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Descendants of (Unknown) Peterson

Generation No. 1

1. (UNKNOWN)¹ PETERSON He married (UNKNOWN).

Notes for (UNKNOWN):

Came to America in 1890 with 5 of her 9 children. Her husband had passed away and she wanted to come to America to be with her mother, three brothers and one sister.

In Sweden her home was at Jonkopings Lamn, near Vaster Gotland. In American there were so many Petersons they took on the name Englund because where they lived in Sweden was an Ang (meadow) and a lund (grove of trees) so the name reminded them of their home in Sweden.

Children of (UNKNOWN) PETERSON and (UNKNOWN) are:

2. i. HANNAH MATILDA PETERSON² (ENGLUND), b. Abt. 1870.
3. ii. EMMA PETERSON (ENGLUND).
4. iii. OTTO PETERSON (ENGLUND), b. October 09, 1877; d. January 1963, MINNESOTA.
5. iv. ARVID PETERSON (ENGLUND).
- v. DOROTHY PETERSON (ENGLUND), b. Abt. 1886; d. December 03, 1971, California.

More About DOROTHY PETERSON (ENGLUND):

Burial: Along side her mother in Chariton, Iowa

Generation No. 2

2. HANNAH MATILDA PETERSON² (ENGLUND) ((UNKNOWN)¹ PETERSON) was born Abt. 1870. She married DAVID ALEXIOUS LARSON, son of CARL LARSON and JOHANNA JONSDOTTER. He was born July 25, 1870 in US Probably Iowa, and died 1948.

Notes for HANNAH MATILDA PETERSON (ENGLUND):

Sister to Emma Peterson Englund wife of Gustav Nathanael's, Davis Alexious' brother

Notes for DAVID ALEXIOUS LARSON:

Moved in 1906 to Saskatchewan, Canada. Resided in Norquay, Saskatchewan, Canada

Writings from Grandpa Larson

(I am typing this from a photocopy of Grandpa Larson's handwriting. Some of the handwriting is not clear and I have hesitate to make any assumptions by "correcting" or changing any spelling or wording, not wanting to change or presume to have knowledge of the exact interpretation. Karen Peterson)

In the year of 1868 some 5 or 6 families landed in Chariton, Iowa from Sweden in South Central part of the state, that being the end of the C.B.Q (?) Railroad at that time in the month of Oct. The(y) had sent a man ahead the previous spring to have a place ready for them to camp in and to their surprise they found only the floor laid to a shack. However some boards were gotten and they got busy to get walls and roof over it and rain beginning as it was and quite chilly. The(y) were practically all wet and then

when they all got in there it was just like packed sardines than a bunk house. Among these families my parents and 7 brothers and sisters 3 girls 4 boys, one sister had died at 2 years of age. My youngest sister was two yrs at that time. My father went 2 or 3 miles to get some milk at an English

speaking family not knowing a word of english somehow making his wants known. While waiting for the same he fainted. The only time remembered of him fainting. And then the next thing to try and find some place where they could prepare a place to live in as winter was near at hand. This was 9 miles from railroad and 5 miles from railroad the opposite there was a Swede man living that had learned a little of the language. 3 of the men went to hunt him and the(y) located some land 5 miles from R.R. and built a small house all the families had children and the 3 families lived there together around one stove for over two years . After two years I arrived to increase the number however when I was 6 months old my father had succeeded to get a house of our own. While my parents did not have any material wealth they had put their trust in the Lord and that _____ than earthly riches the children can very little understand what it is to them to have Christian parents thank God for all of them during my childhood and even in my youth I never had courage to go again(st) my parents will in outward appearance was always considered to be respectable, but God sees the _____ and that needed to be made clean would say there are secret sins I believe worse to over come than gross outward sins. Thank God he calls and calls again and at 18 years of age I could not withstand his calling any longer so surrendered to him. My mother asked me one evening if I did not want her to pray with me and we felt _____. I did not get peace then but could not sleep before light came in I prayed that I would get some sign of that my sins were forgiven all answered prayers, my grace is sufficient for that _____ on praying no other answer the third time I got that answer. My burden rolled off and I was a new creation in Christ Jesus. Oh how I rejoiced, but the Devil does not like that. He starts was against the soul and many a time I have laid slain but if we confess our sins to him he is just and faithful to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. O' if we always would go to God's word and hearken to it in time of temptation how much anguish and guilt we would spare us but thanks be to God he does not leave us but he follows us with his loving mercy. At 23 years of age I was entered into marriage to Hannah Matilda Englund. We took our abode on my father's farm and resided there 13 years during this time we was blessed with 8 children. In 1906 we left my childhood home and moved to Canada and made our home in a new settled district, stuck up a tent to live in, started to work and prepare a home. Often the timber with _____ and saw to cut logs to build with the R.R. was 25 miles away and no good roads and not much money to buy timber for the month of August we left the tent and moved in our first house.

Well, as you can tell the writing is pretty broken up, but I am amazed at how well this man expresses himself. You can certainly tell that he was a very Christian and kind man, much like my father-in-law, Arvid Verner Peterson was.

I'll send more as I get the time to type.

Good luck with the house!!

Karen

Children of HANNAH (ENGLUND) and DAVID LARSON are:

- i. CARL³ LARSON.
- ii. EDITH LARSON, d. 1988.
- iii. SAMUEL LARSON.
- iv. ESTER LARSON.
- v. EDNA LARSON, d. 1988.
- vi. WILLIAM LARSON, d. 1987.
- vii. VICTOR LARSON.
- viii. OTTO LARSON.
- ix. GENOVEVE LARSON.
- x. LEONARD LARSON.
- xi. BERT LARSON, d. 1986.
- xii. FRIDOLPH LARSON, d. 1988.
- xiii. HARRY LARSON.
- xiv. EUGENIAWERE LARSON.

3. EMMA PETERSON² (ENGLUND) ((UNKNOWN)¹ PETERSON) She married GUSTAV NATHANIEL LARSON in Chariton, Iowa, son of CARL LARSON and JOHANNA JONSDOTTER. He was born September 23, 1865 in Agnetorps Congregation, Öborgarden Ingemarstorp, Sweden, and died 1937.

Notes for EMMA PETERSON (ENGLUND):

Sister to Matilda Peterson Englund wife of Davis Alexious, Gustav Nathanael's brother

Notes for GUSTAV NATHANIEL LARSON:

Lived in Chariton...??

Children of EMMA (ENGLUND) and GUSTAV LARSON are:

- i. ELLEN³ LARSON.
- ii. ANNA LARSON.
- iii. MINNIE LARSON.
- iv. LILLIE LARSON.
- v. EDWIN LARSON.

4. OTTO PETERSON² (ENGLUND) ((UNKNOWN)¹ PETERSON) was born October 09, 1877, and died January 1963 in MINNESOTA. He married MINNIE (UNKNOWN) in Minneapolis, MN. She was born February 02, 1893, and died April 1973 in Alexandria, Douglas, MN.

Notes for OTTO PETERSON (ENGLUND):

OTTO ENGLUND 09 Oct 1877 Jan 1963 (Minnesota) (none specified) 468-01-2536 Minnesota SS-5 Letter

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Notes for MINNIE (UNKNOWN):

MINNIE ENGLUND 02 Feb 1893 Apr 1973 56308 (Alexandria, Douglas, MN) (none specified) 475-60-9196 Minnesota SS-5 Letter

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Child of OTTO (ENGLUND) and MINNIE (UNKNOWN) is:

- i. EVELYN³ ENGLUND.

5. ARVID PETERSON² (ENGLUND) ((UNKNOWN)¹ PETERSON) He married HANNAH (UNKNOWN) in Chariton, Iowa. She was born December 26, 1883, and died July 1977 in Chariton, Iowa.

Notes for ARVID PETERSON (ENGLUND):

Not certain this is the same person

Last Name First Name Middle Birth Date Mother Maiden Father Last Sex Birth Place Death Place
Residence Death Date SSN Age Post-ems

ENGLUND NILS ARVID 08/06/1887 ENGLUND M REST (OTHER) LOS ANGELES(19)
04/08/1947 535-07-3698 59 yrs Add

Notes for HANNAH (UNKNOWN):

HANNAH ENGLUND 26 Dec 1883 Jul 1977 50049 (Chariton, Lucas, IA) (none specified) 479-80-9975
Iowa SS-5 Letter

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Children of ARVID (ENGLUND) and HANNAH (UNKNOWN) are:

- i. DOROTHY³ ENGLUND.

Notes for DOROTHY ENGLUND:

Dorothy and Carl were never well.

ii. CARL ENGLUND.

Notes for CARL ENGLUND:

CARL ENGLUND 01 May 1880 Apr 1972 56308 (Alexandria, Douglas, MN) (none specified) 469-03-8133 Minnesota SS-5 Letter

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I don't think this is the same Carl but the last residence city is the same of his aunt Minnie