

Part *2*

Claus's life in America



Claus left Denmark 15. May. 1889, intending to go to Chicago. June 3, 1889, S/S British King arrived Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from Liverpool. On board was Claus.

(For U. S. Commissioners of Immigration) PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Passenger List of Steamship *British King* from *Liverpool* Arrived *June 3rd 1889*

NAME	AGE	SEX	Native Country	The Country of which they are Citizens	Occupation	Intended Destination or Location	Whether Visitor or intending to be permanent resident	REMARKS
Mr. Hurwitz	24	M	Russia	Russia	Joiner	New York	Adm.	
Mr. Hebel	27	M	Austria	Austria	Clerk	Phil.	"	
Mr. Heibel	44	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John Hansen	29	"	Norway	Norway	"	Wisconsin	"	
W. Hermannstad	63	"	"	"	"	Minnesota	"	
Mrs. L. Holm	51	"	"	"	"	Iowa	"	
Harriet Hall	26	F	England	England	Wife	Phil.	"	
John	4	M	"	"	Child	"	"	
Robert	3	M	"	"	"	"	"	
William Hovik	21	M	"	"	Joiner	Arkansas	"	
Edmund Kristiansen	17	"	"	"	Joiner	Wisconsin	"	
J. Jacobson	26	"	Norway	Norway	Farm Lab.	Chicago	"	
H. Jørgen	25	"	England	England	Wife	Wisconsin	"	
Robert Jørgen	23	M	England	England	Child	Penn.	"	
John	7	M	"	"	"	"	"	
John	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	
John	3	M	"	"	"	"	"	
Mr. Jungwirth	20	"	Hungary	Hungary	Joiner	"	"	
Wm. Johnson	23	M	Sweden	Sweden	Farm Lab.	Chicago	"	
Wm. Jensen	19	"	Denmark	Denmark	"	Minnesota	"	
Chas. Johanson	42	"	Denmark	Denmark	"	"	"	
Emma	40	F	Sweden	Sweden	Wife	"	"	
John	5	M	"	"	Child	"	"	
Carl	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Anna	2	F	"	"	"	"	"	
Eva	50	"	"	"	Wife	Wisconsin	"	
Wm. Jensen	65	"	England	America	"	Penn.	"	
Thomas Johansen	21	M	Norway	Norway	Farm Lab.	Michigan	"	

Part of a page of a passenger list of SS British King

It is most likely Claus who is listed in the passenger list as Chas Johanson, 42 years old, farm labourer, from Denmark, intended for Minnesota. To the Danish authorities he said, that he intended to go to Chicago. He may have changed his mind, because his obituary tells that he lived in Minnesota for a short time, before moving to Kenosha, WI.

How he got from Denmark to Liverpool, I do not know yet, but a.o. White Star Line sailed from Gothenburg and Christiania (Oslo) to Hull. From Hull to Liverpool there were train in 1889.



BRITISH KING / WERKENDAM / HARBIN 1881

3559 gross tons, length 410.3ft x beam 39ft, one funnel, four masts, single screw, speed 12 knots. Launched in Jan.1881 by Harland & Wolff, Belfast for British Shipowners Ltd, she was chartered to [American Line](#) on completion, and sailed on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to Philadelphia on 9th Apr.1881. Her last voyage from Philadelphia to Liverpool started on 29th May 1882 and on 20th Jan.1883 was chartered to the [New Zealand Shipping Co](#) and [Shaw, Savill & Albion Line](#) for their joint London - New Zealand service. After four voyages, she returned to American Line's Liverpool - Philadelphia run in Dec.1884. She continued this service until making her last voyage on 6th Nov.1889 with the exception of one Liverpool - Queenstown (Cobh) - New York voyage for Guion Line in May 1885. Sold to the [Holland America Line](#) in 1889, she was renamed **WERKENDAM** and started Rotterdam - New York sailings on 22nd Feb.1890. Her last voyage on this service started 8th Mar.1900 and she was then sold to the Chinese Eastern Railway and renamed **HARBIN**. She was scuttled by the Russians at Port Arthur in 1904. [North Atlantic Seaway by N.R.P.Bonsor, vol.3,p.941]

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss. No. 606
KENOSHA COUNTY.
Klaus Johansen personally appeared before the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the State of Wisconsin, in and for said County, being a Court of Record, and made oath that he was born in Denmark on or about the year 1846.
That he emigrated to the United States and landed at the port of Philadelphia on or about the month of June in the year of 1889.
That it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Christian 9th King of Denmark whereof he is a subject.
Klaus Johansen
Subscribed and sworn to the 28th day of October A. D. 1890
J. M. Corcoran Clerk.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
Circuit Court, Kenosha County, Cont. I, John M. Corcoran, Clerk of the Circuit in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with a record on file in my office, that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof, as the same remains of record in my office.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 28th day of October A. D. 1890
J. M. Corcoran Clerk.

Upon his arrival to Kenosha, October 28, 1890, he signed a declaration stating his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

This document also tells that Claus arrived at the port of Philadelphia on Jun 1889.



Map from 1884 showing the Midwest



Wisconsin counties

Claus's ½-sister Bodil Marie had immigrated to America in 1882, and from Claus's obituary I know that after he arrived America, he lived for a short time in Minnesota before coming to Kenosha, possible because Marie lived there. She might be the reason for Claus to immigrate to America.

Upon his arriving to Kenosha, WI, Claus settled in Pleasant Prairie, a township south of Kenosha, and he got a girlfriend, who became his third wife.

On December 31, 1890, he married **Ane Kirstine Jensen**, in Kenosha.

1. Full name of husband.....	Klaus Johansen
2. Full name of father of husband.....	Hans Esperen
3. Full name of mother of husband before marriage.....	Rieel Margrethe Johansen
4. Occupation of husband.....	Labour
5. Residence of husband.....	Kenosha, Wis.
6. Birthplace of husband.....	Munkesbjerg, Sorø, Denmark
7. Full name of wife previous to marriage.....	Ane Kirstine Jensen
8. Full name of the father of wife.....	Jens Christensen
9. Full name of mother of wife, before marriage.....	Karen Marie Hansdatter
10. Birthplace of wife.....	Munkesbjerg, Sorø, Denmark
11. Time when marriage was contracted.....	December 31st 1890
12. Place or town, and county where marriage was contracted.....	Kenosha, Wis.
13. The color of the parties.....	White
14. By what ceremony contracted.....	Lutheran
15. Names of officiating witnesses.....	Frederik Andersen Frederik A. Augusten P. H. Miller
16. Name of person procuring marriage.....	Kenosha, Wis.
17. Residence of person last named.....	Kenosha, Wis.
18. Date of certificate or affidavit of marriage.....	Dec. 31, 1890
19. Date of registration.....	Jan. 5, 1891
20. Any additional circumstances.....	Credentialed recorded in Kenosha County

Copy of the marriage protocol.

Ane Kirstine Jensen was born 24. Mar. 1852, in Døjringe, Munke Bjergby parish, Sorø County, daughter of **Karen Marie Hansdatter**. She was not married, but the father was **Jens Andersen** from Tystrup, Sorø County. Ane was baptized Easter Sunday, 12. Apr. 1852, in Munke Bjergby church, Alsted district.

Karen Marie Hansdatter was born 3. Feb. 1822, i Døjringe, Sorø County, and her mother and father were not married. In 1852 she lived at farmer Jens Christensen in Munke Bjergby.

Ane Kirstine lived her first years at Jens Christensen in Munke Bjergby, but when he died 1. Feb. 1853, (it is unknown to me what happened to his wife Ane Cathrine) she was taken care of and raised by her mother's parents Hans Christensen and Sidse Hansdatter in Døjringe. Here she lived in 1855 and 1860 (censuses).

She was confirmed 8. Apr. 1866, in Munke Bjergby church.

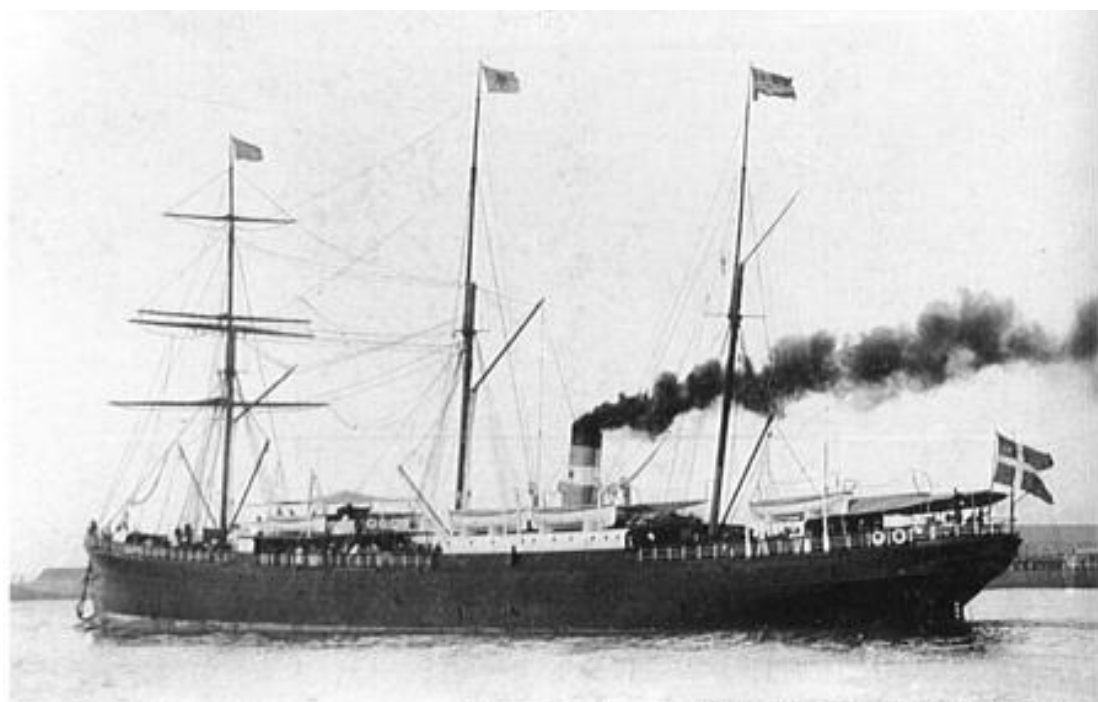
In 1870 she was 18 years and worked at farmer Rasmus Rasmussen in Døjringe.

In 1876 she had an affair with Niels Jacobsen from Astrup, who became father to her son, born 18. Jan. 1877, in Munke Bjergby, baptized 23. Feb. 1877, in Munke Bjergby church and named **Hans Christian Jensen**. He was sent to fosterparents, and in 1880 (census), he is 3 years old and living with Sofie Hansdatter and Rasmus Kristiansen, in Rude Eskildstrup, Munke Bjergby parish. Sofie was Ane's mother's sister. Hans Christian died 7 years old, 14. Apr. 1884, in Rude Eskildstrup, buried 19. Apr. 1884, in Munke Bjergby church yard.

In 1880 Ane had an affair with cattleman **Niels Peder Hansen**. He was born 2. Aug. 1847, in Vedde, Munke Bjergby parish, son of smallholder Hans Jensen and wife Ane Kirstine Nielsdatter. Ane became pregnant, and they decided to get married. They went to the vicar and the marriage was planned for 30. Apr. 1880, in Munke Bjergby church. The marriage is noted in the parish register, but something went wrong, because the marriage was cancelled 10. Apr. 1880, and the

names in the book are crossed over. He became father to her daughter, born 18. Nov. 1880, in Munke Bjerghby, baptized 19. Dec. 1880, in Munke Bjerghby church, Alsted district, and named **Karen Jensine Hansen**. Se part 6.

34 years old, Ane descided to emigrate with her 6 year old Karen. 14. Apr. 1886 she boarded the S/S Thingvalla in Copenhagen, together with 348 other emmigrants. Thingvalla sailed via Christiania (now Oslo), Norway and arrived in New York, 30. Apr. 1886. To the Danish authorities she said she wanted to go to Albert Lea, Minnesota. I assume she had relatives there. Who, I don't know, yet. Albert Lea is located 20 miles west of Austin, 75 miles SE of Mankato, MN.



S/S Thingvalla

The "Thingvalla," belonging to the Danish Thingvalla Line, was a 2,524 gross ton ship, built by Burmeister & Wain, Copenhagen in 1874. Her details were - length 300.7ft x beam 37.2ft, one funnel, three masts, iron construction, single screw and a speed of 10 knots. There was passenger accommodation for 50-1st, 50-2nd and 900-3rd class. Launched in Oct.1874, for the "Sailing & Steamship Co of 1873" of Copenhagen, there is no evidence that she was used as a passenger ship before being bought by the Thingvalla Line in 1880. She commenced her first voyage for these owners in April 1880 when she sailed from Copenhagen to Newcastle and New York. On 14/8/1888 she collided with and sank the Thingvalla Line vessel "Geiser" with the loss of 105 lives. On 19/5/1890 she was slightly damaged in collision with an iceberg and on 15/9/1898 sailed from Stettin on her last voyage to Copenhagen, Christiania, Christiansand and New York. In 1898 she went to the Scandinavian American Line and on 9/11/1898 commenced her first voyage for these owners from Copenhagen to Christiania, Christiansand and New York. On 26/5/1900 she commenced her last voyage from Stettin to Copenhagen, Christiania, Christiansand and New York. She was sold to Norwegian owners the same year and in September 1903, stranded at Torgfjord, was sold and scrapped. [*North Atlantic Seaway* by N.R.P.Bonsor, vol.3,p.1050] The ship was named after the field in Iceland where the old assemblies of the people were held according to Norse custom and usage, and where resolutions were passed for the benefit of their commonwealth. The year 1874 when the "Thingvalla" was built marked the 10th centenary of settlement in Iceland. [Posted to The Ships List by Ted Finch - 13 January 1998]

Maybe Claus met Ane in Minnesota, or maybe in Kenosha. The fact is that they moved to Kenosha, WI, where they **married 31. Dec. 1890**. Claus and Ane settled in the township of Pleasant Prairie, south of Kenosha.



A map from 1873 over the Township Pleasant Prairie south of Kenosha

Together they had the following children:

Karl Kristian Johansen, born 7 Jun 1893, in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin,
Christian Hans Johansen, born 9 Sep 1894, in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin.

Registration of Births.

No. 373
1793

1. Full name of child: *Karl Kristian Johansen*
 2. Color: *White*
 3. Sex: *Male*
 4. Name of child being living: *Johansen*

5. Full name of father: *Claus Johansen*
 6. Occupation of father: *Labor*
 7. Full name of mother previous to marriage: *Anna Kristine Jensen*
 8. How, day of week, of month, and year, of birth: *June 7th, 1893*
 9. Place, town or township, and county in which born: *Pleasant Prairie, Winnebago*
 10. Birthplace of father: *Denmark*
 11. Birthplace of mother: *Norway*
 12. Name of physician or person signing certificate or affidavit: *Dr. J. H. Jensen*
 13. Residence of person last named: *Dec 31, 1894*
 14. Date of certificate or affidavit: *Dec 31, 1894*
 15. Date of registration: *Guidon*
 16. Any additional circumstances:

Karl Kristian's birth registration

REGISTRATION CARD

1. Name in full: *Christian Hans Johansen*
 2. Place of birth: *Pleasant Prairie*
 3. Date of birth: *Sept. 9, 1893*
 4. Sex: *Male*
 5. Name of father: *Claus Johansen*
 6. Name of mother: *Anna Kristine Jensen*
 7. Date of birth of father: *June 7, 1854*
 8. Date of birth of mother: *June 7, 1854*
 9. Name of father's father: *Christian Hans Johansen*
 10. Name of mother's mother: *Anna Kristine Jensen*
 11. Name of father's mother: *Anna Kristine Jensen*
 12. Name of mother's father: *Christian Hans Johansen*

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1. Full name of registrar: *Christian Hans Johansen*
 2. Date of report: *June 7, 1894*
 3. Name of child: *Christian Hans Johansen*
 4. Date of birth: *Sept. 9, 1893*
 5. Place of birth: *Pleasant Prairie*
 6. Name of father: *Claus Johansen*
 7. Name of mother: *Anna Kristine Jensen*
 8. Date of birth of father: *June 7, 1854*
 9. Date of birth of mother: *June 7, 1854*
 10. Name of father's father: *Christian Hans Johansen*
 11. Name of mother's mother: *Anna Kristine Jensen*
 12. Name of father's mother: *Anna Kristine Jensen*
 13. Name of mother's father: *Christian Hans Johansen*

Registration for Christian Hans.
 Registration was done in 1917-18.
 The year of his birth is wrong!

In 1900 a census was made on 18. Jun, by enumerator H. A. King, and at that time the family lived in Pleasant Prairie.

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Wisconsin } **SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.** } Supervisor's District No. 305 Sheet No. 15
 County Kenosha } Enumeration District No. 8

Township or other division of county Pleasant Prairie Name of Institution, X
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Kenosha City Ward of city, X
 Enumerated by me on the 18 day of June, 1900, H. A. King, Enumerator.

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Claus Johnson is 53 years old, head of the family and living in a rented farm house. He is working as a day labourer. He is pending naturalization, he can read and speak but not write english.

Anne has now become Anna, and she is 48 years old. She has given birth to 3 children, and 2 of these children are living. She may 'forget' Hans Christian, born 1877 in Denmark! She can not read write or speak english.

Hans is 5 years old (born 1894?).

Karen and **Karl** Kristian is not with them. Karl is supposed dead shortly after his birth.

Local census made 1. Jun. 1905 in Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha Co., Wisconsin.

Family no. 34 consists of

Claus Johnson, 55 years old, in a rented house, married, born in Danmark, doing tilling

Stina Johnson, 45 years old, married, born in Danmark.

Christ Johnson, 11 years old, son, born in Wisconsin.

In 1910 a census was made on 20. Apr, and at that time the family still lived in Pleasant Prairie on a road with a name I can't read. (possibly Geneva Road?)

Claus is 63 years old labourer doing tiling.

Annie is 57 years old and, she is not employed, but she is now able to read and write English.

Christian is 15 years old working on a farm.

Anna died, 67 years old, 7. Jun. 1919, in Kenosha, WI, buried 10. Jun. 1919, on Truesdell Cemetery, Kenosha, WI.

Claus is now a widower for third time!

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF WISCONSIN
Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Kenosha
Township Pleasant Prairie
Village or City or (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Anna Kristine Johansen
(a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in City or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married
5a If married, widowed, or divorced —HUSBAND of — (or) WIFE of Claus Johansen

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) March 24/1851
7 AGE Years 68 Months 2 Days 13 If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Denmark

10 NAME OF FATHER J. J. Johansen
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Denmark
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER J.
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Denmark

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Claus Johansen
(Address) Pleasant Prairie

15
Filed 7/7 1919 Edward Thorne
Filed 6/10 1919 J. S. Winderholm
HOSPITAL
ST. REGISTRY

16 DATE OF DEATH June 7 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 1, 1919, to June 6, 1919, that I last saw her alive on June 6, 1919, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Myocarditis
(Duration) 1 yrs. 2 mos. 7 dys.
Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ dys.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Did an operation precede death? No. Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? No
What test confirmed diagnosis? General physical findings
(Signed) Jas. G. Rogers M.D.
June 9, 1919 (Address) Pleasant Prairie
*State the disease causing death, or in death from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) precise still nature of injury and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for VIOLENT CAUSES.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Truesdell Ceme. DATE OF BURIAL June 10 1919
20 UNDERTAKER Thos. Hansen & Sons ADDRESS Kenosha

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. NOT VALID FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. See instructions on inside of cover. N. R. 1000 on inside of cover. The death certificate property filled out may be filed by the undertaker with any local registrar in the state and a burial permit secured from such registrar. The registrar who receives the certificate, if the death did not occur in that district, must sign the certificate as sub-registrar and forward it at once to the registrar of the district where death occurred for which a fee of 10c is paid.

Anna's death certificate.

The cause of her death was myocarditis, and she is buried in Truesdell Cemetery, but on Johnson burial place in Vale Cemetery is a headstone with her name. (below)



In 1920 a census was made on 9. Jan., and at that time the family lived in Geneva Road, Pleasant Prairie, WI. Anna was died, so Claus lived with Christian in house no. 79, family no. 82.

Christian is 25 years old, head and owner of the house they are living in.

Claus is 73 years old and a widower. Their occupation is unreadable. He was not naturalized.

Claus died 30. Jul. 1929, 82 years old, in Somers, where he spent his last time at Karen (Ane's daughter) and Julius Swanepoel. Buried 1. Aug. 1929, in Vale Cemetery, Kenosha, WI. His death was caused by a blood poison following extraction of 2 teeth.

Form 105--10-18-26--80M. 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Kenosha
Township Somers
Village _____
City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

2 FULL NAME Claus Johansen
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number)

(a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 40 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth yrs. mos. ds. (If non-resident give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the Word) widowed

5a If Married, Widowed or Divorced
HUSBAND of _____
(or) WIFE of Ann Hanson

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) Aug-2 1846

7 AGE Years 82 Months 11 Days 26 If LESS than 1 day, hours or min.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Denmark

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Denmark

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Denmark

14 Informant C. H. Johnson (Address) Pleasant Prairie

15 Filed 8/7 1929 Geo. P. Thomas Registrar
Filed 8/1 1929 G. W. Anderson Sub-Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Department of Health--Bureau of Vital Statistics
COPY OF DEATH RECORD 108

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) July 30 1929

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 24 1929 to July 30 1929; that I last saw him alive on July 30 1929, and that death occurred on the date stated above at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Septicæmia following
Extraction of 2 teeth

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory (Secondary) Extraction of 2 teeth
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

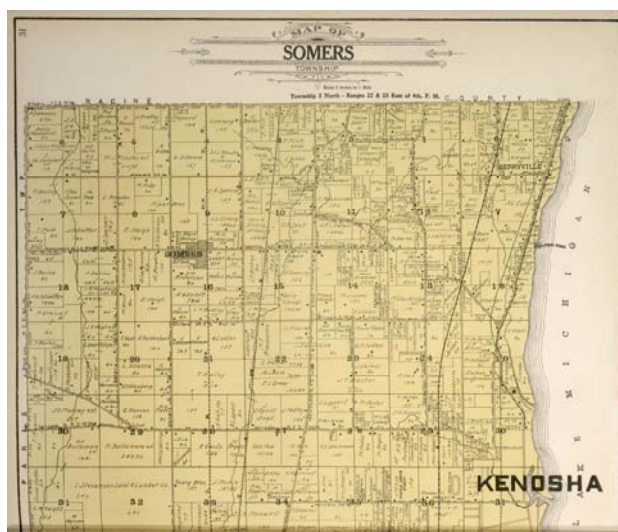
18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED, IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?
Did an operation precede death? Yes Date July 22-23
Was there an autopsy? no
What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical
(SIGNED) Joseph R. Fowle M. D.
(Address) Pleasant Prairie
State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes state means and nature of injury; and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Vale Cem. Geneva Aug 1 1929

20 UNDERTAKEN
Thor Hanson & Son Kenosha
Address Kenosha

Write Plainly with Unfading Ink--This is a Permanent Record
MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
UNCERTIFIED - NOT VALID FOR JUDICIAL PURPOSES
This form of certificate is to be used only by LOCAL REGISTRARS for reporting to the REGISTER OF DEEDS. Send this certificate to the REGISTER OF DEEDS when the monthly report is mailed to the state office. NO NOT distribute this form to anyone other than the local registrar. All original certificates must be sent to the state office with the monthly reports.

Claus' death certificate



Somers Township

Blood Poison Proves Fatal

Died Tues. July 31.
Claus Johnson, 83, Forty-Year
Resident of Kenosha, Dies. 1930

Just three days before his eighty-fourth birthday, Claus Johnson, for over 40 years a resident of Kenosha county died at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julius Swaenpoel, in Somers.

Johnson was cut on the arm a week ago, and although at first the injury did not appear serious, infection later set in and his condition became critical. It is thought that on account of his aged condition, he was unable to counteract the effect of the blood-poisoning.

Johnson was born in Denmark, August 2, 1846. He spent his early life in his native land, and received his early education there, coming to America 40 years ago. He lived for a short time in Minnesota, and then moved here.

In Lodge Work Here

He was a charter member of the Danish Brotherhood of Kenosha, and was active in lodge work here for many years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson, 4034 Sheridan road; one son and a daughter, Chris H. Johnson of Pleasant Prairie and Mrs. Julius Swaenpoel of Somers; four grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Nancy Grandchild
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hansen Funeral home, interment following in the Vale cemetery on the Geneva road.

Obituary

Funeral of Claus Johnson was held this afternoon from the Hansen Funeral Home, interment being made in the family plot in Vale cemetery on the Geneva road.

Funeral services for Claus Johnson, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julius Swaenpoel, Somers town, Tuesday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 from the Hansen funeral home. Interment will be made in the family plot in Vale Cemetery on the Geneva Road.



Claus's obituaries and headstone in Vale Cemetery, Kenosha, WI

