

Part *5*

Christian Johansen

Christian Hans Johansen, (also known as Christ Johnson), born 9. Sep. 1894, in Kenosha County, Wisconsin, to Claus Johansen (1846-1929) and wife Ane Kirstine Jensen (called Anna) (1852-1919).

After attending elementary school he took up his work with Chicago & North Western railroad in Pleasant Prairie for a number of years. Later he served as a station agent at Bristol and then at Salem. In 1936 he assumed his duties as agent at West Bend, and has made this his home there since that time.

He was active in the community life of Kenosha County for many years. He served as town treasurer of Pleasant Prairie for 8 years. He was likewise popular among the citizenship of West Bend.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Bristol Washburne Lodge, No. 145 F & A.M. and was a member of Eastern Star Lodge at West Bend, Wisconsin. He was worthy patron of that lodge 1939, and had been elected to the position of associate patron this new year (1939). He was a past worthy patron of Bristol Chapter Order of Eastern Star No. 164. He was a member of The Order of Railroad Telegraphers.



Christian.

Married **22. Jun. 1929**, in Wisconsin, to

Melvine Louise Heintz, born 2. Jan. 1900, in Rib Lake, Wisconsin, daughter of Frank J. Hintz and wife Melvina Gomoll.

She was educated as a teacher and taught in rural schools in Rib Lake area and in Kenosha County. She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge in West Bend.

In 1930 a census was made 3. May, by Louis F. Lundquist. Then they lived in Pleasant Prairie Township, and the census tells that Christ owned the house, worth 10000\$, and they had a radio. He did not attend a college, but can read and write english. He is an agent at the railway station.

Melvine did not attended college, but can read and write english. She is a teacher.

Together they had **Nancy Louise Johnson**, born 22. Jul. 1934, in Kenosha, WI.

Christian died from acute heart failure, 45 years old, 31. Dec. 1939, in St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, Wisconsin. Buried 2. Jan. 1940, in the family plot in Vale Cemetery, Kenosha, Wisconsin.



Melvine.



Melvine and Christian with Nancy



Christian

WISCONSIN CERTIFICATE OF VITAL RECORD

Form No. 206-6-2-39-100M
Copy Certificate of DEATH

WISCONSIN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Local Registrar's No. **14156**

PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County <u>Washington</u> (b) Township <u>Heat River</u> or City or Village <u>St Joseph</u> (c) Name of hospital or institution		2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: (a) State <u>Wn.</u> (b) County <u>Wash.</u> (c) Township <u>Heat River</u> or City or Village <u>St Joseph</u> (d) Street No. <u>157 Wilson St</u> (If rural, give Route No. and Post Office) (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.?	
(a) FULL NAME <u>Christ. H. Johansen</u> (b) If veteran, name war (c) Social Security No. <u>748-45-117</u> 3. Color or race <u>W.</u> 4. Sex <u>M.</u> 5. (b) Name of husband or wife <u>Melvine</u> 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive <u>39</u> years 7. Birth date of deceased <u>Sept 9 - 1874</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) 8. AGE: Years <u>45</u> Months <u>3</u> Days <u>22</u> If less than one day hr. min. 9. Birthplace <u>Lincoln Co. Wn.</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country) 10. Usual occupation <u>Dept agent</u> 11. Industry or business <u>clerk</u> 12. Name <u>Claus Johansen</u> 13. Birthplace <u>Wn.</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country) 14. Maiden name <u>Ann Johansen</u> 15. Birthplace <u>Wn.</u> (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country) 16. Informant <u>Mrs Melvine Johansen</u> (a) Address <u>157 Wilson St</u> (b) Date thereof <u>2/2/40</u> (c) Place: burial or cremation <u>Lincoln</u> (d) Signature of funeral director <u>L. A. Wiedhaal</u> (e) Address <u>Heat River Wn.</u> (f) Date received local registrar <u>Dec 31 - 39</u> (g) <u>N. J. Hinkle</u> (Registrar's signature) (h) Date received sub-registrar (i) (Sub-registrar's signature)		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION 19. Date of death: Month <u>Dec</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>39</u> 20. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Dec 27</u> , 19 <u>39</u> , to <u>Dec 31</u> , 19 <u>39</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Dec 31</u> , 19 <u>39</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above at <u>9 A.</u> M. Immediate cause of death <u>acute heart failure</u> Due to <u>acute dilatation of heart</u> Due to <u>acute paralytic shock</u> Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death) Major findings: <u>adhesions covering 2 kidneys on floor</u> Of autopsy 21. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: (a) Accident, suicide, homicide (specify) <u>none</u> (b) Date of occurrence (c) Where did injury occur? <u>none</u> (City, village or township, county and state) (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? While at work? (e) Means of injury 22. Signature <u>Raymond Cronk</u> (M.D. or other) Address <u>Heat River</u> Date signed <u>12/31/39</u> I certify that this document contains a true and correct reproduction of facts on file with the Wisconsin Vital Records Office.	

Sharon A. Martin
 SHARON A. MARTIN
 WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

6976288 Date Issued: **JUL 2 - 2007**

THIS CERTIFICATE HAS A BLUE/PINK/BLUE BACKGROUND ON THE FACE AND TWO RAISED SEALS - THE PAPER CONTAINS A VISIBLE CHAIN LINK WATERMARK - HOLD TO LIGHT TO VERIFY PRESENCE

Christian's death certificate

C. H. Johnson, Local Station Agent, Is Dead

Other Well Known Local
People Called to Rest;
Allenton Man Found Dead

Residents of this community were shocked to learn of the death of Chris Johnson, 45, agent for the C. & N. W. railroad here for four years, on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 9:55 a. m. at St. Joseph's Community hospital. He had been sick for three days.

Deceased was born on Sept. 9, 1894, in Kenosha county. On June 22, 1929, he was married to Miss Melvine Hintz. Besides his wife, he is survived by one child, a daughter Nancy. He is survived also by one sister, Mrs. Julius Swaenepol of Bristol, Wis.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Hansen's funeral home at Kenosha, the Rev. Mr. Frankson officiating. Burial was in Vale cemetery there.

Mr. Johnson has been an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce, serving on the traffic and transportation committee of that organization. Only last week he was re-appointed to that committee for the coming year. He was a member of the Bristol Lodge F. & A. M. of Bristol, a member of the Eastern Star and of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

He was a hard working man whose pleasing personality made him many friends. It is regrettable that death came at such an early age for he gave of his services to the community as well as to the railroad for which he worked. He will be sorely missed by his family and his friends.

Mr. Johnson

Tuesday, January 2, 1940

Former Bristol Resident Dies

C. H. Johnson, Railroad
Agent and Leader of
Masonic Lodge, Succumbs

Chris H. Johnson, 45 years, a former station agent at Pleasant Prairie, Bristol, and Salem, for the Chicago & North Western railroad and the present agent at West Bend, Wisconsin, died at St. Joseph's hospital at West Bend Sunday morning following an illness of a few days.

He was born in Kenosha county on September 9, 1894 the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson. He spent most of his life time in Kenosha county and was educated here.

As a young man he took up his work with the railroad and was stationed at Pleasant Prairie for a number of years, later serving as agent at Bristol and then at Salem. Four years ago he assumed his duties as agent at West Bend, Wis., and has made his home there since that time.

On June 22, 1929 he was united in marriage to Miss Melvine Hintz.

Was Town Treasurer

He was active in the community life of Kenosha county for many years; having served as town treasurer of Pleasant Prairie for eight years. He was likewise popular among the citizenship of West Bend.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Bristol Washburn Lodge No. 145 F. & A. M. and was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge at West Bend, Wis. He was worthy patron of that lodge this past year and had been elected to the position of associate patron this new year. He was a past worthy patron of Bristol Chapter Order of Eastern Star No. 164. He was a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

He is survived by his widow and his daughter Nancy Johnson. He is also survived by his sister Mrs. Julius Swaenepol of Bristol.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Hansen funeral home, interment following in the family plot in Vale cemetery on the Geneva road. The Bristol Lodge of Masons assisted in the services.



Obituaries for Christian and headstone on Christian's grave in Vale cemetery, Kenosha, WI

Melvine remarried about 1940 to **William Mickelson** (called Bill). He was born about 1909, and died about 1953. He became stepfather to Nancy.

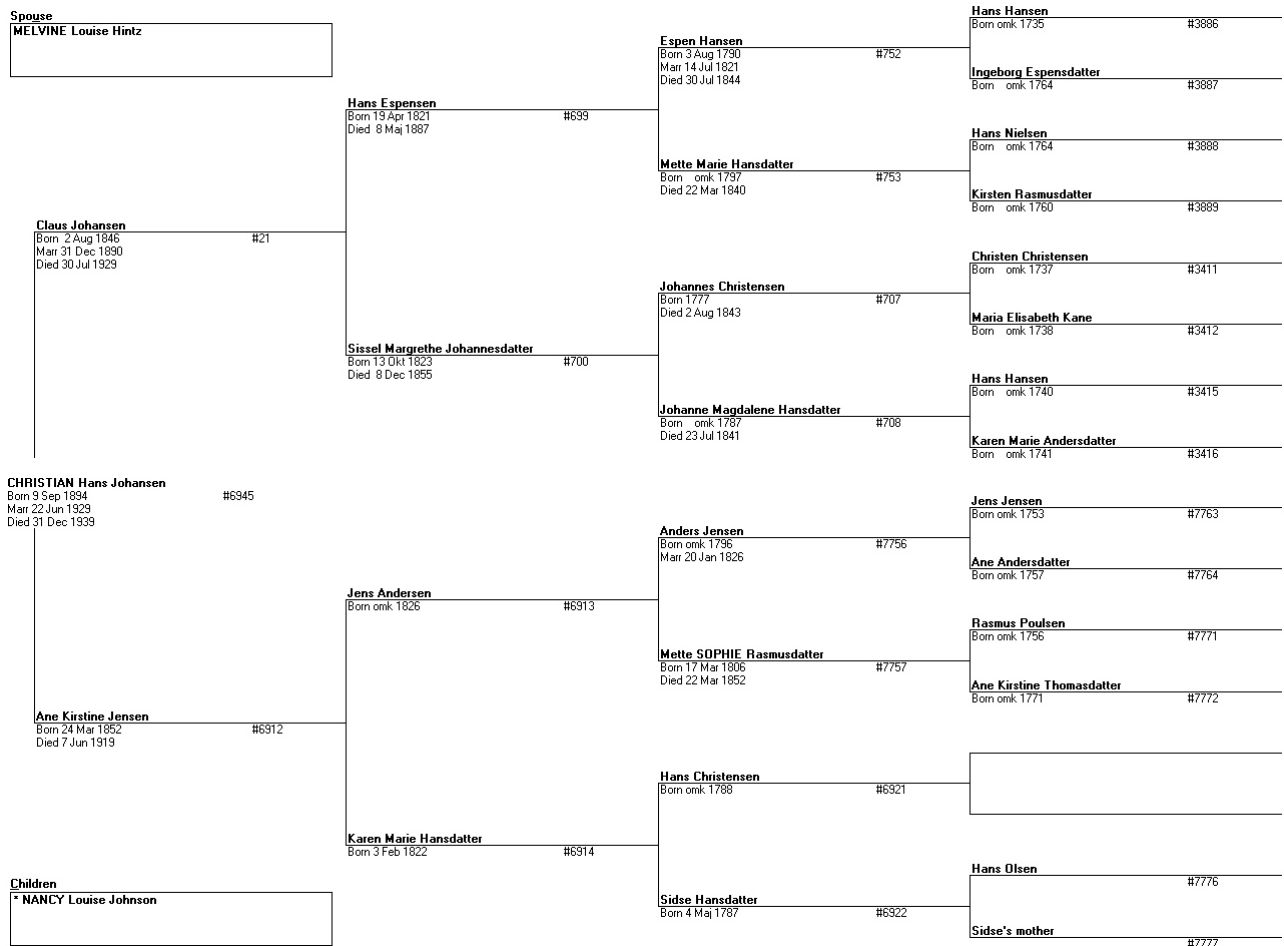


William (Bill) and Melvine.

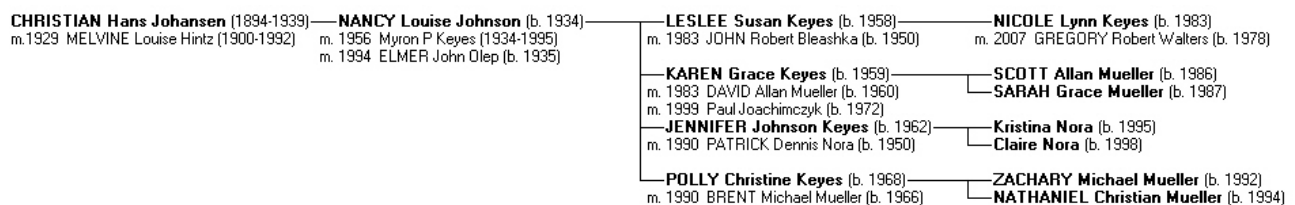
Nancy said that he never never said what to do or not to do – she did!
Melvine was a German (her roots was from Pommerania), a real beauty with black hair and brown eyes etc.



Melvine died, 92 years old, 13. May 1992, in Kenosha Hospital & Medical Center, WI. Buried 16. May 1992, in the family plot in Vale Cemetery, Kenosha, Wisconsin.



Christian's ancestors



Christian's descendants

Melvine Mickelson

Melvine L. Mickelson, 92, a resident of the Clairidge House Nursing Home, 1519 60th St., died Wednesday (May 13, 1992) at Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center.

The daughter of the late Frank and Melvina (Gomoll) Hintz, she was born Jan. 2, 1900, in Rib Lake.

A teacher, she taught in the Rib Lake area and Kenosha County rural schools.

She was a member of the Eastern Star in West Bend.

Surviving is one daughter, Nancy Keyes; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two husbands, Christian Henry Johnson and William Mickelson; one brother; and two sisters.

The Hansen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MICKELSON—Private funeral services for the late Melvine L. Mickelson, who died May 13, 1992, will be held Saturday, May 16, 1992 at the Hansen Funeral Home. Interment to follow in Vale Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Obituaries for Melvine



Headstone on Melvine's grave in Vale Cemetery, Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha.