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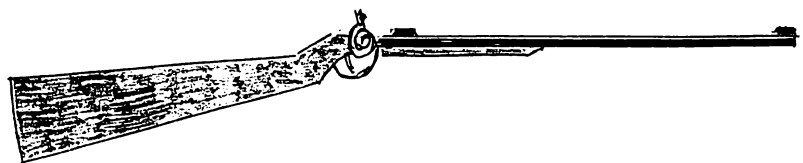
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The Monefeldt family

DESCENDANT'S OF MARTIN JAGEMANN MONEFELDT



In 1990 my information about the Monefeldt family was collected into a book, in which beside numerous overviewtables also different references of the people involved persons and their living places were included.

Samples of the book have been sent to interested family members. Furthermore the book can be found at:

Det Kongelige Bibliotek (The Royal Library), Copenhagen

Landsarkivet for Sjaelland, Lolland-Falster and Bornholm
(Country files for the mentioned countrysides), Copenhagen

Rigsarkivet, Copenhagen

Frederiksberg Kommunes Biblioteker, (Library), Frederiksberg

Kongresbiblioteket (Library of Congress), U.S.

This book is only in a Danish version, and in the present form it is not suitable for translation.

In consideration of family members living in Puerto Rico and U.S., this present publication is available. It is organized and styled in a new way, with the only goal of making it more accessible and interesting.

The book seldom mentions relatives who does not carry the name Monefeldt. As such there may exist many now living who have a Monefeldt in their line of ancestors.

Existing today are only descendants with the family name Monefeldt after the Danish founder of the family:

12th. child: Jens Monefeldt (1748 - 1788), and
13th. child: Daniel Walcher Monefeldt (1749 - 1804)

The book shows, with use of tables, the propagation of the Monefeldtname and the family members interrelations. With comments given, it also shows a little about the prosperity for the family through time.

As the book looks today it is not complete, but contains so much knowledge that further new information with fairly high precision can be added.

Data used in this book is from only a few people, based upon their own research. However, the information is very accurate, since the sources were church books and records from public archives. archives.

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Tabling methodology

For practical reason the table of the family is divided in 10 tables. A total overview can be obtained by putting them together as shown in table one.

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ORIGIN OF THE MONEFELDTS

This family book is a prosterity story which covers the descendants of the founder of the Monefeldt family in Denmark:

M A R T I N J A G E M A N N M O N E F E L D T 1700 - 1769

It is naturally not out of interest to know who he was and where he came from. Members of the family have through time wished to know his origin . It has been commonly accepted that Martin Jagemann Monefeldt was German, but exact information of origin and the first time in Denmark has been lost in the first generations.

Later on the question of origin has been answered by guesses and suppositions. This has very likely added to make the story more dramatic and interesting than the true story may be.

Through my research work I encountered three statements from three independent sources:

August Jagemann Holm (1800 - 1881)

great-grandchild of Martin Jagemann Monefeldt, states in his family book in 1854:

'My ancestor on mothers side was Bernowsky, who fled from Siebenburgen because of religious strife to Denmark and took the name Monefeldt.'

Julius Monefeldt, Bruxelles, Belgium (1862 - 1941),

great-great-grandchild of Martin Jagemann Monefeldt, states in his memoirs:

'there were three brothers who had run from the country. The one stayed by the border, the remaining two went to Denmark and the one went on to Norway.'

Karen Camilla Jensen, born Monefeldt (1908 - 1971),

whose grandfather was a 15 year older brother to Julius in Belgium said:

'My father, Peter Gustav, died when I was about ten years old. He told me that there was a father and two sons, who had run away for Denmark. They came from Latvia (the Baltics) through Sweden and were barons.'

There is probably some truth in these three statements. It is possible that there have been one or two beside the founder, who had come to Denmark. Have noted two Monefeldts/Monfeldts, whose relationship to the remaining is unknown:

Martin Monefeldt (1750 - 1784),

butchers assistant, unmarried, lived in Copenhagen

Christian Monfeldt (about 1762 - ?),

bakers assistant, unmarried, lived in Helsingor

All others with the name Monefeldt are confirmed related to Martin Jagemann Monefeldt.

That Martin Jagemann Monefeldt should have fled because of a religious strife is imaginable, but the talk of barons is to my best knowledge wishful thinking.

It is more likely that Martin Jagemann Monefeldt as a young man, perhaps as one of a large family of children, looked for a future in Denmark, as many other Germans did at that time.

He probably did not go without a destination, but had friends or friends of the family, who he could contact in Denmark.

The first public information about the founder comes from the Ulse-Freerslev Church book:

Page 185: Best man attest - Martin Monefeldt, born in Hessen-Cassel, to mademoiselle Else Maria Harring.
Attest of December 8, 1729

Page 312: Married December 9, 1729 Bachelor Martin Monefeldt and Else Maria Harring.
Best man for Martin Monefeldt was L. Grandjean and for Else Maria Harring her father Albrecht Harring.

From another source it is known that Martin Monefeldt was born in or about 1700 and that he was of the Reformed religion.

ULSE church is nearby the ESTATE OF GISSELFELD. Best man for Else Maria (her father) was herb gardener at the nearby ESTATE OF BREGENTVED. Ludvig Grandjean seems to be a miller and one source tells that the Grandjean family was interested in the German Reformed Church.

(Ulse/Gisselfeld/Bregentved is situated approx. 50 kilometers south of Copenhagen)

Beside the two best men there was another interesting person in this neighbourhood: JOHAN RICHARDT.

In the year of 1714 he was hired as hunter and table servant at Gisselfeld - retired in 1735.

Johan Richardt too was born in Hessen-Cassel, likely approx. 1660-70 and was of the reformed religion. His father was hunt- and forest officer at the court of Hessen-Cassel.

About Johan Richardt it was told that he came to Denmark in the late 1600s together with other German hunters, as there was a war going on between Denmark and Sweden.

When Martin Jagemann Monefeldt got married in the church of Ulse, he was 29 years old, and it is likely that he had been in Denmark for some years before the marriage.

The relationship between the Richardt and Monefeldt families is confirmed through the fact that two grandchildren of Johan Richardt are married to two grandchildren of Martin Jagemann Monefeldt. I'm sure this relationship goes back to Hessen-Cassel. Hereby it is

clear why Martin Jagemann Monefeldt came from Germany to exactly this location.

There have been attempts through German archives, and genealogical societies to find Martin Jagemann Monefeldts place of birth and parents in Hessen-Cassel, but without success.

Maybe there is a hint many years later. In 1754 where Martin Jagemann Monefeldt is forest manager at Valloe, he got a hunter with the name Mantzius, who married one daughter of Martin in 1757. In 1755 Johan Mantzius received authorization to go to Neukirchen in the estate Ziegenhagen under Hessen-Cassel. Neukirchen is situated 50 kilometers south of the city of Kassel.

THE FIRST YEARS IN DENMARK

From marriage in 1729 in the church of Ulse until 1740, where Martin Jagemann Monefeldt became forest manager at Valloe, no information has been found. When his son Augustus was confirmed in the church of Lellinge in 1747 it was told that he was born in FUGLEBJERG (in south Sjaelland).

The church book of Fuglebjerg parish for this period was lost in a fire, so no information is available from here.

In Fuglebjerg parish there are two big farms, Fuglebjerggaard and Kastrup. Fuglebjerggaard only has a little forest, but Kastrup has a large one.

Therefore it is assumed that Martin Jagemann Monefeldt in the years 1729 to 1740 was a hunter at Kastrup.

Fuglebjerggaard and Kastrup were in the years from 1722 to 1803 owned by the family Plessen. Von Plessen was of Mechlenburg (German) aristocracy, and came to Denmark in the 17th century. Several of the family members had influential positions at the royal Danish court.

Geheimeraad V.C. von Plessen was prefect of the diocese Valloe and had supervision of the forestry there. It is likely that he placed a person he knew from the family estate as forest manager in a vacant post at Valloe.

Letters from forest manager Martin Monefeldt and his son Augustus Monefeldt, who became forest manager in another forest under Valloe, were sent to:

Your Excellency
Highness
Victor Christian von Plessen, Knight

At that time it was common to name a child after a person in gratitude, and this is probably the case when Martin Jagemann Monefeldt in 1745 christened one son with the name VICTOR CHRISTIAN MONEFELDT.

ELSE MARIA HARRING born about 1710, 19 years at marriage, was the daughter of Albrecht Harring, herb gardener at Bregentved.

Else Maria had a little sister, Maria Christiana, who married the parish clerk ESKILD HOLM - his first wife.

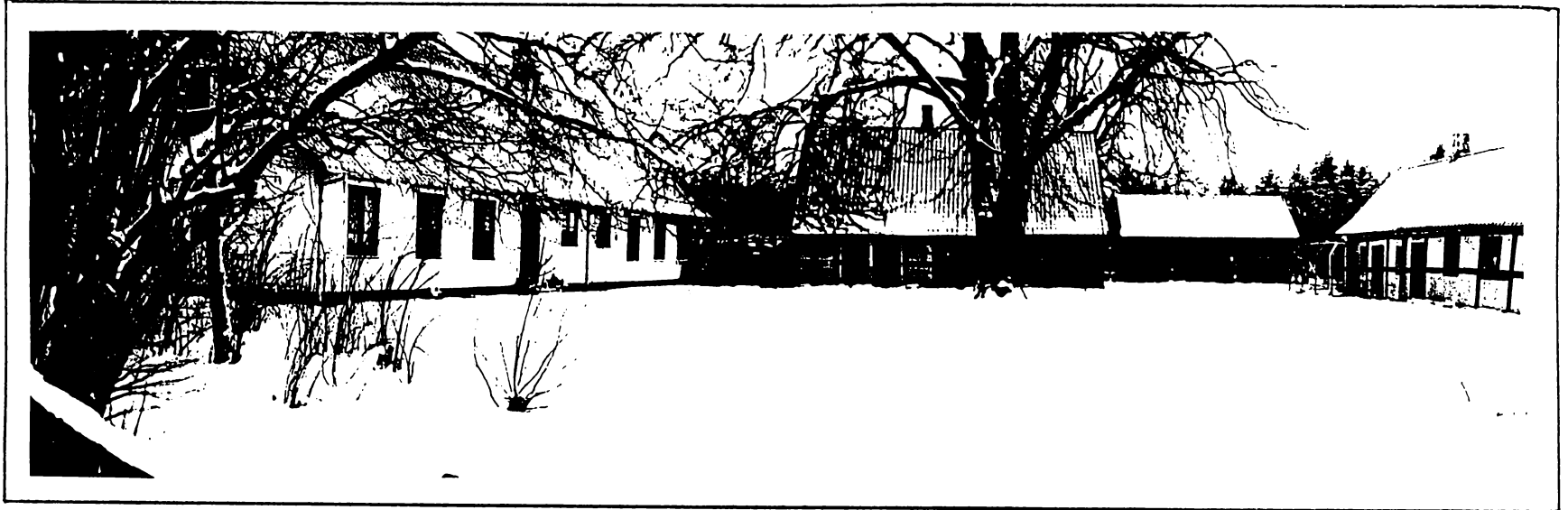
In his second marriage Eskild Holm had a son, Hans Skade Holm, who married Juliane Marie Monefeldt, daughter of Martin Monefeldt's son Augustus. Strong family ties were affiliated between the Monefeldt and the Holm which lasts until sometime into the 19th century.

When Martin Jagemann Monefeldt and Else Maria Harring in 1740 went from Fuglebjerg to the official residence as forest manager, LELLINGE FOREST RESIDENCE, they had 6 children, probably all christened in the church of Fuglebjerg. They get 10 more children, christened in church of Lellinge, 5 kilometers west of Koege. One child died at age of eleven and one after two weeks, but despite this it is quite a start of a family.

Through the church book we get a look at the social circles of the family. As godfathers to the children christened in Lellinge are

found tenants, prefects, judges, colonels, lady's maid from Valloe castle and the like.

The correspondence between von Plessen and the forest manager, show that Martin Jagemann Monefeldt was well educated. This is also confirmed by the following from a book by I.P. Rohde: 'Samlinger til Haderslev Amts historie og Beskrivelse', which tells that Astrup parish by Haderslev in 1762 got a new priest by the name of Jacob Bondesen. He was born in 1732 in Copenhagen and went to school there until 1746. He finished his Academy in 1749 and read at the University until he took study sessions with forest manager Monefeldt.



Lellinge Skovridergaard

(LELLINGE FOREST HOUSE)

THE DIOCESE OF VALLOE

In the year of 1731 the Danish king, Christian the Sixth, gave Valloe Castle to his queen Sophie Magdalene, who in 1737 made over the estate to a diocese/foundation for aristocratic unmarried women. As benefit to the cloisters it was named a diocese (Danish: stift) and it was settled that there should be an aristocratic originated 'abbedisse' and a 'decanesse' who should be original count. The foundation is from May 14th. 1738. Only persons from the Danish aristocracy could live at the diocese.

Sophie Magdalene, born 1700, was the daughter of Count Christian Henrik of Brandenburg-Culmbach and Sophie Christiane, Countess of Wolfstein.

In the book ' Valloe og Omegn' (Valloe and surroundings) by Anders Petersen is said:

'The influence from Sophie Magdalene was not positive, as she not only spent hugh amounts of money on fun and fancy ideas, but hard german as she was from the heart, she drew poor Germans and gave them great positions. Never before had the German felt so good in Denmark. The king spoke and wrote only German, and the queen went so far as to insult her only son as 'der danische Prints', because he favored the Danish language. Furthermore her pride contributed to draw the shy and unsocial king away from the people. At court she introduced a stiff language and everything got a distant half oriental atmosphere.

A stranger who did not know the explanation and came here would never guess this was a Danish court. Despite the king and the royal children there was not one who could speak Danish. The queen filled every position with Germans - this included the cooks, the maids and midwives.'

FOREST MANAGER MARTIN JAGEMANN MONEFELDT - LELLINGE FORESTRY

Following the highway from Copenhagen in a southern direction one finds south of Koege a forest which belongs to Valloe diocese.

In 1740 the Valloe forest included 5000 acres. It was divided into two districts and each had a forest manager who again had a couple of forest rangers to manage the forestindustry.

Martin Jagemann Monefeldt became forest manager of the Lellinge district. Taking over the post and moving into the Lellinge Forest House took place in the end of 1740 or beginning of 1741. His commission as forest manager is dated July 13th 1741.

At that time the king owned nearly all the forest in the kingdom of Denmark. His interests in the forests was protected by royal appointed forest managers (Danish: skovrider, skov=forest, rider=knight which is a sort a hallmark). This title is used even now though the forests have for many years been state owned.

To be royal forest manager gave authority and prestige. For Valloe it was a little special as the forests belonged to the Queen and not the king. Therefore they did not use the name Royal Forest manager and as such not mentioned in the register of Royal Danish Forest officials.

However, the commission given forestmanagers of Valloe used the same wording as the Royal ones. The commission of Martin Jagemann Monefeldt is signed on behalf of the Queen by crown prince Frederik, the later king Frederik the 5th. (1723 - 1766).

At that time the forest managers responsibilities were heavy on maintaining the game and hunting, but at the same time they took care that loose creatures did not damage the wood. The business of the forest is maintained by forest rangers who, under supervision of the forest managers, maintain the felling of wood for timber.

An important part of the responsibility at that time was to prevent poaching in the Royal hunting areas ('Royal Wildbanen'). If it was impossible to catch the poacher, the forest manager had authority to shoot him - without any trial or punishment.

According to his commission Martin Jagemann Monefeldt received a yearly payment of 66 Rigsdaler (Rigsdaler was the monetary standard of that time) of which 50 came from the Queen and remaining direct from the diocese of Valloe. Above this he received Lellinge Forest House as his official residence and an enclosed field on which he could do farming for his own benefit.

Lellinge Forest House still exists in the village of Lellinge 5 kilometers of from the city Koege. When Martin Jagemann Monefeldt moved in with wife and six children, the circumstances were in a mess. The water well had to be repaired, as well as the shutters of the house. Furthermore the house was expanded, for which purpose he requested the diocese for 89 Rigsdaler and in return he would get some oaktree from the forest.

Martin Jagemann Monefeldt died in 1769 and was buried in Lellinge. At this time his son Augustus was forest manager in the other forest belonging to Valloe and lives in the forest house Brandshuus.

In Lellinge Martin was succeeded by his son Gerhardt Christian Monefeldt. Widow of Martin, Else Maria Harring, stayed in the forest house.

In a memorial document for Valloe written in 1888, page 28 includes a statement from count Holstein given to Queen Caroline Mathilde in 1771 (this is translated from German to Danish and now to english|):

'In the instrument of foundation it is not mentionend that a widow from an official shall have any pension. However the widow Monefeldt has received 45 rigsdaler and 16 skilling, 5 truck loads of hay and 5 of straw, as well as firewood. Two of her sons are forest managers in the district and she could live with them. The remaining children are grown up. I see this as reasonable to reduce her pension to 30 Rigsdaler.'

The Queen answers to this:

'It is correct that the foundation includes nothing regarding pension. In consideration of the widow's husbands many years of service, together with bad circumstances and many children, the Queen has decided the pension of 45 Rigsdaler and 16 skilling.

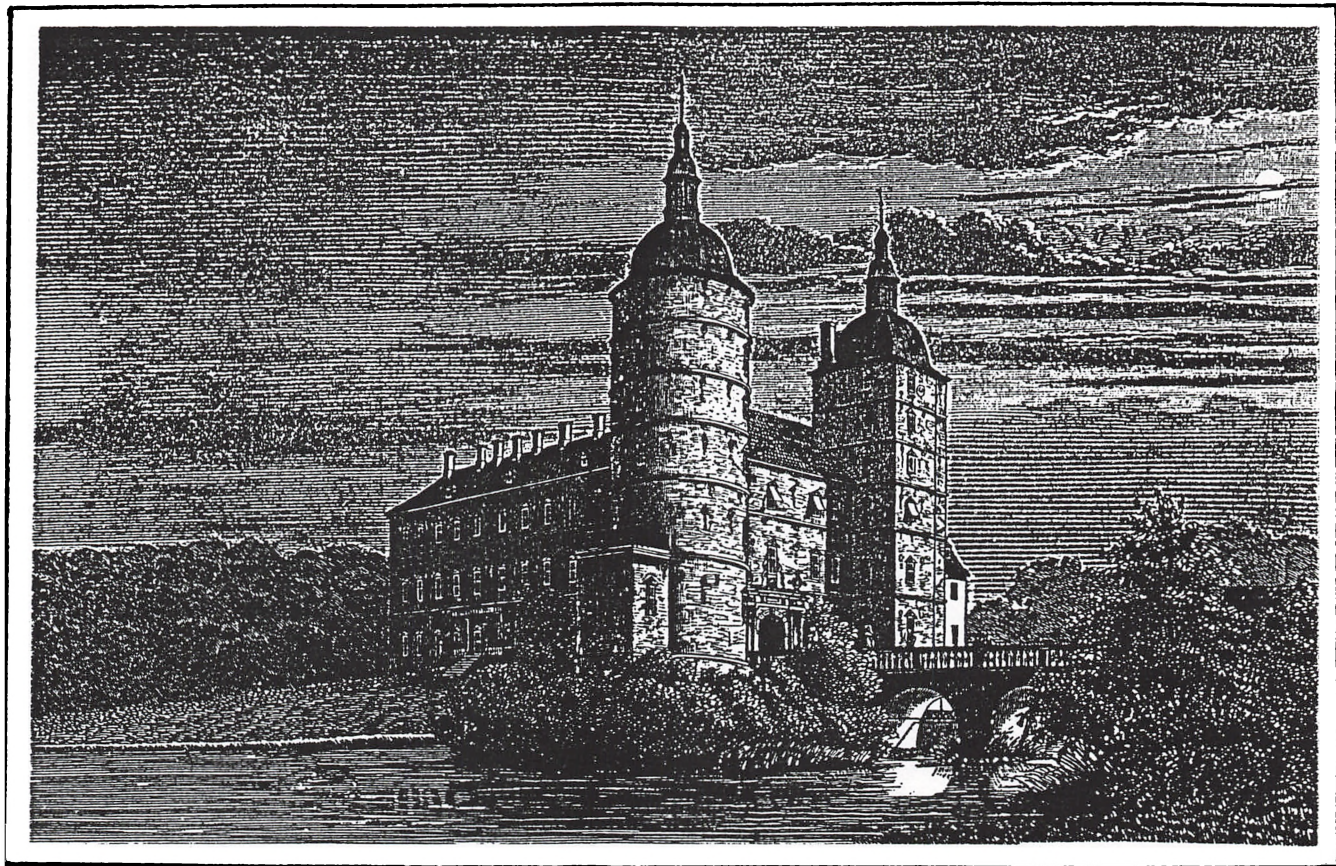
Given by resolution of June 15th. 1765 and once again this time in August 1769.'

Else Maria Harring survived her husband for many years. She died in 1793, 83 years old and was buried on September 21, 1793 in Lellinge.

As mentioned, Martin Jagemann Monefeldt and Else Maria Harring had 16 children in their marriage - 9 boys and 7 girls.

Two of the sons had positions as forest managers under Valloe and a third was forest manager at Christiansholm - at our time named Aalholm - situated on the isle of Lolland by Nysted.

More of the remaining sons had a trading education, probably as grocers in Koege. The girls did not get any formal education - it was a question of being properly married.



Vallø Castle

DESCENDANTS OF MARTIN JAGEMANN MONEFELDT AND ELSE MARIA HARRING

There was an administration of the estate after Else Maria Harring in Lellinge Forest House, who after royal permission September 1, 1758 retained undivided possession in the estate. As common practice at that time an auction of the properties was held and gave 540 Rigsdaler - the debt was 161 Rigsdaler.

There was a document written by Else Maria Harring in which she noted gifts given to the children through times so that they all at her death could align the inheritance.

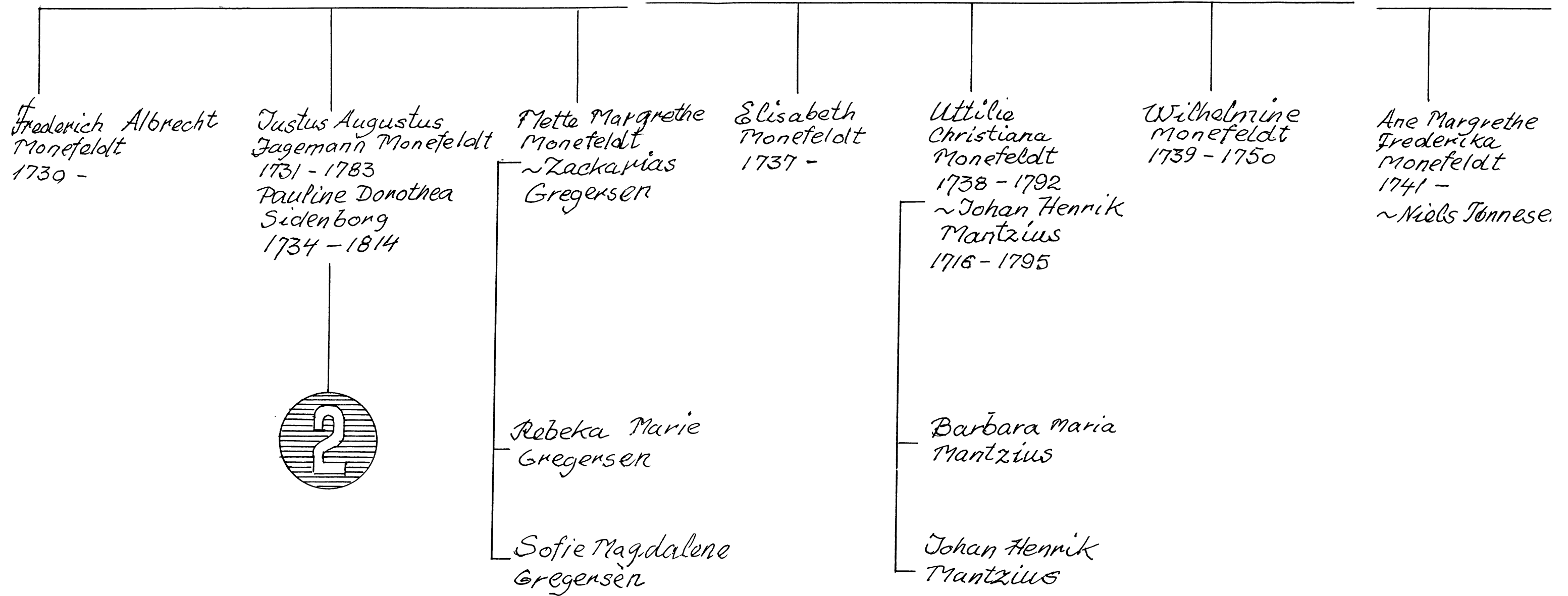
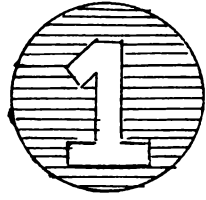
The information given in this document was acknowledged by the children, but the judge could not approve the document according to the law. Therefore the inheritance was divided according to dictate of the law.

Forest manager Gerhardt Monefeldt asked for compensation of 80 Rigsdaler as payment for the funeral of the mother. This could not be accepted by grocer Daniel Walcher Monefeldt in Praestoe and forest manager Victor Christian Monefeldt at Christiansholm. They found 47 Rigsdaler more appropriate.

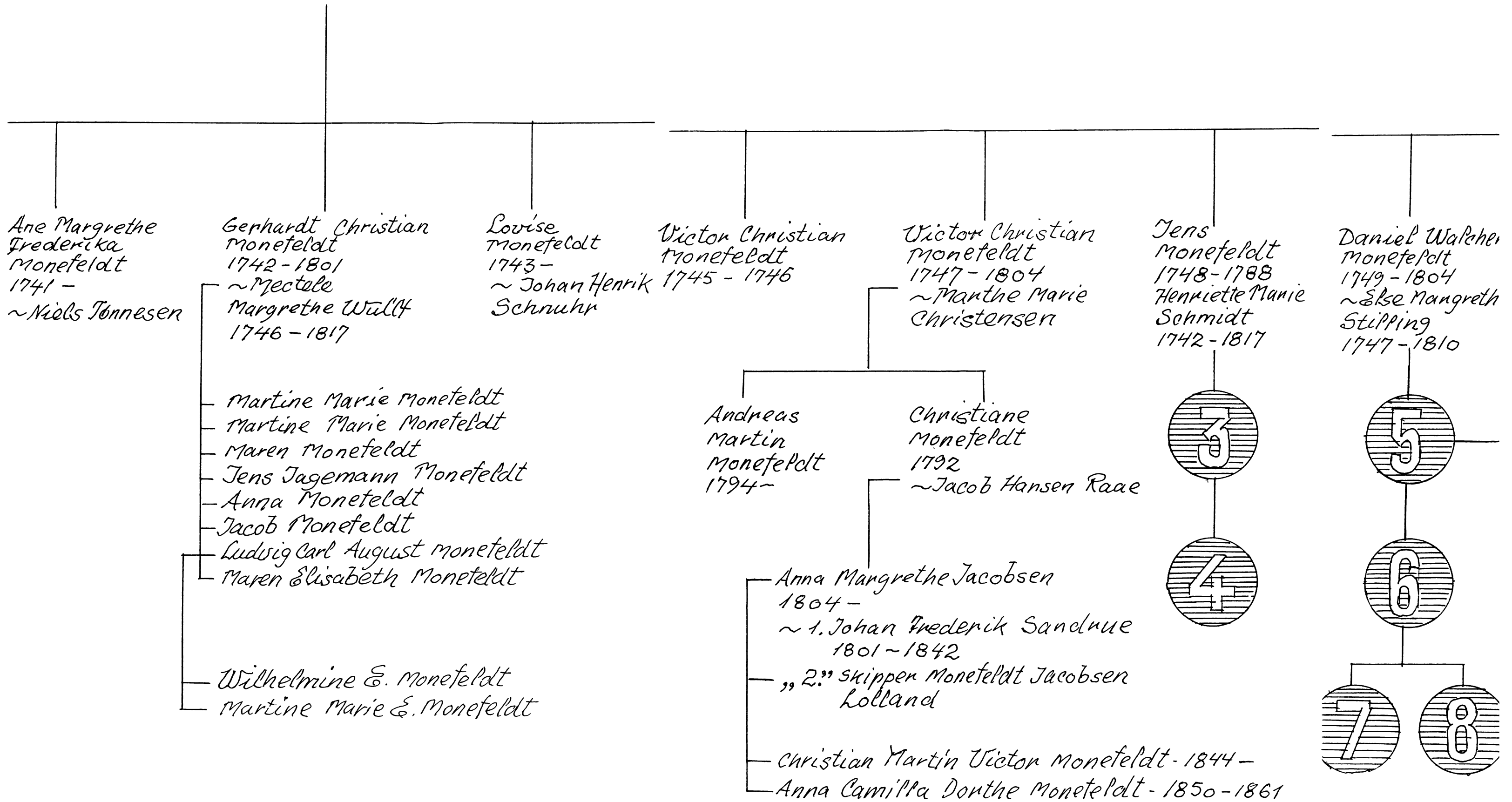
The court found it right that something could have been saved and ruled payment to Gerhardt Monefeldt at 65 Rigsdaler.

Final settlement of the possession was 333 Rigsdaler which was divided among the children.

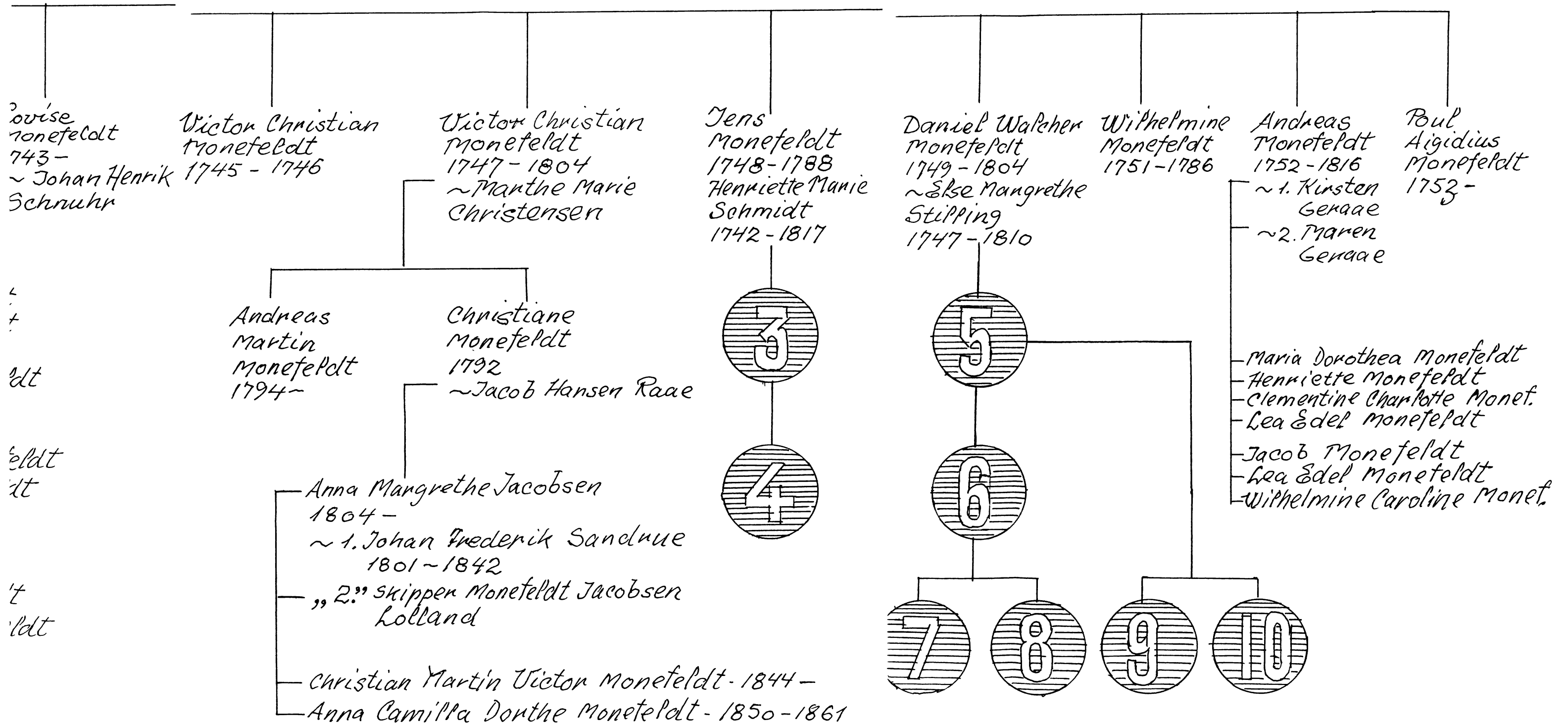
TABLE



Martin Jagemann Monefeldt
 1700 - 1769
 ~ Else Maria Hanning
 1710 - 1793



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M A R T I N J A G E M A N N M O N E F E L D T

birth about 1700 in Hessen-Cassel, Germany

christening?

dead June 9, 1769

buried June 14, 1769 in Lellinge Church

married December 9, 1729 in Ulse Church, to:

E L S E M A R I A H A R R I N G

birth about 1710

christening?

dead ?

buried September 21, 1793 in Lellinge

16 children:

Probably christened in Fuglebjerg:

FREDERICH ALBRECHT MONEFELDT
1731 JUSTUS AUGUSTUS JAGEMANN MONEFELDT
METTE MARGRETHE MONEFELDT
UTTILIE CHRISTINE MONEFELDT
1737 ELISABETH MONEFELDT
1739 WILHELMINE MONEFELDT

christened in Lellinge:

1741 ANE MARGRETHE FREDERICA MONEFELDT
1742 GERHARDT CHRISTIAN MONEFELDT
1743 LOVISE MONEFELDT
1745 VICTOR CHRISTIAN MONEFELDT
1747 VICTOR CHRISTIAN MONEFELDT
1748 JENS MONEFELDT
1749 DANIEL WALCHER MONEFELDT
1751 WILHELMINE MONEFELDT
1752 ANDREAS MONEFELDT
1753 POUL AIGIDIUS MONEFELDT

MARTIN JAGEMANN MONEFELDT was born in Hessen-Cassel, Germany, probably in the area of Neukirchen in the count's estate of Ziegenhagen, approx. 50 kilometers south of the city of Kassel.

ELSE MARIA HARRING was a daughter of herbgardener at Bregentved, Albrecht Harring.

In the years 1729 - 1740, the family lived in Fuglebjerg. From 1740 Martin Jagemann Monefeldt was forest manager at Valloe, and the family lived at the Lellinge forest residence.

FREDERICH ALBRECHT MONEFELDT

Birth around 1730 - probably in Fuglebjerg.

He was the first of Martin Jagemann Monefeldt and E'se Maria Harring's children. After that time's custom he probably got the name from his father's father. Albrecht is from his mother,s father.

No information has been found of Frederich Albrecht.

At the time of his mother's death it must have been assumed that he must be still alive - 64 years old in 1794 - as he was assigned a part but with the note: 'residence unknown'

JUSTUS AUGUSTUS JAGEMANN MONEFELDT

birth about 1731

christened in Church of Fuglebjerg

dead August 31, 1783 - 52 years old

buried September 3, 1783 - Church of Herfoelge

married November 5, 1756 to:

PAULINE DOROTHEA SIDENBORG

birth about 1734 in Lidemark

dead 1814 - her last years she lived with son Andreas in Koe ge

buried August 27, 1814

10 children - see table 2.

Already in 1751, at age 20 years he was mentioned as principal at Bjaeverskov Legacy school situated not far from Lellinge.

The post as principal was held only for a few years, as he at age 22 on April 1st 1753, was positioned as forest manager at Valloe. In Bjaeverskov he fell in love with the daughter of the priest Hans Hansen Sidenborg: Pauline.

To the forestry belonged the forest house Brandshuus, which burned in 1909. It was situated approx. 4 kilometers south of Koege.

Shortly after moving into the foresthouse, Augustus sent a letter to his superior, von Plessen:

Your Excellency
Highness
Geheimeraad and Knight
Gracious

In deep servility I am forced to draw your excellences attention to the great need I have for some timber, as I as a young man have only little, yes in fact nothing to begin with, as I am only looking for the best for the forest, just to fulfill the wishes of your Excellency.

In that respect I lay my pray in the grace of your Excellency, as I am at your service day and night - most of the time by foot - your Excellency will let me have some timber for a carriage to make life easier for my tired body.

This is only half of my pray, of which the biggest part is left. A thing to relieve the thirst of both man and creature. There is no water well at the forest house, and an official must take special care of his superiors well of from where he brings water. Your Excellency must apologize that I make such intruding request'

In deepest respect yours Augustus Monefeldt
(poor translation of old Danish wording)

It was not modesty that dominated the coming activities of Augustus in his forest management which is clearly seen in the correspondence from he and his father in the archives of Valloe.

Augustus Jagemann Monefeldt was suspended from his position in 1778 because of mismanagement against the Royal act of hunting and judged a heavy fine of 1520 Rigsdaler. The royal supervisor, however, wrote that even though the act of Monefeldt was critical, it was inevitable following the circumstances in which he was set, and made it necessary to seek alternative income. Therefore, his recommendation was to give better payment to the forest managers. By order from the Queen the fine was remitted in 1779 and a little later he was repositioned as forest manager.

Five years later Augustus died at the age of only 52, after 30 years as forest manager. There was a big administration of the estate from which it is seen that his possessions weren't as poor as described in the earlier documents.

The forest house was a four wing building, and listing of the house contents alone took ten pages. Quite nice in respect that Augustus stated that he had nothing to begin with.

Belonging to the forest house there was a small farm housing a farmer, a farmhand and maid, beside grown up daughters living there of which, one was engaged to the employed hunter, Gotthard August RICHARDT.

In the cart shed there were - among other things - one old and one new green painted mail wagon with yellow mail basket, from which we must conclude that mail delivery were among the activities.

In the stables there were 8 horses, 11 sheep, 3 lambs and 136 pigs, but no cows.

Above the regular payment there may have been other sorts of income - among these shootingmoney as payment for hunting activities. The hunter got a wage of 24 Rigsdaler and part of the shooting money.

There were also considerable outstanding debts covering services as well as delivered goods. It is also clear from the administration of the estate that Augustus had debts to business connections, family and friends.

From grocer bills it is seen that his living standard was quite high. Hugh portions of sugar, candy, tobacco, coffee and brandy were bought.

The total debt summed up to 830 Rigsdaler, but despite this a small sum was divided between the widow and the children.

CONTINUED on TABLE 2

METTE MARGRETHE MONEFELDT

birth ?

dead before 1794

married November 5, 1756 in Church of Lellinge to

ZACHARIAS GREGERSEN

birth in Copenhagen

Two Children

REBEKA MARIE GREGERSEN

born April 24, 1759

SOFIE MAGDALENE GREGERSEN

born September 30, 1761

christened in Trinitatis church, Copenhagen

Zacharias Gregersen received permission to be a haulage contractor on March 15th, 1756.

At marriage in 1756, forest manager Monefeldt was best man for the bride. Best man for Zacharias was Signore Poul Nygaard, living at Noerreport in Copenhagen.

When Sofie Magdalene was christened in 1761 the family lives in Springgade - nowadays named Pilestraede, Copenhagen.

In 1762 the family lives in the Neighborhood of Rosenborg. The sister of the wife, Elisabeth Monefeldt, also lives with them.

Mette Margrethe as well as her two daughters, are assumed dead before 1796 as they are not mentioned when the estate of Else Maria Harring was administrated.

ELISABETH MONEFELDT

birth approx. 1737 - unmarried

(She is assumed to have been physically or mental disabled)

In 1762 she lives with her sister as mentioned. In the census of 1787 and information in the possession of her mother she seems to have been living with her mother in Lellinge. In 1801, according to the census she lives with her brother Victor Christian Monefeldt at Christiansholm.

UTILIE CHRISTINE MONEFELDT

birth about 1738
dead August 8, 1792 - 55 years old
buried August 13, 1792 in church of Egebjerg
married May 27, 1757 in Church of Lellinge, to

JOHAN HENRIK MANTZIUS

birth about 1716
dead May 16, 1795, 79 years old

Two Children

BARBARA MARIA MANTZIUS

JOHAN HEINRICH LUDVIG MANTZIUS

Johan Henrik Mantzius was the Royal forest manager in Odsherred, (the Northwest part of Sjaelland) from 1757. Before 1757 he was hunter with Martin Jagemann Monefeldt in Lellinge.

Mantzius was permitted to leave Hessen-Cassel (his homeland) in 1748 by field marshall Schulenburg. After a few years of service to Schulenburg, Mantzius became assistant to Monefeldt in Lellinge. In February 1757 he became as forest manager and May 27, the same year he married the daughter of his superior in Church of Lellinge.

In the Archives of Valloe is found:

In the Year of 1755:

Travel permission to forest manager
Johan Henrich Mantzius from Neukirchen
In the estate Ziegenhagen under Hessen-Cassel.

The forest house 'Mantzhøj' in parish of Egebjerg in Odsherred is named after Johan Henrik Mantzius.

The forest house situated there now is not the original one, but parts of the old one have been used in the building standing there now - one of the most picturesque in Denmark.

At the entrance two stones show the name of king Christian the 8th, and the year 1778.

Johan Henrich Mantzius' s application for citizenship:

1776

Pro Memoria

For nearly 30 years ago I was,
as a servant of Hessen Cassel
and hunter of his highness
Excellency marshal Schulenburg
ordered from my home country
to his duty, from where I
after some years of service found
the luck to be a hunter with forest manager
at Valloe Martin Monefeldt with
succession hired and again after
two years gracious
placed as forest manager in Odsherred
in which duty I in 20 years
have been engaged.

With the at 15th of January given
I hereby commit as a true inferioren
to receive a letter of citizenship.
This is what I hereby ask for:
That this request be acted upon my behalf. -

Ulkerup in Odsherred December 4, 1776
In servility
Johan Henrik Mantzius
Royal forest manager

Two notices of death:

'Koebenhavnske Tidender' October 5, 1792:

It has pleased the all mighty God, by a quiet and
silent death last August 8th to take away my beloved
wife, this is hereby published to family and friends.

Mantzius, Forest manager in Ods Herred

'Koebenhavnske Tidender' June 1st, 1795:

That Mr. Forest manager Mantzius in Odsherred of Sealand
is dead May 16th in his 80th year, I will hereby
declare for his family and friends.

L. Petersen

BARBARA MARIA MANTZIUS

birth May 21, 1758

dead September 12, 1794 in St. Darum, Jutland - 36 years old

married September 9, 1784 at Mantzhoej

- according to Royal acceptance to

SEVERIN BIERUM

(the Royal acceptance was necessary when a man was not of age)
clerk in St. Darum, Goerding district, Ribe county.

Two Children

LOVISA BIERUM

- born May 22th 1782. The mother became pregnant under oath of marriage by 'Candidato ministerii' Severin Bierum son of farmer Henrik Ernst Bierum.

JOHANNA CHRISTINA ERNESTINA BIERUM

- born 1785. Godfather at christening, was among others, Alexander Holm, priest in Nykoebing Sjaelland

'Koebenhavnske Tidender' October 3rd 1794:

Providence chose on the night between the 11th. and 12th September to call away my wife, Barbara Maria Bierum, born Mantzius, after 21 weeks of breast weakness from two children in her 36th year and after 10 years of marriage, which hereby is informed to her relatives.

Clerk in Ribe Jutland
Severin Bierum

JOHAN HENRICH MANTZIUS

birth August 15, 1772 in Ulckerup, Odsherred

dead November 10, 1772 - 12 weeks and 3 days old

WILHELMINE MONEFELDT

birth 1739/1740 - probably in Fuglebjerg, Sjaelland

dead November 4, 1750 in Lellinge, 10 years old.

ANA MARGRETHE FREDERICIA MONEFELDT

christened November 19, 1741 in Church of Lellinge

married between 1784 and 1787 to

NIELS TOENNESEN

who was a miller in Gilleleje, Sjaelland

The Gille Mill was taken over May 21, 1774 by Peter Toennesen who inherited it from his father.

In 1784 he signed a contract with his son Niels Toennesen, that he should take over the mill at that time it suited the father. At this time the son was unmarried.

In 1787 Niels Toennesen owned the mill and was married to Ane Margrethe Frederica Monefeldt - no children.

In 1796 the mill was sold including an inn to a Peder Joergensen for the sum of 10.000 rigsdaler. The deed of conveyance was signed in Fredensborg Witnessed by two good friends of the miller; Jens Tranch Scade and Lorentz Nicolai Fallesen.

The church book in Gilleleje does not begin until 1814. The Danish people were counted in 1801, and at that time there was no family with the Toennesen name in Gilleleje.

GERHARDT CHRISTIAN MONEFELDT

birth 1742

dead December 18, 1801, 58 years old in Lellinge

married October 18, 1769 at Frue Church, Copenhagen, to

MECHTELE MARGRETHE WULFF - daughter of post office manager Wulff,
Kompagnistraede, Copenhagen

birth approx. 1746

dead September 3, 1817, 71 years old in Copenhagen

8 Children - see the following pages.

Gerhardt Christian Monefeldt succeeded his father, Martin Jagemann Monefeldt, Lellinge Forest House, a few years after his death, according to an announcement dated September 12th. 1764:

<p>'We by grace of God Louise Sophie Frederique duchess to Slesvig, Holsteen, Stormarn, Ditmerken and Oldenborg abbess in the Royal diocese of Valloe hereby declares.....'</p>
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The commission tells that the wage is 80 Rigsdaler/year, plus 10 Rigsdaler to gunpowder and bullets and other expenses related to the post.

At administration of the estate which was closed July 2, 1803 the living children were Ludvig and Jens Jagemann and the girls Martine, Anna and Maren.

Among the expenses from the administration of the estate was a bill from the brother Andreas Monefeldt in Copenhagen (his title was gatehouse manager) for 18 Rigsdaler and from the son-in-law horse miller Hans Nielsen, married to Anna, an invoice for 37 Rigsdaler.

The administration of the estate resulted in 74i Rigsdaler, which was divided between the widow and the surviving children.

His wife, Mechtele Margrethe moved to Copenhagen where she died in 1817 - 71 years old.

Children ----->>> following two pages

MARTINE MARIE MONEFELDT

christened August 16, 1771 in Church of Lellinge

dead 31 weeks and 3 days old

buried March 23, 1772 in Church of Lellinge

MARTINE MARIE MONEFELDT

christened March 30, 1773 in Church of Lellinge

dead August 1815 in Herfoelge

Unmarried

MAREN MONEFELDT

christened May 10, 1775 in Church of Lellinge

dead 8 years old

buried August 24, (May?), 1783 - Church of Lellinge

JENS JAGEMANN MONEFELDT

christened October 2, 1776 in Church of Lellinge

According to administration of the estate after his father in 1803
Jens was among the successors.

ANNA MONEFELDT

christened April 27, 1779 in Church of Lellinge

married to:

HANS NIELSEN

Horse miller, Frederiksborg

JACOB MONEFELDT

christened November 22, 1782 in Church of Lellinge

dead 1/2 year old

buried May 20, 1783 in Church of Lellinge

LUDVIG CARL AUGUST MONEFELDT

christened August (or October) 29, 1783 in Church of Lellinge

dead November 3, 1837 - 53 years old

buried in Frue Church, Copenhagen

Customs officer. Was trade-educated according to protocol of the Drysaltery Union, Copenhagen - registered as a boy April 30, 1801.

married to:

URSULA ANDREA RICHARDT

birth 1786

dead November 23, 1857 - 71 years old

(Ursula was the daughter of Elsa Maria Monefeldt and Johan Just Richardt)

Two Children

WILHELMINE EUPHROSINE MONEFELDT

christened July 6, 1809 in Frue Church, Copenhagen

Dead probably 1880 or 1881

Unmarried

Lived together with her also unmarried sister on Vaernedamsvejen, Copenhagen

MARTHINE MARIE ELISABETH MONEFELDT

Born approx. 1814 in Copenhagen

dead 1878 in Copenhagen

Unmarried

Extract from administration of the estate after Marthine:
Present was the departed's sister Wilhelmine Monefeldt who declared that the deceased only left some few pieces of daily clothes.

The deceased received an annual grant of 100 crowns the 'Koefoedske Legacy' and furthermore 80 crowns from the Ministry of Finance.

MAREN ELISABETH MONEFELDT

christened July 24, 1789 in Church of Lellinge

buried February 16, 1814 in Church of Lellinge - 24 years old

LOVISE MONEFELDT

birth 1743

christened May 19, 1743

married 1787 in Church of Aarby, County of Holbaek, to

JOHAN HENRIK SCHNUHR

Gardener at Skarsholm

Church of Aarby belongs to the estate of Lerchenborg Church of Aarby
belongs to the estate of Lerchenborg

Skarsholm was in former times located by Skarre lake in Astrup,
Bjergsted parish, county of Holbaek.

Astrup was for a long time a part of Lerchenborg

Lovise and Johan has certainly been in duty together when they they
met each other. Probably no children - see their age.

VICTOR CHRISTIAN MONEFELDT

birth 1745

dead 14 weeks old

buried Easter Sunday 1746

VICTOR CHRISTIAN MONEFELDT

christened 3, Sunday after Trinitatis 1747 in Church of Lellinge

dead September 29, 1804 - 57 years old at Christiansholm

buried October 3, 1804 - Church of Nysted, Lolland

married to:

MARTHE MARIE CHRISTENSEN

After the death of Victor Christian, the widow Marthe Marie Christensen married widower Niels Johansen Hertz February 10, 1813.

Two Children

CHRISTIANE MONEFELDT - see following page.....

ANDREAS MARTIN MONEFELDT

born June 18, 1794 at Christiansholm

VICTOR CHRISTIAN MONEFELDT was forest manager at Christiansholm, nowadays called Aalholm on Lolland. His engagement at Christiansholm is undoubtedly linked to the fact that Earl Fr. Raben, Christiansholm was head dispenser for the Diocese of Valloe.

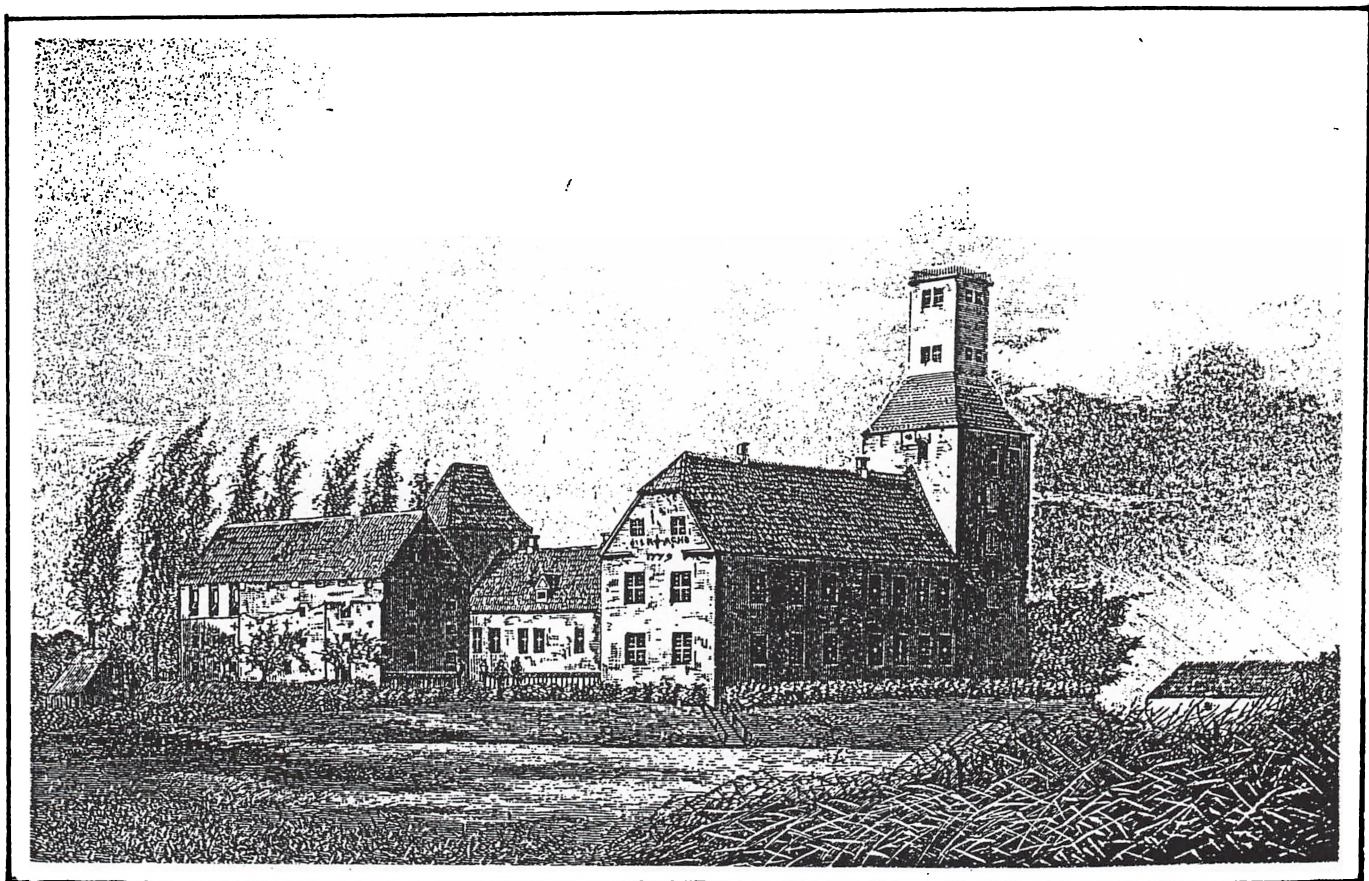
In 1734 the estate of Christiansholm was established by unifying Aalholm, Bramslykke and Egholm. After the death of Earl Christian von Raben in 1750, Christiansholm was passed to his brother geheimeraad Otto Ludvig von Raben, dead 1791.

There was 2.386 acres of forest.

Census - Nysted parish 1801:

Victor Christian Monefeldt: 54 years old - Forest manager and gamekeeper
Marthe Marie Christensen: 40 years old - His wife
Christiane Monefeldt: 9 years old - Child
Andreas Martin Monefeldt: 7 years old - Child
Maid: 27 years old
Elisabeth Monefeldt: 63 years old - Sister to Victor

living at Christiansholm manor.



Christiansholm - Aalholm

CHRISTIANE MONEFELDT

birth 1792 at Christiansholm, Nysted parish

married December 22, 1809 in Elmelunde church, Moen, to

JACOB HANSEN RAAE

birth/death?

Forest manager at Nordfeld, Elmelunde parish, Moen.

Children:

AUGUSTA AGNETE MARIE JACOBSEN

born September 30, 1810 at Nordfeld

ANNE MARGRETHE JACOBSEN

married to grocer Sandrue - see following page...

HANS CHRISTIAN JACOBSEN

born 1828 - at census in 1834 with his
sister Anne Margrethe in Stege.

ANNA MARGRETHE JACOBSEN

birth November 27, 1814 at Nordfeld
christened January 29, 1815 - Elmelunde church, Moen
married about 1833, to

JOHAN FREDERIK SANDRUE

birth 1801
dead July 28, 1842 - 41 years old.
Grocer, Torvet 36 B, Stege, Moen

Children:

INGER JACOBSEN SANDRUE

born 1834 - according to census

After death of grocer Sandrue, Anne Margrethe had
two more children:

CHRISTIAN MARTIN VICTOR MONEFELDT

birth September 13, 1844

christened December 20, 1844 in Church of Stege, Moen
- father: Skipper Monefeldt Jacobsen
from Lolland

ANNA CAMILLA DORTHE MONEFELDT

birth August 20 1849

christened January 13, 1850 in Church of Stege, Moen
- father: Skipper Monefeldt from Lolland

dead May 20, 1861 - 11 3/4 years old - as daughter of
widow A. M. Sandrue

The two childrens' father Skipper Monefeldt Jacobsen has until now
remained unidentified

JENS MONEFELDT

birth 13th Sunday after Advent 1748 in Lellinge
dead November 2, 1788 - 40 years old in Copenhagen
buried November 7, 1788 at Nicolai Cemetary, Copenhagen
married 1777 in Hellig Geist Church, Copenhagen, to

HENRIETTE MARIE SCHMIDT

birth approx. 1742
dead February 11, 1817 - 75 years old

Jens Monefeldt was most certainly in apprenticeship of drysaltery. At marriage he was a clerk. At census in 1787 is mentioned that he was at a grocery office. At time of death his title was bookkeep

They lived in Muntergaden, Mtr. no. 124, the quarter of grocers in Copenhagen.

Two children - see table 3.

Census 1787 - Mtr. no. 124 in Muntergaden:

Jens Monefeldt	husband	39 years old	- On a grocery office
Henriette Monefeldt	wife	46 years old	- Both in first marriage
Martin Edvard		8 years old	- Child
Alexander Gerhardt		6 years old	- Child
Sophie Magdalene	sister	49 years old	- unmarried sister of wife
<u>SARA SMITH</u>	maid	30 years old	-

SARA SMITH: see the following three pages about the false Monefeldts

THE FALSE MONEFELDTS

In the story about the Monefeldts in Norway, which can be read elsewhere in this book, it is told about an endowment in Norway, that should be in favor of poor fishermen, and founder of the endowment should be a MONEFELDT.

The information comes from 1928 and many years later, when the work of making the Monefeldt story was started, it became relevant to investigate this further.

A contact to the municipal of Drammen, Norway gave the following answer from a financial member of the municipal of Drammen:

"In this relation we can inform that there in Drammen is an endowment established called:

GEORG MONEFELDT LORENTZENS LEGAT

This endowment is founded by shipowners Thomas Lorentzen (born December 6, 1829, dead November 14, 1890), and James Stove Lorentzen (born December 7, 1821, dead April 14, 1901) in memorial to their departed father, whose name is used for the endowment. According to the informed, he had a shipping company and a shipyard on Stroemsoe in Drammen. He was born December 22, 1788 and died May 24, 1861. According to clauses in the endowment, the dividend should be used as support to survivors of lost sailors who came from Drammen. By January 1, 1960 the fortune was about 14.400 Danish crowns. The endowment is administered by the head of administration at the municipal of Drammen.

This is all the information available to the municipal. However, it is known that in Oslo there is a shipbroker with the name James Stove Lorentzen, who may be related to the above mentioned shipowner, and more information could perhaps be obtained from him. His address is Sophus Lies gt. 4, Oslo."

Drammen, June 10, 1966

An enquiry to James Stove Lorentzen was answered by a need for more time. Unfortunately, he did not respond.

Another enquiry to the State Archives in Oslo was answered by archivist H. Nordby, who informed:

"I have come to the conclusion, that the father of the three shipowners who founded the 'Georg Monefeldt Lorentzens Legat', is named Joergen and not Georg, in spite of the proclamation that the name should be the fathers. This is because I found their christening in the church books for Tangen in Drammen:

1. THOMAS

born December 6, 1829 - (dead November 14, 1890)

Parents: Shipmaster Joergen Lorentzen and H. Janne Lorentzen

2. GEORG MONEFELDT LORENTZEN

born June 24, 1831 - (dead December 17, 1873)

Parents: Shipmaster Joergen Lorentzen and H. Janne Lorentzen
at Tangen

3. HENRY CAMPBELL

born May 24, 1833 - (dead June 11, 1891)

Parents: the same

SHIPOWNER JOERGEN LORENTZEN DEAD MAY 24, 1861 AND WAS BURIED
MAY 30 BY STROEMSOE IN DRAMMEN, 72 1/2 YEARS OLD.

Widow Jane Lorentzen, born Campbell, dead November 26, 1878, 80 1/2 years old. Place of living: Stroemsoe is mentioned in death journal 5 for Drammen with attachment: Left 3 sons who have come of age, namely James Stove Lorentzen, Thomas and Henry Campbell Lorentzen. The estate was taken over by the sons without interference by the court. Nothing to do.

I have not found data on the christening of James Stove Lorentzen, who is assumed to be born December 7, 1821. Nor have I found the date of marriage for the parents, Joergen Lorentzen and Janne Campbell.

I have copied a table from the Delgobe files about the Monefeldts. Here it seems that the father of Joergen Lorentzen is named Thomas Lorentzen, and is clerk at Amager, Denmark. It would be natural to seek his birth there. On the same table you'll find Jane Campbell, who is married to Arthur Stove, probably an earlier marriage.

Conclusion:

1. James Stove Lorentzen (1821 - 1901) is son of Jane Campbell from her first marriage with Arthur Stove. Later on adopted by Joergen Monefeldt Lorentzen after he married Jane Campbell.
2. The endowment, which should be in memorial to the father, is named after the son, Georg, who died only 51 years old in 1873.

When we here call the Monefeldt Lorentzen family in Norway the 'false' Monefeldts, it should be understood this way, that there is no biological link to the Monefeldt family.

SHIPOWNER JOERGEN MONEFELDT LORENTZEN (1788 - 1861) is the son of THOMAS LORENTZEN, clerk in St. Magleby on Amager, and:

SARA SMITH

born December 22, 1756

dead November 26, 1790

who according to the census in 1787 is maid employed by JENS MONEFELDT, Copenhagen.

In the year of 1788 - one year before their marriage - Sara and the clerk have a child, who is christened:

JOERGEN MONEFELDT LORENTZEN

They are married September 10, 1789 and in 1790 Sara gave birth to another child:

JENS MONEFELDT LORENTZEN

named after Saras former husband Jens Monefeldt, who died shortly before their sons birth dead on November 2, 1788.

Despite the fact that there are no families between the Lorentzens and the Monefeldts, it seems that the families had close relationships. As godfathers at christening of the children were among others:

FREDERIK CARL SMITH, who probably was the father of Sara.

ANDREAS MONEFELDT, who has the brother of Jens Monefeldt.

POUL LORENTZEN, who probably was brother of Thomas Lorentzen. Poul Lorentzen was a wine grocer and his wives name was ELISABETH SMITH (maybe Sara's sister). In 1777 they had a child. Jens Monefeldt and Thomas Lorentzen were godfathers at the christening.

The Holm family were also associates of the above families.

DANIEL WALCHER MONEFELDT

birth 1749 in Lellinge
christened 23rd sunday after Trinitatis 1749 in Church of Lellinge
dead November 18, 1804 in Praestoe - 59 years old
buried November 23, 1804
married December 5, 1781 in Church of Praestoe, to
ELSE MARGRETHE STILLING (widow of grocer Ole Rasmussen)

birth 1747
dead 1810 - 63 years old
buried January 25, 1810 in Praestoe

Two Children - see table 5.

Grocer Daniel Walcher Monefeldt in Praestoe must have been trained by grocer Fich in Koege.

In 1781 he married Else Margrethe Stilling, widow of grocer Ole Rasmussen, Praestoe.

Ole Rasmussen, who was approx. 30 years older than his wife, died April 29, 1781 - 63 years old. He was married once before. His first wife was named Anna Cathrine.

Only 7 months after the death of Ole Rasmussen, December 5 the same year the widow married Daniel Walcher Monefeldt, who probably at that time was working in the grocery shop.

Children of Else Margrethe Stilling and grocer Ole Rasmussen

EDEL MARGRETHE RASMUSDATTER

born 1771, married BOLLE MONEFELDT, son of Daniel Walchers brother, who also became a grocer in Praestoe

ANDREAS OLSEN

christened December 30, 1774

dead 1878 in Copenhagen

RASMUS OLSEN

christened at home November 30, 1775 - dead same day

ANNA CATHRINE RASMUSDATTER

christened April 18, 1777

CATHRINE MARIE RASMUSDATTER

christened July 5, 1779

Daniel and Else Margrethe were of equal age. 9 month and 6 days after their marriage Else Margrethe gave birth to their twins - a boy and a girl, who was named after the parents of Daniel, Martin and Else Maria.

Two years later in 1783, Daniel's brother Augustus die, only 52 years old. No less than three sons of Augustus arriveds atto the grocershop in Praestoe. First Peter Andreas and Andreas as grocer boys, and later Bolle who was taught as a grocer in Koege.

Peter Andreas drowned in the Praestoe inlet in 1792. At this time Andreas went to sea as a sailor, and later on he settled down to live in Koege.

As it is documented in following part from the book 'Praestoe Koebstad Historie' (History of the borough of Praestoe), Daniel Walcher Monefeldt was a churchwarden from 1786 and many years thereafter It would seem that Daniel had families to more grocers in the town - one was married to a NOHR and another to a STILLING, who could have been a sister-in-law to Daniel.

Daniel Walcher Monefeldt die in 1804. Shortly before this, Bolle Monefeldt married the eldest daughter of Else Margrethe from her marriage with Ole Rasmussen. It seems like Bolle Monefeldt had been in Praestoe for some time, where he settled down as a grocer. It was not Daniel's grocery shop that he toks over.

After the death of Daniel the widow continued to run the business together with the son Martin who was an assistant. The adminis- tration of estate began July 18, 1805 after notification from Else Margrethe Monefeldt.

At the same time the widow informed that the farmhand Mogens be given notice by November, and the maid Margrethe and a servant boy be given notice at the same time.

It was quite a big household that was sold at an auction. Together with grocery goods it is realized for a sum of 3622 Rigsdaler. There was 2000 Rigsdaler in outstanding debts, of which it happened to collect 1427 Rigsdaler. Corn on the farmland was sold for 229 Rigsdaler.

Also sold at the auction were:

The grocery shop in Adelgade for 2412 Rigsdaler

The house in Groennegade for 704 Rigsdaler

A barn in Groennegade for 260 Rigsdaler

The total income was 8756 Rigsdaler which does not cover the total debt of 9166 Rigsdaler.

Among creditors was grocer Bolle Monefeldt, who according to a bill dated May 28, 1806 - after the death of Daniel - had an outstanding account of 602 Rigsdaler.

The widow Else Margrethe Monefeldt had from 1805 until her death in 1810 received 300 Rigsdaler. The son Martin receives three years of salary, 180 Rigsdaler.

Before the death of his mother in January 1810, Martin Monefeldt had moved from the home, and in May of the same year was married at the Kalvehave Kirke. See table 5.

Extract from 'Praestoe Koebstad and Klosters Historie' (The Story of Praestoe Borough and Convent) and from 'Praestoe Amt Skole-historie (The story of the schools of Praestoe county):

At marriage and celebrational occasions there were collected quite large amounts of money, for instance at the marriage of the bailiff Haar 6 Rigsdaler, 2 Mark and 9 Skilling, and at the marriage of grocer Monefeldt 6 Rigsdaler.

THE YEAR 1789

In 1772 five of the prominent inhabitants of the city wrote to the church inspector, that they had expected that after Moeldrup became bellringer, the supervision of the churchyard would have been better than in former times. For many years it had been used for swines, geeses, horses, valves, cows and sheep that had been pastured there. Meanwhile, it could still be seen that the creature damaging the graves, what offended they the most because their dearest ones were there in their last homes of rest which were decorated after the old custom. Therefore, they had decided to - if Moeldrup would not stop this shameful behavior - sent a serious complaint to the right authorities.

This was supposed to have helped, as nothing more was heard before Mr. Ditzel found it appropriate to request for permission to let his cows graze here. In his request he said that if the creatures should damage a grave, he would of course reestablish it again. Furthermore he said that the cemetery was in bad condition, and therefore no real damage could occur. And finally: God made grass as food for creatures.

The church inspection declared that the applicant and others had been informed that creatures were forbidden in the cemetery - not even with tether, as peace for the graves was disturbed. The clerk had for a long time the right to harvest the grass as hay, and this he would keep as the capable schoolmaster he was. But on this occasion he was also told to watch for creatures and report to the church warden if any showed up.

It was not assumed that Ditzel would act in accordance with this, which had been demonstrated before. Once, when he was told to look after the clock on the churchtower, he answered the priest that he was clerk and not a watchman.

Admittedly it was a strange request to ask for letting the creatures graze at the cemetery, but the answer was strange too, especially as it was the Bishop of Sealand who gave it. The clerk got the right to tether his cows at the cemetery - with the restriction not to

damage or to dirty the path people used when they went to the church.

The act of this document was rather disrespectful, as the local clerk was not informed. After some time he took the silence of the authorities as their acceptance, and one day he sent two creatures into the churchyard without tiring them to moderate their behaviour.

This was too much for the church warden - grocer Monefeldt - who became very angry. He caught the creatures and sent them back to the owner with strict orders to keep them from the churchyard - if not something serious would happen to both the creatures and the owner.... Afterwards Monefeldt wrote to the church inspection, that he - as both church warden and member of the community - saw it as his duty to prevent all disturbance and improper actions regarding both the church and the churchyard, even if anyone said that he's without responsibility if remained silent, and if the churchinspection would not support this he would report directly to the Cancilliet (Cancilliet is the top authority of the church in Copenhagen).

After this the case seems to have been forgotten, and the prompt declaratio to the authorities worked. Bishop Balle, who was friendly rested with Ditzel, privately wrote to him that it was wise to drop the case and peace on the churchyard was reestablished.

THE YEAR 1793

After having been asked to act as church warden for seven years, grocer Monefeldt resigned from the post in 1793. But it was impossible to get another to take the post. Then the churchinspection wrote to the authorities and declared that beside the citizens who already had positions in the city and grocer Juel who had legal reasons to refuse, there was no one suitable for the post, unless one would nominate a poor person to whom nobody would trust the property of the church. Therefore they asked if the Majesty the King could be induced to instruct Monefeldt to continue on the post until a proper successor was found.

WILHELMINE MONEFELDT

birth 1751 in Lellinge
dead September 1786 in Copenhagen - 35 years old
buried September 27, 1786 at Sdr. Kirkegaard/Vor Frelser Kirke

In Vor Frelser Church book, Christianshavn, Copenhagen:
September 27, 1786 Buried: Virgin Wilhelmine Monefeldt of
Prinzensgade on Sdr. Kirkegaard

ANDREAS MONEFELDT

birth 1752 in Lellinge
confirmed 1765 in Skaelskor - by Eschild Holm
dead August 8, 1816 in Copenhagen
buried August 11, from church of Trinitatis, Copenhagen
married first time August 5, 1781 in Jakobshavn, Greenland, to

KIRSTEN GERAEE

birth 1764 in Umanak, Greenland
dead April 17, 1791 in Copenhagen - 28 years old
buried April 20, 1791 at Nicolai Kirkegaard
married second time December 29, 1796 in Copenhagen, to

MAREN GERAEE

birth 1766 in Umanak, Greenland
dead after 1816

7 Children - see following pages.....

POUL AIGIDIUS MONEFELDT

birth 1753 in Lellinge
christened December 7, 1753 in Church of Lellinge
confirmed 1768 in Skaelskor, where he lived by the clerk Eschild Holm, whose first wife Marie Christiane was a sister of Else Maria Harring, married to Martin Jagemann Monefeldt.

ANDREAS MONEFELDT - COPENHAGEN

In his first marriage to Kirsten Geraae Andreas Monefeldt had 4 children. In the second marriage to Maren Geraae 3 more children: children:

MARIA DOROTHEA MONEFELDT

christened October 25, 1781 in Vor Frelser Kirke,
Copenhagen. Dead before 1816.

HENRIETTE MONEFELDT

born 1785. Dead about 1864
Schoolmistress, lived in Copenhagen;
Gothersgade/Knabrostraede/Skindergade

CLEMENTINE CHARLOTTE MONEFELDT

born June 15, 1787 in Copenhagen
dead May 10, 1851 in Naesby, Sealand - 65 years old.
married June 20, 1807 in Vor Frue Kirke, Copenhagen,

with:

Clothing manufacturer and wholesaler FREDERIK CHRISTIAN
BENJAMIN BRANNER. A son Georg Christian Mechlenburg
Branner was priest in Naesby, Sealand.

A descendant from him, Fr. Branner, tells:

'After tradition, my great-grandmother Clementine Charlotte Branner, lived as a widow with a sister virgin Monefeldt, whose fiance, Mechlenburg, died in the Napoleon war. They lived by painting. In the family there still are some nice flower paintings, and a portrait of Mechlenburg.'

Only unmarried sister of Clementine is above mentioned Henriette Monefeldt. She was a schoolmistress until about 1845. In the years thereafter and until the death of Clementine in 1851, they might very well have been living together - probably in Naesby, where the son of Clementine was a priest from the year of 1846.

Fr. Branner continues:

'My grandfather owned a portrait made by Eckersberg, which now can be found in Kunstmuseet ('art museum in Copenhagen') which shows the doctor Rost. The picture was a gift from a drysalter (Alexander) Monefeldt'

LEA EDEL MONEFELDT

christened January 15, 1789 in Nicolai Kirke, Copenhagen
dead before 1797

JACOB MONEFELDT

born 1795
dead ?

LEA EDEL MONEFELDT

christened July 9, 1797 in Nicolai Kirke, Copenhagen
dead before 1816

WILHELMINE CAROLINE MONEFELDT

born August 22, 1799
christened September 15, 1799 in Nicolai Kirke, Copenhagen

married March 20, 1827 in Trinitatis, Copenhagen,

to:

NIELS MOGENSEN

born 1785
host at a dining house

Both the two wives of ANDREAS MONEFELDT, KIRSTEN and MAREN GERAAE were daughters of tradesman Jens Andersen Geraae, born 1715 in Grenaa (Jutland). He was married to Tupara, born about 1730 in Christianshaab, Greenland, dead 1770.

BIOGRAPHY OF ANDREAS MONEFELDT:

1775 23 years old, hired in Royal Greenland Trade

1776 Assistant in Ritenbenk, Greenland

1781 Came home from Greenland

Immediately after Andreas arrived from Greenland, his wife Kirsten lived with their first child with forest manager Augustus Monefeldt. The child was named Dorothea after his wife: Maria DOROTHEA Monefeldt.

1783 Until 1793 Andreas lived at Farvergade 67 in Copenhagen, and was warehouse keeper in an East Indian company.

1787 Andreas was mentioned as principal for the office of department manager Rejersen.

1791 Kirsten Monefeldt, born Geraae died April 17, 27 years old.

1794 January 1, Andreas applied for a post as customs officer at Flekkefjord in Norway, and June 19 he applied for a custom and clerk job in Stavanger, Norway.

1795 Sought another post as customs officer in Christianssund, also Norway.

1803 October 21, Andreas acted as best man at the marriage of Martin Edvard Monefeldt.

1803 In the administration of the estate of forest manager Gerhardt Christian Monefeldt in Lellinge, there was a bill of 18 Rigsdaler and 10 Mark from warehouse keeper Andreas Monefeldt, Copenhagen.

1813 Clerk, living at Skovbogade 104, Copenhagen.

1816 Dead August 8 and buried August 11, Andreas Monefeldt, warehouse keeper, Borbergaden 108 - 64 years old.

THE STORY OF ANDREAS MONEFELDT

The following is from the book 'Danske i Groenland i det 18. aarhundrede' (Danish in Greenland in the 18th century), by H. Ostermann - Nyt Nordisk Forlag, Copenhagen:

A N D R E A S M O N E F E L D T A S S I S T A N T

Andreas Monefeldt was born in 1752, place and parents unknown.

With reference to his way of living, there is no doubt that he was educated as a tradesman, as he at the age of 23 was employed by the Royal Greenland trading company.

In the spring of 1776 he was sent as an asssistant to Ritenbenk, and as soon as he arrived there, he had to run the colony as well as the tradingbusiness, because grocer Geraae and the shipmaster traveled to Svatevogelbay on Arveprinsens Ejlands northwest side to investigate the place, as the grocer proposed to move the colony to this place.

At that time the colony was situated at Sarqaq (means 'sunny side') on the Nugssuaq-peninsula's southern side, and it was very far to go on trading expeditions from there, as well as it was a long way to Arveprinsens Ejland, where it was possible to catch whales.

The colony did not move, and one more assistant was employed, Johan Frederik Moltzau, and the two took turn making the expeditions until 1778, when Moltzau moved to Jakobshavn.

At this time there was so much for Monefeldt to do, that he could hardly do it satisfactorily. Grocer Geraae became unhappy with him and asked the management to get a new assistant. The management would not accept this as they, assisted by the shipmaster, considered him satisfactorily qualified to do the job as assistant.

He performed his duty the best way he could, but his health was weakened and by 1780 he asked for permission to go home. He received permission the year after, but before he went home, he was married on August 5, by the rural dean, Sverdrup, in Jakobshavn to the daughter of the grocer, Kirsten Geraae (born in Umanak). And then he went home with his wife and her younger sister.

Upon his arrival home, the management asked if he would accept re-employment in Greenland, but with reference to his weakened health, he did not dare accept this.

He then applied for different jobs, and for this purpose got a nice recommendation from the management, who declared that he had 'shown ability and talent for business, and that his condition was of a character that would apply for his promotion only'. In the year of 1782 Andreas Monefeldt, former assistant at Ritenbenk in Greenland was rewarded by the Royal Country Society with a silver medal for catching 134 seals of different size, and was the first who used a net to catch seals on that place.

In 1783 he got a job as warehouse keeper at an East Indian company in Copenhagen; de Coninck and Co. The family then lived in Farvergade 67. When the company's trade in 1791 was reduced, they could

not afford to keep him engaged. He was dismissed and received a nice recommendation saying: 'in this duty he has shown loyal, orderly and regular, so that we in every respect has been satisfied with his behavior, this we can truly testify'.

He then applied for different jobs, but it took some time before he got a new one. In January he applied for customs officer by Flekkefjord in Norway. In his application he remarked, that he had been making many applications and in the first 9 years has had a job to live by, but this has not been possible for the last three years, and he adds: 'Energy and conscientious behavior has always both in duty of the Majesty as well as duty in private business been the basis on which I trusted my hope and hope for fortune'.

April 17, same year his wife died, and June 19, he applied for customs- and clerk duty in Stavanger with the argument, that '13 years of my best age has gone. I am so much older but not happier. Feeding four motherless children educating them enlarges the grief at which I every day wake up and again lay down.' To this he received a nice recommendation from 'The Society of Wholesalers in the city':

'Herr Andreas Monefeldt, some years wholesalekeeper for the trading company de Connick & Co, is for us always known as an honest and business-abled man.'

February 9, 1795 he applied for job as customs officer in Christiansund. Here he called himself 'former trading- and whalehunter assistant at the colony Ritenbenk in Greenland', but that he had to leave Greenland in 1781, due to weakened health. After that, for a period of nearly 14 years he had applied for many jobs'.

He did not get any of the jobs, but became a trading assistant in a company in Copenhagen. Then on December 29, 1796 he married his sister-in-law Maren Geraae, born 1766 in Umanak. Now he stayed in Copenhagen without seeking more posts. In 1813 he was a clerk and shortly after wholesale keeper again. He died August 6, 1816 and was buried from Church of Trinitatis. His wife survived him by several years.

Andreas' father-in-law:

J E N S A N D E R S E N G E R A A E
C H I E F A S S I S T A N T

He was born in 1715 in the village Geraa in Dronninglund parish in Vendsyssel (Jutland). His name was Jens Andersen, but later on he took the name from his place of birth, as was common at these times.

After finishing school he was apprenticed as a carpenter, and in 1740 he was sent as one of landproprietor Jac. Severin's 'Jutland farmhands' to Greenland and soon thereafter he got a job as a carpenter at the colony Christianshaab. When 'The common 'actroyerede' Trading-Company' in 1750 took over the trading monopoly on Greenland, he was kept on duty there.

In 1754 he married a Greenland girl TUPERA, born about 1730 in Christianshaab. Three years later he was transferred to Ritenbenk. Here as well as in Christianshaab he regularly participated in trading expeditions, he was hired as trading assistant, when in 1758

a new colony, Nordsoack, was established on the western side of the Nugssuaq peninsula.

It proved to be a very unfortunate place for a colony, as the distance to the civilized places in the great Umanak bay were great, and the inhabitants tended to do their trading with Dutch whalers. Many fatalities and unfortunate problems were encountered because of the hard climate, so in 1760 they were ordered to look for a more suitable place for the colony in the Umanakbay area. It was decided to use the 'Ommenach-island', but in 1761 with only a storehouse, assistant Geraae and two men settled down here, to investigate if the place was suitable. This proved to be the case, but not before 1763 the colony was fully established.

When a missionary came to Umanak in 1765, the trading company wrote to the grocer that 'the missionary has to have the room which was formerly Jens Andersen's, and the assistant who is married to a local wife, who is expected to have the 'wild mans house'. He must live in this or look for other habitation at the colony.'

Assistant Geraae who, according to the missionary was a simple and Christian man, welcomed the missionary warmly and helped him into the mission. But as the missionary understood from Geraae that he found the situation of being moved from his room after long faithful duty strange, he asked if the assistant could be given some kind of compensation.

At that time there weren't any other Christians than the Geraaes, a total of six. Soon more showed up who wanted an education in Christianity, and during the next 3 to 4 years quite a nice church community was established, not least because of the assistant and his family.

In 1770 his wife died, and two years later he moved to Ritenbenk. From here he went to Denmark in 1773 after having asked for a leave. Here he was married again March 1, 1774 in Vartov Church by the priest Paul Egede to 'Maid Mette Moeller'.

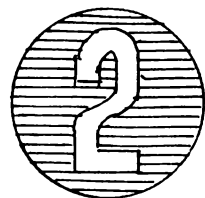
May 5th. he was promoted as 'head assistant at Ritenbenk', and shortly after he went there again. He succeeded in improving production, as he introduced catching seals with nets, the same way that he had done at Umanak together with the grocer. To improve production further, he repeated a suggestion from former grocer Dalager in Ritenbenk to move the colony to 'Svarte Vogelbay' on Arveprinsens Ejland's northwestside, as this would be a more central position in the district. As the state had taken over the Greenland monopoly, the board of managers accepted, especially because of plans about catching whales, too.

In 1776 the shipowner, who came to Ritenbenk, went on an expedition together with Geraae to Svarte Vogelbay, and they chose the middle one of the three islands as the best place for a colony.

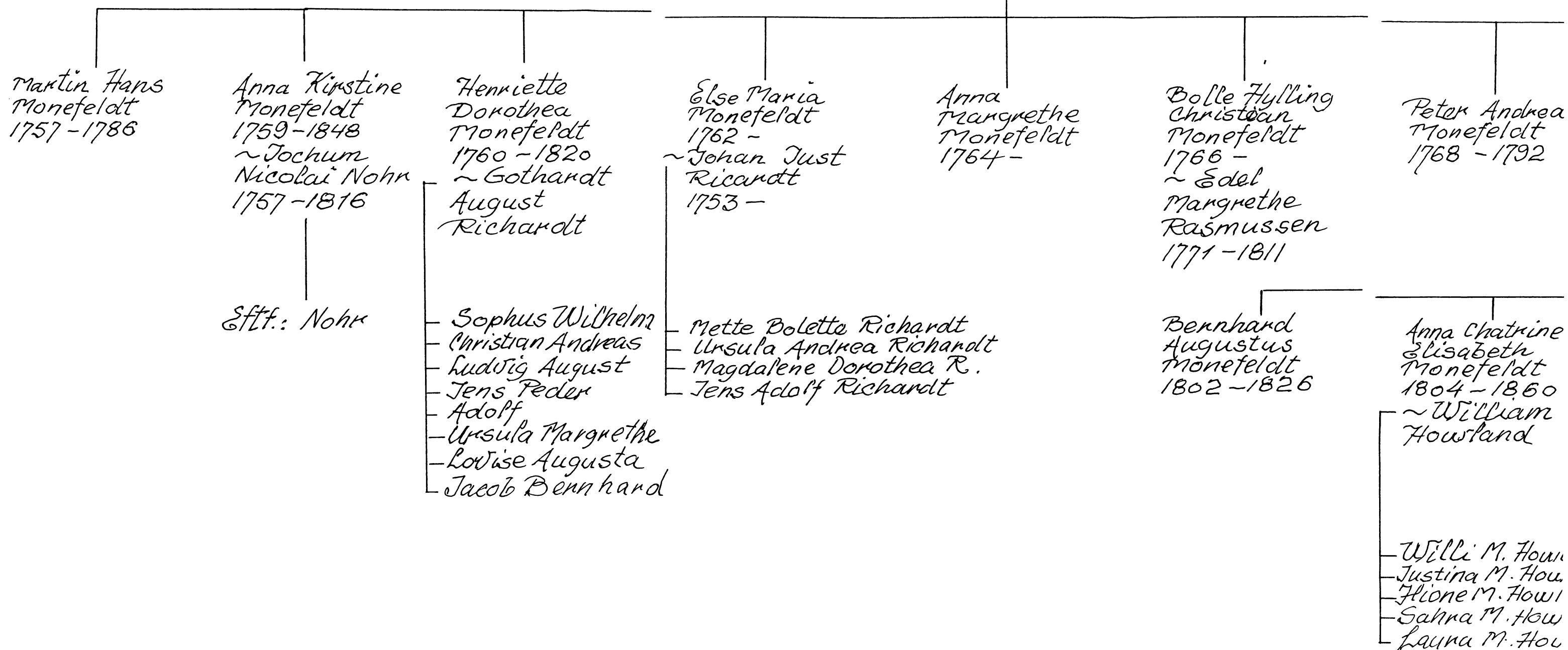
The colony was moved to this place in the summer of 1781. It went smoothly, and the houses were built as the last ship left in late August. A whale station lead by an assistant was established.

The move helped the well-being of the whole colony, and already in 1782 the inspector reported that the new Ritenbenk was an important place because of the whaling and seal fishery.

The same year on the 26th of August Geraae died as one of the oldest servants in trading. His widow and the two small children had to stay in Ritenbenk until a year later. She went home in 1783 and lived in Copenhagen until she died after the year 1800.

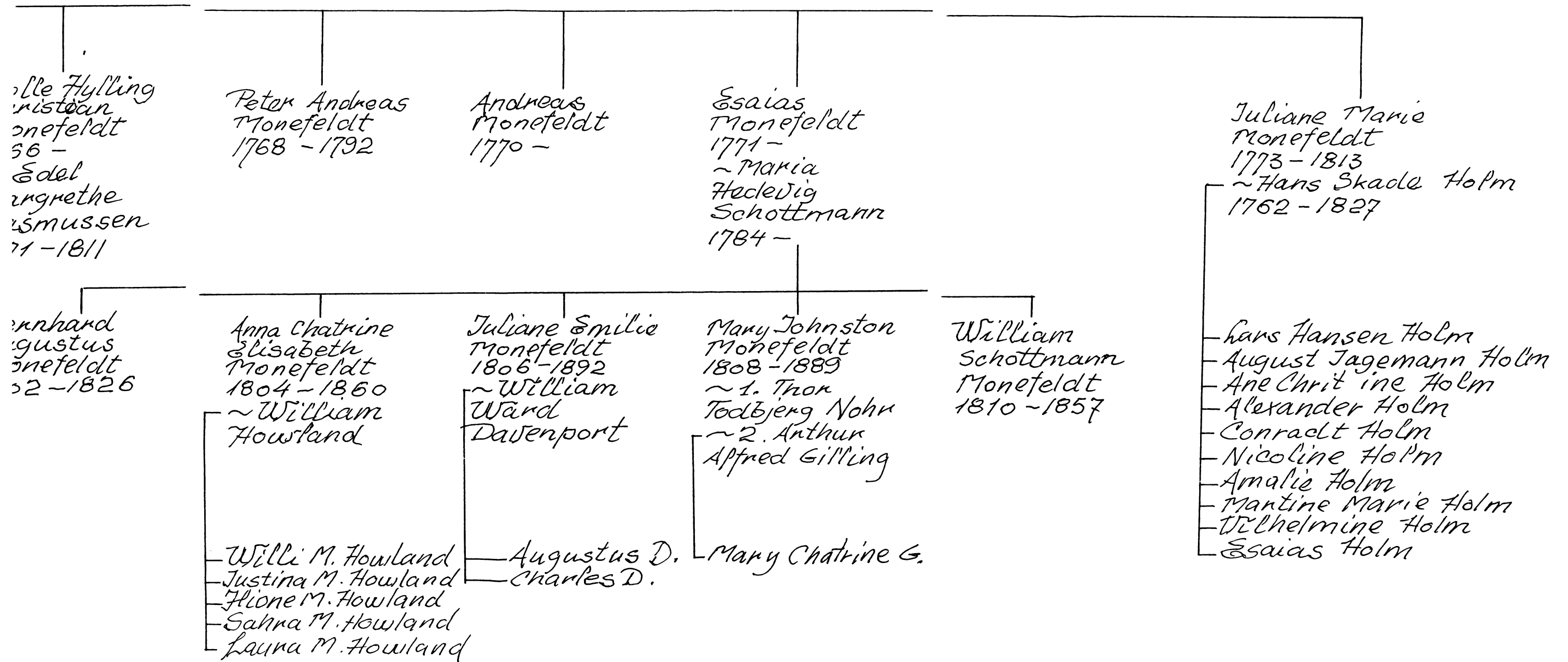


Justus Augustus Jagemann Monefeldt
1731 - 1783
~ Pauline Dorothea Sidenborg
1734 - 1814



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MARTIN HANS MONEFELDT (MORTHEN) - Ship's mate

birth August 23, 1757

christened September 2, 1757 in Church of Herfoelge

dead 1786 - probably abroad

unmarried

There exists an administration of the estate after his death. According to the files there was a commission from the administration for the Royal Guynian Trading Company with registration of a statement that mate Morthen Monefeldt had outstanding debts of 185 Rigsdaler.

The name Morthen must be a Danish version of the Christening German name Martin, as his identity is verified.

Some information about him is found in the Trading and Sailing Museum at Kronborg (Helsingor):

MARTIN MONEFELDT

Born on Sealand, son of forest manager Monefeldt

Joined the army December 7, 1775, 19 years old

Came home August 22, 1776 from West India with captain Bohn.

Went to China November 19, 1776 with 'Prins Friderich'(ship)

Ship's mate.

He was of middle height with dark hair.

In the administration of the estate there is no information of family or relatives.

ANNA KIRSTINE MONEFELDT

christened February 21, 1759 in Church of Herfoelge

dead April 9 1848

married August 19, 1785, to

JOCHUM NICOLAI NOHR - head of chancellery *)

christened August 5, 1757 in Udby - son of clerk in Udby and Oerslev
HANS NOHR and Maria Elisabeth PREHN

dead October 15, 1816 in Herfoelge

Children:

JOCHUM NICOLAI PREHN NOHR

born April 3, 1794

dead October 7, 1852 in Herfoelge

Examined jurist, worked as an attorney, judge in Bregentved and Valloe, and at death head of chancellery
Married March 7, 1816 in Frue Church, Copenhagen to Maren Rossing, daughter of shopkeeper Michael Rossing and Karen Nielsdatter, who died in Koege in 1866.

THOR THODBJERG NOHR

born approx. 1798

dead May 8, 1830, 32 years old in Charleston, SC, USA.
Married to a cousin MARY JOHNSTON MONEFELDT

- *) September 1779 - Examined jurist
September 22, 1780 - Attorney for all courts on Sealand
October 7, 1785 - Head of Hospital of Valloe
1810 - Head of Diocese of Valloe
July 31, 1815 - Appointed head of chancellery
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ANDERS PETERSEN in 'Valloe og Omegn' (Valloe and surrounding country):

After the battle of Herfoelge August 29, 1807 English troupes forced their way into house of forest-and-housing bookkeeper NOHR, stole money and silver plates, and took his riding horse.

HENRIETTE DOROTHEA MONEFELDT

christened November 19, 1760 in Church of Herfoelge

dead after 1820

married December 19, 1783 in Community House of the Diocese of
Valloe (same time as the sister Else Marie), to

GOTTHARDT AUGUST RICHARDT - forest manager at Valloe

christened August 12, 1760

dead after 1820

12 children:

SOPHUS WILHELM RICHARDT

born October 6, 1784, dead August 1807 at the battle for
Copenhagen, rifleman

CHRISTIAN ANDREAS RICHARDT

born 1786, hunter and forest officer at Barnesse

LUDVIG AUGUST RICHARDT

took a job after his father. Carpenter in Himlingoje

JENS PEDER RICHARDT

sailor

ADOLF RICHARDT

worked as miller

URSULA MARGRETHE RICHARDT

LOVISE AUGUSTA RICHARDT

JACOB BERNHARD RICHARDT

worked as miller

GOTTHARDT AUGUST RICHARDT was son of the forest manager at Gissel-
feld, Andreas Richardt and his second wife Ursula Brochhorst,
daughter of the clerk at Ulse Church at Gisselfeld. He was a hunter
with August Jagemann Monefeldt, and lived at the forest farm,
Brandshus. He married the daughter, Henriette Dorothea, and suc-
ceeded his father in law in the position as forest manager. He was
forest manager from October 31, 1783 until July 1, 1809.

According to his brother, Peter Wilhelm Richardt, Gotthardt August
received a pension at Valloe after 26 years of service. Presumably
because of weakness, as he was only 49 years old at that time.

ELSE MARIA MONEFELDT

christened March 5, 1762 in Church of Herfoelge

dead ?

married December 19, 1783 in the Community House of the Diocese
of

Valloe (same time as the sister Henriette), to

JOHAN JUST RICHARDT - manager at Gjorslev

birth March 17, 1753 on BARNESSE

dead presumed before 1801

4 children:

METTE BOLETTE RICHARDT
born 1784

URSULA ANDREA RICHARDT
born 1786, dead November 23, 1857, 71 years old.
Married to LUDVIG CARL AUGUST MONEFELDT, son of
forest manager Gerhardt Christian Monefeldt, Lellinge

MAGDALENE DOROROTHEA RICHARDT
born January 10, 1787, married to captain von Lange

JENS ADOLPH RICHARDT
born approx. 1789, dead 1812 on the french ship 'ALBANI'

At census in 1801 Ursula and Jens Adolph
lived with their aunt Juliane Marie, married to grocer
Hans Skade Holm in Frederikssund.

JOHAN JUST RICHARDT, son of forest manager at Gisselfeld
Andreas Richardt, and his second wife Ursula Brochhorst.

In 1782 Else Marie participated at a christening with
brother of her father Daniel Monefeldt in Praestoe,
together with members of the families Nohr, Richardt
and Prehn.

ANNA MARGRETHE MONEFELDT

christened December 14, 1764 in Church of Herfoelge

BOLLE HYLLING CHRISTIAN MONEFELDT

christened April 24, 1766 in Church of Herfoelge

dead ?

married June 15, 1804 in Church of Praestoe, to

EDEL MARGRETHE RASMUSDATTER - daughter of Else Margrethe Stilling in
her first marriage.(see Daniel Walcher M.)

birth approx. 1771 in Praestoe

dead 1811 - 40 years old

buried in Praestoe

1783 According to administration of the estate after the father
he lives with grocer Fich in Koege - 17 years old.

1792 Shopkeeper in Svendborg (at Funen)

1804 Grocer in Praestoe, presumed to have been in the city
for some years as he in the same year married Edel Margrethe,
stepdaughter to Daniel. The grocery of Bolle is situated
at Adelgaden 134 - 136. Therefore it can't be the grocery of
Daniel he took over.

1806 Bolle Monefeldt tried to get an agreement with his
creditors. He did not succeed, therefore he had to ask
for an auction of his grocery.

1809 Bolle Monefeldt once again had to ask for administration
of his estate.

1813 Statement of Bolle Monefeldt ended with a hugh debt.

After selling the grocery store Bolle Monefeldt settled down as a
pub owner on the other side of Adelgade. Bolle Monefeldt took over
this estate after his mother-in-law Else Margrethe Monefeldt (widow
of Daniel) and her son of first marriage Andreas Rasmussen.

Else Margrethe died in 1810. The wife of Bolle, Edel Margrethe died
in 1811, and in 1813 the house was sold. What later happened to
Bolle is unknown.

Extract from 'History of Praestoe Borough and Monastery', 1899:

'In 1805 grocer Monefeldt (Bolle), who saw the success his competitors had with the building of a dam on the western side of the city, found that he should make a proper road on the eastern side, but the difficulties here were bigger than on the west side, as the costs of building a bridge over the small stream was estimated at 2500 Rigsdaler. Despite this Monefeldt worked hard for the case and even applied for a loan at the Chancellery. But the citizens found it doubtful that the city could bear the costs related to the payback of the loan.

The prefect was of the same opinion and the loan was rejected, and the project rested till 1819, when the bailiff reinitiated it. Now everybody agreed on the need for the project and the case was quickly accepted. The project started and was built within the same year..'

Extract from J.P. Trap - Danmark: 'Praestoe County':

'During the 19th century the city grew steadily. The city made a landconnection on the west point and made a filling up in the western part of the inlet, the so-called 'Plask'. In 1819 the Easter bridge was built, which gave connection to the southeast. Until this time one had to drive the wagon through the water stream. The bridge was later replaced by a dam.'

PETER ANDREAS MONEFELDT

christened August 5, 1768 in Church of Herfoelge

dead May 28, 1792 - drowned at age 26 years old

buried June 1, 1792 in Praestoe

Shortly after his father's death in 1783 he got new clothes, according to a bill dated July 12, 1783.

The reason for this is certainly that he was to be apprenticed to his uncle, grocer Daniel Monefeldt in Praestoe, where he was living in November the same year.

In 1787 according to the census, he was mentioned as grocer boy, with his uncle. After having finished his apprenticeship, he stayed in Praestoe. He drowned and was buried in Praestoe, only 26 ears old.

ANDREAS MONEFELDT

christened October 2, 1770 in Church of Herfoelge

Marriage not known.

Like his brother he was grocer boy with his uncle in Praestoe.

At the time of his brother's death it is informed that Andreas was a grocer on Iceland.

In 1801 he was with the ship 'Holsteen' from the Asiatic Company as a writer for the captain. He was paid 4 Rigsdaler monthly. He deserted March 8, 1803.

Later he lived in Koege, where his mother Pauline Dorothea Monefeldt, (christened Sidenborg) lived with him, where she died in 1814, 85 years old.

ESAIAS MONEFELDT

birth December 30, 1771 in Herfoelge
christened February 6, 1772 in Church of Herfoelge
dead ? in Charleston, South Carolina, USA
married September 25, 1801 in Petri Church, Copenhagen, to
MARIA HEDEVIG SCHOTTMAN *)

birth June 14, 1784 in Copenhagen
christened June 1, 1784 in Petri Church buried in Praestoe

5 children - see next page

- 1783 After the death of his father Esaias moved in with his sister Else Maria, married to Johan Just Richardt, farm bailiff at Gjorslev
- 1792 Esaias was farm bailiff at Nielstrup, Lolland
- 1795 Examined jurist
- 1796 March 11, attorney at every court at the Danish West Indian islands.
- 1799 Royal permission to call in his creditors
- 1801 Title 'Attorney in West India' and lived with his butler Langebrogade 15, Copenhagen
- Same year he married Maria and was called chief constable of Sct. Thomas.
- 18.. After some years he went to Charleston, South Carolina, USA
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*) Maria Hedevig Schottmann was the daughter of builder and lieutenant in Copenhagen JOHAN BERNHARD SCHOTTMANN, dead 1786, 52 years old and ANNA CATHRINE EJERREGAARD, dead 1815, 71 years old.

THE FIVE CHILDREN OF ESAIAS MONEFELDT AND MARIA HEDEVIG SCHOTTMANN

BERNHARD AUGUSTUS MONEFELDT

born 1802 while mother was travelling to West India,
unmarried, dead 1826

ANNA CATRINE ELISABETH AMALIE MONEFELDT

born 1804, dead 1860, married to WILLIAM HOWLAND, South
Carolina, USA - 5 children:

WILLI MONEFELDT HOWLAND

one daughter: Frances Monefeldt Howland *)

JUSTINA MONEFELDT HOWLAND

ILIONE MONEFELDT HOWLAND

one daughter: ILIONE HURLBUT BEACON *)

SARAH MONEFELDT HOWLAND

born approx. 1837

LAURA MONEFELDT HOWLAND

JULIANE EMILIE MONEFELDT

born 1806, dead 1892, married December 12, 1844 to
WILLIAM WARD DAVENPORT - 2 sons:

AUGUSTUS DAVENPORT

in Great Britain

CHARLES DAVENPORT

diad unmarried

MARY JOHNSTON MONEFELDT

born 1808, dead 1889, married first time 1830 to THOR
TODBJERG NOHR - her cousin. He was born approx. 1798 and
son of Anna Kirstine Monefeldt, and died 32 years old in
Charleston, South Carolina, USA.

Married second time to ARTHUR ALFRED GILLING, grocer -
one daughter:

MARY CATRINE GILLING

married December 19, 1865 to RUDOLF SIEG
OF MAGDEBURG, PREUSSIA - no children.

WILLIAM SCHOTTMANN MONEFELDT

born 1810, dead 1857, unmarried, Charleston, South Carolina

*) The two ladies lived in 1954 in Duxbury, Massachusetts and New York
USA respectively. Both unmarried and the only living descendants
of Esaias.

One relative of Esaias Monefeldt, Miss Frances Monefeldt Howland (see above) wrote a letter to with Svend Monefeldt (1900 - 1978) in Copenhagen in 1954.

Beside the information about the family which is repeated above, she wrote that the American part of the family had always been spoken French, and she herself in the years 1911 - 1913 had studied in Paris. Her ancestor, William Howland, came to America (New England) in 1620 with the ship 'Mayflower'.

Miss Frances Monefeldt Howland gave a 'travel-writing-desk' to Svend Monefeldt, which had belonged to Maria Hedevig Monefeldt, married to Esaias, as she found it correct to give it back to Denmark.

It is a nice piece of work with sheets of brass. On the cover there is a plate with the name:

MADAME MARIA HEDEVIG MONEFELDT

In the desk there is a daguerreotype of Maria Hedevig in her later years, probably from about 1850.

The desk is now in the possession of Svend Monefeldt's son, Peter.

In 1850 the swedish writer Frederika Bremer (1801 - 1865) visited America:

'Frederika Bremer was surprised by the aristocratic southern states, loved the easy life with the plantation owners, who showed great hospitality. She enjoyed the climate and the nature, the culture that was in contrast to the Yankees ambitious mentality in certain parts of the northern states. She nearly forgot the big issue at that time, and lived with human slave owners and willingly let them serve her.'

Extract from Frederika Bremers 'Hemmen i den Nya Varlden' (Homes in the New World):

Charleston, South Carolina, March 28, 1850

The fourth day in the morning we came to Charleston. Grey, sad morning, absolutely not comfortable. But the beaches surrounding the harbor with dark cedar trees and light green hardwoods was unusual and appealing. Everything was new to my eyes, except the city that looked like European cities, as well as the houses of Boston and New York.

Mrs. Howland sent her brother (William Scottmann Monefeldt, born 1810) a handsome middleaged gentleman, to take me to her home in his wagon, but I preferred my freedom and followed my friends to the hotel. And here I am now, in a small room with four cold white walls. I have been out in town for two hours, enjoying my loneliness and the new things I see everywhere, the many gardens (the city is one big collection of landhouses with verandas and piazzaes, with

leaves and flowers), many for me strange trees with flowers or oranges with green glow in the gardens, and smells in the wind. A lot of negroes in the streets. Two third of the people seen in town are negroes or mulatoes. They are ugly, but look healthy and well fed. In particular many fat negro- and mulatowoman. Their multi-coloured scarves are giving them a picturesque look, as they are tied around their heads - a thousand times prettier than the hats used in the free states.

Besides the negroes I saw many birds - looked like turkeys - that settles down everywhere seeking feed, tame so they did not move because of pedestrians. A lot of them sat on the roofs with the wings spread out, looking curious and priceless.

March 29, 1850

Now I have to say goodbye to you, as I'm going out to visit Mrs. Howland (Anna Cathrine Elisabeth Amalie Monefeldt, married with William Howland), to see if I like her.

Later.

A few more words to tell you that I have seen Mrs. Howland and her home. Just the look on her face and her expression was enough for me. I liked her immediately, and my short talk with her confirmed the first impression. She is surely one of the intelligent good motherly women on earth, and with a little weakness for literature and literal people, whom I find very pleasant. She's my age, and from her looks she could as well be Swedish. She is of Scandinavian origin. Her father was Danish and was named Esaias Monefeldt.

Charleston, April 12, 1850

I have been here for fourteen days now, and even as it has been raining most of the time (and it still is), I have had days wishing that all the sick and weak humanity could move to this place, breath the air, see this magnificent sky and earth, that they would freshen up like getting a balm of life. I can understand that sailors, who reached these coasts, and knew these areas, this air believed to be drinking elixir and hoped to find the source of eternal life here.

In the days gone I have been in the surroundings of the city with Mrs. Howland and kind acquaintances. Overall, after having ploughed through long stretches of sand (they are now building roads with planks which are better to drive on) one gets into a forest. The forest here is a paradise wilderness, rich with trees and plants that I have never seen before. Nothing is planned arranged, everything just grows between each other; myrtles, pine trees, magnolias, cypress, elm and oak, and many trees that I don't know yet.

In the garden of Mrs. Howland I see nectarines and figs with fruit and the Carolina humming bird swings as a little spirit, and eats of the red caprifolium while floating sucking honey. It is beautiful and I love to be here.

Now I have to tell you a little about the home in which I'm living, feeling like home and so happy. that I could not wish any better. The house lays free by one of the most countrylike streets - Lynch

Street - and from one side you can oversee the land and the river from where the fresh air comes in. White roses and caprifolium grows up of the upper piazza and frames the veranda. I walk here often, especially morning and evening, drinking the beautiful air and looking at the neighborhood. On the upper floor is my airy and pretty room.

One of the most common foods in the south is rice (mainproduct of Carolina) boiled in water, so that the grains are soft and taste delicious. I always eat this rice for breakfast, as I mean it is healthy. Often it is eaten with cold butter, and many also use boiled eggs. Furthermore they use bacon, fish, sweet potatoes, maize, eggs, milk and more. One of the often served dishes in the south is buckwheat or wheatplates, eaten with brown syrup, really a hughe amount of sweet stuff. During the meal one of the blacks (a boy or girl) waves flies away with a feather. After lunch one goes to the piazza outside for awhile, and the children play in the garden, and it is my pleasure to see the gracious Sarah, springing with youthful freshness and happiness, light as a hind with hair and ribbons flying in the wind. She is an intense pleasant person. The elderly sister Ilione is also a clever girl, with a nice and confident nature. Willie has beautiful eyes and brown hair, and Laura is a little rosebud. After breakfast I go for myself and it is quite all the morning. At twelve my second meal is sent up by Mrs. Howland, butter and bread, a glass of milk with ice, oranges and bananas. You see, my little heart, there is no danger of hunger.

Three o'clock is lunchtime and from time to time there is a guest. In the afternoon my kind hostess walks with me, as I find it most pleasant. The evening is the culmination in this home (in many other homes the most boring part ?). The light is turned on in the salons and tea is served. There we have Mrs. Howland seated nice and fine at her big teatable lined up with good stuff. Small teatables are placed around (I always get my own nearby the sofa), and the clever negro boy Sam (Mrs. Howlands favourite) serves refreshments. 3 or 4 sons of the family's friends always show up, a few young girls too, and the young dance to the piano.

The children of the house are nice to each other and often dances with each other, as we did in the evenings at home. But they are happier than we were. Usualy I play a little for them, waltz or francaise. Visitors com and go. Later, one goes to the piazza, walking about or sitting talking together, but here I prefer to walk alone enjoying the balsamic air, looking through the open doors to the children dancing - Sarah always idealistic, nice and pleasant, and without knowing I'm watching. Mr. Monefeldt, Mrs. Howlands brother (the gentleman who picked me up the first morning), is a frequent guest in the evening, a cosy talkative man and storyteller. But no one becomes me so well as my intelligent hostess. And I really can't describe how excellent she is.

May 13, 1850

Now I'm occupied with painting (after an oil painting) a portrait of the Indian chief Oseconehola, who leading the Seminoles for five years fought bravely against the Americans in Florida when they were chasing them to move them west to Arkansas. That part in the south of Florida, which was populated by the wild Indian Seminole and Creeks, and where they constantly frightened the white settlers, is covered with woods known as Light Wood, because of the light wood in the middle, which easily burns. It is not big and is easy to cut down. Arkansas, on the left side of Mississippi, is mostly covered by oaks, borders wild plains and has a hard climate.

Therefore, the Seminole chief Oseconehola answered to the offering given him and his people from the government of the United States: 'My people are used to hot weather, fresh lakes and streams in Florida, the light wood. They can't live in the cold country where only oak grows. People can't fell the big trees, they will die from lack of heat.' And when they finally gave the choice between total war with US or signing the contract that would lead his people from Florida, he stuck his knife through it and said: I'll defy them for 5 years.' And the dispute went on for 5 years and cost a lot of blood on both sides, and the land was in the possession of the indians - could have been still - if Oseconehola was not caught through betrayal, when he under protection of the white flag came to discuss with the Spanish general Hernandez. The betrayal act was Spanish, but it seemed that the American officers knew about it. Oseconehola was led as a prisoner to St. Augustin fort, and later to Charleston and Fort Moultrie on Sullivans Island. From this moment he seemed broken down. People having visited him in his imprisonment (Mr. Monefeldt was one of them) said that they had never seen a look so dark and melancholy. He never complained, but often spoke with bitterness about the way he was caught and the unfair treatment happening to his people, when they were forced to move from the land of their fathers to a country in the north where no light wood is found.

JULIANE MARIE MONEFELDT

birth June 11, 1773 in Herfoelge
dead January 14, 1813 in Frederikssund
married October 17, 1796, to

HANS SKADE HOLM

birth February 24, 1762 in Skaelskoer
dead April 30, 1827 in Frederikssund

10 children:

1798 LARS HANSEN HOLM
1800 AUGUST JAGEMANN HOLM
1802 ANE CHRISTINE HOLM
1803 ALEXANDER HOLM
1804 CONRADT HOLM
1805 NICOLINE HOLM
1807 AMALIE HOLM
1809 MARTINE MARIE HOLM
1810 VILHELMINE HOLM
1812 ESAIAS HOLM

HANS SKADE HOLM was educated as grocer by Lars Hansen Moeller in Copenhagen. His first son, Lars Hansen Holm, was named after the master.

HANS SKADE HOLM made his living as a grocer and citizen in Frederikssund. In 1796 he bought a grocery shop in Frederikssund. It is said in the deed that the shop consisted of four wings, beside their livinghouse, some rooms with table and benches, oven etc. Furthermore two acres of farmland. Take over is set for June 1, 1796

A witness signs Monefeldt (presumed to be Andreas Monefeldt, Copenhagen (1752 - 1816).

JULIANE MARIE MONEFELDT

was named after the widow of king Frederik V, Juliane Marie, who from 1772 was protector of the diocese of Valloe.

Juliane died at the age of 40, after giving birth to 10 children during only 14 years. Her husband, Hans Skade Holm, writes after the death of his wife:

'My children's loving and honest mother, Juliane Marie Holm born Monefeldt, no longer is alive. She ended her life on earth January 14 1813, the day on which she, 19 years before gave me the oath of truth. She kept this until death took her away from me.

Dear children, keep forever in mind a holy respect for your mother, knowing that I, in her, lost a friend and loving wife, the best one could imagine, whose highest duty was care for her children, and their life her highest pleasure. Therefore, she will be missed and never forgotten by your father.

Dear children, be faithful to God, so was your blessed mother. I hope by end of the line to be united with her in the holy home.

May God give me this and for you as well for the sake of Jesus Christ.'

Frederikssund, January 27, 1813

HANS SKADE HOLM

At the death of Hans Skade Holm in 1827 all the children were alive.

The son Lars Hansen Holm was mentioned as a grocer, 29 years. August Jagemann Holm was the is royal head clerk at Sct. Thomas, West India, 27 years. Alexander Holm was a copyist at department of statedebt in Copenhagen, 24 years and Conrad Holm was a sailor, 22 years under his way to West India.

Esaias Holm was 14 years and at living home. The five girls were unmarried and alving at home.

The administration of the estate closed with a total of 17.753 Rigsdaler to be shared by the successors.

THE FAMILIES MONEFELDT AND HOLM

were closely related, as the two sisters, ELSE MARIE and MARIE CHRISTIANE HARRING, were married to forest manager Martin Jagemann Monefeldt, respectively the clerk Eskild Holm (1713 - 1798) in Skelskoer.

Marie Christiane died at the age of only 34 in 1747 and the clerk then married ELSE SCHADE from Roedtofte.

From the first marriage there were 4 children, among these:

ALEXANDER HOLM

born 1740 in Steenstrup, Jungshoved parish.
Dead 1818. Priest in London 1763. 1784 in
Nykoebing Sealand. 1787 in Kirke Helsinge.
He was often godfather at christening of the
Monefeldts - with Augustus Monefeldt in Valloe
in 1759, with Andreas Monefeldt in Copenhagen
in 1781 and with Mantzius (grandchild) in 1785

From second marriage there were 6 children, among these:

HANS SKADE HOLM

married to JULIANE MARIE MONEFELDT

There was also, after the death of Marie Christiane, a close contact between the two families.

Martin Jagemann Monefeldt and Else Maria Harring's two youngest children were confirmed in Skelskoer:

1765 ANDREAS MONEFELDT (1752 - 1816)

1768 POUL AIGIDIUS MONEFELDT (1753 -)

The close relationship between the families lasted for generations.

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1806 - 1810
Twilling

Cathrine Magdalene
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1806 -
Twilling

Alexander Gerhard
Monefeldt
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Rasmussen
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1812 -
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~ 2. A.
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Susanna Monefeldt
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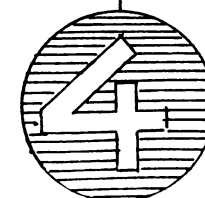


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1820 -

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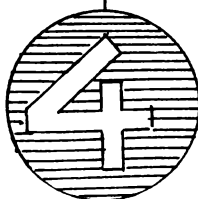
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Edward Hermand
Monefeldt
1841 -
~ Joaquina del Gado

Elise Elmine
Monefeldt
1841 -

Twilling til Edv. H.



JOCHUM MARTIN EDVARD MONEFELDT

birth 1779 in Copenhagen

dead July 2, 1825 in Copenhagen

married October 21, 1803 in Petri Church, Copenhagen, to

ANNA MARIE ELISABETH ROST

birth

dead

Children *)

- 1804 JENS FREDERIK MONEFELDT
1806 HENRIETTE MARIE MONEFELDT (TWIN)
1806 CATHRINE MAGDALENE MONEFELDT (TWIN)
1808 ALEXANDER GERHARD MONEFELDT
1812 EDVARD MONEFELDT
1820 JAHANNE OLINE FREDERIKKE MONEFELDT
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MARTIN EDVARD was a trading clerk and lived with his family at Noerrevold, Copenhagen. At his early death the estate included a writing desk, two chests of drawers made of mahogany, game table, four chairs, cupboard - all together worth 210 rigsdaler. After Martins death of the widow stayed and according to the Copenhagen directory she was still here in 1845.

ANNA MARIE ELISABETH ROST was the daughter of surgeon Johannes Frederik Rost, dead 1803 and Anna Maria Hall 1759 - 1787, dead 28 years old. Her brother was policedoctor J.F. Rost 1782 - 1843.

At the wedding of Martin Edvard and Anne Marie, Andreas Monefeldt was the best man.

*) Children: See following pages.....

JENS FREDERIK MONEFELDT

birth October 19, 1804 in Copenhagen

dead May 2, 1830 in Copenhagen - 25 years old

Examined jurist. Copyist at the office of the bailiff of Copenhagen

HENRIETTE MARIE MONEFELDT

birth October 19, 1806 in Copenhagen (twin)

dead May 3, 1810 in Copenhagen - 4 years old

CATHRINE MAGDALENE

birth October 19, 1806 in Copenhagen (twin)

dead ?

ALEXANDER GERHARDT MONEFELDT

birth November 21, 1808 in Copenhagen

dead January 3, 1868 in Copenhagen

married to:

OLIVIA JACOBINE JACOBSEN

birth approx 1882

Alexander was dealing with drysaltery and had a store Store Kongensgade 83, Copenhagen. Privately they lived at Hoppenslaenge 5. At count of population in 1855 it is seen that his brother's son HERMAN MONEFELDT (Edvards son), born at Sct. Croix, lived with him - probably to get trading a education.

After the death of Alexander the widow moved to Sct. Hansgade no. 17 in Copenhagen. There does not seem to have been any children from this marriage.

JOHANNE OLIVE FREDERIKKE MONEFELDT

birth November 12, 1820 in Copenhagen

dead ?

EDVARD MONEFELDT

birth February 27, 1812 in Copenhagen
dead March 15, 1878 in Humacao, Puerto Rico
lived in common-law marriage with:

REBECCA WOLFSEN

birth/death?
married July 17, 1847, to

ANNA ELIZA

birth approx. 1820
dead June 10, 1873 in Puerto Rico, 53 years old

5 Children with Rebacca Wolfesen:

SUSANNA MONEFELDT

born before 1837. Married a Dane, Carlsen. Lived in Humacao, P.R., across the street from her brother Jens Alexander Gerhardt. Susanna was killed under a hurricane as a metal plate cut her through.

ANNA MARIA ELISABETH MONEFELDT

born April 27, 1837 in Christianssted, Sct. Croix. Unmarried. Dead 1873.

JENS ALEXANDER GERHARDT MONEFELDT

born July 17, 1839 in Christianssted, Sct. Croix. Dead 1920 - 81 years old.

SEE TABLE 4.....

EDVARD HERMAN MONEFELDT

born March 24, 1841 in Christianssted, Sct. Croix. Died shortly after his wedding with Joaquina del Gado. No children. Lived at age of 14 with his uncle Alexander Gerhardt Monefeldt in Copenhagen.

ELISE ELMINE MONEFELDT

born March 24, 1841 - twin to Edvard Hermand (dead as a baby)

Edvard Monefeldt 1812 - 1878 was only 13 years old when his father, Martin Edvard Monefeldt, died in 1825. The year after on the 26th of November, Edvard was confirmed in the Danish-Lutherian church in Christianssted on Sct. Croix. From this fact it is assumed that relatives or close friends to the family had taken Edvard with them to the Danish West Indian Islands.

In 1836 he was referred to as a clerk in West India, and about this time he has his first child, Susanna. The mother was Rebecca Wolfsen, about whom nothing is known but the birth of her 5 children, that she had without getting married to Edvard Monefeldt.

In 1844 the youngest of Edvard's children died and it is assumed that Rebecca is dead about this time too. Edvard acknowledged to be the father of 4 children with Rebecca Wolfsen. Then he left for Copenhagen to be jurist.

In 1846 on the 2nd of May Edvard is jurist and at this time it was mentioned that he had been on Sct. Croix for 19 years and in most of these years had been bailiff in Christianssted. Edvard went to the West-India islands again.

In 1851 on May 8, Edvard was an police officer in Christianssted and February 27, 1854 he was is appointed bailiff at the same place.

In 1857 Edvard Monefeldt settled down as an interpreter in English. The authorization was given by Governor Johan Frederik Schlegel with the following words:

'By giving you the attached by the Governor written authorization to act as interpreter in the English language, it is noted that your application will be sent to the Ministry of Indian affairs to be decided upon, we will ask you to sign and return attached form, and let the autorisation be registered.'

Secretary of the Governor, Sct. Thomas January 4, 1858.

A.J. Holm

In Sct. Thomas Tidende (newspaper) from January 6, 1858 it is noted that the Governor has appointed Examined Jurist Edvard Monefeldt to give service to everybody with translation to and from the English language, taking the price that he and the concerned person could agree upon.

(August Jagemann Holm was son of Juliane Marie Monefeldt and grocer Hans Skade Holm, Frederikssund. He started as an apprentice in Vestindisk Company). Later he was appointed secretary for the Governor ad Royal bookkeeper for the islands. He was secretary of department and appointed a knight. After resigning in 1862, he lived in Copenhagen where he owned Noerregade 35.

In 1859 Edvard again applied for an appointment as clerk and became clerk at the bailiff office on Sct. Croix with a yearly wage of 88 Rigsdaler. As translator he received furthermore 100 Rigsdaler each year.

In 1867 Edvard Monefeldt was referred to in the Statecalendar as a public servant in Danish West India and interpreter of English in Christianssted.

In 1872 Anna Eliza and Edvard celebrated their silver wedding and about this time, they left for Puerto Rico. They settled down in Humacao where the son Jens Alexander Gerhardt was manager of a sugar mill. The year after Anna Eliza dies and Edvard died in 1878 and both was buried in Humacao.

Through his son Jens Alexander Gerhardt 1839-1920, Edvard Monefeldt is founder of a part of the family with many now living members in Puerto Rico and the United States.

The brother of Edvard died in Denmark in 1868 and about this time any connection to Denmark ended.

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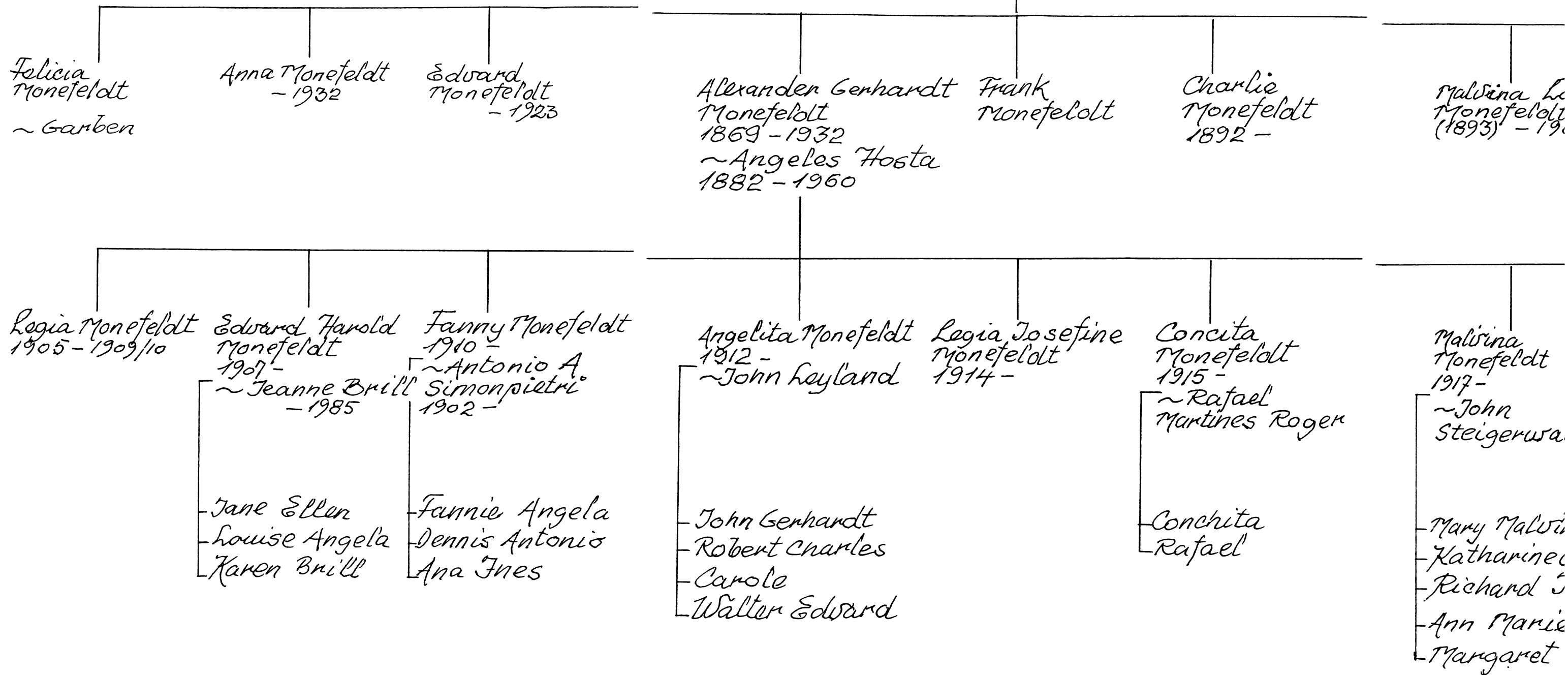
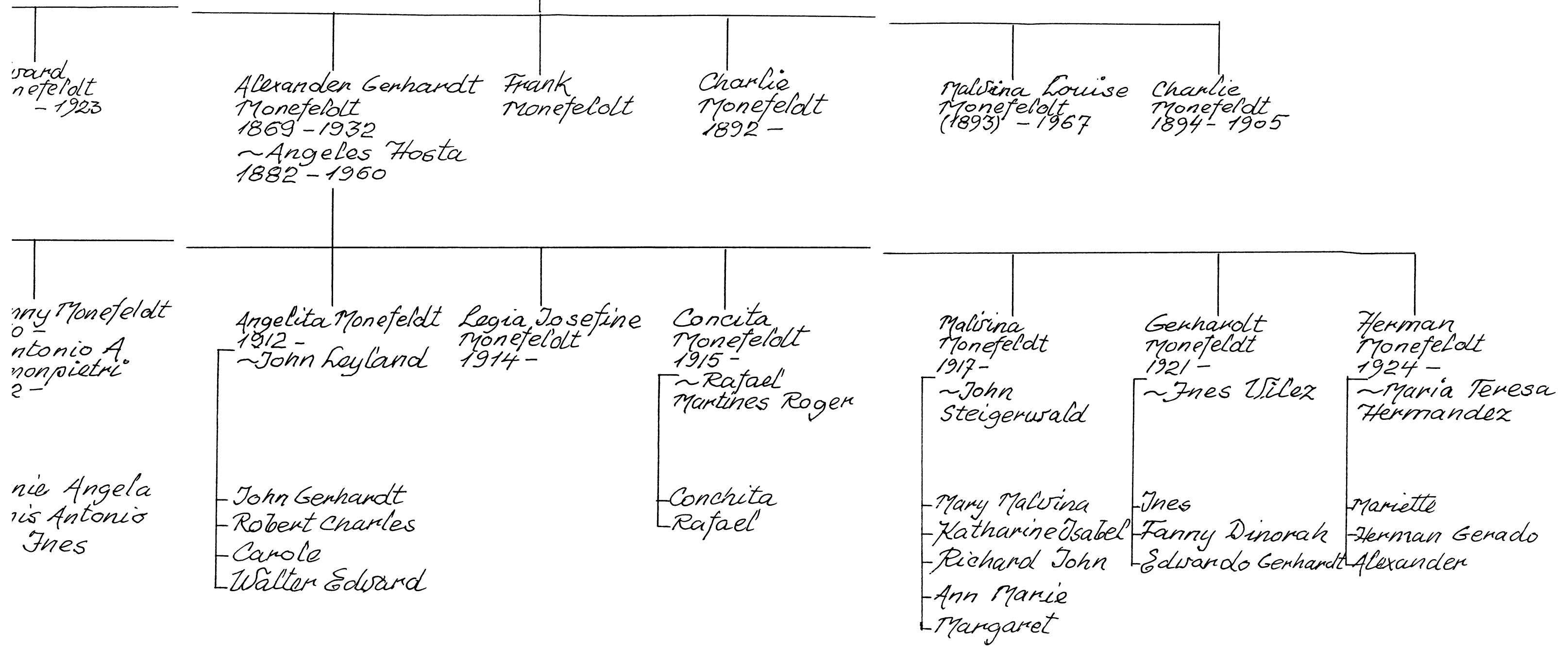


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JENS ALEXANDER GERHARDT MONEFELDT

birth July 17, 1839 in Christianssted, Sct. Croix

dead 1920 - 81 years, buried in Mayaques, Puerto Rico

married:

1. MARIA DE LA VEGA

2. FANNY APESTEGUI

3. ADRIANNE JOSEPHINE MULLER

- daughter of jurist Jacob Muller, Danish, a friend
of Edvard Monefeldt, Sct. Croix.

1. MARIA DE LA VEGA

died young and left a daughter:

FILICITA MONEFELDT

2. FANNY APESTEGUI

who was the mother of four children:

ANNA MONEFELDT

EDVARD MONEFELDT

ALEXANDER GERHARDT MONEFELDT

FRANK MONEFELDT

3. ADRIANNE JOSEPHINE MULLER

was called Mama Addie and became the mother of:

CHARLIE MONEFELDT

MALVINA LOUISE MONEFELDT

CHARLIE MONEFELDT

The 8 children are further described on the following pages.....

JENS ALEXANDER GERHARDT MONEFELDT was managing director for the Oscar Bravo, Central Rochelaise, sugar mill and sugarcane fields in Humacao. Later he lived in Mayaques, where he was the British Vice Consul.

His grandchild, Edvard Harold Monefeldt, tells: 'Jens Alexander Gerhardt Monefeldt came to Puerto Rico as young and lived in Humacao. His neighbor was the Catholic priest, with whom he developed a close relationship. He did not convert to Catholicism, but the friendship with the priest led to his interest in many religious subjects. As the home was bilingual, many missionaries stayed in his home until they became established.

My parents worked at the sugar mill, and every day my sister 'Fanny' and I went by horse and wagon to the school, which was situated near

my grandparent's house. We got our lunch from our grandparents, and after school we went back to the sugar mill again.

When he resigned, he furnished a room as his office. From 8 am until 12 and from 1 pm until 5 pm he was in his room, and nobody was allowed to disturb him. For many years he had diplomatic immunity because, despite his American citizenship, he was the British representative on the island as vice consul. He then lived in Mayaques. During the Spanish-American war, the flag was hoisted day and night. As it was impossible to get a new one, the women made one from different colored materials. He praised it a lot and was buried with it.

He died at age 81 years, and until he died he worked actively. He left a library of 2000 books, which was handed over to the Union Theological Seminary in Puerto Rico. He was my idol. Everything he told me I should do, I knew was possible to achieve.'

FILICITA MONEFELDT

After the early death of her mother she went to her grandparents, Edvard and Eliza, in the Danish West Indian islands. She was with her grandparents until Eliza died in 1873. Filicita married a Dane by the name Garben. He was Danish consul in Puerfo Rico and later in Perth Amboy, NY and had two boys and one girl from a former marriage. Together they had a son, Doctor Louis Garben, NY, born about 1893.

ANNA MONEFELDT

Unmarried. Lived with her father Jens Alexander Gerhardt and was active in the Presbyterian community in Humacao, and later at the Presbyterian hospital in Santurce. She had regular nightmares and was often heard screaming. Dead November 1932.

EDVARD MONEFELDT

As a young man he was an apprentice in Northern Ireland. He was married in Santurce in 1923. Had one son, born in Puerto Rico, and lived in Long Island, New York.

ALEXANDER GERHARDT MONEFELDT

birth 1868 in Humacao, Puerto Rico
dead 1932 in Mayagues and buried in Ponce, Puerto Rico
married 1903 to

ANGELA HOSTA

ALSO SEE THE NEXT PAGE.....

birth 1882 in Santiago de Cuba, Santa Clara
dead September 26 1960,

9 children - see following pages...

FRANK MONEFELDT

was in the US Army after the Spanish American War in 1898. Died as young of typhoid fever in Mayagues, Puerto Rico.

CHARLIE MONEFELDT

born 1892 - dead before 1894

MALVINA LOUISE MONEFELDT

born approx. 1893 - dead May 1967 in Santurce. Unmarried.

Fanny Monefeldt Simonpietri tells: 'We called her Mina. She resigned from the University as professor in psychology for many years. She was loved by everybody and seen as institution within the institution.

Aunt Mina was Protestant. She helped upbringing her halfbrother, Alexander Gerhardt Monefeldts 8 children when they went to college. The children were active Catholics, but had understanding and love for their Protestant father, grandfather and aunt.

I lived in aunt Mina's home while I was studying at the university, and we have a close relationship.'

CHARLIE MONEFELDT born 1894, dead 1905 of appendicitis.

lived for many years in Ponce, where he met my mother, tells Edvard Herald Monefeldt. My father protected the town Ponce against being bombed by the American Navy. He had diplomatic immunity because of his father's post as British consul. The American fleet was on patrol outside the harbor of Ponce. A patrol was landed and they were assumed to be looking for the Spanish regulars and demanded surrender of the city. Somebody sent the patrol out of the town. My father spoke native English, and persuade the leader to wait at his home, while he himself would contact the 'regulars'. Despite difficulties he succeeded before the deadline, and a bombing of the city was avoided.

Alexander Gerhardt was a freemason, and while they lived in Ponce he was an officer in the voluntary fire corps. All his life he was connected with the sugar mill in Mayagues, where because of his natural talent for numbers had the responsibility for the book-keeping. He spoke three languages; English, as the language spoken in his home, Spanish which is the Puerto Rico native language, and furthermore his father let him learn french by a private teacher.

ANGELAS HOSTA was the daughter of Jose Hosta, Spanish colonel, and Conchita Pasarell. He was a professional soldier with exam from the Spanish Military Academy. He served in Puerto Rico, Cuba and Spain.

The son, Edvard Herald Monefeldt tells: 'When my mother 'Angeles' was a young girl, her father died. The family left for Ponce, Puerto Rico. I believe this was because her mother Conchita Passarell must have been born here and she had family in that area. She had a little private school, and the oldest son went at work to help feed the family.

My mother would have liked to be an actress, but her father told her, that she should grow up as a lady. She was talented as storyteller, and wrote poems and prose.

THE NINE CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER GERHARDT MONEFELDT AND ANGELAS HOSTA:

1905 LEGIA MONEFELDT
1907 EDVARD HERALD MONEFELDT
1910 FANNY MONEFELDT
1913 ANGELITA MONEFELDT
1914 LIGIA JOSEFINE MONEFELDT
1915 CONCHITA MONEFELDT
1917 MALVINA MONEFELDT
1921 GERHARDT MONEFELDT
1924 HERMAN MONEFELDT

- see also the following pages

CONTACT WITH DENMARK:

In 1954 an aunt of the abovementioned Malvina Louise Monefeldt corresponded with Svend Monefeldt in Copenhagen. There was no follow up on this, and Malvina (aunt Mina) died in 1967.

Shortly after in 1968, a contact with Gerhardt Monefeldt was established and a correspondence was started. It was followed up by the sister of Gerhardt, Fanny, and later in 1983 by the younger brother Herman who started to work out a table of the family.

In 1985 we were happy to be visited by Fanny and Josie (Ligia Josefine) and the two daughters of Fanny, Fannie and Ana Ines (Annie).

After this visit, Edvard Harold Monefeldt (Ed) sent a comprehensive amount of material, which - together with information from other family members, not least the Josie - has given a good overview of the Monefeldt-family in Puerto Rico and US.

Bent Monefeldt

ANA LIGIA MONEFELDT

birth October 21, 1905 in Ponce, Puerto Rico

dead 4 years old in Ponce

ANA LIGIA was named after the key figure in the book Quo Vadis, Ligia, and was called Ana after her aunt Anna Monefeldt).

Her mother studied English because the parents decided this to be the only language spoken at home. The Spanish language they had to learn outside the home. When Ligia died, her mother stopped the English study.

Ligia died because of whooping cough. After a walk together with her mother and little brother Edvard, she was sick, went into the sitting room with the head lowered. An artery in her head burst because of a tremendous cough. She died after 3 or 4 hours.

Her mother wrote a poem about the luck she felt at the birth of Ligia, but now she belonged to God. Now she felt her home empty. So nobody can have this feeling for eternity:

De Dios hasta el postvel
Suspiro Que exhala alma,
venturosa del hogar:
Pues yo al tenerte creia
eterna tanta ventura
mas nada en la vida dura
sin voluntad de Dios
ya tu nido esta vacio
ya tus padres no te besan
ilorando en Silencio rezan
pidiendo resignation.

De Dios no de nosotros
son los hijos que adaramos
a los que la vida damos
y que prestados nos son.
Hay de aqeal que eterna
su dicha crea
i Pues ni hoja se menea
sin la voluntad Dios.

EDVARD HEROLD MONEFELDT (Ed)

birth July 19, 1907 in Ponce, Puerto Rico

married September 12, 1936, to

JEANNE BRILL

birth ?

dead August 16, 1985 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, US

Children

1938 JANE ELLEN MONEFELDT
Jane's husband was killed by two men to whom he
had given a ride in his car
One daughter ANNE ELISABETH (Ann) married to
DAVID SLAUGHTER

1944 LOUISE ANGELA MONEFELDT (twin)

1944 KAREN BRILL MONEFELDT (twin)

EDVARD lived from his 14th year with his aunt Mina and stepgrandmother, Addie. He became Protestant. His mother was Catholic, and insisted that all her children should be Catholics. Ed took his academic grade at High School after three years and went to study at the Drewil Institute in Philadelphia, US.

Ed and his family lived in Chattanooga, Tennessee, US, where he and a partner had a company as engineering consultants. After death of Jeanne in August 1985 - after 15 years with Parkinson disease - Ed moved to Philadelphia to be closer to his children and grandchildren. He now lives at The Masonic Home of PA, Lafayette Hill.

All his life Ed has been very active both in his professional life and with church affairs, as well as an esteemed Mason.

FANNY MONEFELDT

birth February 15, 1910

married 1939 to

ANTONIO A. SIMONPIETRI

birth 1902

Children:

- 1940 FANNIE ANGELA
Unmarried, doctor, professor in humanities at the
University of San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1946 DENNIS ANTONIO
Lawyer
- 1948 ANA INES (Annie)
married to FRED JAMES FLETCHER. Lives in Baton Rouge,
Louisiana, US. 3 children: MELANIE ANN
FRED ANTHONY
ANNETTE MARIE .
-

FANNY SIMONPIETRI MONEFELDT is professor in English (now retired) at the University of Puerto Rico. Lives in Santurce, San Juan together with her sister Ligia Josefina and the daughter Fannie. Fanny started at school when 4 years old in Mayaguez. After examination from high school, Fanny went to the University of Puerto Rico, and after 3 years and two summers she took her degree with honor. After for some years having participated in social work and studying in US, Fanny started education in business English at the University of Puerto Rico.

Fanny has been travelling a lot and visited many countries, among these the family in Hornbaek, Denmark together with her two daughters and sister Josie.

ANGELITA MONEFELDT (Gelin)

birth September 1, 1912 in Mayaques, Puerto Rico

dead March 31, 1967

married to

JOHN LEYLAND

born

4 children:

JOHN HERHARDT LEYLAND

- born in New York

ROBERT CHARLES LEYLAND (Bob)

- born in New York

Masters degree in geography. Investigator-consultant
Lives in Los Angeles, California, US

CAROLE RUTH LEYLAND

- born in New York

WALTER EDVARD LEYLAND (Eddie)

- born in New York

Gelin was the favorite of her grandfather. He used to call her 'cara sucia' (dirty face) as a joke, as he once found her in this condition. According to Mrs. Bravo, wife to the owner of the Rocholaise Telephonecentral, she was the prettiest of Mr. Monefeldt's children.

When Gelin was 12 or 13 years she lived one year with aunt Mina in Rio Piedras. She jumped directly from the 4th school year to the 6th. While in high school she was burned, so her right hand and back were badly damaged. Later her arm was operated on so it could function again.

Gelin studied for two years at a secretary course on the University of Puerto Rico. Later on she decided to work in US, where she met John E. Leyland and got married.

Angelita died in an accident.

LIGIA JOSEFINA MONEFELDT (Josie)

birth April 28, 1914

Unmarried

LIGIA JOSEFINA MONEFELDT was named after her sister Ligia, who died of whooping cough. She also got the whooping cough, and her mother moved to Guanajibo near the sea, so her daughter could get fresh air.

The family moved from Mayaques to the sugar plantation, where they lived in the big house, which was originally built for the owner himself. There were a lot of mosquitoes on the plantation and Josie got malaria. After recommendation of the doctor, Josie went to aunt Mina's home in Rio Pieras. She studied there and received a cultural and social engaged education.

When her father, Alexander Gerhardt, became ill and was unable to work, the family had to leave the sugar plantation to return to Mayaques. Josie went to Mayaques too and was home when her father died in 1932.

After examination from high school, Josie had to work for free all summer to find students for the Collegio Cordoba, where she was to work as teacher. The College went bankrupt, but was bought by some of the former teachers of the school, who named it 'Legio Puerto-riqueno'.

Josie worked for 15 years as a teacher of 1st grade at Legio Puerto-riqueno. Her nephew, Robert C. Leyland, lived with her from the time he was six years old. At school she was a teacher to her nieces Fannie Simonpietri and Conchita Martinez, as well as her nephew Robert.

Josie got a BA in education, administration of schools, study of library and audiovisual studies.

Ligia Josefina Monefeldt became an assisting teacher at the teacher degree study on University of Puerto Rico. Later she was appointed librarian at the same public school, where she had been teacher.

This is from the story told by Josie herself.

CONCHITA MONEFELDT

birth July 7, 1915 in Mayaques

married 1941 to

RAFAEL MARTINEZ ROGER

birth

CONCHITA MONEFELDT went to the elementary and the high school in Mayaques. She was privileged, never standing still, so the teachers called her 'perpetuum mobile' (latin: restless). She took her exam after three years, without studying in the summer. Normally a student would have used at least two summers studying to finish in three years.

In 1936 she took exam in french from the University of Puerto Rico after three years. She worked as Spanish teacher at the Humacao High School. She was a girl scout guide as well, and later she worked as a teacher in English for three years at Central High School in Santurce.

Conchita married the Spanish photographer Rafael Martinez, and they had two children. She stopped educating to bring up her own children and help her husband with photography. As her husband became ill, Conchita took the exam to be a librarian and later on worked as such at the head library of Puerto Rico.

She always tried to help somebody who was in need. When she was angry it only lasted for a minute, and she always tried to make everybody around her happy.

Conchita Martinez now lives in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Twice a year she goes to New York to visit children and grandchildren.

Now Conchita belongs to the educators group in the San Francisca Cooperative Building where she lives. She has helped establish a library, a baseball and volleyball team and a grandparents club.

MALVINA MONEFELDT (Minin, Minie)

birth March 21, 1917 in Mayaques/La Rochelaise

married 1944 to

JOHN STEIGERWALT

birth

5 children:

1945	MARY MALVINE
1950	KATHARINE ISABEL
1952	RICHARD JOHN
1957	ANN MARIE
1959	MARGARET JANE

MALVINA was born while the family lived at the sugar plantation La Rochelaise, and was the only 'Jibarita' (country girl) in the family. Minin called her sister Fanny 'tata', as some small girls use to call their nannies in Puerto Rico.

Minin completed her four years at high school after 3 years. Fanny helped her with an English course IV, which she took by correspondence. In the later years they moved to Rio Piedras.

One day aunt Mina, who was a professor then, was called to the chief of protocol who told that: 'Miss Monefeldt, by a big mistake there has arrived a diploma from Mayaques High School for you.' Mina's answer: 'Don't worry, it is for my niece who is named after me.'

While Malvina studied at the University of Puerto Rico, she got a job as librarian at the Institute for Tropical Medicine. She was offered a scholarship to study library science at Columbia University in United States. She accepted and even as the class had started 3 weeks earlier she 'with help of God' passed her exam.

After the exam from Columbia, Malvina worked as a librarian at the Faculty of Agriculture in Mayaques, and later as librarian at the Carey military base. Here she met her husband, lieutenant John C. Steigerwalt.

GERHARDT MONEFELDT (Hartie)

birth March 21, 1921

married 1951 to

INEZ VILEZ

birth

Three children

- 1955 INEZ MONEFELDT
- master degree in Biology, teacher at University of Puerto Rico
- 1959 FANNY DINORAH MONEFELDT
- married to ROGER REICHARD, engineer, 2 children:
ROGER EDUARDO REICHARD and
GUILLERMO ARTURO REICHARD (twins)
- 1960 EDUARDO GERHARDT MONEFELDT
- studied business administration, 3 children:
EDVARDO ANDRES MONEFELDT
ESTAPANIA MONEFELDT and
OMAR MONEFELDT
-

HARTIE was eleven when his father died and he missed him a lot. He was proud of his Danish blood, and often spoke about it to his friends who called him 'The DANISH' instead of Hartie.

After examination from high school he was recruited for the army. This was during World War II and he was sent to Panama.

Home again he married Ines Vilez, and he worked as bookkeeper at an icecream company.

Gerhardt and Ines are living in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

HERMAN MONEFELDT

birth June 1, 1924 in Mayaques, Puerto Rico

married to to

MARIA TERESA HERMANDEZ

birth

3 children:

1956 MARIETTE MONEFELDT
- chemical engineer

1961 HERMAN GERADO MONEFELDT
- BA in communication

1969 ALEXANDER MONEFELDT

HERMAN went in third class in school when the family moved to Rio Piedras, and went on the elementary school at the University. His teacher was very satisfied with him and wrote positive comments in his grade book.

Herman finished high school after three years. The schoolmistress would not give him a diploma, as it was expected that students should stay at school for four years...

He studied for exam in farm engineering at El Colegio in Mayaques, which is part of the University in Puerto Rico. After examination the University of Columbia offered a masters degree for health engineers. Herman got his masters degree and was paid during the education period.

After this Herman worked as a health engineer and married the teacher, Maria Teresa Hernandez.

Herman and his family have been engaged in the scout movement and in the Lions Club.

Herman and Maria Teresa Monefeldt lives in Caguas, Puerto Rico.

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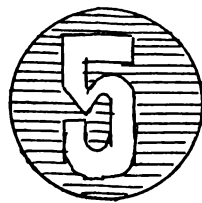


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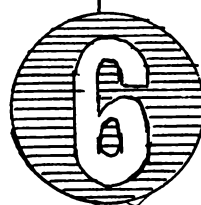
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1814-1891
~ Rasmus Madsen
(1800)-

Daniel Martin
Monefeldt
1816-1895



Rasmus Martin
Monefeldt
1818-1889
~ Ane Sofie Andersen
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Andreas Martin
Monefeldt
1820-1882
~ Anna Magdalene
Larsen
1829-1866

Sofie Marie
Monefeldt
1823-1835

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1855-
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Anders Martinsen
1862-1944
~ Kirsten Nielsen
-1932

Hans Peter
Martinsen
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Jens
Monefeldt
Martinsen
1872-1937

Carl Monefeldt
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Henriksen
1879-1910

Ester Sofie
Monefeldt
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Monefeldt
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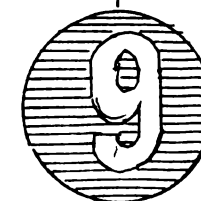


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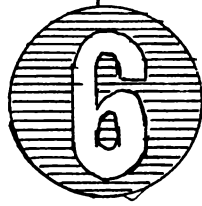


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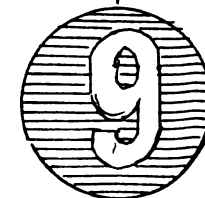
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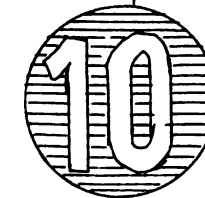
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Ferdinand Martin
Monefeldt
1862-1907
Emilie Christine
Christensen
1867-1927



Elise Sofie
Monefeldt
1866-1948
~ Thorvald
Luther Hansen
(see table 6)

MARTIN MONEFELDT

birth 1782

christened September 11, 1782 in Church of Praestoe

dead December 11, 1861 in Kalvehave

married May 25, 1810 in Church of Kalvehave, to

METTE RASMUSDATTER

birth 1785

dead April 29, 1851 in Kalvehave

9 children:

1811 ELLEN MARGRETHE MONEFELDT
1813 LISBETH MARTINSEN MONEFELDT
1814 LISBETH MARTINSEN MONEFELDT
1816 DANIEL MARTINSEN MONEFELDT
1818 RASMUS MARTINSEN MONEFELDT
1820 ANDREAS MARTIN MONEFELDT
1823 SOFIE MARIE MONEFELDT
1826 LISE MARGRETHE MONEFELDT
(1828) CHRISTIANE MONEFELDT

MARTIN MONEFELDT, who was trading assistant by his father, moved shortly after death of the father in 1804 from Praestoe to Langebaek in Kalvehave parish. He lived in Laengebaek Moelle, and it is assumed that he was engaged here as a miller.

Langebaek Mill was nearest neighbor to the rectory in Langebaek where Mette Rasmusdatter was engaged as a maid. Mette and Martin were married May 25, 1810 in the Church of Kalvehave, and January 24, 1811 the first child was born.

The grandchild of Martin Monefeldt, Julius, has told that Martin was manager/farmer for rural dean Nielsen in Langebaek. This must mean that Martin was engaged by the priest and had the management of the farm belongind to the church.

The three youngest children died in 1835 within a period of only 8 days, at age only 6, 9 and 11 years - presumedly of a infectious disease.

ELLEN MARGRETHE MONEFELDT

birth January 24, 1811 in Langebaek, Kalvehave

dead December 9, 1861 in Kalvehave

married May 26, 1839 in Church of Kalvehave, to

HANS HANSEN

birth 1811

At least 5 children, of whom known:

1844 LARS HANSEN, married to Maren Andersen. Their son:
KRISTIAN HANSEN, born 1891 had two sons, of which
SVEND NIELS HANSEN, born 1922 in Odense, married to
BIRGIT BORGSCHMIDT HANSEN, who has two sons:
SVEND-ERIK MONEFELDT HANSEN, born 1949

CLAUS MONEFELDT HANSEN, born 1952

Because of indistinct writing in a book in which
the family had seen the name Monefeldt, they spelled
it wrong: MONEFELDT.

LISBETH MARTINSEN MONEFELDT

christened April 10, 1813 in Church of Kalvehave

buried June 13, 1813 in Kalvehave

LISBETH MARTINSEN MONEFELDT

birth April 13, 1814 in Kalvehave

dead August 16, 1891 in Kalvehave

married March 14, 1851 in Church of Kalvehave, to

RASMUS HANSEN

birth approx. 1800

RASMUS was a small-holder (small farm) in Langebaek.
Lisbeth served at the Faergegaarden in Kalvehave (Inn or
restaurant). They were 51 and 37 years respectively at marriage and
assumed to have no children.

DANIEL MARTINSEN MONEFELDT

birth April 13, 1816 in Langebaek June 11 1773 in Herfoelge

dead May 3, 1895 (Vordingborg)

married first time October 1, 1838, to

KIRSTEN JENSDATTER

birth 1816

dead 1869

married second time, to

CATHRINE SOPHIE SOERENSEN

birth January 5, 1837

dead 1902 in Vordingborg

10 children from first marriage:

1838 SOFIE MARIE DANIELSEN
1840 RASMUS DANIELSEN
1842 LISE MARGRETHE DANIELSEN
1845 JENS PEDER DANIELSEN
1847 JENS PEDER DANIELSEN
1849 METTE GULINE DANIELSEN
1851 METTE GULINE DANIELSEN
1853 ANNA KIRSTINE DANIELSEN
1856 HANNE DORTEA MONEFELDT
1862 JULIUS DANIEL MONEFELDT

2 children from second marriage:

1875 SOEREN MARTIN MONEFELDT
1878 JOHANNE KIRSTINE MONEFELDT

DANIEL lived the first years of his marriage in Stensby, Kalvehave parish. In 1848 he moved to Marienlyst (a large estate just outside Vordingborg) as wheel wrighter. After the death of his first wife, he moved to Vordingborg, where the rest of the children were born.

Daniel was meticulous noting dates of the marriages and births of their children on a piece of paper. On the back there is a receipt for green paint.

Daniels successors are on table 6.....

RASMUS MARTINSEN MONEFELDT

birth July 27, 1818 in Langebaek
dead May 16, 1889 in Kalvehaveskov
married August 3, 1855 in Church of Kalvehave, to

ANE SOFIE ANDERSEN

birth January/February 1837 as daughter of farmer Anders
Hemmingsen in Langebaek

6 children:

- 1855 ANE MARIE MARTINSEN
married to Hans Kristian
- 1858 RASMUS MARTINSEN
had some daughters
- 1862 ANDERS MARTINSEN
- dead 1944. Married to Kirsten Nielsen. First he
lived in Graesborg by Vordingborg, later in Haslev.
2 daughters: Margrethe and Nina. As they did not want
the name Monefeldt or Martinsen they used RASMUSSEN
- 1865 HANS PETER MARTINSEN
- dead 1885 at Kalvehaveskov - 20 years old
- 1872 JENS MONEFELDT MARTINSEN
- dead 1937. Unmarried. Lived from 1927 and until his
death with Ester Monefeldt, daughter of his brother Carl
- 1877 CARL MONEFELDT
- see next page.....
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RASMUS MARTINSEN lived as small-holder at Kalvehaveskov. In count
of population in 1880 is told, that above Rasmus and his family there
also lives a Marie Christensen and she received a pension. It is
said that Rasmus had taken over the place against the obligation
of housing and feeding Marie for free.

CARL MONEFELDT

birth April 13, 1877 in Kalvehaveskov 11 1773 in Herfoelge
dead December 1, 1927
married November 15, 1907, to

MAREN KIRSTINE HENRIKSEN

birth June 11, 1879 in Stensby
dead October 7, 1910

1 daughter:

1908 ESTER MONEFELDT

Carl, like his brothers and sisters was christened MARTINSEN, but he only used the name Monefeldt. When a new law of names was decided, Carl got the name MONEFELDT officially registered November 10, 1905.

Carl took over the small-holding at Kalvehaveskov after his father. Carl married Kirstine Henriksen in 1907.

The year after they had the daughter Ester. The mother died in 1910.

After the death of his wife Carl had a housekeeper, Petrine, who apparently stayed even after Carl died in 1927, untill Ester took over the place. Esters uncle came home and helped, and after his death she hired an assistant, Laurits, who stayed with her till he died, long after the small farm was sold

Ester never married. The small farm was sold to the military in 1970, and Ester bought a house in the nearby village, Stensved.

In April 1991 Ester moved to a rest home, where she died the 18th of August - 83 years old.

Ester was the last in Kalvehave parish with the name Monefeldt

ANDREAS MARTIN MONEFELDT

birth October 29, 1820 in Langebaek

dead 1882 in Copenhagen

married December 27, 1856 in Holmens Church, Copenhagen, to

ANNA MAGDALENE LARSDATTER - daughter of farmer Lars Daniel
Rasmussen and Ellen Pedersdatter, Teroe

birth May 19, 1829 at Teroe

dead May 23, 1866 at Frederiks Hospital, Copenhagen

4 children:

1857 PETER ANDREAS MARTIN MONEFELDT
- dead about 1884, 27 years old

1859 LEONHARD DANIEL MONEFELDT
- see successors of Leonhard on table 9...

1862 FERDINAND MARTIN MONEFELDT
- see successors of FERDINAND on table 10...

1866 ELISE SOPHIE MONEFELDT
- married to grandchild of the uncle Daniel,
Thorvald Luther Hansen, see table 6...

ANDREAS chose to seek his fortune in the big city. He brought with him his fiance, Anna, born at Teroe - which is a little island belonging to the parish of Kalvehave. They are married in Holmens Church in Copenhagen in 1856. In the beginning Andreas was a worker, but later on became a fisherman.

They had 4 children, given proud names, and he must have had great ambitions on their behalf. But happiness does not last. A few months after birth of Elise's at the Frederiks Hospital Anna died, and Andreas is left alone with four children.

Leonhard and Ferdinand were placed to live with a producer of cotton. Elise first moved to a family with many children, which did not work out well. Later she was placed with a childless couple, where the stepfather was a fisherman, too.

While Anna was alive, the family lived at Magstraede 1 and Stormgade 7. In 1870 Andreas lived with the sons Leonhard and Ferdinand at Stormgade 1, Copenhagen.

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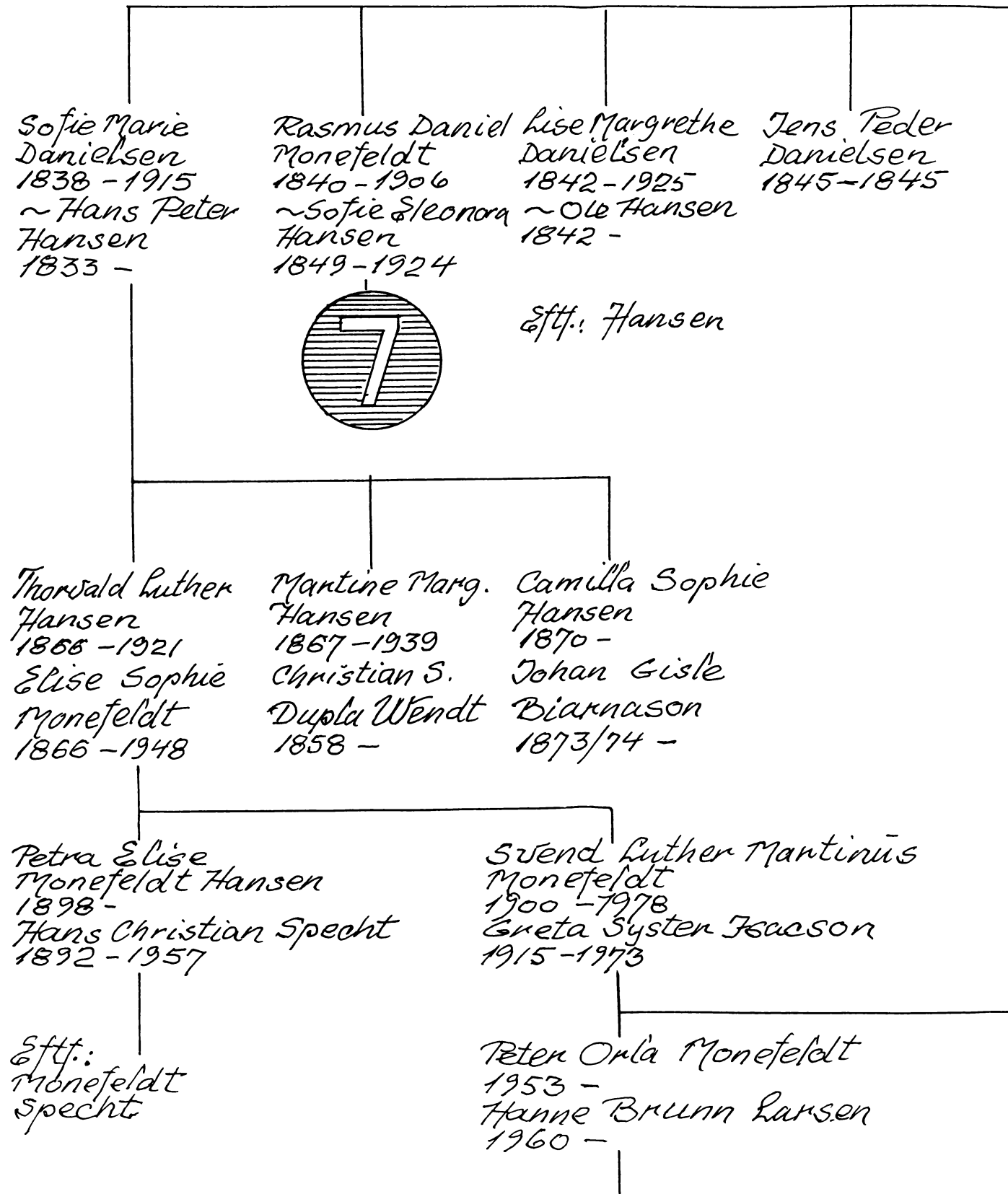
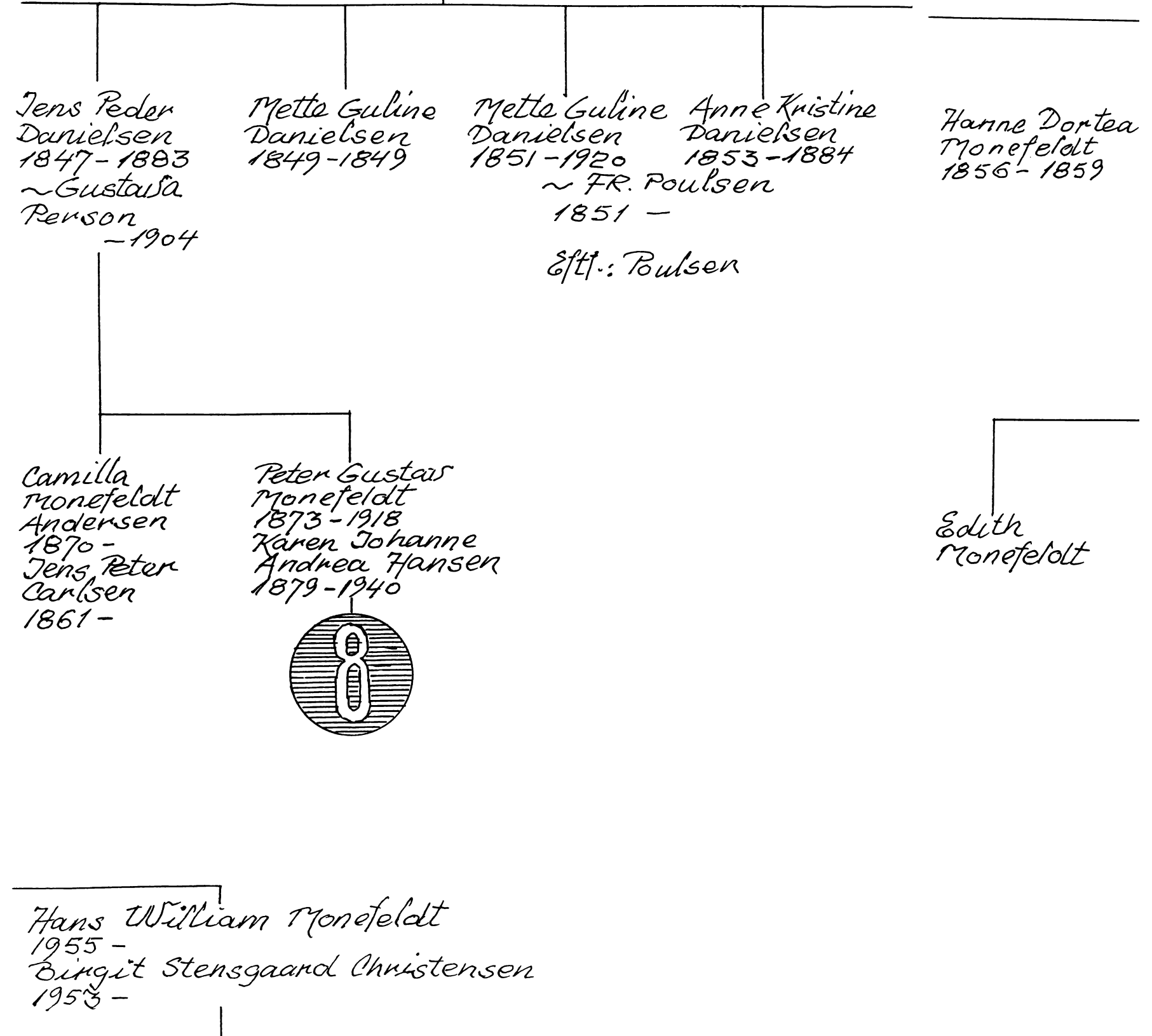
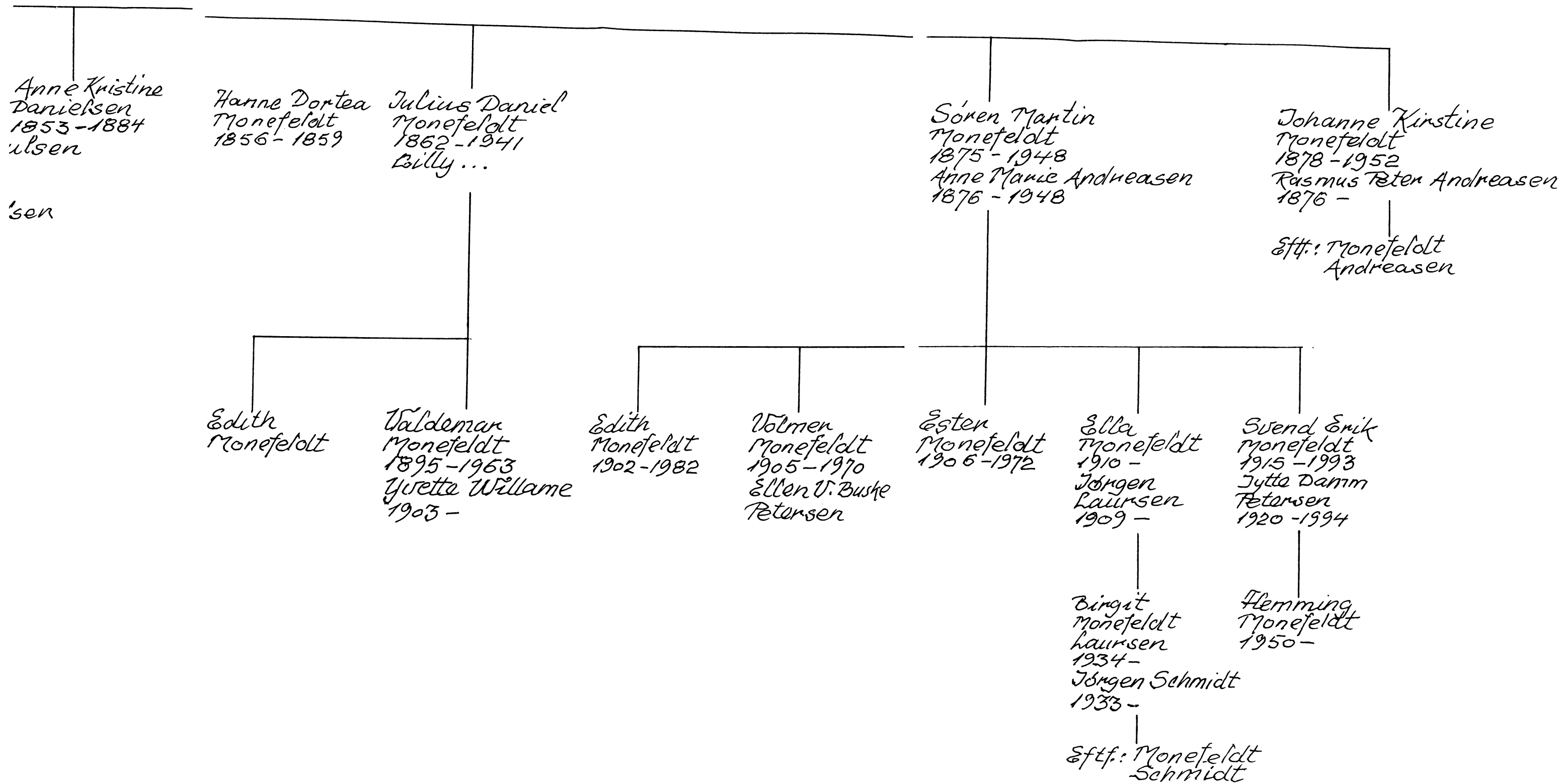


TABLE 5



Daniel Martinsen Monefeldt
1816-1895
~ 1. Kirsten Jensdatter 1816-1869
~ 2. Chatrine Sophie Sorensen 1837-1902





SOPHIE MARIE DANIELSEN

birth December 16, 1838 in Kalvehave

dead September 7, 1915

married June 12, 1866, to

HANS PETER HANSEN

birth December 31, 1833

dead ?

3 children:

1866 THORVALD LUTHER HANSEN

- see next page.....

1867 MARTINE MARGRETHE HANSEN

- dead 1939. Married to turner Christian Servie Dupla Wendt, Copenhagen, born 1858.

1870 CAMILLA SOPHIE HANSEN

- married April 7, 1898 to Johan Gisle Biarnason, who comes from Iceland, born approx. 1873 in Staur.

Camilla and Johan Gisle went to America. In 1904 Johan went with the ship 'Norge' that was lost. He was honored as rescuer. In total 146 people were saved. 629 died.

The story of the loss of 'Norge' is told in the book 'Atten soemil fra Rockall' (18 miles from Rockall), in which the catastrophe is dramatically told, and in which also Johan is mentioned.

The year after Camilla followed with their 5 boys, HELGE, KNUD, ARNOLD, GUNNAR, FRODE and MARTIN. They had two more sons, MARTIN and WILLIAM, in America.

HANS PETER HANSEN had a restaurant in Copenhagen. He was son of a farmer from the land around Soroe.

THORVALD LUTHER HANSEN

birth November 10, 1866 in Copenhagen

dead June 26, 1921 in Copenhagen

married June 20, 1897, to

ELISE SOPHIE MONEFELDT - daughter of Andreas Martin Monefeldt

birth February 15, 1866 in Copenhagen

dead February 2, 1948 in Copenhagen

5 children:

- 1898 PETRA ELISE SOPHIE MONEFELDT HANSEN
 married November 16, 1918 to plumber HANS CHRISTIAN
 SPECHT. Lived in Helsingør - 9 children:
 1919 ELLY MONEFELDT SPECHT
 1921 CLAUD MONEFELDT SPECHT
 1924 MOGENS MONEFELDT SPECHT
 1926 JOERGEN MONEFELDT SPECHT
 1928 OLE MONEFELDT SPECHT
 1932 KIRSTEN MONEFELDT SPECHT
 1936 LIS MONEFELDT SPECHT
 1938 HANS MONEFELDT SPECHT
 19?? SVEND MONEFELDT SPECHT
- 1900 SVEND LUTHER MARTINUS MONEFELDT

 - see next page.....
- 1903 ORLA PETER CAMILLO MONEFELDT HANSEN
 - dead 1935. Married to GRETHE SOERENSEN, born 1915
 in Copenhagen. No children. Lived in Copenhagen
- 1906 KAREN INGER MONEFELDT HANSEN
 - dead 1979. Married to grocer SVEND NIELS HANSEN,
 Copenhagen, born 1906. One daughter, Birthe.
- 1909 EDITH CAMILLA ELISABETH MONEFELDT HANSEN
 - married 1947 to POVL FREDE WINTHER, 1889-1949,
 and second marriage to HALFDAN LARSEN, 1908-1982.
 No children.
-

THORVALD LUTHER HANSEN was a painter of porcelain. The family lived in Otto Mallingsgade in Copenhagen.

SVEND LUTHER MARTINUS MONEFELDT *)

birth December 1, 1900 in Copenhagen

dead 1978

married 1st time September 8, 1934, to

ANNA MARIE KASTRUP PEDERSEN

birth March 28, 1913

divorced - no children in this marriage

married 2nd time March 8, 1952, to

GRETA SYSTER ISACSON

birth August 15, 1915 in Kalmar, Sweden

dead 1973

2 children:

1953 PETER ORLA MONEFELDT, born February 4, in Hellerup.
- married to HANNE BRUUN LARSEN, born October 5, 1960
2 children: 1985 IDA MONEFELDT in Hellerup
1989 MARTIN MONEFELDT in Hellerup

1955 HANS WILLIAM MONEFELDT, born January 14 in Hellerup.
- married to BIRGIT STENSGAARD CHRISTENSEN, born
December 24, 1953.
2 children: 1974 HELLE STENSGAARD MONEFELDT
1981 PER STENSGAARD MONEFELDT

Lives in Frederikssund.

*) The name Hansen was deleted in 1939.

SVEND MONEFELDT started as a pageboy in an insurance company. Ended his career as director in the insurancecompany 'DANMARK'.

Lived at Bernstorffsvej 39 in Hellerup. His mother, Elise, lived with him in her later days until her death in 1948.

RASMUS DANIEL MONEFELDT (Rasmus Langebaek)

birth September 28, 1840 in Stensby, Kalvehave parish

dead September 4, 1906 in Copenhagen

married December 3, 1869 in Vordingborg Church, to

SOPHIE ELEONORA HANSEN

birth January 11, 1849 in Copenhagen (Trinitatis Church)

dead September 16, 1924 in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

6 children:

1872 CARL KRISTIAN MONEFELDT

1874 ANNE CRISTINE MONEFELDT

1878 MARIE SOFIE MONEFELDT

1880 NIELS JULIUS DANIEL MONEFELDT

1883 PETER FREDERIK ANDREAS MONEFELDT

1886 PETREA MARGRETHE MONEFELDT - dead approx. 4 years old.

There were five other children who died at birth

RASMUS DANIEL MONEFELDT was called Rasmus Langebaek, not to be mistaken to be his uncle, who also was named Rasmus. I the beginning of their marriage Sofie and Rasmus lived in Vordingborg, but they moved to Viemose in Kalvehave parish, where Rasmus bought a house in 1879 (Bondegaardsstraede 25, 4772 Langebaek)

A brother of Rasmus, Julius Monefeldt (1862 - 1941), gave following report about 1933:

'Our brother Rasmus Langebaek had 3 sons and 2 daughters in Amerika. The oldest son Carl has 4 sons and 2 daughters, all married except the youngest. He had 7 grandchildre. After death of Rasmus Langebaek widow Sofie went with the remaining family to Amerika. The widow and the daughter (who had a son, Erik) had a laundry on Kastelsvej in Copenhagen. They moved to Amerika about 1907. The son Julius was married with Mary and they had 2 children. The daughter Cristine was married with Jacob.'

For some years the family wrote letters with Julius, and probably to other family members, but after the death of Julius in 1941, there seems to have been no contact.

A NEW CONTACT - SEE table 7 with report.....

JENS PEDER DANIELSEN MONEFELDT

birth February 20, 1847 in Kalvehave

dead June 8, 1883 in Helsingor

married to

GUSTAVA PERSSON

birth

dead 1904 in Helsingborg (Sweden), buried in Helsingor

2 children:

1870 CAMILLA MONEFELDT ANDERSEN

1873 PETER GUSTAV MONEFELDT

I have called JENS PEDER DANIELSEN MONEFELDT 'the black sheep' of the family, without emphasizing this too much, because he was remarkably different from his brothers and sisters.

Jens Peder was married to Gustava Person who was fosterdaughter of a Swedish priest. They had the two children, Camilla and Peter Gustav, but in 1883 Jens Peder took his own life. Officially he died at the Hospital of Helsingor, but the reality is that he hung himself.

An advertisement in the Helsingor Paper said that he was colporteur, which meant that he made pasquinades or libels - the newspaper of that time.

DESCENDANTS - see table 8.....

JULIUS DANIEL MONEFELDT

birth June 12, 1862
dead June 10, 1941 in Belgium
married to

LILLY

birth (french)
dead

2 children:

18?? EDITH MONEFELDT
1895 VALDEMAR MONEFELDT

JULIUS emigrated to Belgium at 20 years of age. Before WW I he had a great business with corn and seed in Antwerp, but had to leave everything during the war. Later he moved to Brussels, It was rumored that he was on duty with the Danish Embassy. However this has not been confirmed by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

EDITH MONEFELDT was unmarried. During WW I she was a nurse. Dead before 1951.

VALDEMAR MONEFELDT was an officer in the Belgian Army and was on duty in both WW I and WW II. After the war he was adjutant for King Leopold III. He was highly decorated, for instance as Knight of the Danish Flag. In his later years was Valdemar, who also acted as writer, nearly blind. He signed with the name Vally Monet and has written several poems in French.

Valdemar Monefeldt was married to YVETTE WILLAME, born in Belgium of French parents January 30, 1903. They had no children.

SOEREN MARTIN MONEFELDT

birth February 11, 1875 in Vordingborg
dead August 28, 1948 in Vordingborg
buried at Vestre Kirkegaard in Copenhagen
married November 16, 1901 in Vordingborg, to

ANNA MARIE ANDREASEN

birth April 24, 1876 in Masnedesund
dead July 3, 1948 in Vordingborg
buried at Vestre Kirkegaard in Copenhagen

5 children:

- 1902 EDITH MONEFELDT, born May 23, in Vordingborg - unmarried.
 Lived in Taastrup and Charlottenlund. Dead March 6, 1982
- 1905 VOLMER MONEFELDT, born February 5, in Vordingborg.
- Dead December, 1970 in Copenhagen. Married November 2,
 1935 to Ellen Buske Petersen, born 1908. No children.
- 1906 ESTER MONEFELDT, born October 22, in Vordingborg.
- unmarried. Dead June 3, 1972 in Copenhagen.
- 1910 ELLA MONEFELDT, born October 22, in Vordingborg.
 Married February 3, 1934 to Joergen Laursen, waiter,
 born December 22, 1909. One daughter:
 BIRGIT MONEFELDT LAURSEN, born March 21, 1934.
 married to representative Jorgen Schmidt - 3 children
 JOHN MONEFELDT SCHMIDT, born December 28, 1955
 LONE MONEFELDT SCHMIDT, born February 4, 1958
 HELLE MONEFELDT SCHMIDT, born December 19, 1961
- 1915 SVEND ERIK MONEFELDT, born June 12, 1915 in Vordingborg.
 Dead April 23, 1993. Supervisor in the Manufacturing
 inspection. Lived in Naestved. Married to Jytte Damm
 Petersen, born April 2, 1920 in Copenhagen. Dead January
 7. 1994 in Naestved. One son:
 FLEMMING MONEFELDT, born June 27, 1950 in Varde.
 Lives in Naestved. Unmarried, lives with Dorrit.
-

SOEREN MARTIN MONEFELDT was a shoemaker in Vordingborg.

JOHANNE KIRSTINE ELISABETH MONEFELDT

birth May 4, 1878 in Vordingborg
dead April 12, 1952 in Vordingborg
married November 20, 1900 in Vordingborg, to

RASMUS PETER ANDREASEN

birth March 24, 1876 in Hammer Riselod
dead ?

He was a cabinetmaker in Vordingborg and cousin to Anne Marie Andreassen, married to shoemaker Soeren Martin Monefeldt.

7 children:

1900 VALDEMAR MONEFELDT ANDREASEN
 - married to Ingeborg Rasmussen. Valdemar was
 cabinetmaker in Vordingborg

----- ELLEN MONEFELDT ANDREASEN

----- GEORG MONEFELDT ANDREASEN
 - Dead 1970. Lived in Stege, Moen

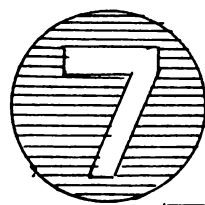
----- ERIK MONEFELDT ANDREASEN

1910 ELISA MINNA MONEFELDT ANDREASEN
 - married Ludvigsen, who died in an autoaccident
 in 1953. One son:
 JENS A. MONEFELDT LUDVIGSEN, born 1944.
 Commander. Lives in Copenhagen.

1912 IDA MONEFELDT ANDREASEN

1915 OTTO MONEFELDT ANDREASEN
 - musician in Copenhagen.

TABLE



SOFIE AND RASMUS MONEFELDT'S CHILDREN: 1-5

1. Carl Kristian Monefeldt
1872-1938
~Henrietta Lenstrand
1877-1953

Norman Daniel Monefeldt
1900-1968
~Rose Kornack
1901-1978

Edwin Lenstrand Monefeldt
1903-1974
Lydia Erolman
1903-

Margot Monefeldt
1905-1993
~1. Frederick C. Reep 1898-1974
~2. Otto Blystad

Hazel Sle
1906-
~Joseph
1906-19...

Doris Mae Monefeldt
1929-
~John Ferguson

Rosemary Monefeldt
1931-
~Stanley Lesky

Thomas Norman Monefeldt
1936-
~Maureen

Gerald Edu. Monefeldt
1930-
~Mary Elizabeth Storbeth
1931-

Kenneth E. Monefeldt
1934-
~Linda Mae Dempsey
~Lois Ann Kohl

Timothy Carl Monefeldt
1937-
~Sandra Ellen Konik -1938-

Lynda Ann Monefeldt
1942-
~Billy Tillet
1942-

Beverly Reep
-1992

Shirley Reep
1927-
~Alan Vern Sampsel
1925-

Carol Ann Reep
1931-
~Lewis W. Preston
1925-

Brian Peter Lesky
1967-

Carolyn Ann Lesky
1971-

Daniel Thomas Monefeldt
1968-

Jeffrey Scott M.
Jean Marie M.
Julie Ann Monef.
~Kenneth McDonald

Kristin Elise Monefeldt
Whitney P. Monefeldt
~M.H. Cody

John Carl Monefeldt
1973-
Andrew Paul Monefeldt
1975-

Terry Susan J.
1961
Timothy Ch. J.
1962-
Lori Ann J.
1968-

Mark Sampsel
1957-
~Anna Bryant

Sharon Sampsel
1958-
~Gregory Preston

Steven G. Preston
1951-
Sharon Preston
1954-

3. Marie Sophie Monefeldt
1878-1967
~Louis Silver
1865-1944

Eric Kjar Monefeldt Silver
1903-1991
~Belva Harriet Knipp
1911-

Edward Ralph Sylvester
1913-
~Mary

Ellen Sophie Marie Silver
1918-
~Dale Beard
1918-

Ella Monefeld
1907-
~Sam J. Soe
-1951
~2. Earl Gouc
-1985

Donald Bruce Silver
1931-
~Patricia R. Heideman
1929-

Michael Patrick Silver
1934-
~Janet L. Wright

Penelope Ann Silver
1944-
~John Charles Allen
1943-

Eric Monefeldt Silver Jr.
1945-
~Diane Jones

Howard

Michael Dale Beard
1945-
~Sharon Lee Bukala

Donald Jerome
1930-
~Betty

Bjorn Eric Silver
1961-

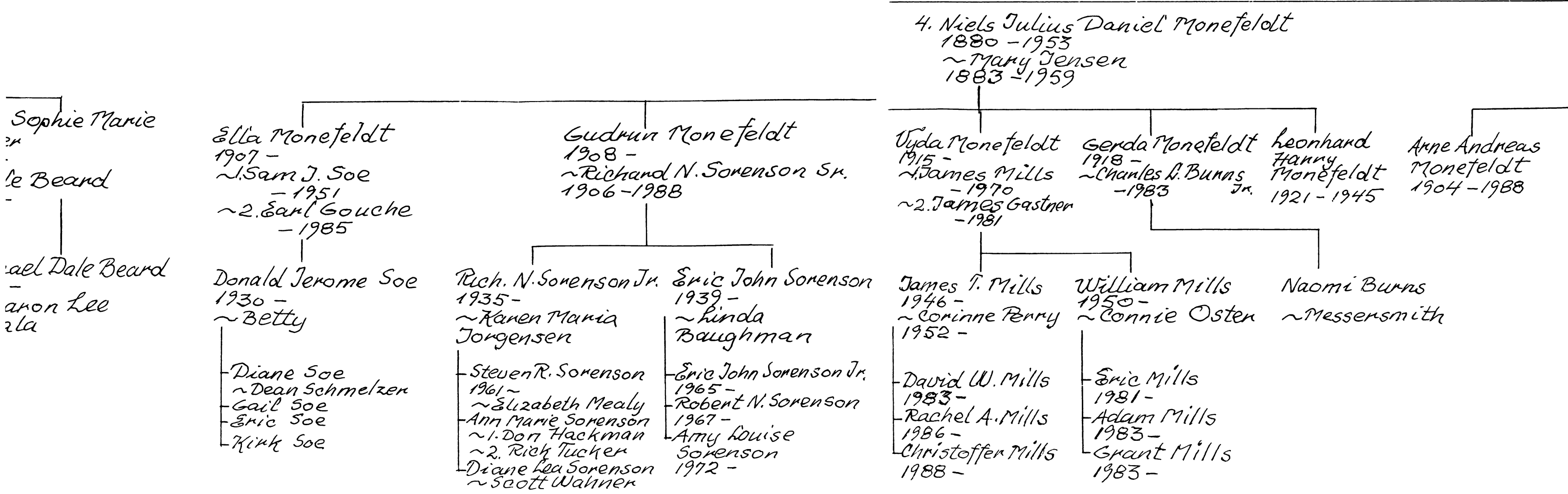
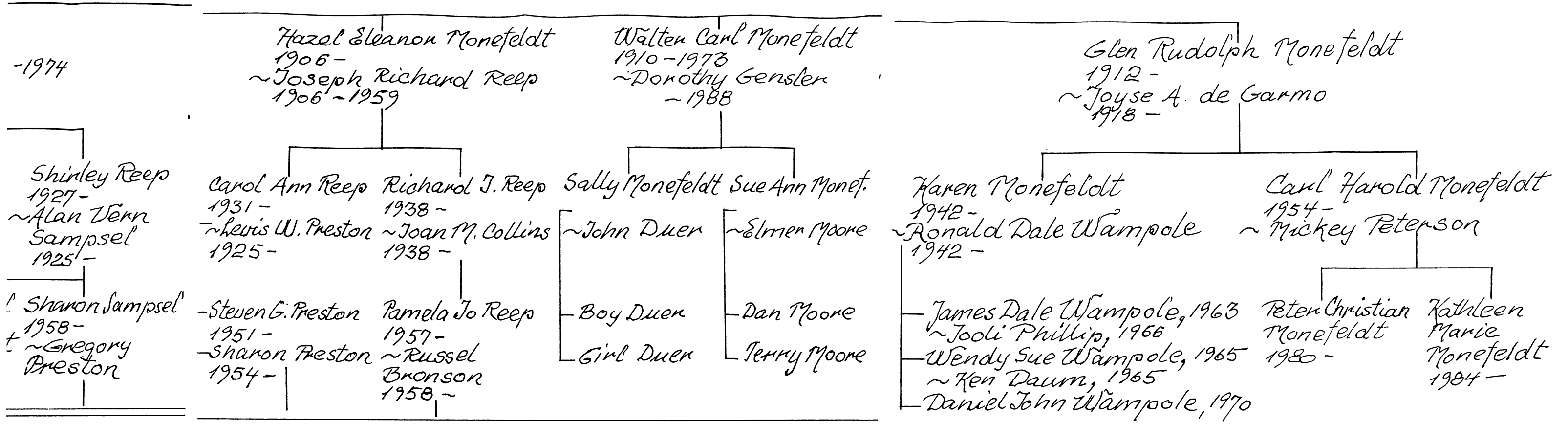
Margaret Wright Silver
1963-
~John Wyatt Amoss
1963-
Emily Jane Silver
1967-
~Alicia Tamoc Reich

John Jason Allen
1973-
Jessica Rhyan Allen
1976-

Dru Eric Silver
1988-

Diane Soe
~Dean Schmel
Gail Soe
Eric Soe
Kirk Soe

'dt



Carl Monefeldt
3
4 Genster
38

4 Sue Ann Monet.
~ Elmer Moore
Dan Moore
Terry Moore

Glen Rudolph Monefeldt
1912 -
~ Jouse A. de Garmo
1918 -

Karen Monefeldt
1942 -
~ Ronald Dale Wampole
1942 -
James Dale Wampole, 1963
~ Jooli Phillip, 1966
Wendy Sue Wampole, 1965
~ Ken Daum, 1965
Daniel John Wampole, 1970

Carl Harold Monefeldt
1954 -
~ Mickey Peterson
Peter Christian Monefeldt
1980 -
Kathleen Marie Monefeldt
1984 -

2. Anna Kristine Monefeldt
1874 - 1971
~ Jacob Marius Jørgensen
1876 - 1940
~ Ingvær Bertelsen - 1952

Gudrin Margaret Jorgensen
1899 - 1994
~ Einar Frederick Samuelson
1904 - 1972

John Jorgensen
1900 -
~ Betty

Kai Monefeldt Jorgensen
1904 -
~ Mabel Caroline Larsen
1905 - 1966

Richard Peter Samuelson
1929 -
~ Katherine F. Burgess
1927 -

Joan Arlene Samuelson
1937 -
~ Richard Myers
1936 -

Grace Caroline Jorgensen
1929 -
~ 1. James Lewis
~ 2. S.A. Furlow

Howard Kay Jorgensen
1930 -
~ Marcella Christian
1937 -

Robert Peter S.
1953 -
Eric Richard S.
1956 -
Karen Jean S.
1958 -

Kathleen Ann Myers
1959 -
Susan Marie Myers
1961 -

Eric Henry J.
1958 - 1976
Evan Kay J.
1963 -
Adam W. J., 1965 -
Betsy Ann J., 1971 -

4. Niels Julius Daniel Monefeldt
1880 - 1953
~ Mary Jensen
1883 - 1959

Uyda Monefeldt
1915 -
~ James Mills
- 1970
~ 2. James Gastner
- 1981

Gerda Monefeldt
1918 -
~ Charles R. Burns
- 1983

Leonhard Hanny Monefeldt
1921 - 1945

Anne Andreas Monefeldt
1904 - 1988

James T. Mills
1946 -
~ Corinne Perry
1952 -

William Mills
1950 -
~ Connie Oster

Naomi Burns
~ Messersmith

David W. Mills
1983 -
Rachel A. Mills
1986 -
Christoffer Mills
1988 -

Eric Mills
1981 -
Adam Mills
1983 -
Grant Mills
1983 -

5. Peter Frederik Andreas Monefeldt
1883 - 1972
~ Marie Miller
1880 - 1958

Edith Monefeldt
1908 -
~ Harry Swedser

Gordon Monefeldt
1911 - 1980
~ Helen Clare Kosterman
1913 - 1978

Clifford Monefeldt
1912 - 1980
~ Mercedes Frechette

Edna Monefeldt
1914 - 1990

Robert Harry Swendsen
~ Jean

Donald Gordon Monefeldt
1938 -
~ Mary Agnes MacHolda
1939 -

Barbara Monefeldt
1945 -
~ Gordon Gedemer
1945 -

Arlene Eleanor Monefeldt
~ Richard Thiesen

Gerald Rich. Swendsen
~ Nancy

Dennis Monet.
Jeanne Monet.
Julie Monet.
Colleen Monet.
James Monet.

Greg Gedemer
1981 -

Uyda Monefeldt
Sorenson Sr.

Eric John Sorenson
39 -
Linda
Laughman

Eric John Sorenson Jr.
65 -
Robert N. Sorenson
67 -
Mary Louise
Sorenson
72 -

A FAMILY OF EMIGRANTS

A report about Rasmus Daniel Monefeldt (Rasmus Langebaek) and Sophie Eleonoras descendants in America.

Besides the report from Julius - described above - there was very little information about this part of the family. From time to time I got addresses for people in the USA with the name Monefeldt, who must be descendants of Rasmus Langebaek.

FROM VOLMER MONEFELDT, about 1967-68 and probably later:

J. Monefeldt, 1549 W. Farwell, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

FROM PALLE MONEFELDT, employed in a car-rental company, said that the following person visited Denmark in 1973, but without making contact:

Timothy Monefeldt, 1300 Jones Ave, Racine, WI 53 402

IN 1985 EDWARD MONEFELDT in Tennessee sent these addresses of Monefeldts that he had met:

Margaret Monefeldt Blystad, 2064 Deana Blvd. Racine, Wisconsin, USA.

Hazel Monefeldt Reep, 2206 Cleveland, Racine, Wisconsin, USA.

As he met them they were on their way to visit a brother:

Norman Monefeldt, Dunedin, Florida, USA.

And had another brother:

Edwin Monefeldt, Frankfort, Kentucky, USA.

They also had an uncle:

Fred Monefeldt, Sunset Colony 820, 2400 West Borward Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA.

In November 1993 I sent letters to Margaret Monefeldt Blystad, Hazel Monefeldt Reep and Fred Monefeldt. The letter to Margaret was returned, but the others remained unanswered. But in October 1994 I got a letter from Mrs. Penny Allen, state of Washington, who searched for a contact with the Danish family. Penny gave a lot of information, and among told me that she is the daughter of Erik, who together with his mother Marie Monefeldt and grandmother Sophie Eleonora, emigrated for USA in 1910.

I answered immediately, and got a quick reply in return from Penny. She had for some years been collecting information on the family in USA and recently searched for information in the Mormon Genealogic Library in Salt Lake City.

Penny had a lot of information, about Danish relatives - but was missing a Danish contact. Therefore, she wrote to 8 Monefeldt-addresses in Denmark, taken from a telephone directoty.

In her second letter of October 22, 1994, Penny wrote:

'You can't believe how excited I am, and you won't believe this story. I have been corresponding with Hazel Monefeldt for at least two years, and she never mentioned getting any letter from you. I recently started writing to her daughter. She sent me your letter, which you wrote to her mother a year ago. The interesting thing is I had just finished writing to eight people in Denmark (the same letter you received from me). I went into town to mail my eight letters and picked up my mail on the way back. The letter from Hazel's daughter was in the mail, with your letter to her mother. Since I knew you would write back to me, I did not write any more letters.

Penny continues: I figured my grandmother, her mother, and my father came to the US about 1910. My father was born Erik Kjaer Monefeldt, and we never heard about the name Kjaer. I doubt, my father knew it. I think that name may have been his father's surname, but I have long since given up finding anything.

So here begins the story of the descendants of Rasmus Langebaek in USA. The eldest son, Carl, went alone in 1893, 20 years old. Then many years later - in the period from 1905 to 1910 - the remaining family followed, probably inspired by Carl.

IN 1905 Peter Frederik emigrated together with wife Marie and son Arne.

IN 1907 Anna Cristine emigrated with husband Jacob and their three children Gudrun, John and Kaj.

IN 1910 Julius emigrated with wife Mary and their two children Ella and Gudrun.

It seems that the three families lived in Copenhagen for some years before leaving.

Marie went to Copenhagen in 1903, where she gave birth to Erik at Frederiks Hospital. He was Christened Erik Kjaer Monefeldt. The father is 'unknown'. In 1904 Marie lives in Moellegade 27 in Copenhagen where she ran a laundry.

One can guess that Marie was unfortunate and wanted to hide her pregnancy. Probably Marie received a sum of money, which gave her the possibility to buy the laundry.

In 1905 the father and mother of Marie, Rasmus Langebaek and Sophie Eleonora, went to Copenhagen. It seems they sold the house in Viemose and moved into an apartment on Kastelsvej 11. Marie and her son moves in with them. Also, the brother of Marie, Niels Julius, who had been living on Blegdamsvej 108, moved to live with them for a short while.

In September 1906 former cabinet maker Rasmus Daniel Monefeldt died and was buried in Bispebjerg cemetery. In the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 Sofie is mentioned in Dictionary of Copenhagen as a widow living at Kastelsvej 11, and in 1910 she went together with Marie and Erik (now 6 years) to USA.

As it can be seen on table 7., this part of family is quite strong in both age and fertility.

CARL KRISTIAN MONEFELDT

birth July 8, 1872 in Vordingborg, Denmark

christened August 18, in Church of Vordingborg

confirmed October 3, 1886 in Kalvehave Church

dead February 21, 1938 in Racine, WI

married August 16, 1899 in Racine, WI, to

HENRIETTA LENSTRAND (Etta)

birth October 16, 1877 in Wisconsin

dead November 23, 1953 in Racine, WI

6 children:

1900 NORMAN DANIEL MONEFELDT

1903 EDWIN LENSTRAND MONEFELDT

- 1906 MARGARET MONEFELDT (MARGET)

1906 HAZEL ELEANOR MONEFELDT

1910 WALTER CARL MONEFELDT

1912 GLENN RUDOLPH MONEFELDT

HENRIETTA had Alzheimers - lived the last six years in a nursing home.

CARL emigrated at age 20 and settled down in Racine, Wisconsin. When he left he was waiter. Carl got American citizenship in 1909. According to census he was a painter at a car factory. Information from the family tells he worked on the railways. Very active in the Danish Lutheran Church. He builded the family home on Carmel Ave. where he and Henrietta raised their children. Lived there all their married lives. Carl died of prostate cancer.

Carl emigrated as early as 1893, and probably inspired the rest of the family to seek their fortune in America.

NORMAN DANIEL MONEFELDT

birth June 22, 1900 in Racine, WI
dead April 12, 1968 in Duneden, Pinellas, Florida
married September 2, 1926 in Racine, to

ROSE MINNIE KORNACK

birth July 27, 1901 in Racine
dead June 6, 1978 ldsboro, Wayne, North Carolina

3 children:

- 1929 DORIS MAE MONEFELDT, born June 23, 1929 in Racine, WI
Married to JOHN FERGUSON. Both have 4 children from
former marriages. Doris plays the organ in the church. Is
retired now and lives in Heber Springs, Arkansas.
- 1931 ROSEMARY MONEFELDT, born April 3, 1931 in Racine, WI
Married May 29, 1965 in Dallas, Texas to STANLEY
ANTHONY LESKY. 2 children:
 BRIAN PETER LESKY, born November 4, 1967 in Kittery,
 York, Maine.
 CAROLYN ANN LESKY, born March 28, 1971 in Kittery,
 York, Maine.
- 1936 THOMAS NORMAN MONEFELDT, born September 20, 1936 in
Racine, WI. Married to MAUREEN Child:
 DANIEL THOMAS MONEFELDT, born November 1968 in
 Clearwater, Pinellas, Florida.
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NORMAN DANIEL MONEFELDT worked at the Racine Post Office. He started
out as a night watchman and from there worked his way up to Chief
Accountant. Retired after 25 years at age 55. He and his wife, Rose,
moved to Duneden, Florida in 1955. He died of a heart attack.

ROSE MINNIE KORNACK MONEFELDT attended Milwaukee Children's Hospital
and was trained to be a baby nurse. She worked for just a few years
before getting married. Later, when the children were in school,
she worked part-time at Zahn's Department store.

ROSEMARY MONEFELDT LESKY worked for Western Printing for four years,
then left home and moved to Dallas, Texas. She worked for Delta
Airlines for eleven years. There she met Stan who was in the Air
Force. They have lived in New Hampshire, Nebraska, Alabama, and
North Carolina where they retired. Their address: 310 Maplewood Dr.,
Goldsboro, N. C. 27534.

EDWVIN LENSTRAND MONEFELDT

birth March 23, 1903 in Racine, WI
dead July 3, 1974 in Racine, WI
buried July 6, 1974 in Racine, WI
married June 15, 1929 in Racine, WI, to

LYDIA ERDMAN

birth June 8, 1903 in Sarepta, Russia

4 children:

1930 GERALD EDWIN MONEFELDT

1934 KENNETH MONEFELDT

1937 TIMOTHY CARL MONEFELDT

1942 LINDA ANN MONEFELDT, born January 26, 1942 in Racine, WI
- married March 10, 1961 in Frankford, Franklin. KY to
BILLY TILLET, born September 24, 1942 - children:

TERRI SUSAN TILLET, born October 28, 1961 in KY

TIMOTHY CHARLES TILLET, born November 20, 1962 in KY

LORI ANN TILLET, born October 17, 1968 in KY
Address 1994: TILLET, 1465 Four Mile Rd., Richmond,
KY 40475

EDWIN attended grade school through High School in Racine and attended Dana College in Blair, Nebraska for one year. He was employed by Mitchell Car Works as a young man. Worked for Webster Electric Co. as a Technician Engineer. Retired after 40 years with the company. Lived and worked in Frankfort, KY from 1955 to 1967 for Kenwell, a branch of Webster Electric. He retired from there in 1976 and moved back to Racine. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Racine and sang in the Senior Citizens Choir.

LYDIA was a teacher in Racine. She taught at the English Settlement School, Lamberton School, and Treadwell School. She attended school in Racine and received her teacher training at Union Grove Normal School. She is retired and lives: 2840 87th St. Sturdevant, WI 50406

GERALD EDWIN MONEFELDT

birth October 14, 1930 in Racine, WI

christened

married April 25, 1953 in Racine, WI to

MARY ELISABETH STORBECK

birth February 8, 1931 in Racine, WI

3 children:

1953 JEFFREY SCOTT MONEFELDT, born October 10, 1953 in Racine

1955 JEAN MARIE MONEFELDT, born May 18, 1955 in Racine, WI

1957 JULIE ANN MONEFELDT, born October 17, 1957 in Racine, WI
- married July 22, 1978 in California to KENNETH
MCDONALD

Address 1995:24600 Mountain Avenue 119, Hemet, CA 92544

KENNETH ERDMANN MONEFELDT

birth July 22, 1934 in Racine, WI

christened September 23, 1934 in Racine, WI

married First time May 1958 in Jefferston, Clinton, IN

married Second time July 28, 1984 in Waukesha, WI

First marriage to:

LINDA MAE DEMPSEY

birth April 3, 1939 in Shelby Co, KY

Second marriage to

LOIS ANN KOHL

birth March 30, 1941 in Milwaukee, WI

2 children:

1959 KRISTIN ELISE MONEFELDT, born August 18 1959 in Frankford, KY

1964 WHITNEY PAIGE MONEFELDT, born January 20, 1964 in Racine, WI - married July 12, 1986 in Racine, WI to MATTHEW HILT CODY.

Address 1995:6713 East Paradise Lane,
Scottsdale
AZ 85254

TIMOTHY CARL MONEFELDT

birth December 12, 1937 in Racine, WI

christened

married June 28, 1969 in Racine, WI, to

SANDRA ELLEN KONIK

birth January 24, 1938 in Owen, Clark, WI

2 children:

1973 JOHN CARL MONEFELDT, born June 25, 1973 in Racine, WI

1975 ANDREW PAUL MONEFELDT, born May 14, 1975 in Racine, WI

Address 1995:310 Augusta
Racine
WI 53402

TIMOTHY was baptized as an infant into the Christian Church and acknowledged Jesus Christ as His Lord at age 33. He attended school in Racine, WI and graduated from Park High School in 1955. Joined the Air Force 1955-1959. Shortly after was employed by S. C. Johnson's Wax Co. and is presently employed there.

SANDRA attended High School in Abbotsford, WI. Attended University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. Taught elementary school several years before she and Tim had their two boys. 1986 worked in Christian education at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, and more recently is back teaching school.

MARGET MONEFELDT - twin to Hazel

birth March 19, 1906 in Racine, WI

dead August 13 1993 in Las Vegas, NV

buried August 18 in Racine, WY

married first time , to

FREDERIK C. REEP - brother of the husband of Hazel

birth May 13, 1898

dead September 1974 in Wisconsin

married second time, to

OTTO BLYSTAD

2 children:

BEVERLY REEP, dead 1992. Unmarried/suffered from diabetes.

1927 SHIRLEY REEP, born June 6, 1927 in Racine, married
June 16, 1951 in Racine to ALAN VERN SAMPSEL, born
January 21, 1926 in Cleveland, Ohio. 2 Children:

MARK SAMPSEL, born May 4, 1957 in Whittier, CA,
Married to ANNA BRYANT. One child:

MARISSA SAMPSEL, born May 18, 1990 in Reno, NV

SHARON SAMPSEL, born November 3, 1958 in Whittier, CA,
Married to GREGORY PRESTON. 2 children:

BENJAMIN HUNTER PRESTON, born July 1, 1990 in
Las Vegas, NV.

CHRISTOPHER PRESTON, born December 27, 1993 in
Las Vegas, NV.

Marget Monefeldt Blystad lived at 2062 Deana Boulevard, Racine, WI.

Marget was a telephone operator and supervisor at WI Bell. Member
of United Methodist Church and former member of Eastern Star. She
was in a

a braindamage at car accident in 1975 and never full recovered.
Lived her last years near her daughter Shirley Sampsel in Las Vegas,
NV.

HAZEL ELEANOR MONEFELDT - twin to Marget

birth March 19, 1906 in Racine, WI

married 1930, to

JOSEPH RICHARD REEP - brother of the husband of Marget

birth 1906 in Calumet, MI

dead July 1959 in Racine, WI

Joseph was a foreman in an auto transportation company.

2 children:

1931 CAROL ANN REEP, born October 1931, married to LEWIS W. PRESTON, born October 1925. Address: 2821 Ashland Avenue. Racine, WI 53403. 2 children:

STEVEN GARY PRESTON, born July 1951, divorced, no children, artist. Portland, Oregon.

SHARON PRESTON, born June 1954, married August 1974 to STEVEN DOUGLAS BLANKENSHIP, born September 1951. MA in business, works in NY City. 2 children:

SARA BLANKENSHIP, born November 1981 in Japan

AARON BLANKENSHIP, born August 1983 in Japan

1938 RICHARD JOSEPH REEP, born April 1938, married 1956 to JOAN MARIE COLLINS, born March 1938.

Child:

PAMELA JO REEP, born June 1957, married to RUSSELL BRANSON, born August 1958 (divorced 1993).

2 children:

KATIE BRANSON, born September 1984 in Kenosha, WI

NATHAN BRANSON, born September 1987 in Kenosha, WI

Hazel lives 2206 Cleveland, Racine, WI 53405.

WALTER CARL MONEFELDT

birth 1910 in Racine, WI

dead October 6, 1973

marride to

DOROTHY GENSLER

birth in Racine, WI

dead 1988

2 children:

SALLY MONEFELDT, married to JOHN DUER. 2 children:

A boy and a Girl

SUE ANN MONEFELDT, dead 31 years old. Married to ELMER MOORE. 2 children:

DAN MOORE

TERRY MOORE

GLENN RUDOLPH MONEFELDT - 1)

birth November 4, 1912 in Racine, WI

married February 7, 1942 in Racine, to

JOYCE A. DE GARMO

birth August 30 1918 in Racine, WI

2 children:

1942 KAREN MONEFELDT, born November 5, 1942 in Racine. Married December 16, 1961 in Racine to RONALD DALE WAMPOLE, born March 8, 1942 in Trampo Co, WI. 3 children:

JAMES DALE WAMPOLE, born December 4, 1963 in Racine. Married to JODI PHILLIP, born April 5, 1966. 2 children:

JAMES DALE WAMPOLE, born March 2, 1990 in Racine

JACKIE WAMPOLE, born November 6, 1993 in Racine

WENDY SUE WAMPOLE, born January 29, 1965 in Racine. Married to KEN DAUM, born May 14, 1965. 1 child:

LINDSEY DAUM, born February 12, 1990 in Racine.

DANIEL JOHN WAMPOLE, born April 4, 1970 in Racine

1954 CARL HAROLD MONEFELDT, born July 22, 1954 in Racine. Married May 11, 1975 in Racine to MICHELLE EILEEN PETERSON. Carl is a painter and both are active as Scouts. Address: 2849 93 RD St Sturdevant, WI 53177. 2 children:

PETER CHRISTIAN MONEFELDT, born July 12, 1980 in Racine

KATHLEEN MARIE MONEFELDT, born Dec. 1 1984 in Racine

- 1) Glenn was active in the WW II. Later he worked with quality-control at Dunmore Company (Auto industry) in Racine.
Address: 15941 Durand Avenue, 67 C, Union Grove, WI 53182.

ANNA CHRISTINE MONEFELDT

birth July 21, 1874 in Vordingborg, Denmark
christened August 23 1874 in Church of Vordingborg
dead July 2, 1971 in Burbank, Los Angeles, CA
married first time August 30, 1898 (separated 1916) to

JACOB MARIUS JORGENSEN

birth July 23, 1876 in Copenhagen
dead February 12, 1940 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

married 2nd time, September 5, 1942 to

INGVAR BERTHELSEN (Bert)

birth
dead 1952

3 children:

1899 GUDRIN MARGARET JORGENSEN (Goody)
1900 JOHN JORGENSEN
1904 KAJ MONEFELDT JORGENSEN

JACOB was a painter, painting ornate decorations on coaches back in Denmark. After moving from Copenhagen to Racine he painted houses. His father made artificial limbs. He had 7 brothers and 1 sister. The last six months of his life he lived with his daughter, Goody.

ANNA CHRISTINE was in 7th class at School in Kalvehave in 1887. It was the highest grade the school had at that time. As the only pupil in the class there was a remark that she had a profession - as herdsman. At exam in 1887 she had the second best rating in the class.

At age of 14, Anna left from home to be a housekeeper. She lived with a wealthy family doing the cooking and housekeeping. Her father made her a chest for her belongings. The chest is now by her grandson Richard Peter Samuelson. In 1907 Jacob and Christine emigrated together with the three children to America on the ship 'Hellig Olav' (means Holy Olav). They settled down in Racine to live with Christines brother Fred, who worked as an attendant in the Danish Lutheran Church.

After the separation Christine rented two apartment buildings in Chicago, 1620 - 24 Humbolt Blvd., and let out rooms and apartments. After Christine remarried the buildings were managed by the daughter Goody and her husband Einar. Goody and Einar moved to California in 1945, followed by Christine and Bert in 1946. Thereafter the buildings were managed by sister of Christine, Marie, and her husband, Louis Silver, who at this time had returned from Alabama.

Christine and her daughter, Goody, lived close by each other in Burbank from 1945 until Christine's death in 1971. Much of the knowledge we have gained has come from things that Christine shared with Goody. Goody kept everything and was very careful to preserve as much information as she could by putting notes on the back of plates, pictures and other family treasures. (note from Dick and Kay)

GUDRIN MARGARET JORGENSEN (Goody)

birth January 1, 1899 in Copenhagen

christened April 16, 1899 in Nazareth, St. Johannes parish, Copenhagen

dead July 22, 1994 in Burbank, CA

married November 24, 1926 in Chicago, to

EINAR FREDERICK SAMUELSEN

birth July 14, 1904 in Chicago, Cook, IL

dead January 1, 1972 in Calabasas, Los Angeles, CA

2 children:

1929 RICHARD PETER SAMUELSEN

1937 JOAN ARLENE SAMUELSEN

GUDRIN legally changed her name to Gertrude when she came to America. She was called Goody most of her adult life. When she was 13 her family moved to Chicago. Goody was very helpful to her mother during these times. She studied bookkeeping at evening school and got a job as bookkeeper / receptionist with the Arbuckle Bros. She first met Einer in 1912 when the families moved next door to one another.

Goody and Einer managed the Danish Glee Club in Chicago from 1935 to 1940. In 1943 they moved to California. After Einer's death in 1972 she continued living in the house at 701 N. Kenwood St. until 1991, when she was no longer able to manage on her own. She went to live with her son, Dick and daughter-in-law, Kay. She died in a very weakened condition at age 95 - no serious problems, just old age.

EINER was the son of Hans Peter Samuelson and Agnes Magda Butzkowsky. Both parents were born in Denmark, Hans Peter in Draaby parish and Agnes in Copenhagen. Hans was one of seven children. Probably emigrated as a young man. Agnes was an only child, probably adopted. Her parents emigrated in 1887 when Agnes was 9 years old. Einer graduated from Lane Technical High School in Chicago. He studied architecture for a time and during the depression worked as a brickmason, milkman, and managed a flowershop. After moving to California in 1943 he was employed at Warner Bros. Studios in the construction department. He was forced into early retirement in 1964 because of poor health.

RICHARD PETER SAMUELSEN (Dick)

birth July 23, 1929 in Chicago, IL

married June 23, 1951 in Burbank, Los Angeles, CA, to

KATHERINE FLORENCE BURGESS (Kay)

birth October 12, 1927 in Los Angeles

3 children:

1953 ROBERT PETER SAMUELSEN

1956 ERIC RICHARD SAMUELSEN

1958 KAREN JEAN SAMUELSEN

DICK grew up in Chicago and moved with his family to Burbank, California when he was 13. He attended Burbank High School, Glendale College, and studied dentistry at the University of Southern California, graduating in 1955. After two years in the Army Dental Corp. he and his family returned to Burbank to start private practice. He was the nactive in his community serving on the Park and Recreation board and was named 'Citizen of the Year' in 1967. He has served as Church chairman several times and is currently a Deacon, usher, and Sunday school class leader in his church. He retired from dentistry in 1986. He enjoyed building his own home. He and his wife, Kay, have travelled extensively, twice visiting Zaire, Africa doing missionary dentistry. They also go to an orphanage in Baja, California to assist.

KAY was born and raised in east Los Angeles. Her parents had moved to California from Idaho in 1920. She was the youngest of six children. She attended the University of California at Los Angeles graduating with a teaching degree in 1949. She taught elementary school in Burbank until 1955. After the three children were old enough she returned to teaching on a substitute basis for about 5 years. Kay is also involved in church activities. For many years she has been the White Cross chairman, responsible for preparing and sending supplies to the missionary field.

Address: 1011 E. Valencia, Burbank, Ca 91501

3 children of Dick and Kay Samuelsen:

1953 ROBERT PETER SAMUELSEN, born August 8, 1953. Cabinet maker at Standard Cabinets in Los Angeles. Married to MARSHA LOUISE SWENSON, born 1955. 2 children:

KIRSTEN JOY SAMUELSEN, born 1984 in Glendale, CA
RYAN PETER SAMUELSEN, born in Glendale, CA

Robert attended the Burbank schools. Began his apprenticeship training in cabinet making and was employed by Standard Cabinet Works in Los Angeles. Today he is in management level.

Marsha was born and raised in Glendale, California. After high school she attended California State Northridge majoring in Spanish for two years before getting married. Worked briefly as a teacher's aide. Both Bob and Marsha are active members of the La Crescenta Baptisi Church. They reside in Glendale.

1956 ERIC RICHARD SAMUELSEN, born July 20, 1956 in Monterey, CA. Automechanic, insurance. Married 1: KAREN SUE HALL, one son JAMES RICHARD SAMUELSEN, born September 7, 1977. Married 2: GINA STILES HAMILTON. Married 3: DEANNA LYNN STEWART, BORN 1962, two sons:

DARRICK JOSEPH SAMUELSEN, born 1993
EVAN DANE SAMUELSEN, born 1995

Eric attended Pearce Community College taking a vocational course in auto mechanics. Moved to Orange county and worked in the insurance industry and DHL International Delivery Co. He entered plumbing apprenticeship program and in 1994 opened his own plumbing business.

Deanna was born in Glendale, California. She was raised in Glendora. She met Eric when working at DHL. She i a full-time mother and homemaker.

1958 KAREN JEAN SAMUELSEN, born August 8, 1958 in Glendale. Married to PAUL HAMILTON VOORHIS November 10, 1979 in Burbank, LA. 2 children:

JOHN HAMILTON VOORHIS, born 1984
MARK RICHARD VOORHIS, born 1987

Karen was born in Glendale, California, but raised in Burbank. Attended the Burbank schools and attended Valley Community College in Van Nuys. She studied Family and Consumer Studies and worked for the Shriner's Hospital for about a year. She was dental assistant for her father part time while at school, and later was employed full time. She is active in the P.T.A. having served two years as president. She is nursery coordinator for her church.

Paul was born in Detroit, Michigan. He is a graduate of California State University at Northridge. Has worked for Lyons Medical Instruments as office manager, Savon Druigs as assistant manager, and is now a sales representative for M. Block and Sons.

JOAN ARLENE SAMUELSEN

birth April 10, 1937 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

married August 17, 1957 in Burbank, Los Angeles, CA, to

RICHARD MICHAEL MYERS

birth 1936

2 children:

1959 KATHLEEN ANN MYERS, born June 18, 1959. Married to BRIAN EUGENE PELLERINO, born 1956. Lives in South Carolina.

2 children:

LAUREN MARIE PELLERINO, born 1985 in Newport,

STEVEN RICHARD PELLERINO, born 1988 in Ventura, CA

1961 SUSAN MARIE MYERS

JOAN ARLENE SAMUELSEN MYERS attended schools in Burbank. After high school she trained as a dental assistant and for a while worked with her brother, Dick. After starting to raise a family she became a full-time home maker. Her husband, named Dick, attended the same high school, where they met. Dick ultimately went into the insurance business, retiring as District Manager for Farmers Insurance Co. They have lived in Bellflower, Huntington Beach, and Coto de Caza. In September of 1995 they relocated in Pinehurst, North Carolina. Daughter Kathy and family moved there in 1993. Joan and Dick are avid golfers.

KATHLEEN ANN MYERS PELLERINO attended schools in Huntington Beach. At Edison High School Kathy was a drill team captain. After high school she studied cosmetology. She and husband, Brian, lived in Laguna Hills until 1993 when they relocated in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

SUSAN MARIE MYERS attended schools in Huntington Beach. Susan was also a drill team captain at Edison High School. She also became an accomplished horse rider. She studied nursing, and heads up the Home Health program at St. Joseph's Hospital in Burbank. She is unmarried.

JOHN JORGENSEN

birth April 28, 1900 in Copenhagen.

married November 28, 1923 in Chicago, Cook, IL, to

BETTY PHILLIPS

JOHN JORGENSEN was a bookkeeper for the Arbuckle Co. in Chicago. In 1930 John moved to Honolulu, Hawaii where he and Betty lived until retirement about 1972. After retiring they relocated in Sun City, Arizona. There has been no contact with the family since then. No children.

KAY MONEFELDT JORGENSEN

birth July 16, 1904 in Copenhagen, Denmark

married 1. time July 24, 1926 in Chicago, Cook, IL

married 2. time August 24, 1940 to MARGARET

First wife MABEL CAROLINE LARSEN

birth August 26, 1905 in Chicago, IL

christened June 23, 1920 in Chicago, IL

dead October 2, 1966 in Aurora, Lawrence, MO

buried October 4, 1966 in Aurora, Lawrence, MO

2 children:

1929 GRACE CAROLINE JORGENSEN, born March 24, 1929 in Chicago. Married first time to JAMES LEWIS in 1947 and second time to EUGENE OTLES FURLOW in December 1952.

1930 HOWARD KAY JORGENSEN, born July 14, 1930 in Chicago. Married June 22, 1956 in Loganville, IL to MARCELLA CHRISTIAN, born February 25, 1937 in Lane Rock, Sauk, WI.
4 children:

ERIC HENRY JORGENSEN, born June 25, 1958 in Reedsburg, Sauk WI. Dead September 5, 1976.

EVAN KAY JORGENSEN, born september 2, 1963 in Reedsburg Sauk, WI. Married September 8, 1984 in DeForrest, WI to JULIE ANN HARDING, born September 19, 1962.

ADAM WAYNE JORGENSEN, born April 12, 1965 in Reedsburg, Sauk, WI.

BETSY ANN JORGENSEN, adopted. Born July 7, 1971 in Madison, Dane, WI. Married September 25, 1993 in in Keyser, WI to KEVIN T. SIMER.

MARIE SOPHIE MONEFELDT

birth January 9, 1878 in Vordingborg
dead January 7, 1967 in Thornton, Illinois
married December 31, 1911 in Racine, Wisconsin, to

LOUIS SILVER

birth March 8, 1865 in Denmark
dead October 9, 1944 in Illinois

3 children:

1903 ERIK KJAER MONEFELDT - adopted SILVER
- born before marriage - father unknown
1913 EDWARD RALPH SILVER
1918 ELLEN SOPHIE MARIE SILVER

LOUIS SILVER emigrated to the USA April 28, 1890. In the census in 1910 he is registered as a blacksmith. Lived in Wisconsin.

MARIE emigrated in 1910 with son Erik and her mother Sophie Eleonora. Before the emigration Marie lived in Copenhagen, where she owned a laundry.

After arrival in the USA Marie worked as a housekeeper for Louis, who was a widower with 5 children; Clara, Louis, Georg, Howard and Marion. After marriage Louis adopted Marie's son, who at the same time had his name changed to Eric Monefeldt Silver.

See further description under the sister Anna Christine and the parents Rasmus Daniel Monefeldt and Sophie Eleonora Hansen.

ERIC MONEFELDT SILVER

birth June 18, 1903 in Copenhagen, Denmark
christened June 30, 1903 in Copenhagen
dead June 2, 1991 in Salem, Columbia, Ohio
buried June 4, 1991 in Salem, Columbia, Ohio
married May 30, 1930 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, to

BELVA HARRIET KNIPP

birth June 9, 1911 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois

4 children:

1931 DONALD BRUCE SILVER
1934 MICHAEL PATRICK SILVER
1944 PENELOPE ANN SILVER
1945 ERIC MONEFELDT SILVER JR.

ERIC MONEFELDT SILVER worked for Crane Co. in Chicago. After having moved with the family to a farm in Ohio, he was a designing engineer for American Standard. He was an artist, did copper enameling, sculpted, sculptures and did fine woodworking. He had exhibitions and sold his works. He was also a good gardener, developed plants and grew them from seed. He loved classical music, was well Greek tragedies and classical literature. He was a serious bridgeplayer and played together with his wife.

Penny (Penelope) describes her father as a genius who could quickly master virtually any skill.

BELVA started playing classical piano at age 4. She studied at Sherwood Music School in Chicago and played with the Chicago Symphony before she moved with the family to Ohio in 1946. She performed locally and taught piano in Salem for several years and continued studying music at the Cleveland School of Music. She is enthusiastic with jigsaws and reads murder mysteries. For several years she has been a serious bridgeplayer.

DONALD BRUCE SILVER (Don)

birth December 18, 1931 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois

married May 16, 1960 in Gibraltar (later separated), to

PATRICIA ROSE HEIDEMAN

birth 1929

One son:

1961 BJORN ERIC SILVER
 - in 1994 unmarried

Don went to Bowling Green University in Ohio, but went later on to Kent State, where he in 1953 took exams with a major in journalism.

After two years in the Army at Ft. Sill, OK, he went back and worked at local papers until he moved to Sausalito, CA. While still in his twenties he went to Seville, Spain with his wife. They lived there several years before they went to Germany.

In 1963 they emigrated to Australia together with their son Bjorn. Don has been in the states on familyvisits, but the family has not seen Bjorn since he was a baby.

Recently Don has recieved Australian citizenship and all three are still living in Australia.

MICHAEL PATRICK SILVER (Mike)

birth October 30, 1934 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois

married First time to:

JANET LAWRENCE WRIGHT

birth

2 children:

1963 MAGARET WRIGHT SILVER
 - married to JOHN WYATT AMOSS, born 1963

1967 EMILY JANE SILVER
 - married to ALISTAIR JAMES LEIGH, born 1964

MIKE went to Kent State University and got B.A. in Psychology from Ohio State. He was in the Air Force for three years, and afterwards on Columbia University in New York, where was nominated for his doctorate. In 1965 he moved to Greencastle, Ind. with his family and taught at De Pauw University, until he resigned in 1967.

During these years he played banjo and studied classic guitar and piano. He raised German Shepherds and trained them for the police in Greencastle. He was very interested in black/white photography and developed them himself.

He's moved with his third wife, who is psychologist in the US Army to Las Cruces. Recently they moved to Leavenworth, KS, where she works at the local army base.

Address: 17000 Kickapoo Rd., Leavenworth, KS 66068.

PENELOPE ANN SILVER (Penny)

birth December 28, 1944 in Elmhurst, Du Page, IL

married December 14, 1970 in Honolulu, Oahu, HI, to

JOHN CHARLES ALLEN

birth December 15, 1943 in Willits, Mendocino, CA

christened April 18, 1957 in Cloverdale, Sonoma, CA

2 children:

- 1973 JOHN JASON ALLEN
- born November 21, 1973 in Bremerton, Kitsap, WA
He is in the School of Business at University of
Washington, Seattle
- 1976 JESSICA RHYAN ALLEN
- born August 9, 1976 in Bremerton, Kitsap, WA
Studies at Western Washington University in Bellingham
-

PENNY ALLEN attended Ohio State University for two years, then worked briefly in Chicago, while staying with her grandmother. She joined United Air Lines as a stewardess in 1965 and resently retired after 30 years of flying.

Penny has - with much help from Kay Samuelsen - done a great deal of work finding information about the family members, who through the years have been spread over the American continent.

JOHN ALLEN graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy in 1964. He was in the the Navy for six years on submarine. Began in 1971 at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard as an engineer and is still working here.

Address: 3584 Long Lake Rd. S.E., Port Orchard, WA 98366, U.S.A.

ERIC MONEFELDT SILVER Jr. (Rick)

birth December 26, 1945 in Illinois

married August 3, 1988 in Ohio (separated), to

DIANE JONES

One child:

1988 DRU ERIC SILVER

RICK went to Spain when he was 14 years old, and lived with his older brother , Don, for two years. After returning he finished high school and attended Ohio State University.

Before his marriage to Diane he sailed with two friends and a parrot from Florida to Greece - a trip of three months.

Rick now lives in Columbus where he works in a catering firm. He is a long distance runner and participates in marathons.

Is now separated.

EDWARD RALPH SYLVESTER (Eddie)

birth September 20, 1913 in Racine, WI

christened with name Silver but later changed to Sylvester

married to

MARY

Two children

FRANK who is Mary's son from a former marriage

HOWARD - their own son

ELLEN SOPHIE MARIE SILVER

birth February 14, 1918 in Racine, WI

married January 26, 1946 in Chicago, Cook, IL, to

DALE BEARD

birth September 17, 1918

One child:

1946 MICHAEL DALE BEARD

- married to SHARON LEE BUKALA

ELLEN was 4 years old when her father, Louis Silver, bought a farm and moved from Chicago to Fairhope, Alabama.

Ellen and her husband now lives at: Alamo Rec. Veh. Park, 1320 W Frontage Rd, Alamo, TX 7816-3902.

NIELS JULIUS DANIEL MONEFELDT

birth September 13, 1880 in Kalvehave, Denmark
christened December 26, 1880 in Church of Kalvehave
dead March 1, 1953 in Racine, WI
buried March 3, 1953 in Racine, WI
married to

MARY JENSEN

birth November 12, 1883 in Over-Draaby, Denmark
dead December 15, 1959 in Racine, WI
buried December 17, 1959 in Racine, WI

5 children:

1907 ELLA MONEFELDT
1908 GERTRUDE MONEFELDT
1915 VYDA MONEFELDT
1918 GERDA MONEFELDT
1921 LEONARD HARRY MONEFELDT

NIELS JULIUS was a cabinetmaker and probably learned this from his father, Rasmus Daniel Monefeldt.

The two oldest children were born in Copenhagen, where Julius and Mary lived in the beginning of their marriage.

The family emigrated to America in 1910, when Ella was 4 and Gudrun 2 years old.

ELLA MONEFELDT

birth May 4, 1907 in Copenhagen, Denmark

married First time to:

SAM J. SOE

birth

dead about 1951

married Second time March 16, 1959 in Wisconsin Rapids, WI, to:

EARL GOUCHEE

birth October 4, 1905

dead December 6, 1986

One son:

1930 DONALD JEROME SOE
- born June 9 1930 in Racine, WI
Married with Betty.....children:

DIANE SOE
- married with DEAN SCHMELZER - two daughters

ERICA SCHMELZER
LINDSEY SCHMELZER

GAIL SOE

ERIC SOE
- married with DIANE

KIRK SOE

ELLA has Alzheimers and now lives in a nursing home in Milwaukee.

GERTRUDE MARIE MONEFELDT

birth September 7, 1908 in Copenhagen, Denmark

married April 9, 1932 in Racine, WI, to

RICHARD N. SORENSON SR.

birth June 25, 1906

dead March 8, 1988 in Oklahoma City, OK

2 children:

1935 RICHARD N. SORENSON JR., born June 1, 1935 in Milwaukee, WI. Married April 9, 1960 to KAREN MARIA JORGENSEN - children:

STEVEN RICHARD SORENSON, born May 23, 1961 in Oklahoma, married to ELISABETH MEALY - children:

SARAH SORENSON, June 27, 1990

PAUL STEVEN SORENSON, August 18, 1991

MARTHA SORENSON, born May 9, 1993

JOSEPH NELSON SORENSON, born April 21, 1995

ANN MARIE SORENSON, born in Oklahoma

married : First time to DON HACKMANN

Second time to RICK TUCKER, Oviedo, Fl

children:

KIMBERLEY HACKMANN, born September 26, 1986

CASEY TUCKER, born January 26, 1991

DIANE LEA SORENSON, born in Hobbs, NM, July 6, 1965

- married to SCOTT WEHNER, November 1990

1939 ERIC JOHN SORENSON, born August 8, 1939 in Milwaukee, WI
- married to LINDA BAUGHMAN August 11, 1962 in Ponca City, OK - children:

ERIC JOHN SORENSON JR, born November 14, 1965

ROBERT NELSON SORENSON, born November 13, 1967

AMY LOUISE SORENSON, born August 11, 1972

- all born in Charlotteville

GERTRUDE lived for many years in Oklahoma City. In 1995 moved to retirement area: Henry Ford Village, Dearborn, MI, 15101 Ford Rd, Dearborn, MI48126.

VYDA MONEFELDT

birth January 2, 1915 in Racine, WI
married First time October 4, 1941, to

JAMES MILLS

birth October 3, 1911
dead November 26, 1970
married Second time, March 10, 1973 to

JAMES CASTNER

birth March 16, 1915
dead March 8, 1981

2 children:

1946 JAMES T. MILLS, born January 7, 1946 in Racine, WI
 - married September 26, 1982 in Milwaukee, WI, to
 CORINNE PERRY, born April 9, 1952 in Fayetteville, NC
 children:

 DAVID W. MILLS, born April 4, 1983 in Fayetteville, NC
 RACHEL A. MILLS born July 10, 1986 in Fayetteville, NC
 CHRISTOPHER MILLS born October 26, 1988 in F..ville, NC

1950 WILLIAM MILLS, born July 4, 1950 in Racine, WI - married
 to CONNIE OSTER, born in Rhinelander, WI - children:

 ERIC MILLS, born May 29, 1981 in Madison, WI
 ADAM MILLS, born May 29, 1983 in Madison, WI
 GRANT MILLS, born May 29, 1983 in Madison, WI (TWIN)

VYDA's address (May 1994): Mrs. VYDA CASTNER, 12 Village By the
Lake, Southern Pines, NC 28387.

GERDA MONEFELDT

birth August 11, 1918 in Racine, WI

married March 9, 1946, to

CHARLES L. BURNS JR.

dead December 17, 1983

One child:

NAOMI BURNS, born July 7, 1955 in Chicago, IL

- married to DAVID MESSERSMITH 1975 - children:

HANNAH ELIZABETH MESSERSMITH, born January 11, 1980

RACHEL JOY MESSERSMITH, born October 29, 1982

JOEL DAVID MESSERSMITH, born September 23, 1987

GERDA was sergeant in the US Marine Corp and stationed in Parris Island, South Carolina during World War II.

1996: Lives in Deerbrook Health Center, Kansas City, MD

LEONNARD HARRY MONEFELDT

birth September 24, 1921 in Racine, USA

christened November 13, 1921, Getsemane Church in Racine

unmarried

dead March 24, 1945 in England - 23⁸ years old

buried On the American graveyard by Cambridge, Great Britain.

LEONNARD was captain in US Air Force. Was bomberpilot and flew 31 expeditions over Germany. After this fighterpilot - P-51 Mustang. Killed at a crash under landing after an expedition.

PETER FREDERIK ANDREAS MONEFELDT

birth July 2, 1883 in Kalvehave, Denmark
christened November 4, 1883 in Church of Kalvehave
dead May 1972 in Illinois
married to

MARIE MILLER

birth July 1, 1881 on Bornholm, Denmark
dead March 12, 1958

4 children:

1904 AKSEL MONEFELDT, born July 24, 1904 in Denmark
- dead March 14, 1988.

1908 EDITH MONEFELDT - see page 133

1911 GORDON MONEFELDT - see page 132

1912 CLIFFORD MONEFELDT - see page 133

1914 EDNA MONEFELDT, born September 8, 1914 in Racine, WI
- dead July 29, 1990 in Racine, WI

PETER FREDERIK (Fred) was trained as a cabinetmaker, probably by his father Rasmus Daniel Monefeldt.

Fred and Marie emigrated in 1905 with the son Arne. They settled down in Racine. In the beginning Fred was a caretaker at the Danish Lutheran Church.

GORDON MONEFELDT

birth March 31, 1911 in Racine, USA
dead April 9, 1980 in Racine, USA
married July 3, 1937 in Milwaukee, WI to

HELEN CLARE KOSTERMAN

birth April 26, 1913
dead June 1978 in Wisconsin

2 children:

DONALD GORDON MONEFELDT (Don), born October 14, 1938 in Milwaukee, WI - married October 7, 1961 in Milwaukee to MARY AGNES MACHOLDA children:

DENIS GRAHAM MONEFELDT, born August 1962 in Newcastle, PA - married December 7, 1984 in NY to MARGARET O'LEARY Child from Margaret's 1st marriage:

JOSEPH PARISELLA

JEANNE MARIE MONEFELDT, born October 30, 1963 in Newark, NY - married October 7, 1987 to EDWARD DAVID KINGSLEY Child:

MEGAN ELYSE KINGSLEY, born March 20, 1994 in New Jersey

JULIE MONEFELDT, born September 23, 1966 in Newark, NY Stillborn.

COLLEEN ANN MONEFELDT, born April 4, 1968 in NY, married to GERALD THEOPHIL HELBIG

JAMES LAMBERT MONEFELDT, born August 15, 1970 in NY, married to TARA PHILLIPS

BARBARA CLAIRE MONEFELDT, born July 21, 1945 in Racine, lives in Racine - married to GORDON GEDEMER, born December 1, 1945. Child:

GREGORY J. GEDEMER, born April 22, 1981 in Wauwatosa, WI

DONALD's address: Donald G. Monefeldt, 1230 Crown Point, Dr. Webster, N.Y. 14580.

EDITH MONEFELDT

birth May 6, 1908 in Racine, WI
dead September 3, 1993 in Dundee, IL
married 1932 to

HARRY SWENDSEN

Two children:

ROBERT HARRY SWENDSEN, married to JEAN

GERALD RICHARD SWENDSEN - married to NANCY

CLIFFORD MONEFELDT

birth November 28, 1912 in Racine, WI
dead September 1980 Racine, in Wisconsin
married first time 1933 to

HELEN OPALINSKI

dead 1936
married second time 1941 to

MERCEDES FRECHETTE

One daughter from 1st marriage:

ARLENE ELEANOR MONEFELDT (livis in Cookeville, Tennessee
married to RICHARD THIESEN

MERCEDES's address: Mercedes Monefeldt, 3009 Arlongton Ave, Racine,
WI 53403

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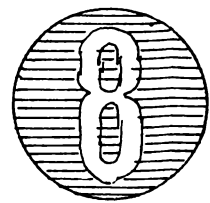


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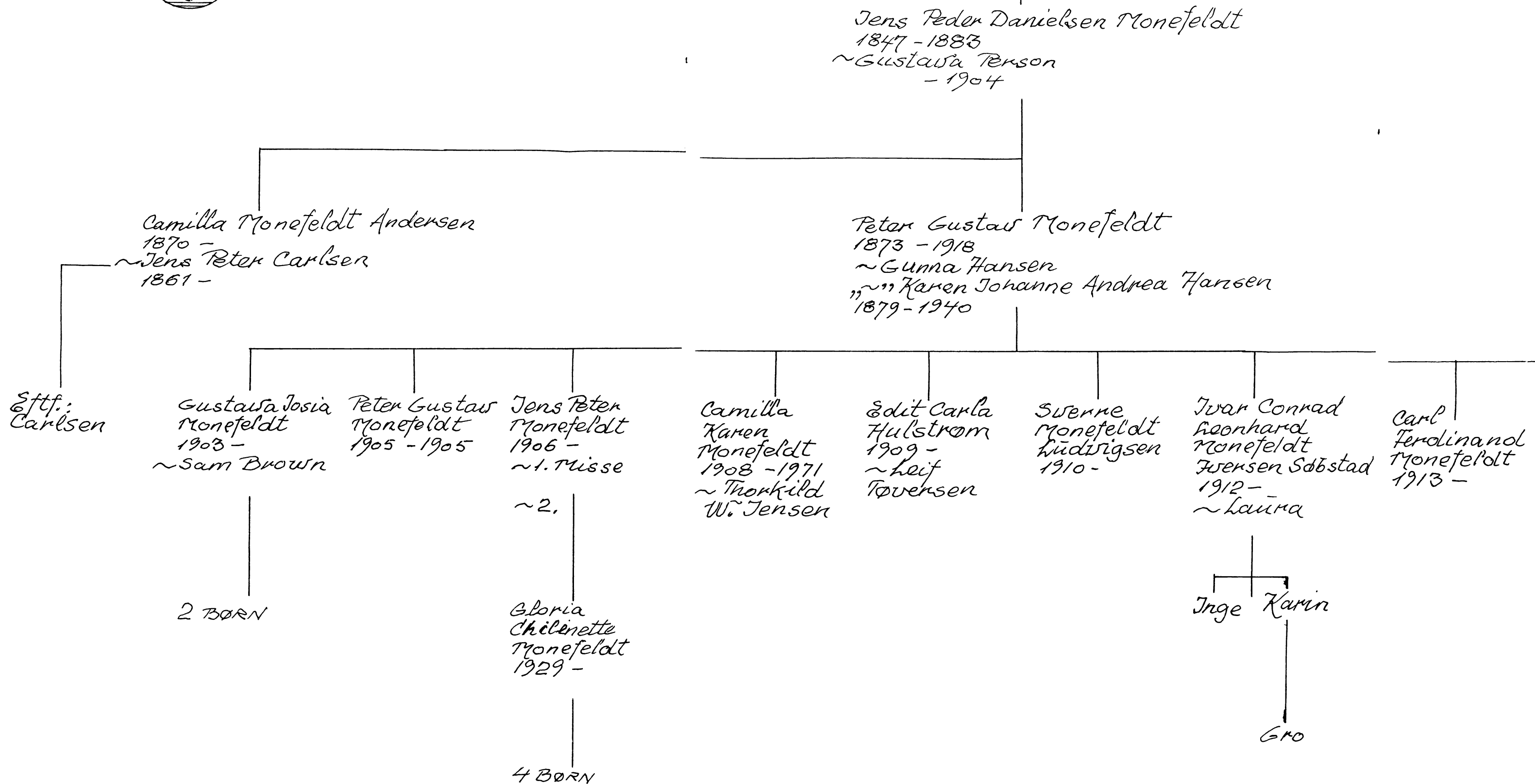


TABLE 6

Jens Peder Danielsen Monefeldt
1847 - 1883
~ Gustava Tenson
- 1904

Peter Gustav Monefeldt
1873 - 1918
~ Gunna Hansen
" " Karen Johanne Andrea Hansen
1879 - 1940

Jens Peter
Monefeldt
1906 -
~ 1. Misse

~ 2.

Gloria
Chilénette
Monefeldt
1929 -

4 BORN

Camilla
Karen
Monefeldt
1908 - 1971
~ Thorkild
W. Jensen

Edit Carla
Hulström
1909 -
~ Leif
Tøversen

Svenne
Monefeldt
Kudrigsen
1910 -

Jvar Conrad
Leonhard
Monefeldt
Fjersens Søbstad
1912 -
~ Laura

Inge Karin

GRO

Carl
Ferdinand
Monefeldt
1913 -

Jris Marie
Monefeldt
1914 - 1940/45
~ Brodersen

Hans
Monefeldt
Brodersen

Elvira Ada
Monefeldt
1916 - 1916

Karen
Ragnhild
Monefeldt
Carlson
1917 -
~ Buchardt

STATEMENT BY BENT MONEFELDT

In 1946 and 1947 I was a young man of 17-18 years, apprenticed as a grocer and attended trade school in the evenings. At that time I lived in Odense - at Funen, Denmark. One day one of my friends said, that, he had been in Tivoli in Copenhagen, and here he had met a pretty girl with the name Gloria Monefeldt. She was from America and was on a family visit in Denmark.

He told her about his friend in Odense with the same name - Monefeldt. However Gloria said that they only had family in Helsingor.

Other than remembering the report, I did nothing about it. At that time I had no interest in - hadn't even thought about - investigating the family. This interest came some years later in the mid 50's.

The obvious way of starting genealogy is by interviewing the older family members. The problem was, that there were only a few, and I did not know them. I knew that my grandfathers brother had been living in Nakskov, and that there were some children, among others Luther Monefeldt. Together with my brother I made an 'expedition' to Nakskov. We went without forewarning to Luther Monefeldt and were warmly welcomed.

Luther could tell about the family on Lolland, but could not give a more complete family story. One story Luther told made perhaps the problem even bigger, but not less interesting:

'About 1900 my father Leonhard had a visit from Peter Gustav Monefeldt, who lived with us for a long period. I don't know who he was except that he was related to my father. Peter Gustav was a juggler and his wife performed as an escapeartist 'DET BARE BRACH' They gave performances around Lolland and Leonhard transported them with his horse and wagon.'

Luther also had a letter with following content:

Copenhagen March 28, 1928

Mr. Luther Monefeldt
The cooperative barbersalon
Nakskov

Mr. Monefeldt,
As I have heard, that there could be a Monefeldt in Nakskov, I would write and ask about this. I'm a Monefeldt too and we could be related. My father was an artist, as I am and had the name Peter Gustav Monefeldt, born here in Denmark. His own father died young. I'm writing to you because there should be a grant in Drammen in Norway that you could benefit from. There is no cost in informing you about this.
Hope to hear from you soon as I'm leaving for Finland Saturday noon at 12 o'clock.

Kind regards, Jens Monefeldt
Halmtorvet 12
Copenhagen

Luther, who after this had a visit from Jens, said:

'Jens told me they were 12 children. Jens Monefeldt's wife is from Wien (Austria), but her mother is married to barber Rose, Nytorv 3, Copenhagen. If you write to Rose, you'll get Jens's address there and can seek further information on the family.'

The subject lay passive until the mid 60's. I had moved to Aarhus in Jutland with my family, but via my job I was often in Copenhagen. This gave me an opportunity to seek information in the archives. A picture of the family began to show up and the question of Peter Gustav and his son Jens was taken up again.

I found barber Rose who was no longer active but acting as master of the barber association in Copenhagen.

In a telephone conversation with Rose on the 16th of January 1967 he said, that on the same day he received a letter from Jens. He said that Jens now was 60 years old. His wife - Misse - who was foster-daughter of M. Rose, died a year ago. Jens married again to a Danish lady. Jens . Jens still had a contract for some month (USA), but said that he would retire after this. He and his wife did talk about settling down in Denmark.

Furthermore Rose said, that Jens had a sister in Copenhagen, and gave the name and address:

Karen Camilla Jensen,
Scharlingsvej 14, Valby,

I contacted Camilla by phone, and was permitted to visit her. Camilla was able to give some information about her brothers and sisters, as well as her mother and father, but could not tell who Peter Gustav's father was or his name.

Camilla's father, Peter Gustav, who died when Camilla was 10 years old, told her, that his father was dead when he was a little boy. Officially it was said in the family that he had gone to America, but the truth is that he hung himself.

Camilla could also remember that her father told her that the original Monefeldts in Denmark were two brothers Monefeldt, who came to Denmark as poor barons.

Camilla, Jens and another sister - Gustava - were acrobats (on bikes etc.). Camilla showed me many pictures from their performances. When engaged in Svendborg, Camilla met waiter Thorkild Jensen, whom she later married.

Together with the company was a negro - Sam - who later married the sister, Gustava. Jens and his wife, Misse, together with Sam and the sister, went to South America. They heard from Sam later, but not from the sister.

Jens and his wife got their American citizenship in 1940, they have a daughter, Gloria, who is married and have four children. Jens, as well as his wife and the daughter Gloria (the pretty girl from Tivoli in Copenhagen) have been in Denmark after World War II.

Some time after this visit by Camilla, I visited another relative, Volmer Monefeldt, Copenhagen. He had a paper on which his grandfather, Daniel Monefeldt, had made notes about his children's birthdays and the like.

On this I found some names of which I knew a lot, but also a JENS PETER DANIELSEN, born February 20, 1847 whom I did not know. Volmer couldn't remember having heard of him and could not tell me about him.

Could this be the father of Peter Gustav ? The church book confirmed the birth, but no more.

I did not inform Camilla about this. Fortunately Camilla in a Christmasletter in 1969, informed me, that she was in possession of more information about the family - among other things about her grandfather Jens Peter Danielsen Monefeldt. The information was in a little notebook from the brother Jens. I was permitted to copy this. Camilla told more interesting things about the family. Her father Peter Gustav went to Norway about 1900-1902. The family lived in Horg by Tronhjem during the winter, but travelled around with their show. It seems Peter Gustav had a tent - circus or artist tent. Camilla talked about her father as an entertainer, with a lot of talents and certainly 'a man'about-town'.

His little book of relatives was neatly written. Beside information about the family, it also contained notes about money, addresses, etc., and showed sense of order with personal private matters.

It was not possible to get any more information from Camilla, who suffered from bad nerves. At a later visit Camilla had moved to a nursing home, but her husband Thorkil Jensen told, that the wife of Peter Gustav - Gunna - and her sister Karen came from Kragelund by Silkeborg in Jutland. He showed me some pictures, showing the family on a visit there. This was after they moved to Norway. Peter Gustav met his wife in Sweden, but they settled down in Norway where the children were born.

From the notes of Peter Gustav it is seen that he was married to Karen Johanne Andrea Hansen, but according to Camilla he was married to the sister of Karen, Gunna. They were married Catholic and could not get a divorce. Karen and Peter Gustav lived together in common-law marriage. Peter Gustav's formal wife, Gunna, lived together with a Swede, to whom she married after the death of Peter Gustav.

Karen and Peter Gustav had 11 children, all born in Norway. The first child was according to the notes of Peter Gustav born in Holmestrand, south of Drammen. The three first born stayed with the parents, two died as babies, and the remaining were put out for adoption.

When Peter Gustav died in 1918, the three homeliving children were at age 10 to 15 years. They followed their father's example and became entertainers. Jens was the most succesful and performed as cycleartiste at an international level. Pictures - that I'm not in the possess ion of - show him balancing on a 4 to 6 meter high bicycle with his wife Misse held in the arm over his head. They used the names Maysy and Brach.

In the summer of 1972 my wife and I went with our children on vacation to Norway. We lived in a hut by the Oslo-inlet, and by coincidence the farmer we rented the hut from knew a IVAR CONRAD LEONHARD MONEFELDT SOBSTAD.

This led to an invitation, and we had a wonderful day together with Ivar and his wife Laura, their daughter Karin - home because of this occasion - and her little daughter Gro.

Ivar Monefeldt, who was adopted as little child never had seen any of his biological family except for some sisters. Unfortunately Ivar became ill shortly afterward from a brain tumor and the contact stopped.

CAMILLA MONEFELDT ANDERSEN

birth about 1870

dead

married to

JENS PETER CARLSEN

birth July 14, 1861

dead

7 children:

CARLA GUSTAVA CARLSEN

widow after doctor in command Olsen, Bradstrup Hospital,
2 children. Was 75 years in 1967.

1892

SARA GABRIELLE CARLSEN

born July 2, 1892 in Copenhagen

married November 15, in Kalundborg to lawyer Aage Moeller
(lived in 1947 on the Danish island Laesoe)

RUTH CARLSEN

EDITH CARLSEN

CAMILLO CARLSEN

PETER CARLSEN

1917

KAREN RAGNHILD MONEFELDT CARLSEN (TUT)

Adopted, daughter of Peter Gustav Monefeldt. Born June 17
1917 in Arne by Bergen in Norway. Married to conductor
Buscardt. Divorced. Lived Classensgade 61A, Copenhagen.

CAMILLA was about 13 years when herthe father died. The name An-
dersen must mean that Camilla has been adopted.

JENS PETER CARLSEN learned about furs in the years 1875-1879. From
1879 to 1889 he had different jobs in fur- and hatshops. From 1889
to 1902 he was in the 'Salvation Army'. In 1902 he founded the
organization Prison Aid and was leader of this and the institution
'Homeless youth' in the years 1902-1911. In 1911 he was employed
in the London Guarantee and Accident Company - later he had his own
insurance business in Copenhagen. Appointed Chancelor in 1906.

PETER GUSTAV MONEFELDT

birth May 23, 1873 at the Royal Amalienborgs Birth Clinic
dead October 20, 1918, 42 years, in Horg by Storen, Norway
buried At the Lundermo Cemetery south of Tronhjem.
married to

GUNNA HANSEN *)

Lived together with KAREN JOHANNE ANDREA HANSEN

dead April 18, 1940 in Linkobing, Sweden

11 children:

1903 GUSTAVA JOCIA MONEFELDT
1905 PETER GUSTAV MONEFELDT
1906 JENS PETER MONEFELDT
1908 CAMILLA KAREN MONEFELDT
1909 EDITH CARLA HULSTROM
1910 SVERRE MONEFELDT LUDVIGSEN
1912 IVAR CONRAD LEIONHARD MONEFELDT IVERSEN SOBSTAD
1913 CARL FERDINAND MONEFELDT
1914 IRIS MARIE MONEFELDT
1916 ELVIRA ADA MONEFELDT
1917 KAREN RAGNHILD MONEFELDT CARLSEN

*) Gunna and Peter Gustav were married Catholic and could not get divorce. Gunna lived together with butcher Charles Olsson, Linkobing, Sweden. They were married after Peter Gustav was dead.

Karen and Peter Gustav lived like married people, but without actually being married. The two sisters Gunna and Karen were daughters of Hans Kristian Sorensen and Mette Marie Jensen, Haarup, Skanderborg county (in Jutland, Denmark). in the years 1902-1911.

It is supposed that Peter Gustav, who was 10 years old when his father died, grew up in a family, where he developed the special talent that later became his way of living.

The children of Karen and Peter Gustav Monefeldt are described in the following.....

GUSTAVA JOCIA MONEFELDT

birth June 5, 1903 in Holmestrand, Norway

married to negro Sam Brown, 2 children

Went to South America about 1930.

PETER GUSTAV MONEFELDT

birth April 7, 1905 in Molde, Norway

dead April 18, 1905 in Molde, Norway

JENS PETER MONEFELDT

birth April 29, 1906 in Vardo, Norway. Dead 1977 in California.

married first time to MISSE, foster daughter of barber Rose,

dead about 1965

One daughter, Gloria Chilenette Monefeldt, married and divorced. She has four children and works a real estate agent. All have American citizenship. Jens, Misse and the daughter have been in Denmark several times, both before and after World War II.

CAMILLA KAREN MONEFELDT

birth January 29, 1908 in Kongsvinger, Norway.

dead 1971 in Copenhagen

married to waiter Thorkild Jensen.

Camilla and Thorkild met each other at 'Casanova' in Svendborg, when Camilla with her brothers Gustava and Jens entertained there. Camilla and Thorkild Jensen lived in Valby. Both were sick, she with nervous disorder and he partly paralyzed.

EDITH CARLA HULSTROM (does not use the name Monefeldt)

birth December 20, 1902 in Kongsberg, Norway

Edith was adopted by tailor Hulstrom, Frederikssund. Edith married garden architect Leif Toversen, Oslo.

SVERRE MONEFELDT LUDVIKSEN

birth December 22, 1910 in Frederikshald, Norway

Adopted by Johan Ludvigsen, Frederikshald, later Songe Saw-mill by Risor.

IVAR CONRAD LEONHARD MONEFELDT IVERSEN SOBSTAD

birth July 1, 1912 in Tronhjem, Norway

He was adopted November 20, 1912 by Ivar Asmundsen Sobstad, Nekstad by Kristianssund. married to Laura, 2 children: Inge and Karin, who has a daughter named Gro. Ivar was district manager in an insurance company and lived in Tonsberg.

CARL FERDINAND MONEFELDT

birth September 18, 1913 in Risor, Norway

Lives in Størdal, Norway. Is handicapped after having an inflammation in the spinal cord.

IRIS MARIE MONEFELDT

birth November 18, 1914 in Lier by Drammen, Norway.

Was adopted by Anna Marie Andreassen, Nas Hallingdal in 1915. married to Brodersen. She died between 1940 and 1945 in Berlin. One son: Hans Monefeldt Brodersen, Copenhagen.

ELVIRA ADA MONEFELDT

birth April 10, 1916 in Stavanger, Norway.

dead September 15, 1916 at Aalvik Hospital, Hardanger.

KAREN RAGNHILD MONEFELDT CARLSEN

birth June 17, 1917 in Arne by Bergen , Norway

christened 1920 in Copenhagen. Adopted by sister of Peter Gustav, Gustava and husband Jens Peter Carlsen, Copenhagen.

Karen was called 'TUT'. Married to conductor Buchardt, Copenhagen. Divorced.

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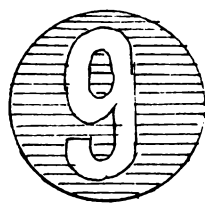


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Leonhard Daniel Monefeldt
1859-1923
~ Maren Olsen
1858-1925

Olaf Andreas Martin Monefeldt
1886-1934
~ Anna Sofie Mathilde Bulsen
1886-1983

Monna Monefeldt
1909-1993
~ Svend Sejer Hansen
1907-1964

Orla Jens Leonhard
monefeldt
1911-1970
~ Carla Petersen
1908-

Robert Monefeldt
1915-1982
~ Erna Gudrun Jensen
1918-

Svend Mon
1910-
~ Karla Pi
-1992

Villy Sejer Hansen
1943-
~ Birgit

Preben Monefeldt
1939-
~ Jonna Johansen
1940-

Henning Monefeldt
1944-
~ Colette Ollisier
1948-

Jens Olaf
Monefeldt
1946-
~ Erna Annette
Rasmussen
1948-

Hanne Monefeldt
1953-
~ Jørgen Mithel
Clausen
1951-

Søren Robert
Monefeldt
1956-
~ Pia Susanne
Christiansen
1959-

Lis Monefeldt
Pedersen
1940-
~ Finn Albeck

1971: Rene

1964: Helle
Monefeldt
1969: Tina
Monefeldt
1974: Klaus
Monefeldt

1970: David
Monefeldt
1979: Christina
Monefeldt

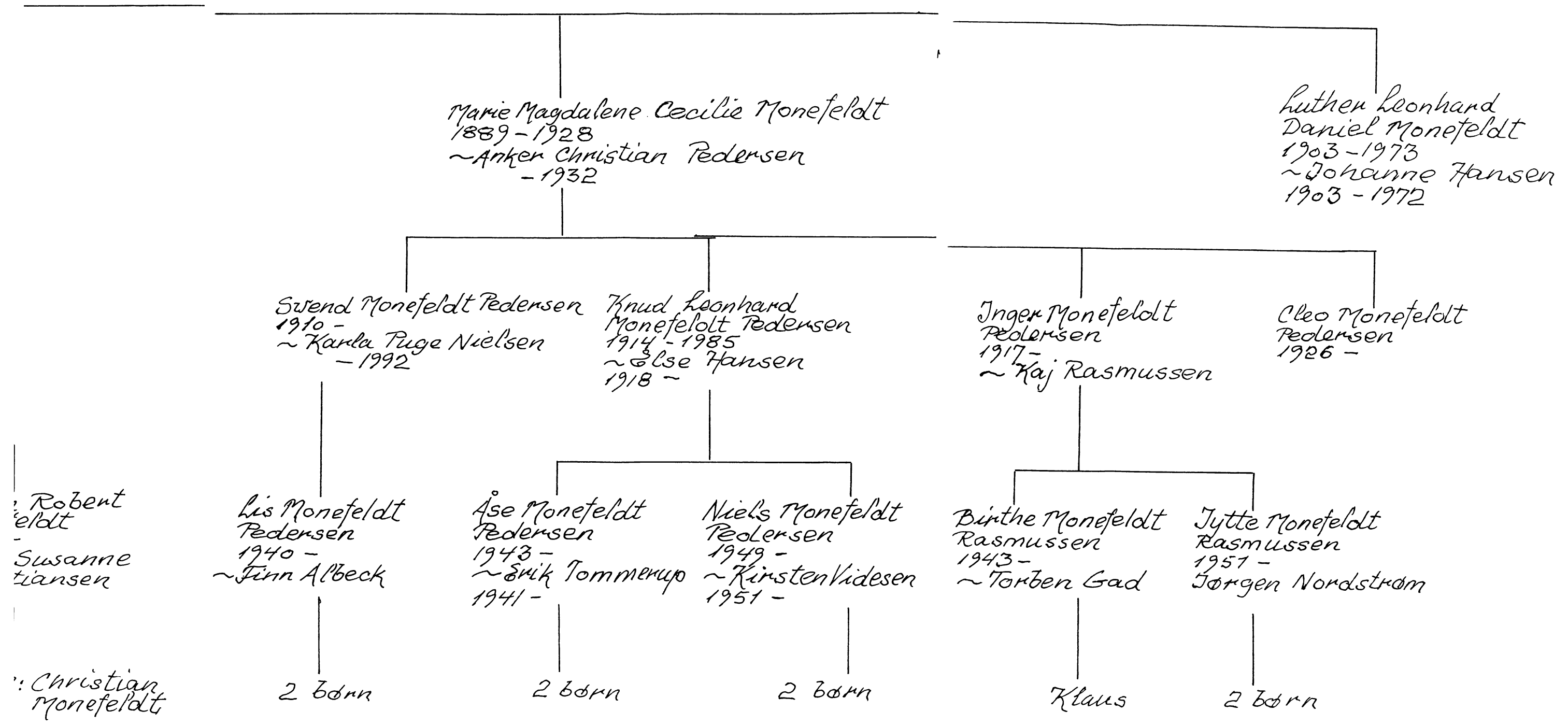
1969: Lone
Monefeldt
1971: Lisbeth
Monefeldt
1976: Lotte
Monefeldt
1978: Leon Jens
Monefeldt

Sftf.
Mithel
Clausen

1987: Christian
Monefeldt

2 børn

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LEONHARD DANIEL MONEFELDT

birth May 9, 1859 in Copenhagen
dead February 19, 1923 in Nakskov
married May 1885, to

MAREN OLSEN

birth June 12, 1858 in Thoreby, East Lolland
dead February 15, 1926 in Nakskov

3 children:

1886 OLAF ANDREAS MARTIN MONEFELDT
1889 MARIE MAGDALENE CECILIE MONEFELDT
1894 LUTHER LEONHARD DANIEL MONEFELDT

Report by Luther Monefeldt - 1989 (summary):

As a child I lived in Tilegade, where all 3 children grew up. Later we moved tonumber 37 and in the fall of 1908 to Nordenkirke 17, where we lived until the beginning of 1922. My father bought the house in Fruegade. Unfortunately, he was not very happy here, and died in February 1923.

I remember that my father said, that his mother Anna Magdalena was a fisherwoman on Gammel Strand (selling fish by the channel in Copenhagen), and his father was a fisherman, but his mother died early. After this the children were placed in other homes - my father by a manufacturer of cotton wool.

After my father's confirmation he served an apprenticeship as blacksmith in Rodby, and this happened this way; In a house where the fosterparents lived, there was a maid whose father was a blacksmith. She asked him if he would like to be a blacksmith. If so she would write her father about an apprenticeship, and this way Leonhard went to Lolland (Rodby is situated on the Danish island Lolland).

He practiced as a blacksmith and mechanic for many years. He was surely a clever craftsman. A colleague from 'Tuxen and Hammerich', where he worked for 20 years, has said that my father got the most demanding jobs, but also got the best payment.

Leonhard later settled down as a canvasser and delivered magazines to customers in Nakskov. Furthermore he sold furniture by catalogue, and silver and gold.

Even at age 73 years, I still remember my childhood, but I'm also the youngest of three children, so when I grew up my parents economic

situation was quite well established, considering the ble situations for a workman at that time.

I remember my father as a quiet man, who did not say much. If I did things we were not allowed to, it was always my mother who had to punish us. Later on I also remembered the sentence 'He who spares the rod spoils the child'.

Report by Monna Monefeldt - grandchild og Leonhard - 1967 (summary):

Grandmother and -father began their lives in Tilegade in Nakskov. There my father Olaf Andreas Martin, Marie and Luther were born. Then they moved to Nordenkirke 17, which today has been listed for preservation. At my grandmother and -father there was a lot of cake, chocolate and fruit juice, and then they played cards. When I was little, my grandfather took me on his arm and danced to the Gramophone. Grandmother and -father had a big apartment, with a diningroom, the mans room and sittingroom, a big kitchen, and a large loft with a sandpit for us to play with.

Christmas evening was always a special adventurelike. We got a lot of presents, dolls, horses and wagons. Much of it made by father and mother, and they were beautiful things. When I grew up I realized that my grandparents were quite wealthy. For instance they had one box with 1.5 kilo goodies, other boxes, and oranges. In the diningroom under the sofa there was a box with apples. These were good times.

I lived with my parents, brothers and sisters in Hollandergade, but we did not like the place and moved to Bredgade. Mother was clever at doing anything and she was strict about our school. We had a good home with many visitors - nearly every Saturday in the summer. Then we spent the time in the summer-house and the adults had coffee, cake, a beer and father a big cigar.

DESCENDANTS OF LEONHARD DANIEL MONEFELDT

OLAF ANDREAS MARTIN MONEFELDT

birth June 17, 1886 in Nakskov
dead July 19, 1934 in Nakskov
married September 20, 1908, to

ANNE SOFIE MATHILDE POULSEN

birth June 20, 1886
dead March 8, 1983, 96 years old

4 children:

ELLEN MARGRETHE JENSEN (daughter of Mathilde)

1909 MONNA GERTRUD MONEFELDT, born February 8, dead February 17, 1993 in Soborg/Gladsaxe (suburb of Copenhagen) Married with foreman SVEND SEJER HANSEN, 1907-1964. One son VILLY SEJER HANSEN. The family lived in Soborg.

1911 ORLA JENS LEONHARD MONEFELDT, born October 26, in Nakskov. Dead June 12, 1970 in Nakskov. Married with CARLA PETERSEN, born November 26, 1908. Orla Monefeldt was the managing director for the 'Korn- og foderstofkompagniet' (corn and seed) in Nakskov and later for a company of same kind Quade in Sakskobing.
Two children

PREBEN MONEFELDT, born August 12, 1939 in Nakskov. Married to JONNA JOHANSEN, born October 16, 1940. Preben is an Authorized accountant and lives with his family in Stenlose.
Three children

HELLE MONEFELDT, born 1962 - lives with FLEMMING FROEDE.
One son: AUGUST MONEFELDT FROEDE, born 1993.

TINA MONEFELDT, born 1969

KLAUS MONEFELDT, born 1974

HENNING MONEFELDT, born June 19, 1944 in Nakskov. Married to COLLETTE OLIVIER, born 1948. Two children:

DAVID MONEFELDT, born 1970 (adopted)

CHRISTINA MONEFELDT

1916 ROBERT MONEFELDT, born November 4, 1916 in Nakskov, dead May 16, 1982 in Nakskov. Married to ERNA GUDRUN TISTRAND JENSEN, born September 11, 1918 in Rodby. Robert was hairdresser, lived at Jodevej 20 in Nakskov. 3 children:

JENS OLAF MONEFELDT, born November 20, 1946 in Nakskov. Engine driver. Married 1969 to ERNA ANETTE RASMUSSEN, born July 27, 1948 in Ruds Vedby. 4 children:

LONE MONEFELDT, born July 24, 1969 in Nakskov
LISBETH MONEFELDT, born July 27, 1971 in Nakskov
LOTTE MONEFELDT, born April 27, 1976 in Nakskov
LEON JENS MONEFELDT, born May 10, 1978 in Nakskov

HANNE MONEFELDT, born April 27, 1953 in Nakskov. Married 1974 to Jorgen Muthel Clausen, Engine driver. Lives in Horslunde. 2 children named Muthel Clausen.

SOREN ROBERT MONEFELDT, born December 27, 1956 in Nakskov. Mechanics. Married 1981 to PIA SUSANNA CHRISTIANSEN. Born September 9, 1959. Lives in Nakskov. One son:

CHRISTEN MONEFELDT, born April 10, 1987.

MARIE MAGDALENE CECILIE MONEFELDT
birth May 16, 1889 in Nakskov

dead May 28, 1928 in Nakskov

married April 3, 1910, to

ANKER CHRISTIAN PEDERSEN

dead February 11, 1932 in Nakskov.

ANKER CHRISTIAN PEDERSEN took over the paper distribution after his father-in-law, Leonhard Monefeldt. Lived at Reventlowsgade 10, Nakskov. 4 children:

1910 SVEND MONEFELDT PEDERSEN, born August 6, 1910 in Nakskov. Hosier in Nykobing F. Married to KARLA PUGE NIELSEN, dead 1992. One daughter:

LIS MONEFELDT PEDERSEN, born March 11, 1940

1914 KNUD LEONHARD MONEFELDT PEDERSEN, born January 9, 1914, dead April 22, 1985 in Nakskov. Hairdresser. Married 1938 to ELSE HANSEN, born March 10, 1918 in Sollested. 2 children:

AASE MONEFELDT PEDERSEN, born 1943 in Nakskov. Married to ERIK TOMMERUP, born 1941 in Maribo. Engineer, lives in HASLEV. 2 children --> next page

NIELS MONEFELDT PEDERSEN, born September 20, 1949 in Nakskov. Architect. Married 1973 to KIRSTEN VIDESEN, born 1951 in Hedensted. Lives in Sollested. 2 children:

THOMAS MONEFELDT PEDERSEN, born 1974
JACOB MONEFELDT PEDERSEN, born 1978

1917 INGER MONEFELDT PEDERSEN, born January 1917 in Nakskov. Married 1938 to KAJ RASMUSSEN, hosier in Nakskov. 2 children:

BIRTE MONEFELDT RASMUSSEN, born 1943
JYTTE MONEFELDT RASMUSSEN, born 1951

1926 CLEO MONEFELDT PEDERSEN, born July 16, 1926 in Nakskov. Unmarried. Cleo's mother died in 1928 and the father in 1932. Cleo grew up by her mother's brother, Luther, who did not have children himself. Cleo stayed in the house after Luthers death in 1973. The house was at Fruegade 18 in Nakskov, and was originally bought by her grandfather Leonhard Monefeldt.

LUTHER LEONHARD DANIEL MONEFELDT

birth July 28, 1894 in Nakskov
dead November 4, 1973 in Nakskov
married May 20, 1923, to

JOHANNE HANSEN

birth October 1, 1903 in Ullerslev, Lolland.
dead November 16, 1972 in Nakskov

LUTHER MONEFELDT was hairdresser in the Cooperative saloon in Nakskov. Lived at Fruegade 18, Nakskov. Had no children but a foster-daughter, Cleo.

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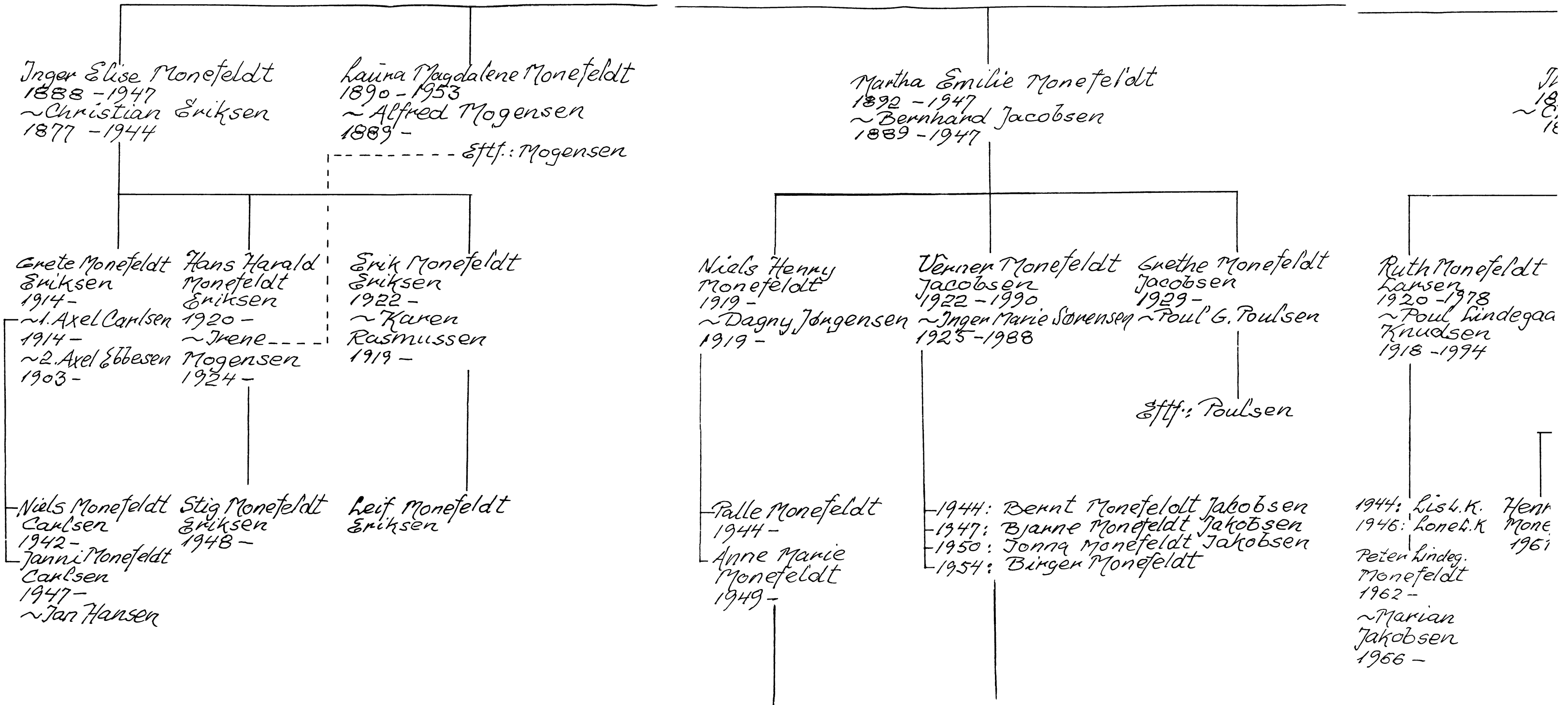
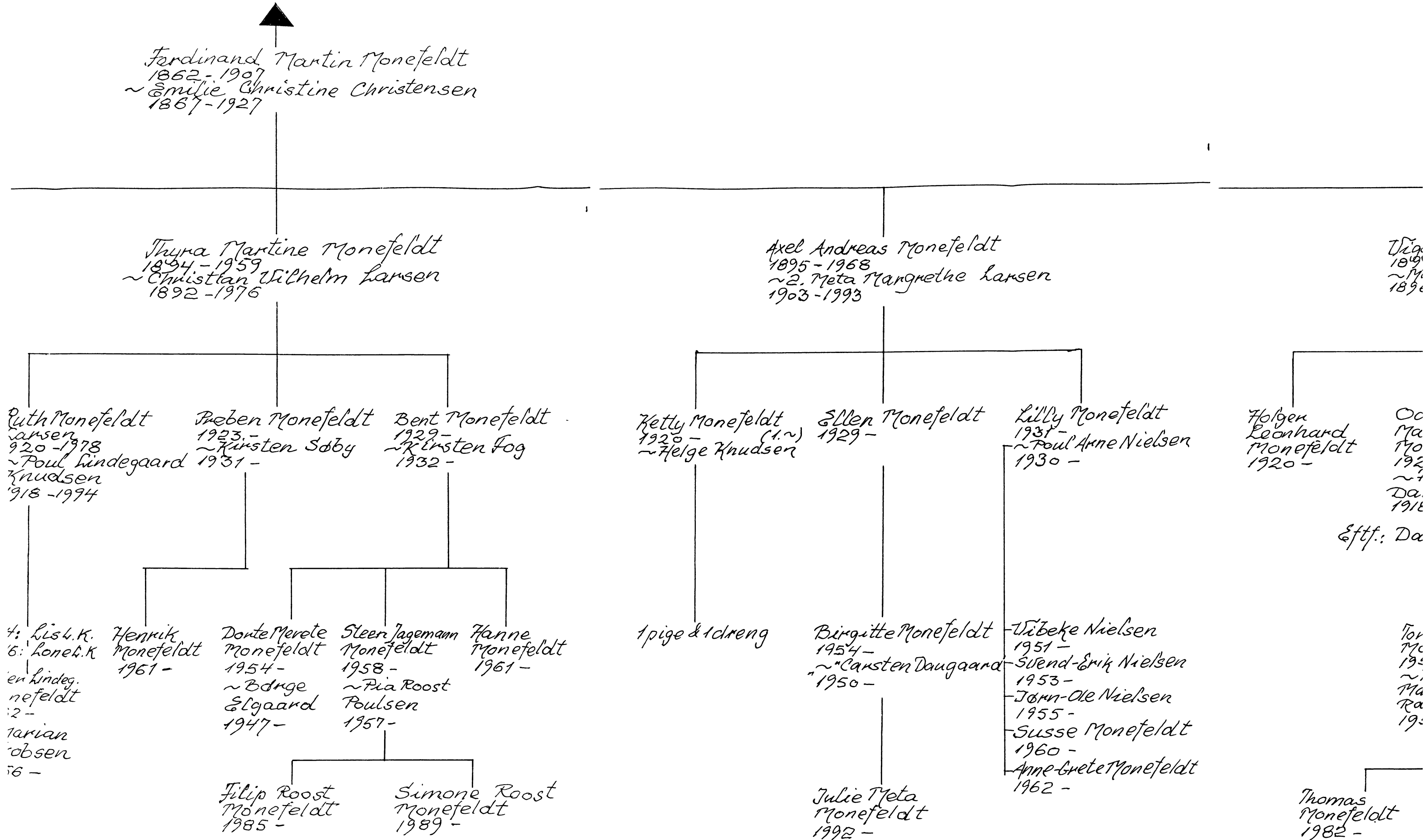
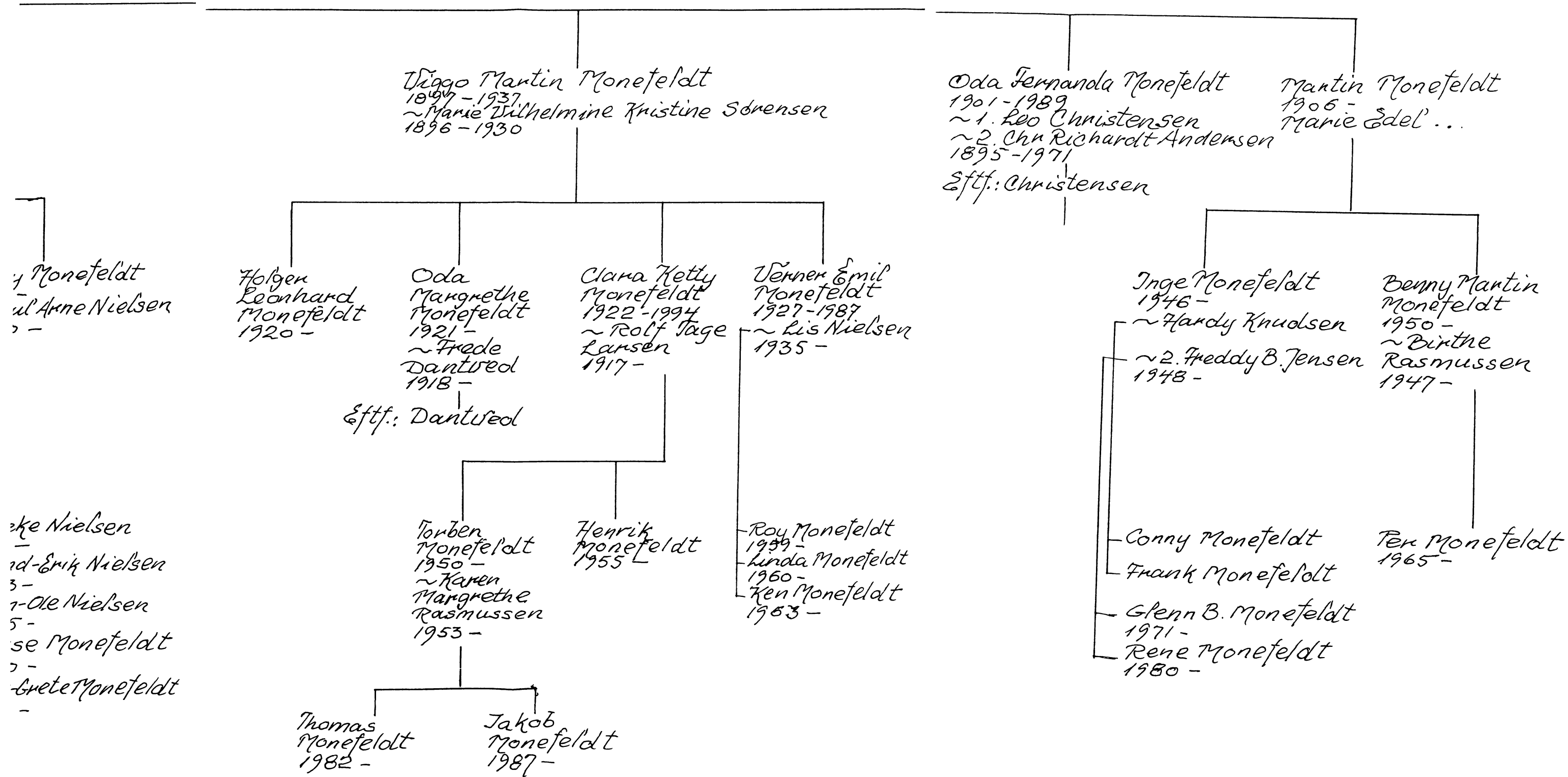


TABLE 5





FERDINAND MARTIN MONEFELDT

birth June 18, 1862 in Copenhagen

dead February 25, 1907 - 44 years old

married July 26, 1889 at Town Hall in Copenhagen, to

EMILIE CHRISTINE CHRISTENSEN

birth January 18, 1867 in Smidstrup, Snese Parish

dead July 8, 1927 at Sct. Elisabeth Hospital, Copenhagen

8 children:

1888 INGER ELISE MONEFELDT

1890 LAURA MAGDALENE MONEFELDT

1892 MARTHA EMILIE MONEFELDT

1894 THYRA MARTINE MONEFELDT

1895 AXEL ANDREAS MONEFELDT

1897 VIGGO MARTIN EMIL MONEFELDT

1901 ODA FERNANDA MONEFELDT

1906 MARTIN MONEFELDT

Reports about Leonhard tell he and his little brother FERDINAND, after death of the mother were fostered by a manufacturer of cotton wool.

In the census from 1870 one can read, that Leonhard (10 years) and Ferdinand (7 years) lives with their father Andreas (48 years) in Stormgade 1, the back building, second floor. Their little sister was not registered and was supposed to have been placed in a foster home.

Stormgade 1 is the location of the Danish National Museum today, right behind the Castle of Christiansborg (House of Parliament). The father of Ferdinand, who was a fisherman, probably worked by the Frederiksholm Channel, which surrounds the castle.

It is told that Ferdinand was in apprenticeship to the Royal Smithy, which according to old maps was situated by the Castle of Christiansborg close to the Royal stables and the riding ground.

Some photographs from a photographer in Nyborg, showed that Ferdinand and his fiance, Emilie has served for some while on the island of Funen. He as a blacksmith and she probably as a maid. This was about 1880 to 1885.

Emilie gave birth to their first child in 1888, and they were married 1889 in Copenhagen. About this time Ferdinand established his own business as a blacksmith. It was situated on Vester Faelledvej 6, Copenhagen V, and he had 18 employees.

In 1898 the six oldest children were photographed by a photographer on Vestergade - they wore identical clothes, which tells us that the economic conditions must have been good. It is told that when there were visitors in the home, it was forbidden for the children to stay in the diningroom. Therefore they hid themselves under the table to follow the conversation of the adults. Furthermore they had a tradition of going on picnics to the big forest 'Dyrehaven' north of Copenhagen.

By 1906 Ferdinand and Emilie had 8 children. About the same time Ferdinand was kicked by a horse, which caused his early death in 1907. The oldest girl, Inger, had probably been on duty as a maid somewhere in Copenhagen at this time.

The next two, Laura and Martha, went to Funen to serve at manors there. Shortly after followed Thyra, born 1894, after her confirmation and school. The four youngest children stayed with their mother.

The four oldest girls broke contact with the mother. This was because Emilie, as a widow quite quickly was pregnant again (not registered), and she spent all the money Ferdinand had left her very quickly.

After a short time Emilie bought a greengrocer shop. The girls on Funen succeeded in getting their little sister Oda over to them, but it was not successfull and she went back to Copenhagen after a short while.

The oldest children - the girls - respected their father highly, and disagreed bitterly over the mothers actions after his death. Ferdinand was buried at Vestre Cemetery. The oldest daughter Inger always had a piece of the box-hedge on the grave laying beside a portrai of the father in her home. The mother Emilie died in 1927 and was buried from the Sundby Crematorium.

THE CHILDREN OF EMILIE AND FERDINAND MONEFELDT 1 - 8:

1. INGER ELISE MONEFELDT

birth July 9, 1888 in Copenhagen
dead November 16, 1947 in Copenhagen
married to

CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN

birth January 6, 1877
dead April 18, 1944

3 children:

1914 GRETE MONEFELDT ERIKSEN
Born May 11, in Copenhagen. Married first to AXEL CARLSEN,
sales manager, born May 21, 1914. Married second to AXEL
EBBESSEN. 2 children:

NIELS MONEFELDT CARLSEN
Born June 6, 1942 in Copenhagen. Shopkeeper.

JANNI MONEFELDT CARLSEN
Born January 21, 1947 in Copenhagen. Married to
JAN HANSEN.

1920 HANS HARALD MONEFELDT ERIKSEN
Born December 17, 1920 in Copenhagen. Married March 25, 1948
in Church of Ryslinge to cousin IRENE MOGENSEN. HANS HARALD
was a sergeant for the police of Frederiksberg (part of
Copenhagen). One son:

STIG MONEFELDT ERIKSEN
Born December 11, 1948 in Kastrup, Amager.

1922 ERIK MONEFELDT ERIKSEN
Born April 25, 1922 in Copenhagen. Porcelainworker. Lives in
Copenhagen. Married to KAREN RASMUSSEN. One son:

LEIF MONEFELDT ERIKSEN who lives in Bronshøj, Copenhagen.

Christian Eriksen was a caretaker in a large apartment house on
Amager Fælledvej in Copenhagen. For many years Inger was employed
in an insurance company in Copenhagen, where she served for the
management and their guests.

2. LAURA MAGDALENE MONEFELDT

birth March 16, 1890 in Copenhagen

dead January 24, 1953 in Ryslinge

married June 23, 1916 to

ALFRED MOGENSEN

birth September 13, 1889

dead after 1974

3 children:

1916 BERGE MOGENSEN

born July 16, 1916, dead January 1969. Manufacturer of wooden articles, first in Pederstrup and later in Kvarndrup at Funen. Married with INGER PETERSEN, born April 5, 1918, dead February 2. 1947. 2 children:

VIVI MOGENSEN, born September 23, 1938, dead 1981. Married to electrician KJELD IVERSEN, Rolfsted. 2 children: Klaus born in 1964 and Helle born 1960.

BJARNE MOGENSEN, born November 24, 1941, Chief Officer.

1924 IRENE MOGENSEN, born June 26, 1924, married to cousin HANS HARALD MONEFELDT ERIKSEN, son of aunt Inger.

1927 FREDE MOGENSEN, born November 4, 1927, dead 1984. Married to DAGNY ASMUSSEN, born September 10, 1931. 3 children: Jan, Bjorn and Frank Mogensen.

ALFRED MOGENSEN in 1929 established a company for the production of wooden articles as spoons and other articles for the kitchen. Before this he and Laura had been making brushes that Alfred sold around at the farms. Ryslinge Woodware Production as it was called expanded and before World War II 60 - 70 people were employed here. The factory made it's own electricity with wood as solid fuel.

Alfred Mogensen sold the factory in 1974, when he was 84 years old.

3. MARTHA EMILIE MONEFELDT

birth April 10, 1892 in Copenhagen

dead July 5, 1947 in Ryomgard - 8 days after her husband

married November 27, 1917 in Church of Melby, Funen

BERNHARD JACOBSEN

birth 1889 in Radby, Allested, Funen

dead June 30, 1947 in Ryomgard

3 children:

1919 NIELS HENRY MONEFELDT

1922 VERNER MONEFELDT JACOBSEN

1929 GRETHE MONEFELDT JACOBSEN

As a youth Martha served on -Funen estates with her sisters, Laura and Thyra. At marriage, Martha and Bernhard settled down in Melby with a barbershop and a gas station.

Their grandchild Birger Monefeldt said:

Grandmother did cooking in various homes and grandfather was a hairdresser in Melby, but due to bad economic situations they had to close the shop and move to Jutland. Here they got employed at Ryomgard at Djursland and lived at the estate. My grandfather cared for the horses and stables, while grandmother did the cooking - including hunting parties.

NIELS HENRY MONEFELDT

birth January 11, 1919 in Melby, Funen

married May 1, 1943 in Church of Kolind to

DAGNY JORGENSEN

birth December 27, 1919

2 children:

1944 PALLE MONEFELDT, born April 17, in Kolind. Married first time to KIRSTEN VILLUMSEN, born August 9, 1945 in Sorgenfri.

2 children:

PIA MONEFELDT, born November 9, 1971

NINA MONEFELDT, February 4, 1973

Married second time to LONE JACOBSEN, born March 16, 1946 at Bornholm. One son

MICHAEL MONEFELDT, adopted (son of the gousin of Lone who was killed in a car accident when Michael was a half year old. Born in Aarhus in 1977.

1949 ANNA MARIE MONEFELDT, born May 12, 1949 in Kolind. Married to real estate dealer PETER HOLM, born April 15, 1948 in Ryomgard. Lives in Skaade Bakker in Hojbjerg by Aarhus, Jutland.

3 children: Thomas , Stine and ?

VERNER MONEFELDT JACOBSEN

birth August 22, 1922 in Melby, Funen

dead September 18, 1990 in Ikast, Jutland

married February 26, 1944 in Church of Ikast

INGER MARIE NIELSINE KIRSTINE SORENSEN

birth February 8, 1925 in Ikast

dead November 25, 1988 in Ikast

4 children - see next page

VERNER was the owner of Verners Coffee and Sausage Bar on the central town square of Ikast. Lived at Linde Alle 12 in Ikast.

The 4 children of Verner:

1944 BERNT MONEFELDT JACOBSEN, born July 6, in Hammerum, Jutland.
Married to INGA 4 children:

John, Michael, Bo and Lars Monefeldt Jacobsen.

1945 BJARNE MONEFELDT JACOBSEN, cutter (of textiles). Born
December 21, in Hammerum. Married 1972 in Church of Faurholt
to JYTTE BODIL PEDERSEN, born 1951 in Bording. 2 children:

KELD MONEFELDT JACOBSEN, born 1975

KLAUS MONEFELDT JACOBSEN, born 1981

1949 JONNA MONEFELDT JACOBSEN, born August 10, 1949 in Ikast, dead
February 22, 1992 at Hvidovre Hospital, Copenhagen. Married 1968
in Church of Faurholt with KAI HERHOLT RASMUSSEN, who took over
the coffeeshop after his father in law. Born November 30, 1944
in Ikast. 2 children:

TINA MONEFELDT, born October 8, 1967 in Ikast.
Shop assistant in MATAS, Odense, Funen.

JAN HERHOLT RASMUSSEN, born March 22, 1971 in Ikast.

1953 BIRGER MONEFELDT, textile worker, born September 27, Married
July 2, 1977 in Church of Faurholt to ALICE OVERGAARD, born
April 29, 1956 in Hestlund, Bording parish. 3 children:

MAIKEN OVERGAARD MONEFELDT, August 12, 1983

MAJA OVERGAARD MONEFELDT, August 22, 1987

LASSE OVERGAARD MONEFELDT, December 26 1992,

all born in Hestlund, Bording parish, Jutland.

GRETHE MONEFELDT JACOBSEN

birth April 12, 1929 in Melby, Funen

married to

POUL GEORG POULSEN

birth May 31, 1924 in Gamtofte, Funen

Emigrated about 1950 to Canada, where for 20 years they had a motel which they sold in 1985. 5 children:

1948 SONJA MONEFELDT POULSEN, born March 9, in Naarup, Funen.

1950 OSE POULSEN

1951 HOLGER GEORG POULSEN

1952 LILLY POULSEN

1958 NANCY POULSEN

- the four latest born in Halton County, Canada.

4. THYRA MARTINE MONEFELDT

birth March 24, 1894 in Copenhagen

dead July 26, 1959 in Naesby, Funen

married November 18, 1919 in Church of Ryslinge, Funen, to

CHRISTIAN VILHELM LARSEN

birth June 21, 1892 in Ryslinge

dead June 16, 1976 in Odense

3 children:

1920 RUTH MONEFELDT LARSEN

1923 PREBEN MONEFELDT

1929 BENT MONEFELDT

THYRA was nearly 13 years when her father, Ferdinand Monefeldt died. After school and confirmation Thyra went to Funen, where she was employed at different manors as a maid. After her marriage to Christian Vilhelm they settled down in Ryslinge, where Christian for some years had a shop with bikes and motorbikes.

Thyra and Christian had three children. The first Ruth was born in Ryslinge. Shortly thereafter the shop was sold and they moved to Ringe, also at Funen, where Preben was born. Christian was now a carsalesman and they moved to Svendborg (also Funen)where Bent was born in 1929.

Shortly after birth of Bent the marriage ended. Thyra lived alone with the three children and moved to Odense. For many years she served helping private households with cleaning and washing. Later she was employed at a laundry and worked here for many years as ironer.

Despite troubles and disappointments Thyra kept her zest for life. By a strong will and character she made a good home for her children to whom she gave an example of energy, devotion to duty and order for all the circumstances of life.

RUTH MONEFELDT LARSEN

birth December 12, 1920 in Ryslinge
dead August 20, 1978 in Naesby, Funen
married to

POUL LINDEGAARD KNUDSEN

birth December 21, 1918 in Uggerslev, Funen.
dead March 19, 1994 in Naesby, Funen

3 children:

- 1944 LIS LINDEGAARD KNUDSEN, born December 16, in Copenhagen. Married to KLAUS JUEL MADSEN. Both are hairdressers with two womens salons in Odense.
- 1946 LONE LINDEGAARD KNUDSEN, born November 29, in Odense. Married to Espe Clausen. Lives in Ballerup. 2 children.
- 1963 PETER LINDEGAARD MONEFELDT, born May 25, in Odense. Married May 22, 1993 in Odense to MARIAN JACOBSEN, born September 1966 in Naesby, Funen. Peter is an electrician and has started Fyns El-Service, Odense.
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PREBEN MONEFELDT

birth April 6, 1923 in Ringe, Funen

married December 12, 1953 in Odense, to

KIRSTEN SOBY

birth August 10, 1931

Lives in Esbjerg. Preben is a sales manager and has been selling autos most of his life. Now retired. Kirsten is a medical secretary.

One child:

1961 HENRIK MONEFELDT, born November 24, in Odense
After school Henrik went to USA to work for some years. Back in Denmark he was educated in Den Danske Bank (largest Bank of Denmark), and later went to their affiliate in Luxemburg. He is co-owner of a cosmetic company in Cologne, Germany.

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BENT MONEFELDT

birth February 5, 1929 in Svendborg

married February 20, 1954 in Thomas Kingos Church, Odense, to

KIRSTEN FOG

birth September 24, 1932 in Dianalund, Sealand

3 children:

1954 DORTE MERETE MONEFELDT

1958 STEEN JAGEMANN MONEFELDT

1961 HANNE MONEFELDT

BENT MONEFELDT (Bent) lived the first three years with his aunt Laura and uncle Alfred in Ryslinge. Thereafter he went home to his mother and family now living in Odense. Bent was in a nursery in the daytime until starting school at age 6 years. Twelve years old Bent became a delivery boy for a grocer. After 8 years of school ending March 31, 1943 Bent started as an apprentice by the same grocer. Finished his education in 1947. Hereafter Bent worked some years as shop assistant, took training as a sign writer and ended with a short education as decorator.

After employment in some larger shops as a decorator Bent was hired by the Unilever company Sunlight. First as traveling decorator and from 1953 as a salesman. In 1959 the family moved from Odense to Aarhus, where Bent was advertising consultant at the grocer chain SPAR, some months later he was promoted to manager of advertising, but left for the company of canned foods JAKA, also in Aarhus. After one year as sub-manager promoted to sales manager for the Danish market. After serving 9 years in this position, Bent moved back to the centralized chain office 'Kaedecentralen' where he formerly was advertising manager. He was now marketingmanager for the chains CENTRA and METRO. This only lasted for one and a half years, when the family moved to Faaborg, Funen, where Bent got the new position as market manager for Faaborg Middagsretter - canned and frozen foods.

After 6 years on this post came an offer to become director of sales in the wholesale company now known as DAGROFA in Helsingør, and the family moved to Hornbæk. This only lasted two years as Bent was offered the position as Managing director of DANSK DYBFROST A/S (frozen foods) in Copenhagen 50 kilometers from Hornbæk.

While engaged in Dansk Dybfrost Bent was a member of the organisation 'Dybfrostraadet' (industry organization within frozen foods), most of the time as vice chairman.

At age 10 years Bent was a member of the scout organization KFUM, which later was changed to FDF (Free Boys Scout movement), and was active until moving to Aarhus at age 30. Bent was then married to Kirsten and the two first children were born. From the beginning in Aarhus time was used for house, garden, family and children, and work. Mostly the last, but there was also time to investigate genealogy. Organization engagement was established again through membership of the Masonic Lodge 'Janus Vesta' belonging to The Guild of Freemasons, M.M. degree in 1970 and for more years secretary of the lodge and member of the board for the lodge.

KIRSTEN FOG graduated from school and was trained as a clerk at Odense Kamgarnsspinderi (wool and cotton yarn). After for many years of being home with house and kids Kirsten has been active again in different positions - the last 10 years by the Criminal court and the Administration of the Estate in Helsingor, where Kirsten is responsible for the accounting and secretary for the judge.

Kirsten is daughter of priest Lars Bjorn Lorentz Emil Fog and Maren Kirstine Pedersen. The genealogy can be followed in the book from H.R. Hiorth-Lorentzen 'Slægten Fog' from 1906.

3 children of Bent and Kirsten Monefeldt

- 1954 DORTE MERETE MONEFELDT, born December 23 in Odense. Married December 15, 1984 at the town hall of Aarhus to Borge Elgaard, born January 24, 1947.
DORTE has the Higher School Certificate from the Marselisborg Gymnasium. When the family moved to Faaborg in 1973, Dorte stayed in Aarhus. She is educated as a nurse and works at the at the Municipal Hospital in Aarhus as surgical nurse.
BORGE has for many years worked with alternative medicine, zone therapy and acupuncture. Together they have had the Health School of Aarhus with education in zone therapy. They live in Lillenor south of Aarhus.
- 1958 STEEN JAGEMANN MONEFELDT, born July 3, 1958 in Naesby, Funen. Married December 10, 1983 at town hall of Slagelse to PIA ROOST POULSEN, born May 27, 1957 in Odense.
STEEN has exam as cand. merc from Copenhagen Business (Bachelor of Commerce) from 1985 after first having studied at college of education and workedr at a daiiary for some time. Since 1985 employed by IBM, now as sales manager in Business Partner Operation.
PIA is educated as a nurse at Slagelse Hospital in 1983 and has since this time been employed at Herlev Hospital by Copenhagen, now (1996) as a surgical nurse. She is a good mother to her two good but noisy children:
- FILIP ROOST MONEFELDT, born November 22, 1985 at Frederiksberg in Copenhagen
- SIMONE ROOST MONEFELDT, born May 13 1989 in Herlev by Copenhagen
- The family now lives in Herlev northwest of Copenhagen.
- 1961 HANNE MONEFELDT, born April 21, 1961 in Hojbjerg by Aarhus. Graduated from school and went to commercial school when the family lived in Hornbaek. She then was trained at DLR (Dansk Landbrugs Realkredit - credit institution for farmers estate), where she is employed now. Lives in Copenhagen.
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5. AKSEL ANDREAS LEONHARD FERDINAND MONEFELDT

birth July 6, 1895 in Copenhagen

dead June 24, 1968 at Rigshospitalet in Copenhagen

married First time to ?

married Second time to

META MARGRETHE LARSEN

birth June 27, 1903

dead January 23, 1993 - Thuroe by Svendborg

3 children:

First marriage:

1920 KETTY MONEFELDT, married to HELGE KNUDSEN. Two children
- a boy and a girl.

Second marriage:

1929 ELLEN MONEFELDT, born June 3, 1929 in Bogense. Nurse. Lives
in Svendborg. One daughter:

BIRGITTE MONEFELDT, born February 20, 1954 in Saeby by
Hoeng, Sealand. Lives together with CARSTEN DAUGAARD,
born September 24, 1950 in Solderup, Jutland. One daughter:

JULIE META MONEFELDT, born February 12, 1992

The family lives in Bellinge, Funen.

1931 LILLY MONEFELDT, born January 30, 1931 in Bogense. Married
to PAUL ARNE NIELSEN, mechanics, born March 3, 1930 in
Kjellerup, Funen. Lives in Svendborg. 5 children:

VIBEKE NIELSEN, born October 6, 1951 in Svendborg
SVEND-ERIK NIELSEN, born July 24, 1953 in Svendborg
JORN-OLE NIELSEN, born April 30, 1955 in Svendborg
SUSSE MONEFELDT, born July 28, 1960 in Svendborg
- lives in Aalborg

ANNE-GRETE NIELSEN, born October 24, 1962 in Svendborg.
Married 1988 to LARS RASMUSSEN, born September 16, 1956
at Frederiksberg. Lives in Dragor. Two children:

CHRISTINA MONEFELDT RASMUSSEN, born February 5, 1988
ANDREAS MONEFELDT RASMUSSEN, born JULY 29, 1990

6. VIGGO MARTIN EMIL MONEFELDT

birth July 11, 1897 in Copenhagen
dead April 30, 1937 in Copenhagen V.

married December 5, 1920 to

MARIE VILHELMINE KRISTINE SORENSEN

birth January 9, 1896 in Glim parish
dead September 14, 1930 in Copenhagen V.

4 children:

1920 HOLGER LEONHARD MONEFELDT, born January 28, 1920. Unmarried.
Lives in Copenhagen.

1921 ODA MARGRETHE MONEFELDT, born March 11, 1921 in Copenhagen.
Married to FREDE DANTVED, tool maker, born October 31, 1918
in Copenhagen. Lives in Bronshøj, Copenhagen. Two children:
FRANK and NELLIE DANTVED.

1922 CLARA KETTY MONEFELDT, born December 23, 1922 in Copenhagen.
Dead February 19, 1994 in Copenhagen. Married to ROLF TAGE
HJORTH LARSEN, haulage contractor, born September 13, 1917.
Lives at Frederiksberg, Copenhagen. Two children:

TORBEN MONEFELDT, born April 15, 1950 in San Francisco,
California. Lecturer. Married to KAREN MARGRETHE
RASMUSSEN, born March 8, 1953 in Roerkaer, Jutland.
Librarian. Lives in Copenhagen S. Two children:

THOMAS MONEFELDT, born June 19, 1982
JAKOB MONEFELDT, born July 3, 1987

HENRIK MONEFELDT, born March 18, 1955, cand. merc.
(bachelor of commerce). Moved to Australia about 1989.

1927 VERNER EMIL MONEFELDT, born June 25, 1927. Married to LIS
NIELSEN, born March 20, 1935. Emigrated to Canada in 1956,
British Columbia. Three children:

ROY MONEFELDT, born August 20, 1959
LINDA MONEFELDT, born August 6, 1960
KEN MONEFELDT, born August 14, 1963

7. ODA FERNANDA MONEFELDT

birth April 9, 1901 in Copenhagen

dead November 28, 1989 at Frederiksberg

married First time September 25, 1925 to LEO CHRISTENSEN

married Second time May 24, 1952 at Frederiksberg, to

CHRISTIAN RICHARDT ANDERSEN

birth July 27, 1895 in Frederikshavn

dead June 24, 1971 in Copenhagen

2 children:

1927 AASE CHRISTENSEN, born January 11, 1927, married to LEIF GIOERTZ, born December 17, 1930. Adopted daughter:

JEANNIE HEGAARD, born February 20, 1959

1939 LIS CHRISTENSEN, born November 26, 1939. Married to AMOS LEHMAN, airplane mechanic. 2 children.

8. MARTIN MONEFELDT

birth February 17, 1906 in Copenhagen

married to

MARIE EDEL

birth ?

2 children:

1946 INGE MONEFELDT, born November 29, 1946 in Copenhagen. Married first time with HARDY KNUDSEN. Second marriage to FREDDY BRYDE JENSEN, born March 6, 1948. Lives in Copenhagen.

4 children:

From first marriage:

CONNY MONEFELDT

FRANK MONEFELDT, married 1987 to BRITT LENA JOHANSEN

Second marriage:

GLENN B. MONEFELDT, born 1971?

RENE MONEFELDT, born 1980?

1950 BENNY MARTIN MONEFELDT, born April 14, 1950. Butcher. Married to BIRTHE RASMUSSEN, born June 23, 1947. Lives in Copenhagen.

One son:

PER MONEFELDT, born 1965 - son of Birte, adopted by Benny.
