

Family Group Record for Frederick CHRISTENSEN

| Husband | | Frederick CHRISTENSEN-[3638] ¹ | |
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| AKA | Fred CHRISTIANSON | | |
| Born | 25 Jan 1837 | , , Jylland, Denmark | |
| Christened | | | |
| Died | 30 Jan 1933 | New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA ^{2,3} | |
| Buried | 2 Feb 1933 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA ⁴ | |
| Father | | | |
| Mother | | | |
| Marriage | 19 Dec 1872 | New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:801] 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 | |



Events

¹ Emigrated to America: 1862, Dunkirk, , Dane, WI.

Wife

Gjertrud Olsdotter THOMPSON-[2575] ¹²

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| AKA | Jane THOMPSON, June THOMPSON | | |
| Born | 23 May 1849 | Fåberg, Jostedal, Sogn, NOR | |
| Christened | May 1849 | Jostedal kyrkje, Luster, Sogn, NOR | |
| Died | 14 Feb 1936 | New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Buried | Feb 1936 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA ⁴ | |
| Father | Ole Torbjørnson FAABERG The Younger-[342] (1814-1881) ^{13, 14} [MRIN:567] | | |
| Mother | Anna Olsdotter ØVREGAARD-[2570] (1816-1905) ¹³ | | |

Events

¹ Emigrated to America: 1870, , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA.

Children

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| 1 | F | Anna Marie CHRISTENSEN-[3639] | |
| Born | 8 May 1873 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Christened | May 1873 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Died | 22 May 1953 | Cresco, New Oregon twp, Howard, IA ^{15, 16} | |
| Cause of Death | Heart attack. | | |
| Buried | 25 May 1953 | Phelps Cemetery, Decorah, , Winneshiek, IA | |
| Spouse | Leon Roy McMULLEN-[12070] (1874-1937) ¹⁷ | | |
| Marr. Date | 19 Nov 1907 - Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:3807] 18, 19, 20 | | |
| 2 | M | John Olaus CHRISTENSEN-[3640] ²¹ | |
| Born | 25 Dec 1874 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Christened | Dec 1874 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Died | 2 Jan 1967 | New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Buried | Jan 1967 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA ⁴ | |
| Spouse | Never Married | | |

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| Children (cont.) | | |
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| 3 | F | Caroline Christine CHRISTENSEN -[3641] |
| AKA | Lena C CHRISTENSEN | |
| Born | 18 Nov 1876 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Christened | 10 Nov 1877 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Died | 28 Jul 1931 | , Preston Twp, Fillmore, MN |
| Buried | | |
| Spouse | Philip STOSKOPF-[12726] (1873-1941) | 22 Jun 1909 - , , IA [MRIN:4091] 22 |
| 4 | F | Christine Sophie CHRISTENSEN -[3642] |
| AKA | Sophie CHRISTENSON | |
| Born | 8 Jan 1878 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Christened | 28 Jan 1879 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Died | 18 Oct 1959 | Morrison, , Whiteside, IL 23 |
| Buried | | |
| Spouse | Oscar SOLSRUD-[12728] (1881-1956) | 28 Jun 1905 - Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA ~ |
| 5 | M | Ole Andreas CHRISTENSEN -[3643] |
| AKA | Ole Andrew CHRISTENSEN | |
| Born | 7 Jan 1881 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Christened | Jan 1881 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Died | 9 Apr 1940 | New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Buried | Apr 1940 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA 4 |
| Spouse | Never Married | |
| 6 | M | Hans Christian CHRISTENSEN -[12729] 26 |
| AKA | Hans F CHRISTENSEN | |
| Born | 2 Mar 1883 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Christened | Mar 1883 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Died | 1888 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Buried | 1888 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA 4 |
| Spouse | Never Married | |
| 7 | F | Synneva Georgine CHRISTENSEN -[3644] |
| AKA | Julia CHRISTENSEN | |
| Born | 2 Mar 1885 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Christened | 6 May 1885 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Died | 26 May 1972 | Madison, Lake, SD |
| Buried | | |
| Spouse | Fred John LARSON-[12730] (1878-1952) | 14 Jun 1917 - , , Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:4094] 27 |
| 8 | F | Synнове Christiane CHRISTENSEN -[3645] |
| AKA | Susie CHRISTENSEN, Synnova Christiane CHRISTENSON | |
| Born | 24 Aug 1887 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Christened | Aug 1887 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA |
| Died | 8 Apr 1967 | Madison, Lake, SD |
| Buried | | |
| Spouse | Edwin B. HEALY-[12731] (1883-1957) | 14 Jun 1917 - , , Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:4095] |

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Children (cont.)

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| 9 | M | Hans Christian CHRISTENSEN -[3646] | |
| AKA | Henry CHRISTENSEN | | |
| Born | 3 Mar 1890 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Christened | Mar 1890 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Died | 10 Jun 1944 | Palmer, King, WA | |
| Buried | | | |
| 10 | F | Gjertrude Andrine CHRISTENSEN -[3647] | |
| AKA | Gertrude CHRISTENSEN | | |
| Born | 1 Apr 1893 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Christened | 18 Apr 1893 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Died | 1989 | New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Buried | 1989 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Spouse | Never Married | | |
| 11 | M | Carl Frederick CHRISTENSEN -[3648] | |
| Born | 22 Apr 1899 | , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Christened | Apr 1899 | Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA | |
| Died | 21 Sep 1947 | Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA ²⁸ | |
| Cause of Death | Heart attack | | |
| Buried | 24 Sep 1947 | Elmwood, Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA | |
| Spouse | Jeanette M MOSS-[12732] (1906-1994) ²⁹ | 2 Jul 1927 - Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA [MRIN:4096] 30 | |

General Notes (Husband)

Denmark consist of many islands and one peninsula. The two major islands are Sjælland, where you find Copenhagen, and Fyn, where you find the town Odense. The "peninsula" stretching from Germany and pointing towards Norway is called Jylland. This is approx. half of Denmark.

You find two major archives in Jylland, one I believe cover the north half (Landsarkivet for Nørrejylland, possibly located in Viborg), one the south half (Landsarkivet for Sønderjylland, possibly located in Kolding). These regional archives are in danish called "Landsarkivet for ..."

<http://www.statensarkiver.dk/> is the website for the national and regional archives in Denmark. Here you will find links to <http://www.arkivalieronline.dk/> which give sources on the web (church records etc.).

<http://www.ddd.dda.dk/> (Danish demographic database) which give indexed information to sources.

It is also possible to search for information about sources that you want to search in the archival institution itself, on <http://daisy.sa.dk/default.asp>

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Frederick enlisted at Dunkirk, Dane County, Wisconsin, in Company I, 5th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment on 29 August 1864; Mustered Out of Company I, 5th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment on 20 June 1865.

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OBITUARY: Mason City Globe-Gazette, February 3, 1933. RITES HELD FOR CIVIL WAR VET. Frederick Christensen, 96, New Hampton, Leaves 9 children, Wife.
 New Hampton, Feb 3 - Funeral services were held yesterday for Frederick Christensen , 96, Civil war veteran, at the Crane Creek Lutheran church with the Rev. H. M. Finstad in charge. Mr. Christensen was born in Denmark and came to America when 25 years old, locating in Wisconsin. He enlisted in the Fifth Wisconsin division. Mr. Christensen is survived by his wife, nine children, Mrs. L.R. McMullen, Decorah; Mrs. Oscar Solsrud, San Bernito, Tex., Mrs. Fred Larson and Mrs. Edwin Healy, Huron, S. Dak., Henry Christensen, Westhope, N. Dak.; Carl Christensen, Waterloo; John, Ole and Miss Gertrude Christensen, all at home.

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General Notes (Husband)(cont.)

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Ninety-Six Year Old Civil War Veteran Is At Rest - Frederick Christensen, A Pioneer of Chickasaw County, Died At His Home In Jacksonville Twp. Monday.

Frederick Christensen, who was 96 years and 5 days old, died at his home in Jacksonville township, Chickasaw county, Monday afternoon, January 30, 1933, at 2:30 o'clock, He has been in feeble condition for some time and as he suffered a broken collar bone about a year ago from which he never recovered, he maintained his vigorous lifestyle until he became so weak that he could no longer resist the final end.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, February 2nd, with a prayer at the home at 1 o'clock and services at the Crane Creek Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Reverend H. M. Finstad will conduct the funeral services.

Frederick Christensen was born in Jylland, Denmark, January 25, 1837. He came to America when he was about twenty-five years of age and located in Wisconsin. He enlisted in the 5th Wisconsin Infantry on August 29, 1864 and was discharged the close of the civil war on June 20, 1865. He was married to Jane Thompson at New Hampton, Iowa, on December 19, 1873, and the couple have resided in Jacksonville township ever since, a period of over sixty years. This union was blessed with eleven children, nine of whom are living, vis: Mrs. L. R. McMullen, of Decorah, Iowa; Mrs. Oscar Solsrud of San Bernito, Texas; Mrs. Fred Larson and Mrs. Edwin Healy, of Huron, South Dakota; Henry Christensen, of Westhope, North Dakota; Carl Christensen, of Waterloo, Iowa; John, Ole and Gertrude at home. A daughter, Mrs. Phillip Stoskopf passed away a year ago last August and a son Hans, died in infancy. He also leaves 16 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

His widow, who has been his steadfast and faithful companion throughout their long life together, tenderly looked after him and was a constant sympathetic and loving attendant during his last long illness, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen were able to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on December 19, 1932.

We of today will do well to contemplate the life of Mr. Christensen as we all need the morale and courage he displayed all thru his life. We have to go back almost a whole century to find the time that he was born in Denmark. Early in life he displayed great courage when he left his native country, relatives and friends and came to America to live. He had only been here a couple of years when he was ready to lay down his life to preserve the union. After his honorable discharge from Army service he came to Chickasaw county and for sixty years, thru many hard years following the civil war and thru years of pioneering he kept up his courage and his untiring effort sand hard work enabled him to meet with success all through life. His true courage was likewise as inspiration to all those around him and he and his good wife succeeded in establishing and maintaining a home life of the genuine pioneer kind - a large family of children of whom they could well feel proud. Mr. Christensen was a man of unquestioned integrity and his record is a credit to a name that has long been an honored one in this community. In the death of Mr. Christensen this county loses one of its best citizens.

Mr. Christensen no doubt experienced many hardships, following the civil war that we are now going thru and for this reason we say we all need the morale and courage that Mr. Christensen possessed. The most important thing today for individual families and cities is to keep up their morale. As a writer says; "social morale is more important than it was during the war, because the cause is more vital to our future and we are less united in a common purpose." Therefore we must all keep up our courage and hope we may succeed in our efforts and work as was displayed and accomplished by our hardy pioneers.

General Notes (Wife)

General Notes for Child Anna Marie CHRISTENSEN-[3639]

Anna came to Winneshiek County in 1904. In April 1910 Frederick J. Christensen, age 1, was living with Leon and Anna. Anna and Leon lived in Decorah for 45 years. She was survived by her 5 children. Anna died in the Cresco Hospital.

General Notes for Child John Olaus CHRISTENSEN-[3640]

John & his brother Ole took over their parents farm in Jacksonville Township.

General Notes for Child Caroline Christine CHRISTENSEN-[3641]

Caroline may have been born on 10 November 1877.

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General Notes for Child Christine Sophie CHRISTENSEN-[3642]

Sophie and Oscar owned and operated a General Store for many years in Stewartville, Olmstead County, Minnesota. In February 1933 they were living in San Bernito, Texas. They left in 1934 for DeKalb County, Illinois, they were still in DeKalb in 1947.

OBITUARY: MOTHER OF ROCK FALLS WOMAN DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Sophia C. Solaruel, 80, who has many friends in the Sterling-Rock Falls area, died in Morrison Sunday. Her home was in DeKalb. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in DeKalb. Mrs. Solarue was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar, who died in 1957.

The deceased is survived by a son, Oliver and a daughter, Mrs. Marshall Lexvold, Rock Falls, one brother, three sisters, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

General Notes for Child Ole Andreas CHRISTENSEN-[3643]

Ole and his brother John took over their parents farm in Jacksonville Township.

General Notes for Child Synneva Georgine CHRISTENSEN-[3644]

Julia was a school teacher. They lived first in Huron, Beadle County, SD, and then went to farm in LeRoy Township, Lake county, SD. In February 1933 they were living in Huron, South Dakota. They had 4 children. In 1947-1953 they were living in Rutledge (Rutland), South Dakota.

General Notes for Child Synnove Christiane CHRISTENSEN-[3645]

Susie and Edwin farmed near Huron, Beadle County, SD and left there to farm near Madison, SD. They had no children.

General Notes for Child Hans Christian CHRISTENSEN-[3646]

Hans and his wife Mable farmed near Westhope, Bottineau County, ND until 1940 when they left for Palmer, Washington. Hans and Mable had no children. They adopted one son.

Hans may have died in LaSalle county, Illinois?

General Notes for Child Gjertrud Andrine CHRISTENSEN-[3647]

Gertrude was a housekeeper for her brothers Ole and John. She lived in a Retirees Home in New Hampton on a pension until 1989.

General Notes for Child Carl Frederick CHRISTENSEN-[3648]

Carl and Jeanette were the parents of three children (two sons and one daughter).

OBITUARY: Waterloo Courier, 22 September 1947.

DEATHS - Carl Christensen, 48, of Route 6, Cedar Falls, an employee of the John Deere Tractor Co. for the last 21 years, died of a heart attack at noon Sunday as his family was bringing him to a physician's office in the Waterloo building.

The death apparently occurred in the automobile in front of the building.

Born Apr. 22, 1899, in Chickasaw county, the son of Frederick and Jane Christensen, Mr. Christensen married July 2, 1927 in Waterloo to Jeanette M. Moss, who survives with two sons, Robert G. and John J.; five sisters, Mrs. Anna McMullan, Decorah, Ia.; Mrs. E. B. Healy, Madison, S.D.; Mrs. Julia Larsen, Rutledge, S.D.; Miss Gertrude Christensen, New Hampton, Ia., and Mrs. Sophia Solsrud, DeKalb, Ill.; and a brother, John, of New Hampton.

A daughter, three brothers and a sister preceded Mr. Christensen in death,

Mr. Christensen was a member of Trinity American Lutheran church and of the John Deere Supervisors' club.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kearns Garden chapel with Rev. G.E. Melcher in charge. Burial will be in Elmwood.

Source Citations

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