



*Memory Album of
Marie & N. Lauritz Andersen
family & descendants*



*Farm Homestead in 1916
Located 3 miles west & 3 miles south of Dike, Iowa
Barn built about 1915, a new house was built in 1919*



Egtemielæs attest.

Niels-Louise Andersen,
født i Egeberg, Sjælland, den 22. Sept. 1865

og
Marie Kristine Bruhn,
født i Lindsøe Co., Jowa, den 16. Dec. 1874,
blev den 23. April 1896 af Undertegnede

(vægtede i den herlige Guds Navn)

i Fredsville Kirke, Grundy Co., Jowa,
Vidne

Olaf Vilhelm Andersen

og
Hans Henrik Bruhn

Alfred Hennings

Funeral Memory Book records & clippings

Service

The
Name and
Place

Fredsville Lutheran Church

1:30 & 2:00 P. M. September 21st 1942

Officiating
The Rev. Svend Njaer

Bearers

Jane Andersen

Axel Andersen

Conest Bruhn

Nary Bruhn

Erhart Andersen

George Trau

Family Record

Carl *Anders*

Marie *Niels*

Children

Harold *Arnold*

Thilene *Thorvald*

Edward *Amanda*

Grandchildren

Lars *Elise*

Olaf *Lisa*

Carl *Anna*

Hans *Marja*

Anders Peter *Cecilia*

N. L. Andersen Dies At Son's Home Near Dike

N. L. Andersen, 116 East 15th street, died at the home of his son, Edward Andersen, near Dike, yesterday afternoon. He was born in Denmark Sept. 22, 1865, and has lived in this country 57 years. He married Mary Bruhn and the couple resided on a farm near Cedar Falls most of the time. The surviving relatives are: his widow; four sons, Harold, Thorvald, and Edward, all of Cedar Falls, and Arnold, Minnesota; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Cedar Falls, and Mrs. Herman Strandskov, Cal.; two brothers, Carl Andersen, Dike, and Oles Andersen, Tyler, Minn.; and other relatives in Denmark. Services will be held at 1:30 Sunday at the son's home, and at 2 p. m. at the Fredsville church.

Mrs. Andersen Dies at Hospital

Mrs. N. L. Andersen died Monday, Dec. 5, at 11:35 p. m. at the Sartori hospital in Cedar Falls. Death was due to complications following surgery and advanced age. Mrs. Andersen (Maria Bruhn) was born at Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 16, 1874, the daughter of Hans and Fredrikke Bruhn. When a small child she came with her parents to the Fredsville vicinity. She was married to Niels Lauritz Andersen April 23, 1896. They made their home on a farm in this vicinity until 1937 when they moved to Cedar Falls, where she lived until her death. She was a member of the Fredsville Lutheran church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1943, two brothers, Chris and Henry Bruhn, two sisters and two grandchildren. Surviving are four sons and two daughters: Harold Thorvald and Edward of Cedar Falls; Arnold of Minneapolis; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Herman Strandskov of Solvang, Calif. There are sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Eden Johansen of Clinton.

Funeral services were held at the Fredsville Lutheran church Friday afternoon and burial was at the Fredsville cemetery. Those from a distance attending the services were Mrs. Herman Strandskov of Solvang, California; Arnold Andersen of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Larsen of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Andersen and Bobby and Mrs. Andrew Andersen of Tyler, Minn., Mrs. Eden Johansen of Clinton, Edwin Andersen of St. Paul, Karen Strandskov of Des Moines, Dennis Andersen of Ames, Norman Johansen of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Andersen of Jewell.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for all their kindnesses and gifts to our mother during her long illness. For the Memorial gift and beautiful floral tributes. Also for food and to all who helped us in any way.—The family of Mrs. Marie Andersen.



Bodil Caroline Andersdatter

Mother of
Niels Lauritz Andersen

Niels Lauritz Andersen

- born into a large family on a small farm near Holbeck, Nykøbing, Sjaelland, Denmark.
- served in the Danish military as a young man -immigrated to the U.S. about 1886
- farmed near Fredsville IA until 1937 when he retired and moved to Cedar Falls; youngest son, Edward bought the family farm.

Dear Remie,
 My Dads Father name was Andrew Hansen in those days the childrens name was given the Fathers first name and added sex, so that is why his last name was Andersen. He was born on a small farm near Holbeck near Nykøbing Sjælland on Sept 22, 1865. He had 4 sisters 2 sisters, Ole, Karl Lars Hans, Lisa, Katrina. He had friends over here around Vicksburg. He got a job helping on a farm. there were more people coming over here and settled around Fredsville it was called little Denmark. He then married Marie Bruhn rented a farm called the Rugg farm and later bought a farm where they lived many years until they retired in 1937. then they moved to Cedar Falls Ia. Dad and mother were active members of Fredsville church and Dad was on the church board many times. 6 children, Harold Amos, Thora, Edward, and Amanda & Helene. Dad died Sept 23 of a heart attack the day after his birthday.

Dear Remie, this is just a little write up of your Dads Family that I promised you last Sunday. As I remember it. Take care and dont work to hard and take your time.
 Love Aunt Helene
 2/5/92



*Bedstemor Marie's
early family*



*Bedstefar & Bedstemor Bruhn
Marie's parents*

Marie



*Marie's sister (Nettie),
mother (Rikke), ?, ?, Marie*



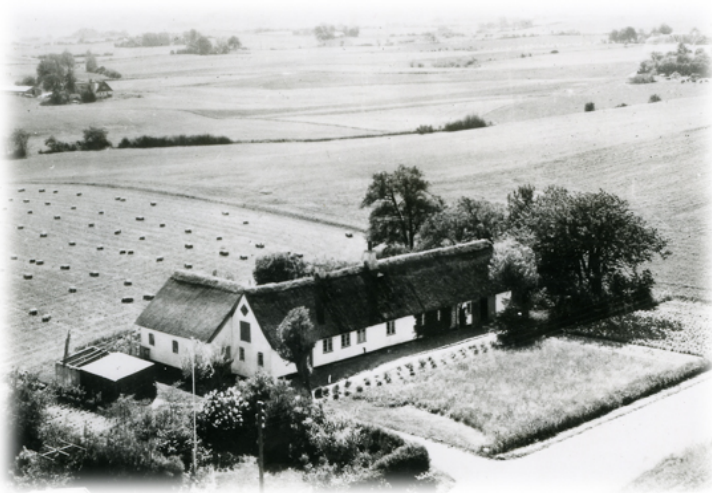
Bruhn family picnic in honor of cousin Frank

Back row: Ernie, ?, ?, Esther, Lois, Julie (Clarence Bruhn's wife)

Middle row: Henry, Helene & Clarence, Vina, Amanda, Frank & daughter, Ed, Norman, Tobe, Harold

Front row: Katie, Maria, Lorraine, Julie's Bernice, Lauritz, Irma, Nettie, ?, Anna, Chris

(Identities by Helene Johnson)



*Niels Lauritz Andersen birthplace -
Holbrook, Nykobling, Denmark*



*Brothers, Olaf & Carl with Lauritz
in America*

Lauritz's sisters and family in Denmark



*Tanta Anna Moller
Lauritz's sister*



*Elise & Martin Pedersen
on 25th Anniversary
Lauritz's niece*



Elise's daughter Grethe & Benny



*Marie & Lauritz Andersen
early family*



Arnold, Helene, Harold



Harold



Arnold



Helene



Thorvald



Edward



Amanda



*Bedstefar Lauritz & Bedstemor Marie
Andersen family in late 30's*



*Bedstemor with
Marilyn, 1939*



*Back: Ella, Ed, Hazel, Harold, Amanda, Arnold, Claire, Helene, Esther
Sitting: Tobe w/Karen, Bedstefar w/Darlene, Bedstemor
Front: Dennis, Arlan, Raymond, Donald, Dick, Daryl, Edwin, Lorraine*



Marie & N. Lauritz Andersen moved to this house at
116 E. 15th St., Cedar Falls, IA
in 1937



Andersen family gathering at Clarence and Helena's about 1948
Back Row: Tob, Lorraine, Jim, Ella, Ed, Harold (patched in, he took photo), Clarence
Second Row: Herman, Raymond, Donnie, Arlan, Dick, Hazel, Dennis, Daryl, Edwin
Back Row Sitting: Arnold, Clara, Bedstemor Esther, Amanda, Karma
Front Row Sitting: Helena, Vernon, Marilyn, Darlene, Karen, Joanie
Victor, 5 and Jean, 2 not present



with Pastor Nygaard

*Dining with Pastor Nygaard Family & Bedstemor
In Harold and Esther's old house, late 40's*



*Christmas Dinner with Hazel's parents and Bedstemor
in Harold & Esther's New House, early 50's*

Gatherings by Harold and Esther's new house, early 50's



Arnold, Tobe, Amanda, Ed, Helene, Harold



Gathering with Norman Johansen's family

Cousins in 40's



Darlene, Marilyn, Joannie and Karma

*Karen and Darlene on horseback
at Clarence and Helene's*

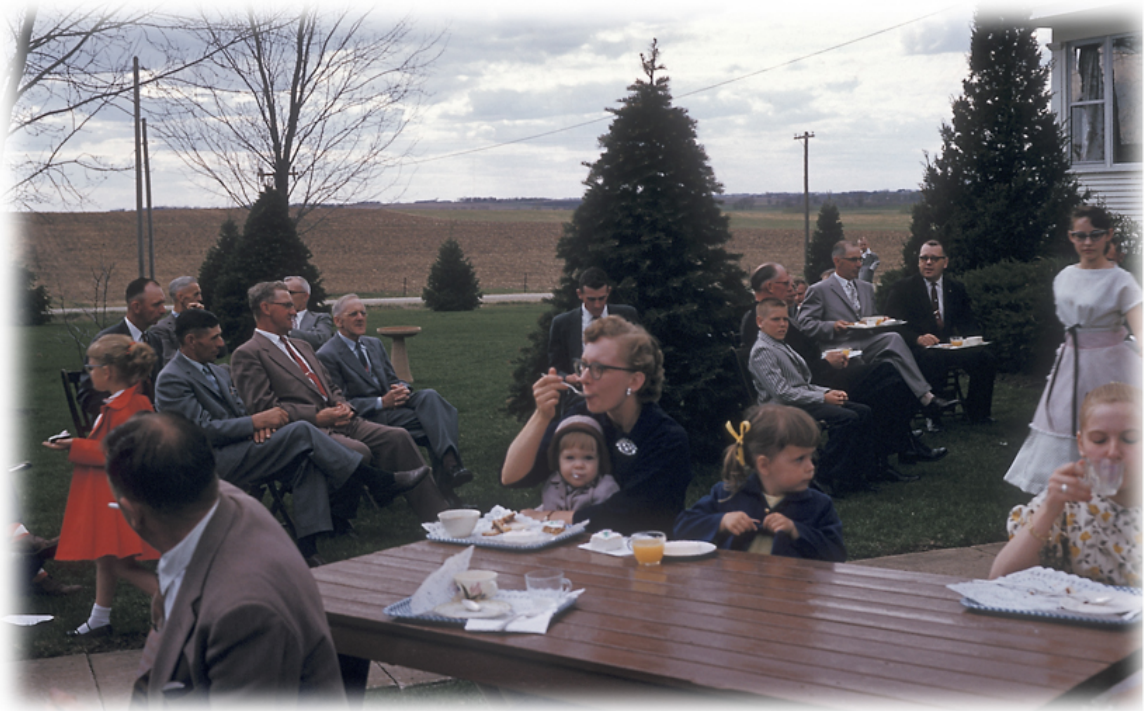


Daryl, Donnie, Arlan, Dennis, late 40's by old house





Victor getting a lot of attention from sister Karen, cousins and Uncle Ed at Clarence and Helene's, late 40's



Darlene and Don's wedding reception at Ed and Ella's (Home place farm)



*First weddings
both in old Fredsville church*

*Lorraine and Jim
by Pastor Nygaard*

*Darlene and Don
by Pastor Stub*





Solvang, February 2002

First meeting of Victor and Ray



*Standing: Edwin, Janice, Tony, Arlan, Carol, Bill, Margaret, Vernon
Front: Sandra, Dennis, Karen, Amanda, Marilyn, Ray, Alma*

*Andersen Reunion
Parker's Lake, Plymouth, MN
August 10, 2003*



*Cousins and Spouses
Standing: Daryl, Jan, Don Braun, Darlene, Edwin, Bill Gift, Ray, Arlan, Vernon, Dennis
Lorraine, Janice, Marilyn, Alma, Carol, Maggie, Sandra*

August 2005 Andersen Reunion



*Afternoon refreshments
at Carol and Arlan's,
Dike*

*CCW from empty chair:
Brent, Ellen, Olivia,
Bill, Darla, Eric,
Sandra, Ray, Don,
Arlan, Edwin, Daryl*

*Sitting on deck:
Sara, Megan, Ava,
Olivia, Gage*



*Dinner at Eric and Darla's farm
(Harold and Esther's home place)*

*Chad, Julie, Gary, Kyle
Allan, Laura, Brianna, Steve*

*Olivia and Sara
petting 'Uh-oh*





*Evening dessert at Tricia and Daves'
(Clarence and Helene's home farm)
surrounded by Tricia's beautiful
flower gardens*



*Sunday Brunch
at Daryl and Jan's,
Cedar Falls*

