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Hans Peder

Hans Peder Johansen, born 8. Sep. 1885, in Stærmose, Odense County, to smallholder Claus Johansen (1846-1929) and wife Maren Johanne Pedersen (1848-1888). Baptized 8 Nov 1885, in Brændekilde kirke, held by his mother, sponsors: carpenter Rasmus Larsen and wife Maren Rasmussen, smallholder Peder Hansen, Brændekilde, smallholder Poul Christian Knudsen, Brændekilde and smallholder Jens Christensen, Brændekilde.

Hans Peder's mother died 17. Sep. 1888, and his father Claus emigrated to America in 1889, so Hans Peder came to fosterparents farmer Lars Hansen and wife Anna Hansdatter in Vosebostedet, Brændekilde. Here he lived in 1890 (census). At his confirmation he lived (and worked?) at farmer Christian Larsen and wife Caroline Larsen, Brændekilde.

Hans Peder was confirmed 1. Oct. 1899, in Brændekilde church, Odense County.

Karen Marie Eriksen, born 28. May. 1910, in Nappemark near Tommerup, Odense County, to smallholder Rasmus Alexander Eriksen (1857-1928) and wife Rasmine Hansen (1865-1935). Karen Marie had 5 siblings, and she was baptized 7. May. 1891, in Lumby church, Odense County. Confirmed 16. Apr. 1905, in Tommerup church. Then she worked as a house maid, and in 1906 she worked at farmer Anders Christian Andersen, Brylle.



Hans Peder and Karen Marie

Married 28. May. 1910, in Tommerup church.

They settled in a little half-timbered house named Bøgesmosehuset between Brændekilde and Bellinge. Hans Peder got a job as a herdsman on a farm nearby. Later he worked at a stone mason in Brændekilde, where he a.o. made a new stonefence around the church yard at Bellinge church.

Together they had the following children:

Henry Johansen, born 24 Jul 1911 in Bellinge Mark **Gunnar Johansen**, born 24 Aug 1913 in Bellinge Mark **Harald Johansen**, born 12 Okt 1915 in Bellinge Mark **Alex Johansen**, born 1 Jan 1917 in Bellinge Mark.

Karen Marie died 13. Jan. 1919, 27 years old, in Epedimisygehuset in Odense. Her death was caused by Spanish disease (influenza), buried 18. Jan. 1919, in Bellinge church.

Remarried 5. Sep. 1920, in Bellinge church to Karen Marie's younger sister, **Simonie Marie Eriksen**, born 7. Jan. 1897, in Nappemark near Tommerup, to smallholder Rasmus Alexander Eriksen (1857-1928) and wife Rasmine Hansen (1865-1935). baptized in Tommerup church, 7. Mar. 1897. She had deformed hands and hips.

Together they had the children:

Arnold Marius Johansen, born 29 Jan 1921, in Bellinge Mark,
Johannes Johansen, born 7 Mar 1924, in Bellinge Mark.

Hans Peder died 27. Mar. 1958, 72 years old, in his home in Bellinge, buried 1. Apr. 1958, in Bellinge church.

Simonie died 20. Jan. 1959, 62 years old, in Odense hospital, buried 25. Jan. 1959, in Bellinge church.



Hans Peder and Simonie



Bøgesmosehuset in Bellinge
From right: Simonie, Arnold (in the baby-carriage), Harald, Alex and the dog Kvik



Rasmine Hansen and Rasmus Alexander Eriksen



Hans Peder with Henry, Gunnar, Harald and Alex



Hans Peder and Simonie on a tandem



Bøgesmosehuset in Bellinge



Simonie and Hans Peder