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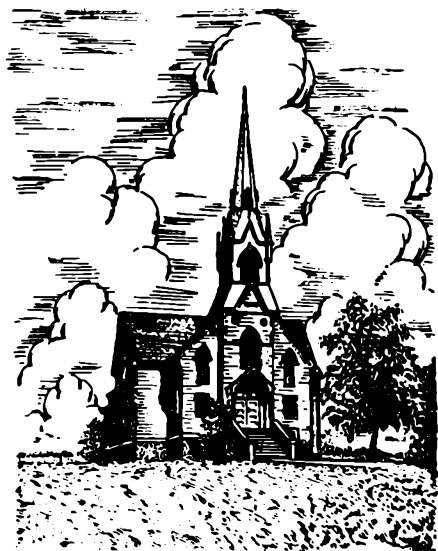
# THE KOEFOED FAMILY

A brief outline of a Norwegian  
and American branch  
of the Bornholm family,  
descendants of Holger Hansen Koefoed  
1663 – 1752

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# PREFACE

THE FAMILY NAME KOEFOED comes from Bornholm, a Danish island in the Baltic. Our branch of the family came to Norway with Holger Hansen Koefoed from Rønne on Bornholm around 1685 and this record is about his descendants.

At different times, various persons by the name of Koefoed have settled in Norway, and some of these have descendants, but obviously the relationship between these families is mainly of academic interest. Norway and Denmark were united as one kingdom until 1814. The capital and central administration of the «Twin countries» were in Copenhagen. Many Danes with Danish family names came to Norway as clergymen, government officials or military officers and are forefathers of well-known Norwegian families. Holger Hansen Koefoed was an officer in the Danish-Norwegian Army.

There is in the possession of the Koefoed family in Norway, a seal (coat of arms), see front cover, that in the main details resembles the one pictured i Bidstrup's history as the family seal. The difference in the seals is that between the two horns which project from the helmet above the shield, rises an arm holding a spear or lance. This seal has been in the family a long time, and it is possible that it was brought to Norway or made in Norway at the request of Major Holger Koefoed himself or one of his children.

It is told in the Henning Koefoed family that the first member of the family in Norway was the son of a Mayor of Rønne.

The name Koefoed has been spelled in different ways through the years: Koefoed, Kofod, Kofoed, etc. In Norway our branch of the family spell it Koefoed. The American branch of our family spell it Koefod.

For the sake of completeness, at brief account of the family history at Bornholm is related below. This information is quoted from Jul. Bidstrup's family history published in Copenhagen in 1886.





*Jens Pedersen Koefoed.*



# Bornholm 1400 — 1685

**THE FIRST KOEFOED FAMILY HISTORY** by Giessing, was published in Denmark in 1786. Giessing relates that Danish chieftains (Vikings) bearing the name Koefoed and wearing the Koefoed coat-of-arms were among the Norsemen who invaded Normandy. Also, when William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066, there was in the group of Norman noblemen who went with the invasion army, one whose name was Arnfred Koefoed, but it would probably be very difficult to prove any relationship between him and the Bornholm-Koefoed family. In this connection it may be worth mentioning that several fierce Bornholm chieftains are mentioned in Snorre Sturlason's Norse Sagas, particularly in the account of the battle of Hjørungavaag in Sunnmøre in Norway in the year 986. Bornholm was very close to the famous home of the fiercest and most dreaded of all Viking groups: The Joms Vikings.

The first known ancestor of our family, according to Bidstrup, was:

*Mads Jensen Koefoed*, born at Hasle, Bornholm, merchant and owner of Lille Haslegaard. Married to Elisabeth Olufsdatter. They had four children, three of whom died in infancy, the son:

*Jens Madsen Koefoed*, born 1481, died 1519. In 1496 he entered the service of Archbishop Byrge of Lund in the then Danish province of Skaane. This was still in Catholic times and the clergy had considerable secular power. Archbishop Byrge apparently raised Jens M. Koefoed to the rank of «Frimand»; a kind of noble title, in recognition of his faithful service, manliness, wisdom and good deeds. The letter of recognition is dated June 14, 1514. He was married to Johanne Thygesdatter, and they had five children: Their son:

*Mads Jensen Koefoed*, was mayor of the town of Rønne at Bornholm. He and his wife had two children. Their son:

*Hans Koefoed*, lived at Blykobbegaard, Nyker Sogn (Parish), Bornholm. He used the title «Frimand» in 1608. He had seven children. The oldest son:

*Peder Hansen Koefoed*, born in 1598 and died in 1648. He was a captain, councilman and later mayor of Rønne. He had a part in surrendering the island of Bornholm to the Swedish Army under General Wrangel in 1645. For this act of treason, he was banished from the Danish realm and he died at Lübeck, Germany. After his death, his widow and children were pardoned by the King. Peder Koefoed owned many farms on Bornholm. He had 15 children, of whom seven are known. One of Peder Koefoed's sons, Jens Pedersen Koefoed became famous as one of the leaders against the Swedes in 1658. An account of this event is given in «Hero Tales of the Far North» by Jacob A. Riis (Mac Millian Co. 1938) «The Trooper Who Won a War».

The Swedish Commander was outwitted and the island was recaptured for Denmark. King Frederik III presented Jens P. Koefoed with a silver cup and made him «Captain of the Island». Jens Koefoed is still called «Bornholm's liberator» and a painting of him hangs in Kronborg Castle (Elsinore). During the revolt, the Swedish Commander, Johan Prinsenskiold was shot by Jens Koefoed's brother-in-law, Vilhelm Klausen. The story of these events was a subject of a book which was published in Denmark during the German occupation 1940—45, «En Vugge for Frie Menn» (A Cradle for Free Men) by Kelvin Lindeman. Because of the obvious similarity of the situation at Bornholm in 1658 and the conditions in enemy occupied Denmark nearly 300 years later, the Germans forbade the publication of the book, which was subsequently published and sold in secret.

Another son of Peder Hansen Koefoed was:

*Hans Pedersen Koefoed*, died before 1681. He is mentioned as a tax collector and councilman in 1658 and as mayor of Rønne in 1673. He was among the signatories of the letter which presented King Frederik III with the renewed possession of the island dated January 19, 1659, He was married to Mette Absalonsdatter Bagge, buried February 19, 1690. They had seven children, several of whom came to Norway.

# Norway 1685 – 1882

Among these, the son:

**HOLGER HANSEN KOEFOED**, according to Bidstrup was born in Rønne, Bornholm in 1663. He died at Skaanes Fortress in Skogn near Trondheim, Norway, and was buried there, March 31, 1752. He probably arrived in Norway as at soldier around 1685, and became Sergeant in the 2nd Trondheim Infantry Regiment in 1688. In 1724 he was promoted to commander of the fortress at Skaanes in Skogn, located between Trondheim and Levanger. In 1727 he was promoted to Major. During most of his early military service, he lived at Løkken in Orkdal which was at that time a military center for the fjord district of Nord-During most of his early military service, he lived at Løkken in Orkdal and his wife are listed, and in addition a five year old boy, named Gunder Anderson. The name indicated that he was the son of an «Anders». In later records he is also called Gunder Polset. Whether this boy was Holger Koefoed's real son or not, will probably forever remain a mystery. At any rate he became an officer and used the name Gunder Koefoed. He had two sons, and through one of these, he became the forefather of a vigorous Nordmøre Koefoed family. This branch is not included in this history, and Gunder is not listed in Bidstrup's book. An event from Holger Koefoed's military career is described in an article by Hans Rodal in the newspaper Nidaros, September 29, 1928, entitled «A Painful Incident in the Aure Church». Holger Koefoed, then a Captain, for some reason got into strong disagreement with the Aure pastor and loudly abused him in the church in front of the whole congregation on a Sunday in 1720. The incident was followed by a law-suit and disciplinary measures.

Another interesting picture of Holger Koefoed's circumstances, and conditions at that time, is related in the history of the municipality of Skogn by Arne Vestrum.

Holger Hansen Koefoed's son:

**HANS HOLGERSEN KOEFOED**, born at Løkken in 1703 (04?) and died at Eidsøra, buried in Tingvoll Church October 4, 1766. Like his

father, he became an officer of the 2nd Trondheim Infantry Regiment, and served in the Nordmøre fjord district. From 1738 till his death, he lived at his farm Rønningen in Eidsøra. He became a Fenrik (Ensign) in 1729, in 1738 Lieutenant, and 1747 Captain. He was discharged in 1758. He was married to Anna Kristine Kyhn, born in Trondheim 1708, died 1784. She was the daughter of an officer, Ulrik Frederik Kyhn and Mette Lossius. Her grandfather, Colonel Hans Kyhn, was for a period commander of the fortress at Munkholmen, a small island in the fjord just outside Trondheim.

We have little exact information about the children of this marriage. A daughter was probably Ellen Lovise, born 1724, died at Tingvoll 1795, married to the innkeeper at Bekken in Tingvoll. One son Holger born 1740, died in infancy, and a second son:

**HOLGER ULRIK KOEFOED** was born at Eidsøra, baptized in Tingvoll Church, March 25, 1742. He headed the confirmation class in Tingvoll Church in 1759. Shortly thereafter he must have been sent to Copenhagen for military education. A grandson told this about him in 1885:

«He went to school (the military Academy?) in Copenhagen, until he was called home because of his father's ill health. He was promoted to Master Sergeant in the 2nd Trondheim Infantry Regiment. But he developed a protuberance in the face, which grew so much that it finally reached down to his waistline, and he died from it.» His notes about his travel to Copenhagen and diary with detailed information, have been kept in the family, but, alas, do not exist anymore — says the same report from 1885.

He applied for discharge from the army in 1788 because of his ill health, and in the recommendation he is described as a «poor and infirm man who has an irreproachable life». He was then 46 years old and had served in the army 27 years.

About this time he bought a farm «Gjestgiverplassen» at Eidsøra and was married in Tingvoll 1789 to Berit Mortensdatter Hengnes, who was born at Veøy in Romsdal in 1758, daughter of a farmer there, Morten Jakobsen.

In the census record of 1801 he is listed as «small-holder and pensioned Sergeant». He died in 1804 and was buried at Tingvoll. The widow's

part of the estate was 44 riksdaler 2 ort & 18 skilling. This means that the family was not exactly poor, but far from rich. The widow died at Eidsøra in 1836.

In spite of his poor health in 1788 he had 9 children. Of these children seven grew up, six of them daughters who married into local farm families. Only one son grew up, namely:

HANS HOLGERSEN KOEFOED (Skul Hans) was born at Eidsøra, Tingvoll parish on February 17, 1792. When he was 12 years old his father died and when he reached his 18th birthday he was given his inheritance, 12 riksdaler, 3 ort, and 19 skilling. At about this time he moved to Nauste in Eresfjord where in 1820 he was named school master for the district, and deacon in the Sira Church (an annex of Nesset). He also assisted with administering the compulsory smallpox vaccination in Nesset. He served as a teacher until the early 1850s and is frequently mentioned in various official records. He resigned as school master in 1851, but was recalled by the pastor, Peder Bjørnson (a father to the well-known author Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson) because of the shortage of teachers. In 1852 he was granted a pension of 16 Spesiedaler a year. His name is spelled interchangeably Kofod or Koefod in community records.

He served as teacher during the time that Peder Bjørnson was pastor in Nesset and during Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson's childhood. Bjørnson's earliest writings, the famous «Bondefortellinger», describes the nature, the life and conditions of that exact area at the time, particularly in the stories «Synnøve Solbakken» and «En Glad Gut». Although Hans Koefod was not Bjørnson's teacher, it is highly likely that persons and characters also from the Koefod family circle are used as a background in Bjørnson's stories.

Hans Koefod owned a part of the Nauste farm which he operated in addition to his work as a teacher; this farm was called «Skul Hans Haua» and is still the home of some of his descendants.

He was married to Mildri Larsdatter Nauste who was born on the Nauste farm August 8, 1788. She passed away June 14, 1866. Her parents were Lars Erikson Nauste and Marit Olsdatter. Hans Koefod also passed away at Nauste December 19, 1864, and an auction was

held of their possessions at which four of their children were present. Their son Hans was unable to attend as he was at that time established in Kristiansund a good distance away. Hans and Mildri had five children:

*Knud Koefoed* (1812—1887), the oldest son, was a cottager at Nesset. He and his wife, Brit, had no children. He is said to have had the typical «Koefoed-nose», rather large with a prominent septum, apparently a wellknown family trait.

*Lars Koefoed* (1815—1895), the second son, took over the family homestead. He also used the name, Lars Hansen or Lars Hansen Nøste. He was married to Marta Olsdatter Nauste (1822—1900). They had seven children. Of these one son, Hans Koefoed (1848—1925) settled in Australia, and his grandson is William P. Rippon, born 1911, a director of Australian Food Laboratories, Cooranbong, New South Wales. His daughter, Norene Rippon, born 1940, married to Neville Clouten, has studied in Scandinavia, Scotland and Ohio. She visited the Nauste ancestral home in 1964, and paid the family a surprise visit, since nothing had been heard from the Australia Koefoeds since 1925.

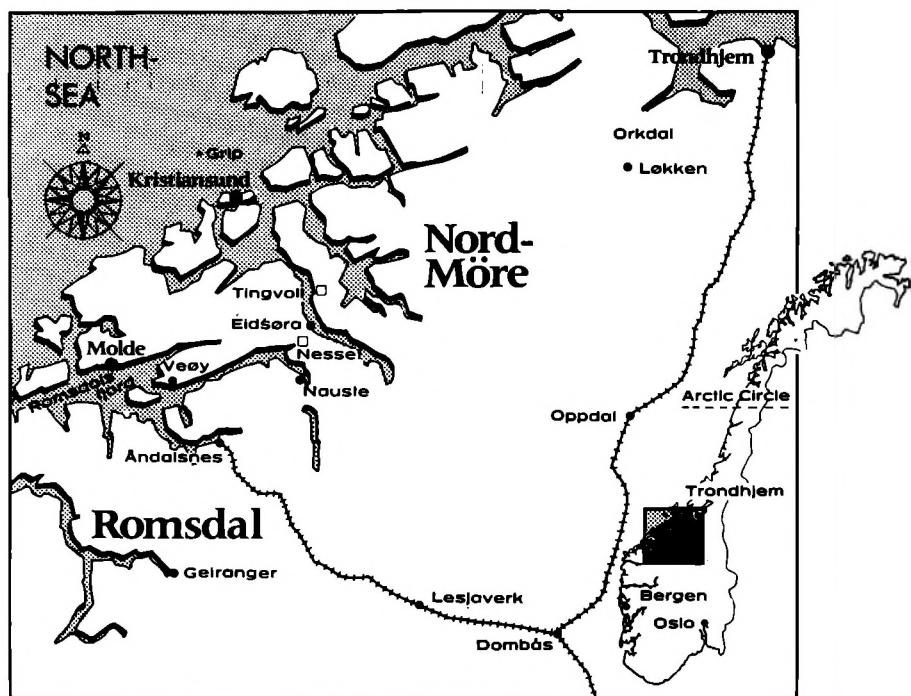
Another son of Lars was:

*Ole Koefoed* (1852—1917). He lived at Skul Hans Haua, and was also the postman at Nauste. He was married to Ellen Pedersdatter Kongsvoll (1859—1945).

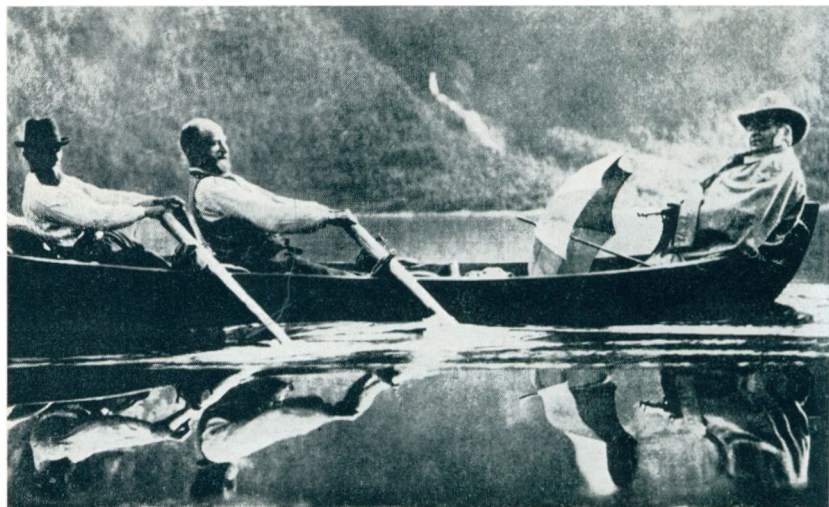
They had 12 children. Of these again Harald Koefoed (1898—1960) took over the farm at Nauste, married to Hanna Kongshaug. They have three children: Olav, an engineer, and the daughters Tordis and Harda. Haakon Koefoed, another son of Ole is a taylor at Nauste. The daughters Marie Koefoed, married to Erling Bø, Martha & Kristina, were all present when the Koefod family from America visited Nauste in 1956. Ole Koefoed's oldest daughter, Elen Oline (1882—1960?) emigrated to America, married a farmer, W. Burrington, in North Dakota, and later lived in California. She visited the Eilert Koefod family in Glenwood at the time when she arrived in the U.S., around 1905. They had seven children and a great number of descendants in the U.S.



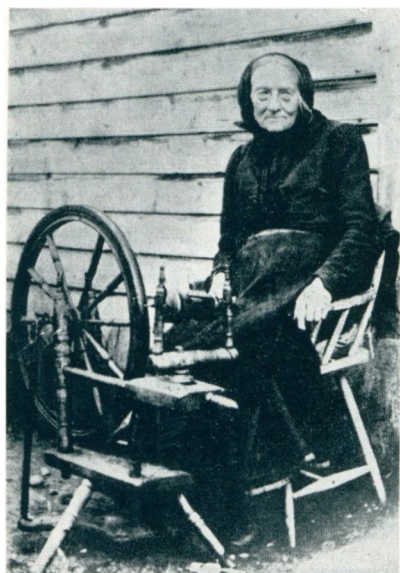
*The Koejod farm at Nauste in Romsdal valley.*







*The author B. Bjornson visiting his boyhood district. The oarsmen are nephews of Hans Koejod.*



*Brit Koejod (Hans Koejod's sister).*

*Hans Koefod*, see below, (1818—1883) was the third son of Skul Hans and Mildri Koefoed. He settled in Kristiansund, and in 1882 moved to America. His descendants are completely listed below.

*Brit Koefoed* (1821—1900?) was the fourth child of Skul Hans & Mildri Koefoed. She had three children, who again have a number of descendants. One of these is a farmer, Severin Nauste, of Coon Valley, Wis., U.S.A. (born 1891).

*Holger Ulrik Koefoed* (1825—1882) was the youngest son of Skul Hans and Mildri Koefoed. He was married to Marit Ørgersdatter Bjørbak (1828—1905). They lived at Nauste and had seven children. One son Oluf Holgersen Koefoed settled in Coon Valley, Wis., in 1901. His daughter Marit Lier (1884—1961) visited Nauste at the time of The Koefoed family tour in 1956. Another son, Ørger Koefoed, (1864—1941) was a school teacher in Coon Valley, Wis. He published, among other things, a treatise on George Washington's ancestry showing that George Washington descended from old Norse chieftains. The treatise was published by the Norwegian Language Newspaper «Visergutten» in the mid 1920s.

A daughter of Holger Ulrik, *Mildrid Koefoed* (1867—19?) was married to Anders Borvik. Their daughter again, Ane Borvik, came to America and has a number of descendants there, mostly in Wisconsin. Mildrid and Anders Borvik had seven other children who remained in Norway. One descendant of these was the boy Odd Staurseth, a fine Hardanger violin player, who played at the quay in Molde during the Koefod family tour in 1956.

# Hans Koefod

**BORN AT NAUSTE, FEBRUARY 3, 1818.** He left the home valley about 1840 and moved to Kristiansund. Here on May 9, 1845 he was married to Olava Marie Tølløvsen, who was born in Kristiansund September 5, 1827, a daughter of Oluf Tølløvsen, a pilot, and Marie Steffensen. She passed away May 3, 1916 at Glenwood, Minn.

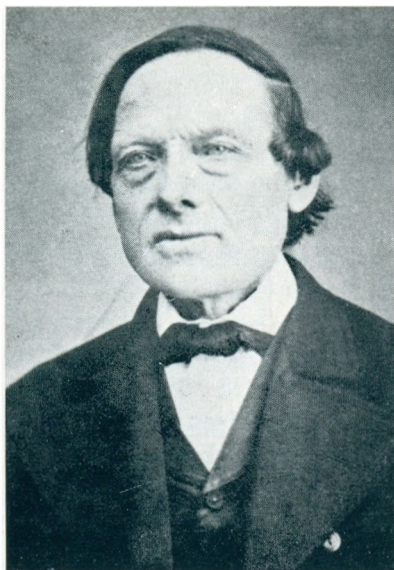
They emigrated to America in the fall of 1882. Seven of their ten children also moved to America at various times. Hans was not well at this time, suffering from Asthma and Bright's disease. A half year later February 12, 1883, he passed away at the home of his son, Pastor Magnus Koefod.

While in Kristiansund Hans worked as shipping clerk (expeditør) with the Christie Trading House, importers and exporters as well at retail trade and other activities.

It is told that he was an excellent mathematician and that after hours he kept the books of the firm. The family were hard-put feeding and clothing their large family on his small salary. A friend of the family knowing this asked M. Christie if he paid Koefod for this extra work. Evidently this had not occurred to him and he replied, «of course not, but he has my complete confidence». The recently published history of the town of Kristiansund (five volumes) contain a wealth of information about Christie and conditions in the town during this period. On October 30, 1882, Hans Koefod wrote a letter to his son Henning, who had remained in Norway. In it he tells of a new town just being organized (Starbuck). He also tells of farm machinery being used which was unfamiliar to him such as threshing machines using as many as ten horses or being run by steam.

Following her husband's death his wife, Olava Marie, made her home at Glenwood with her daughter, Hilma (Mrs. Michael Wollan), until her death. She was a devout Christian woman who did much to influence two of her sons to enter the ministry.

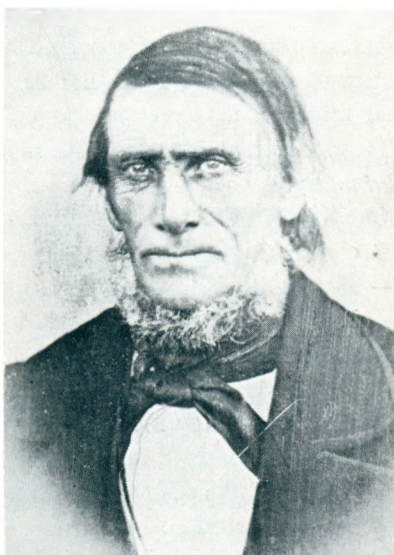
*Thrine Gertine Henriksen née Tølløvsen* was a sister of Marie Tølløvsen Koefod and because of her closeness to the Koefod family



*Marie Tølløvsen Koejød and Hans Koejød.*



*Hans and Marie Koejød's house in  
Hollendergaten in Kristiansund.*



*Oluf Tølløvsen, pilot in Kristiansund,  
Marie Koejød's father.*

is included in this history. She was born November 27, 1830 at Kristiansund. She was married twice. Her first husband, Justinus Arntzen, died two years after their marriage. They had one daughter, Anna, who died at the age of 21. Thrine later married Martinus Henriksen, captain of the brig «Syv Brødre» (Seven Brothers) of the Norwegian Merchant Marine, who maintained a regular schedule between the West Indies, South America and Europe. The ship was wrecked on the coast of Norway coming home for Christmas and all men were lost. The name-plate only floated to shore.

After the death of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Henriksen was urged by her nieces and nephews, the Koefods, to come to America. This she did in 1889. At first she made her home with her widowed sister, Mrs. Hans Koefod of Glenwood, but later when her niece, Hansine, died, she granted her last request and moved to the Peterson home at Starbuck.

When she passed away October 28, 1917 her obituary spoke of her as a woman of culture and refinement and as a true friend to the entire community. It also spoke of her self-sacrificial, Christian life and her devotion and patience in serving in mother's stead to the Peterson children. She had a sweet clear voice and loved to sing the seemingly endless numbers of songs and hymns she had memorized. She was known by all who knew her as «Tante». This was also inscribed on her tombstone.

Hans Koefod and his wife, Olava Marie, had 10 children.

*Summary:*

HANS KOEFOD married to OLAVA MARIE TØLLØVSEN.

10 children:

- Hans Oluf Koefod
- Magnus Martinus Koefod
- Henning Thorvald Koefod
- Hilmar Ulrik Koefod
- Vilhelm Friman Koren Christie Koefod
- Hansine Marie Koefod (Peterson)
- Hilma Ulrikke Koefod (Wollan)
- Eilert Koefod
- Johan (John) Christian Gerhard Koefod
- Lauritz Marius Koefod



# I. Hans Oluf Koefod

Born in Kristiansund, Norway September 3, 1846. Attended Kristiansund's public school and the Tromsø Seminary, after which he taught in the public schools of Kristiansund for five years. Later he attended Trondheim's Polytechnic Institute and also schools in Kristiania (Oslo) where he continued his studies in Natural Sciences, Languages and Theology.

He served as chief Law Clerk (Fullmektig) in the Kristiania Supreme Court for 10 years. He also did private tutoring.

In 1880, due to a shortage of Lutheran pastors in America, a call was sent to Norway for young men who were interested in the ministry to come to this new field of service. Oluf responded to this call and reported to the chairman of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod at Spring Prairie, Wis. He spent the next two years (1880—1882) studying at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., and was ordained into the Lutheran Church in Minneapolis by the District President of Wisconsin. His first call came from Grantsburg Wis., where he served for four years. He then was called to Glenwood, Minnesota to take over this parish from his brother Magnus, who also was serving three other congregations (Indherred, Immanuel and St. John's of rural Starbuck) and several mission posts. Here Oluf served from 1887 to 1900 when Glenwood called a full-time pastor. In addition to the Glenwood congregation he was also called to organize and serve the Fron congregation at Starbuck, Minn., where 12 families became charter members and decided to raise \$ 5000 to build a church. Here he served from 1888 to 1922. He also served the Zion Lutheran Church at Belgrade, Minn. (1893—1922).

In those days of early Minnesota church history low salaries and a shortage of pastors made it necessary to serve several congregations. Reports state that he received from \$ 300 to \$ 500 per year plus free will offerings at Christmas, Easter and Pentecost and a small voluntary fee for weddings, funerals, etc. Slow travel, by horse and buggy or sleigh or by train, limited the number of services given each Sunday so each congregation was usually served once every three weeks.



*The Oluf Koefod family, Glenwood, app. 1892. From left: «frøken» Irgens, Mrs. Emma Kreutz Koefod, Ida Koefod, pastor Hans Oluf Koefod. Pictures on the wall of his parents.*

After Starbuck and Glenwood had secured their own pastors, Oluf continued to serve Belgrade until his death. On Dec. 18, 1923, he suffered a massive brain hemorrhage while preparing to conduct services. He died a few hours later.

Oluf married Emma Marie Bolette Kreutz, a daughter of Col. Samuel Kreutz, Commander of Fort Blaker east of Kristiania (Oslo). She joined him a few years after his arrival in America and they were married by Magnus Koefod. Emma brought with her to this country a genteel older companion, Katherine Wilhelmine Irgens, better known in the community as «Frøken» Irgens, who remained with the Koefods until her death on April 25, 1910, at 93 years of age.

Emma passed away October 16, 1907. All are buried at Fron Cemetery at Starbuck.



Hans Oluf Koefod was recognized as one of the best educated men in the Lutheran ministry at that time. He had a thorough mastery of the Norwegian language and was a pulpit orator of more than ordinary ability. He understood and spoke English, but preferred his native tongue for conducting service. He was an excellent teacher and loved children, in turn he was loved and honored by them. One of his favorite terms of endearment for children was «Gull-klumpen min», my little lump of gold. He had a keen sense of humor and an amusing story is told about a horse deal in which one of the local neer-do-wells had been given \$ 5 to take away and shoot an old horse from the local livery stable.

He met Pastor Koefod on the way and stopped to pass the time of day. The pastor was curious to know what he intended to do with the horse he was leading, at the same time complaining that his own horse was getting too old to take him on his long trips. The story ended with an exchange of horses and the pastor paying \$ 10 to boot.

Oluf and Emma had no children of their own, but adopted one daughter:

I A. *Ida Christine Koefod*, born July 31, 1887. She married Peter Peterson, a railroad engineer on the «Soo» railroad at Glenwood. He died in 1949. They had one adopted daughter:

a. *Florence Peterson*, married to Irvin Thue of Kensington, Minn.

*Summary:*

HANS OLUF KOEFOD married til EMMA MARIE BOLETTE KREUTZ. One adopted daughter:

— *Ida Christine Koefod*, married til Peter Peterson.

One adopted daughter:

— *Florence Peterson*, married to Irvin Thue.

## II. Magnus Martinus Koefod

Born in Kristiansund, Norway on September 3, 1848. He attended Klæbu seminary from 1866 to 1868. He emigrated to America in 1869 and served as deacon in the church at Big Canoe, Iowa, to 1870. He attended Luther College at Decorah, Iowa from 1870 to 1872 and from there went to St. Louis, Missouri, where he attended Concordia Seminary as a Theological Candidate.

After his ordination as a Lutheran pastor he served congregations in rural Starbuck, Minnesota, the home church being Indherred, located three miles north of Starbuck, others being Immanuel, eleven miles southwest, and St. John, seven miles west of the Indherred church. He also served a parish at Glenwood until relieved by his brother Oluf in 1887, and as a circuit riding pastor served congregations in Stevens and Douglas counties. He even travelled about 100 miles to Fort Wadsworth, South Dakota (now called Fort Sisseton) to minister to the Pope County men, who were employed as workmen at the fort cutting wood and hay for the 500 men and horses stationed there to protect the settlers from the Indians.

Letters written to relatives still in Norway tell of the hardships endured while serving these widely separated congregations, especially during winter blizzards with visibility zero, and during the spring thaws and rains when floods would hamper his travels across the trackless prairies. He married Anna Dorothea Rygg, a daughter of Ole S. Rygg and wife Sophie of rural Glenwood. Magnus was a very capable and kind man greatly beloved by all who knew him. He had a fine voice and organized the first men's choir in the community. Toys were not plentiful in those days, and he carved wooden rocking horses and other toys for his own and others' children. Lilac bushes planted by him at his brother's and sister's home are still blooming each spring.

Magnus died October 17, 1892, from typhoid fever at the age of 44. That year, as a testimony of the great esteem in which he was held, many children were named for him, boys were named Magnus and girls Magna. He left six living children, one child had preceded him in death. His widow later married Rev. O. A. Norman and moved with



*The Magnus Koefod family (app. 1892). From left: Herman, pastor Magnus Koefod, Magnus, Mrs. Koefod, Sigvard. In front: Ferdinand and Anne.*

their children to Ashby, Minnesota, where Rev. Norman served as pastor.

Their children II A—G:

II A. HERMAN OLAF RYGG KOEFOD was born at the Indherred parsonage July 28, 1878 and died February 1, 1927. He was married to Ella Louise Himle of Decorah, Iowa, on July 2, 1901. She was the first woman faculty member at St. Olaf College where she taught music and voice. Herman attended Luther College, he was musical and an unmatched storyteller. His daughter, Louise, writes at length describing their happy, musicfilled home as children. Herman was a travelling salesman. They had 7 children.

a. *Dorothy Ingrid Koefod*, born March 26, 1903. Married June 26, 1925 to Glen Lyle Clark, they have six children: (1) Dorothea Leanne Clark, born September 18, 1926. She is married and has 5 children. (2) Glen Lyle Clark, born December 30, 1927. He is married and has one son. (3) Ruth Joan Clark, born February 16, 1929. She is married and has a son and two daughters. (4) Marion Jane Clark, born April 1, 1932. She is married and has a son and two daughters. (5) Michael Jackson Clark, born February 13, 1936. He is married and has two sons and a daughter. (6) James B. Clark.

b. *Magna Louise Koefod*, born February 16, 1905, married to Leonard Manly Ellingson, born August 8, 1900. She is a teacher and she and her husband live on a farm near Ashby, Minn. They have 2 children: (1) Elaine Louise Ellingson, born November 17, 1929. She married Gordon Edlund, who is an architect. She is a public school teacher. They live in Moorhead, Minn. (2) James Benjamin Ellingson, born March 2, 1936. He is a construction worker and is married to Lois Severtson. They live in Minneapolis, Minn.

c. *Marguerite Gertrude Koefod*, born October 3, 1906, married to Loyal Bernal Guertin, born June 23, 1904. They have 5 children: (1) Ann Louise Guertin, born December 23, 1925. (2) Harvey Norman Guertin, born February 24, 1929. (3) Marguerite Yvonne Guertin, born November 20, 1930. (4) Donald Noel Guertin, born December 25, 1932. (5) Linda Marie Guertin, born about 1945.

d. *Ella Herborg Koefod*, born January 8, 1909, married May 29, 1933 to James Robert Fisher, born November 3, 1906. Ella studied music in this country and in Germany. They live in Minneapolis and have 4 children: (1) Bonita Dorothea Fisher, born April 5, 1935. She also studied music and was a commercial artist. On February 11, 1956 she married Richard M. Heyer. They have two children: Mark Richard Heyer, born October 12, 1959, and David Thomas Heyer, born December 29, 1962. (2) Marlyn Marie Fisher, born February 6, 1939. On August 27, 1957 she married Robert B. Roessel, a counselor in the public schools. They have three children: Cindy Marie Roessel, born

July 13, 1958, Robert James Roessel, born August 9, 1960, and Heidi Jo Roessel, born April 28, 1967. (3) Mary Louise Fisher, born March 27, 1942. On October 14, 1960 she married Michael Leigh Walman, an aeronautical engineer and a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy. He has flown 154 combat missions in Vietnam.

They presently make their home in California. They have 3 boys: Thomas Michael Walman, born June 5, 1961, James Leigh Walman, born February 20, 1963, and Jon Paul Walman, born August 13, 1965. (4) Kathleen Roberta Fisher, born April 18, 1944. She majored in education and minored in art. At present she is teaching in the public schools in Willmar.

e. *Marian Valborg Koefod*, born September 1, 1912, married to Don J. Dean. They have two sons: (1) John D. Dean, and (2) James Dean.

f. *Ruth Borghild Koefod*, born January 29, 1915, married October 6, 1934 to Donald Edward MacFarlane, who was born June 11, 1909. They had one daughter, Patricia MacFarlane. Her second husband is Jack Macauley, and they have one daughter, Kristin Macauley.

g. *Herman Marcus Koefod*, born May 5, 1917, died 1969. On May 18, 1943, he married Eileen Marie Schneider. Herman served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, where he received the Purple Heart for wounds received at Guadal Canal. Since the war he has worked as a lithographer in Minneapolis, Minn. They belong to the Catholic Church and have 4 children: (1) Richard William Koefod, born October 4, 1946. He is in the Air Corps. (2) Kathleen Ann Koefod, born March 28, 1950. (3) David Lee Koefod, born June 15, 1951. (4) Judy Marie Koefod, born August 6, 1953.

II B. MAGNUS WILHELM RYGG KOEFOD, born August 14, 1880. He was not married. Visited his uncle, Henning Koefod, in Norway in 1906. He died October 3, 1909, drowned in the Winteroad River near Baudette, Minn.

II C. SIGVART MARIUS RYGG KOEFOD, born July 15, 1882. A graduate of Luther College and the University of Minnesota School of Law. He practiced Law in Minneapolis, Baudette and Spooner, Minnesota, where they were burned out in the huge forest fire of 1910. He held the position of Judge of Probate for Beltrami County for 33 years. After his retirement he moved with his wife to Glenwood, Minn., where he passed away November 26, 1966. Cause of death, cancer.

On September 24, 1910, he married Ruth Elizabeth Lomen, born August 17, 1887, a daughter of Asst. Secretary of State Jørgen J. Lomen and Augusta Erickson, a daughter of Olaus Erickson, an architect and the builder of the Indherred Church. Her mother was a sister of Mrs. Nels Førde, wife of the pastor who succeeded Rev. Magnus Koefod. They have five children.

a. *Paul Eric Koefod*, born September 10, 1911. A graduate of the University of Minn., received his Ph. D. from the University at Geneva, Switzerland. He is Professor of Economics at the University of Florida (Gainesville) Graduate School. He has published several books and articles and taught Economics at the University of Melbourne, Australia, for one year. As a Fulbright scholar he also conducted Seminars at various Universities around the world. Paul was a Captain in the Mechanized Cavalry during World War II. He married Jane Rockwell who assists him in a secretarial capacity in his literary activities. They have no children.

b. *Ruth Elizabeth Koefod*, born January 20, 1913. She is a graduate of Bemidji State College. Married to Marcel E. Verbrugghen, son of Henri Verbrugghen, former conductor of the Minneapolis Symphoni Orchestra. They have three children:

(1) Alice Ruth Verbrugghen, born April 5, 1936. Married to Roger Anthony. They have one child, Christopher Anthony, born April 15, 1965. (2) Victor Verbrugghen, born April 18, 1939. Graduate of University of Oregon. Served with the U.S. Army in Germany. Now an Executive of the Shell Oil Co. His wife's name is Candace. (3) Adrien Verbrugghen, born January 7, 1941. Attended the University

of Oregon, was a Naval Officer on the Carrier «Ranger». He is now a Highway Patrol Officer in Nevada.

c. *David Lomen Koefod*, born January 17, 1915. A graduate of the University of Minn. Was Professor of Economics at the University of Minn., Augustana College, Rockford, Ill., and Darmouth College, New Hampshire. Was a weather forecaster in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He married Marion Iverson, a high school teacher. He met death when his car was hit by another car on the highway en route to school. They had one daughter, Mary Margaret Koefod, born October 20, 1953.

d. *James Richard Koefod*, born September 18, 1917. A graduate of the University of Minnesota. Taught Science and Mathematics on the High School level. Died in Military service at the U.S. Naval Hospital January 7, 1943. He was married, wife's name Irma, but had no children.

e. *Rachel Dorothea Koefod*, born June 21, 1928. A graduate of the Julliard School of Music, New York. A concert pianist who has given concerts throughout the U.S. and Europe including tours of Army Camps. She had a Fulbright Scholarship to Norway where she played with the Oslo Symphony. She married Thomas Stowe January 1, 1965. They live in New York.

II D. HERBORG RYGG KOEFOD, born 1884. Died as a small child.

II E. VALBORG DOROTHEA RYGG KOEFOD, born August 15, 1886. Was married to Hilmer Lundquist. They had two children.

a. *Edward Helmer Lundquist*, born October 1, 1913.

b. *Marion Eleanor Lundquist*, born January 16, 1915. A graduate of the University of Minnesota. Taught school and worked as secretary at Minneapolis and Fairbanks, Alaska. She married Robert J. Blotcky on December 31, 1946. He is a Colonel in the Army



Reserve and was in the theatre business in Fort Meyers, Fla. They later moved to Colorado. They have three children: (1) Susan Margaret Blotcky, born June 22, 1950. (2) Barbara Frances Blotcky, born February 18, 1952. (3) Jean Marie Blotcky, born September 15, 1954.

**II F. FERDINAND WALTER RYGG KOEFOD**, born April 6, 1889. Married December 25, 1911 to Ella Malony. They were divorced. She passed away July 1957. They had one child:

a. *Constance Pernelle Koefod*, born October 23, 1913.

Ferdinand remarried, second wife was Alice Jeanette Slotsve, born December 30, 1902. «Ferd» was a veteran of World War I, and lived at Ashby, Minn.; where he was a rural mail carrier. He passed away July 1, 1957, and is survived by four sons:

b. *Laurence Robert Koefod*, born November 12, 1925. He served four years in the U.S. Navy and is now a brick layer.

c. *Curtis Ferdinand Koefod*, born July 11, 1927. He is a graduate of St. Cloud State College. Served 5 years in the U.S. Navy. Is National Sales Manager of Magnetic Products of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. On August 28, 1954, he married Corinne Hakala. They have three children: (1) Kurt Alan Koefod, born November 17, 1955, (2) Kimberly Ann Koefod, born December 20, 1957, and (3) Keith Douglas Koefod, born September 24, 1959.

d. *Darrell Norman Koefod*, born May 25, 1930. Married to Eunice Smith on July 10, 1956. They reside at San Jose, Calif., where he is employed by the Hyster Co. They have four children: (1) Jeffrey Darrell Koefod, (2) Kerry Kent Koefod, (3) Mickey Lynn Koefod, and (4) Julie Ann Koefod.

e. *Marcus Meredith Koefod*, born September 19, 1939. Married Yvonne A. Torgrimson on March 3, 1962. He served in the U.S. Navy for three years. Is at present a barber residing at Hopkins, Minn. They have two children: (1) Pamela Jo Koefod, born July 10, 1962 and (2) Randy Curtis Koefod, born December 19, 1966.

**II G. ANNA ELEANOR RYGG KOEFOD**, born July 20, 1891. Married to Edward Frederick Heimke, June 1936. He was born May 4, 1883, and passed away July 31, 1944. Anna, better known as Anne, was a teacher and librarian in Milwaukee, Wisc., for 32 years before her retirement.

*Summary:*

**II. MAGNUS MARTINIUS KOEFOD** married to **ANNA DOROTHEA RYGG**. Seven children:

**HERMAN OLAF RYGG KOEFOD**, married to Ella Louise Himle, 7 children:

Dorothy Ingrid Koefod, married to Glen Lyle Clark. 6. children:

Dorothea Leanne Clark, married and has 5 children.

Glen Lyle Clark, married and has one son.

Ruth Joan Clark, married and has one son and one daughter.

Marian Jane Clark, married and has one son and two daughters.

Michael Jackson Clark, married and has two sons and one daughter.

James B. Clark.

**Magna Louise Koefod**, married to Leonard Manly Ellingson: 2 children:

Elaine Louise Ellingson, married to Gordon Edlund.

James Benjamin Ellingson, married to Lois Severson.

**Marguerite Gertrude Koefod**, married to Loyal Børnal Guertin. 5 children:

Anne Louise Guertin

Harvey Norman Guertin

Marguerite Yvonne Guertin

Donald Noel Guertin

Linda Marie Guertin

**Ella Herborg Koefod**, married to James Robert Fisher. 4 children:

Bonita Dorothea Fisher, married to Richard M. Heyer, 2 children:

**Mark Richard Heyer**

**David Thomas Heyer**

**Marlyn Marie Fisher, married to Robert B. Roessel**  
3 children:

**Cindy Marie Roessel**

**Robert James Roessel**

**Heidi Jo Roessel**

**Mary Louise Fisher, married to Michael Leigh Walman.**  
3 children:

**Thomas Michael Walman**

**James Leigh Walman**

**Jon Paul Walman**

**Kathlen Roberta Fisher**

**Marian Valborg Koefod, married to Don J. Dean. 2**  
children:

**John D. Dean**

**James Dean**

**Ruth Borghild Koefod, married to Donald Edward Mac-**  
**Farlane. 1 daughter:**

**Patricia MacFarlane, married to Jack Macauley. 1**  
daughter:

**Kirstin Macauley**

**Herman Marcus Koefod, married to Eileen Marie Schneider.**  
4 children:

**Richard William Koefod**

**Kathleen Ann Koefod**

**David Lee Koefod**

**Judy Marie Koefod**

**MAGNUS WILHELM RYGG KOEFOD (not married)**

**SIGVARD MARIUS RYGG KOEFOD, married to Ruth**  
**Elizabeth Lomen. 5 children:**

**Paul Eric Koefod, married to Jane Rockwell. No children.**

**Ruth Elizabeth Koefod, married to Marcel Verbrugghen.**

3 children:

**Alice Ruth Verbrugghen, married to Roger Anthony.**

**1 son: Christopher Erik Beamont Anthony**

**Victor Verbrugghen, married**

Adrien Verbrugghen

David Lomen Koefod, married to Marion Iverson.

1 daughter:

Mary Margaret Koefod

James Richard Koefod, married to Irma Tessmer.

Rachel Dorothea Koefod, married to Thomas Stowe.

HERBORG RYGG KOEFOD, (died as a small child).

VALBORG DOROTHEA RYGG KOEFOD, married to Hilmer Lundquist. 2 children:

Edward Helmer Lundquist

Marion Eleanor Lundquist, married to Robert J. Blotcky.

3 children:

Susan Margaret Blotcky

Barbara Frances Blotcky

Jean Marie Blotcky

FERDINAND WALTER RYGG KOEFOD, married to

(1) Ella Malony, one daughter

Constance Pernelle Koefod

(2) Alice Jeanette Slotsve. 4 children:

Laurence Robert Koefod

Curtis Ferdinand Koefod, married to Corinne Hakala.

3 children:

Kurt Allen Koefod

Kimberly Ann Koefod

Keith Douglas Koefod

Darrell Norman Koefod, married to Eunice Smith.

4 children:

Jeffrey Darrell Koefod

Kerry Kent Koefod

Mickey Lynn Koefod

Julie Ann Koefod

Marcus Meredith Koefod, married to Yvonne Thorgrimson.

2 children:

Pamela Jo Koefod

Randy Curtis Koefod

ANNA ELEANOR RYGG KOEFOD, married to Edward Frederick Heimke. No children.

### III. Henning Thorvald Koefoed

Born in Kristiansund, Norway, July 15, 1851. At the age of 15 he was given a position in the Post office at Kristiansund. When about 21 years of age he was strongly affected by a spiritual awakening due no doubt to a general evangelization crusade sweeping through large parts of Norway at this time. At the head of this crusade was the well-known evangelist Per Nordsletten, whose friend Henning became. This religious experience influenced his entire life. On April 18, 1876, he took the initiative in forming a youth organization in Kristiansund and became its first president. This organization became very influential in the community and is still active. In addition to his work at the local post office at that time and a study of the postal system, he also had private instruction. On September 9, 1877, he was married in Kristiansund to Gurine Elisabeth Karlvig, who was born December 21, 1851 on the farm Skei (Bellevue) at Surnadalsøra. Her parents were the merchant Johan Andreas Karlvig and wife Bergitte Knuds-datter Tangen.

In July 1885 the family left Kristiansund and moved to eastern Norway, where Henning was assigned to the postal service. He served in various capacities and localities. In 1897 he purchased an apartment building at 16 Neuberg Street, Kristiania (now Oslo), a building he owned for 31 years. In 1903 he took a trip to America to visit his mother and brothers and sister. In 1906 he was appointed postmaster at Fredrikshald (now Halden), a position he held until his retirement in 1922 after 55 years of service in the postal department. For his faithful and long service he was awarded the King's gold service medal. After his retirement the family returned to their former home in Kristiania, where he lived until his death on November 10, 1939. His wife had passed away March 21, 1929.

In addition to his religious interests he was an avid outdoor enthusiast, a tall man (over 6 feet tall) with a strong physique, a strict sense of duty and a patriarchal bearing. They had four children III A—D:



*The Henning Koefoed family (Fredrikshald, Norway app. 1910). From left: Mrs. M. Stabell, Johannes, Marie, Henning Koefoed, Holger. Mrs. Gurine Koefoed.*

III A. JOHANNES ULRICH KOEFOED, born November 10, 1880. He graduated from the Katedral School in Kristiania. He studied Law and passed the Bar in 1902. He held various legal positions of responsibility including that of Judge of the Superior Court at Oslo, a position he held until his retirement in 1950. He was married September 4, 1923, to Ruth Sellæg, a pharmacist who was born i Bodø August 31, 1890. She was a daughter of Johannes Sellæg, a pharmacist, and wife Laura Olson.

Johannes and Ruth made their home at 16 Neuberg street, Oslo. They also purchased lakeshore property at Lesjeskogsvannet, where they spent many happy vacations. Johannes was at this cabin when he suffered a fatal heart attack on July 7, 1953. They had no children.

III B. HOLGER KOEFOED, born August 15, 1883. Died December 31, 1884.

III C. HOLGER VILHELM KOEFOED, born August 9, 1887. He graduated from the Katedral school in Kristiania, and from the University in 1909, where he majored in Statistical Analysis and Economics. He was at director of the Norwegian Bankers' Association. He was also the author of several books and pamphlets and innumerable press articles. He was much in demand as a lecturer. He was very active in the political field, and served for a period as member of the Storting (Parliament), as well as in the field of outdoor recreation. For his many community activities he was made a Knight in the Order of St. Olaf by the King. In addition to his many other activities he was musical and loved to sing to his own guitar accompaniment.

He composed several songs and poems. He was married July 7, 1915 in Kristiania to Sofie Hensen, a daughter of pastor Jens Lauritz Hensen and wife Johanne Caroline (Lilla) Aubert. Sofie majored in languages and history at the University of Kristiania. Before her marriage she taught school in Kristiania and Fredrikstad.

Holger and Sofie in 1919 purchased their own home at Hvalstad. This was an ideal location with a large garden and near to woods, ski-slides and the fjord with its facilities for swimming and boating. Relatives from America visited this home in 1956.

During the German occupation in 1942 Holger was arrested and held hostage for 6 months by the Norwegian Nazi party at the Bredtvedt concentration camp near Oslo. Holger died July 29, 1957. They had five children:

a. *Jens Holger Koefoed*, born April 1, 1916. After his secondary schooling he entered an industrial school at Drammen where he also studied the paper industry. He was arrested by the Germans during the war and was placed as a political prisoner first in a concentration camp near Oslo (Grini) and later transferred to Sachsenhausen camp near Berlin, Germany. With the help of the Swedish diplomat Folke Bernadotte he was released through Sweden May 1945 via the «White Buses».

Following his return he entered the service of U.N.R.R.A. (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Adm.) and worked for a year assisting political prisoners in Germany. Here he met his wife Ileana Halpert who was born in Satu Mare, Romania, March 17, 1924, of



parents Alexander and Helena Halpert. They were married in Flensburg, Germany, April 15, 1946. After their return to Norway he again entered the paper industry. In 1948 he left the business world and was appointed as director of a recreational home for seamen. In 1953 he purchased a nursing home in the Island of Brønnøya at Asker where the family now resides.

They have three children: (1) Thomas Koefoed, born March 15, 1949. (2) Jens Henning Koefoed, born June 9, 1952. (3) Nanna Katarina Koefoed, born February 5, 1959.

b. *Ellen Hemsén Koefoed*, born December 8, 1917. Her elementary and advanced education were received in Oslo. She majored in languages (speaking six languages fluently) and music. She held various positions in France and Oslo. During the war she worked with the underground. In 1948 she visited the U.S.A., and spent a few weeks with Olivia Peterson in Washington, D.C., en route to Sao Paulo, Brazil, where she spent some time with a maternal aunt. Following her return to Norway she was married to Kaare Sørnes, a sales representative who was born March 5, 1914.

They built a new home at Skustad outside of Oslo. Shortly after its completion Ellen was stricken with a brain hemorrhage and passed away January 27, 1961. They had three children: (1) Anne Elisabeth Sørnes, born May 11, 1953. (2) Inger Torø Sørnes, born November 11, 1954. (3) Per Sørnes, born October 18, 1959.

c. *Henning Koefoed*, born July 20, 1920. He received his education in Oslo. He fled to England and served with the Norwegian Armed Forces until the fall of 1945. He was married in London on June 3, 1944 to Esther Blytt, who was born in Bergen, Norway, November 5, 1920.

After the war Henning resumed his Law studies and passed the Bar in 1948. He held various positions in connection with the Norwegian Travel Office and served as director in the Swedish and American branch offices (New York 1954—1959). In 1960 he returned to Norway to work for the newspaper «Aftenposten». He was appointed Director on January 1, 1966. They have three children: (1) Holger Vagn Koefoed, born in Gerrards Cross, Bucks, England, September

10, 1945. He graduated from the Katedral school at Oslo and is now studying History of Art at the University of Oslo.

(2) Nina Bianca Koefoed, born in Asker, May 26, 1949. She is also a graduate of the Katedral school in Oslo (1967).

(3) Annette Koefoed, born in Stamford, Conn., U.S.A., December 24, 1956.

d. *Hans Ulrik Kjell Koefod*, born April 19, 1923. In the 1940's he (as were so many Norwegian youth) was forced to flee from the country to avoid being arrested by the Germans. He arrived in Sweden during the winter of 1944—45 and joined the Norwegian Police Force there. He died following an accidental gunshot wound at Rättvik, Sweden, May 6, 1945, just two days before peace was declared.

e. *Johanne Elisabeth (Lillego) Hemsén Koefoed*, born February 23, 1927. She majored in Voice and Music and was also trained as a teacher. She was married August 13, 1949, at Asker to Gunnar Baalsrud, a chemical engineer born in Nore, Nummedal August 18, 1918. His parents were Carl Baalsrud (an engineer) and wife Aasta (born Løvberg). They lived at 78 Munkedamsveien, Oslo, from 1950 to 1957 when they moved into their own home, 32 Rosenkrantz Road, Nesøya in Asker. Gunnar is the Technical director for Collett and Co. They have three children: (1) Anders Baalsrud, born July 2, 1950. (2) Ellen Sophie Baalsrud, born June 8, 1954. (3) Ida Baalsrud, born March 16, 1956. All were born in Oslo.

III D. MARIE ELISABETH (MOSSA) KOEFOED, born in Kristiania February 22, 1892. She graduated from the high school at Halden and from the University of Kristiania. She was a School Administrative Assistant at several schools until her marriage in 1923 to Halvor Olai Rosendahl. He was born in Fana, January 8, 1890. His parents were Hans Gerhard Abel Rosendahl, an engineer and manufacturer, and wife Elise Josefine (born Dreyer). Halvor was a professor of Geology at the museum of Paleontology at Oslo University until his retirement in 1960. He died March 6, 1963. In 1935 they built a lovely home near Sandvika in Bærum. This was sold in 1966 to Henning Koefoed.

*Summary:*

III. HENNING THORVALD KOEFOED married to GURINE KARLVIG. 4 children:

JOHANNES ULRICH KOEFOED, married to Ruth Sellæg (no children).

HOLGER KOEFOED (died in infancy).

HOLGER VILHELM KOEFOED, married to Sofie Hemsén. 5 children:

Jens Holger Koefoed, married to Ileana Halpert. 3 children:

Thomas Koefoed

Jens Henning Koefoed

Nana Katarina Koefoed

Ellen Hemsén Koefoed, married to Kaare Sørnes.

3 children:

Anne Elisabeth Sørnes

Inger Torø Sørnes

Per Sørnes

Henning Koefoed, married to Esther Blytt. 3 children:

Holger Vagn Koefoed

Nina Bianca Blytt Koefoed

Annette Koefoed

Hans Ulrik Kjell Koefoed (not married).

Johanne Elisabeth Hemsén Koefoed, married to Gunnar Baalsrud. 3 children:

Anders Baalsrud

Ellen Sofie Baalsrud

Ida Baalsrud

MARIE ELISABETH KOEFOED, married to Halvor Olai Rosendahl (no children).

## IV. Vilhelm Friman Koren Christie Koefoed

Born October 10, 1853, died 1871. He was a seaman and drowned in the Bay of Biscay. It was told by other seamen aboard that Vilhelm was washed overboard into shark infested waters. The captain feeling there was little hope of rescuing him with their slow moving sailing vessel ordered the ship to keep on course. This his mother could not forget to her dying day as she felt sure Vilhelm, who was a very strong swimmer, could have kept afloat until he was rescued.

## V. Hilmar Ulrik Koefoed

Born May 10, 1856. Died December 3, 1859.

## VI. Hansine Marie Koefod

Born December 31, 1858 at Kristiansund, Norway. As she was the oldest girl in the family she was named for her father Hans and her mother Marie. She was sent to Kristiania (Oslo) for advanced education; there she stayed with the Kreutz family. (Emma Kreutz, a daughter, later married Oluf Koefod.) Hansine was a shy girl but with a keen sense of humor; she was also deeply religious and taught parochial school both in Norway and after arriving in this country. She emigrated to America with her parents when she was 24 years old. In 1885 she married Aage Peterson, one of the first six merchants of Starbuck, Minn. He built what was then considered a large house for his bride and this house is still occupied by the Peterson family. It was



*Hansine Koefod Peterson.*



*Vilhelm F. K. C. Koefod.*



*The Aage Peterson family (app. 1911). From left: Magna, Wilhelm, Aage Peterson, Olivia, Agnes, Hans, «Tante» Thrine Henriksen, Harald.*

always referred to as «Heimen». Aage was born February 8, 1842 in Steinkjer, Norway, and passed away March 14, 1930 from complications following a broken hip. After 12 years of happy married life Hansine passed away September 17, 1897 from obstruction of the bowel, leaving six children ranging in age from one to twelve years. A seventh child died shortly after birth from umbilical hemorrhage. Their six children VI A—F:

VI A. HANS PETER KOEFOD PETERSON, born July 26, 1887. He attended the Glenwood Academy, and on December 5, 1917 married Mable Wrolson, who was born March 24, 1928. They made their home in Harlem, Mont. After his retirement they moved to Chehalis, Wash. They had three children:

a. *Laura Alvilda Peterson*, born January 7, 1919. She taught school for many years before she married LeRoy Powell at Harlem, Mont., June 9, 1948. Later they moved to Belan, New Mexico. They have four children:

(1) Charlene Lee Powell, born May 17, 1949. (2) George Erling Powell, born December 27, 1950. (3) Victor Leroy Powell, born October 26, 1953. (4) Ernest Alfred Powell, born March 1, 1955.

b. *Erling Anton Peterson*, born November 21, 1921. He married Bertha Claridge who passed away 1968. Erling served with the Armed Forces during World War II. They have no children.

c. *Blanche May Peterson*, born May 12, 1926. She attended Northern Montana College and Pacific Lutheran University. She married Gerald Robert Jobs, Jr., February 6, 1949. He is of Scotch, Irish and Dutch ancestry and is a log truck driver and foreman. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theatre and in Korea during World War II. Blanche has taught school for many years.

Blanche was raised on a farm 12 miles north of Harlem, Mont., where living was pretty rugged. Water had to be carried from a spring five miles from the house. One February day her sister, Laura; brother, Erling; and Blanche were taking the cattle to the spring for water when suddenly a very severe blizzard struck as they often do in Montana.



The two girls found some shelter along the bank of a creek in the lee of the wind, while the brother found his way home by following the fence. In the meantime their father had set out to search for them. His first attempt failed as they could not hear his voice over the howling wind. He returned to see if they had found the way home. By this time Erling had reached home and told where they were, so Hans set out again and finally found them covered with snow. Fortunately the only ill effects were minor frost bites on fingers and legs. Blanche and «Jerry» have two children: (1) Gerald Robert Jobes, Jr., born September 4, 1950 at Centralia, Wash., and (2) Karen Lynne Jobes, born August 3, 1952.

VI B. AGNES INGEBORG MARIE PETERSON, born December 29, 1888 at Starbuck, Minn. She attended the Lutheran Normal School at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and the State Normal School at St. Cloud, Minn. She taught school and also organized and directed the Starbuck Male Quartette until her marriage October 14, 1915 to Sverre Paulus Lein, who was born May 17, 1885 at Stamnes, Norway. He died July 22, 1967. They lived for a time at Harlem, Mont., later moved to Seattle where he was a painter and interior decorator. They were members of the American Lutheran Church. They had two sons:

a. *Paul Stephen Lein*, born April 7, 1917 at Havre, Mont. On November 12, 1941 he married Dorothy Louise Zimmerman of Washington, D.C., who prior to her marriage was engaged in secretarial work. Paul is a graduate of the University of Washington, Seattle. He has held several Governmental positions and is at present Director of Plans and Policies, Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf Air Base, Anchorage, Alaska. He has a very fine baritone voice and has had extensive singing experience in oratories, concert, musical shows and opera.

They are members of the Lutheran church. They have two children: (1) Ingrid Maria Lein, born August 16, 1942 at Washington, D.C. She graduated from the Pacific Lutheran University and was a Communication Analyst with the Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., until her marriage to Ronald Roed of Chicago, Ill., August 18, 1966. He is a high school teacher and musician. They have three

children: (a) Astrid Michelle Roed and (b) Heide Marie Roed, twins born May 16, 1967; and (c) Peter Denis Roed, born December 2, 1968. (2) Stephen Michael Lein, born January 24, 1944 at Washington, D. C. Since 1964 he has served in the Armed Forces in Taiwan and in this country as a Communications Specialist.

b. *Arne Koefod Lein*, born July 7, 1920 at Seattle, Wash. He attended schools at Seattle Wash., and the Theatre Wing School in New York City. He served in World War II but suffered a broken hip so was assigned as Chaplain's Assistant at a Military Psychiatric Hospital in Kentucky. At present he is employed as Planner with the Douglas Aircraft Co. in California. He has a very pleasing voice and is employed as a church soloist. In addition to his musical activities he is interested in personal counseling and in spiritual and occult sciences.

VI C. OLIVIA THERESE PETERSON, born March 19, 1890. Graduated from the Glenwood Academy and the St. Paul Hospital School of Nursing (both now closed). Her first position was a combination of surgical nurse at the Community hospital and college nurse at Luther college of Decorah, Iowa, a service she organized under the direction of the college president, Dr. C. K. Preus. She served for 19 months with the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in World War I attached to the British Expeditionary Forces at Rouen, France; later at the Chamonix leave area with the Americans.

When she returned from France she enrolled at the University of Minnesota, taking a course in Public Health Nursing. She served as county nurse and State Director of Public Health nursing with the Minnesota Department of Health. At the outbreak of World War II she was called by the American Red Cross to Washington to expand their Home Nursing Instruction program. Here she worked until her retirement when she returned to Starbuck to live in her childhood home.

VI D. WILLIAM JOHN PETERSON, born September 30, 1891. He attended the Starbuck Public School and later left for Canada where he worked in lumber camps. He homesteaded and proved a claim with his

brother, Hans, near Harlem, Mont. Later he joined the Army. He served in France during World War I and spent a lonely Christmas there not knowing that his sister, Olivia, and brother, Harold, were in the very same town that night. He spent some time in Veteran's hospitals after the war, then he returned to Starbuck to help operate the family-owned General store which he later took over.

He married Ione Higgins Nordstrom on October 15, 1928, a young widow of English and Irish extraction and a teacher in the Starbuck schools. She had formerly been married to a close friend of William's and had a four-year-old son, Herbert Arnold Norstrom, II. As a pilot in the U.S. Air Force he was killed in an airplane accident in Hawaii in 1944 at the age of 20. «Bill» and Ione have one daughter:

a. *Helen Margaret Peterson*, who was born January 15, 1929. She graduated from Concordia college with a degree in Socio-Psychology. She toured Norway with the choir and visited several Koefod relatives.

Later she was employed as a social worker with the Lutheran Welfare Society. She was also a piano teacher. In 1967 she returned to school and received a B.S. degree from the Moorhead State college. For many years she has successfully combated a case of Lupus Erythematosus. She married Stanley C. Frank on November 24, 1951. He was prime mover in the development and continues as Executive Secretary of the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute in Fargo, North Dakota. They have one son: (1) Steven John Frank, born August 19, 1952. He toured California with his Junior High School Band, which was invited by Walt Disney to give a concert in Disneyland.

VI E. MAGNA KAMILLA PETERSON, born May 7, 1893. She attended St. Cloud Teacher's College. When one of the older sisters married and the other entered the field of nursing it fell to her lot to make a home for her father and to keep for the entire family the home which their father had built. With her brothers, William and Harold, she helped carry on the father's business when he retired. After this business was turned over to William, she worked at the Starbuck «V» Store. She taught Sunday school and was a member of the Indherred choir for 50 years.

She had three interesting and educational trips to Norway; the first with her father at age 15, the second following World War I with her father and sister Olivia, when the entire summer was spent in their father's home town of Steinkjer, in Lofoten and in Oslo. The last trip was an unforgettable one, in 1956, with the eleven Koefod cousins and arranged by Henning Koefod, who was then the Director of the National Travel Office for the U.S.

**VI F. HAROLD RUDOLPH PETERSON**, born August 8, 1896. He attended Luther College, the University of Minnesota, and Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minn.

He served with the U.S. Navy and later with the Marines during World War I in this country and in France. He was discharged in September, 1919. Following his discharge he entered the University and later became one of the partners in the general merchandise business of A. Peterson & Sons of Starbuck. Twenty years later he followed his earlier inclination and enrolled at the Theological Seminary at St. Paul preparatory to entering the ministry. He served mainly at Glendorado (rural Princeton, Minnesota), St. Cloud, Sauk Centre and Thief River Falls, Minn. For a time he also served as part time chaplain at the State School for Girls at Sauk Centre.

He married Mable Olivia Johnson, a daughter of Nicholai and Julia Johnson of Starbuck, on September 1, 1925. She taught school before their marriage. Her musical ability made her a valuable helpmate, especially in the many congregations in which they served. They have five children:

a. *Carol Ann Peterson*, born December 25, 1930. She married Howard Wayne Hirdler of Princeton, Minn. She has held interesting positions with the national Council of Churches in New York and with the Credit Unions in Miami, Fla. and now a training coordinator of Calif. Credit Union League. She has one son: (1) Howard Wayne Hirdler, II., born January 1, 1949. He is married to Diane Gustavson, born January 2, 1952.

b. *Theresa Mae Peterson*, born May 31, 1937. She attended Luther College, where she sang in the Nordic Chorus. She married

Paul Jacobson of Sauk Centre on June 8, 1957. They are residing at Rialto, Calif., where Paul teaches in the public schools. They have no children.

c. *David Alexander Peterson*, born February 22, 1939. He attended Concordia College at Moorhead, Minn., the University of Minnesota and St. Cloud State College. He is employed with the General Aniline and Film Corp. of Chicago, Ill. On July 30, 1960 he married Eleanor Sykes of Sauk Centre, Minn. She is a registered nurse. They have two children: (1) Julie Ann Peterson, born June 10, 1962, and (2) Eric Jon Peterson, born September 21, 1965.

d. *Daniel Karsten Peterson*, born December 30, 1940. He attended St. Cloud State College, University of Minnesota and the University of California, Riverside. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. He is employed by the Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Fontana, Calif. In December, 1962, he married Marion Remillard of Faribault, Minn. They have two children: (1) Scott Karsten Peterson, born July 10, 1963, and (2) Jennifer Ellen Peterson, born June 12, 1967.

e. *John Paul Peterson*, born August 20, 1942. Attended St. Cloud State College. Served in the U.S. Air Force from 1961 to 1965. Trained in the Atlas Missile Program, I.C.B.M. He is not married.

*Summary:*

VI. HANSINE MARIE KOEFOD married to AAGE PETERSON. Seven children:

HANS PETERSON, married to Mable Wrolson, three children:

Laura Peterson, married to LeRoy Powell. Four children:

Charlene Lee Powell

George Erling Powell

Victor LeRoy Powell

Ernest Alfred Powell

Erling Anton Peterson, married to Bertha Claridge.

Blanche May Peterson, married to Gerald Robert Jobs, Jr.

2 children:

Gerald Robert Jobs, Jr.  
Karen Lynne Jobs

AGNES INGEBORG MARIE PETERSON, married to Sverre Paulus Lein. 2 children:

Paul Stephen Lein, married to Dorothy Zimmerman.

2 children:

Ingrid Lein, married to Ronald Roed. 3 children:

Astrid Michelle Roed

Heide Marie Roed

Peter Denis Roed

Steven Lein

Arne Koefod Lein

OLIVIA THERESA PETERSON

WILLIAM JOHN PETERSON, married to Ione Higgins Nordstrom. 2 children:

Herbert Arnold Nordstrom, II

Helen Margaret Peterson, married to Stanley C. Frank.

1 child:

Steven John Frank

MAGNA KAMILLA PETERSON

LAURA PETERSON, died soon after birth

HAROLD RUDOLPH PETERSON, married to Mable Olivia Johnson. 5 children:

Carol Ann Peterson, married to Howard Wayne Hirdler.

1 child:

Howard Wayne Hirdler, II, married to Diane Gustavson.

Theresa Mae Peterson, married to Paul Jacobson.

David Alexander Peterson, married to Eleanor Sykes.

2 children:

Julie Ann Peterson

Erik Jon Peterson

Daniel Karsten Peterson, married to Marion Remilard.

2 children:

Scott Karsten Peterson

Jennifer Ellen Peterson

John Paul Peterson



## VII. Hilma Ulrikke Koefod

Born September 8, 1861 in Kristiansund, Norway. She came to America when she was 16 years old with her brother, Magnus, when he returned to America after a visit to Norway in 1877. She married Michael A. Wollan, who was born January 12, 1844, an official of the Fremad Association and the president of the Pope County State Bank of Glenwood. He was a widower with five children: Bertha, Dora, Josie, Oliver and Mabel.

Michael died January 30, 1930, and Hilma died October 26, 1954 at the age of 93. They were wonderful Christian parents. Michael was a leader in church, politics and all worthwhile community activities. Hilma was a true homemaker and a superb cook. Her family always came first. Her lovable disposition endeared her to all who knew her. They had four children, VII A—D:

VII A. HOLGER WALTER WOLLAN, born May 15, 1888, and died October 6, 1918. He graduated from the Glenwood Academy and attended Luther College at Decorah, Iowa. He married Delia Lybeck of Glenwood. They lived at Hingham, Mont., for a few years and later moved back to Glenwood where he worked with his father in the bank until his untimely death following an automobile accident. Holger, better known as «Gillie» afforded many people pleasure with his very fine tenor voice. They had one son.

a. *Robert Charles Wollan Gordon*, born October 23, 1915. He married Margaret Ruth Noble. While a small boy he moved to California with his widowed mother, who later married Clarence Gordon. Robert then changed his name from Wollan to Gordon. At present he is living in New Caanan, Conn., and is Vice President in charge of Advertising for Time Magazine. Robert inherited some of his father's musical talent and at one time sang on a national radio program.

They have two children: (1) Dee Scott Gordon, born March 29, 1953

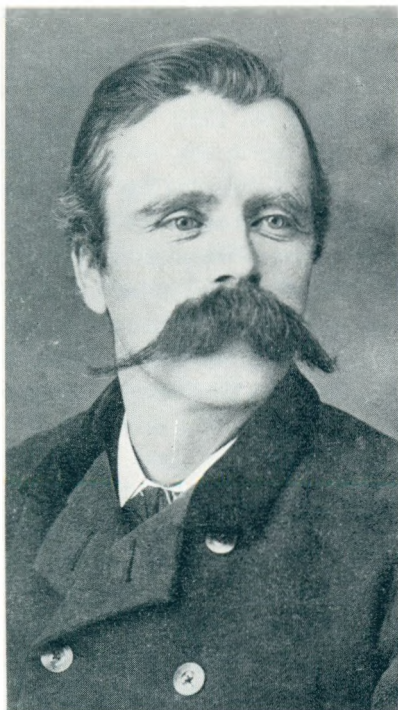
in New York City, and (2) Robert Charles Gordon Jr., born June 27, 1954 in Norwalk, Conn.

VII B. ELSIE MARIE WOLLAN, born July 11, 1890. She graduated from the Glenwood High School in 1909 and later attended the St. Cloud Teacher's College. After teaching a few years she completed a business course in Minneapolis and worked at the Pope County State Bank. On November 8, 1930 she married William Lindberg, born May 7, 1895, of Osseo, Minn., where they lived for many years. Later they moved to rural Minneapolis, where William passed away. Elsie then returned to Glenwood, where she has since made her home.

VII C. MARGOT ELEANOR WOLLAN, born December 14, 1892, at Glenwood, Minn. After completing her high school at Glenwood, she attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and sang with the famous St. Olaf Choir. She later transferred to Moorhead State College and taught grades and music for many years. She married Arba Russell Wells on November 24, 1921. They lived in Mahanomen, Minn., until 1943 when they moved to Minneapolis. Arba passed away July 1, 1944, very suddenly, at Duluth where he was working at the time. In 1947 Margot moved back to Glenwood to live with her mother. She taught grade music in the Glenwood schools until her retirement. Following the death of Charlotte Aal Smith, the church organist, she became organist in the Glenwood Lutheran Church, a position she still holds.

VII D. ERLING MAGNUS WOLLAN, born December 4, 1898, at Glenwood, Minn. He married Blanche Sedin, a teacher, July 3, 1926. She passed away in June, 1934. On June 26, 1936 Erling married Rubey Rowe Berry, a widow with one son, John R. Berry. Erling worked in banks in Montana and Glenwood; later in the Postal Department and at the University of Minnesota Athletic Department. Like his brother «Gillie», Erling better known as «Mike» had a beautiful tenor voice and did a great deal of solo and choir work in the community. «Mike» and Rubey are members of the A.L.C. Lutheran Church. Two children were born to his first wife.

a. *Merle Louise Wollan*, born February 5, 1928. She taught school before her marriage to Roy W. Cox on July 31, 1954 at Glen-



*Hilma Koejøl Wollan and Michael A. Wollan.*



*Glenwood 1908.*

wood. Roy is a manager with the J. C. Penney Company. They are members of the Lutheran Church. They have two children: (1) David Michael Cox, born November 12, 1955, and (2) Nancy Louise Cox, born May 18, 1957.

b. *Michael Allen Wollan*, born December 15, 1930 at Rochester, Minn. He married Valdine Weiss, who was born January 10, 1935. They were married June 7, 1957 at Elisabeth, Minn. Michael teaches school, as did his wife before her marriage. They belong to the Lutheran Church, and have three children: (1) Gregory Michael Wollan, born October 1, 1958, (2) Vicki Lynn Wollan, born March 18, 1963, and (3) Debra Kay Wollan, born April 6, 1966.

*Summary:*

VII: HILMA ULRIKKE KOEFOD, married to MICHAEL A. WOLLAN. Four children:

HOLGER WALTER WOLLAN, married to Delia Lybeck.  
1 son:

Robert Charles Wollan Gordon, married to Margaret Ruth Noble. 2 children:

Dee Scott Gordon

Robert Charles Gordon, Jr.

ELSIE MARIE WOLLAN, married to William Lindberg.  
No children.

MARGOT ELEANOR WOLLAN, married to Arba Russell Wells. No children.

ERLING MAGNUS WOLLAN, married to (1) Blanche Sedin.  
2 children:

Merle Louise Wollan, married to Roy W. Cox. 2 children:

David Michael Cox

Nancy Louise Cox

Michael Allen Wollan, married to Valdine Weiss.

3 children:

Gregory Michael Wollan

Vicky Lynn Wollan

Debra Kay Wollan

(2) Rubey Rowe Berry. 1 stepson: John R. Berry

## VIII. Eilert Koefod

Born in Kristiansund, Norway, March 12, 1866. He passed away at Havre, Mont., May 6, 1936. Eilert attended school in his home town until he was 16 years of age. Fourteen days after he completed the secondary school he sailed for America with his brother, John. They came via Morris to Glenwood where his older brother, Magnus, was pastor. Here he later became one of the most prominent and successful businessmen in Pope County. He first secured a position of clerk in the Rigg Brothers hardware store for two years, then became clerk in the County Auditor's office. In 1887 he was elected Register of Deeds for Pope County. Records regarding him state: «He was a careful and painstaking official, an excellent penman and his management of the office has been highly creditable to himself and satisfactory to all concerned.» Later he became private secretary to U.S. Congressman Frank Eddy. He was also postmaster at Glenwood for a time. In 1913 he moved with his family to Hingham, Montana, where he organized the Hingham State Bank. Before leaving Glenwood his many friends as a token of appreciation presented him with a gold-headed cane. Later he sold his interest in the Hingham Bank to Oliver B. Wollan and organized the Farmer's State Bank at Rudyard, Mont. He married Clara Rigg, a daughter of Ole and Sophie Rigg. She was a sister of his brother Magnus's wife, Dorothea. They had six children: VIII A—F:

VIII A. HILMAR OLAF KOEFOD, born February 10, 1888, at Glenwood, Minnesota. He graduated from Beloit College, Wisconsin, in 1911 and from the Harvard Medical School in 1916. He did post-graduate work in heart research in London in 1917. His internship was taken at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

With the exception of his military service during World War I, when he was given a medical discharge for diabetes, his active medical practice has mostly been in Santa Barbara, California, where he was co-founder and for many years director of the Santa Barbara Medical Clinic. Here he practiced from 1921 until his retirement in 1963.





*Clara Rigg Koefod and Eilert Koefod.*

Throughout his professional life he has been very active in organizational work in the field of medicine. Since his retirement he has been particularly interested and active in the Historical Society and the Museum of Natural History, both of Santa Barbara.

On June 30, 1919, he married Ernestine Marie Herz, born November 20, 1895, at Santa Cruz, California. She was a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and taught French. She has been very active in social and literary projects in the community. They have one daughter.

a. *Marie Ernestine Koefod*, born April 21, 1924. She is a graduate of Stanford University. During World War II she was attached to the WAVES, Hospital Corps and later to the U.S. State Department, where she worked abroad and in Washington, D.C. In 1952, she

married Patrick Lloyd-Butler, born February 27, 1924. During World War II he served as captain of a landing ship for four years. At present he is in the stock brokerage business in Santa Barbara. They have three children: (1) Mary Koefod Lloyd-Butler, born January 2, 1954, (2) Patrick Lloyd-Butler, born March 5, 1953. (3) Clare Ernestine Lloyd-Butler, born February 19, 1962.

VIII B. HELEN CHARLOTTE KOEFOD, born June 9, 1890 at Glenwood, Minn. She graduated from the St. Cloud Teacher's College in 1911 and taught school at Hawley, Minn., for two years. She married Thomas Awrey McDonald, a pharmacist, on December 27, 1913. They made their home at Hawley and Ulen, Minn., and later at Great Falls, Mon.

They are active members of the Congregational Church and in many civic organizations. After «Tom's» retirement from the field of pharmacy they moved to Great Falls and entered into partnership with their son, Robert, who owned a chicken hatchery. In addition to busy lives in their home community, Tom and Helen traveled extensively throughout the United States and abroad. They have three children.

a. *Frances Katherine McDonald*, born October 5, 1914. On February 14, 1944 she married Kenneth Verle Hendricks, a teacher. They have three children: (1) Sue Elizabeth Hendricks, born January 2, 1945 at Glendale, Calif. She married Dennis John Tukton on June 9, 1965. He is a member of the U.S. Air Force and they are stationed at Agana, Guam. (2) Thomas Edward Hendricks, born April 7, 1946 at Glendale, Calif. He married Judith Marie Palmer on March 25, 1966. He is serving in the U.S. Navy and stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii. (3) Eric Kenneth Hendricks, born March 5, 1950, who is at present attending Great Falls High School.

b. *Robert Thomas McDonald*, born August 25, 1916 at Ulen, Minn. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has lived in Ulen, St. Paul, Montevideo, and Wells, all in Minnesota, and in Great Falls, Montana, where he has been engaged in the chicken hatchery business, and also in real estate. He is active in community activities and is a deacon in the First Congregational Church. On June



21, 1942 he was married to Lorraine Kay Isakson of Moorhead, Minn. She graduated from Concordia College after which she taught school at Ulen and Mahnomen, Minn.

They have three children: (1) Karen Jean McDonald, born March 22, 1943. She is a graduate of Concordia College and is married to Lt. F. Wm. Barrett, now stationed in the Philippines. (2) Susan Lynn McDonald, born May 10, 1946. Attending the University of Oregon at Eugene. (3) James Reid McDonald, born December 2, 1952.

c. *Roger Koefod McDonald*, born January 30, 1921 at Ulen, Minn. He has lived in Minnesota, Utah, Texas, Maryland, District of Columbia, Connecticut, and France. He graduated from Concordia College and from the University of Minnesota Medical School. Roger served in the U.S. Air Force, where he rose to the rank of Captain. He served as Director of Research Medicine at the school of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas. He has served in several responsible positions with the University of Minnesota Medical School, U.S. Institute of Health and Public Health Service, John Hopkins, University of Paris, France. At present he is Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine and Director of Research Facilities Connecticut Mental Health Center, New Haven, Conn. He is an active member of many professional organizations.

He married Pearl Bertha Engelstad of Minneapolis, Minn. She is also a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and has served as a research chemist at the National Institutes of Health and at Yale University Medical School.

The entire family are great nature lovers and have a farm in Garrett County, Maryland, where as members of the Maryland Christmas Tree Growers Assn. they have grown 35 000 trees. They have also camped through 16 European countries while being stationed in France.

They have 5 children: (1) Jarl Wendell McDonald, born November 18, 1946. He is attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his hobbies are photography and classical music. (2) Elaine Carol McDonald, born February 12, 1948. Attending the New York University. Hobbies — human relations, volunteer work and sewing. (3) Camilla Marie McDonald, born June 24, 1950. Attending Branford

High School. Hobby, fine arts. (4) Brian Roger McDonald, born October 4, 1951. He is an amateur naturalist. (5) Kevin Thomas McDonald, born August 5, 1961.

VIII C. OLE SIGVART KOEFOD, born July 25, 1892 at Glenwood, Minn., where he attended public school and the Glenwood Academy. In 1915 he moved to Rudyard, Mont., where he worked for the Great Northern Railway Co. until he moved to Spokane, Wash., in 1919. Here he worked for the Union Pacific Railway Co. until his retirement in 1957. In 1956 he was a member of the Koefod group which toured Norway. He passed away in 1962. In 1917 he married Irene Afflerbaugh at Havre, Mont. They had four children:

a. *Harold Grant Koefod*, born March 11, 1918. Died March, 1933.

b. *Raymond Magnus Koefod*, born December 28, 1919. He attended the Northwest Business College at Spokane, Wash. Enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942 and spent four years aboard the destroyer «Alywin». He married Elizabeth Jane Walsh on September 12, 1944. They lived in Moscow, Idaho, for 13 years after which they moved to Seattle, Wash. Here he has managed the Nordstrøm Shoe Stores, one of which he purchased. They have six children, all of which attended Catholic as well as public schools. All were athletically and musically inclined. (1) Diane Marie Koefod, born December 9, 1946. Attended the University of Idaho. (2) Roger Magnus Koefod, born July 7, 1948. Killed in action Vietnam April 21, 1969. (3) John Grant Koefod, born April 15, 1950. (4) Raymond Mark Koefod, born March 25, 1953. (5) Kirk Daniel Koefod, born June 14, 1956. (6) Mary Elizabeth Koefod, born June 30, 1961.

c. *Douglas Dale Koefod*, born August 8, 1922 at Spokane, Wash. After completing his schooling he enlisted in the Coast Guard during World War II. He married Betty Lou Helean in 1944. They are members of the Catholic Church. They have three children: (1) Deborah Dale Koefod, born September 5, 1944. She married Wendell L. Wilke, a salesman, and they have two children: Stacey Christine

Wilke, born August 9, 1963, and Andrea Lynn Wilke, born August 13, 1965. (2) Dana James Koefod, born October 2, 1946. He is serving in the Navy in Vietnam. (3) Lisa Mary Koefod, born November 2, 1961 at Spokane, Wash.

d. *Darlene Koefod*, born March 31, 1935. She attended Whitworth College at Spokane, Wash. Her occupation is that of Mortgage Secretary. She married Maurice Chamberlain, a salesman, on November 11, 1966. She had previously been married to Carl F. Fundseth, and they had one child: Gregory James Fundseth, born July 15, 1957.

VIII D. HAROLD ERIC KOEFOD, born September 1894, died 1895.

VIII E. RALPH WILHELM KOEFOD, born August 7, 1897 at Glenwood, Min. He also lived at Potlatch, Idaho; Rudyard and Havre, Mon.; and Mesa, Ariz.; where he has been in the real estate and insurance business. He attended public schools at Glenwood and Ulen, Minn., and the Northwest Business College at Spokane, Wash. He died June 16, 1968 at Phoenix, Arizona. He married Lottie Mae Graham of Hallock, Minn. They had three children:

a. *Donald Oluf Koefod*, born December 3, 1921. After three years of military service he returned and went into the real estate and insurance business with his father. He married Nora Hildegardberg.

They have two children: (1) Mark Koefod, born 1949, and (2) Debbie Koefod, born 1952.

b. *Kathleen Mae Koefod*, born January 24, 1926. Married to Robert P. VanLuchene. They are both graduates in journalism from the University of Montana. They have 5 children: (1) Stephen VanLuchene. (2) Gary VanLuchene. (3) Joan VanLuchene. (4) Lynn VanLuchene. (5) Judy VanLuchene.

c. *Laurel Ann Koefod*, born August 22, 1930, is married to Frank Halloway. They live in Scottsdale, Arizona. They also both attended the University of Montana. They have two daughters: (1) Pamela Halloway, and (2) Wendy Halloway.

VIII F. DORIS ELDRID KOEFOD, «Totsie», born October 4, 1903. She attended high school at Ulen, Minn., and college at Cheney, Wash. There was no Lutheran Church at Rudyard, Mont., where the family had moved, so an uncle who was a retired pastor gave her religious instruction and confirmed her. While teaching at Havre, Mont., she met at former neighbor from Glenwood, Minn., and in 1926, she married Russel «Rusty» Larson, who was born on November 30, 1899. He had fought in France during World War I, where he was wounded and gassed, for which he received several medals and citations. «Rusty» has been employed as Railway Conductor with the Union Pacific Railroad. Both have been very active in community volunteer work. They are members of the Lutheran Church. They have four children:

a. *Patricia «Pat» Ann Larson*, born in Spokane, Wash., March 5, 1927. Married to Orland Pupo. He served with the Merchant Marines in World War II and was wounded while in the Aleutian Islands, where he was Quartermaster First Class. He belongs to the Catholic Church. Pat is a licensed practical nurse.

b. *Russell «Russ» Eilert Larson*, born December 18, 1928. He joined the Navy in World War II and served as storekeeper on the flat top Shangri-La. Later he went on to complete his college education. In 1950 he married Shirlee Danielson, born March, 1927. They have two sons: (1) Morgan Doyle Larson, born 1951, and (2) Vans Harns Larson, born 1953. In 1964 he married Melbe Barger.

c. *Virginia Lou Larson*, born March 18, 1932. She attended Sheney College in Washington. In 1951 she married Charles John Fulger, who was born June 16, 1930. He was a technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Corps. They live in Lansing, Michigan, where he works at the Fisher Automobile Plant. They have two sons: (1) Charles John Fulger, Jr., born April 6, 1952, and (2) James Garret Fulger, born 1962.

d. *Charles Thomas Koefod Larson*, born September 29, 1942. He is member of the Marine Reserves and works with the Union Pacific Railroad in Spokane. He married Marguerite Anne McPherson

of International Falls, Minn. «Tommy's» favorite sport is motorcycling in which he has won 14 trophies. The have one child: (1) Penny Sue Larson, born 1965.

*Summary:*

VIII. EILERT KOEFOD married to CLARA RIGG. Six children:

HILMAR OLAF KOEFOD, married to Ernestine Marie Herz. 1 daughter:

Marie Ernestine Koefod, married to Patrick Lloyd-Butler.

3 children:

Mary Lloyd-Butler

Patrick Lloyd-Butler

Clare Ernestine Lloyd-Butler

HELEN CHARLOTTE KOEFOD, married to Thomas Awrey McDonald. 3 children:

Frances Katherine McDonald, married to Kenneth Verle Hendricks. 3 children:

Sue Elizabeth Hendricks, married to Dennis John Tuckton.

Thomas Edward Hendricks, married to Judith Marie Palmer

Eric Kenneth Hendricks

Robert Thomas McDonald, married to Lorraine Kay Isakson. 3 children:

Karen Jean McDonald, married to Lt. F. Wm. Barrett

Susan Lynn McDonald

James Reid McDonald

Roger Koefod McDonald, married to Pearl Bertha Engstad. 5 children:

Jarl Wendell McDonald

Elain Carol McDonald

Camilla Marie McDonald

Brian Roger McDonald

Kevin Thomas McDonald

OLE SIGVART KOEFOD, married to Irene Afflerbaugh. 4 children:

**Harold Grant Koefod**

**Raymond Magnus Koefod, married to Elizabeth Jane Walsh. 6 children:**

Diane Marie Koefod  
Roger Magnus Koefod  
John Grant Koefod  
Raymond Mark Koefod  
Kirk Daniel Koefod  
Mary Elizabeth Koefod

**Douglas Dale Koefod, married to Betty Lou Helean.  
3 children:**

Deborah Dale Koefod, married to M. Wendell Wilke.  
2 children:

Stacey Christine Wilke  
Andrea Lynn Wilke  
Dana James Koefod  
Lisa Mary Koefod

**Darlene Koefod, married to (1) Carl F. Fundseth. 1 child:  
Gregory James Fundseth**

**(2) Maurice Chamberlain.**

**HAROLD ERIC KOEFOD**

**RALPH WILHELM KOEFOD, married to Lottie Mae Graham. 3 children:**

Donald Oluf Koefod, married to Nora Hildegardberg.  
2 children:

Mark Koefod  
Debbie Koefod

**Kathleen Mae Koefod, married to Robert P. VanLuchene. 5 children:**

Stephen VanLuchene  
Joan VanLuchene  
Lynn VanLuchene  
Judy VanLuchene  
Gary VanLuchene

**Laurel Ann Koefod, married to Frank Hallway  
2 children:**

**Pamela Halloway**

**Wendy Halloway**

**DORIS ELDRID KOEFOD, married to Russel Larson.**

**4 children:**

**Patricia Ann Larson, married to Orland Pupo.**

**Russel Eilert Larson, married to (1) Shirlee Danielson.**

**2 children:**

**Morgan Doyle Larson**

**Vance Harnes Larson**

**(2) Melba Barger**

**Virginia Lou Larson, married to Charles John Fulger.**

**2 children:**

**Charles John Fulger**

**James Garret Fulger**

**Charles Thomas Koefod Larson, married to Marguerite**

**Anne McPherson. 1 daughter:**

**Penny Sue Larson**



## IX. John (Johan) Christian Gerhard Koefod

Born in Kristiansund, Norway, May 1, 1867. He emigrated to America as a young boy and came with his brother Eilert to their older brother's parsonage at Indherred, rural Starbuck. Tired, hungry and discouraged after walking from Morris, Minn., about 25 miles away, they saw a light and stopped to inquire about the way. When their sister, Hilma, opened the door their joy knew no bounds and their happy reunion was frequently talked about in the family circle.

John resided first at Glenwood, Minnesota, later at Duluth, Minn., where he held the position of state weigh-master for the Board of Trade until his retirement. In November, 1890, he married Anna B. Engebretson of Glenwood. She was a daughter of Hans and Helen Engebretson, prominent farmers of rural Glenwood.

John and Anna were members of Central and First Lutheran churches of Duluth, where John was treasurer for several years and Anna was a valued member of several women's groups.

John died December 14, 1946, at Duluth following a stroke. After his death his widow moved to Minneapolis to make her home with her daughter, Hilma. Here she passed away on March 14, 1965, age 94, from a coronary occlusion.

It was told by «Tante» Henriksen that as a young boy John had unusually keen vision and that he was always asked to climb the hill back of the Koefod house, where he had a clear view of the sea when his uncle Henriksen's ship «Syv Brødre» was expected. He was always able to identify the ship before any other could do so. In return «Tante» later gave him a painting of the ship, which had been done by a French artist while the ship lay at anchor in the French port of LeHavre.

John and Anna had six children, two of which died at an early age. Eleanor Ovila, born September 3, 1895, died September 7, 1902 from a heart condition following scarlet fever; Florence Genevieve, born October 1, 1898, died August 24, 1902. Other children were IX A—D:



*John Koefod and Anna Engebretson Koefod.*

IX A. MARION HELEN KOEFOD, born May 19, 1892 at Glenwood, Minnesota. She was married to Harry L. Schwartz at Duluth, Minn. He died January 29, 1968. In addition to Duluth they also lived at Dubuque, Iowa; Coupeville and Seattle, Washington; and Minneapolis, Minnesota. Marion attended elementary, secondary and business schools, all at Duluth. She held secretarial positions and served as organist at Central Lutheran Church at Duluth, where she and her husband were members. They had one child:

a. *Marian Eleanor Schwartz*, born May 29, 1916 ta Dubuque, Iowa. She married George A. Magnus. She graduated from the University of Minnesota, Duluth, and taught school at the secondary level. She also served as librarian at the University of Minnesota. They are members of the Presbyterian Church and have lived in Dubuque, Iowa; Duluth and Minneapolis, Minnesota; Seattle, Washington; and Rochester, New York. They have one child: (1) Georgia Lee Magnus, born January 24, 1953 at Minneapolis, Minn.

IX B. HILMA EVELYN KOEFOD, born 1894 at Glenwood, Minn. She graduated from the University of Minnesota, where she majored in education. She taught school at Livingston, Montana; Spooner, Duluth and Minneapolis, Minnesota. Here she taught until her retirement and maintained a lovely home for her mother for whom she cared until her death. Hilma has been a member of the Thursday Musical club of Minneapolis for many years.

IX C. ALEXANDER MAGNUS KOEFOD, born September 31, 1896 at Glenwood, Minn. He married Frances Otila Nelson, who was of Swedish ancestry, in June 1921. They were members of the Lutheran Church, but later joined the Presbyterian Church. They lived at Duluth and Virginia, Minn.

«Alex» served in the Medical Corps in World War I, in the U.S. and Europe. After the war he served as wire chief for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in the Virginia area. He met with an accidental death by drowning in November 1939. They had three children:

a. *Barbara Jane Koefod*, born December 5, 1921 at Duluth, Minn. She married Thomas Brady January 17, 1942. He was a district

salesman for plumbing fixtures. She attended schools at Virginia and secretarial school at Washington, D.C., where she worked. She has also lived at Duluth, Min.; New Rochelle, New York; and Los Altos, California. They have three children: (1) Barbara Jane Brady, born January 17, 1950, (2) Lynn Brady, born July 30, 1952, and (3) Lori Brady, born April 27, 1958.

b. *Kathryn Kay Koefod*, born December 4, 1923 at Duluth, Minn. She also lived at Seattle, Washington; and San Diego, California. She married Byron Price, a career navy man, June 19, 1945. She has been employed as a secretary. They have five children: (1) Marcia Price, born October 19, 1946, (2) Richard David Price, born November 27, 1947. (3) Nancy Price, born October 26, 1950, and twins (4) William Price and (5) Kathleen Price, born January 11, 1952.

c. *Richard Kendall Koefod*, born December 5, 1928 at Duluth, Minn. Also lived at Virginia, Minn., and at Seattle, Wash. He graduated from the University of Wash. His present home is at Houghton, Wash., where he teaches. He married Carol Miller at Seattle, Wash. They have four children: (1) Kristine Koefod, born July 18, 1950, (2) Norma Koefod, born November 19, 1951, (3) Lisa Koefod, born February 1, 1955, and (4) Richard Kendall Koefod, Jr., born October 17, 1960.

IX D. OSCAR RAYMOND KOEFOD, born December 23, 1899 at Glenwood, Minn. He has also lived at Duluth, Minn., at Mountain View and Santa Clara, Calif., and at Coupeville, Wash. «Ray» has served as purchasing agent for Cleveland Cliffs of Duluth and with the Douglas Aircraft Company of California. He married Mildred Fox (of German extraction) August 21, 1923. They were divorced about 1941, and in 1945 he married Sybil McCullough. They are members of the Lutheran Church. There were two children born to his first wife:

a. *Ramona Koefod*, born August 25, 1924 at Duluth, Minn. She attended the University of Minnesota and worked as a statistician. She married John W. Haskell in 1946, a commissioned officer in the

Armed Forces. They have lived in Duluth, Minn.; Georgia; Texas; Colorado; Germany and Japan. At present he is doing counseling in the public schools. They have three children: (1) John Haskell, born April 14, 1949, (2) Robert W. Haskell, born November 1952, and (3) Kristin Ann Haskell, born February 23, 1955.

b. *Robert William Koefod*, born February 14, 1926, at Duluth. Now lives at Cloquet, Minn., where he works for the Bell Telephone Company. He served in the Navy during the Korean conflict. He married Margaret Hoffman in August 1950 at Buffalo, Minn. They have two children: (1) Debra Diane Koefod, born December 28, 1953 and (2) Robert Scott Koefod, born November 24, 1962.

*Summary:*

IX. JOHN CHRISTIAN GERHARD KOEFOD married to ANNA B. ENGBRETSON. Six children:

MARION HELEN KOEFOD, married to Harry L. Schwartz.

1 daughter:

Marion Eleanor Schwartz, married to George A. Magnus.

1 daughter:

Georgia Lee Magnus

HILMA EVELYN KOEFOD (not married)

ELEANOR OVILA KOEFOD (died as a child)

ALEXANDER MAGNUS KOEFOD, married to France Otila Nelson. 3 children:

Barbara Jane Koefod, married to Thomas Brady.

3 children:

Barbara Jane Brady

Lynn Brady

Lori Brady

Kathryn Kay Koefod, married to Byron Price. 5 children:

Marcia Price

Richard David Price

Nancy Price

William Price

Kathleen Price

} twins

**Richard Kendall Koefod, married to Carol Miller.**

**4 children:**

**Kristina Koefod**

**Norma Koefod**

**Lisa Koefod**

**Richard Kendall Koefod, Jr.**

**FLORENCE GENEVIEVE KOEFOD (died as a young child)**

**OSCAR RAYMOND KOEFOD, married to (1) Mildred Fox,  
2 children:**

**Ramona Koefod, married to John W. Haskell. 3 children:**

**John Haskell**

**Robert W. Haskell**

**Kristin Ann Haskell**

**Robert William Koefod, married to Margaret Hoffman.**

**2 children:**

**Debra Diane Koefod**

**Robert Scott Koefod**

**(2) Sybil McCullough.**



## X. Lauritz Marius Koefod

Born in Kristiansund, Norway, January 24, 1870. He emigrated to America with his parents when he was 12 or 13 years of age. Prior to this time he attended elementary school in Kristiansund. In this country he attended public school in Glenwood and later the Drews school of Pharmacy in Minneapolis, Minn. He became a registered pharmacist and owned his own drug business from 1913 until his death.

On May 22, 1892 he married Jenny Josephine Rigg, a daughter of Ole and Maren Rigg of Glenwood, Minn. Lauritz and «Josie», who taught music, were lifelong members of the Lutheran Church. They lived in Morris, Benson and Granite Falls, Minn.

Lauritz was an unusually popular young man who not only filled prescriptions for the people of the communities in which he lived but also was their trusted friend and advisor. His mother, to whom he was deeply attached, looked forward to visits from this, her youngest son, and he never came empty handed. One of her favorite gifts was a large glass container with five pounds of hard candies.

Lauritz passed away in Granite Falls on October 3, 1924. Cause of death was internal hemorrhage due to gastric ulcers. Lauritz and «Josie» had seven children X A—H:

X. A. MARIE ELEANOR KOEFOD, born March 3, 1893 at Glenwood, Minn. Married to John C. Haave, an attorney born January 2, 1894, at Granite Falls, Minn. They lived at Montevideo, Minn. Marie attended the Valley City Teacher's College and taught school. They were lifelong members of the Lutheran Church. Marie died September 1952 from a heart condition. John died February 4, 1966 from cancer. They had one son:

a. *John Koefod Haave*, born at Montevideo, Minn., January 29, 1930, where he attended public schools. He is a member of the Minnesota National Guard and employed by the City Engineering Department.





*The Lauritz Koefod family (app. 1906). From left: Lajla, Lauritz Koefod, Dorothy, Marie Eleanor, Mrs. Jenny Josephine Rigg Koefod, Harold Wilhelm. In front: Anna Marguerite, Blanche. (Son Robert K. was not born when photo was taken).*

X B. LAJLA VIRGINIA KOEFOD, born May 24, 1895 at Glenwood, Minn. Attended Granite Falls Public Schools, State Teacher's College, Moorhead, Minn., University of Wisconsin, Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, Los Angeles, California. She has lived in Glenwood, Benson, Granite Falls, Minnesota, and San Gabriel, Lake Sherwood, Altadena, and Laguna Hills, California. On May 2, 1930, she was married to Harold A. Sorlien at Duarte, California. He was sales manager for the Dillingham Ticket Company. Lajla taught school, was a supervisor of music, and did professional nursing. She was for many years superintendent of the Hospital and matron of the Hollenbeck Home for the Aged in Los Angeles, Calif. They have no children.

X C. HAZEL MARION KOEFOD, born November 15, 1897. Died December 21, 1897 from pneumonia.

X D. HAROLD WILHELM KOEFOD, born November 15, 1898 at Benson, Minn. Died February 20, 1916 following surgery for a ruptured appendix.

X E. ANNA MARGUERITE KOEFOD, born May 31, 1901 at Benson, Minn. Attended public schools at Benson and Granite Falls, and the University of Minnesota. She was married to Aubrey Robinete Dunkum on June 10, 1923 at Granite Falls, Minn. He was born 1887 and was a career army man, who was an instructor at the R.O.T.C. University of Minnesota. He died in 1946. Marguerite was a beautiful girl. She died at a comparatively young age, on November 9, 1943, from cancer. They had one son:

a. *Aubrey Koefod Dunkum*, born May 21, 1922 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Attended Minneapolis public schools, University of Minnesota, and Graduate School at the University of Minnesota and the University of Spain at Madrid. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from February, 1940, to October 1945, with 32 months overseas service in the Pacific Theatre.

«Dunk» was married to Patricia Freeman June 28, 1958, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in which he is a lay reader. He taught Romance languages at the University of Minnesota from 1948 to 1953. He has served as foreign representative and regional manager of various firms throughout Latin America for 12 years. Lived in Guatemala about 6 years. At present they are living in Miami, Florida. There are five children, three by a former marriage: (1) Alix Dunkum, born March 9, 1950 in McLean, Virginia, (2) David Dunkum, born January 6, 1952 in McLean, Va., (3) Susan Dunkum, born June 26, 1953 in McLean, Va., (4) Melissa Dunkum, born May 19, 1959 in Miami, Fla., and (5) John Dunkum, born March 5, 1961 in Miami, Fla.

X F. DOROTHY LOUISE KOEFOD, born January 22, 1904 in Benson, Minn. Later lived in Granite Falls, Minneapolis, Lake Crystal, and Forest Lake, Minn.; Temple City and Arcadia, California. She attended the Granite Falls public schools and the Eitel Hospital School of Nursing at Minneapolis, and became a registered nurse. She was a

very active member of the Lutheran Church. She was married to Palmer G. Gilbertson on February 2, 1928 in Granite Falls, Minn. In addition to nursing, she assisted her husband with his newspaper and printing business. She died April 8, 1964 in Arcadia, California, from cancer. They had one child:

a. *Gretchen Ann Gilbertson*, born December 10, 1932 in Lake Crystal, Minn. She was married to Robert Wesley Smith on January 1, 1956. They have two children: (1) Craig Smith, born 1957 and (2) Shandee Smith, born 1959.

**X G. BLANCHE KATHERINE KOEFOD**, born January 29, 1905, at Benson, Minn. A graduate of the Granite Falls public schools and the Eitel Hospital School of Nursing, Minneapolis, Minn.

She was married to Leo Leonard Knuti on June 10, 1927. Leo was a teacher of agriculture and later professor at the University of Montana at Boseman. They have lived in Virginia, Aurora, and Minneapolis, Minnesota; Champaign and Urbana, Illinois: where he received his P.H.D. at the University, and Boseman, Montana. Leo attended Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut, in 1939 and at that time they travelled extensively through the East, visiting the World's Fair in New York and Washington, D.C. They have been lifelong members of the Lutheran Church.

Blanche has a heart condition and has survived remarkably open heart surgery. After retirement in 1967 they located at Seal Beach, California.

**X H. ROBERT EUGENE KOEFOD**, born June 15, 1911 at Granite Falls, Minn. He subsequently lived in Minneapolis, Minn., S. Pasadena and San Gabriel, California. He attended public schools, St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn., the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, Pasadena School of Theatre, and the Minneapolis Business College. He served in the U.S. Army (in the States and European Theatre) from September 1943 to September 1945.

On August 31, 1940 he married Florence H. Galvin (German-Irish descent) at Minneapolis, Minn.

She passed away September 6, 1963. He married Gretel L. Knudson

(nee Holvik) in Granite Falls on June 24, 1964. They are members of the Lutheran Church. His present position is assistant chief deputy clerk, Hennepin county Municipal court, Minneapolis, Minn. There are two children:

a. *Richard Galvin Koefod*, born June 15, 1943 in Minneapolis, Minn. He attended Minneapolis public schools, and University of Minnesota. He took basic military training at Fort Dix, New Jersey and Fort Ord, California, and completed Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He married Sandra Marthann Hillman at Staples, Minnesota, on September 18, 1965. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

b. *Karen Ann Koefod*, born April 24, 1947 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She attended Minneapolis public schools and the University of Minnesota. She is married to Douglas D. Cambell, Jr.

*Summary:*

X. LAURITZ MARIUS KOEFOD married to JENNY JOSEPHINE RIGG. Seven children:

MARIE ELEANOR KOEFOD, married to John C. Haave.  
1 son:

John Koefod Haave

LAJLA VIRGINIA KOEFOD, married to Harold A. Sorlien.  
No children.

HAZEL MARION KOEFOD (died as an infant)

HAROLD WILLIAM KOEFOD (died at age 18)

ANNA MARGUERITE KOEFOD, married to Aubrey Robinete Dunkum. 1 son:

Aubrey Koefod Dunkum, married to Patricia Freeman.  
5 children:

Alix Dunkum

David Dunkum

Susan Dunkum

Melissa Dunkum

John Dunkum

**DOROTHY LOUISE KOEFOD**, married to **Palmer G. Gilbertson**. 1 daughter:

**Gretchen Gilbertson**, married to **Robert W. Smith**.

2 children:

**Craig Smith**

**Shandee Smith**

**BLANCHE KATHERINE KOEFOD**, married to **Leo Leonard Knuti**. No children.

**ROBERT EUGENE KOEFOD**, married to (1) **Florence H. Galvin**. 2 children:

**Richard Galvin Koefod**, married to **Sandra Hillman**.

**Karen Ann Koefod**, married to **Douglas D. Campbell, Jr.**

(2) **Gretel L. Knudson**.