

Family Christensen
(Translation is almost word to word)

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Family has 2 sides to The Family - from Haldagsmagle & Krummerup district between Slagelse & Naestved and 1 from Humble district in Langeland (Island off coast of Denmark). Humble Family left Langeland about 1850 and went to Haldagsmagle - and all members of next 2 generations in both families were born in Haldagsmagle with the exception of Humble family first child "Bodil Kristine" my father's mother. Bodil Kristine was born in Humble shortly before they moved to Haldagsmagle.

It is a shame that the Church books from Krummerup district from that violent period were damaged by water, fire or eaten by mice or rats. In any case the essential 1/2 of each side, most often Magens contained facts at ~~Kristal~~ Kristal - ~~probably~~ probably district records. In any case they found at Rigshistorisk (official records) copy of the Church book and also copy of the Census book, way back to year 1700. And in many instances even before. And here man can find detail of person's age, birth place, their faith and beliefs, what they did for a living and birth date. As you can see there is in Denmark today

Jorgensen. Her maiden name was Jorgensdatter (Her father's name was Jorgensdatter and so daughter was added to it to become last name Jorgensdatter born in Kirkeup. They (~~husband~~ husband and wife) were born in 1789 and 1811 & had 1 son Jens Christensen born in 1847. Custom was to take father's first name Christians add son so become Christiansen Jens. was the last member of the family to use the father's name. If son add son to ^{the} first name - if daughter add datter (daughter) to first name - hence Christiandatter. (They still use this system in Iceland.)

Census of 1860 named the 71 year old Christine Hansen as an active farmer together with his 49 year old housewife Mette Kristine Jorgensen. Together with their home being 14 year old son Jens. Christian Hansen's death date they sadly could not find but it must have been about 1875.

Census of 1880 indicates that Mette is single & that her son Jens lived with her as manager of the farm together with his newly married wife Bodil Kristine Madsen. Census of 1880 names as farm occupants.

1. Mette Kristine Jorgensdatter, 68, widow.

5. Karoline Kristianen "Aunt Lena" Santa Barbara age 3, not married - Lutheran, born in Krummeup - daughter. The other side of the family were also farmers, Mads Anderson & his wife Karoline Clausen from Humble in Langeland. They were born 1823 at Troquelev & 1825 at Humble and must have moved to Haldagarmagle around 1850 - and that their oldest child Bodil Kristine (father's mother) was born at Humble on May 14, 1849 and Child # 2 Anders in Haldagarmagle in 1851. The other 7 children including 1 pair of twins were also born in Haldagarmagle. It was believed that the family should have moved from Langeland to Fulby north of Sorø. There is no record of that however.

It has been spoken that there was a change of "faith" (religion) in the family. It began with Bodil Kristine (father's mother) between 1877 or 1880. She was taken hold by this new belief (baptism) with just roots of new belief beginning in 1849 - it was then legal - before the

it names James as Baptized. Children born after 1880 stand as not Baptized.

Two of the oldest children "Ole" + Karolina (aunt Lena) are not named in the 1890 census. They had already gone out to work at 15 + 13 years old. But not as early as Mette Kristine (tante Christina). In census of 1901 she was working for the family Soren Petersen of Haldagsville.

Father had 2 uncles + 2 aunts who came to America - to Missouri. Aunt Martha + Marie both came. Aunt Martha's daughter was May of Muscadin and the other girl was Gilleen. Marie married a Dane + went back to Denmark. Martha married a Daugherty.

The two uncles were Anders who was killed by a run-away horse, and Hans. I believe Anders married Aunt Jutta and their daughter was Lena Boschard from Orange, Ca.

Hans died very young. I'm not positive who Mrs Boschard's father was but it was either Anders or Hans. They were all Madsens.