

Part *6*

Bodil Marie
Rasmussen

Bodil Marie Rasmussen, born 1. Dec. 1854, in Søndersø, Odense County, daughter of farm worker at Margård in Viskinge, **Rasmus Andersen**, and **Sissel Margrethe Johannesdatter**. They were not married. Baptized 14. Jan. 1855, in Søndersø church, held by Peder Nielsen's wife, Karen Nielsine Pedersen. Sponsors: farm workers Hans Larsen, Poul Larsen and Rasmus Hansen, all living in Søndersø.

In 1855 (census February 1) Sissel lived at farmer Claus Hansen in Søndersø, and she was a day labourer (at Dallund?). Her 9 years old son Claus lived with her, but not Bodil Marie. Where she lived at that time is unknown. Possible she lived at fosterparents Peder Nielsen and wife Petrine Andersen in Vigerslev.

In 1860 (census February 1) she was 6 years old and lived at fosterparents, day labourer Peder Nielsen and wife Petrine Andersen in Vigerslev.

At the baptism of her ½-brother Claus's son **Peder Christian Johansen**, 4. Dec. 1877, in Brændekilde church, she held Peder Christian. At that time, she was 23 years old and living (and working) in Særslev, between Odense and Børgense.

18 April 1882 she left Denmark, and to the Danish authorities she said that she intended go to Troy, NY, but her obituary informs, that she came direct to Racine. She lived in Racine for about a year and then moved to Kenosha, where she since resided.

29. Aug. 1884, she married in Kenosha, WI, to **Frederik Andersen** (also known as Fred Anderson). He was born 11. Dec. 1862, in Søndersø, Odense County, Danmark, to Anders Frederiksen (1824-?) and wife Marianne Gregersen (1834-1890). Fred had a younger sister **Anne Marie Nielsine Andersen** (called Sine), born 20. Aug. 1873, in Skovsby, Vissenbjerg, Odense County, Denmark.

Frederik left Denmark 27. Apr. 1883, on the S/S Island, bound for Racine, WI. His obituary tells that Fred came to Winthrop Harbor, Illinois in 1883, and to Kenosha one year later. He was employed by the Pettit Malt House for 35 years, and later by the Simmons Mattress Company for 28 years, retiring in 1941. He was a member of St. Mary's Lutheran church and the Danish Brotherhood.



S/S Island

Marie died 11. Jan. 1931, in Kenosha, buried 14 Jan 1931, on Hillcrest Cemetery, Kenosha, WI.

Fred died 22. Dec. 1954, in Kenosha, I assume he is buried, on Hillcrest Cemetery, Kenosha, WI.

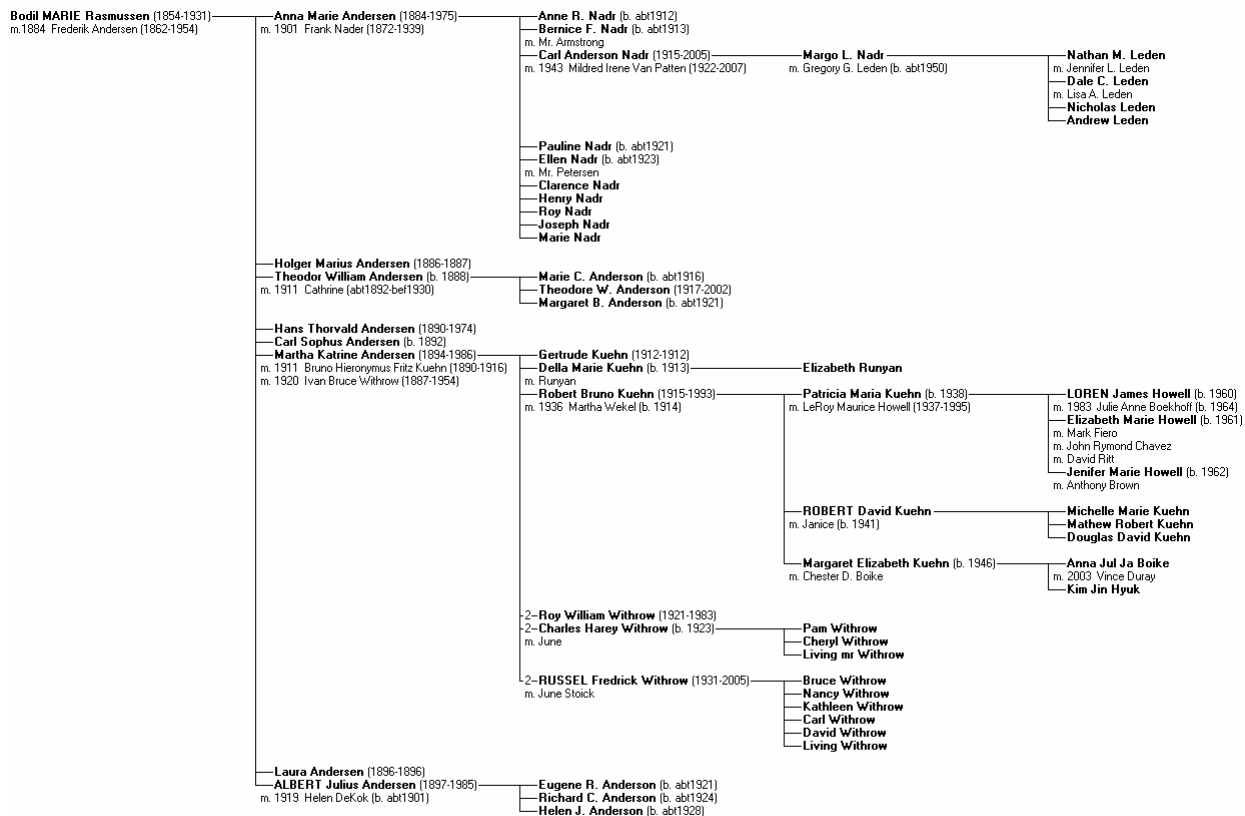
Together they had the following children:

Anna Marie Andersen, born 20 Nov 1884, baptized 12 Jul 1885, in Kenosha, WI,
Holger Marius Andersen, born 4 Jul 1886, baptized 27 Feb 1887, died 9 Sep 1887, in Kenosh,
Theodor William Andersen, born 23 Mar 1888, baptized 3 Jun 1888, in Kenosha,
Hans Thorvald Andersen, born 24 Jun 1890, baptized 24 Aug 1890, in Kenosha,
Carl Sophus Andersen, born 17 May 1892, in Kenosha,
Martha Katrine Andersen, born 2 Mar 1894, in Kenosha,
Laura Andersen, born 9 May 1896, baptized 10 May 1896, died 10 May 1896, in Kenosha,
Albert Julius Andersen, born 20 Jul 1897, in Kenosha.

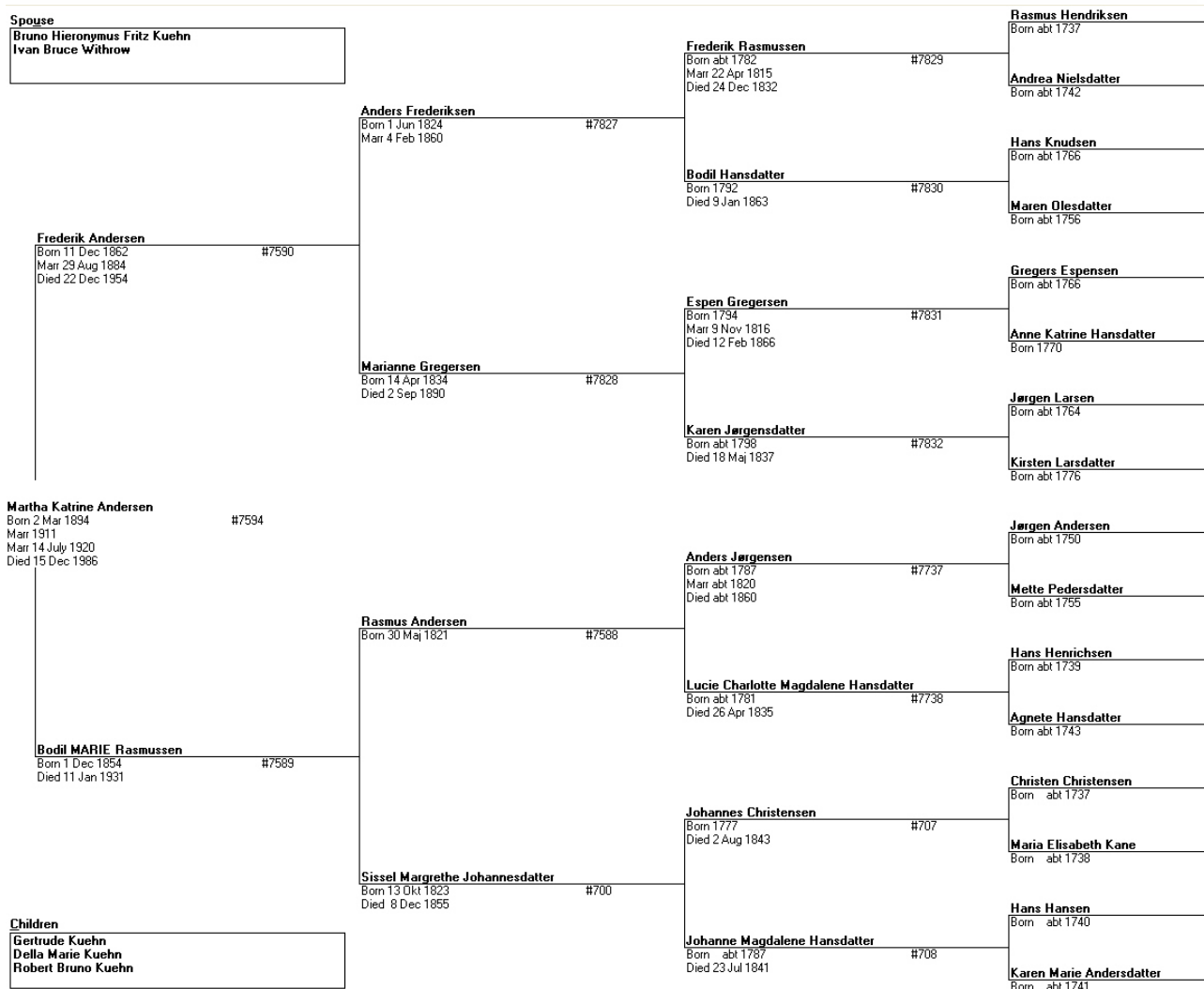


The Anderson family 1896, in Kenosha, WI.

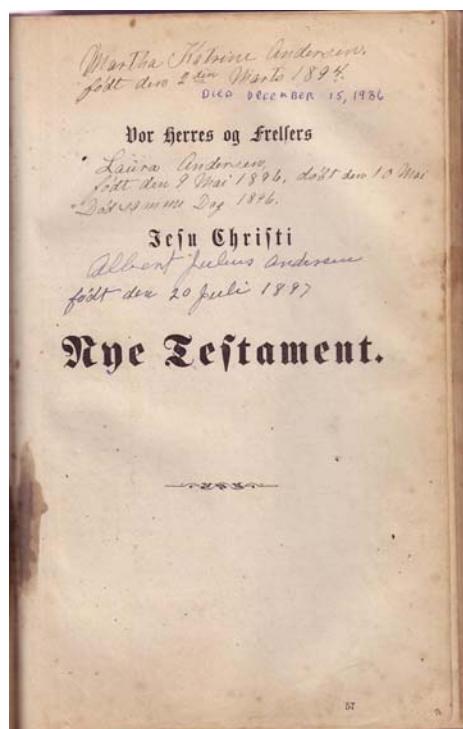
From left: Carl Sophus, Martha Katrine, Bodil Marie, Theodor William, Albert Julius and Frederik.



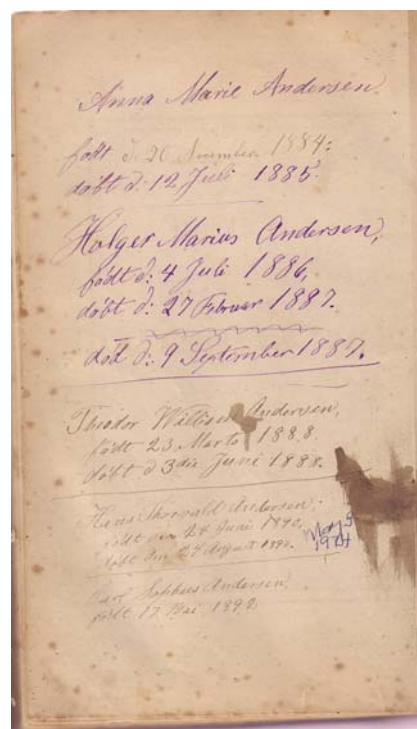
Marie's descendants



Martha's ancestors



Marie's notes in her Danish bible



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11 Jan. 1931
Mrs. F. Anderson
Taken by Death

Wife of Fred Anderson, 76, Dies
 Sunday Night at Her Home
 After Long Illness.

11 PM

Mrs. Bodil Marie Andersen, 76, wife of Fred Andersen, of 6801 Twenty-third avenue and a well known resident of Kenosha, died at her home Sunday night following a long illness.

She was born in Odense, Denmark, December 13, 1854. She spent her early life in her native land and was educated there, coming to America and direct to Racine in 1882. She lived in Racine about a year and then moved to Kenosha where she has resided since that time. On August 29, 1884, she was united in marriage to Fred Andersen. She was a devout Christian woman, devoted to her family and beloved and admired by all who knew her.

She was a member and active worker of the Danish Lutheran church, and of the Ladies' Aid society of that church.

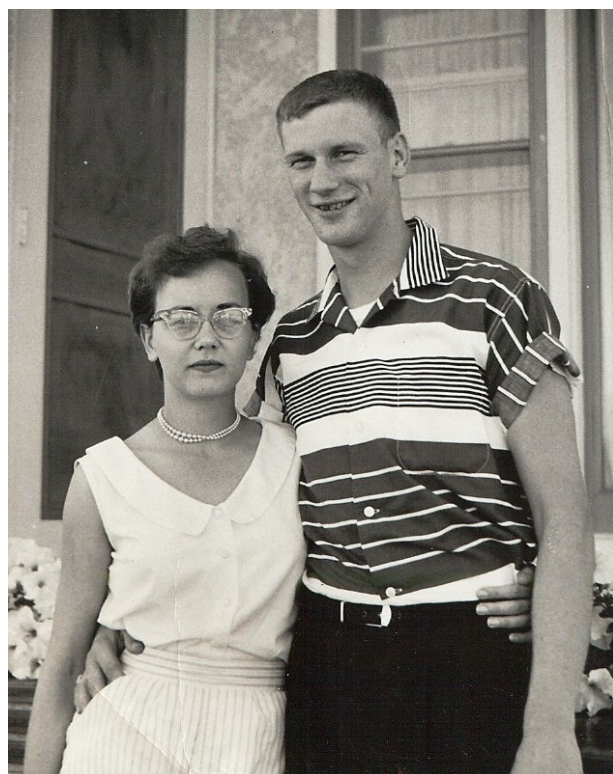
Mrs. Andersen is survived by her husband and by four sons and two daughters: William T., Hans T., Carl S., and Albert J. all of Kenosha; Mrs. Frank Nadr of Lake Villa, Illinois, and Mrs. Bruce Withrow of St. Paul, Minnesota. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren and by three great-grandchildren.

The body will be at the Hansen funeral home until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the Danish Lutheran church to lie in state until the time of the services at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the family plot in Hillcrest cemetery.

Marie's obituary



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Patty & Lee 23 Aug 1958



Ross & June



Chester, Julie, Margaret, Garret, Anna, Vince, Alyssa and her boyfriend Cody.



Matthew, Garret, David, Elizabeth, Robert Chavez, Anna, Vince.
Patricia, Clara, Janice Kuehn, Robert David Kuehn.