


Family Group Record for Ole Jacobson JERDEE

Husband		Ole Jacobson JERDEE-[12056]
Born	31 Jan 1880	, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	31 Jan 1880	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ¹
Died	21 Sep 1929	, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Cause of Death	Accidental	
Buried	Sep 1929	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ²
Father	Jacob Olson JERDEE-[7889] (1840-1910) ³ [MRIN:2487]	
Mother	Guri Johannesdotter WENOS-[7888] (1840-1923)	
Marriage	5 Apr 1905	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:3799] ⁴
Wife		Bertha G OTTESON-[6753] ^{5, 6, 7, 8}
Born	3 Nov 1878	, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	1878	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ⁹
Died	24 Dec 1950	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Cause of Death	Stroke	
Buried	26 Dec 1950	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ²
Father	George Guttorm OTTESON-[6919] (1846-1923) ¹⁰ [MRIN:1969]	
Mother	Kari Andrena GORDON-[1820] (1854-1931) ^{11, 12, 13, 14}	
Children		
1	M	Karl Joseph JERDEE-[14988]
Born	1 Mar 1906	, , Chickasaw, IA
Christened	Mar 1906	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	12 May 1906	, , Chickasaw, IA
Buried	May 1906	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ¹⁵
Spouse	Never Married	
2	F	Claretta Gertrude JERDEE-[12233] ¹⁶
Born	11 Apr 1907	, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	1907	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	22 Oct 1998	New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA ¹⁷
Buried	26 Oct 1998	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Spouse	Alfred VIKDAL-[11860] (1907-1991) ^{7, 18}	
Marr. Date	1 May 1936 - Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:3883]	
3	F	Viola Beatrice JERDEE-[12887]
Born	10 Aug 1909	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	12 Sep 1909	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	8 Jan 1988	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Buried	Jan 1988	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ¹⁹
Spouse	Never Married	
4	M	Joseph Kermith JERDEE-[14983] ⁷
Born	18 Apr 1912	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	1912	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	23 Aug 1991	Rochester, Olmsted, MN ²⁰
Buried	Aug 1991	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Spouse	Never Married	

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Children (cont.)

5	F	Gladys Marie JERDEE -[14984]					
Born	27 Apr 1914	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA					
Christened	1914	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA					
Died	3 Mar 1993	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA					
Buried	Mar 1993	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA					
Spouse	Never Married						
6	M	George Orval JERDEE -[14985] ²¹					
Born	14 Jun 1917	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA					
Christened	1917	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA					
Died	1 Jul 2006	New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA					
Buried	5 Jul 2006	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA					
Spouse	Beverly Ann LARSON-[15065] (1936-)						
Marr. Date	31 Oct 1954 - Austin, Austin Twp, Mower, MN [MRIN:4959]						
							
				7	F	Ethel Marion JERDEE -[14986]	
				Born	25 May 1920	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA	
				Christened	1920	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA	
				Died			
				Buried			
Spouse	Elmer E DENNER-[15078] (1914-)						
Marr. Date	18 Nov 1945 - Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:4962]						
8	F	Hazel Lavonne JERDEE -[14987]					
Born	27 Nov 1922	Lawler, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA					
Christened	1922	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA					
Died							
Buried							
Spouse	James COONEY-[15082] (1919-)	28 Jul 1945 - Biloxi, , Harrison , MS [MRIN:4963]					

General Notes (Husband)

In 1913, Jim Johnson (Grandfather of the compiler) built the basement & foundation of the home of Ole and Bertha Jerdee.

OBITUARY: New Hampton Newspaper Date: September 1929 OLE JERDEE KILLED IN EXPLOSION SAT. Deceased Was Born in Jacksonville Township 49 Years Ago. A distressing accident, which took the life of Ole JERDEE, occurred Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr JERDEE, with his two sons, George and Joseph, were blasting rocks in a small corn field near the house on their farm, ten miles northeast of New Hampton. Mr JERDEE, in lighting the 18-inch fuse, which is supposed to take three minutes to burn, thought he had ample time to light the fuse and get back out of the way. For some unknown reason this particular fuse was defective and exploded at once, causing Mr JERDEE to be thrown about thirty feet. Mr JERDEE was a man of experience at this work and he always stated that if a fuse did not fire in the given time, it was not safe to go near it for twenty-four hours. Mr JERDEE was born on a farm in Jacksonville Township on January 31, 1880, the son of Jacob and Guri JERDEE. On April 5, 1905 he was married to Bertha OTTESON and eight children were born to them. One son, Carl Joseph, preceded him in death. The others are: Claretta, Viola, Joseph, Gladys, George, Marian and Hazel, all of whom are at home. He is also survived by his wife and one brother, John JERDEE. He was a successful farmer and in the community where he lived his opinion was highly valued and he did all in his power to aid friend and neighbor. He was a trustee of the Crane Creek Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held Monday at the above church and Rev H.M. FINSTAD conducted the services. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery. On the day of the funeral, before the body was taken to the church, a mixed quartet sang several selections. At the church, a double choir of both congregations sang and a chorus of male voices sang at the grave. In memory of Ole JERDEE gifts were made to missions by John Jacob and Tom JERDEE. Also by E.S. WENESS, Mrs E.A. HOFFLAND, Mrs A. AMBLE, Melvin and Caroline FARDAHL and J.J. FARDAHL. Mr JERDEE was a staunch Christian and adhered strictly to the teachings of his church. Honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellowmen, he was honored and respected by all who knew him. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, children and other relatives

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and friends who mourn his loss.

General Notes (Wife)

Bertha was an organist at the Crane Creek Lutheran Church.

OBITUARY: Mrs. B. Jerdee Funeral Held At Crane, Creek - Survived By Two Sons and Five Daughters - CRANE CREEK: Mrs. Bertha Jerdee, 72, passed away on Sunday evening, December 24, 1950 at her farm home, North of Lawler, following a stroke suffered last Wednesday morning.

Bertha Jerdee was born Nov. 3, 1878 in Chickasaw County, the daughter of George and Carrie Gordon Otteson. She was baptized and confirmed in Crane Creek Lutheran Church, where she has served faithfully in many ways, being organist for a number of years, Ladies Aid President for several years and, as a willing worker, facing whatever task that needed to be done. She received her elementary education in the rural schools of Jacksonville Twp.

On April 5, 1905, she was married to Ole Jerdee. Eight children were born to this union. One son, Karl, died in infancy. The surviving children are (Claretta) Mrs,

Alfred Vikdal, Lawler; Viola, Jo-seph, Gladys and George, at home; (Marion) Mrs, Elmer Denner, Waukon; and (Hazel) Mrs. James Cooney of Cranston, Rhode Is-land. The grandchildren are Allen Vikdal, Richard Cooney and Cooney Denner. She is also survived by one sister (Carrie) Mrs. A. J. Murray and two brothers, Ottie Otteson and James Otteson all of New Hampton. All of her children, grandchildren, sisters and brothers were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Since the sudden death of Mr. Jerdee in 1929, Mrs. Jerdee has faithfully taken care of her child-ren and the home farm. She has been both a father and a moth-er in the Christian Stewardshp of home and family. The last years of her life have been a sad contrast to her former actively. For the past four years, illness has hampered her physical wishes but has nev-er changed her Christian mind and spirit. A severe stroke brought unconsciousness last Wednesday morning. She lingered at the door of death until Sunday, Christmas Eve, when her Lord reached out His hand to lead her home.

Prayer service was held at home. Mrs. Halvor Nelson and Mrs. Iver Njus sand "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," At the Church Service, the text used was based on Psalm 17:15. Her favorite hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung by Gertrude Attleson, accompanied by Mrs. Grover Johnson.

The pallbearers were her six nephews: Harold Uglum, Russell Otteson, Gilbert and Arthur Otteson and Tom and Jacob Jerdee. Mrs. Maurice Uglum and Mrs. Harry Knight had charge of the flowers. Burial was made in the Crane Creek Cemetery adjoining the church. In memory of Mrs. Jerdee, many floral and benevolent offerings were given.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jerdee were: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Selmar Weniss, Clifford and Earl Weniss,all of Adams, Minnesota, Mrs. Julian Hopperstad of Albert Lea, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jerdee, Cresco, Jacob Jerdee of Charles City.

General Notes for Child George Orval JERDEE-[14985]

OBITUARY: George O. Jerdee, 89, of New Hampton, died Saturday, July 01, 2006 at Mercy Medical Center in New Hampton. Funeral services will be 11:00 am Wednesday, July 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church in New Hampton with Reverend Kevin Frey officiating. Dennis Strum will be the organist and will accompany those in attendance singing "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" & "On Eagles Wings." Barbara Bowers, George's daughter, will sing "You Are Mine." Burial will be in the Crane Creek Cemetery, rural Lawler with grandchildren Benjamin Bowers, Brittany Bowers, Aaron Gladfelder, Kyle Gladfelder, Anéssa Jerdee, Lindsey Jerdee, and J.J. Jerdee serving as casket bearers. Friends may call from 3 to 7 pm Tuesday at Conway-Kolbet Funeral Home in New Hampton and an hour prior to services at the church.

George Orval Jerdee was born June 14, 1917, on a farm in Jacksonville Township, rural Lawler, the son of Ole & Bertha (Otteson) Jerdee. He was baptized and confirmed at the Crane Creek Lutheran Church and received his education at Jacksonville #7. In 1929 at the age of 12, following the death of his father, George began farming and continued farming all of his life. On October 31, 1954, he was united in marriage to Beverly Larson in Austin, MN. Following their marriage the couple resided in New Hampton for 2 year before purchasing their farm in Jacksonville Township, northeast of New Hampton in 1956. It was on that farm where George farmed until his death. George enjoyed going fishing with his family, refinishing furniture, playing cards and having coffee with his friends at Tom's Restaurant. In his younger years he enjoyed going to sales. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. George is survived by his wife of 51 years, Beverly; 5 children Barbara Jean (Bernard) Bowers of Fayette, IA, Sharon Marie (Dennis) Marker of Clive, IA, Donna Kay (Richard) Gladfelder of Shawnee, KS, Paul Dean (Perla) Jerdee of Socorro, NM, and Keith Lee (Cindy) Jerdee

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of Lawler, IA; 10 grandchildren Benjamin John Bowers of Fayette, IA, Brittany Johanna Bowers of Fayette, IA, Aaron Michael Gladfelder of Shawnee, KS, Kyle Joseph Gladfelder of Shawnee, KS, Anéssa Renae Jerdee of New Hampton, IA, Lindsey Lee Jerdee of New Hampton, IA, J.J. Jerdee of New Hampton, IA, Scott Paul Jerdee of Socorro, NM, Kendra Gladys Jerdee of Lawler, IA, and Eric Joseph Jerdee of Lawler, IA; 2 step grandchildren William Paxton of Socorro, NM and Maria Paxton of Socorro, NM; 2 sisters Marian Denner of Cranston, RI and Hazel Cooney of Cranston, RI; 3 nephews and 1 niece. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers Karl and Joseph Jerdee; 3 sisters Claretta Vikdal, Viola Jerdee and Gladys Jerdee.

General Notes for Child Ethel Marion JERDEE-[14986]

Elmer & Ethel Denner, 87 Greenwood Ave., Warwick, RI

General Notes for Child Hazel Lavonne JERDEE-[14987]

James & Hazel Cooney, 17 Lee St., Cranston, RI 02920

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