

Part 5



Jens

&

his descendants

Jens Mark Sorenson, born 28 Sep 1892, in Lake Crystal, Blue Earth Co, MN, to farmer Anders Sorensen (1856-1945) and wife Ane Kirstine Olsen (1862-1946).

Married 24 Sep 1924, in Lake Crystal, MN to

Ula Austin, born 24 Oct 1895, in Lake Crystal, MN, to George Edwin Austin (1893-1978) and wife Ann Loret Fuller (1866-1961). Ula is cousin to Rea Hart, who married Jens's cousin Lars Sorensen, Lake Crystal

They gave birth to:

Helen Jean Sorenson, born 12 Sep 1925, in Lake Crystal, MN,

Margaret Ann Sorenson, born 14 Jan 1927, in Lake Crystal, MN,

Jens Mark Sorenson Jr., born 31 Mar 1929, in Lake Crystal, MN,

Rosella Sorenson, born 22 Jun 1931, in Lake Crystal, MN,

Dorothy Darlene Sorenson, born 26 May 1938, in Lake Crystal, MN.

Jens died age 58, 2 Aug 1951, in Lake Crystal, MN, buried 7 Aug 1951, in Lake Crystal Cemetery, MN.

Ula died, age 86, 30 Mar 1981, in Lake Crystal, MN, buried 2 Apr 1981, in Crystal Lake Cemetery, MN.



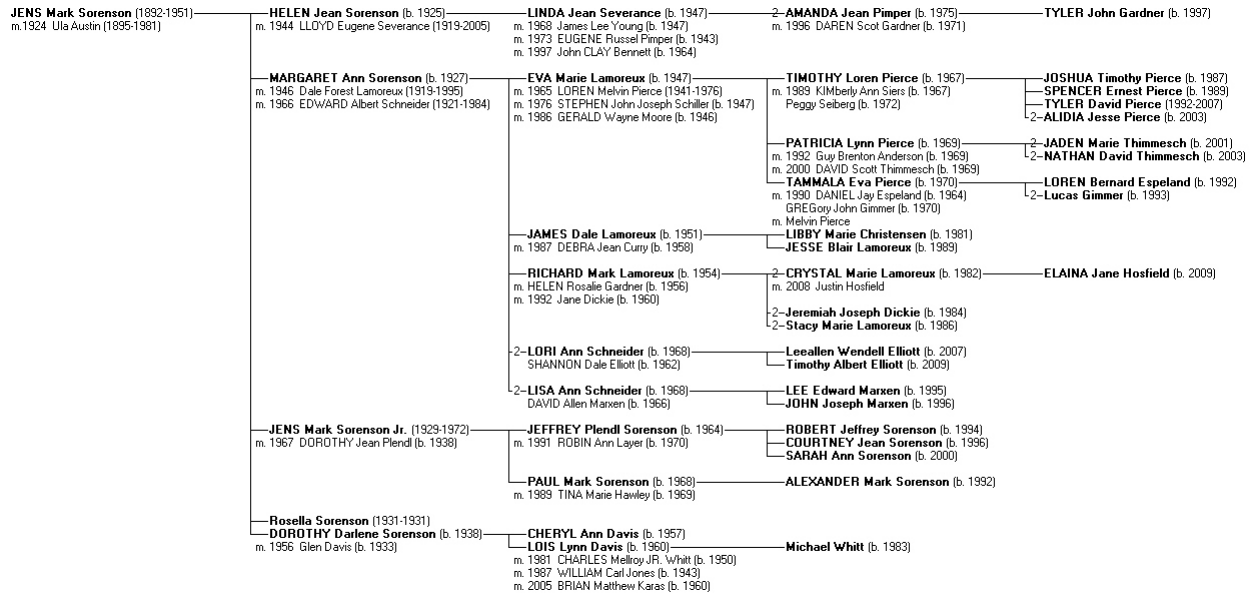
Jens



Jens Jr. and Jens Sr.



Ula and Jens



Jens's descendants



Peter, Jens, Louis and Fred
June 2, 1945



Jens





Jens



Ula og Jens



Jens(right) and soldierfriends



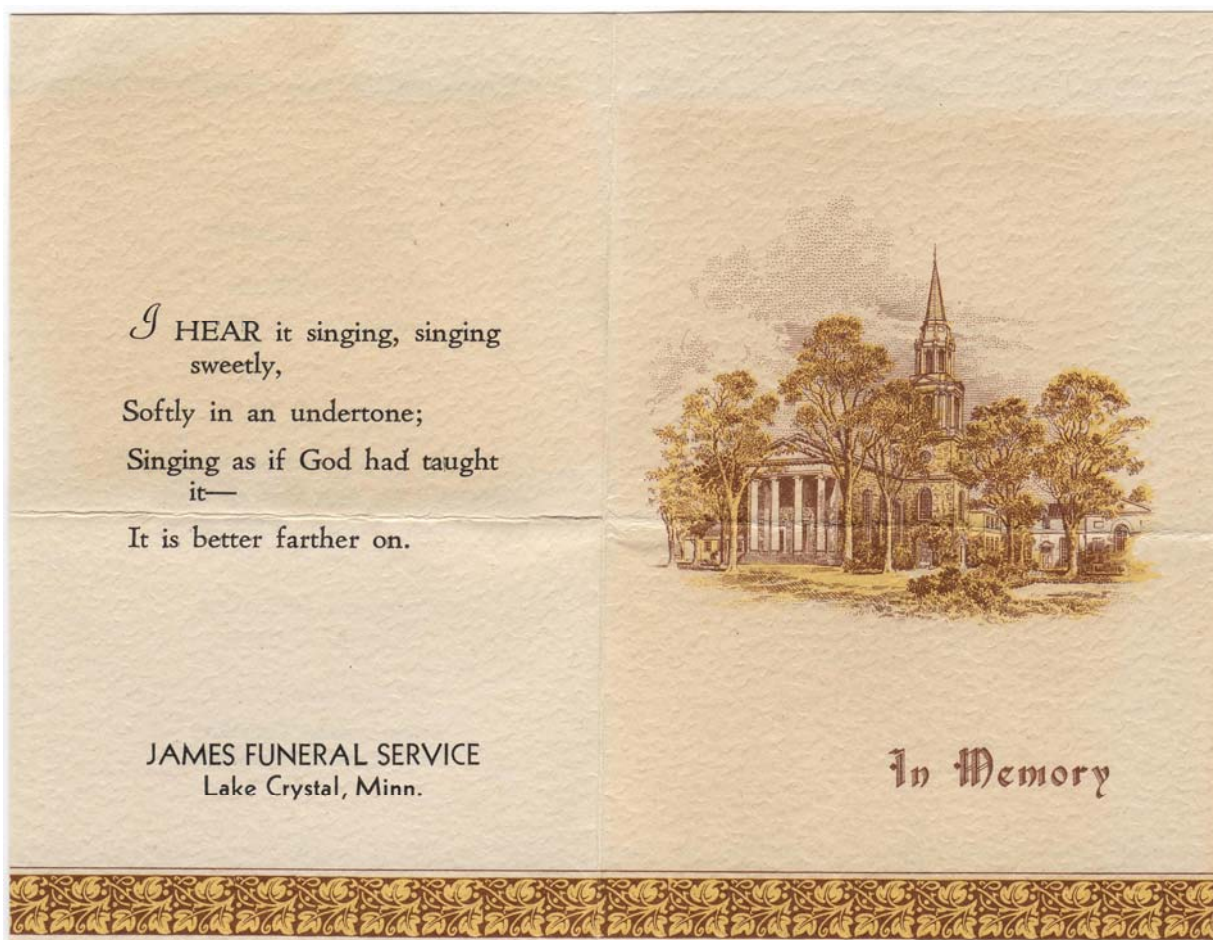
Jens and Ula (right) along with ? in front of their farm



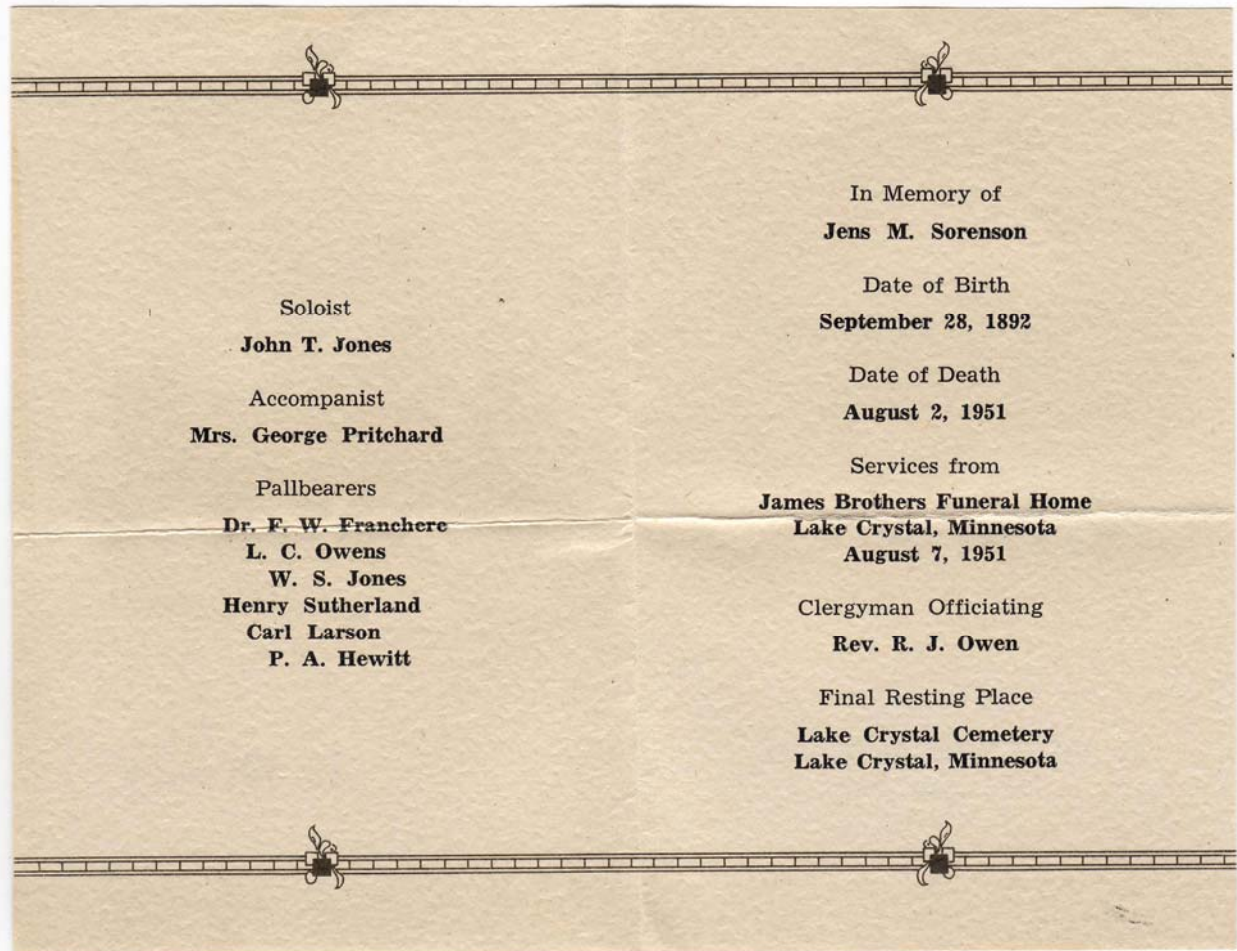
Jens and a soldierfriend



Jens and Herold



Funeralcard



Funeralcard



Jens's headstone

Jens M. Sorenson Rites Conducted Here Tuesday

Services for Jens M. Sorenson, who died at his home here Thursday, August 2 following a heart attack, were conducted Tuesday at the James Brothers funeral home with the Rev R. J. Owen officiating.

John T. Jones was soloist at the services with Mrs. George Pritchard as accompanist. Pallbearers were Dr. F. W. Franchere, L. C. Owens, W. S. Jones, Henry Sutherland, Carl Larson, and P. A. Hewitt, all World War I veterans and members of the American Legion. Interment was at Lake Crystal cemetery.

Jens Mark Sorenson was born in Brown county, September 28, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sorenson. Both of his parents were born in Denmark.

Mr. Sorenson received his schooling in the Lake Crystal Public schools and at the age of 13 years began working on farms in the community. He engaged in farm work until August 1917, when he enlisted in the service of his country. He served 16 months overseas with the 4th Division.

Upon his discharge from service, Mr. Sorenson returned to Lake Crystal to continue farming. He remained at farming and day labor until his death.

On September 24, 1924, he married Ula Austin of Lake Crystal. Five children were born to this union. One daughter, Rossella, died in infancy.

Surviving are his wife, Ula, and four children: Mrs. L. E. Severance (Helen) of Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Dale Lamoreux (Margaret) Lake Crystal; Jens M. Sorenson, Jr., and Dorothy, at home.

Also surviving are two grandchildren; four brothers, Ole of Mankato; Fred and Louis of Wisconsin, and Peter of Lake Crystal; six sisters, Ella of Montana, Ann of Washington, Inga of South Carolina, Edith of New York, Hazel of South St. Paul, and Esther of Wisconsin.

Jens's obituary



Dorothy's Husband, Dorothy Sorensen Davis,
Eda, Ula Sorensen, Helen
& ? child

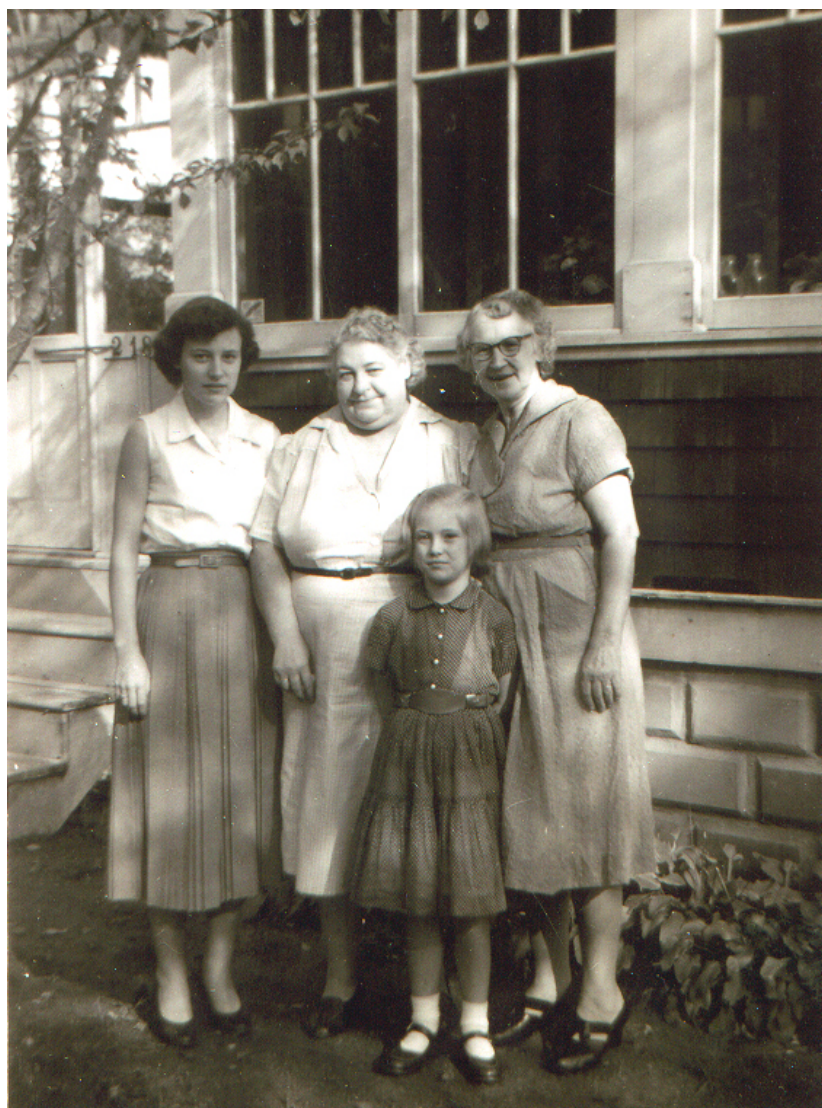
**Seasons
Greetings**



Ula & family

from our house to your house
Taken this fall when Ula
& Dorothy visited in N.Y.
with Helen & Eda, taken
in front of Eda's house.

Michael, Dorothy, Edith, Ula, Helen and little Linda.
Sep 1955



Dorothy, Edith, Ula, and little Linda.
Sep 1955



Ula's headstone at Lake Crystal Cemetery

Ula Sorenson

Mrs. Ula Sorenson, 85, 322 West Shepard St., Lake Crystal, died Monday evening at her home.

Handwritten: Ula Sorenson
 school teacher at Harker School in Palo Alto. She was a volunteer at The Sequoias, a retirement home in Portola Valley.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday from First United Methodist Church, Lake Crystal, the Rev. Stanley V. Propp officiating. Interment will be in Lake Crystal Cemetery. Pallbearers are James Lamoreux, Richard Lamoreux, Russell Sloan, Gene Austin, Myron Mosher and Jeffrey Sorenson.

Visitation will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 this evening (Wednesday) at James Funeral Home, Lake Crystal. If so desired, memorials may be given to First United Methodist Church, Lake Crystal.

The daughter of George and Ann Austin, she was born October 24, 1895, in Butternut Valley Township, Blue Earth County, Minn. She was united in marriage to Jens Sorenson on Sept. 24, 1924, in Lake Crystal. A life-time resident of Lake Crystal, she was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Methodist Women's Association, John W. Roth Unit 294, American Legion Auxiliary, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 950 of Mankato.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Helen) Severance of Garden Grove, Calif., Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Schneider of St. Peter and Mrs. Glen (Dorothy) Davis of Lancaster, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Sorenson; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Rex Auxtin of ElCerrito, Calif., and Frank Austin of Lake Crystal. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jens, in 1951; her son, Jens Jr.; an infant daughter, Rosella, and a brother, Edwin Austin.

Ula's obituary

Helen Jean Sorenson, born 12 Sep 1925, in Lake Crystal, MN, to farmer **Jens** Mark Sorenson (1892-1951) and wife Ula Austin (1895-1981).

Married 27 Oct 1944, in Bell, CA, to

Lloyd Eugene Severance, born 10 Aug 1919, in Alliance, Ohio.

They gave birth to

Linda Jean Severance, born 1 Nov 1947, in San Diego, CA.

Lloyd died, age 85, 12 Mar 2005, in Cherry Valley, CA, buried 21 Mar 2005, in Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, CA.

Helen resides in Beaumont, CA.



Helen and Lloyd



Tyler, Helen and Lloyd, Linda, Clay Bennett and Amanda

Margaret Ann Sorenson, born 14 Jan 1927, in Lake Crystal, MN, to farmer Jens Mark Sorenson (1892-1951) and wife Ula Austin (1895-1981).

Married 21 Jan 1946, in Mankato, MN, to

Dale Forest Lamoreux, born 11 Mar 1919, in Lake Crystal, MN.

They gave birth to

Eva Marie Lamoreux, born 4 Mar 1947, in Mankato, MN,
James Dale Lamoreux, born 2 Oct 1951, in Mankato, MN,
Richard Mark Lamoreux, born 14 Aug 1954, in Mankato, MN.

Margaret divorced Dale in 1962.

Dale died, age 76, 27 Nov 1995, in Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis, MN.

Remarried, 21 Mar 1966, in Little Brown Church, Iowa to

Edward Albert Schneider, born 2 Jan 1921, in St. Peter, MN.

They gave birth to the twins

Lori Ann Schneider, born 28 May 1968, in Saint Peter, MN,
Lisa Ann Schneider, born 28 May 1968, in Saint Peter, MN.

Edward died, age 62, 15 Oct 1984, in St. Peter, MN.

Margaret resides in St. Peter, MN.



Dale



Margaret

Jens Mark Sorenson Jr., born 31 Mar 1929, in Lake Crystal, MN, to farmer Jens Mark Sorenson (1892-1951) and wife Ula Austin (1895-1981).

Married 22 Mar 1967, in Nashua, IA, to

Dorothy Jean Plendl, born 7 Feb 1938, in LeMars, Iowa, to ?

They gave birth to

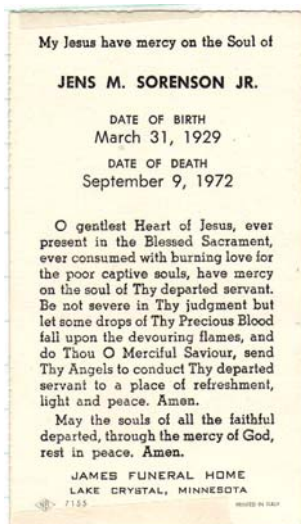
Jeffrey Plendl Sorenson, born 18 Aug 1964, in LeMars, Iowa,
Paul Mark Sorenson, born 18 Jan 1968, in Madelia, MN.

Jens died, age 43, 9 Sep 1972, in Lake Crystal, MN. Buried in Catholic Cemetery, Lake Crystal, MN.

Dorothy resides in Lake Crystal, MN.



Jens and Dorothy



Rosella Sorenson, born 22 Jun 1931, in Lake Crystal, MN, to farmer Jens Mark Sorenson (1892-1951) and wife Ula Austin (1895-1981).

Rosella died, age 6 days, 22 Jun 1931, in Lake Crystal, MN. Buried in Lake Crystal Cemetery, MN.



Rosella's gravestone at Lake Crystal Cemetery

Dorothy Darlene Sorenson, born 26 May 1938, in Lake Crystal, MN, to farmer Jens Mark Sorenson (1892-1951) and wife Ula Austin (1895-1981).

Married 12 Aug 1956, in Lake Crystal, MN, to

Glen Davis, born 11 Nov 1933, in St. James, MN.

They gave birth to

Cheryl Ann Davis, born 18 Apr 1957, in Lancaster, CA,
Lois Davis, born 19 Jan 1960, in Lancaster, CA.

They reside in Lancaster, CA.



Dorothy



Dorothy, Edith, Ula and Linda



Glen



Cheryl, Lois, Dorothy and Glen

Linda Jean Severance, born 1 Nov 1947, in San Diego, CA, to **Lloyd Eugene Severance** (1919-2005) and wife **Helen Jean Sorenson**.

Married 26 Feb 1968, in Buena Park, California, to

James Lee Young, born 5 Apr 1947, in Minnesota.

Linda divorced James in 1968.

Remarried 25 Aug 1973, in Las Vegas, Nevada to

Eugene Russel Pimper, born 26 Mar 1943, in E. Los Angeles, CA, to Mr. Pimper and Mrs. Dush.

They gave birth to

Amanda Jean Pimper, born 15 Oct 1975, in Anaheim, CA.

Linda divorced Eugene in 1993

Remarried 25 May 1997, in San Bernadino, CA to

John Clay Bennett, born 28 Jan 1964, in Glasgow, Montana, to

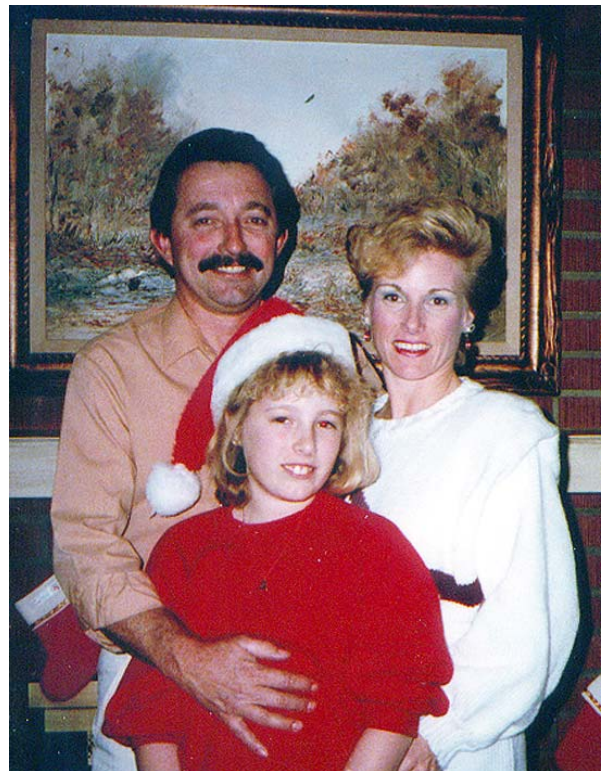
They reside in Ontario, CA.



Michael, Edith and Linda



Linda and James 1966



Eugene, Linda og Amanda 1986



Linda and Clay

Eva Marie Lamoreux, born 4 Mar 1947, in Mankato, MN, to Dale Forest Lamoreux (1919-1995) and wife Margaret Ann Sorenson.

Married 31 Jul 1965, in Mankato, MN, to

Loren Melvin Pierce, born 24 May 1941, in Mankato, MN, to Melvin Pierce and wife Elsie Kump.

They gave birth to

Timothy Loren Pierce, born 5 Jul 1967, in Mankato, MN,
Patricia Lynn Pierce, born 2 Jun 1969, in Mankato, MN,
Tammala Eva Pierce, born 9 Jun 1970, in Mankato, MN.

Loren died, age 35, 27 Aug 1976, in Mankato, MN.

Remarried, 15 Jun 1976, in Mankato, MN, to

Stephen John Joseph Schiller, born 20 May 1947, in Mankato, MN.

Eva divorced Stephen in 1985.

Remarried, 26 Dec 1986, in Mankato, MN, to

Gerald Wayne Moore, born 13 Nov 1946, in Pitcher, Oklahoma.

Eva divorced Gerald in 1999.

Eva resides in Saint Peter, MN.



Eva



Stephen holding Nathan Thimmesch



Eva's grandchildren (2003), left to right:
 Nathan Thimmesch, Spencer Pierce holding Alidia Pierce, Lucas Grimmer, sitting with Jaden Timmesch, Loren Espeland.

James Dale Lamoreux, born 2 Oct 1951, in Mankato, MN, to Dale Forest Lamoreux (1919-1995) and wife Margaret Ann Sorenson.

Married 9 May 1987, in Mankato, MN, to

Debra Marie Christensen, born 20 Nov 1958, in Mankato, MN, to Lyle Edward Curry and wife Lorraine Marie Becker.

In a former marriage to Paul Douglas Christensen Debra gave birth to

Libby Marie Christensen, born 15 Apr 1981, in Mankato, MN.

James and Debra gave birth to

Jesse Blair Lamoreux, born 8 Jun 1989, in Mankato, MN.

James divorced Debra in 2004, and he resides in Saint Peter, MN.



Libby



Jesse

Richard Mark Lamoreux, born 14 Aug 1954, in Mankato, MN, to Dale Forest Lamoreux (1919-1995) and wife Margaret Ann Sorenson.

Married ?, to

Helen Rosalie Gardner, born 8 Feb 1956 in Nicollet Co, MN to Ronald Grene Gardner and wife Dorothy Mae Manley.

Richard divorced Helen in 1977.

Remarried 9 May 1992, in Saint Peter, MN, to

Jane Dickie, born 13 Jul 1960, in ?, to ?

They gave birth to

Crystal Marie Lamoreux, born 18 Apr 1982, in St. Peter, MN,

Jeremiah Joseph Dickie, born 17 Mar 1984, in St. Peter, MN,

Stacy Marie Lamoreux, born 23 Aug 1986, in St. Peter, MN.

They reside in Saint Peter, MN.



Crystal, Stacy, Jane, Richard and Jeremiah

Lori Ann Schneider, born 28 May 1968, in Saint Peter, MN, to **Edward** Albert Schneider (1921-1984) and wife **Margaret Ann Sorenson**.

She lives in Fort Morgan, Colorado together with

Shannon Dale Elliott, born 15 Dec 1962, in Mount Carmel, IL, to Mr. Elliott and Rhonda Diane Carter.

Together they have

Leeallen Wendell Elliott, born 8 May 2007, in Albert Lea, MN,

Timothy Albert Elliott, born 29 May 2009, in Mankato, MN.



Lori

Lisa Ann Schneider, born 28 May 1968, in Saint Peter, MN, to **Edward** Albert Schneider (1921-1984) and wife **Margaret Ann Sorenson**.

She is living together with

David Allan Marxen, born 11 Mar 1966, in Red Wing, MN.

They gave birth to

Lee Edward Marxen, born 21 May 1995, in Saint Peter, MN,
John Joseph Marxen, born 13 May 1996, in Saint Peter, MN.

They reside in Mankato, MN.



Lisa

Jeffrey Plendl Sorenson, born 18 Aug 1964, in LeMars, Iowa, out of wedlock to Dorothy Jean Plendl. Upon Dorothy's marriage to Jens Mark Sorenson Jr. (1929-1972), he adopted Jeffrey.

Married 20 Apr 1991, in St.Paul, MN to

Robin Ann Layer, born 2 Jan 1970, in St. Paul, MN, to Robert Dale Layer and wife Kathleen Eleanor Courtney.

They gave birth to

Robert Jeffrey Sorenson, born 4 May 1994, in Minneapolis, MN,

Cortney Jean Sorenson, born 31 Jul 1996, in Minneapolis, MN,

Sarah Ann Sorenson, born 25 Aug 2000, in Minneapolis, MN.

They reside in Cottage Grove, MN.



Jeffrey and Robin with Robert, Cortney and Sarah

Paul Mark Sorenson, born 18 Jan 1968, in Madelia, MN, to Jens Mark Sorenson Jr. (1929-1972) and wife Dorothy Jean Plendl.

Married 20 Maj 1989, in Lake Crystal, MN, to

Tina Marie Hawley, born 9 Oct 1969, in ?, to ?

They gave birth to

Alexander Mark Sorenson, born 28 Oct 1992, in Bellevue, NE.

They reside in Saint Paul, MN.



Paul



Tina



Alexander

Cheryl Ann Davis, born 18 Apr 1957, in Lancaster, CA, to Glen Davis and wife Dorothy Darlene Sorenson.

She resides in Tucson, AZ.



Ceryl

Lois Lynn Davis, born 19 Jan 1960, in Lancaster, CA, to Glen Davis and wife Dorothy Darlene Sorenson.

Married 24 Oct 1981, in Lancaster, CA, to

Charles Mellroy JR. Whitt, born 10 Nov 1950, in San Antonio, TX, to Charles Mellroy Whitt and wife Maxine Jones.

They gave birth to

Michael Whitt, born 13 Jun 1983, in Tucson, AZ.

Lois divorced Michael.

Remarried, 27 Sep 1987, in Escondido, CA, to

William Carl Jones, born 11 May 1943, in Fruita, CO.

Lois divorced William in 2001 and



Lois



Lois and Michael



Michael



Lois and William

Lois Remarried 20 Aug 2005, in Tucson, AZ to

Brian Matthew Karas, born 4 Feb 1960, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

They reside in Tucson, AZ.



Lois and Brian

Amanda Jean Pimper, born 15 Oct 1975, in Anaheim, CA, to **Eugene Russel Pimper** and wife **Linda Jean Severance**.

Married, 22 Jun 1996, in Upland, CA, to

Daren Scot Gardner, born 22 Mar 1971, in Pomona, CA, to Mr. Gardner and wife Mrs. Bennett.

They gave birth to

Tyler John Gardner, born 1 Jul 1997, in Glendora, CA.

Amanda divorced Daren in 2004, and she resides in Rancho Cucamonga, CA.



Amanda and Tyler

Timothy Loren Pierce, born 5 Jul 1967, in Mankato, MN, to Loren Melvin Pierce (1941-1976) and wife Eva Marie Lamoreux.

Married, 5 Aug 1989, in Mapleton, MN, to

Kimberly Ann Siers, born 24 Jan 1967, in ?, to ?

They gave birth to

Joshua Timothy Pierce, born 13 Oct 1987, in Mankato, MN,
Spencer Ernest Pierce, born 7 Dec 1989, in Mankato, MN,
Tyler David Pierce, born 24 Feb 1992, in Mankato, MN,

Timothy divorced Kim in 1997.

He lived together with

Peggy Seiberg, born 10 Jul 1972, in Mankato, MN, to ?.

They gave birth to

Alidia Jesse Pierce, born 28 Jul 2003, in Mankato, MN.

He reside in Mankato, MN.



Back: Timothy Pierce, David Timmesch, Joshua Pierce, Peggy Sieberg.
Middle: Patty Timmesch, Tammi Pierce, Natha Timmesch, Spencer Pierce holding Alidia Pierce.
Front: Chris Harriman, Tyler Pierce (hiding), Lucas Gimmer, Loren Espeland.

Patricia Lynn Pierce, born 2 Jun 1969, in Mankato, MN, to Loren Melvin Pierce (1941-1976) and wife Eva Marie Lamoreux.

Married, 5 Jun 1992, in Eagan, MN, to

Guy Brenton Anderson, born 31 Mar 1969, in Apple Valley, MN, to Guy Franklin Anderson and wife Mary Alice Chadwick.

Patricia divorced Guy in 1997.

Remarried 26 Feb 2000, in Brooklyn Park, MN, to

David Scott Thimmesch, born 3 Nov 1969, in Fridley, MN, to Harold John Thimmesch and wife Mary Ellen De Gardner.

They gave birth to

Jaden Marie Thimmesch, born 4 Aug 2001, in Robbinsdale, MN,

Nathan David Thimmesch, born 1 Apr 2003, in Robbinsdale, MN.

They reside in Zimmerman, MN



Patty, Dave, Jaden and Nathan in 2003.



Jaden 2003



Patty and sister Tammy at Dave & Patty's wedding

Tammala Eva Pierce, born 9 Jun 1970, in Mankato, MN, to Loren Melvin Pierce (1941-1976) and wife Eva Marie Lamoreux.

Married, 12 May 1990, in Winnebago, MN, to

Daniel Jay Espeland, born 16 Jul 1964, in Winnebago, MN, to Bernard Lou Espeland and wife Nancy Lee Roerig.

They gave birth to

Loren Bernard Espeland, born 28 Jan 1992, in Mankato, MN.

Tammala divorced Daniel in 1994. Now she lives together with

Gregory John Gimmer, born 17 Jul 1970, in Faribault, MN, to Byron Allen Gimmer and wife Dorothy Louise Schreiber.

They gave birth to

Lucas Gimmer, born 23 Dec 1993, in Mankato, MN.

They reside in Mankato, MN.



Tammala

Crystal Marie Lamoreux, born 18 Apr 1982, in St. Peter, MN, to **Richard Mark Lamoreux** and wife Jane Dickie.

Married, 2008 to

Justin Hosfield, born ?, in St. Peter, MN, to ?.

Together they have

Elaina Jane Hosfield, born 4 Aug 2009, in St. Peter, MN.

they live in Saint Peter, MN.



Justin & Crystal



Justin & Crystal with ? and Elaina

Jeremiah Joseph Dickie, born 17 Mar 1984, in St. Peter, MN, to Richard Mark Lamoreux and wife Jane Dickie.



Jeremiah & Crystal and ?

