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Karen Jensine
Hansen

Karen Jensine Hansen, born 18. Nov. 1880, in Døjringe, Munke Bjergby, Sorø County, to unmarried **Ane Kirstine Jensen** (1852-1919), and farm worker **Niels Peder Hansen** (1847-?). She was baptized 19. Dec. 1880, in Munke Bjergby church, Alsted district, held by her mother, sponsors: farm worker Niels Peder Hansen (her father), Tersløse, Henrik Jensen, Døjringe and Rasmus Christiansen, Rude Eskildstrup.

In 1886 Ane decided to emigrate with her 6 year old Karen. 14. Apr. 1886 she boarded the S/S Thingvalla in Copenhagen, together with 348 other emigrants. 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 friends or relatives there. Who, I don't know, yet. Albert Lea is located 20 miles west of Austin, 75 miles SE of Mankato, MN.

Karen's mother moved to Kenosha, WI and married Claus in 1890, but Karen stayed in Minnesota for a number of years. She later moved to Kenosha county, living at Pleasant Prairie.

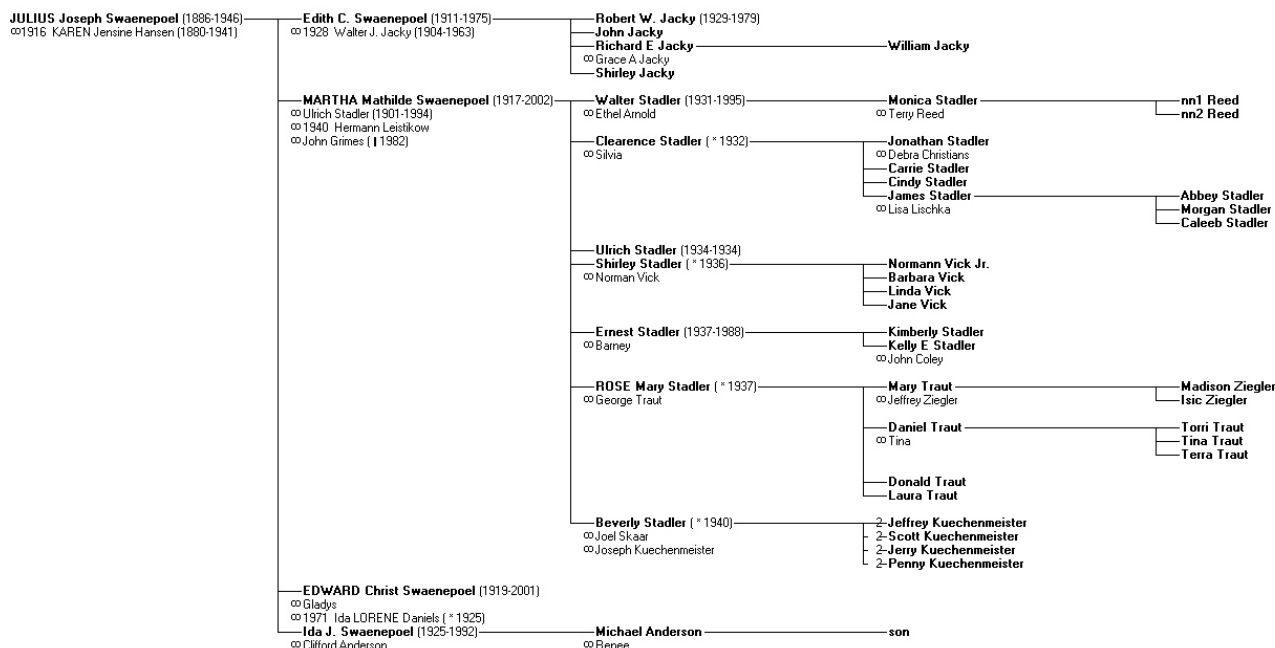
Married 26. Feb. 1916, in Kenosha, WI, to **Julius Joseph Swaenepoel** (also called Juliet), born 11. Oct. 1886, in Hooglunde, Belgium. He arrive with his parents to New York 1. Mar. 1907 on S/S Sicilian from Liverpool, via Detroit, Michigan (20 feb 1907) from Antwerp. After their marriage they moved to Bristol, where they have made their home for several years.

Together they had the following children:

Edith C. Swaenepoel, born 13. Apr. 1911, in Kenosha, WI,
Martha Mathilde Swaenepoel, born 26. Feb. 1917, in Kenosha, WI,
Edward Christ Swaenepoel, born 6. Oct. 1919, in Truesdale, Kenosha, WI,
Ida J. Swaenepoel, born 2. Sep. 1926, in Kenosha, WI.

Karen died 60 years old, 4. Feb. 1941, in Bristol, Kenosha, WI, buried 7. Feb. 1941, on Vale Cemetery, Kenosha, WI.

Julius died 60 years old, 6. Dec. 1946, in Wisconsin State Hospital, Madison, Columbus, Kenosha, WI, buried 7. Dec. 1946, on Vale Cemetery, Kenosha, WI.



Karen's descendants



Karen and Julius with Edith

Bristol Resident, Long Ill, Dies

**Mrs. Julius Swaenepoel,
60, Dies at Hospital**

Mrs. Carrie Sena Swaenepoel, 60 years, wife of Julius Swaenepoel of Bristol, died at the Kenosha hospital this morning following a week's illness.

She was born in Denmark on November 18, 1880, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson. She spent her infancy in Denmark, coming to America with her parents at the age of six years. She resided in Minnesota for a number of years where she received her early education. She later moved to Kenosha county living at Pleasant Prairie and later moving to Bristol where she has made her home for several years.

On February 26, 1916, she was united in marriage to Julius Swaenepoel. She is survived by her husband and by one son and three daughters: Edward Swaenepoel, who is in government service at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Mrs. Walter Jacky of Sycamore, Ill., Mrs. Ulrich Stadler of Doylestown, Wis., and Miss Ida Swaenepoel of Bristol. She is also survived by seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Chris Johnson, December 31, 1939.

The body is at the Hansen funeral home where services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment following in the family plot in Vale Cemetery, Pleasant Prairie.

Former Bristol Resident Dies

A former well known resident of Bristol, Julius Swaenepoel, 60, who more recently made his home with a daughter at Columbus, Wis., died Thursday at the Wisconsin State Hospital at Madison, following a long illness.

Born in Belgium, October 11, 1886, he came to America when a young boy, living first at Moline, Ill., later coming to Kenosha and then to Bristol where he made his home until 1941.

On February 26, 1916, he was married to Carrie Johnson, who preceded him in death in 1941.

The deceased is survived by one son, Edward Swaenepoel, New London, Conn., three daughters, Mrs. Walter Jacky of Sycamore, Ill., Mrs. Martha Leistikow of Columbus, Wis., Mrs. Clifford Anderson of Racine and by 11 grandchildren. Other survivors are a brother, Emil Swaenepoel of Big Rapids, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Cornett and Mrs. Fred Cornett, both of Moline, Ill.

SWAENEPOEL—Funeral services for the late Julius Swaenepoel, formerly of Bristol, will be held Saturday afternoon, December 7th, at 3:00 o'clock from the Hansen Funeral Home. Interment Vale Cemetery, Highway 50.

Obituaries for Karen and Julius.

Below is the headstone on their grave on Vale Cemetery, Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha, WI.

