

# Family Group Record for Peder Ellestad JOHNSON

<b>Husband</b>	<b>Peder Ellestad JOHNSON-[1949]</b> <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>	
AKA	Peter ELLESTAD	
Born	24 Jan 1844	Slidre vestre, Valdres, Oppland, NOR
Christened	27 Jan 1844	Slidre vestre, Valdres, Oppland, NOR
Died	28 Mar 1923	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Buried	31 Mar 1923	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>5</sup>
Father	Johannes Nilson ELLESTAD-[4322] (1805-1891) <sup>[MRIN:969]</sup>	
Mother	Gro Pedersdotter QUALE-[4323] (1817-1909) <sup>6</sup>	
Marriage	24 Jun 1870	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>[MRIN:473] 7, 8, 9</sup>



<b>Wife</b>	<b>Martha ATTLESON-[1732]</b> <sup>10, 11, 12</sup>	
Born	2 Dec 1848	Fardal, Sogndal, Sogn, NOR
Christened	25 Dec 1848	Norum kyrkje i Ølmheim, Sogndal, Sogn, NOR
Died	5 Jan 1924	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Buried	Jan 1924	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>5</sup>
Father	Atle Jensson YLVISÅKER-[31] (1819-1889) <sup>13 [MRIN:429]</sup>	
Mother	Sigrid Johannesdotter VENES-[1728] (1819-1897)	

## Children

<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Guri Julia Ellestad JOHNSON-[4332]</b>
AKA	Julia JOHNSON	
Born	12 Feb 1871	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	1871	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	5 Mar 1890	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Buried	8 Mar 1890	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Spouse	Never Married	

<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Johannes Peter Ellestad JOHNSON-[1956]</b> <sup>11, 14, 15</sup>
AKA	John P JOHNSON	
Born	1 Jan 1874	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	1874	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	31 Oct 1964	Nashua, Bradford twp, Chickasaw, IA
Buried	1 Nov 1964	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>16</sup>
Spouse	Never Married	

<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Sigrid ELLESTAD-[1953]</b>
AKA	Sarah	
Born	21 Feb 1876	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	Abt 1884	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	After 1919	, , Dane, WI
Buried		
Spouse	Martin JOHNSON-[4440] (Abt 1886- )	22 Mar 1908 - Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA

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Children (cont.)		
<b>4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Atle Ellestad JOHNSON</b> -[1951] <sup>11</sup>
AKA	Albert JOHNSON, Edward P JOHNSON	
Born	21 Feb 1878	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	1878	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>17</sup>
Died	11 Dec 1960	New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA
Buried	14 Dec 1960	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>16</sup>
Spouse	Hannah Mathilda BRAHAM-[3526] (1886-1968)   18 Jun 1912 - Saude, Utica twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:1144] 18, 19	
<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Gilbert Nikolai ELLESTAD</b> -[1952] <sup>11</sup>
Born	26 Dec 1890	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	1 Mar 1891	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	Mar 1924	Humboldt, , Humboldt, IA
Buried		
<b>6</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Anna Ellestad JOHNSON</b> -[1957] <sup>11</sup>
AKA	Anna Mathilde JOHNSEN	
Born	19 Dec 1882	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	1883	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>20</sup>
Died	6 May 1979	, , , IA
Buried		
<b>7</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Martha Ellestad JOHNSON</b> -[4333]
Born	27 Oct 1887	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	8 May 1888	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	30 May 1957	Madison, Dane, WI
Buried	Jun 1957	Roselawn, Madison, Dane, WI
Spouse	Karl Johan OFFERDAL-[7739] (Abt 1887- )   1 Jan 1910 - Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chic~	
<b>8</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Anne Caroline JOHNSON</b> -[4334]
Born	16 Dec 1886	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened		
Died		
Buried		
<b>9</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Hansine Ellestad JOHNSON</b> -[1954] <sup>11, 22</sup>
AKA	Hattie JOHNSON	
Born	25 Mar 1889	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	13 May 1889	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	9 Jun 1980	Stoughton, , Dane, WI <sup>23</sup>
Buried	Jun 1980	Roselawn, Monona, Dane, WI <sup>24</sup>
Spouse	Alfred Ingvold GORDON-[3789] (1895-1942) <sup>22, 25, 26, 27, 28</sup>   31 Dec 1929 - Rockford, , Winnebago, IL [MRIN:837] 29	
<b>10</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Peder Martin Ellestad JOHNSON</b> -[1950] <sup>11</sup>
Born	11 Dec 1879	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	1880	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	After 1919	Willow City, , Bottineau, ND
Buried	After 1919	Willow City, , Bottineau, ND
Spouse	Martha ANDERSON-[4779] (1884-1974)	
Marr. Date	7 Jul 1908 - Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:1104] 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	

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## Children (cont.)

<b>11</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Grover Tolman Ellestad JOHNSON</b> -[1955] <sup>11, 35, 36, 37</sup>	
AKA	Grover P JOHNSON		
Born	28 Jul 1893	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA	
Christened	17 Sep 1893	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA	
Died	9 Jul 1972	New Hampton, New Hampton twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>38</sup>	
Buried	12 Jul 1972	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA <sup>39</sup>	
Spouse	Josephine Betsine IVERSON-[6975] (1894-1972) <sup>40, 41</sup>	26 Jul 1922 - , Chickasaw, IA <sup>[M-</sup>	



## General Notes (Husband)

Peder was born in Norway, January 25, 1844, the son of John and Julia (Peterson) Johnson, who came to the United States in 1847, when their son Peter was but three years of age. With his parents and three siblings, Peder boarded the Statsrad Vogt at Bergen on 7 May 1848. After a voyage of two months they arrived in New York City on 5 July 1848. The "History of Dane County" , records that "the family came at once to Dane County, settling in Blooming Township".

Peter Johnson was educated in the primitive country schools of that early period and remained upon the home farm until October 1, 1864, when at the age of twenty years he enlisted in response to the call of his adopted country for military aid. He became a member of Company B, Fifteenth Wisconsin Regiment, which was wholly composed of Norwegians. The command went south and served under Sherman, taking- part in the celebrated march from Atlanta to the sea. Mr. Johnson received his discharge April 1, 1865, and returned to his home in Wisconsin, where he spent the succeeding four years.

In December, 1869, Peder removed to Chickasaw County, Iowa, driving through with team and wagon. He was accompanied by his brother Tollif (Tolaf) and together they purchased two hundred and forty acres of land from John Badgley and later built a blacksmith shop on the corner where the Jerico Tavern later stood. This was the very first business building and the beginning of the town of Jerico.. A division of their landed interests was then made, Peter Johnson taking one hundred and twenty acres, which forms a part of his present home farm that now comprises one hundred and sixty-five acres. He has lived continuously upon this farm for a half century and probably not another settler in Jacksonville township has remained for so extended a period upon one farm.

On the 24th of June. 1870, Mr. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Martha Attleson, a daughter of Atle Attleson, who came to Chickasaw county from Dane County, Wisconsin, in 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson became the parents of twelve children- nine of whom survive, namely: John, who operated the home farm; Ed ward, an agriculturist of Jacksonville township; Peter a lumber dealer residing at Willow City, North Dakota; Gilbert, who served in the European war and as an assistant cashier of a banking institution at Humboldt, Iowa; Grover, who also served with the American forces in the great World war; Sarah, who married Martin Johnson, of Dane County, Wisconsin; Martha, the wife of Carl Offerdahl, of Mount Horeb, Wisconsin; Anna, who resided in Madison, Wisconsin; and Hattie, at home.

In his political views Peder Johnson was a democrat and for four terms he filled the office of township assessor of Jacksonville Township. He was also for several terms a member of the township board of trustees and for a number of years served on the school board. He and his family were members of the Lutheran church and are people of genuine worth, their many sterling traits of character winning for them warm regard. Peter Johnson certainly deserved much credit for what he has accomplished, as his success came to him as the direct reward of earnest labor. Not only was he the owner of a valuable farm property but is also a stockholder in the Jerlco Creamery Association. Long residence in Jacksonville Township brought him a wide ac-acquaintances and he numbered among her prosperous and valued citizens. It is ironical that their family stones at the Crane Creek Lutheran Cemetery contain the name of "Ellestad" rather than their chosen name of Johnson.

On 6 September 1891, Peder sponsored the Baptism of Mildred Bertina Johnson (Aunt of the compiler of this family history.)

In January 1920, Peter and his wife were living with their son John P. Johnson

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## General Notes (Husband)(cont.)

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## General Notes (Wife)

On 26 March 1862, Martha along with her parents and seven siblings emigrated to America. The voyage took 11 weeks. The family settled first near Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. In 1865, the family migrated by Ox cart, to Chickasaw County, Iowa.

On 6 September 1891, Martha sponsored the Baptism of Mildred Bertina Johnson (Aunt of the compiler.).

## General Notes for Child Sigrid ELLESTAD-[1953]

Sigrid received her Confirmation at Crane Creek on 21 September 1890.

## General Notes for Child Gilbert Nikolai ELLESTAD-[1952]

Gilbert was Confirmed, Crane Creek in 1904. Gilbert served in WW I. Gilbert married Bess \_\_\_\_\_. Gilbert was a bank cashier.

## General Notes for Child Anna Ellestad JOHNSON-[1957]

Anna married Dan Flynn.

## General Notes for Child Anne Caroline JOHNSON-[4334]

Anne received her Confirmation on 14 July 1901 at Crane Creek.

## General Notes for Child Hansine Ellestad JOHNSON-[1954]

Hansine was confirmed at Crane Creek in 1903.

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OBITUARY: Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, Dade County, Wednesday, 11 June, 1980; Section 6, page 3. MADISON -Hattie E, Gordon, age 91, died on Monday, June 9, 1980, at a Stoughton nursing home after a short illness. Born in Jerico, Iowa, she was the daughter of the late Peter and Martha Johnson. She spent most of her life in Madison where she was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church. She was a charter member of Bethel Guild and its Senior Citizens. Survivors are a son, John and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred; five brothers; and seven sisters. Memorial services will be held on Thursday, June 12, at 1:30 p.m., at Bethel Lutheran Church at 312 Wisconsin Avenue with the Reverend Robert G. Forward officiating. Private burial services will be held on Wednesday at Roselawn Memorial Park. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, at the GUNDERSON FUNERAL HOME at 5203 Monona Drive. Memorials may be made to the Bethel Lutheran Church Radio Fund.

## General Notes for Child Peder Martin Ellestad JOHNSON-[1950]

In 1910 Peder was an "agent" for a lumber dealer, in White Earth Village. In 1920 Peter was the manager of a lumber yard, in Willow City, North Dakota. In 1930 Peder was the "Proprietor" of a lumber yard.

## General Notes for Child Grover Tolman Ellestad JOHNSON-[1955]

Grover was a Private in Company H, 38th Infantry, WW I. He was Director of the Crane Creek Cemetery Association, in March 1955. Grover and Josephine were also the parents of Vernon, of Stewartville, Minnesota and Marlys (Babington) of Seattle, Washington.

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## General Notes for Child Grover Tolman Ellestad JOHNSON-[1955](cont.)

OBITUARY (New Hampton Economists; 11 July 1972) Grover Johnson Rites Wed.  
Grover Johnson, 78, a re-tired Jerico area farmer died Sunday, July 9, at the New Hampton hospital. Funeral services have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Crane Creek Luther-an Church, with Perry-Con-way Funeral Service of New Hampton in charge of arangements. He is survived by two sons, two daughters, 12 grandchil-dren, five great - grandchildren, and two sisters.

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