENN MARVIN CHRISTENSEN:

When Glenn was young, he constructed many model airplanes, hanging them from the ceiling of his bedroom. His agile fingers were also used for fly-tying and for painting landscapes. In high school he played the drums for J.P. Moody's grand marching band.

He lived for fishing. Usually, he would fare better than the rest of us. Warren once said "He must think like a fish". After marrying Dorothy and graduating from UMD, he bought a red canoe and used it often on northern lakes.

After graduating from the U of M with a Ph.D in biochemistry, specializing in carbohydrates, he took a teaching job at UMD. It wasn't what he wanted, so they packed up and moved to Altoona, PA. However, the boss at that hospital kept postponing his pay check, so once again they moved. This time to Mexico where they lived and toured cheaply until a position opened at the new water laboratory in Duluth.

They settled in a house just a couple of blocks from the Holt residence. All three of their children were born while they continued on at 427 Stroll Avenue.

- iv. DALE ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN, b. November 29, 1936, West Duluth, St. Louis county, Minnesota<sup>12</sup>; m. MEOW KIM (ANDA) KWONG<sup>13</sup>, February 11, 1973, Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois; b. April 28, 1943, Santa Cruz District, Manila, The Phillipines<sup>14</sup>.

Notes for DALE ARTHUR CHRISTENSEN:

Born at what used to be Weber's Hospital in West Duluth

4. ALMA ELEANOR<sup>4</sup> CHRISTENSEN (*NIELS (NELS) CHRISTIAN*<sup>3</sup>, *CHRISTEN (NORMAND)*<sup>2</sup> *PETERSEN, PEDER (STIE)*<sup>1</sup> *TELLESEN*) was born September 25, 1898 in W. Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN<sup>15</sup>, and died January 1987 in Boynton Beach, Palm Beach Co., FL. She married ROBERT B LOVELACE November 4, 1920 in Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN<sup>16</sup>, son of ALICE M LOVELACE. He was born June 25, 1900, and died March 1976 in Clarkston, Asotin Co., WA.

Notes for ALMA ELEANOR CHRISTENSEN:

bkpr proctor coop st with afe 1920-21 / RBL Dul lumber co 1918, white taxi co. 1921, policeman 1924, police headquarters '27 / married: 4733 Oakley / 50'-60's E in apt st. paul / 1967 west acton ma

Notes for ROBERT B LOVELACE:

Was a policeman in Duluth. He liked alcohol.

Child of ALMA CHRISTENSEN and ROBERT LOVELACE is:

- i. CATHERINE (KAY)<sup>5</sup> LOVELACE, b. April 2, 1921, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN<sup>17</sup>; d. Abt. July 1, 2001, Boston, MA; m. CLOIS BRISTO, November 22, 1945, Proctor, St. Louis Co., MN.

#### Endnotes

1. LDS film # 0049044.
2. Certificate of death, state of MN.
3. original document kept in a frame, original Certificate of marriage.
4. Sweden, Malmohus, Bara- Church Records, LDS film # 0497270, (Husforhorslangd).
5. Certificate of death, state of MN.
6. Grand Traverse, MI, Birth records 1889-1906.
7. Certificate of birth, (Affidavit # 11636, 4/20/43).
8. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 9271.
9. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 9278.
10. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 8329.
11. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 6149.
12. Miller Hospital, W. Duluth, birth certificate for DAC.
13. Anda's reflection. Meow Kim means 'rare gold' in Chinese.
14. Government of the city of Manila, The Phillipines,
15. Certificate of birth, (Affidavit # 11636, 4/20/43).
16. St. Louis Co. courthouse, marriage records, Duluth, MN.
17. St. Louis Co. courthouse birth records, 704.

*Ancestors of Niels (Nels) Christian Christensen*

**Christen Petersen Normand**

b: March 26, 1819 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg  
Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark  
d: July 29, 1906 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg  
Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark  
age at d: 87

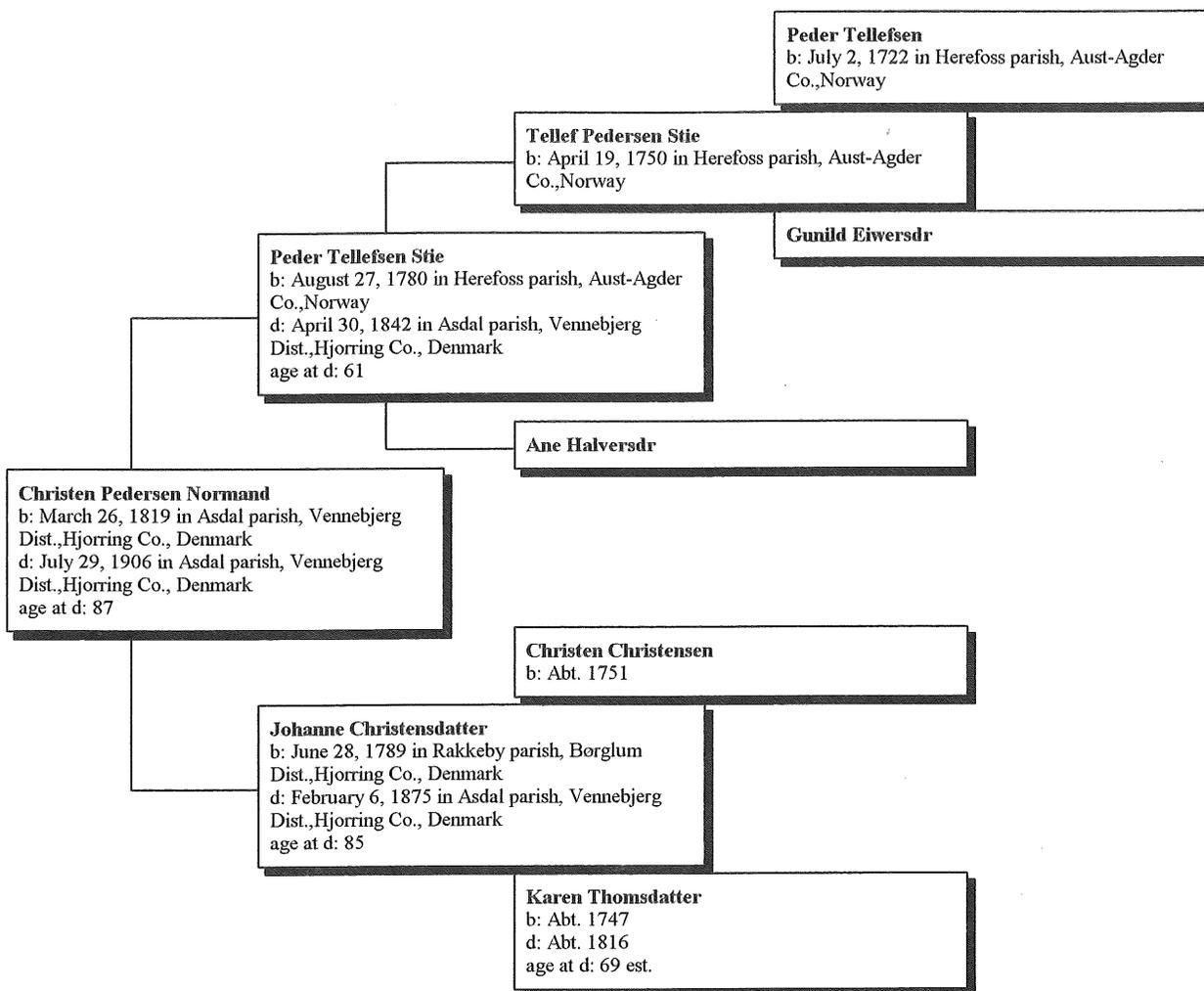
**Niels (Nels) Christian Christensen**

b: April 16, 1861 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg  
Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark  
d: July 31, 1926 in W. Duluth, St.Louis county,  
Minnesota  
age at d: 65

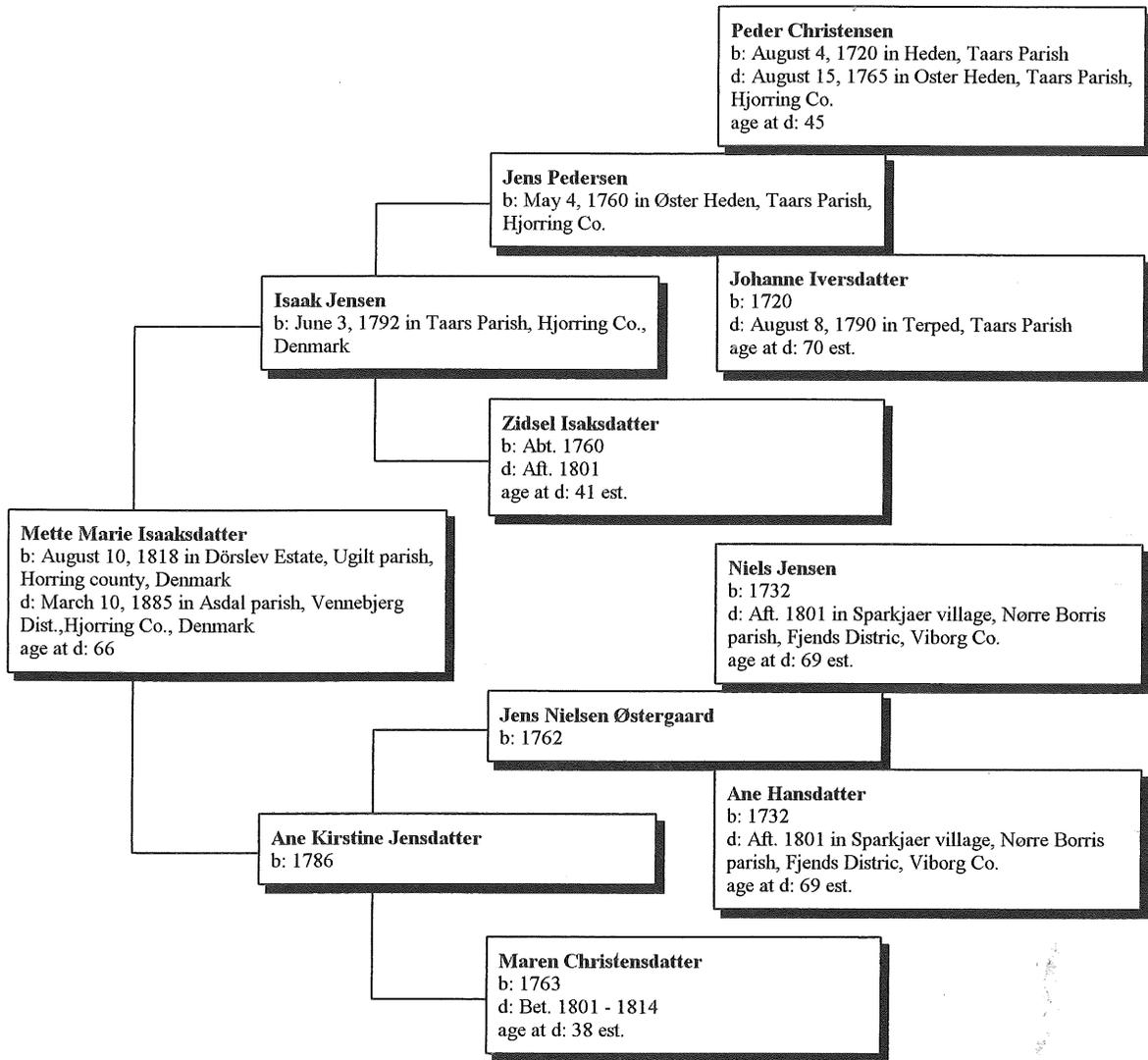
**Mette Marie Isaaksdatter**

b: August 10, 1818 in Dørslev Estate, Ugilt parish,  
Horring county, Denmark  
d: March 10, 1885 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg  
Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark  
age at d: 66

## *Ancestors of Christen Pedersen Normand*



*Ancestors of Mette Marie Isaaksdatter*



*Ancestors of Peder Christensen*

**Christen Andersen**

b: 1696

d: March 21, 1762 in Oster Heden, Taars Parish,  
Hjorring Co.

age at d: 66 est.

**Peder Christensen**

b: August 4, 1720 in Heden, Taars Parish

d: August 15, 1765 in Oster Heden, Taars Parish,  
Hjorring Co.

age at d: 45

**Maren Pedersdatter**

b: Abt. 1700

d: January 14, 1741/42 in Hvidsted, Taars Parish

age at d: 42 est.

# Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Christen PEDERSEN (NORMAND) Chart No. 1-16

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info.
Birth	26Mch1819	Asdal Parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark			
Chr'nd	27Mch1819	" " " " " "			
Marr.	27Dec1844	" " " " " "			
Death	29Jul1906	Heden in Asdal	" " " "		
Burial	03Aug1906	Asdal Cemetary	" " " "		

Places of Residence Asdal  
 Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Lutheran Military Rec.

Other wives, if any: No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each man.  
 His Father Peder TELLESEN Mother's Maiden Name Johanne CHRISTENDATTER

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mette Marie ISAAKSDATTER

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info.
Birth					
Chr'nd	<u>10 Aug 1818</u>	<u>Ugilt Parish, Hjørring Co.</u>			
Death	10Mch1885	Heden in Asdal, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark			
Burial	17Mch1885	Asdal Cemetary	" " " "		

Places of Residence Hvidsted, Taars, Asdal  
 Occupation Housewife Church Affiliation Lutheran Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any: No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each man.  
 Her Father Isaak JENSEN Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info.
F	1 Karen Kathrine CHRISTENDATTER	Birth	20Nov1845	Asdal			also
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	27Dec1868	"			-SEN
	Loren Christen JENSEN	Death					
		Burial					
M	2 Jens Peder CHRISTENSEN	Birth	10Jan1848	Asdal			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	13Oct1874	Mygdal			
	Ane Marie LARSEN	Death	10Jun1927	River Falls, Pierce Co., WI			
		Burial	12Jun1927	River Falls, St. Croix Co., WI			
F	3 Ane Kathrine CHRISTENDATTER	Birth	27Sep1850	Asdal			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	30Dec1873	Asdal			-SEN
	Jens Peter KRISTENSEN	Death					
		Burial					
M	4 Christen Peder CHRISTENSEN	Birth	16Aug1853	Asdal			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	5 Christen Christain CHRISTENSEN	Birth	11Sep1855	Asdal			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	- - -	- - - -			
		Death	17Sep1867	Asdal			
		Burial	22Sep1867	Asdal			
F	6 Else Marie CHRISTENSEN	Birth	15May1858	Asdal			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	28Dec1877	Asdal			
	Lars LARSEN	Death					
		Burial					
M	7 Niels Christain CHRISTENSEN	Birth	16Apr1961	Asdal			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.(1)	21Oct1885	Manistee, Manistee Co., MI			
	Kirstine Marie LARSEN	Death	31Jul1926	W. Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN			
		Burial	03Aug1926	Aug't'a Luth Ch, Midway, St. Louis, MN			
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name

Compiler D. Christensen Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date 1995  
 Notes: In Denmark the 1st law requiring fixed surnames was given in 1828; the law was practised in large cities. In 1856 the law became mandatory.

Confirmation

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mg (meget godt)- very good

tg (temmelig godt)- fairly good

assumptions:

Dy-oneself føre-lead, Dyførfal--leadership  
gøregælde-maintain or assert--Gøni??dabar--effort  
Il-hasten, Ild hu- enthusiasm  
? funar- fundamentals?

Remarks concerning knowledge and behavior

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Karen Kathrine Christendr. very good in fundamentals, good effort and leadership  
1860

Jens Peder Christensen fairly good effort and enthusiasm, good in fundamentals, very good leadership  
1862

Ane Kathrine Christendr. good in effort, fundamentals and leadership  
1864

Christian Peder Christensen good in fundamentals, effort, and enthusiasm  
1868 very good leadership

Else Marie Christensen good in knowledge, very good behavior qualities  
1872

Niels Christian Christensen fairly good in knowledge, very good behavior qualities  
1875

# *Ancestors of Christen Pedersen Normand*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. **Christen Pedersen Normand**, born March 26, 1819 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark<sup>1</sup>; died July 29, 1906 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark<sup>2</sup>. He was the son of 2. **Peder Tellefsen Stie** and 3. **Johanne Christensdatter**. He married (1) **Mette Marie Isaaksdatter** December 27, 1844 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark. She was born August 10, 1818 in Dørslev Estate, Ugilt parish, Hjørring county, Denmark<sup>3</sup>, and died March 10, 1885 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark. She was the daughter of Isaak Jensen and Ane Kirstine Jensdatter.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. **Peder Tellefsen Stie**, born August 27, 1780 in Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway<sup>4</sup>; died April 30, 1842 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark. He was the son of 4. **Tellef Pedersen Stie** and 5. **Ane Halversdr.** He married 3. **Johanne Christensdatter** December 1, 1818 in Horne parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark<sup>5</sup>.

3. **Johanne Christensdatter**<sup>6</sup>, born June 28, 1789 in Rakkeby parish, Børglum Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark<sup>7</sup>; died February 6, 1875 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark. She was the daughter of 6. **Christen Christensen** and 7. **Karen Thomsdatter**.

Notes for Peder Tellefsen Stie:

After Peder Tellefsen and Johanne Christensdatter were married, they moved into Mølgard farm, where they remained the rest of their lives. This was a large farm, having a large house and a large stables. An early church record stated he was a carpenter.

The marriage record stated that he was from Norway.

An incoming Asdal parish record stated that he and Johanne had traveled from Tornby parish.

More About Peder Tellefsen Stie:

Burial: May 8, 1842, Asdal parish

More About Johanne Christensdatter:

Burial: February 14, 1875, Asdal cemetery<sup>8</sup>

Children of Peder Stie and Johanne Christensdatter are:

1.
  - i. **Christen Pedersen Normand**, born March 26, 1819 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark; died July 29, 1906 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark; married Mette Marie Isaaksdatter December 27, 1844 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark.
  - ii. **Christian Pedersen**, born September 8, 1824 in Asdal parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark; died March 16, 1861 in Asdal parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark; married Mette Jensdatter.

More About Christian Pedersen:

Burial: March 24, 1861, Asdal parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark

- iii. **Ane Katrine Pedersen**, born November 20, 1827; died January 10, 1846 in Asdal parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark.

More About Ane Katrine Pedersen:

Burial: January 18, 1846, Asdal parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark

- iv. **Martha Pedersen**, born July 20, 1831 in Asdal parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark.

## *Generation No. 3*

4. **Tellef Pedersen Stie**, born April 19, 1750 in Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway<sup>9</sup>. He was the son of Peder Tellefsen and Gunild Eiwersdr. He married 5. **Ane Halversdr** July 21, 1776 in Herefoss, Aust-Agder, Norway.

**5. Ane Halversdr**

Notes for Tellef Pedersen Stie:

From 1801 Census

The family lived on a large farm in Herefoss called Hotland Farm. Tellef was both a sheriff and a farm owner, In addition to Tellef, wfe Ane and their three children, another farmer with his wife and three children, and a tailor (who was also a National Soldior) and a tailor's helper resided.

Children of Tellef Stie and Ane Halversdr are:

- 2 i. Peder Tellefsen Stie, born August 27, 1780 in Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway; died April 30, 1842 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark; married Johanne Christensdatter December 1, 1818 in Horne parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark.
- ii. Christian Paulus Tellefsen Stie, born December 3, 1786 in Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway<sup>9</sup>
- iii. Gunnild Mathea Tellefsdr Stie, born December 9, 1791 in Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway<sup>9</sup>

6. **Christen Christensen**, born Abt. 1751. He married 7. **Karen Thomsdatter** November 24, 1789 in Horne parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark<sup>10,11</sup>.

7. **Karen Thomsdatter**, born Abt. 1747; died Abt. 1816.

Children of Christen Christensen and Karen Thomsdatter are:

- i. Anne Christensdatter, born Abt. 1785.

Notes for Anne Christensdatter:

Anne was slow, deaf, and depended on gifts from parishioners. {1801 census}

- 3 ii. Johanne Christensdatter, born June 28, 1789 in Rakkeby parish, Børglum Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark; died February 6, 1875 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark; married Peder Tellefsen Stie December 1, 1818 in Horne parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark.
- iii. Dorethe Christensdatter, born March 14, 1793 in Rakkeby parish, Børglum Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark.

*Endnotes*

1. LDS film # 0049044.
2. LDS film # 0040396.
3. LDS film # 0049170, Ugilt parish birth records.
4. www.familysearch.org, film no 123552. This is a Christening date.
5. Marriage record. LDS film # 049042, Horne parish. Record found by professional genealogist Kim Melchior.
6. J.Ch'sdr.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 17, 2002.
7. LDS film # 0049015. Rakkeby parish birth records
8. J.Ch'sdr.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 17, 2002.
9. www.familysearch.org, film no. 123552.
10. LDS film # 0049042, marriages 1732-1847.
11. J.Ch'sdr.FTW, Date of Import: Mar 17, 2002.

**Husband: Peder Tellefsen Stie**

Born: August 27, 1780 in: Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway  
 Married: December 1, 1818 in: Horne parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark  
 Died: April 30, 1842 in: Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark  
 Father: Tellef Pedersen Stie  
 Mother: Ane Halversdr  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Johanne Christensdatter**

Born: June 28, 1789 in: Rakkeby parish, Børglum Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark  
 Died: February 6, 1875 in: Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark  
 Father: Christen Christensen  
 Mother: Karen Thomsdatter  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: Christen Pedersen Normand Born: March 26, 1819 Married: December 27, 1844 Died: July 29, 1906 Spouse: Mette Marie Isaaksdatter	in: Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark in: Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark in: Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark
2 M	Name: Christian Pedersen Born: September 8, 1824 Married: Died: March 16, 1861 Spouse: Mette Jensdatter	in: Asdal parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark in: in: Asdal parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark
3 F	Name: Ane Katrine Pedersen Born: November 20, 1827 Married: Died: January 10, 1846 Spouse:	in: in: in: Asdal parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark
4 F	Name: Martha Pedersen Born: July 20, 1831 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Asdal parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark in: in:
5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

Confirmation

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antagelig--acceptable	fadelig/fattelig--comprehends
flittig----hard-working/ diligent/ industrious	mådelig----mediocre tg-----fairly good

Remarks concerning knowledge and behavior

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Christen Pedersen 1834	acceptable- comprehends and diligent
Christian Pedersen 1839	acceptable- comprehends and diligent
Ane Katherine Pedersdr. 1844	mediocre- comprehends
Martha Pedersdatter 1846	fairly good-, comprehends

**Husband: Tellef Pedersen Stie**

Born: April 19, 1750

in: Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co.,Norway

Married: July 21, 1776

in: Herefoss, Aust-Agder, Norway

Died:

in:

Father: Peder Tellefsen

Mother: Gunild Eiwersdr

Other Spouses:

**Wife: Ane Halversdr**

Born:

in:

Died:

in:

Father:

Mother:

Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Peder Tellefsen Stie Born: August 27, 1780 Married: December 1, 1818 Died: April 30, 1842 Spouse: Johanne Christensdatter	in: Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co.,Norway in: Horne parish, Vennebjerg Dist.,Hjorring Co.,Denmark in: Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark
2	Name: Christian Paulus Tellefsen Stie Born: December 3, 1786 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co.,Norway in: in:
3	Name: Gunnild Mathea Tellefsdr Stie Born: December 9, 1791 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co.,Norway in: in:
4	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

**Husband: Peder Tellefsen**

Born: July 2, 1722 in: Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway  
 Married: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Father: Tellef Stie  
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

**Wife: Gunild Eiwersdr**

Born: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Tellef Pedersen Stie Born: April 19, 1750 in: Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway Married: July 21, 1776 in: Herefoss, Aust-Agder, Norway Died: in: Spouse: Ane Halversdr
2	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

## *Ancestors of Tellef Pedersen Stie*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Tellef Pedersen Stie**, born April 19, 1750 in Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway<sup>1</sup>. He was the son of 2. **Peder Tellefsen** and 3. **Gunild Eiwersdr**. He married (1) **Ane Halversdr** July 21, 1776 in Herefoss, Aust-Agder, Norway.

Notes for Tellef Pedersen Stie:

From 1801 Census

The family lived on a large farm in Herefoss called Hotland Farm. Tellef was both a sheriff and a farm owner. In addition to Tellef, wife Ane and their three children, another farmer with his wife and three children, and a tailor (who was also a National Soldior) and a tailor's helper resided.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. **Peder Tellefsen**, born July 2, 1722 in Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway<sup>2</sup>. He was the son of 4. **Tellef Stie**. He married 3. **Gunild Eiwersdr**.

3. **Gunild Eiwersdr**

Child of Peder Tellefsen and Gunild Eiwersdr is:

1. i. **Tellef Pedersen Stie**, born April 19, 1750 in Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway; married Ane Halversdr July 21, 1776 in Herefoss, Aust-Agder, Norway.

### *Generation No. 3*

4. **Tellef Stie**

Notes for Tellef Stie:

The birth record of Peder Tellefsen Stie is not accompanied with a mothers name. Presumed illegitimate birth.

Child of Tellef Stie is:

2. i. **Peder Tellefsen**, born July 2, 1722 in Herefoss parish, Aust-Agder Co., Norway; married Gunild Eiwersdr.

### *Endnotes*

1. [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org), film no. 123552.
2. LDS film # 123552, Herefoss, Den Norske Kirke.

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**Husband: Christen Christensen**

Born: Abt. 1751 in:  
 Married: November 24, 1789 in: Horne parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark  
 Died: in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses: Johanne Nielsdatter

**Wife: Karen Thomsdatter**

Born: Abt. 1747 in:  
 Died: Abt. 1816 in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN	
1	Name: Anne Christensdatter Born: Abt. 1785 in:
F	Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
2	Name: Johanne Christensdatter Born: June 28, 1789 in: Rakkeby parish, Børglum Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark
F	Married: December 1, 1818 in: Horne parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark Died: February 6, 1875 in: Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark Spouse: Peder Tellesen Stie
3	Name: Dorethe Christensdatter Born: March 14, 1793 in: Rakkeby parish, Børglum Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark
F	Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

## *Ancestors of Mette Marie Isaaksdatter*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Mette Marie Isaaksdatter**, born August 10, 1818 in Dørslev Estate, Ugilt parish, Horryng county, Denmark<sup>1</sup>; died March 10, 1885 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark. She was the daughter of 2. **Isaak Jensen** and 3. **Ane Kirstine Jensdatter**. She married (1) **Christen Petersen Normand** December 27, 1844 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark. He was born March 26, 1819 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark<sup>2</sup>, and died July 29, 1906 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark<sup>3</sup>. He was the son of Peder Tellesen Stie and Johanne Christensdatter.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. **Isaak Jensen**, born June 3, 1792 in Taars Parish, Hjorring Co., Denmark<sup>4</sup>. He was the son of 4. **Jens Pedersen** and 5. **Zidse Isaksdatter**. He married 3. **Ane Kirstine Jensdatter** December 10, 1814 in Dørslev estate, Ugilt Parish, Hjorring Co.<sup>5</sup>.

3. **Ane Kirstine Jensdatter**, born 1786. She was the daughter of 6. **Jens Nielsen Østergaard** and 7. **Maren Christensdatter**.

Children of Isaak Jensen and Ane Jensdatter are:

- i. Maren Isaaksdatter, born June 27, 1816 in Dørslev Estate, Ugilt Parish<sup>6</sup>
- 1 ii. Mette Marie Isaaksdatter, born August 10, 1818 in Dørslev Estate, Ugilt parish, Horryng county, Denmark; died March 10, 1885 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark; married Christen Petersen Normand December 27, 1844 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark.
- iii. Jens Isaaksen, born August 4, 1821 in Vibsig village, Taars Parish, Hjorring Co., Denmark<sup>7</sup>; died October 10, 1822 in Vibsig village, Taars Parish, Hjorring Co., Denmark<sup>8</sup>
- iv. Niels Isaaksen, born August 4, 1825 in Vibsig village, Taars Parish, Hjorring Co., Denmark.
- v. Stillborn Isaaksen, born January 1828; died January 24, 1828.
- vi. Marie Isaaksdatter, born June 20, 1830 in Molgard Moor, Ugilt Parish.

### *Generation No. 3*

4. **Jens Pedersen**, born May 4, 1760 in Øster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjorring Co.<sup>9</sup>. He was the son of Peder Christensen and Johanne Iversdatter. He married 5. **Zidse Isaksdatter** April 22, 1792 in Hvidsted, Taars Parish<sup>9</sup>.

5. **Zidse Isaksdatter**, born Abt. 1760; died Aft. 1801.

Notes for Jens Pedersen:

The 1801 census reported Jens as living in Østerheeden, Taars parish, Borglum District, Hjorring County. He was there with his sister and her foster child. Meanwhile, Sidsel (also written as Zidse) was staying in Lørslev village, Ugilt parish, Vennebjerg District, Hjorring County. She was living with their children Isak and Maren. Mention was made in both records that they had a house plus some property.

Children of Jens Pedersen and Zidse Isaksdatter are:

- 2 i. Isaak Jensen, born June 3, 1792 in Taars Parish, Hjorring Co., Denmark; married Ane Kirstine Jensdatter December 10, 1814 in Dørslev estate, Ugilt Parish, Hjorring Co..
- ii. Maren Jensdatter, born 1798.

6. **Jens Nielsen Østergaard**<sup>10</sup>, born 1762<sup>11</sup>. He was the son of Niels Jensen and Ane Hansdatter. He married 7. **Maren Christensdatter**.

7. **Maren Christensdatter**<sup>11</sup>, born 1763<sup>11</sup>; died Bet. 1801 - 1814.

Notes for Jens Nielsen Østergaard:

The 1801 Census shows Jens as the overseer of his parents estate. Jens' wife was Maren at the time, but their daughter Ane Kirstine was not with them. Ane was about 15 years old and might have been working somewhere. One of the helping hands present at the household was Margrethe Christensdatter, whom later became Jens' second wife.

Children of Jens Østergaard and Maren Christensdatter are:

- 3        i. Ane Kirstine Jensdatter, born 1786; married Isaak Jensen December 10, 1814 in Dørslev estate, Ugilt Parish, Hjørring Co..
- ii. Niels Jensen, born 1791.
- iii. Ane Jensdatter, born 1795.
- iv. Karen Jensdatter, born 1798.

#### *Endnotes*

1. LDS ffilm # 0049170, Ugilt parish birth records.
2. *LDS film # 0049044.*
3. *LDS film # 0040396.*
4. *LDS film # 0049172*, Taars Parish birth records.
5. LDS ffilm # 0049170, Ugilt Parish marriage (copularede) records.
6. LDS ffilm # 0049170, Ugilt Parish birth records.
7. LDS ffilm # 0049170, Ugilt parish birth records.
8. LDS film # 0049172, Taars parish.
9. *LDS film # 0049172.*
10. LDS ffilm # 0049170. Marriage record of Ane Kirstine Jensdatter
11. CD ROM, Danish 1801 Census.

## *Ancestors of Jens Pedersen*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Jens Pedersen**, born May 4, 1760 in Øster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co.<sup>1</sup>. He was the son of **2. Peder Christensen** and **3. Johanne Iversdatter**. He married **(1) Zidsel Isaksdatter** April 22, 1792 in Hvidsted, Taars Parish<sup>1</sup>. She was born Abt. 1760, and died Aft. 1801.

Notes for Jens Pedersen:

The 1801 census reported Jens as living in Østerheeden, Taars parish, Borglum District, Hjørring County. He was there with his sister and her foster child. Meanwhile, Sidsel (also written as Zidsel) was staying in Lørslev village, Ugilt parish, Vennebjerg District, Hjørring County. She was living with their children Isak and Maren. Mention was made in both records that they had a house plus some property.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Peder Christensen**, born August 4, 1720 in Heden, Taars Parish<sup>1</sup>; died August 15, 1765 in Oster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co.<sup>1</sup>. He was the son of **4. Christen Andersen** and **5. Maren Pedersdatter**. He married **3. Johanne Iversdatter** Abt. 1754 in Taars/Ugilt area. ① LDS Film # 0049172

**3. Johanne Iversdatter**, born 1720; died August 8, 1790 in Terped, Taars Parish.

More About Peder Christensen:

Burial: August 1765, Oster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co.

More About Johanne Iversdatter:

Burial: August 1790, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark

Children of Peder Christensen and Johanne Iversdatter are:

- i. Maren Pedersdatter, born February 15, 1755 in Heden, Taars Parish; died January 27, 1831 in Oster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co.

More About Maren Pedersdatter:

Burial: February 6, 1831, Heden, Taars Parish

- ii. Iver Pedersen, born June 12, 1757 in Heden, Taars Parish.
- 1 iii. Jens Pedersen, born May 4, 1760 in Øster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co; married Zidsel Isaksdatter April 22, 1792 in Hvidsted, Taars Parish.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. Christen Andersen**, born 1696; died March 21, 1762 in Oster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co.<sup>1</sup>. He married **5. Maren Pedersdatter**.

**5. Maren Pedersdatter**, born Abt. 1700; died January 14, 1741/42 in Hvidsted, Taars Parish<sup>1</sup>.

More About Christen Andersen:

Burial: March 1762, Oster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co.

More About Maren Pedersdatter:

Burial: January 1741/42, Hvidsted, Taars Parish

Child of Christen Andersen and Maren Pedersdatter is:

- 2 i. Peder Christensen, born August 4, 1720 in Heden, Taars Parish; died August 15, 1765 in Oster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co; married Johanne Iversdatter Abt. 1754 in Taars/Ugilt area.

## *Ancestors of Jens Nielsen Østergaard*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Jens Nielsen Østergaard**<sup>1</sup>, born 1762<sup>2</sup>. He was the son of 2. **Niels Jensen** and 3. **Ane Hansdatter**. He married (1) **Maren Christensdatter**<sup>2</sup>. She was born 1763<sup>2</sup>, and died Bet. 1801 - 1814. He married (2) **Margrethe Christensdatter**. She was born 1780.

Notes for Jens Nielsen Østergaard:

The 1801 Census shows Jens as the overseer of his parents estate. Jens' wife was Maren at the time, but their daughter Ane Kirstine was not with them. Ane was about 15 years old and might have been working somewhere. One of the helping hands present at the household was Margrethe Christensdatter, whom later became Jens' second wife.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. **Niels Jensen**<sup>3</sup>, born 1732; died Aft. 1801 in Sparkjaer village, Nørre Borris parish, Fjends Distric, Viborg Co.. He married 3. **Ane Hansdatter**.

3. **Ane Hansdatter**<sup>4</sup>, born 1732; died Aft. 1801 in Sparkjaer village, Nørre Borris parish, Fjends Distric, Viborg Co..

Children of Niels Jensen and Ane Hansdatter are:

- i. Hans Nielsen Østergaard, born 1760.

Notes for Hans Nielsen Østergaard:

The 1801 census showed that Hans was staying at a friends' (Johannes Erichsen and his wife) residence at Klaedebo Kvarter parish in the city of Copenhagen. Hans was not married at the time.

- 1 ii. Jens Nielsen Østergaard, born 1762; married (1) Maren Christensdatter; married (2) Margrethe Christensdatter.

### *Endnotes*

1. LDS film # 0049170. Marriage record of Ane Kirstine Jensdatter
2. CD ROM, Danish 1801 Census.
3. CD ROM, Danish 1801 Census . [ DanskData Arkiv. Islandgade 10, 5000 Odense C, Denmark] [www.dis-danmark.dk](http://www.dis-danmark.dk)
4. CD ROM, Danish 1801 Census.

**Husband: Isaak Jensen**

Born: June 3, 1792  
 Married: December 10, 1814  
 Died:  
 Father: Jens Pedersen  
 Mother: Zidsel Isaksdatter  
 Other Spouses:

in: Taars Parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark  
 in: Dørslev estate, Ugilt Parish, Hjørring Co.  
 in:

**Wife: Ane Kirstine Jensdatter**

Born: 1786  
 Died:  
 Father: Jens Nielsen Østergaard  
 Mother: Maren Christensdatter  
 Other Spouses:

in:  
 in:

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Maren Isaaksdatter Born: June 27, 1816 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Dørslev Estate, Ugilt Parish in: in:
2 F	Name: Mette Marie Isaaksdatter Born: August 10, 1818 Married: December 27, 1844 Died: March 10, 1885 Spouse: Christen Petersen Normand	in: Dørslev Estate, Ugilt parish, Hjørring county, Denmark in: Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark in: Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist., Hjørring Co., Denmark
3 M	Name: Jens Isaaksen Born: August 4, 1821 Married: Died: October 10, 1822 Spouse:	in: Vibsig village, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark in: in: Vibsig village, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark
4 M	Name: Niels Isaaksen Born: August 4, 1825 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Vibsig village, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark in: in:
5 M	Name: Stillborn Isaaksen Born: January 1828 Married: Died: January 24, 1828 Spouse:	in: in: in:
6 F	Name: Marie Isaaksdatter Born: June 20, 1830 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Molgard Moor, Ugilt Parish in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

**Husband: Jens Pedersen**

Born: May 4, 1760 in: Øster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjørring Co.  
 Married: April 22, 1792 in: Hvidsted, Taars Parish  
 Died: in:  
 Father: Peder Christensen  
 Mother: Johanne Iversdatter  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Zidsel Isaksdatter**

Born: Abt. 1760 in:  
 Died: Aft. 1801 in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: Isaak Jensen Born: June 3, 1792 Married: December 10, 1814 Died: Spouse: Ane Kirstine Jensdatter	in: Taars Parish, Hjørring Co., Denmark in: Dørslev estate, Ugilt Parish, Hjørring Co. in:
2 F	Name: Maren Jensdatter Born: 1798 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
3	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
5	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:



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**Husband: Christen Andersen**

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Born: 1696 in:  
Married: in:  
Died: March 21, 1762 in: Oster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjorring Co.  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Maren Pedersdatter**

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Born: Abt. 1700 in:  
Died: January 14, 1741/42 in: Hvidsted, Taars Parish  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

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1 M	Name: Peder Christensen Born: August 4, 1720 in: Heden, Taars Parish Married: Abt. 1754 in: Taars/Ugilt area Died: August 15, 1765 in: Oster Heden, Taars Parish, Hjorring Co. Spouse: Johanne Iversdatter
2	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

**Husband: Jens Nielsen Østergaard**

Born: 1762 in:  
 Married: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Father: Niels Jensen  
 Mother: Ane Hansdatter  
 Other Spouses: Margrethe Christensdatter

**Wife: Maren Christensdatter**

Born: 1763 in:  
 Died: Bet. 1801 - 1814 in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Ane Kirstine Jensdatter Born: 1786 in:
F	Married: December 10, 1814 in: Dørslev estate, Ugilt Parish, Hjørring Co. Died: in: Spouse: Isaak Jensen
2	Name: Niels Jensen Born: 1791 in:
M	Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3	Name: Ane Jensdatter Born: 1795 in:
F	Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4	Name: Karen Jensdatter Born: 1798 in:
F	Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

**Husband: Niels Jensen**

Born: 1732 in:  
 Married: in:  
 Died: Aft. 1801 in: Sparkjaer village, Nørre Borris parish, Fjends Distric, Viborg Co.  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

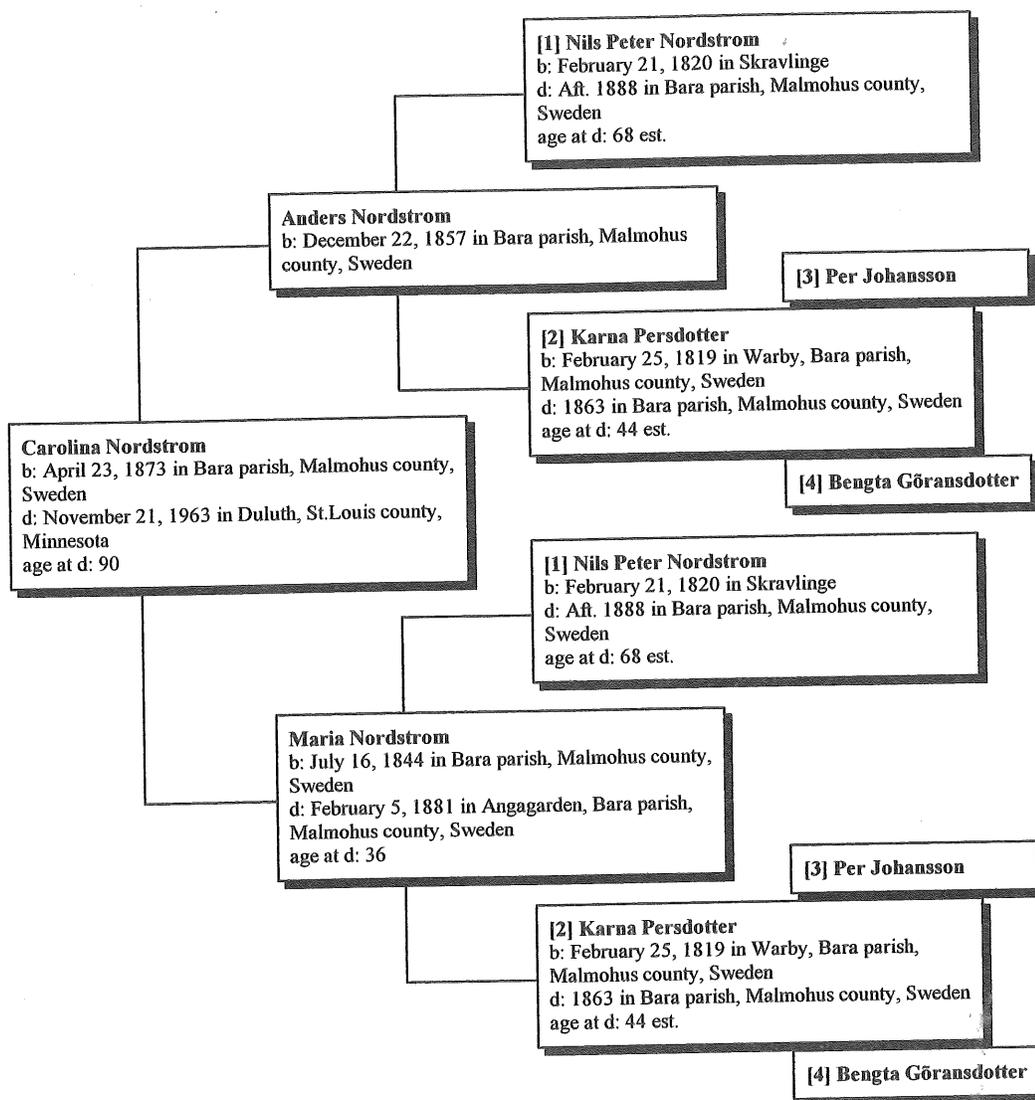
**Wife: Ane Hansdatter**

Born: 1732 in:  
 Died: Aft. 1801 in: Sparkjaer village, Nørre Borris parish, Fjends Distric, Viborg Co.  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Hans Nielsen Østergaard Born: 1760 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
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2	Name: Jens Nielsen Østergaard Born: 1762 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouses: Maren Christensdatter, Margrethe Christensdatter
M	
3	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

## *Ancestors of Carolina Nordstrom*



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### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Carolina Nordstrom**, born April 23, 1873 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden<sup>1</sup>; died November 21, 1963 in Duluth, St.Louis county, Minnesota<sup>2</sup>. She was the daughter of 2. **Anders Nordstrom** and 3. **Maria Nordstrom**. She married (1) **Niels (Nels) Christian Christensen** September 15, 1893 in Interlochen, Grand Traverse county, Michigan<sup>3</sup>. He was born April 16, 1861 in Asdal parish, Vennebjerg Dist.,Hjorring Co., Denmark<sup>4</sup>, and died July 31, 1926 in W. Duluth, St.Louis county, Minnesota<sup>5</sup>. He was the son of Christen Petersen Normand and Mette Marie Isaaksdatter.

Notes for Carolina Nordstrom:

Caroline moved in with Esther and Albert a couple of years before dying. She would walk around the neighbor's yards looking for her cows. Her death certificate reads: 6 years of senility and inanition.

More About Carolina Nordstrom:

Burial: November 23, 1963, Augustana Luth. Ch., Midway, St. Louis Co., MN

Notes for Niels (Nels) Christian Christensen:

Nels died of stomach and liver cancer.

More About Niels (Nels) Christian Christensen:

Burial: August 3, 1926, Augustana Luth. Ch., Midway, St. Louis Co., MN

### *Generation No. 2*

2. **Anders Nordstrom**, born December 22, 1857 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden. He was the son of 4. **Nils Peter Nordstrom** and 5. **Karna Persdotter**. He met 3. **Maria Nordstrom** July 1872 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden.

3. **Maria Nordstrom**, born July 16, 1844 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden; died February 5, 1881 in Angagarden, Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden. She was the daughter of 4. **Nils Peter Nordstrom** and 5. **Karna Persdotter**.

Notes for Maria Nordstrom:

Maria began living with Jöns Jönsson in 1876 but their wedding date became a matter of dispute between Maria and the parish minister. She had told her father, a respected man in the parish, of her commitment to Jöns, but the minister didn't feel it was sufficiently presented to the members of the parish. The minister then requested that she and Jöns make a formal announcement of their relationship on September 3, 1878. Maria was eight months pregnant with Mathilda at the time and their son Otto was one year old

Child of Anders Nordstrom and Maria Nordstrom is:

1. i. **Carolina Nordstrom**, born April 23, 1873 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden; died November 21, 1963 in Duluth, St.Louis county, Minnesota; married Niels (Nels) Christian Christensen September 15, 1893 in Interlochen, Grand Traverse county, Michigan.

### *Generation No. 3*

4. **Nils Peter Nordstrom**, born February 21, 1820 in Skravlinge; died Aft. 1888 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden. He married 5. **Karna Persdotter** Abt. 1843.

5. **Karna Persdotter**, born February 25, 1819 in Warby, Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden; died 1863 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden. She was the daughter of 10. **Per Johansson** and 11. **Bengta Göransdotter**.

Notes for Nils Peter Nordstrom:

The couple lived at a location called Skammarf in Bara parish.

Children of Nils Nordstrom and Karna Persdotter are:

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  - i. Maria Nordstrom, born July 16, 1844 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden; died February 5, 1881 in Angagarden, Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden; married (1) Jöns Jönsson; met (2) Anders Nordstrom July 1872 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden.
  - ii. Anna Nordstrom, born December 19, 1845.
  - iii. Anders Nordstrom, born June 26, 1847.
  - iv. Per Nordstrom, born March 9, 1849.
  - v. Jons Nordstrom, born November 22, 1850.
  - vi. Bengta Nordstrom, born June 28, 1853.
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  - vii. Anders Nordstrom, born December 22, 1857 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden; met (1) Maria Nordstrom July 1872 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden; married (2) Karin Hansd'r January 1879.
  - viii. Nils Nordstrom, born September 23, 1860; married Mathilda Nilsdotter.

*Generation No. 4*

**10. Per Johansson** He married **11. Bengta Göransdotter.**

**11. Bengta Göransdotter**

Child of Per Johansson and Bengta Göransdotter is:

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  - i. Karna Persdotter, born February 25, 1819 in Warby, Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden; died 1863 in Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden; married Nils Peter Nordstrom Abt. 1843.

*Endnotes*

1. Sweden, Malmohus, Bara- Church Records, *LDS film # 0497270*, (Husforhorslangd).
2. *Certificate of death, state of MN.*
3. original document kept in a frame, *original Certificate of marriage.*
4. *LDS film # 0049044.*
5. *Certificate of death, state of MN.*
6. IGI files. Birth record of Karna
7. IGI files. Birth record of Karna

Carolina Nordstrom  
Sweden Years

She was a petite but tough lady who daily tended to her chickens and the half dozen Guernsey dairy cows on her Midway farm. She was in her mid- to late- seventies when I had regular conversations with her, mostly during hay seasons.

When the barn and chicken coop work was done, she would find her favorite wooden rake and come out to the fields to help shock hay. She would describe, in her gentle sincere way, events which occurred in her childhood. Looking straight at me with wide eyes, she sternly said, "I got the highest grades in my class".

One sunny afternoon, while describing the rigid social class structure in Sweden, she flexed a courtesie to a hay stack. I saw a natural grace and smoothness in it which only one with experience could execute. She explained she had to do that to anyone of higher rank.

Her arrival in New York was an event told with emotion. She had anxiously waited to see the Statue of Liberty and spoke of her overwhelming relief, hope, and enthusiasm as she first laid eyes upon it. The description of her arrival never got past the emotional and symbolic effects the statue had upon her.

One day while talking with Grandma in the L-shaped sun porch on her large old house, she told me of a powerful dream she had as a girl after her mother died, saying, "I needed to know if she went to heaven or not". Caroline then described her vision: Jesus walked up a familiar trail towards her. Without speaking, but looking at Caroline, He extended his right hand in a peaceful reassuring manner. "I never worried after that", Caroline said, "I knew she was in heaven".

Her mother, Maria Nilsson, was born in 1844 near Bara, in a sub-section or large farm called Skammarp. Bara is twelve km east of Malmo and five km north of the Torup castle. Maria was the oldest of eight children: five boys and three girls. Maria, sister Bengta and mother Karna were consistently rated high in reading and comprehensive skills.

Maria's parents were home bodies since records show they did no significant traveling during their life-times. Her father was originally from Skavlinge, a village close to Malmo.

On April 23, 1873, Maria gave birth to Carolina at the farm near Bara. No father's name was recorded. During a confidential discussion with the parish minister, Maria remarked that her pregnancy had occurred "innocently and naively".

She began living with Jons Jonsson near Spangholm village, south of Bara, in 1876 but their wedding date became a matter of dispute between Maria and the parish minister. She had told her father, a respected man in the parish, of her commitment to Jons, but the minister didn't feel it was sufficiently presented to the members of the parish. The minister then requested that she and Jons make a formal announcement of their relationship on September 3, 1878. Maria was eight months pregnant with Mathilda at the time and their son Otto was one year old. They seemed to have led a normal life, going to church together and such. However, Maria became ill in 1880 and died in February of 1881.

Jons, with his children and Carolina, traveled to his family's domain in the Gislov-Androslav region for a brief stay, returning to Bara in November of the same year. In late November, eight and a half year old Carolina had a serious talk with the parish

Carolina Nordstrom  
Sweden Years

minister during which she expressed how unjust it was not to be told of her father's identity. Yet, she had assimilated an awareness that her grandfather, Nils Peter Nordstrom, did know her father's name and she related that to the minister.

Jons had a brief affair with Maria's sister Anna before he took Carolina and his two children back to Gislov, some 30 km south of Bara, where they lived for the next six years. During that period, Carolina attended school and became an excellent reader, attaining the level which Maria, Bengta and Karna had achieved. She was distant from the comfort of her mother's family, however, and had to endure the illegitimate label during those sensitive years.

During the years Carolina was in the Gislov-Androslov region, the Bara minister had consulted with Nils Peter Nordstrom regarding her deep concern over her father's identity. When she returned to Bara at age fourteen in November, 1887, it was disclosed her father was Anders, Maria's younger brother, who at age fifteen had probably inquired about some aspect of sex with his older sister.

Carolina left Bara a year later, in late October, 1888, to spend some time at Hyby. Most likely, she visited close relatives there. She then moved to Malmo where she took a job as a maid.

She boarded the ship Venetia late in June of 1893 to sail for America. She was recorded as Carolina Andersson in Malmo, Carolina Anderson in New York and Carolina Nordstrom in Michigan.

She married Nels Christensen at Interlochen, Michigan, about a month and a half after arriving from Sweden.

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**Partner: Anders Nordstrom**

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Born: December 22, 1857                      in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden  
Met: July 1872                                      in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden  
Died:    in:  
Father: Nils Peter Nordstrom  
Mother: Karna Persdotter  
Other Spouses: Karin Hansd'r

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**Partner: Maria Nordstrom**

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Born: July 16, 1844                                in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden  
Died:    in:  
Father: Nils Peter Nordstrom  
Mother: Karna Persdotter  
Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

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1	Name: Carolina Nordstrom	
	Born: April 23, 1873	in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden
F	Married: September 15, 1893	in: Interlochen, Grand Traverse county, Michigan
	Died: November 21, 1963	in: Duluth, St.Louis county, Minnesota
	Spouse: Niels (Nels) Christian Christensen	

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**Husband: Jöns Jönsson**

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Born: May 21, 1850                                in: Anderslöv parish, Malmohus county, Sweden  
Married:    in:  
Died:    in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Maria Nordstrom**

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Born: July 16, 1844                                in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden  
Died: February 5, 1881                            in: Angagarden, Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden  
Father: Nils Peter Nordstrom  
Mother: Karna Persdotter  
Other Partners: Anders Nordstrom

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**CHILDREN**

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1	Name: Otto Jönsson	
	Born: April 9, 1877	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

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2	Name: Mathilda Jönsson	
	Born: September 21, 1878	in:
F	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

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**Husband: Anders Nordstrom**

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Born: December 22, 1857 in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden  
Married: January 1879 in:  
Died: in:  
Father: Nils Peter Nordstrom  
Mother: Karna Persdotter  
Other Partners: Maria Nordstrom

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**Wife: Karin Hansd'r**

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Born: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

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Name:  
Born: in:  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Spouse:

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**Husband: Per Johansson**

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Born: in:  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:

Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Bengta Johansdotter**

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Born: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:

Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

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Name: Karna Persdotter  
Born: February 25, 1819 in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Spouse: Nils Peter Nordstrom

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Name:  
Born: in:  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Spouse:

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**Husband: Nils Peter Nordstrom**

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Born: February 21, 1820 in: Skravlinge  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:

Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Karna Persdotter**

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Born: February 25, 1819 in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden  
Died: in:  
Father: Per Johansson  
Mother: Bengta Johansdotter  
Other Spouses:

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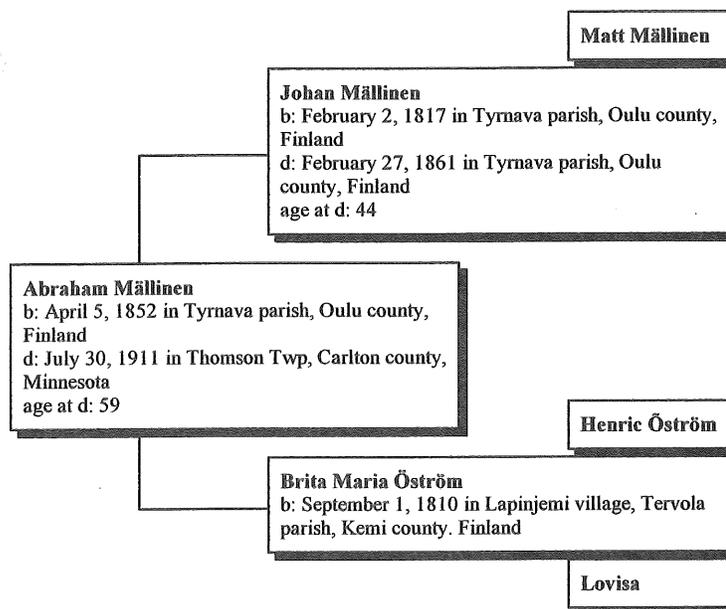
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**CHILDREN**

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1 F	Name: Maria Nordstrom Born: July 16, 1844 Met: July 1872 Died: Spouse: Anders Nordstrom	in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden in:
2 F	Name: Anna Nordstrom Born: December 19, 1845 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
3 M	Name: Anders Nordstrom Born: June 26, 1847 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4 M	Name: Per Nordstrom Born: March 9, 1849 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
5 M	Name: Jons Nordstrom Born: November 22, 1850 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6 F	Name: Bengta Nordstrom Born: June 28, 1853 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7 M	Name: Anders Nordstrom Born: December 22, 1857 Met: July 1872 Died: Spouses: Maria Nordstrom, Karin Hansd'r	in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden in: Bara parish, Malmohus county, Sweden in:
8 M	Name: Nils Nordstrom Born: September 23, 1860 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

## *Ancestors of Abraham Mällinen*



## *Ancestors of Abraham Mällinen*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Abraham Mällinen**, born April 5, 1852 in Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland<sup>1</sup>; died July 30, 1911 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>2</sup>. He was the son of 2. **Johan Mällinen** and 3. **Brita Maria Öström**. He married (1) **Maria Lisa Pekkala** December 2, 1876 in Calumet, Houghton county, Michigan<sup>3</sup>. She was born May 25, 1859 in On Nakkula farm, Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>4</sup>, and died March 20, 1933 in (Myocarditis 2. Hypothyroidism) Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>5</sup>. She was the daughter of Johan (Karvala, Ailinpieti) Pekkala and Maria Carolina Herajarvi.

#### Notes for Abraham Mällinen:

A fire in the old Tyrnava church, in 1865, destroyed most of the records we now seek. A new church was being built in neighboring Liminka parish. The two parishes shared clerical duties

Abraham died of stomach cancer.

#### More About Abraham Mällinen:

Burial: August 1, 1911, Apostolic Luth,Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN<sup>6</sup>

Census: 1880<sup>7</sup>

Confirmation: 1864, Tyrnava

Emigration: November 1870, He left Tyrnava to go Oulu and then to continue on to America.<sup>8</sup>

Occupation : copper miner: Bet. 1872 - 1883, Allouez, Keweenaw county, Michigan. The Allouez Mining Co. paid its miners \$1.48 per 10-hour day and provided housing for them. A census record shows that two people named Ino and Eric Mallinen lived in Calumet township at that time.<sup>9</sup>

Occupation: logger: Bet. 1883 - 1900, Thomson Twp., Carlton co., MN<sup>10</sup>

#### Notes for Maria Lisa Pekkala:

Her birth record lists Johan Pehrson Nakkula as the father.

#### More About Maria Lisa Pekkala:

Burial: March 24, 1933, Apostolic Luth,Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN<sup>11</sup>

#### Marriage Notes for Abraham Mällinen and Maria Pekkala:

Abraham probably met the Pekkals while working in the copper mines in Allouez.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. **Johan Mällinen**, born February 2, 1817 in Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland<sup>12</sup>; died February 27, 1861 in Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland<sup>13</sup>. He was the son of 4. **Matt Mällinen**. He married 3. **Brita Maria Öström** January 28, 1844 in Liminka parish, Oulu county, Finland.

3. **Brita Maria Öström**<sup>14</sup>, born September 1, 1810 in Lapinjemi village, Tervola parish, Kemi county, Finland<sup>15</sup>. She was the daughter of 6. **Henric Öström** and 7. **Lovisa**.

#### Notes for Johan Mällinen:

Johan Mallinen, a woodsman, married Brita Marie (Ostrom) Marttila in 1844. She was seven years older than he and had a daughter named Eva from a previous marriage. They lived as cottagers on one of two large Mallinen farms in Tyrnava parish, about fifty kilometers southeast of Oulu.

In the early 1800's, Russian census takers listed a number of farms in the area as part of a Halonen agreement: the Mallinen farm was listed as Halonen-Mallinen. The wealthy Halonen farm supported Mallinens providing the Mallinens commit themselves to a pious form of life. A probate record and the Rippikirjat records have many references to suggest the Mallinens were indeed committed to religion.

Johan was recognized as a church-going person. Evidence exists that other Mallinens as well, had learned

to read the Bible and were reading the book written by Lars Levi Laestadius on the subject of needed reform in the existing way of life in that part of the world.

The religious atmosphere caused Johan to be tormented when, in 1846, he had an affair which resulted in an illegitimate child. "Angry with himself" over the "disaster", he retreated to the forests in southern Finland. About two years later, in the spring of 1849, while feeling "nettled", he managed to haul a great cartload of large southern pine timber back to Tyrnava. He arrived back home with his penance in April, 1849.

Johan and Brita Maria had five children. Only two, Johan (July 22, 1850) and Abraham (April 5, 1852), lived into adulthood. Both were good students. Their father, Johan was also a schoolkarl, assisting the clergy in teaching parish youth how to read and write.

In February of 1861, when Johan began to move his cartload of southern pine harvested about eleven years earlier, a tragic accident occurred which killed an elderly woman, most likely a relative, and left Johan mortally injured. He died the next day. Abraham was eight years old, going on nine.

#### More About Johan Mällinen:

Burial: March 5, 1861, Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland

#### Children of Johan Mällinen and Brita Öström are:

- i. Henric Mallinen, born September 14, 1844<sup>16</sup>; died May 5, 1849.

More About Henric Mallinen:

Burial: May 12, 1849, Tyrnava

- ii. Isak Mallinen, born November 8, 1847<sup>16</sup>; died September 18, 1849 in Tyrnava.

More About Isak Mallinen:

Burial: September 21, 1849, Tyrnava

- iii. Johan Mallinen, born July 22, 1850<sup>16</sup>
- 1 iv. Abraham Mällinen, born April 5, 1852 in Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland; died July 30, 1911 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota; married Maria Lisa Pekkala December 2, 1876 in Calumet, Houghton county, Michigan.
- v. Johan Mallinen, born April 4, 1854<sup>16</sup>; died April 11, 1854 in Tyrnava.

More About Johan Mallinen:

Burial: April 16, 1854, Tyrnava

### *Generation No. 3*

#### **4. Matt Mällinen**

#### Children of Matt Mällinen are:

- i. Pehr Mällinen, born March 9, 1814.
- ii. Bernhard Mällinen, born December 30, 1815.
- 2 iii. Johan Mällinen, born February 2, 1817 in Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland; died February 27, 1861 in Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland; married Brita Maria Öström January 28, 1844 in Liminka parish, Oulu county, Finland.
- iv. Anna Mällinen, born February 1, 1820.

**6. Henric Öström** He married **7. Lovisa**.

#### **7. Lovisa**

#### Child of Henric Öström and Lovisa is:

- 3 i. Brita Maria Öström, born September 1, 1810 in Lapinjemi village, Tervola parish, Kemi county, Finland; married (1) Johan Martilla 1833; married (2) Johan Mällinen January 28, 1844 in Liminka parish, Oulu county, Finland.

### *Endnotes*

1. *LDS film # 0060526*, Syntyneet:1822-1862.

2. *Certificate of death, state of MN*, 1669, Registration Book 9.
3. *LDS film # 1008267*, MI, Houghton, Marriage records : 1867-1887.
4. *LDS film # 0058734*, Keminmaa Church records.
5. *Certificate of death, state of MN*, 1915, Registration Book 3, myocarditis and hyperthyroidism.
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8. *LDS film # 0060526 v.B1:1*. Muuttaneet, 1825-1880
9. *1883 Keweenaw county, MI census*.
10. *Minnesotan Uutiset, Thursday, June 26, 1952 (New York Mills, MN)*, Under section called Duluthista ja Renssilta, a story written by John A Mattinen.
11. *Certificate of death, state of MN*.
12. *LDS film # 0060525 Rippikirjat*, p.312 (1846-1852) / p.109 (1854-1864), 1846-1864.
13. *LDS film # 0060526 Koulleet*, 1825-1879.
14. The Genealogical Society of Finland. <http://www.genealogia.fi/hiski/zhqfm1>
15. *LDS film # 0060525 Rippikirjat*.
16. *LDS film # 0060526*.

**Husband: Johan Mällinen**

Born: February 2, 1817 in: Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland  
 Married: January 28, 1844 in: Liminka parish, Oulu county, Finland  
 Died: February 27, 1861 in: Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland  
 Father: Matt Mällinen  
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

**Wife: Brita Maria Öström**

Born: September 1, 1810 in: Lapinjemi village, Tervola parish, Kemi county, Finland  
 Died: in:  
 Father: Henric Öström  
 Mother: Lovisa

Other Spouses: Johan Martilla

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Henric Mallinen Born: September 14, 1844 Married: Died: May 5, 1849 Spouse:	in: in: in:
2	Name: Isak Mallinen Born: November 8, 1847 Married: Died: September 18, 1849 Spouse:	in: in: in: Tyrnava
3	Name: Johan Mallinen Born: July 22, 1850 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4	Name: Abraham Mällinen Born: April 5, 1852 Married: December 2, 1876 Died: July 30, 1911 Spouse: Maria Lisa Pekkala	in: Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland in: Calumet, Houghton county, Michigan in: Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota
5	Name: Johan Mallinen Born: April 4, 1854 Married: Died: April 11, 1854 Spouse:	in: in: in: Tyrnava
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

**Husband: Matt Mällinen**

Born: in: /  
 Married: in:  
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 Father:  
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

**Wife:**

Born: in:  
 Died: in:  
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 Mother:

Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: Pehr Mällinen Born: March 9, 1814 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
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3 M	Name: Johan Mällinen Born: February 2, 1817 Married: January 28, 1844 Died: February 27, 1861 Spouse: Brita Maria Öström	in: Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland in: Liminka parish, Oulu county, Finland in: Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland
4 F	Name: Anna Mällinen Born: February 1, 1820 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
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**Husband: Henric Öström**

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Born: in:  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:

Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Lovisa**

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Born: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:

Other Spouses:

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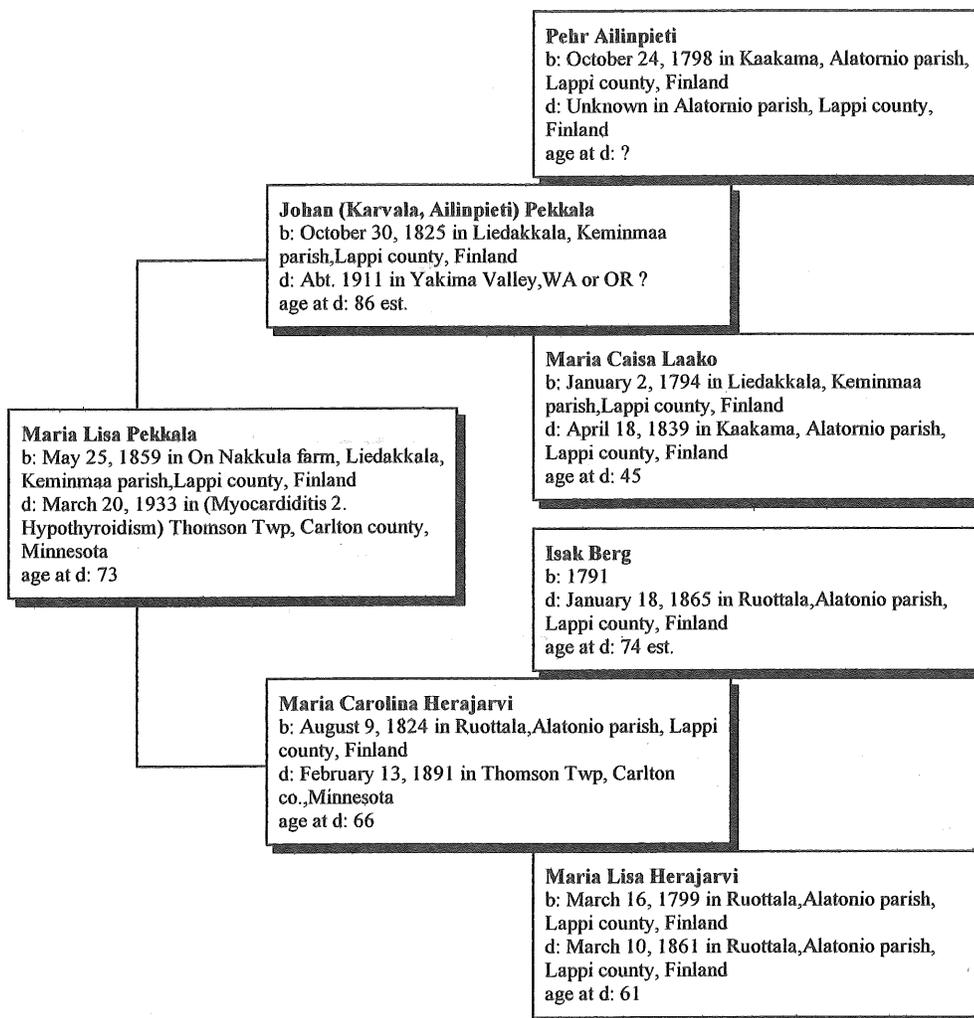
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**CHILDREN**

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1	Name: Brita Maria Öström Born: September 1, 1810 Married: January 28, 1844 Died: Spouses: Johan Martilla, Johan Mällinen	in: Lapinjemi village, Tervola parish, Kemi county, Finland in: Liminka parish, Oulu county, Finland in:
2	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
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## *Ancestors of Maria Lisa Pekkala*



## *Ancestors of Maria Lisa Pekkala*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Maria Lisa Pekkala**, born May 25, 1859 in On Nakkula farm, Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>1</sup>; died March 20, 1933 in (Myocardiditis 2. Hypothyroidism) Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>2</sup>. She was the daughter of 2. **Johan (Karvala, Ailinpieti) Pekkala** and 3. **Maria Carolina Herajarvi**. She married (1) **Abraham Mällinen** December 2, 1876 in Calumet, Houghton county, Michigan<sup>3</sup>. He was born April 5, 1852 in Tyrnava parish, Oulu county, Finland<sup>4</sup>, and died July 30, 1911 in Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota<sup>5</sup>. He was the son of Johan Mällinen and Brita Maria Öström.

Notes for Maria Lisa Pekkala:

Her birth record lists Johan Pehrson Nakkula as the father.

More About Maria Lisa Pekkala:

Burial: March 24, 1933, Apostolic Luth,Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN<sup>6</sup>

Notes for Abraham Mällinen:

A fire in the old Tyrnava church, in 1865, destroyed most of the records we now seek. A new church was being built in neighboring Liminka parish. The two parishes shared clerical duties

Abraham died of stomach cancer.

More About Abraham Mällinen:

Burial: August 1, 1911, Apostolic Luth,Ch, Esko, Carlton co. MN<sup>6</sup>

Census: 1880<sup>7</sup>

Confirmation: 1864, Tyrnava

Emigration: November 1870, He left Tyrnava to go Oulu and then to continue on to America.<sup>8</sup>

Occupation : copper miner: Bet. 1872 - 1883, Allouez, Keweenaw county, Michigan. The Allouez Mining Co. paid its miners \$1.48 per 10-hour day and provided housing for them. A census record shows that two people named Ino and Eric Mallinen lived in Calumet township at that time.<sup>9</sup>

Occupation: logger: Bet. 1883 - 1900, Thomson Twp., Carlton co., MN<sup>10</sup>

Marriage Notes for Maria Pekkala and Abraham Mällinen:

Abraham probably met the Pekkalas while working in the copper mines in Allouez.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. **Johan (Karvala, Ailinpieti) Pekkala**, born October 30, 1825 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>11</sup>; died Abt. 1911 in Yakima Valley, WA or OR ?. He was the son of Pehr Ailinpieti and Maria Caisa Laako. He married 3. **Maria Carolina Herajarvi** June 4, 1845 in Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>12</sup>.

3. **Maria Carolina Herajarvi**, born August 9, 1824 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>13</sup>; died February 13, 1891 in Thomson Twp, Carlton co., Minnesota<sup>14</sup>. She was the daughter of Isak Berg and Maria Lisa Herajarvi.

Notes for Johan (Karvala, Ailinpieti) Pekkala:

Johan and Maria Carolina's married years in Finland

The couple initially stayed at the Karvala farm near Ruottala after their marriage in 1845. Around 1847 they moved to the near-by Antinkapo farm where they remained until about 1856. They had separated in the 1846-7 period when Johan had an affair with Eva Brita Pekkala, the wife of Johan Nilsson Pekkala at the large Pekkala farm, about 8 km east of Tornio. Maria Carolina had an affair, at the same time, with Pehr Ruottala,

the owner of a large farm close to the Karvala farm. Both affairs led to children, but only Eva Brita's lived to adulthood. She named him Pehr. Maria Carolina stayed with her parents during this period. Her father, Izak Herajarvi, arranged to have a private christening of the infant at his farm, to avoid public attention.

Although Johan and Maria Carolina reunited at the Antinkapo farm, they moved shortly after to the Hirmu farm, where their eighth child, August, was born. In 1858 the seven members of the Nakkula family, living near Liedakkala in Keminmaa parish, were preparing for a major move to Liminko, west of Oulu. Only frail Johan Nakkula and his two daughters in their mid to late forties remained behind. The old man and his eldest daughter both died by 1862, perhaps in part due to the mischief Johan and Maria Carolina were about to unleash; Johan Pehrson (Ailinpjeti, Ojala, Karvala, Antinkapo, Hirmu) Nakkula and his oldest son were the only males to handle the farm work.

Maria Lisa was born in 1859, on the Nakkala farm. Maria Carolina had an affair with Johan Nilsson Pekkala the following year. He had had a long standing affair with Maria Carolina's sister before, and had caused their father to go to court because of his actions. Maria Carolina gave birth to Sophia Carolina in 1862 and moved to the Pekkala farm to live in the peasants's quarters. Not long after, her husband, Johan Pehrson, joined her on the Pekkala farm. They had one more child, but she died in infancy.

Johan, Maria Carolina, sons Peter and August, daughter Maria Lisa and her half sister Sofia Carolina joined a group from Alatornio parish in 1870 to travel to Vadsø in Finnmark county, Norway. Maria Lisa was eleven at the time. Their son Henric had left three years before. They then traveled by ship to Trondheim where, in July 1873, they boarded another vessel to Hull, England. They traveled by rail to Liverpool and sailed for America. Their destination was listed as Hancock, Michigan.

More About Johan (Karvala, Ailinpjeti) Pekkala:

Fact 1: October 30, 1825, Last name of father: Pehr Ailinpjeti

Notes for Maria Carolina Herajarvi:

Died of consumption (TB), while visiting the Mallinens. She and Johan had just been at August Pekkala's farm in Dassel in 1885, so she contracted the disease from August.

More About Maria Carolina Herajarvi:

Burial: 1891, Ojibway Burial Site, Jay Cooke Park, Carlton co., Minnesota<sup>15</sup>

Children of Johan (Karvala and Maria Herajarvi are:

- i. Jacob Christian Pekkala, born August 23, 1845 in On Karvala farm.
- ii. Johan Pekkala, born September 11, 1846 in (on Karvala farm).
- iii. Henric Pekkala, born December 23, 1848 in (on Antinkapo farm); died October 12, 1929 in Minneapolis, MN; married Maria Christina Ryymanen Abt. 1876 in Probably in MI; born 1854 in Finland; died November 19, 1897 in Cokato, Wright co., MN.

Notes for Henric Pekkala:

After his wife died, he moved to a Finnish area in north Mpls 217 / 219 Humbolt Av. N. At various times, some of his children stayed with him : Arthur in 1909, Edith ( and Everett Kursu) during the 1920's, Hilda in 1920 and his brother August's Ida in 1906.

More About Henric Pekkala:

Burial: October 17, 1929, Finnish Luth. Ch., Cokato, Wright co., MN

More About Maria Christina Ryymanen:

Burial: November 21, 1897, Main Finnish Ch., Cokato, MN

- iv. Johan Pekkala, born September 20, 1849 in On Antinkapo farm.
- v. Maria Evelina Pekkala, born August 28, 1850 in On Antinkapo farm; died November 10, 1852 in Ruottala, Alatornio parish.

More About Maria Evelina Pekkala:

Burial: November 28, 1852

- vi. Herman Pekkala, born September 20, 1853 in On Antinkapo farm; died December 20, 1853 in Ruottala, Alatornio parish.

More About Herman Pekkala:  
Burial: January 1, 1854

- vii. Peter Abram Pekkala, born January 28, 1855 in On Antinkapo farm.
- viii. August Pekkala, born May 9, 1857 in On Hirnu farm; died 1886 in Dassel, Meeker co., MN; married Vilhemiina S. Piekkala Abt. 1880 in Probably in MI.

Notes for August Pekkala:  
He died of consumption (TB) in Dassel.

- 1 ix. Maria Lisa Pekkala, born May 25, 1859 in On Nakkula farm, Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died March 20, 1933 in (Myocarditis 2. Hypothyroidism) Thomson Twp, Carlton county, Minnesota; married Abraham Mällinen December 2, 1876 in Calumet, Houghton county, Michigan.
- x. Amanda Pekkala, born May 16, 1865 in Laivajarvi, Alatornio, Finland (on Pekkala farm); died August 20, 1867 in Laivajarvi, Alatornio, Finland (on Pekkala farm).

### *Endnotes*

1. *LDS film # 0058734*, Keminmaa Church records.
2. *Certificate of death, state of MN*, 1915, Registration Book 3, myocarditis and hyperthyroidism.
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11. *LDS film # 058736 item 3*.
12. *LDS film # 058660 item 3*.
13. *LDS film # 058659*.
14. *Certificate of death*. Carlton county courthouse, MN
15. Mother and aunt's oral history.

# Family Group Sheet

**Husband's Full Name** Johan PEKKALA **Chart No.** 1-22

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	30Oct1825	Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lapin Laani, Finland			OJALA
Chr'nd	06Nov1825	" " " " " "			
Marr.	04Jun1845	Alatornio parish	" " " "		KARVALA
Death					
Burial					

**Places of Residence** Ruottala, Laivajarvi (Fin)  
**Occupation** farmer **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.**  
 Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. see 'children with other partners'  
**His Father** Pehr AILINPIETI **Mother's Maiden Name** Maria Caisa LAARO

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Maria Carolina HERAJARVI

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	09Aug1824	Ruottala, Alatornio parish, Lapin Laani, Finland			
Chr'nd	15Aug1824	" " " " " "			
Death	13Feb1891	Thomson Twn, Carlton Co., MN			
Burial	Feb1891	Native Am. Burial Site, Jay Cooke Park, Carlton Co. MN			

**Places of Residence** Ruottala, Laivajarvi (Fin)  
**Occupation** **Church Affiliation** **Military Rec.**  
 Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. see 'children with other partners'  
**Her Father** Isak (Johanson) BERG **Mother's Maiden Name** Maria Lisa HERAJARVI

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Child
	1	Birth	23Aug1845	Ruottala, Alatornio par.	Finland		KARVALA
	Jacob Christian	Marr.	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -		
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	03Mch1847	"	"	"	
	- - - -	Burial	25Mch1847	"	"	"	
	2	Birth	13Sep1846	Ruottala	"	"	KARVALA
	Johan	Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	- - - -	Burial					
	3	Birth	23Dec1848	Ruottala	"	"	ANTIN-KAAPO
	Henrik	Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	12Oct1929	Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN			
	Maria Christine RYMANEN	Burial	17Oct1929	Apost. Luth. Ch. Cokato, Wright Co. MN			
	4	Birth	20Sep1849	Ruottala, Alatornio par	Finland		ANTIN-KAAPO
	Johan	Marr.	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -		
	Full Name of Spouse	Death		"	"	"	
	- - - -	Burial		"	"	"	
	5	Birth	28Aug1850	"	"	"	ANTIN-KAAPO
	Maria Evelina	Marr.	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -		
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	10Nov1852	"	"	"	
	- - - -	Burial	28Nov1852	"	"	"	
	6	Birth	20Sep1853	"	"	"	ANTIN-KAAPO
	Herman	Marr.	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -		
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	20Dec1853	"	"	"	
	- - - -	Burial	01Jan1854	"	"	"	
	7	Birth	28Jan1855	"	"	"	ANTIN-KAAPO
	Peter Abram	Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	- - - -	Burial					
	8	Birth	09May1857	"	"	"	HIRMU
	August	Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1886	Dassel, Meeker Co., MN			
	Vilhemmiina S. PIEKKALA	Burial	1886				

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Her father, Johan, was born in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish on October 30, 1825. He was the only child of the marriage union between Pehr Alinpieti and Maria Caisa Laako to live into adulthood, probably because he had been immunized against small pox when he was an infant. His father, grandfather and great grandfather all had Ailinpieti as their surnames. Johan's mother, Maria Caisa Laako, died in 1839, at age 45, and his father, Pehr, took him from the Ojala farm to the Karvala farm, near the large Ruottala farm in Alatornio parish.

It should be noted that the Finish tradition was for people to adopt the name of the farm at which they were living. This is especially important for Maria Lisa's father; he had many alias names. He married as Johan Pehrson Karvala, lived for about ten years as Johan Pehrson Antinkapo and came to America as Johan Pehrson Pekkala, with a number of other names in-between.

Johan grew up on the Karvala farm and became acquainted with a neighbor girl, Maria Carolina Herajari, whom he married in June, 1845. Their first two children, Jacob (1845), and Johan (1846) were born on the Karvala farm. The couple had marriage problems in the 1847 era, Johan fathering a boy (Pehr) by Eva Brita Pekkala and Maria Carolina giving birth to a boy (Isak) fathered by Pehr Ruottala, both born in 1847. The christening of Isak was done in the privacy of the home of Isak and Maria Lisa Herajarvi in order to minimize attention. The child died in infancy.

Johan and Maria stayed at a variety of farms, all small, doing common farm duties. Most of their next five children, Henrik (1848), Johan (1849), Maria Evelina (1850), Herman (1853), and Peter Abram (1855) were born while they lived on the Antinkapo farm. During this time, Johan had an affair with Susanna Ruottala, resulting in the birth of Jacob in December, 1852. Then, in 1857, son August was born on the Hirnu farm. A year later, they moved to Keminmaa parish, which is on the eastern side of Kaakama River. Maria Liisa's birth record lists Johan Pehrson Nakkula as father and Maria Carolina as mother, on May 25, 1859. Most of Nakkula family left the area to move to the Liminko region, west of Oulu. Only a very old man and one daughter remained behind, leaving the farm work to Johan and his older sons.

A development which had a big effect on this family was the death of Eva Brita Pekkala in 1858, the wife of Johan Nilsson Pekkala. Nils Pekkala, his father, was the owner of a very large farm near Laivajärvi, so the family had considerably more wealth than most. Johan Nilsson Pekkala began pursuing other women immediately after Eva died. His first conquest was Maria Carolina's younger sister Mathilda. Mathilda moved to the Pekkala farm, where she had children by Johan Nilsson Pekkala. Court records showed that Johan Nilsson Pekkala did not adequately provide for his children with Eva Brita, and it was not surprising that the clerical record revealed some frustration in recording data for Mathilda, for Johan Nilsson Pekkala didn't provide for her either. Also, Eva's children told the clergyman that they did not approve of their father's common-law relationship with Mathilda. The cleric scribbled "Ruottala" diagonally through Mathilda's records. She had apparently packed up and left without telling anyone. The famine years of the mid-1860's were especially difficult for Mathilda. Five of her eight children died by 1869.

Another of Johan Nilsson's conquests was Maria Carolina Nakkula, Johan Pehrson's wife. Maria Carolina gave birth to Sophia Carolina in February, 1862. Maria Carolina

## Maria Liisa Pekkala's parents

then moved to the servant's quarters on the Pekkala farm, which represented another separation from Johan Pehrson (Nakkula, at the time).

At about this time, the elderly Nakkula man died. One can only speculate whether the confusing and sexually involved lives of Johan Pehrson and Maria Carolina had any affect on this.

During this period, a number of court cases involving Nils Pekkala and his sons occurred. Some were identified as YliPekkala (across Pekkala, for they had lived in Sweden just a few years earlier---across the Tornio River).

Nils Pekkala was told to provide support for a severely handicapped nephew. Nils responded obligingly with an intelligent commentary.

Two of Nils Pekkala's sons, Peter Abram and Henrik, were in jail in Haparanda. In 1859 they were transported to Oulu where they would be sentenced for their crime, severely stabbing a Henrik Äijälä over what they thought was a fraudulent land deal. They were drunk at the time.

In 1859, Johan Lakenpera, a friend or relative of Eva Brita Pekkala (who died in 1858), pressured Johan Nilsson Pekkala to guarantee adequate support for his six motherless children. Johan countered by saying Lakenpera should support the youngest, Sophia Amanda, since she was his child. In a short statement, the judge dismissed the counter-claim by ruling, "...one only has to observe the child's features and complexion... to know she was fathered by Johan Nilsson Pekkala...."

Maria Carolina's brother, Henrik, at the Herajarvi farm registered a court complaint against Johan Nilsson Pekkala around 1860 because, while very tipsy and waving a sharp pointed knife on the Herajarvi farm, he caused Henrik's aging father and mother to scream and to run for their lives. As a penalty, the elderly couple demanded two ram sheep, two ewes, four silver rubels, ten tallow candles and two tea kettles.

In 1861, Maria Carolina had also, after Mathilda's experience, become pregnant by Johan Nilsson Pekkala. The sisters' brother Henrik Herajarvi, in outrage, described to the judge the sacrilegious scourge imposed upon his family's traditions and beliefs. He decried Johan Nilsson Pekkala's behavior, obtained promises for financial support from a number of Pekkala kin, expressed to the court his parent's agony and pleaded for 2500 silver rubels for damages and child support. Henrik described Johan Nilsson Pekkala as "...an infidel with unpaid debts to many children ...". Henrik was "...exhausted of listening to Johan Nilsson Pekkala's boasts...." and spoke of "...the dimwit's hollow advice....". He also called Johan Nilsson Pekkala "...a slaggard,....shunning the responsibilities of providing money or doing useful work...." who was "...romping about the community like an untamed horse....".

Isak Herajarvi, the aging father, supported Henrik adding that his daughters "...were behaving like strumpets ....with this dirty man....". He encouraged his daughters "...to attend the chapel to discover contemplation, ....to be courageous in facing the future, and ....to take care of their inward needs....".

In May, 1865, while on the Pekkala farm, Maria Carolina gave birth to Amanda, with the father listed as Johan Pehrson Pekkala, who obviously had reunited with Maria

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Carolina on the Pekkala farm. In the later 1860's some of the oldest of their sons had reached twenty years old or more and were confirmed by the church. They also possessed the Pekkala name. Thoughts of emigrating Finland were surfacing in the family. Son Henrick was the first to leave, in 1867. He headed for the copper mines in the upper peninsula of Michigan in America.

A large party left Alatornio parish in 1870. The caravan of reindeer-pulled sleighs headed for Vadsø in Finnmark county, Norway. Maria Lisa Pekkala, who was eleven years old at the time, later told all her descendants that she was wrapped in blankets in the sleigh and was bumped off, falling to the snow. No one noticed and the sleigh moved on. Fortunately, another sleigh was following, and stopped for her. The second sleigh brought her ahead to reunite with her family.

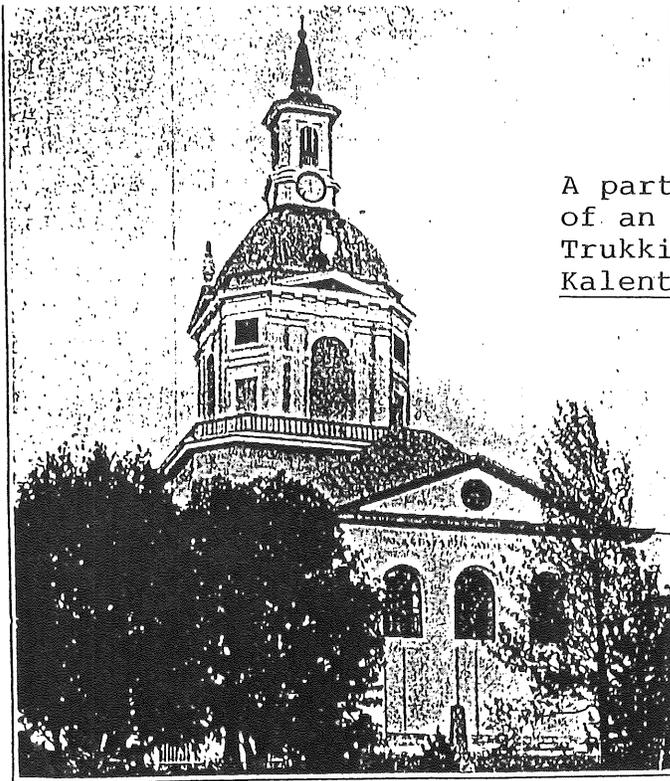
After three years in Vadsø, a Pekkala unit consisting of Johan, Maria Carolina, Peter, August, Maria Lisa and Carolina made its way to Trondheim, where, in July of 1873 the unit emigrated to America, with Hancock, Michigan, listed as their destination. Johan and Maria Carolina listed their ages two years younger than they were and all of the children were listed as two years older than they were. Their actual ages were: Johan 47½, Maria 49, Peter 18½, August 16, Maria Lisa 14 and Carolina 11. Mining companies were covering immigration costs because they needed laborers and more ideal ages probably worked to the Pekkals' advantage.

Maria Lisa attended school in Allouez, Michigan, and later married Abraham Mallinen, who was working in the copper mines in the Allouez area on the Keweenaw peninsula. Their first two daughters, Evelyn and Hilda, were born in Allouez. In 1882 the family moved to Thomson, Carlton county, Minnesota. They began developing the Mallinen homestead site in 1884.

Johan Pehrson Pekkala and Maria Carolina stayed with son Henric in Cokato, Minnesota in the early 1880's and visited son August in Dassel, Minnesota in 1885. August had developed tuberculosis and died in 1886. The couple then went to the Mallinen homestead, but Maria Carolina had caught tuberculosis from August and she died in 1891. She was buried in the native American Indian burial grounds in what is now called Jay Cooke Park, outside of Thomson. Johan Pekkala traveled west, apparently marrying again, settling in the Yakima Valley area. It is said he had a small apple farm and lived into his nineties.

Microfilm records from the Latterday Saints were used to accumulate the information. They included the Rippikirjat (family church records), Syntyneet (birth), Vihityt (marriage), Kuolleet (death) and Muuttaneet (moving) records for Alatornio and Keminmaa parishes. Trondheim, Norway, Police Records for 1873 were also used.

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A partial translation  
of an article by Erik  
Trukki in Kirkollinen  
Kalenteri, 1927, p 147

#### Alatornio Parish and Church

Reference was made about an Alatornio chapel in 1345 and a vicar was in the local area in 1427.

The church of the 1400's certainly was not Lutheran. It was enlarged in 1797. It has operated in traditional Lutheran fashion.

The base of the church, in east-west alignment, is 40 meters, 43 meters north-south, 7 meters high at the center and 42.763 meters from the ground to the steeple peak. It has a sunset painting of Christ on the cross with two grieving friends at the base. The painting by artist Strombeck is an esteemed work of art.

The pulpit has elaborate carvings. There is an organ made in 1760 which was thoroughly repaired in 1899 but is already in neglected condition. The church needs to restore it as soon as possible.

There are two clocks. They are positioned above four old talents with inscriptions over them. These items are from 1747 and relate to early Lutheran beginnings. One inscription is Psalms 149:6 in Swedish. A relief of a clock is embossed on the third talent, in the Lutheran tradition at the time the church was built. This one has the colorful Psalms 150 in Swedish. The clock was probably split by lightning because it was refurbished in 1824. The crafter's name, Gerhard Horner, is there.

A poem in Finnish is also inscribed.

Alatornio was regarded as part of Sweden as was Swedish Alatornio and Karunki; the church is located in the middle of these parishes.

The parishes were separated in 1812, some years after the 1808-9 period when Russia gained control. The region east of Tornio became Alatornio parish which then had the church in it.

# Family Group Sheet

**Husband's Full Name** Henrik (Henry)G PEKKALA **Chart No.** 1-22:1

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hu:
Birth	3 Dec 1849	Tornio, Lapin Laani,	Finland		1875 dgc
Chr'nd					
Marr.	187		Keweenaw Co., MI		1878
Death	12 Oct 1929	Minneapolis, Hennepin Co.,	MN		in Cokato
Burial	17 Oct 1929	Finnish Luth Ch, Cokato,	Wright Co., MN		
Places of Residence Tornio, Finland; Trondheim, Norway; Keweenaw Co, MI; Cokato/Mpls MN					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
<small>Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>					
His Father	Johan (John)	PEKKALA	Mother's Maiden Name	Maria	HERAJARVI

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Maria Christina RYYMANEN

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	1854		Finland		
Chr'nd					
Death	19 Nov 1897	Cokato, Wright Co.,	MN		
Burial	21 Nov 1897	Main Finnish Ch, Cokato,	Wright Co., MN		
Places of Residence					
Occupation		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
<small>Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.</small>					
Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name				

Sex	Children's Names In Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Ch
F	1 Sophia Elena	Birth	1877			MI	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	2 John Peter	Birth	28 Jan 1879	Cokato, Wright Co.,	MN		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	---				
	---	Death	12 Jun 1901	Cokato, Wright Co.,	MN		
		Burial	Jun 1901	Cokato, Wright Co.,	MN		
F	3 Maria Fedrie	Birth	1880				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	4 Emma C	Birth	Oct 1881				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	22 Aug 1908	Minneapolis, Hennepin Co.,	MN		
	Peter KEMPPAINEN	Death					
		Burial					
M	5 Henry Arthur	Birth	08 Dec 1884	Cokato, Wright Co.,	MN		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
M	6 Nathan	Birth	Apr 1886				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	7 Hilda Catherine	Birth	12 May 1888	Cokato, Wright Co.,	MN		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	8 Edith Amelia	Birth	09 Jul 1890	Cokato, Wright Co.,	MN		
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Everett J KURSU	Death					
		Burial					

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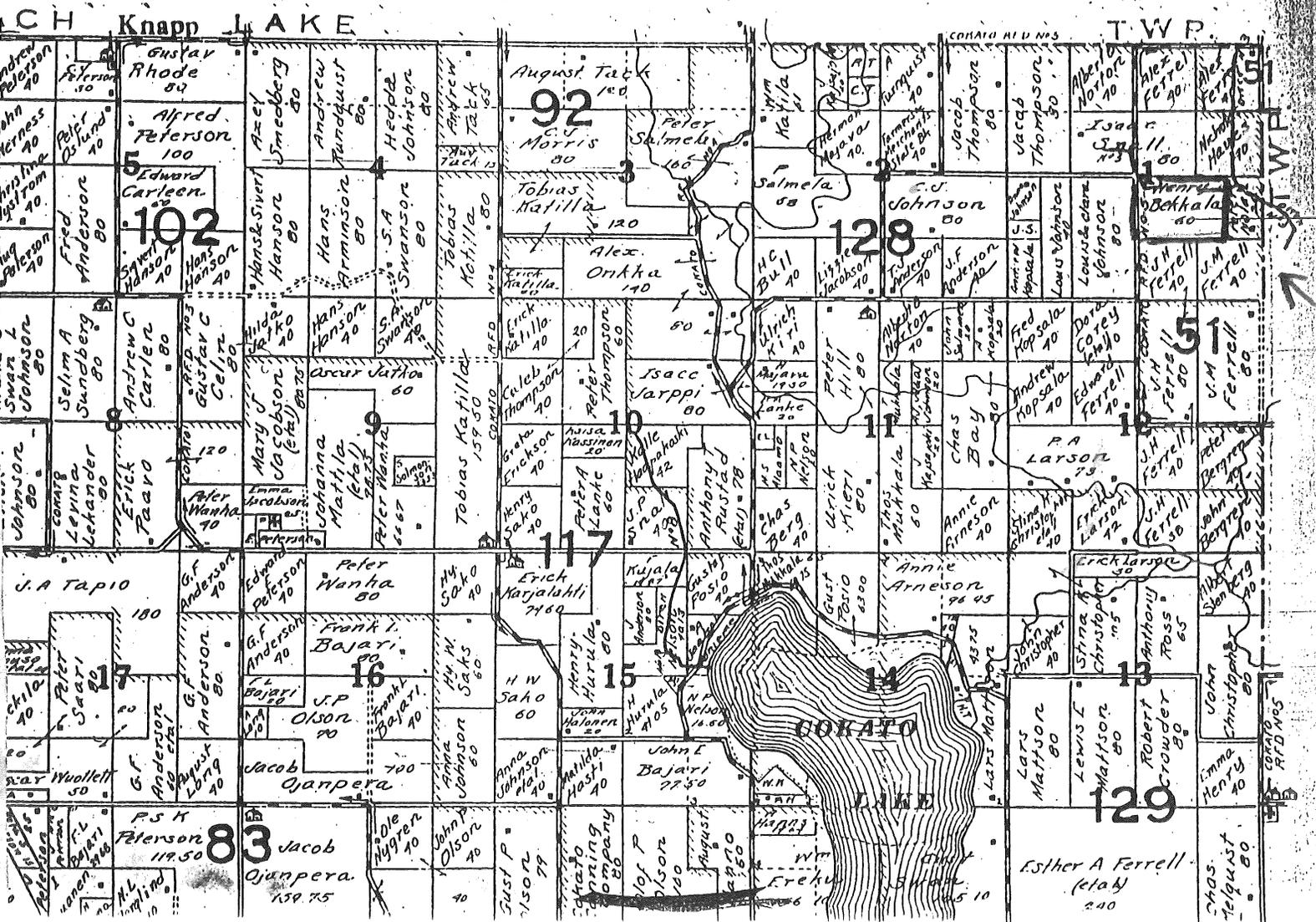
Husband's name **Henrik (Henry) PEKKALA**      Wife's name **Maria Christina RYYMANEN**

Sex	Children's Names In Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info on Children
	<b>9</b>	Birth	20 Oct 1892	Cokato, Wright Co., MN			
M	<b>Sephanias</b>	Marr.	---				probably Stephen
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	23 Nov 1901	Cokato, Wright Co., MN			
		Burial	Nov 1901				
	<b>10</b>	Birth	Apr 1895				
M	<b>August William</b>	Marr.	---				died before 1900
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	<b>11</b>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<b>12</b>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	<b>13</b>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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# Family Group Sheet

**Husband's Full Name** August PEKKALA

PEKKALA

**Chart No.** 1-22:2

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hus
Birth	09 May 1857	Tornio, Lapin Laani, Finland			
Chr'nd					
Marr.					Came to Dassel 1881
Death	1886				
Burial	1886	Dassel, Meeker Co., MN			Came to USA 1873

**Places of Residence**

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

**His Father** Johan (John) PEKKALA

**Mother's Maiden Name** Maria

HERAJARVI

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Vilhemiina Sophia PIEKKOLA

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	186	Hailuoto, Oulun Laani, Finland			
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

**Places of Residence**

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

**Her Father**

**Mother's Maiden Name**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch
M	1 John W Full Name of Spouse	Birth	12 Mar 1881	Dassel, Meeker Co., MN			
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	2 Ida Full Name of Spouse	Birth	1883	Dassel, Meeker Co., MN			
		Marr.	30 Sep 1907	Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN			
		Death					
		Burial					
F	3 Elenore Full Name of Spouse	Birth	Apr 1885	Dassel, Meeker Co., MN			
		Marr.	---				
		Death	24 Dec 1885	Dassel, Meeker Co., MN			
		Burial	Dec 1885				
	4 Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6 Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8 Full Name of Spouse	Birth					
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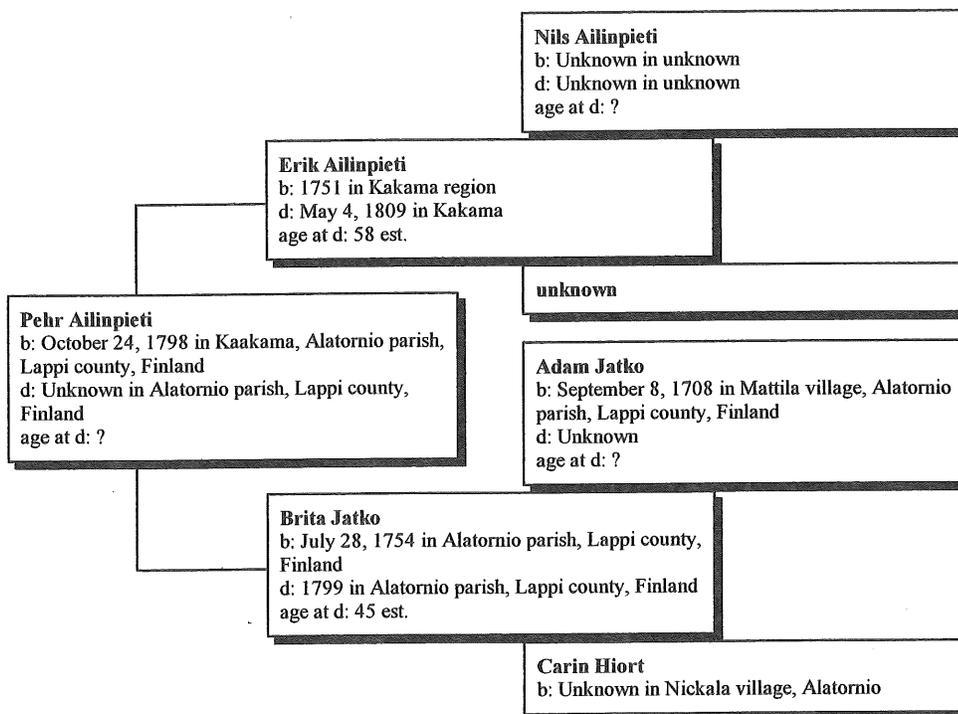
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## *Ancestors of Pehr Ailinpieti*



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### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Pehr Ailinpieti**, born October 24, 1798 in Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>1</sup>; died Unknown in Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland. He was the son of 2. **Erik Ailinpieti** and 3. **Brita Jatko**. He married (1) **Maria Caisa Laako**<sup>2</sup> January 2, 1824 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>3</sup>. She was born January 2, 1794 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>4</sup>, and died April 18, 1839 in Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>5</sup>. She was the daughter of Johan Laako and Carin (Catharina) Peteri.

Notes for Pehr Ailinpieti:

After Pehr and Maria Caisa were married, they stayed with Pehr Ojala and his second wife, Brita Lisa Laako, Maria Caisa's older sister. The Ojala farm (No. 22) was located near Liedakkala on the east side of Kaakama River. Pehr and Maria Caisa's first child, a girl, died while at the Ojala farm. Johan was born in 1825 and was vaccinated against small pox when he was an infant.

In 1829, Pehr, Maria Caisa and Johan moved to the Karvala farm (No. 13) in Alatornio parish, near Ruottala on the west side of the Kaakama River. All of their children died young except for Johan. Maria Caisa then died in 1839.

Both father (Pehr) and son (Johan) married Herajarvi sisters in 1845. Pehr and Anna Lisa had two children prior to a formal wedding and then the couple moved to a location called Arpela. Johan and Maria Carolina remained on the Karvela farm.

Pehr and Anna Lisa's children: Maria b. 21Jul1841 d.18Jul1842 and Pehr b. 26Dec1842 d. 13Feb1845

More About Maria Caisa Laako:

Burial: April 1839, Kaakama, Alatornio parish

### *Generation No. 2*

2. **Erik Ailinpieti**, born 1751 in Kakama region; died May 4, 1809 in Kakama. He was the son of 4. **Nils Ailinpieti** and 5. **unknown**. He married 3. **Brita Jatko** Unknown in Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland.

3. **Brita Jatko**, born July 28, 1754 in Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>6</sup>; died 1799 in Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland. She was the daughter of 6. **Adam Jatko** and 7. **Carin Hiort**.

Notes for Erik Ailinpieti:

After his wife Brita died, Erik married Brita Pehrsdotter. They had four children: Brita Sophia (30 October, 1801), Mathias (01 February 1803), Isac (05 August, 1804) and Brita Maria (30 October, 1805). All were born in Alatornio parish.

In 1819 Czar Alexander I visited Kemi. It is possible Erik and Brita Ailinpieti and 21 year old Pehr might have been present.

Erik and his wife Brita Caisa had moved to Alatornio parish around the time the Alatornio church was constructed. Their son Pehr seems to have been christened there in October of 1798. The couple moved to Keminmaa parish shortly after his birth.

More About Erik Ailinpieti:

Burial: May 7, 1809, Kakama

Children of Erik Ailinpieti and Brita Jatko are:

- i. Nicolaus Ailinpieti, born August 15, 1784.
- ii. Margareta Ailinpieti, born April 24, 1786.
- iii. Eva Christina Ailinpieti, born April 6, 1789.
- iv. Brita Catharina Ailinpieti, born September 27, 1791.
- v. Johan Ailinpieti, born December 9, 1792; married Lisa Greta Berg.

- vi. Erik Ailinpieti, born November 16, 1794.
- vii. Anna Caisa Ailinpieti, born August 14, 1796; married Pehr Johanson Jangala.
- 1 viii. Pehr Ailinpieti, born October 24, 1798 in Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland; died Unknown in Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Maria Caisa Laako January 2, 1824 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.

*Generation No. 3*

- 4. **Nils Ailinpieti**, born Unknown in unknown; died Unknown in unknown. He married 5. **unknown**.
- 5. **unknown**

Notes for Nils Ailinpieti:

Although not substantiated, a Nils Alinpieti birth was found in the IGI files from near-by Keminma (Kemin MLK) parish dated October 26, 1712. The father was also named Nils Alinpieti but the mother was not recorded. Information was found in LDS film # 0451051

Child of Nils Ailinpieti and unknown is:

- 2 i. Erik Ailinpieti, born 1751 in Kakama region; died May 4, 1809 in Kakama; married (1) Maria Pehrsdotter; married (2) Brita Jatko Unknown in Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland.

6. **Adam Jatko**, born September 8, 1708 in Mattila village, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>6</sup>; died Unknown. He was the son of 12. **Olof Jatko** and 13. **Brita Nilsdotter**. He married 7. **Carin Hiort** July 1, 1753 in Mattila village, Alatornio.

7. **Carin Hiort**, born Unknown in Nickala village, Alatornio. She was the daughter of 14. **Olof Hiort**.

Children of Adam Jatko and Carin Hiort are:

- 3 i. Brita Jatko, born July 28, 1754 in Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland; died 1799 in Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Erik Ailinpieti Unknown in Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland.
- ii. Malin Jatko, born August 6, 1755.
- iii. Olof Jatko, born September 30, 1756.
- iv. Maria Jatko, born October 28, 1757.
- v. Anna Jatko, born January 3, 1759.

*Generation No. 4*

- 12. **Olof Jatko** He married 13. **Brita Nilsdotter**.
- 13. **Brita Nilsdotter**

Children of Olof Jatko and Brita Nilsdotter are:

- 6 i. Adam Jatko, born September 8, 1708 in Mattila village, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland; died Unknown; married (1) Brita Jönsdotter (Bertula) Abt. 1735; married (2) Carin Hiort July 1, 1753 in Mattila village, Alatornio.
- ii. Hendrick Jatko

14. **Olof Hiort**

Child of Olof Hiort is:

- 7 i. Carin Hiort, born Unknown in Nickala village, Alatornio; married Adam Jatko July 1, 1753 in Mattila village, Alatornio.

*Endnotes*

- 1. LDS film # 058658 item 5.
- 2. IGI files.(name also recorded as Maria Catharina)
- 3. LDS film # 058735.
- 4. LDS film # 058736 items 1-2.
- 5. LDS film # 058660 items 3-4.
- 6. IGI files.

**Husband: Pehr Ailinpieti**

Born: October 24, 1798  
 Married: January 2, 1824  
 Died: Unknown  
 Father: Erik Ailinpieti  
 Mother: Brita Jatko  
 Other Spouses:

in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 in: Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland

**Wife: Maria Caisa Laako**

Born: January 2, 1794  
 Died: April 18, 1839  
 Father: Johan Laako  
 Mother: Carin (Catharina) Peteri  
 Other Spouses:

in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Anna Caisa Ailinpieti Born: August 27, 1824 Married: Died: September 9, 1825 Spouse:	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland
2 M	Name: Johan (Karvala, Ailinpieti) Pekkala Born: October 30, 1825 Married: June 4, 1845 Died: Abt. 1911 Spouse: Maria Carolina Herajarvi	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Yakima Valley, WA or OR ?
3 M	Name: Erik Ailinpieti Born: January 10, 1827 Married: Died: Abt. 1830 Spouse:	in: in: in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland
4 M	Name: Peter Ailinpieti Born: November 8, 1831 Married: Died: August 21, 1832 Spouse:	in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland in: in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland
5 F	Name: Anna Caisa Ailinpieti Born: December 19, 1832 Married: Died: August 22, 1833 Spouse:	in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland in: in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland
6 F	Name: Sara Caisa Ailinpieti Born: December 12, 1834 Married: Died: October 21, 1843 Spouse:	in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland in: in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland
7 M	Name: Pehr Ailinpieti Born: April 25, 1837 Married: Died: February 2, 1838 Spouse:	in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland in: in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

**Husband: Erik Ailinpieti**

Born: 1751 in: Kakama region  
 Married: Unknown in: Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Died: May 4, 1809 in: Kakama  
 Father: Nils Ailinpieti  
 Mother: unknown  
 Other Spouses: Maria Pehrsdotter

**Wife: Brita Jatko**

Born: July 28, 1754 in: Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Died: 1799 in: Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Father: Adam Jatko  
 Mother: Carin Hiort  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Nicolaus Ailinpieti Born: August 15, 1784	in:
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
2	Name: Margareta Ailinpieti Born: April 24, 1786	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
3	Name: Eva Christina Ailinpieti Born: April 6, 1789	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
4	Name: Brita Catharina Ailinpieti Born: September 27, 1791	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
5	Name: Johan Ailinpieti Born: December 9, 1792	in:
M	Married: Died: Spouse: Lisa Greta Berg	in: in:
6	Name: Erik Ailinpieti Born: November 16, 1794	in:
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
7	Name: Anna Caisa Ailinpieti Born: August 14, 1796	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse: Pehr Johanson Jangala	in: in:
8	Name: Pehr Ailinpieti Born: October 24, 1798	in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland
M	Married: January 2, 1824 Died: Unknown Spouse: Maria Caisa Laako	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland

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**Husband: Erik Ailinpieti**

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Born: 1751 in: Kakama region  
Married: in:  
Died: May 4, 1809 in: Kakama  
Father: Nils Ailinpieti  
Mother: unknown  
Other Spouses: Brita Jatko

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**Wife: Maria Pehrspotter**

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Born: 1766 in: Kakama  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

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1	Name: Brita Sophia Ailinpieti Born: October 10, 1801 in:
F	Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
2	Name: Matthias Ailinpieti Born: January 31, 1803 in:
M	Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3	Name: Isaac Ailinpieti Born: August 3, 1804 in:
M	Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4	Name: Brita Maria Ailinpieti Born: October 29, 1805 in:
F	Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

**Husband: Adam Jatko**

Born: September 8, 1708 in: Mattila village, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Married: July 1, 1753 in: Mattila village, Alatornio  
 Died: Unknown in:  
 Father: Olof Jatko  
 Mother: Brita Nilsson  
 Other Spouses: Brita Jönsdotter (Bertula)

**Wife: Carin Hiort**

Born: Unknown in: Nickala village, Alatornio  
 Died: in:  
 Father: Olof Hiort  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Brita Jatko Born: July 28, 1754 Married: Unknown Died: 1799 Spouse: Erik Ailinpieti	in: Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland
2 F	Name: Malin Jatko Born: August 6, 1755 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
3 M	Name: Olof Jatko Born: September 30, 1756 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4 F	Name: Maria Jatko Born: October 28, 1757 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
5 F	Name: Anna Jatko Born: January 3, 1759 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

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**Husband: Adam Jatko**

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Born: September 8, 1708 in: Mattila village, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland  
Married: Abt. 1735 in:  
Died: Unknown in:  
Father: Olof Jatko  
Mother: Brita Nilsson  
Other Spouses: Carin Hiort

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**Wife: Brita Jönsdotter (Bertula)**

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Born: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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CHILDREN	
1 F	Name: Brita Jatko Born: November 27, 1736 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
2 F	Name: Margaretha Jatko Born: January 7, 1737/38 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3 F	Name: Carin Jatko Born: March 30, 1739 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4 M	Name: Olof Jatko Born: October 2, 1741 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5 F	Name: Malin Jatko Born: January 12, 1742/43 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6 M	Name: Adam Jatko Born: May 17, 1744 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7 F	Name: Anna Jatko Born: September 6, 1745 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8 F	Name: Brita Jatko Born: November 29, 1746 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

9	Name: Johan Jatko Born: February 7, 1848	in:
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
10	Name: Eva Jatko Born: August 3, 1749	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
11	Name: Michael Jatko Born: November 26, 1750	in:
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
12	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
13	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
14	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
15	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
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17	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
18	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
19	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

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**Husband: Olof Jatko**

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Born: in:  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:

Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Brita Nilsdotter**

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Born: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:

Other Spouses:

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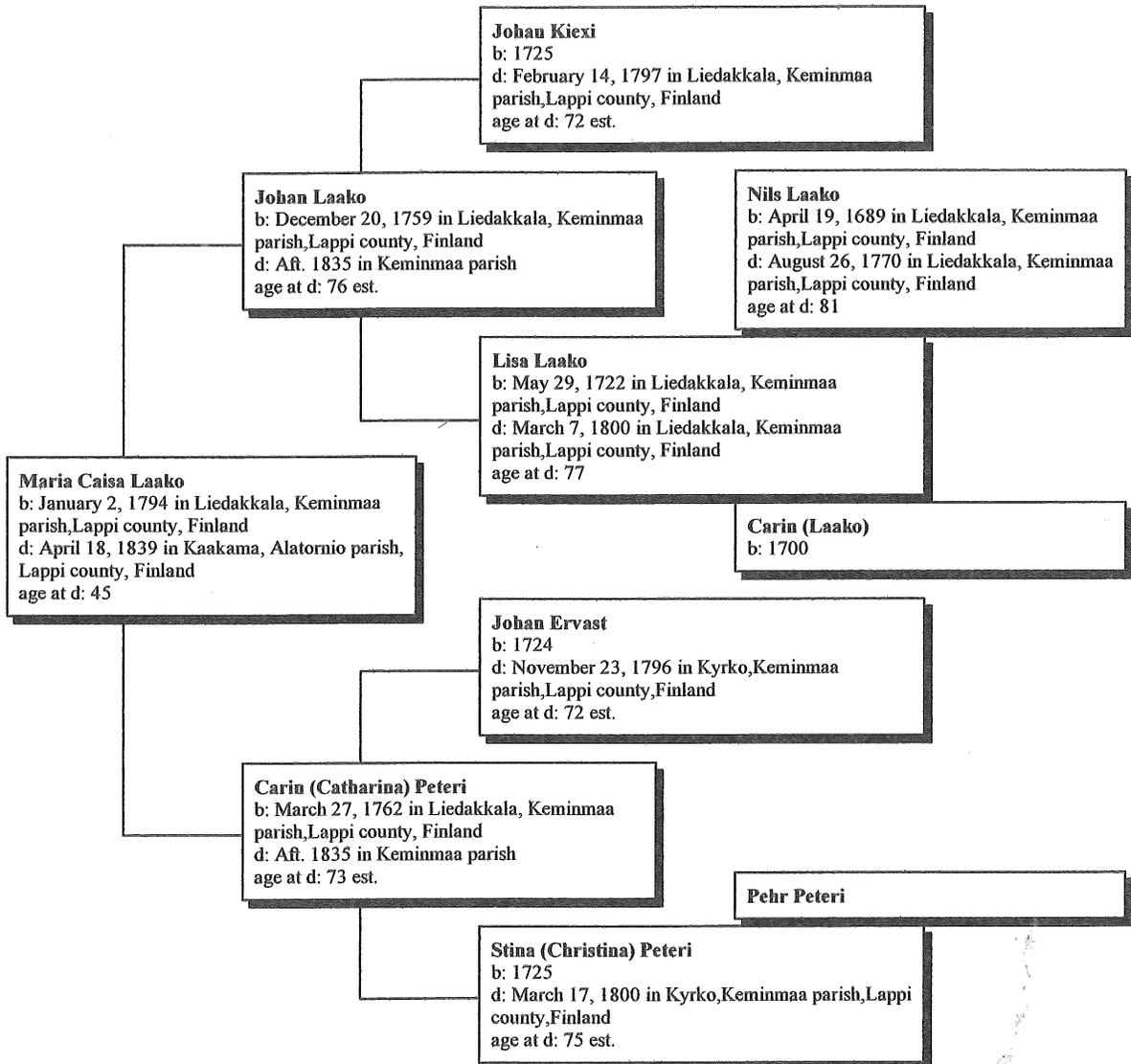
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**CHILDREN**

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1	Name: Adam Jatko Born: September 8, 1708 Married: July 1, 1753 Died: Unknown Spouses: Brita Jönsdotter (Bertula), Carin Hiort	in: Mattila village, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Mattila village, Alatornio in:
M		
2	Name: Hendrick Jatko Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
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3	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
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8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

## *Ancestors of Maria Caisa Laako*



## *Ancestors of Maria Caisa Laako*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Maria Caisa Laako**<sup>1</sup>, born January 2, 1794 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>2</sup>; died April 18, 1839 in Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>3</sup>. She was the daughter of 2. **Johan Laako** and 3. **Carin (Catharina) Peteri**. She married (1) **Pehr Ailimpieti** January 2, 1824 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>4</sup>. He was born October 24, 1798 in Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>5</sup>, and died Unknown in Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland. He was the son of Erik Ailimpieti and Brita Jatko.

More About Maria Caisa Laako:

Burial: April 1839, Kaakama, Alatornio parish

Notes for Pehr Ailimpieti:

After Pehr and Maria Caisa were married, they stayed with Pehr Ojala and his second wife, Brita Lisa Laako, Maria Caisa's older sister. The Ojala farm (No. 22) was located near Liedakkala on the east side of Kaakama River. Pehr and Maria Caisa's first child, a girl, died while at the Ojala farm. Johan was born in 1825 and was vaccinated against small pox when he was an infant.

In 1829, Pehr, Maria Caisa and Johan moved to the Karvala farm (No. 13) in Alatornio parish, near Ruottala on the west side of the Kaakama River. All of their children died young except for Johan. Maria Caisa then died in 1839.

Both father (Pehr) and son (Johan) married Herajarvi sisters in 1845. Pehr and Anna Lisa had two children prior to a formal wedding and then the couple moved to a location called Arpela. Johan and Maria Carolina remained on the Karvela farm.

Pehr and Anna Lisa's children: Maria b. 21Jul1841 d. 18Jul1842 and Pehr b. 26Dec1842 d. 13Feb1845

### *Generation No. 2*

2. **Johan Laako**, born December 20, 1759 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>6</sup>; died Aft. 1835 in Keminmaa parish<sup>7</sup>. He was the son of 4. **Johan Kiexi** and 5. **Lisa Laako**. He married 3. **Carin (Catharina) Peteri** December 7, 1787 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>8</sup>.

3. **Carin (Catharina) Peteri**, born March 27, 1762 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>9</sup>; died Aft. 1835 in Keminmaa parish<sup>10</sup>. She was the daughter of 6. **Johan Ervast** and 7. **Stina (Christina) Peteri**.

Notes for Johan Laako:

Younger relatives, Abram and Eva Laako, took over the farm (farm no. 10) in 1802. They were from Uusimaa county. Johan and Carin moved to housing for the poor.

Johan and Caisa Laako, whose children included Pehr Alimpieti's future wife, Maria Caisa, may have been present when, in 1819, Czar Alexander I visited Kemi with an enthusiastic reception. Johan Laako had several brothers and sisters in the region who would have been in their late 40's or mid- 50's.

Children of Johan Laako and Carin Peteri are:

- i. Brita Lisa Laako, born February 7, 1787 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Pehr Laho March 18, 1817 in Liedakkala.
- ii. Johan Laako, born November 29, 1787 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died December 6, 1787 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.

More About Johan Laako:

Burial: December 7, 1787

- iii. Johan Laako, born December 12, 1791 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died January 17, 1792 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.

More About Johan Laako:  
Burial: January 22, 1792

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- iv. Maria Caisa Laako, born January 2, 1794 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died April 18, 1839 in Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Pehr Ailinpieti January 2, 1824 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.
  - v. Susanna Laako, born February 8, 1797 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died February 8, 1797 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.

More About Susanna Laako:  
Burial: February 13, 1797

- vi. Johan Laako, born November 18, 1800 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died March 6, 1801 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.

More About Johan Laako:  
Burial: March 29, 1801

- vii. Sara Stina Laako, born February 1, 1802 in Alatornio parish; died February 27, 1802 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.

More About Sara Stina Laako:  
Burial: February 28, 1802

### *Generation No. 3*

4. **Johan Kiexi**, born 1725<sup>11</sup>; died February 14, 1797 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>12</sup>. He married 5. **Lisa Laako** November 11, 1758 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>13</sup>.

5. **Lisa Laako**, born May 29, 1722 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>14</sup>; died March 7, 1800 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>15</sup>. She was the daughter of 10. **Nils Laako** and 11. **Carin (Laako)**.

Notes for Johan Kiexi:

Johan (Jons) and Lisa took over farm No. 10. Something (illness or injury) happened around 1774 which prevented Johan from attending communion services from 1774 to 1780.

More About Johan Kiexi:

Burial: February 19, 1797, Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland

More About Lisa Laako:

Burial: March 28, 1800

Marriage Notes for Johan Kiexi and Lisa Laako:

Although they initially lived on farm No. 10, they later moved to village living quarters for the poor and needy. Their son Johan and his wife Carin did the same. Apparently an illness or injury happened to Johan around 1774.

Children of Johan Kiexi and Lisa Laako are:

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- i. Johan Laako, born December 20, 1759 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died Aft. 1835 in Keminmaa parish; married Carin (Catharina) Peteri December 7, 1787 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.
  - ii. Magdalena Laako, born December 23, 1761; married Matt Lassila May 7, 1790 in Liedakkala.
  - iii. Brigitta Laako, born January 16, 1764.
  - iv. Olav Laako, born January 14, 1766; married Anna Kaavallin July 28, 1809 in Liedakkala.
  - v. Hans Laako, born January 14, 1766; married Anna Tiexo December 3, 1784 in Liedakkala.
  - vi. Margaretha Laako, born July 23, 1767; died February 4, 1770 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.

6. **Johan Ervast**, born 1724; died November 23, 1796 in Kyrko, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>15</sup>. He married 7. **Stina (Christina) Peteri** August 13, 1749 in Kyrko, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>15</sup>.

7. **Stina (Christina) Peteri**, born 1725; died March 17, 1800 in Kyrko, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>15</sup>. She was the daughter of 14. **Pehr Peteri**.

Children of Johan Ervast and Stina Peteri are:

- 3 i. **Carin (Catharina) Peteri**, born March 27, 1762 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died Aft. 1835 in Keminmaa parish; married Johan Laako December 7, 1787 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.
- ii. **Susanna Peteri**, born July 25, 1750.
- iii. **Susanna Peteri**, born January 9, 1752.
- iv. **Maria Peteri**, born March 23, 1753.
- v. **Johan Peteri**, born July 21, 1756.
- vi. **Per Peteri**, born April 26, 1758.
- vii. **Anne Margretha Peteri**, born August 8, 1759.
- viii. **Lisa Peteri**, born November 19, 1760.

#### *Generation No. 4*

10. **Nils Laako**, born April 19, 1689 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died August 26, 1770 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>15</sup>. He married 11. **Carin (Laako)**.

11. **Carin (Laako)**, born 1700.

Notes for Nils Laako:

Nils and Carin ran farm No. 10 initially with the help of daughter Lisa and her husband Johan (Jons). The latter then took over the farm.

The earliest birth record found in the Keminmaa parish was for Nils Laako, 19 April 1689. It is possible his father was Lars Laako, but this wasn't confirmed. A Nils Larson Laako married twice in the 1710-1715 period. In both cases the women were named Anna. If this is our Nils Laako, his marriage to Carin around 1720 would have made it his third marriage.

A record of a younger man also named Nils Laako suggests one of the Anna wives gave birth to a son in the 1710-1715 period since he was a little older than the family unit recorded for the Nils and Carin family. The only record found for him was his marriage to Brita Pehrstr. in 1739, not too much earlier than Nils' and Carin's daughter Anna's marriage in 1745.

Record keeping, in general, wasn't very good in the early 1700's. It wasn't until more than 50 years later when records in that area became quite thorough. The records indicate the Laako unit appeared in the region during the 1600's or earlier.

Children of Nils Laako and Carin (Laako) are:

- i. **Anders Laako**, born July 7, 1721.
- 5 ii. **Lisa Laako**, born May 29, 1722 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died March 7, 1800 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Johan Kiexi November 11, 1758 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.
- iii. **Magdalena Laako**, born November 24, 1723.
- iv. **Anna Laako**, born September 2, 1725; married Thomas Lasu December 28, 1745 in Liedakkala.
- v. **Lisa Laako**, born July 27, 1728; married Anders Anderson June 29, 1751 in Liedakkala.
- vi. **Brita Laako**, born 1731; died 1754; married Matt Cujala April 4, 1748 in Liedakkala.

#### **14. Pehr Peteri**

Child of Pehr Peteri is:

- 7 i. **Stina (Christina) Peteri**, born 1725; died March 17, 1800 in Kyrko, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Johan Ervast August 13, 1749 in Kyrko, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.

*Endnotes*

1. IGI files.(name also recorded as Maria Catharina)
2. *LDS film # 058736 items 1-2.*
3. *LDS film # 058660 items 3-4.*
4. *LDS film # 058735.*
5. *LDS film # 058658 item 5.*
6. *LDS film # 058736 items 1-2.*
7. *LDS film # 058734 (Rippikirjat); both Johan and Carin attended communion services once a year.*
8. *LDS film # 058735. Also, Rippikirjat film 058733 shows the family lived in village quarters for the poor and needy.*
9. *LDS film # 058736 items 1-2.*
10. *LDS film # 058734.*
11. *LDS film # 058732 items 1-4 (Rippikirjat)*
12. *LDS film # 058735.*
13. *LDS film # 058735 (marriage/vihityt)*
14. *LDS film # 058735 (Birth /Syntyneet).*
15. *LDS film # 058735.*

**Husband: Johan Laako**

Born: December 20, 1759

Married: December 7, 1787

Died: Aft. 1835

Father: Johan Kiexi

Mother: Lisa Laako

Other Spouses:

in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland

in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland

in: Keminmaa parish

**Wife: Carin (Catharina) Peteri**

Born: March 27, 1762

Died: Aft. 1835

Father: Johan Ervast

Mother: Stina (Christina) Peteri

Other Spouses:

in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland

in: Keminmaa parish

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Brita Lisa Laako Born: February 7, 1787 Married: March 18, 1817 Died: Spouse: Pehr Laho	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Liedakkala in:
2 M	Name: Johan Laako Born: November 29, 1787 Married: Died: December 6, 1787 Spouse:	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland
3 M	Name: Johan Laako Born: December 12, 1791 Married: Died: January 17, 1792 Spouse:	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland
4 F	Name: Maria Caisa Laako Born: January 2, 1794 Married: January 2, 1824 Died: April 18, 1839 Spouse: Pehr Ailinpieti	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Kaakama, Alatornio parish, Lappi county, Finland
5 F	Name: Susanna Laako Born: February 8, 1797 Married: Died: February 8, 1797 Spouse:	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland
6 M	Name: Johan Laako Born: November 18, 1800 Married: Died: March 6, 1801 Spouse:	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland
7 F	Name: Sara Stina Laako Born: February 1, 1802 Married: Died: February 27, 1802 Spouse:	in: Alatornio parish in: in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

**Husband: Johan Kiexi**

Born: 1725 in:  
 Married: November 11, 1758 in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Died: February 14, 1797 in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Father:  
 Mother:

Other Spouses:

**Wife: Lisa Laako**

Born: May 29, 1722 in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Died: March 7, 1800 in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Father: Nils Laako  
 Mother: Carin (Laako)

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Johan Laako Born: December 20, 1759 in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland Married: December 7, 1787 in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland Died: Aft. 1835 in: Keminmaa parish Spouse: Carin (Catharina) Peteri
2 F	Name: Magdalena Laako Born: December 23, 1761 in: Married: May 7, 1790 in: Liedakkala Died: in: Spouse: Matt Lassila
3 F	Name: Brigitta Laako Born: January 16, 1764 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4 M	Name: Olav Laako Born: January 14, 1766 in: Married: July 28, 1809 in: Liedakkala Died: in: Spouse: Anna Kaavallin
5 M	Name: Hans Laako Born: January 14, 1766 in: Married: December 3, 1784 in: Liedakkala Died: in: Spouse: Anna Tiexo
6 F	Name: Margaretha Laako Born: July 23, 1767 in: Married: in: Died: February 4, 1770 in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

**Husband: Nils Laako**

Born: April 19, 1689 in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Married: in:  
 Died: August 26, 1770 in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Carin (Laako)**

Born: 1700 in:  
 Died: in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: Anders Laako Born: July 7, 1721 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
2 F	Name: Lisa Laako Born: May 29, 1722 Married: November 11, 1758 Died: March 7, 1800 Spouse: Johan Kiexi	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland
3 F	Name: Magdalena Laako Born: November 24, 1723 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4 F	Name: Anna Laako Born: September 2, 1725 Married: December 28, 1745 Died: Spouse: Thomas Lasu	in: in: Liedakkala in:
5 F	Name: Lisa Laako Born: July 27, 1728 Married: June 29, 1751 Died: Spouse: Anders Anderson	in: in: Liedakkala in:
6 F	Name: Brita Laako Born: 1731 Married: April 4, 1748 Died: 1754 Spouse: Matt Cujala	in: in: Liedakkala in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

**Husband: Johan Ervast**

Born: 1724 in:  
 Married: August 13, 1749 in: Kyrko, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Died: November 23, 1796 in: Kyrko, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Stina (Christina) Peteri**

Born: 1725 in:  
 Died: March 17, 1800 in: Kyrko, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Father: Pehr Peteri  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Carin (Catharina) Peteri Born: March 27, 1762 Married: December 7, 1787 Died: Aft. 1835 Spouse: Johan Laako	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: Keminmaa parish
2 F	Name: Susanna Peteri Born: July 25, 1750 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
3 F	Name: Susanna Peteri Born: January 9, 1752 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4 F	Name: Maria Peteri Born: March 23, 1753 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
5 M	Name: Johan Peteri Born: July 21, 1756 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6 M	Name: Per Peteri Born: April 26, 1758 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7 F	Name: Anne Margretha Peteri Born: August 8, 1759 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8 F	Name: Lisa Peteri Born: November 19, 1760 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

## *Ancestors of Isak Berg*

Johan Berg

Isak Berg  
b: 1791  
d: January 18, 1865 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish,  
Lappi county, Finland  
age at d: 74 est.

## *Ancestors of Isak Berg*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Isak Berg**, born 1791; died January 18, 1865 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>1</sup>. He was the son of 2. **Johan Berg**. He married (1) **Maria Lisa Herajarvi** 1817. She was born March 16, 1799 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>2</sup>, and died March 10, 1861 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>3</sup>. She was the daughter of Henric Herajarvi and Maria Condio.

#### Notes for Isak Berg:

After marrying, Izak lived on the Herajarvi farm and was known as Izak Herajarvi after that.

Brothers Izak and Johan Berg had arrived in the area just a couple of years earlier when, in 1819, Czar Alexander I visited Tornio and Kemi. These brothers might of been present. Izak had married Maria Lisa Herajarvi in 1817, so she probably was there also.

Izak, with the help of son Henric, took Johan Nilsson Pekkala to court after Pekkala appeared at their farm, drunk and waiving a long knife. Izak again took Pekkala to court, suing for financial aid for his daughters Mathilda and Maria Carolina who were bringing up children fathered by Pekkala.

#### Notes for Maria Lisa Herajarvi:

The couple lived on farms no. 50 and 56 in the Ruottala area from the 1820's to about 1840. They were at farm no. 52 in the 1840's and 1850's (1/6 mantle). Henrik Henricson and Maria Anders'dr lived with them, the later died in 1850. In the 1860's they moved to smaller quarters (farm no.4 near Ruottala), 1/16 mantle. They died while living there.

### *Generation No. 2*

#### 2. **Johan Berg**

#### Children of Johan Berg are:

- i. **Isak Berg**, born 1791; died January 18, 1865 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Maria Lisa Herajarvi 1817.
- ii. **Johan Berg**

#### *Endnotes*

1. *LDS film # 058660 items 3-4.*
2. *LDS film # 058658 item 5.*
3. *LDS film # 058660 items 3-4.*

**Husband: Isak Berg**

Born: 1791 in:  
 Married: 1817 in:  
 Died: January 18, 1865 in: Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Father: Johan Berg  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Maria Lisa Herajarvi**

Born: March 16, 1799 in: Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Died: March 10, 1861 in: Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Father: Henric Herajarvi  
 Mother: Maria Condio  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN	
1 F	Name: Maria Magdalena Herajarvi Born: May 23, 1818 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
2 F	Name: Anna Lisa Herajarvi Born: January 20, 1821 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3 F	Name: Brita Caisa Herajarvi Born: August 9, 1822 in: Married: in: ↑ Died: in: Spouse:
4 F	Name: Maria Carolina Herajarvi Born: August 9, 1824 in: Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland Married: June 4, 1845 in: Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland Died: February 13, 1891 in: Thomson Twp, Carlton co., Minnesota Spouse: Johan (Karvala, Ailinpieti) Pekkala
5 F	Name: Eva Sophia Herajarvi Born: May 3, 1826 in: ↓ Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6 M	Name: Henric Herajarvi Born: October 8, 1829 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7 M	Name: Johan Herajarvi Born: February 8, 1832 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8 F	Name: Mathilda Fredrica Herajarvi Born: February 15, 1835 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

9	Name: Walborg Herajarvi Born: August 11, 1836	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
10	Name: Johanna Herajarvi Born: March 11, 1838	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:

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**Husband: Johan Berg**

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Born: in:  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:

Other Spouses:

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**Wife:**

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Born: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:

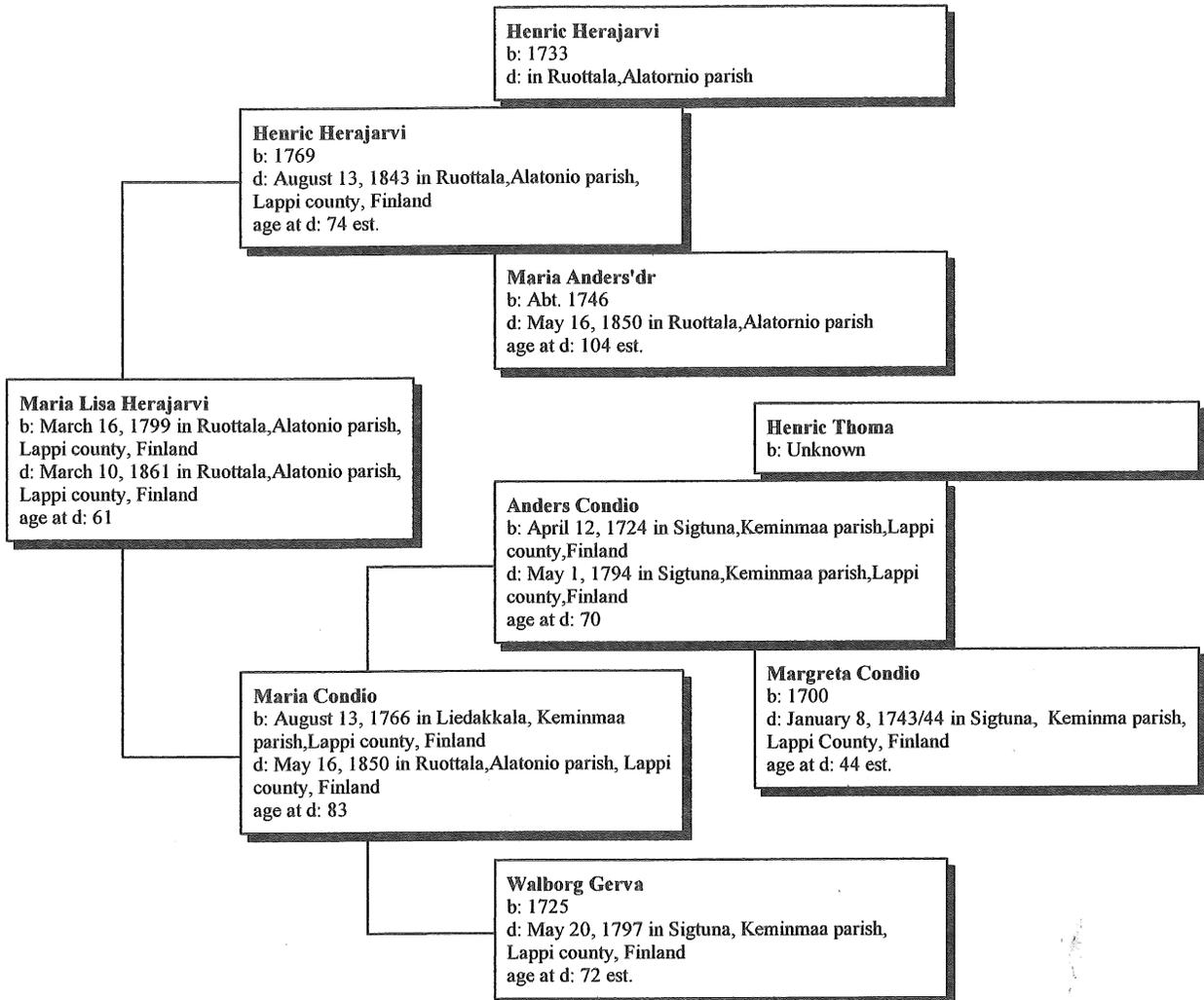
Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Isak Berg Born: 1791	in:
M	Married: 1817 Died: January 18, 1865 Spouse: Maria Lisa Herajarvi	in: in: Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland
2	Name: Johan Berg Born:	in:
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:

## *Ancestors of Maria Lisa Herajarvi*



## *Ancestors of Maria Lisa Herajarvi*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Maria Lisa Herajarvi**, born March 16, 1799 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>1</sup>; died March 10, 1861 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>2</sup>. She was the daughter of 2. **Henric Herajarvi** and 3. **Maria Condio**. She married (1) **Isak Berg** 1817. He was born 1791, and died January 18, 1865 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>2</sup>. He was the son of Johan Berg.

Notes for Maria Lisa Herajarvi:

The couple lived on farms no. 50 and 56 in the Ruottala area from the 1820's to about 1840. They were at farm no. 52 in the 1840's and 1850's (1/6 mantle). Henrik Henricson and Maria Anders'dr lived with them, the later died in 1850. In the 1860's they moved to smaller quarters (farm no.4 near Ruottala), 1/16 mantle. They died while living there.

Notes for Isak Berg:

After marrying, Izak lived on the Herajarvi farm and was known as Izak Herajarvi after that.

Brothers Izak and Johan Berg had arrived in the area just a couple of years earlier when, in 1819, Czar Alexander I visited Tornio and Kemi. These brothers might of been present. Izak had married Maria Lisa Herajarvi in 1817, so she probably was there also.

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### *Generation No. 2*

2. **Henric Herajarvi**, born 1769<sup>3</sup>; died August 13, 1843 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>4</sup>. He was the son of 4. **Henric Herajarvi** and 5. **Maria Anders'dr**. He married 3. **Maria Condio** 1794.

3. **Maria Condio**, born August 13, 1766 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>5</sup>; died May 16, 1850 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>6</sup>. She was the daughter of 6. **Anders Condio** and 7. **Walborg Gerva**.

Notes for Henric Herajarvi:

In 1819, when Czar Alexander I visited Tornio and Kemi, he was greeted enthusiastically. Henric and Anders Herajarvi might have been present.

Henrik Herajarvi had married Maria Condio outside of the parish. They made many visits to the church, for christenings and communion services, from 1794 until their deaths in 1848 and 1850. Their daughter Maria Lisa and her husband Izak Berg moved onto the Herajarvi farm and were also regular attendees of the church during the mid-1800's.

Children of Henric Herajarvi and Maria Condio are:

- i. Henric Herajarvi, born December 25, 1794.
- ii. Anders Herajarvi, born July 1796.
- 1 iii. Maria Lisa Herajarvi, born March 16, 1799 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland; died March 10, 1861 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Isak Berg 1817.
- iv. Brita Caisa Herajarvi, born March 31, 1801.
- v. Anna Greta Herajarvi, born February 7, 1803.
- vi. Walborg Herajarvi, born April 27, 1812.

### *Generation No. 3*

4. **Henric Herajarvi**, born 1733; died in Ruottala, Alatornio parish. He married 5. **Maria Anders'dr**.
5. **Maria Anders'dr**, born Abt. 1746; died May 16, 1850 in Ruottala, Alatornio parish.

Child of Henric Herajarvi and Maria Anders'dr is:

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  - i. **Henric Herajarvi**, born 1769; died August 13, 1843 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Maria Condio 1794.

6. **Anders Condio**, born April 12, 1724 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>7</sup>; died May 1, 1794 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>8</sup>. He was the son of 12. **Henric Thoma** and 13. **Margreta Condio**. He married 7. **Walborg Gerva** March 3, 1750/51 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.

7. **Walborg Gerva**, born 1725; died May 20, 1797 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for Anders Condio:

Most sons and daughters of Anders and Walborg were in the region when, in 1819, Czar Alexander I viited Kemi.

Notes for Walborg Gerva:

The spelling could possibly be Jerva. Records suggest this family settled in the area in the 1600's or earlier.

Children of Anders Condio and Walborg Gerva are:

- i. **Anders Condio**, born June 19, 1751.
- ii. **Henric Condio**, born December 12, 1753.
- iii. **Anna Condio**, born July 24, 1756.
- iv. **Margreta Condio**, born December 29, 1759.
- v. **Mathias Condio**, born November 1, 1761.
- vi. **Malin Condio**, born December 2, 1762.
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  - vii. **Maria Condio**, born August 13, 1766 in Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died May 16, 1850 in Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Henric Herajarvi 1794.
  - viii. **Catharina Condio**, born October 8, 1769.

#### *Generation No. 4*

12. **Henric Thoma**, born Unknown. He met 13. **Margreta Condio** July 1723 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa.

13. **Margreta Condio**, born 1700; died January 8, 1743/44 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi County, Finland. She was the daughter of Carl Condio and Margreta.

Notes for Margreta Condio:

Records indicate The Condio (Bear Clan) arrived in the area in the 1600's or earlier.

The Tapanila family carried a gene which caused eventual blindness in some offspring. A sand-like growth on the underside of an eyelid would occur and slowly tear the cornea. Henrik Tapanila did not have it, but one daughter, Margreta, from his marriage with Margreta Condio did develop the malady. It wasn't noted in later Condio families.

Child of Henric Thoma and Margreta Condio is:

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  - i. **Anders Condio**, born April 12, 1724 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died May 1, 1794 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Walborg Gerva March 3, 1750/51 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.

#### *Endnotes*

1. *LDS film # 058658 item 5.*
2. *LDS film # 058660 items 3-4.*
3. *LDS film # 058649., Rippikirjat lists year of birth*
4. *LDS film # 058737 (death records for Keminmaa)*
5. *LDS film # 058736 items 1-2.*
6. *LDS film # 058660 items 3-4.*

7. *LDS film # 058735 (Keminmaa birth records).*
8. *LDS film # 058735.*

**Husband: Henric Herajarvi**

Born: 1769 in:  
 Married: 1794 in:  
 Died: August 13, 1843 in: Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Father: Henric Herajarvi  
 Mother: Maria Anders'dr  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Maria Condio**

Born: August 13, 1766 in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Died: May 16, 1850 in: Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland  
 Father: Anders Condio  
 Mother: Walborg Gerva  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Henric Herajarvi Born: December 25, 1794	in:
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
2	Name: Anders Herajarvi Born: July 1796	in:
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
3	Name: Maria Lisa Herajarvi Born: March 16, 1799	in: Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland
F	Married: 1817 Died: March 10, 1861 Spouse: Isak Berg	in: in: Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland
4	Name: Brita Caisa Herajarvi Born: March 31, 1801	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
5	Name: Anna Greta Herajarvi Born: February 7, 1803	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
6	Name: Walborg Herajarvi Born: April 27, 1812	in:
F	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
7	Name: Born:	in:
	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:
8	Name: Born:	in:
	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in:

**Husband: Henric Herajarvi**

Born: 1733 in:  
 Married: in:  
 Died: in: Ruottala, Alatornio parish  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Maria Anders'dr**

Born: Abt. 1746 in:  
 Died: May 16, 1850 in: Ruottala, Alatornio parish  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Henric Herajarvi Born: 1769 in: M Married: 1794 in: Died: August 13, 1843 in: Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland Spouse: Maria Condio
2	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

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**Husband: Anders Condio**

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Born: April 12, 1724 in: Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
Married: March 3, 1750/51 in: Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
Died: May 1, 1794 in: Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
Father: Henric Thoma  
Mother: Margreta Condio  
Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Walborg Gerva**

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Born: 1725 in:  
Died: May 20, 1797 in: Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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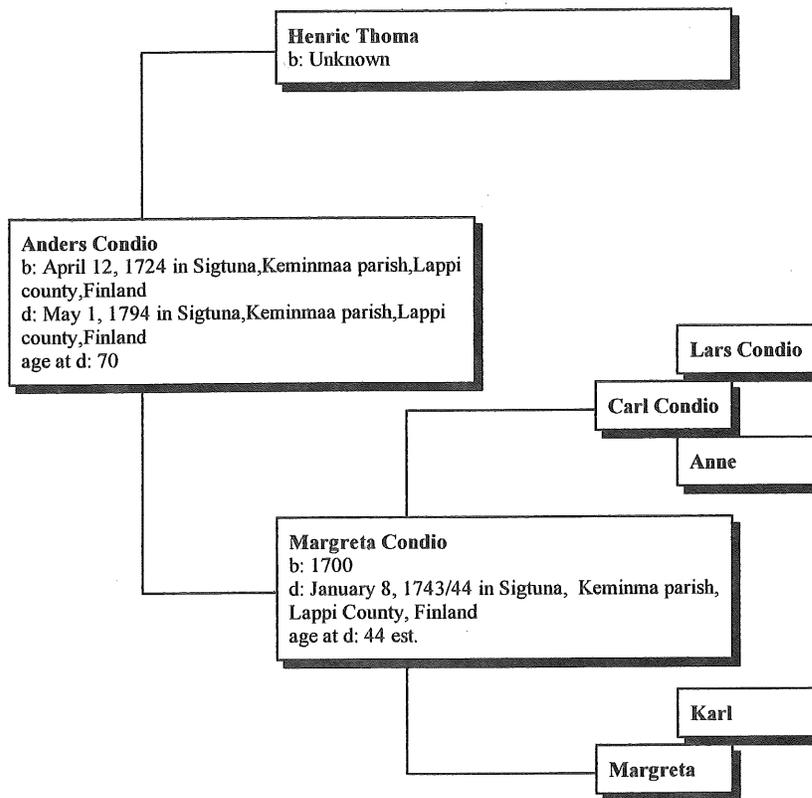
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**CHILDREN**

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1 M	Name: Anders Condio Born: June 19, 1751 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
2 M	Name: Henric Condio Born: December 12, 1753 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
3 F	Name: Anna Condio Born: July 24, 1756 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4 F	Name: Margreta Condio Born: December 29, 1759 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
5 M	Name: Mathias Condio Born: November 1, 1761 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6 F	Name: Malin Condio Born: December 2, 1762 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7 F	Name: Maria Condio Born: August 13, 1766 Married: 1794 Died: May 16, 1850 Spouse: Henric Herajarvi	in: Liedakkala, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland in: in: Ruottala, Alatonio parish, Lappi county, Finland
8 F	Name: Catharina Condio Born: October 8, 1769 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

## *Ancestors of Anders Condio*



## *Ancestors of Anders Condio*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Anders Condio**, born April 12, 1724 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>1</sup>; died May 1, 1794 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>2</sup>. He was the son of **2. Henric Thoma** and **3. Margreta Condio**. He married **(1) Walborg Gerva** March 3, 1750/51 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland. She was born 1725, and died May 20, 1797 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for Anders Condio:

Most sons and daughters of Anders and Walborg were in the region when, in 1819, Czar Alexander I visited Kemi.

Notes for Walborg Gerva:

The spelling could possibly be Jerva. Records suggest this family settled in the area in the 1600's or earlier.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Henric Thoma**, born Unknown. He met **3. Margreta Condio** July 1723 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa.

**3. Margreta Condio**, born 1700; died January 8, 1743/44 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi County, Finland. She was the daughter of **6. Carl Condio** and **7. Margreta**.

Notes for Margreta Condio:

Records indicate The Condio (Bear Clan) arrived in the area in the 1600's or earlier.

The Tapanila family carried a gene which caused eventual blindness in some offspring. A sand-like growth on the underside of an eyelid would occur and slowly tear the cornea. Henrik Tapanila did not have it, but one daughter, Margreta, from his marriage with Margreta Condio did develop the malady. It wasn't noted in later Condio families.

Child of Henric Thoma and Margreta Condio is:

1. i. **Anders Condio**, born April 12, 1724 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; died May 1, 1794 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland; married Walborg Gerva March 3, 1750/51 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland.

### *Generation No. 3*

**6. Carl Condio** He was the son of **12. Lars Condio** and **13. Anne**. He married **7. Margreta** March 16, 1699/00 in Keminmaa.

**7. Margreta** She was the daughter of **14. Karl**.

Children of Carl Condio and Margreta are:

3. i. **Margreta Condio**, born 1700; died January 8, 1743/44 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi County, Finland; met **(1) Henric Thoma** July 1723 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa; married **(2) Henrik Tapanila** Abt. 1724 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa.
- ii. **Anna Condio**
- iii. **Carl Condio**, born 1713.

### *Generation No. 4*

**12. Lars Condio** He married **13. Anne**.

**13. Anne**

Child of Lars Condio and Anne is:

- 6 i. Carl Condio, married Margreta March 16, 1699/00 in Keminmaa.

**14. Karl**

Child of Karl is:

- 7 i. Margreta, married Carl Condio March 16, 1699/00 in Keminmaa.

*Endnotes*

- 1. LDS film # 058735 (Keminmaa birth records).
- 2. LDS film # 058735.

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**Partner: Henric Thoma**

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Born: Unknown	in:
Met:	in:
Died:	in:
Father:	
Mother:	
Other Spouses:	

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**Partner: Margreta Condio**

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Born: 1700	in:
Died: January 8, 1743	in: Keminmaa parish, Lappi County, Finland
Father:	
Mother:	
Other Spouses: Henrik Tapanila	

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CHILDREN	
1  M	<p>Name: Anders Condio  Born: April 12, 1724 in: Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  Married: March 3, 1750 in: Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  Died: May 1, 1794 in: Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi county, Finland  Spouse: Walborg Gerva</p>

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**NOTE!**

A number of records show Anders was born in 1724. Only one child with that name was born in Keminmaa that year.

The record read: "Anders, Henric Thoma's bastard!"

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**Husband: Henrik Tapanila**

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Born: 1695 in:  
Married: Abt. 1724 in: Sigtuna, Keminmaa  
Died: in:  
Father: Hans Tapanila  
Mother: Malin  
Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Margreta Condio**

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Born: 1700 in:  
Died: January 8, 1743/44 in: Sigtuna, Keminma parish, Lappi County, Finland  
Father: Carl Condio  
Mother: Margreta  
Other Partners: Henric Thoma

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**CHILDREN**

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1	Name: Anna Condio		
	Born: 1725	in:	
F	Married:	in:	
	Died:	in:	
	Spouse:		
2	Name: Margreta Condio		
	Born:	in:	
F	Married:	in:	
	Died:	in:	
	Spouse:		
3	Name:		

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## *Ancestors of Henrik Tapanila*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Henrik Tapanila**, born 1695. He was the son of 2. **Hans Tapanila** and 3. **Malin**. He married (1) **Margreta Condio** Abt. 1724 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa. She was born 1700, and died January 8, 1743/44 in Sigtuna, Keminma parish, Lappi County, Finland. She was the daughter of Carl Condio and Margreta.

#### Notes for Margreta Condio:

Records indicate The Condio (Bear Clan) arrived in the area in the 1600's or earlier.

The Tapanila family carried a gene which caused eventual blindness in some offspring. A sand-like growth on the underside of an eyelid would occur and slowly tear the cornea. Henrik Tapanila did not have it, but one daughter, Margreta, from his marriage with Margreta Condio did develop the malady. It wasn't noted in later Condio families.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. **Hans Tapanila**, born 1661 in Keminmaa; died November 21, 1725. He married 3. **Malin**.

3. **Malin**

#### Children of Hans Tapanila and Malin are:

- 1
  - i. Henrik Tapanila, born 1695; married Margreta Condio Abt. 1724 in Sigtuna, Keminmaa.
  - ii. Olof Tapanila
  - iii. Maria Tapanila, born 1710.
  - iv. Margreta, born 1713.

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**Husband: Carl Condio**

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Born: Abt. 1665 in:  
Married: March 16, 1699/00 in: Keminmaa  
Died: in:  
Father: Lars Condio  
Mother: Anne  
Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Margreta**

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Born: in:  
Died: in:  
Father: Karl  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

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1 F	Name: Margreta Condio Born: 1700 in: Met: July 1723 in: Sigtuna, Keminmaa Died: January 8, 1743/44 in: Sigtuna, Keminmaa parish, Lappi County, Finland Spouses: Henric Thoma, Henrik Tapanila
2 F	Name: Anna Condio in: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3 M	Name: Carl Condio in: Born: 1713 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

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**Husband: Lars Condio**

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Born: in:  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Anne**

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Born: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

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1 M	Name: Carl Condio in: Born: Abt. 1665 in: Keminmaa Married: March 16, 1699/00 in: Died: in: Spouse: Margreta
2	Name: in: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

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**Husband: Hans Tapanila**

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Born: 1661 in: Keminmaa  
Married: in:  
Died: November 21, 1725 in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Malin**

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Born: in:  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

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1	Name: Henrik Tapanila	
M	Born: 1695	in:
	Married: Abt. 1724	in: Sigtuna, Keminmaa
	Died:	in:
	Spouse: Margreta Condio	
2	Name: Olof Tapanila	
M	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
3	Name: Maria Tapanila	
F	Born: 1710	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
4	Name: Margreta	
F	Born: 1713	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
5	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
6	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
7	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
8	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	