

Descendants of Hans Nicolai Thielsen

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Generation No. 1

1. HANS NICOLAI¹ THIELSEN was born Abt. 1826 in St. Marien, Flensburg, Denmark, and died Aft. 1874 in Prob. Chicago, IL. He married CATHARINA DORA CAROLINE SHEEF December 11, 1852 in Burg, Fehmarn, daughter of ASMUS SHEEF and ANNA SHULTZ. She was born April 12, 1830 in Burg, Fehmarn, and died April 7, 1900 in Chicago, Cook, IL, age 70, interred Waldheim Cemetery, Forest Park, IL¹.

Notes for HANS NICOLAI THIELSEN: There was a Hans Thielsen who arrived in New York on 4 Apr 1872 aboard the ship Cimbra which had sailed from Hamburg, Germany. He was age 44 and was German. No other record in the US has been found. If this is my ancestor, I'd like to learn why he left his family and came to the US. His wife and 3 children arrived here in 1890. Other children came to the US at different times.

"Hans Thielsen's birthplace of Flensburg (part of Denmark before 1885) and the Thielsen Family farmstead now near the northern border of Germany and Denmark is still owned and cared for by the current generation of great grandfather Hans' Danish family. Thielsenhof is close to the sea at Flensburg Fjord and the Bay of Keil in the Angeln region of northern Germany. Thanks to an email from this family, interested in Hans Thielsen's work and life in America, we established our common, if distant, heritage" (source: Jane Thielsen, <http://www.classfolios.com/mthielsen/>).

Flensburg is "an independent town in the north of the German state of Schleswig-Holstein" (Wikipedia) at the border of Germany and Denmark.

Notes for CATHARINA DORA CAROLINE SHEEF: Caroline (60) arrived in New York from Hamburg, Germany on 18 Aug 1890. With her were children Nicolaus (20), Rosa (17), and Auguste (16). Caroline is interred in Waldheim, Section D, Lot #1058 (per Forest Home Cemetery).

Children of HANS THIELSEN and CATHARINA SHEEF are:

2. i. REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS"² THIELSEN, b. July 10, 1853, Burg, Fehmarn; d. Bef. 1920, Louisiana?.
3. ii. EMMA KATARINA THEODORA THIELSEN, b. November 5, 1854, Hamburg, Germany or Lubeck, Denmark; d. November 13, 1944, Elmwood Park, Cook, Illinois, age 90, interred Forest Park, Cook Co, IL.
4. iii. MARIA "MARY" CHRISTINE LAVINDE THIELSEN, b. January 6, 1859, Burg, Fehmarn; d. April 6, 1927, Chicago, Cook County, IL interred Waldheim Cemetery.
5. iv. MARIE WILHELMINE AUGUSTE "MINNIE" THIELSEN, b. February 11, 1861, Burg, Fehmarn; d. March 23, 1932, Chicago, Cook, IL, interred Forest Home Cemetery.
- v. ANNA CAROLINE STEPHANIE THIELSEN, b. April 13, 1863, Burg, Fehmarn; d. Aft. July 1882.
Notes for ANNA CAROLINE STEPHANIE THIELSEN: Anna Thielsen departed from Hamburg, Germany on 2 July 1882 aboard the ship Silesia bound for New York.
- vi. JOHANNES "JOHN" LUDWIG AUGUST THIELSEN, b. July 4, 1865, Burg, Fehmarn or Hamburg, Germany²; d. February 20, 1927, Chicago, Cook County, IL interred Waldheim Cemetery, now Forest Park²; m. WILHELMINA MARY "WILMA", 1888, prob. Germany; b. October 1866, Germany; d. May 3, 1937, Chicago, IL³.
Notes for JOHANNES "JOHN" LUDWIG AUGUST THIELSEN: Johannes Thielsen (34) and wife Wilhemina (32) arrived in New York from Hamburg, Germany on 13 Dec 1898 on the passenger ship, Pennsylvania. They had left Hamburg on 29 November. His occupation was listed as waiter and their last residence was given as Hamburg. Final destination is listed as New York.
1900 census, Mood St., Chicago, Cook Co, IL: John (34) and Mary (33) Tielson. They had been married 12 years and had 3 children, none living. His occupation was plumber. Both immigrated in 1899. This may not be the same person, but the birth year and month are right.

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- 1910 census, Thomas St., Chicago, Cook Co, IL: Johannes (44) and Wilhemina (43) Thielsen with a male boarder. They had been married 23 years and she had 3 children, none living. This record shows both immigrated to the US in 1889. His occupation was Plumber shop.
John is interred in Waldheim, Section D, Lot #1118, but there is no marker (per Forest Home Cemetery).
- vii. CATHARINA JOHANNA HENRIETTE THIELSEN, b. September 4, 1867, Germany; d. Aft. October 1884, USA.
 6. viii. NICOLAUS PETER HEINRICH THIELSEN, b. September 5, 1870, Burg, Fehmarn; d. May 27, 1938, Chicago, Illinois.
 7. ix. ROSA JOHANNA THERESE THIELSEN, b. February 25, 1873, Burg, Fehmarn; d. January 11, 1915, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, interred Waldheim.
 8. x. AUGUSTA ANNE THIELSEN, b. September 28, 1874, Waldheim, Germany; d. March 23, 1912, Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Chicago, Cook, IL, interred Waldheim Cemetery.

Generation No. 2

2. REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS"² THIELSEN (*HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born July 10, 1853 in Burg, Fehmarn, and died Bef. 1920 in Louisiana?. He married MARY MARGARET COLLIAR June 17, 1874 in Tangipahoa Parish, 6th Ward, LA⁴, daughter of HENRY COLLIAR. She was born Abt. 1851 in Louisiana, and died November 14, 1921 in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, interred Ponchatoula, LA⁵.

Notes for REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS" THIELSEN:

1870 census - not found in New Orleans

1880 census (June), 6th Ward, Livingston Parish, LA: Martin (25) and Mary M. (30) Thielson with sons Henry N. (5) and Loren M. (4m). Martin was a laborer, born in Denmark. Six houses down lived Henry Kellar (?), age 66, possibly Mary's father. This shows him born in LA and his occupation was laborer.

1900 census - not yet found (not in Amite, Tangipahoa Parish - all pages searched on 2 Oct 2010)

1910 census - not yet found

1920 census (January), Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: Margaret M. (68) living with her daughter, Mamie.

Little is known about Martin Thielsen, except what is found on a few written records. It is possible he emigrated illegally from Denmark and that he was a seaman. A record on emigrations from Schlerwig-Holstein was found for Thiessen, Reginus Wilhelm Johann Martin stating, "accused (in 1877 or before) of illegal emigration, or of not showing for military service. Still wanted in 1878. Seaman. Destination USA" (Source: www.rootdigger.de/Names/T-file.doc). There were numerous others on the list with the same accusation. He was naturalized on 15 May 1874, right before his marriage. At the time of naturalization, he lived in New Orleans. Because of the marriage record for Martin, we know he was in Tangipahoa Parish, LA before June 1874.

Notes for MARY MARGARET COLLIAR:

Various spellings of her maiden name have been found:

1. 1874 marriage record - Miss Mary Margrett Kelier
2. 1874 marriage recorded in License Book - Mary M. Killiar
3. 1880 census living near Martin and Mary M. is Henry Kellair (66), a laborer
4. 1901 Henrietta's marriage license, she as listed as mother of Henrietta, Mary M. Keller; witness was Cecil Carriere
5. 1921 Margaret M. Theilsen's death certificate - her father's name was Henry Coilair and her birth year was given as 1832
6. 1940 Nick Thielsen's certificate of death - her name written as Mary Cileur
7. 1956 Henrietta Nagle's death certificate - her mother's name was Mary M. Calase

1860 census, New Orleans Ward 8, Orleans, Louisiana: Daniel (37) and Elizabeth (31) Colliar with children Peter (13), Mary (5) and John (1); also the Lawrence family in the same household: Mary (40), Charles (21), Henry (18), Oscar (14), and Octavia (8). Daniel was a laborer born in Dublin, Ireland and Elizabeth was born in New Orleans as were all her children. Mary and all her children were born in New Orleans and she had property worth \$1500 and \$100. Is this a relative?

Children of REGINUS THIELSEN and MARY COLLIAR are:

9. i. HENRY NICHOLAS "NICK"³ THIELSEN, b. Abt. 1875, Livingston Parish, LA; d. March 6, 1940, Akers, Tangipahoa, LA, interred Sand Hill Cemetery, Ponchatoula, LA.
- ii. LAWRENCE "LOREN" M. THIELSEN, b. February 1880, 6th Ward, Livingston Parish, Louisiana; d. 1954, Prob. Fairhope, AL, interred Colony Cemetery.

Notes for LAWRENCE "LOREN" M. THIELSEN: Lawrence's grave marker shows he was a Mason.

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1900 census, Battles Wharf, Baldwin Co, Precinct 8, Fair Hope St., AL: Laurence Tilson (20) lived alone and his occupation was seaman.

1910 census, Fairhope, Baldwin Co, AL: Lawrence L. Tilson (26) was listed as "partner" and head of the household was Milton V. Watson (51), a widower. Lawrence was a Saleaman, Refreshment Stand. Milton was a clerk, Steam Boat.

1920 census, Fairhope, Baldwin Co, AL: Lawrence Tilson (29) was a boarder. No occupation shown.

1930 census, Section St., Fairhope, Baldwin Co, AL: Lawrence Tilson (42) was single and he lived alone in a place he owned worth \$150. This shows his father born in Maine and mother born in France. His occupation was House Painter.

10. iii. MARY M. "MAMIE" THIELSEN, b. August 14, 1882, Springfield, Akers, Tangipahoa Co, LA; d. April 21, 1947, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, LA.
11. iv. HENRIETTA THIELSEN, b. March 15, 1887, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa, LA; d. March 10, 1956, East Feliciana, Jackson Parish, LA in East Louisiana State Hospital, interred East Louisiana State Hospital Cemetery, Jackson, LA.

3. EMMA KATARINA THEODORA² THIELSEN (*HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born November 5, 1854 in Hamburg, Germany or Lubeck, Denmark, and died November 13, 1944 in Elmwood Park, Cook, Illinois, age 90, interred Forest Park, Cook Co, IL⁶. She married ERNEST GOTLEIB DECHOW October 29, 1887 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, son of FRIEDRICH DECHOW and LISETTE NEHLSSEN. He was born August 5, 1837 in Germany, and died April 14, 1918 in Chicago, Cook, IL, interred Waldheim Cemetery⁷.

Notes for EMMA KATARINA THEODORA THIELSEN: Emma arrived in New York from Germany on 15 Aug 1876. Her death certificate shows she was born Lubeck, Denmark and was the daughter of Nicholaus Thielsen.

1880 census, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Ernest (40) and Emma (25) Dechow with daughter Hattie (9m). Also Herman Lunt, relationship not stated. Ernest was a Box Maker and Herman did Labor.

1900 census, Hoyne Ave., Chicago Ward 14, Cook, Illinois: Ernest (62) and Emma (45) Dechow with Hattie (20) and Melville (13). This shows they had been married 25 years and she had 2 children. Ernest was a Box Maker. This record shows Ernest was naturalized but Emma was not.

1910 census, Chicago Ward 15, Cook, Illinois: Ernest (72) and Emma (55) Dechow with daughter Hattie (30). They had been married 35 years and she had 2 children. Both immigrated in 1876. Under occupation for Ernest was "own income." Hattie was a Teacher, embroidery sewing.

1920 census, Hoyne Ave., Chicago Ward 15, Cook (Chicago), Illinois: Widow, Emmy Dechow (65) and daughter Harriet (41). This record shows Emma immigrated in 1878 and was naturalized in 1883. Hattie's occupation was "Fancy Work" at work.

Children of EMMA THIELSEN and ERNEST DECHOW are:

- i. HARRIET "HATTIE" A.³ DECHOW, b. September 19, 1879, Chicago, Cook, IL; d. November 17, 1927, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, interred Forest Home Cemetery⁸.
12. ii. MELVILLE A. DECHOW, b. February 22, 1887, Chicago, Cook, IL; d. June 26, 1927, Cook Co, IL, interred Forest Home Cemetery.

4. MARIA "MARY" CHRISTINE LAVINDE² THIELSEN (*HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born January 6, 1859 in Burg, Fehmar, and died April 6, 1927 in Chicago, Cook County, IL interred Waldheim Cemetery⁸. She married HUBERT DIERKES 1882 in Germany. He was born March 3, 1858 in Delhausen, Gallhauser, Germany⁹, and died December 3, 1933 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, interred Forest Park Cemetery [formerly Waldheim]⁹.

Notes for MARIA "MARY" CHRISTINE LAVINDE THIELSEN: Hubert and Marie departed from Hamburg, Germany on 22 April 1883 aboard the ship Rugia. According to the Hamburg passenger record, they lived in Dalhausen, Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia). From 1883 - 1896, they lived in New York, NY, at 116 Willett St., and he was naturalized as a citizen on 30 March 1891. Hubert's occupation was Basket maker. In 1896, he applied for a passport and they traveled to Europe. They returned from Breman in September 1896.

1900 census, Manhattan, New York, New York: Hubert (42) and Mary (41) Dierkes with daughter Josephine (13). They had been married 18 years and she had 1 child. This record shows they both immigrated from Germany in 1883 at age 17. Herbert was a Basket maker and Mary was a Dressmaker. Josephine was in school.

1910 census - not found

1920 census, Proviso, Cook, Illinois: Herbert (61) and Mary (57) Dierkes with daughter Josephine (29). This record shows they immigrated in 1880 and he was naturalized in 1885. Herbert worked in a Can Company.

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1930 census, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Herbert (72) lived with his daughter Josephine (43) and her husband Irwin Hegbom (45) and their daughter Dorothy (13). They owned a home worth \$9500. Irwin's parents were from Norway. His occupation was City Police officer and Josephine's occupation was Independent Dressmaking.

Child of MARIA THIELSEN and HUBERT DIERKES is:

13. i. JOSEPHINE³ DIERKES, b. March 22, 1887, New York; d. February 1968, Nunica, Ottawa County, MI, interred Nunica Cemetery.

5. MARIE WILHELMINE AUGUSTE "MINNIE"² THIELSEN (*HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born February 11, 1861 in Burg, Fehmarn, and died March 23, 1932 in Chicago, Cook, IL, interred Forest Home Cemetery¹⁰. She married (2) CHRISTIAN SCHAFFER March 23, 1889 in North Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois¹¹. He was born February 1836 in Germany, and died November 21, 1903 in Chicago, Cook, IL, interred Waldheim Cemetery¹².

Notes for MARIE WILHELMINE AUGUSTE "MINNIE" THIELSEN: When Wilhelmina, a single lady, immigrated to the US in 1888, she brought a child, Emmy (3) with her. They departed from Hamburg, Germany on 19 Aug 1888 and arrived in New York on 3 Sept. Since the 1910 census shows she had 2 children, it is assumed Emma was born out of wedlock.

1900 census, West Chicago Ave., West Town, Chicago Ward 13, Cook, Illinois: Christ (64) and Minnie (39) Schaefer with their daughter Ella N. (10). Also Emma Schaefer (16) a daughter of Wilhelmina who immigrated with her. Christian was a clerk butcher and Minnie was a dressmaker. They had been married 12 years and she had 2 children. Both girls were "at school."

1910 census, Chicago Ward 14, Cook, Illinois: Wilhelmina Schaefer (49) with Emma (26) and Elinore (20). This shows Wilhelmina had 2 children. Emma was a bookkeeper, Tailor House.

1920 census, Waller Ave., Chicago Ward 33, Cook (Chicago), Illinois: Wilhelmina Schaefer (59) and daughter Eleanor (29). This shows Wilhelmina was naturalized in 1875 but she immigrated in 1889. Naturalization record needs to be located. Wilhelmina was a dressmaker at home.

1930 census, Waller Ave., Chicago, Cook, Illinois: A widow, Wilhelmina Schaefer (68) with daughter Eleanor (34), who was single. They owned a house worth \$6000. This record shows Wilhelmina immigrated in 1890 and she spoke German. No occupation for either woman.

Notes for CHRISTIAN SCHAFFER: According to Naturalization Index, Christian arrived in New York in November, 1861 from Germany. The record shows his paperwork for naturalization was finalized 28 Sept. 1880.

Child of MARIE WILHELMINE AUGUSTE "MINNIE" THIELSEN is:

- i. EMMA³ SCHAFFER, b. January 1884, Burg, Fehmarn or Germany; d. Aft. 1910.

Child of MARIE THIELSEN and CHRISTIAN SCHAFFER is:

- ii. ELEANOR "ELLA" N.³ SCHAFFER, b. December 31, 1889, Cook Co, Illinois at 570 North Ave.¹³; d. Aft. 1930.

6. NICOLAUS PETER HEINRICH² THIELSEN (*HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born September 5, 1870 in Burg, Fehmarn, and died May 27, 1938 in Chicago, Illinois¹⁴. He married AMANDA DOSE April 25, 1896 in Cook Co, Illinois¹⁵. She was born November 1876 in Mecklenburg, Germany, and died April 22, 1934 in Cook County, IL¹⁶.

Notes for NICOLAUS PETER HEINRICH THIELSEN:

1900 census, Bloomingdale St., West Town, Chicago, Cook Co, IL: Nicklous (29), wife Amanda (23), and sons Henry and Arthur. He drove a bakery delivery wagon. This record shows that Nicholas became a citizen in 1890 and Amanda became a citizen in 1883 (US Census, T623, Roll 263, page 189). They had been married 4 yrs and had 2 children.

In 1900, another Thielsen family lived in Southtown, Chicago, IL. Peter (25), his wife Catharina (22) lived next door to Mary C. Thielsen (58). At this time it is not known if or how these two families were related.

1910 census, Chicago, Cook Co, IL: Nicholas Thielsen (39), wife Amanda (34), and sons Henry (12) and Arthur (11). Nicholas was listed as an engineer for a coal company, and his date of naturalization was 1887. The family lived on Southport Ave. in Ward 24. They had been married 14 years and had 2 children.

1920 census (Jan. 5), Chicago, IL: Nicholas (49) and Amanda (44) Thielsen with sons Henry W. (22) and Arthur E. (20). There was also a male lodger. Nicolas' occupation was special police for the police department. This shows Nickolas came to the U.S. in 1889 and was naturalized in 1898. It shows Amanda came to the U.S. in 1883. Henry was a machinist in a radiator factory and Arthur was a chauffeur for a printing firm.

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1930 census, Rockwell St., Chicago, IL: Nicholas (59) and Amanda (54) Thielsen with a male boarder. Nicholas was a watchman and had his own business. They owned a home worth \$10,000.

Children of NICOLAUS THIELSEN and AMANDA DOSE are:

14. i. HENRY WILLIAM³ THIELSEN, b. October 21, 1897, Chicago, IL; d. June 13, 1957, Chicago, IL. St. Joseph's Cemetery, River Grove, IL.
15. ii. ARTHUR EDWARD THIELSEN, b. May 3, 1899, Chicago, IL; d. September 1967, River Grove, Cook Co, IL.

7. ROSA JOHANNA THERESE² THIELSEN (*HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born February 25, 1873 in Burg, Fehmarn, and died January 11, 1915 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, interred Waldheim¹⁷. She married HERMANN PETER October 27, 1895 in Manhattan, New York^{18,19}, son of BERTHOLD PETER and ANNA SCHMITT. He was born January 27, 1859 in Hanover, Lower Saxony, Germany, and died April 14, 1935 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, age 76, interred Montrose Cemetery²⁰.

Notes for ROSA JOHANNA THERESE THIELSEN:

1900 census, Manhattan, New York, New York: Herman (41) and Rosa (27) Peter with son Peter (5). Also a boarder, Ernest Anderigg (23). They had been married 7 years and she had 1 child. This record shows Herman immigrated to the US in 1890 and Rose in 1889. His occupation was furniture varnisher.

1910 census, Chicago Ward 16, Cook, Illinois: Herman (52) and Rosa (38) and daughter Elvira (15). Herman was a piano finisher and Elvira was a clerk, plumbing shop. This shows Herman immigrated in 1898 and had been naturalized.

1920 census - not found

1930 census, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Herman Peter (72) was a widower who lived alone. He lived in a rental property and he had no occupation. This record shows he immigrated to the U.S. in 1888.

Child of ROSA THIELSEN and HERMANN PETER is:

16. i. ELVIRA³ PETER, b. September 1894, New York City, New York; d. Aft. 1921.

8. AUGUSTA ANNE² THIELSEN (*HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born September 28, 1874 in Waldheim, Germany, and died March 23, 1912 in Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Chicago, Cook, IL, interred Waldheim Cemetery. She married ALFRED ALBERT JANNES March 25, 1893 in Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois²¹, son of JOHANN JANNUSCH and DOROTHEA RATEIKE. He was born May 16, 1870 in Germany, and died December 26, 1919 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, interred Waldheim Cemetery²².

Notes for AUGUSTA ANNE THIELSEN: According to her death certificate, Augusta died from a self-induced abortion.

1900 census, Newton St., West Town, Chicago Ward 14, Cook, Illinois: Alfred (30) and Augusta (25) Jannes with children Roy (3) and Viola (3m). Alfred was a driver of bakes wagon. They had been married 7 years and had 2 children.

1910 census, Thomas St., Chicago Ward 15, Cook, Illinois: Alfred (40) and Augusta (35) Jannes with children LeRoy (16), Viola (10), Myrtle (8), Bertrum (4), and Alfred (1m). They had been married 17 years and had 5 children, all living. Alfred was a factory shipping clerk and Leroy was an apprentice machines. This record shows Alfred was born in Germany and that he arrived in the U.S. in 1875. Augusta arrived in 1891.

Notes for ALFRED ALBERT JANNES: According to the Illinois Death index, Alfred's occupation was Car Loader.

Children of AUGUSTA THIELSEN and ALFRED JANNES are:

17. i. LEROY GEORGE JOHN³ JANNES, b. June 3, 1894, Chicago, Illinois; d. June 1965, Chicago Heights, Illinois, interred Chapel Hill Gardens South.
- ii. VIOLA MARY LOUISE JANNES, b. October 2, 1899, Chicago, Cook, IL²³; d. June 22, 1967, Gary, Lake Co, Indiana, Elm Lawn Crematory²³; m. LEONARD JOHN OEHL, Abt. 1920; b. June 9, 1903, Chicago, Illinois²³; d. January 2, 1988, Valparaiso, Portage, Porter, Indiana, interred Calvary Cemetery²⁴.

Notes for VIOLA MARY LOUISE JANNES: Viola died of carcinoma of uterus and her body was cremated. Her husband was the informant on her death certificate; he did not know her parents' names.

1930 census, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Lenard (26) and Viola (26) Oehl. This record shows they were both age 21 when married, but this is inconsistent with an earlier census record showing he was born 1904. They rented a home for \$30. Leonard's occupation was Time Keeper, Radio Mfc.

City Directories for the 1940s and 1950s show they lived in Gary, Indiana.

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18. iii. MYRTLE EMMIE JOSEPHINE JANNES, b. February 6, 1902, Chicago, Cook, IL; d. December 26, 2003, Hinsdale, IL.
19. iv. BERTRAM "BERT" HERMAN WILLIAM JANNES, b. September 28, 1905, Chicago, Cook, Illinois; d. February 17, 1989, Evanston, Cook County, IL, age 83, interred by Illinois Demonstrators.
- v. ALVIN SCOTT ALFRED JANNES, b. March 7, 1910, Chicago, Cook Co, IL; d. May 13, 1969, Cook County, IL, age 59²⁵; m. JULIA LILLIAN STROH, June 29, 1937, Cook County, IL²⁶; b. February 8, 1909, Illinois²⁷; d. January 29, 1985, Cook County, IL²⁸.
Notes for ALVIN SCOTT ALFRED JANNES:
1940 census, Sheridan Road, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Alvin (32) and Julia (31) Jannes. He was Proprietor, Garage, and she was a Typist, Steel Manufacturer. He had finished 1 year of high school.

Generation No. 3

9. HENRY NICHOLAS "NICK"³ THIELSEN (*REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS"², HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born Abt. 1875 in Livingston Parish, LA, and died March 6, 1940 in Akers, Tangipahoa, LA, interred Sand Hill Cemetery, Ponchatoula, LA^{29,30,31}. He married (1) IRENE F. RODERIQUEZ December 30, 1900 in Tangipahoa Parish, LA, daughter of HENRY RODRIQUEZ and JENNIE S.. She was born October 1881 in Louisiana, and died Aft. 1931. He married (2) MINERVA CLARA ACHORD Abt. 1923. She was born September 22, 1896 in Louisiana, and died February 18, 1960 in Louisiana, interred New Beulah Cemetery, LA.

Notes for HENRY NICHOLAS "NICK" THIELSEN: Nicholas, according to his obituary, spent most of his life in Tangipahoa Parish, LA, but he was a "native" of New Orleans. His death certificate shows he was 81 years old when he died [not correct] and was not a veteran. His death certificate lists his occupation as Trapper and Fisherman, and cause of death was Cerebral Apoplexy. Census records show various ages so his date of birth is uncertain. Since we have a marriage record for his parents, a birth date of about 1875 is estimated.

1900, Amite, 3rd Ward, Tangipahoa, Louisiana: Henry A. (46) and Jennie S. (45) Rodriguez with daughter Irene F. (18) and other siblings.

1910 census - not found

1920 census, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: Nick Thielsen (50) was divorced and occupation was trapper.

1921 Residence: Strader, LA

1930 census, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: Nick (56) and Clara (50) Tilson with son Walter (7) and a roomer, Wise Winbinger (56). Nick's occupation was fisherman.

1940 census, Akers PO, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: Minerva Thielsen (43) and son Lawrence (16). She was a widow on relief with no occupation and he was a student.

Children of HENRY THIELSEN and IRENE RODERIQUEZ are:

- i. HENRY⁴ THIELSEN, b. June 13, 1908, Strader, LA; d. November 18, 1931, New Orleans, LA at age 23, interred Antioch Baptist Cemetery, 2 miles west of Tickfaw, LA³².

Notes for HENRY THIELSEN: Henry resided since early childhood with his foster parents. His funeral took place at the home of his adopted parents, Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Cupit of Natalbany (source: Obituaries, *Hammond Vindicator*).

Henry Thielsen, 23, died Wednesday in New Orleans. Funeral Thursday 19 Nov at home of his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cupit of Natalbany. Interment in Antioch Baptist Cemetery, two miles west of Tickfaw.

Survived by his father, Mr. Henry Nicholas Thielson and his mother, Mrs. Irene Roderick Thielsen; one brother, Lawrence Thielsen; one uncle, Lawrence Thielsen of Fair Hope, AL; two aunts, Mrs. Mamie Cook of Hammond and Mrs. Henrietta Nagle of Jackson, LA. The deceased was born in Strader, LA 13 June 1908 and since early childhood had resided with his foster parents (source: Published in *The Hammond Vindicator*, November 20, 1931).

- ii. ANNIE THIELSEN, b. 1917, Louisiana; d. May 23, 1918, Ponchatoula, LA, buried in New Protestant Cemetery, LA.

Child of HENRY THIELSEN and MINERVA ACHORD is:

- iii. LAWRENCE WALTER⁴ THIELSEN, b. July 6, 1924, Hammond, LA³³; d. October 8, 1956, Cameron Parish, Sweetlake, LA, interred New Beulah Cemetery, Row 23, Tangipahoa Parish, LA³⁴; m. DORIS ALLEN, Abt. 1946, Amite, LA; b. Abt. 1925; d. Bef. 1956.

Notes for LAWRENCE WALTER THIELSEN: Lawrence served during WWII in the US Army. His enlistment record on 17 Jul 1943 shows an occupation of Semiskilled chauffeurs and drivers, bus, taxi, truck, and tractor and 4 years of high school. He was single with dependents. His death certificate notes that his truck failed to make a curve. The cab of the truck was crushed by the tank of oil. Cause of death was Truck accident - electrocution

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and injuries to the chest. He was a widower at the time of death and his occupation was Truck Driver - Oil Transport. In 1956, he lived in Sweetlake, Cameron, LA. Lawrence is buried in New Beulah Cemetery, located west of Hammond, LA.

10. MARY M. "MAMIE"³ THIELSEN (*REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS"*², *HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born August 14, 1882 in Springfield, Akers, Tangipahoa Co, LA³⁵, and died April 21, 1947 in Charity Hospital, New Orleans, LA. She married ORA "ORY" CORK/COOK October 24, 1907 in New Orleans, LA, son of JOHN CORK and MARGARET COOK. He was born August 18, 1878 in Rossville or Danville, Vermilion, IL³⁶, and died July 13, 1927 in New Orleans, LA, interred Hammond, LA, age 40.

Notes for ORA "ORY" CORK/COOK: Ora was the 7th child and youngest son of John and Margaret Cork. Nothing is known about his childhood in northern Illinois. In July 1899, Ora Cork was bound over to the grand jury for participating in a "white cap" outrage in Rossville, IL, and he was released on a \$300 bond. About a dozen men went to James Briley's house, called him outside, whipped, then covered him with tar (Daily Commercial Newspaper, Danville, IL, July 11, 1899 issue), reportedly because Briley had not taken care of his family. The men were accompanied by Henry German, brother of Briley's wife's. In a newspaper article, Ora was called a "Saloon Loafer" and was described as having a "lantern-jawed face" and an unforgettable chin" (Danville Daily News, 12 July, 1899). On the 1900 census, he was listed as Ora Cook, and was living with his sister, Nora Huffer. Did he skip out on his bail and change his name to evade the law? Soon after the "white capper" incident, his parents moved to Mississippi. Did he skip out of town before his trial? His father's obituary in 1905 indicated that Ora was living in Ridgeland, Mississippi. By 1907 he had gone to Louisiana, possibly because he was working as a Pile Driver Engineer and Assistant Bridges Foreman for Illinois Central Railroad. His 1907 marriage license lists Ora's real last name as Cork. In 1910, Ora sold his inheritance from his Uncle Henry, and family tradition is that he and Mamie went to Rossville or Danville about that time. According to his daughter-in-law, Ora and his wife had a car in Hammond before his death - perhaps he bought the car with his inheritance from his uncle Henry C. Cork who died in 1909. His WWI draft registration listed his height as medium and his build as stout, and he had gray eyes and brown hair. Ora died suddenly at the age of 49 of a skull fracture, and his son Roy always told his family that a load of lumber was dropped on him. In fact, Ora was working at a company that made strawberry boxes when he was killed by a fall from a scaffold. Ora did not die immediately, and he was taken to Presbyterian Hospital in New Orleans where he died the next day. His body was returned to Hammond, LA via the Illinois Railroad on 14 Jul 1927 at 3pm.

"Hammond, LA, July 15. Ora Cook suffered a fatal accident Tuesday afternoon at the plant of the Standard Box and Veneer Company. While engaged in the construction of a new unit to the factory a derrick released a large piece of timber which fell upon Mr. Cook, inflicting a fracture of the skull, breaking of his leg, and internal injuries. Rushed to a New Orleans hospital in the ambulance of C. Marvin Poole, the injured man lived until 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. His body was brought here Wednesday night and funeral and burial occurred Thursday. He was for many years associated with the Illinois Central railroad in the construction department. At that time he and his family lived in Ponchatoula. After retiring from railroad service, he moved to Hammond where he has resided for many years. He leaves a widow and several children, among the latter being Ora Cook, Jr." (source: *The State Times*, Friday, July 15, 1927, p. 9A).

On 27 Aug 1927, Mamie, a widow, bought property in Hammond, LA, probably with the inheritance from her husband's estate. Less than two years later, on 8 Apr 1929, a Sheriff's sale of that property was held. Most likely, she lost the property because she could not pay the taxes. Mamie then moved with her family to a rooming house, where she worked cleaning rooms. Family tradition is that she was part Indian. Roy Lee told his family that he was raised Catholic, so it is assumed that Mamie was Catholic. In 1946, the last time her daughter-in-law saw her, she wore her hair in a bun. The informant on Mamie's death certificate was her daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Archer (either Violet or Helen). Her address at death was 107 E. Morris St., Hammond, LA, and cause of death was Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to carcinoma of Cecum. According to their death certificates, Ora and Mamie are buried in Ponchatoula Cemetery, Hammond, LA but their markers have not been found.

1900 census, Danville Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Ora Cook (20) was living with his sister Dora and brother-in-law John Huffer. Note: The fact that he is clearly listed in 1900 as "Cook" might mean that he was eluding the law by using his mother's maiden name.

1910 census, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: Ora Cook (29), Mayme (27), and son Ora Alfred (15 mos). Ora's occupation was listed as Assistant Foreman Bridges. The family lived on Beech Street and rented their home. 1920 (Jan) census, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: Ory Cook (40), his wife Mamie (38), and children Ory Jr. (10), William (8), Charles (4), and Helen L. (22 mos). Mamie's mother, Margaret Tilson (68) was also living with

the family. It appears that they lived on S. Church St. with the Timmon family. Ora's occupation looks like Laborer, Railway.

1930 census, 100 Morris Ave, Hammond, LA: Mamie Cook (48), Ory, 21, Charles, 15, Helen, 12, Violet, 9, Roy Lee, 7 years old. Roomers were Jack Jells, Virginia, and his wife Ruth. Mamie was proprietor of the rooming house where rooms rented for \$25.00 per month.

1940 census, 100 Morris Ave. Hammond, LA: Mamie Cook (57) with children Ora (28), Charles (24), Helen Louise (22), Marie Violet (19), Roylee Joseph (17), and grandson Samuel Claude (5). Mamie was Proprietor, Rooming House, Charles was an Advertising Agent, and Helen was a Saloon Maid.

Children of MARY THIELSEN and ORA CORK/COOK are:

- i. ORA ALFRED⁴ COOK, JR., b. January 1909, Ponchatoula, LA; d. March 29, 1974, Gonzales, LA at Hillhaven Nursing Home.

Notes for ORA ALFRED COOK, JR.: After his mother died in 1947, it is not known how or where Ory lived, but on 17 Oct 1949 he was committed to the East Louisiana State Hospital, probably because of his epilepsy. He was also diagnosed with mild psychosis. On 25 May 1973 he was transferred to the Hillhaven Nursing Home #3 in Gonzales, LA where he later died.

Newspaper story: *Hammond Vindicator*, 18 Nov 1949

"Several have contacted me concerning the sad plight of Ory Cook, who was recently transferred from the hospital at Independence to the Institution at Jackson. Many say that Ory should not be in Jackson, but right here in Hammond where he handled the Times-Picayune for many years, and where his services are missed. It is said that no one cared to accept Ory as a boarder and lodger, hence authorities deemed it wise to let him remain in Jackson. One friend of the boy said that he would donate \$10 toward building Ory a small place in which he could sleep and get his meals at one of the numerous restaurants and cafes. Maybe the Times-Picayune would feel inclined to assist in getting Ory a place to lay his head. He certainly was faithful to the paper over a period of many years."

Another article appeared in the same paper on 2 Dec 1949 indicating that Ory Cook was a "well known newsboy here for many years and who is missed by the citizens in general." This article states that a letter was received stating that Ory was transferred from the East Louisiana Hospital of Jackson. The letter states that Ory was receiving "the best of food, a good place to sleep, and is where he will receive further privileges when he is better." It goes on to state that he is receiving "shots, shocks, and the medicine and help for his affliction."

- ii. WILLIAM "BILLY" ALVIN REKENES COOK, b. August 3, 1911, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, LA; d. December 11, 1926, Hammond, LA at home. Cause of Death: Seizure
- iii. MARGUERITE COOK, b. 1913, Hammond, LA; d. 1929, IL.
Notes for MARGUERITE COOK: Family legend is that Margarite was murdered in Illinois. It is likely that she went there to stay with family, but the reason for her travels is not known. She died at the age of 16.
- iv. MAMIE MARGARET COOK, b. June 1914, Ponchatoula, LA; d. November 7, 1914, Ponchatoula, LA, buried in Old Cemetery, Ponchatoula.
- v. CHARLES EMORY "RED" COOK, b. Abt. 1916, Tangipahoa, LA; d. April 5, 1969, New Orleans, LA in a Veterans Administration Hospital at age 52.
Notes for CHARLES EMORY "RED" COOK: Uncle Red fought in the Korean War, but when he returned he had a back injury that plagued him for the rest of his life. His sister-in-law stated that he received a dishonorable discharge because he got drunk and, in a fit of jealousy, killed someone in Italy during World War II. He was released from active duty in Italy in 1944. Uncle Red died of Liver failure.
- vi. HELEN LOUISE COOK, b. March 17, 1918, Mandeville, LA; d. February 25, 1989, Oshtemo, Kalamazoo, Michigan, interred Ft. Custer National Cemetery³⁷; m. (1) ROBERT A. GILBERT; b. May 17, 1918; d. December 18, 1988, Kalamazoo, Michigan, interred Ft. Custer National Cemetery; m. (2) PIERCE; b. Abt. 1918.
Notes for HELEN LOUISE COOK: In 1952, when Roy Lee was sent by the Air Force to Panama, he left his automobile with Helen. She wrecked the car, before Roy returned to the states. In 1978, Helen wrote to her niece that she had suffered a heart attack. Helen was buried on March 01, 1989 in Fort Custer National Cemetery.
20. vii. VIOLET MARIE COOK, b. June 26, 1920, Hammond, LA; d. May 7, 1947, New Orleans, LA at Charity Hospital.
21. viii. ROY LEE COOK, b. September 20, 1922, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, LA; d. October 21, 1978, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX, interred Greenwood Cemetery.

11. HENRIETTA³ THIELSEN (*REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS"*², *HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born March 15, 1887 in Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa, LA, and died March 10, 1956 in East Feliciana, Jackson Parish, LA in East Louisiana State Hospital, interred East Louisiana State Hospital Cemetery, Jackson, LA³⁸. She married JOHN J. NAGLE August 20, 1901 in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana^{39,40}, son of CHARLES NAGLE and MARY HARVESTER. He was born March 18, 1867 in Carsonville, St. Louis Co, Missouri⁴¹, and died December 13, 1947 in Overland, St. Louis Co, MO, age 72y 8m 25d, interred Fee Fee Cemetery, Overland, MO⁴¹.

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Notes for HENRIETTA THIELSEN: When he married Henrietta, John was at least 25 and she was only 15 years of age.

1880 census - John and Matthias were not yet found

1900 census, Pecos, San Miguel, NM: John Nagel (25) and Matthias Nagle (20) were boarders with Jeffrey Hill. This shows they were farm laborers. This may not be the right John Nagle.

1910 census, Police Jury Ward 7, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: John (39) and Henrietta (23) Nagle with children Mary (8), John (5), and Charles (3). This shows they had been married 10 years and she had 4 children with 3 living. His occupation was engineer, saw mill.

1920 census, Hammond, LA: John, Jr. (49) and Henrietta (29) Nagle with children Martha (6), Rita (3y 3m), John Jr. (13), Arthur (9), and Ory (7). John was a locomotive engineer with the railroad.

1930 census, Marvin Ave., Central Twp, St. Louis Co, MO: John (58) and Henrietta (45) Nagle with children John E. (22), Arthur N. (19), Ara (16), Martha (12), Rita (10). John's occupation was Gardner, Recreation Co. and John E.'s was the same. Arthur was a laborer for building construction. They lived in a rented house for \$25.00.

1940 census, Jackson, East Feliciana, Louisiana, East Louisiana State Hospital for The Insane: Henrietta Nagle (54) was an inmate and was married.

Notes for JOHN J. NAGLE:

1940 census, Normandy, St Louis, Missouri: John Nagle (70) lived with daughter Rita Ellis and her family.

Children of HENRIETTA THIELSEN and JOHN NAGLE are:

22. i. MARY MARGARET⁴ NAGLE, b. Abt. 1902, Louisiana; d. June 26, 1922, St. Louis, MO.
- ii. JOHN EMERY NAGLE, b. 1906, Head of Island (Maurepas Island), Livingston Parish, LA⁴²; d. July 1, 1947, Metarie, Jefferson Parish, LA⁴³; m. (1) ETHEL HOOD; m. (2) GLADYS LAIN, February 4, 1939, Wellston, St Louis, Missouri⁴⁴; b. Abt. 1919, Tennessee.
Notes for JOHN EMERY NAGLE:
1940 census, Normandy, St Louis, Missouri: John E. Nagle (33) lived with his sister Rita and her husband, Frank Ellis (23). John's occupation was Painter, Steel Factory.
- iii. CHARLES NAGLE, b. Abt. 1907, Tangipahoa Parish, LA; d. Bet. 1910 - 1920, Prob. LA.
23. iv. ARTHUR N. NAGLE, b. September 17, 1909, Tangipahoa Parish, LA; d. August 30, 1984, St. Louis, MO.
- v. ORA L. NAGLE, b. December 11, 1912, Louisiana; d. May 23, 1989, MO, buried in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, St. Louis, MO.
Notes for ORA L. NAGLE: Nickname: Pickles
1930 census, Kansas State Penitentiary, Leavenworth, KS: Ora Nagle (22) was an inmate. All of the inmates worked as coal miners. This may not be the same person because the age is wrong.
A court record was found in which the will of Alpha J. Baker, who died in 1976, named Ora L. Nagle as her foster-son.
From his WWII enlistment record: Education: Grammar school
Civil Occupation: Skilled heat treaters, annealers, and temperers
Marital Status: Single, without dependants
Height: 66, Weight: 137
Burial at 2000 North Pennsylvania Avenue 2nd Num. 314-725-7801 Saint Louis, MO 63133 (source: US Veterans' Gravesites). This record shows he served as a S SGT US ARMY.
24. vi. MARTHA HELEN NAGLE, b. December 10, 1914, Ponchatula, LA; d. September 7, 1968, St. Charles Co, MO in St. Joseph Hospital, interred St. Charles Co, MO in Oak Grove Cemetery.
25. vii. RITA F. NAGLE, b. 1917, Tangipahoa Parish, LA; d. Aft. 1940.
- viii. ANNIE NAGLE, b. Abt. 1918, Ponchatula, LA; d. May 22, 1918, Ponchatula, LA.
- ix. MILTON NAGLE, b. Abt. 1919, Ponchatula, LA; d. August 13, 1919, Hammond, Tangipahoa, LA.

12. MELVILLE A.³ DECHOW (*EMMA KATARINA THEODORA² THIELSEN, HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born February 22, 1887 in Chicago, Cook, IL, and died June 26, 1927 in Cook Co, IL, interred Forest Home Cemetery⁴⁵. He married ELIZABETH FREUNDT January 9, 1907 in Chicago, IL⁴⁶, daughter of HENRY FREUNDT and MUELLER. She was born 1889 in Elkgrove, Illinois, and died March 21, 1939 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, age 51, interred Forest Home Cemetery⁴⁷.

Children of MELVILLE DECHOW and ELIZABETH FREUNDT are:

- i. EDNA⁴ DECHOW, b. Abt. 1907, Chicago, Cook, IL; d. May 1983, Marengo, Mchenry, Illinois⁴⁸.
Notes for EDNA DECHOW:
1940 census, North 77th Avenue, Leyden, Cook, Illinois: Edna Dechow (33) lived with her brother's family. She was a stenographer with an 8th grade education.
26. ii. HERBERT WILLIAM DECHOW, b. Abt. 1909, Chicago, Cook, IL; d. November 15, 1966, Cook County, IL.

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13. JOSEPHINE³ DIERKES (*MARIA "MARY" CHRISTINE LAVINDE² THIELSEN, HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born March 22, 1887 in New York, and died February 1968 in Nunica, Ottawa County, MI, interred Nunica Cemetery⁴⁹. She married IRWIN MARCILLOUS HEGBOM March 30, 1907 in Cook Co, Illinois⁵⁰, son of MARCILLOUS HEGBOM and MATILDA CHRISTOPHERSON. He was born July 24, 1887 in Chicago, Illinois⁵¹, and died August 31, 1946 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, interred Elmwood Park.

Notes for JOSEPHINE DIERKES:

1930 census, Massasoit Avenue, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Irwin (45) and Josephine (43) Hegbom with daughter Dorothy (13) and Josephine's father, Herbert Dierkes (72). Irwin's occupation was City Police Officer and Josephine was an independent dressmaker.

1940 census, N Parksido Avenue, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Josephine Hegbom (53) was divorced and lived alone. She was a Dressmaker with a 6th grade education.

Child of JOSEPHINE DIERKES and IRWIN HEGBOM is:

- i. DOROTHY L.⁴ HEGBOM, b. April 22, 1916, Chicago Cook, Illinois⁵¹; d. March 1, 1990, Grand Haven, Ottawa, Michigan, interred Nunica Cemetery^{51,52}; m. THEODORE "TED" MUMMERT, June 20, 1934, Chicago, IL; b. June 26, 1912, Oak Park, Illinois⁵³; d. August 24, 2007, West Olive, Ottawa, Michigan, interred Nunica Cemetery⁵³.

Notes for DOROTHY L. HEGBOM:

1940 census, Mayfield Avenue, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Ted (27) and Dorothy (23) Mummert. Ted was an Operator Wood Work Mach and he had finished 2 years of High School. Dorothy had finished high school and she was a Beauty Operator.

Notes for THEODORE "TED" MUMMERT: Theodore Mummert, age 95, of Spring Lake passed from this life to Life Eternal on Friday, August 24, 2007, at a local care facility. Ted was born June 26, 1912, in Oak Park, IL, to Herman and Emalia (Zurren) Mummert, and he married Dorothy L. Hegbom on June 20, 1934, in Chicago. She preceded him in death March 1, 1990. Ted retired as a supervisor at Welded Products in 1976 after 27 years of employment. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and enjoyed deer hunting, watching sports on TV, and building items for his family. Ted is survived by a daughter, Dot Stehouwer of West Olive; two sons, Bob (Fran) Mummert of Brooksville, FL, and Mike (Lynn) Mummert of Rancho Cordova, CA; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Laverne Eggers and Helen Seemuth, and a brother Harold. The funeral service for Ted will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 30, 2007, at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Spring Lake with Rev. Michael Goers officiating. Interment will be in Nunica Cemetery. Memorials to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church or Hospice of North Ottawa Community, <http://www.noch.org/hospice.html>, are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their on-line guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.

14. HENRY WILLIAM³ THIELSEN (*NICOLAUS PETER HEINRICH², HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born October 21, 1897 in Chicago, IL⁵⁴, and died June 13, 1957 in Chicago, IL. St. Joseph's Cemetery, River Grove, IL⁵⁴. He married ANNA BARBARA SROKA February 4, 1922 in Cook Co, Illinois⁵⁵, daughter of ALBERT SROKA and PAULINA BROKOP. She was born October 31, 1897 in Chicago Cook, Illinois⁵⁶, and died Aft. 1957.

Notes for HENRY WILLIAM THIELSEN:

1930 census, Rockwell St., Ward 38, Precinct 21, Chicago, Cook Co, IL: Henry W. (32) and Anna B. (33) Thielsen with children Lorraine M. (7) and Richard H. (4). They rented for \$35.00 and Henry was a factory laborer. They lived next door to Henry's parents. Enumerator was Mildred E. Thielsen.

1940 census, N Rockwell, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Henry (42) and Anna (43) Thielsen with children Lorraine (17), Richard (14) and Donald (7).

Children of HENRY THIELSEN and ANNA SROKA are:

- i. LORRAINE M.⁴ THIELSEN, b. January 3, 1923, Cook County, IL⁵⁷; d. Aft. 1941.
Notes for LORRAINE M. THIELSEN: Lorraine attended Tuley High School in Chicago where she was in Honor Society and Librarian. Her ambition was "to be a good comptometer operator."
- ii. RICHARD H. THIELSEN, b. March 23, 1926, Chicago, Cook Co, IL⁵⁷; d. May 24, 1995, Niles, Cook, Illinois⁵⁸; m. ALICE A. NOWACK, June 4, 1948, Cook Co, Illinois⁵⁹.
Notes for RICHARD H. THIELSEN: Richard enlisted as a private in the air corps on 27 Jul 1944 at Fort Sheridan, IL. This record shows he completed 3 years of high school.

15. ARTHUR EDWARD³ THIELSEN (*NICOLAUS PETER HEINRICH², HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born May 3, 1899 in Chicago, IL⁶², and died September 1967 in River Grove, Cook Co, IL⁶³. He married MILDRED E. NELSON Aft. 1925 in Illinois, daughter of AUGUST NELSON and ANNA MATILDA. She was born Aft. 1903 in Illinois, and died Aft. 1940.

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Notes for ARTHUR EDWARD THIELSEN: In 1918, when he registered for the draft, Arthur's occupation was thread mill operator for Steward Phonograph Co. in Chicago, IL. Nearest relative was his father, Nickolas Thielsen who lived at 2431 N. Rockwell St., Chicago. Arthur was medium height with blue eyes and brown hair. He had a dislocated left wrist.

1930 census, Ward 38, Precinct 21, Chicago, IL: Arthur (30) and Mildred E. (27) Thielsen with brother-in-law LeRoy A. Nelson (23). Arthur and Mildred had been married 5 years. He was a laundry salesman and she was a census enumerator. LeRoy was a Telephone Co. Manager.

1940 census, Artesian Avenue, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Arthur E. (40) and Mildred E. (37) Thielsen with son Ronald L. (8). Arthur was a Truck Driver, Laundry.

Child of ARTHUR THIELSEN and MILDRED NELSON is:

- i. RONALD LEROY⁴ THIELSEN, b. August 15, 1931, Chicago, Cook, IL⁶⁴; d. February 8, 2009, IL, interred Naperville Cemetery; m. HELEN WISINEWSKI, February 23, 1954, Cook County, IL.
Notes for RONALD LEROY THIELSEN: In 1949, Ronald attended Lane Technical High School. He was on the Rifle Team, Bowling Club, Camera Club, 4-A. Slide Rule Club, and Architect.

16. ELVIRA³ PETER (*ROSA JOHANNA THERESE² THIELSEN, HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born September 1894 in New York City, New York, and died Aft. 1921. She married FRANK TRAPP May 31, 1911 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois⁶⁵, son of RUDOLPH TRAPP and EMMA NEUMAN. He was born December 16, 1891 in Chicago, IL⁶⁶.

Children of ELVIRA PETER and FRANK TRAPP are:

- i. HERMAN⁴ TRAPP, b. September 23, 1912, Chicago, Cook, Illinois⁶⁷; d. May 1977, McHenry, Illinois⁶⁸.
- ii. MURIEL TRAPP, b. August 30, 1914, Chicago, Cook, Illinois⁶⁹.
- iii. VIOLET TRAPP, b. August 31, 1916, IL; d. August 2, 1988, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, interred Montrose Cemetery⁷⁰; m. THOMPSON.
- iv. MARVIN TRAPP, b. October 1, 1921, Chicago, Cook, IL⁷¹; d. December 20, 1923, Chicago, Cook, IL, interred Montrose Cemetery⁷².

17. LEROY GEORGE JOHN³ JANNES (*AUGUSTA ANNE² THIELSEN, HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born June 3, 1894 in Chicago, Illinois⁷³, and died June 1965 in Chicago Heights, Illinois, interred Chapel Hill Gardens South⁷⁴. He married EMMA B. ROBACK June 7, 1916 in Cook County, IL⁷⁵. She was born January 25, 1895 in Braidwood, Illinois, and died January 22, 1980 in Chicago Heights, Cook, Illinois^{76,77}.

Notes for LEROY GEORGE JOHN JANNES: When he registered for the draft in 1917, LeRoy was married with a baby. His occupation was chauffeur.

1920 census, E. 44th St., Chicago Ward 3, Cook Co, IL: LeRoy (26) and Emma B. (24) Jannes with son Stanley F. (3) and Emma's sister, Lillian Roback (18). LeRoy was a Taxi Chauffeur.

1930 census, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: LeRoy (36) and Emma (35) Jannes with son Stanley (13). LeRoy was a Laborer, Laundry Co.

1940 census, 89th Pl, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: LeRoy (46) and Emma (45) Jannes and son Stanley F. (23) lived with the Marce Gilgenberg family. LeRoy was listed as brother-in-law. His occupation was Maintenance Man and he had an 8th grade education.

Child of LEROY JANNES and EMMA ROBACK is:

- i. STANLEY FRANK⁴ JANNES, b. November 23, 1916, Cook Co, IL; d. March 20, 1989, Lakeview, Baxter, Arkansas; m. (1) BEATRICE MARIE NELSON, April 26, 1941, Cook Co, Illinois⁷⁸; b. September 24, 1919, Chicago, Cook, Illinois; m. (2) GEORGIA BROWN, May 12, 1953, Cook County, IL⁷⁸.

18. MYRTLE EMMIE JOSEPHINE³ JANNES (*AUGUSTA ANNE² THIELSEN, HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born February 6, 1902 in Chicago, Cook, IL⁷⁹, and died December 26, 2003 in Hinsdale, IL⁸⁰. She married BEN WALTER LASS November 5, 1921 in Cook Co, Illinois⁸¹, son of HARRY LASS and TILLIE SLAVINSKI. He was born November 30, 1901 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, and died March 2, 1974 in Elmhurst, Du Page, Illinois⁸².

Notes for MYRTLE EMMIE JOSEPHINE JANNES:

1940 census, Du Bois Boulevard, Brookfield, Cook, Illinois: Ben (38) and Myrtle (37) Lass with daughter Marjorie (14). Ben's occupation was radio repair man, radio and electrical repair industry. Myrtle has completed 2 years of high school and Ben had an 8th grade education.

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Child of MYRTLE JANNES and BEN LASS is:

- i. MARJORIE ROSE ALVINA⁴ LASS, b. August 11, 1925, Cook Co, IL⁸³; d. May 1995, La Grange, Cook, Illinois⁸³; m. ARTHUR ROWLAND EXTROM, March 5, 1946, Cook Co, Illinois⁸⁴; b. August 7, 1922, Brookfield, Illinois⁸⁵; d. March 1978⁸⁵.

19. BERTRAM "BERT" HERMAN WILLIAM³ JANNES (*AUGUSTA ANNE² THIELSEN, HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born September 28, 1905 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois⁸⁶, and died February 17, 1989 in Evanston, Cook County, IL, age 83, interred by Illinois Demonstrators⁸⁷. He married (1) JOSEPHINE WERH April 27, 1922 in Cook County, IL⁸⁸. He married (2) MARIE B. 1929 in Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois. She was born November 28, 1909 in Michigan, and died January 24, 1987 in Cook County, IL⁸⁹.

Notes for BERTRAM "BERT" HERMAN WILLIAM JANNES: In 1968, he was listed as one of 6 Directors in "The Bull Sheet," official publication of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

1930 census, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Bertram H. (24) and Marie B. (20) Jannes. They had been married 1 year.

Bertram's occupation was Golf Course Green Builder.

1940 census, Bell Avenue, Chicago, Cook, Illinois: Bertram (34) and Marie (30) Jannes with children Marilyn (9) and Philip (4). Bertram was a Foreman of Labor, Golf Courses, with an 8th grade education.

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20. VIOLET MARIE⁴ COOK (*MARY M. "MAMIE"³ THIELSEN, REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS"², HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born June 26, 1920 in Hammond, LA, and died May 7, 1947 in New Orleans, LA at Charity Hospital⁹⁰. She married (1) TROY BROADSTREET. He was born July 27, 1922, and died February 5, 2005. She met (2) CLAUDE NEAL.

Notes for VIOLET MARIE COOK: Violet may have been married to a man named Broadstreet, but he has not been located in census records. She and her son were buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Hammond, LA.

Child of VIOLET COOK and CLAUDE NEAL is:

- i. SAMUEL CLAUDE "SONNY"⁵ COOK, b. December 15, 1935, Hammond, Louisiana; d. June 12, 1943, New Orleans, LA at Charity Hospital, age 8^{91,92}.

21. ROY LEE⁴ COOK (*MARY M. "MAMIE"³ THIELSEN, REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS"², HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born September 20, 1922 in Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, and died October 21, 1978 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX, interred Greenwood Cemetery. He married MARY LOUISE HAYMAKER June 1944 in San Antonio, Texas.

22. MARY MARGARET⁴ NAGLE (*HENRIETTA³ THIELSEN, REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS"², HANS NICOLAI¹*) was born Abt. 1902 in Louisiana, and died June 26, 1922 in St. Louis, MO⁹³. She married LOUIS R. BARTHE⁹⁴ Bet. 1917 - 1918 in Tangipahoa Parish, LA. He was born July 22, 1881 in France, and died Aft. 1920.

Notes for MARY MARGARET NAGLE: Mary's death certificate indicates that she was living at 1225 N. 13 St., St. Louis, MO at the time of her death. She was a telephone operator and the certificate indicates she was single. Cause of death was "gunshot wound of head, suicide." The informant was Mrs. T. Grillo of 4509 W. Easton Ave.

1910 census - Louis Barthe has not been found

1920 (January) census, Hammond City, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: Louis R. (37) and Mary (18) Barthe. This shows he immigrated in 1902 and was naturalized in 1904; he spoke French. His occupation was automobile mechanic.

1930 census - not yet found

Notes for LOUIS R. BARTHE: Louis registered for the draft in 1918. He was living in Ponchatoula, LA, and his occupation was manager, Ponchatoula Dis. Br. Light & Box Co. (?). He listed a friend, James J_____ ville, as nearest relative.

Child of MARY NAGLE and LOUIS BARTHE is:

- i. LOUIS⁵ BARTHE, b. Abt. 1918.

23. ARTHUR N.⁴ NAGLE (*HENRIETTA*³ *THIELSEN*, *REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS"*², *HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born September 17, 1909 in Tangipahoa Parish, LA⁹⁵, and died August 30, 1984 in St. Louis, MO⁹⁵. He married ALICE J. Abt. 1939. She was born March 19, 1901 in Missouri⁹⁶, and died December 28, 1991⁹⁶.

Notes for ARTHUR N. NAGLE: His WWII enlistment record shows that he was married in 1944 and living in Louisiana. His education level was Grammar school and his occupation was Machinists. 1940 census, St Ferdinand, St Louis, Missouri: Arthur (30) and Alice (38) Nagle with 3 step-sons. Arthur's occupation was Assembler, Greace Geno Mfg.

24. MARTHA HELEN⁴ NAGLE (*HENRIETTA*³ *THIELSEN*, *REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS"*², *HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born December 10, 1914 in Ponchatula, LA, and died September 7, 1968 in St. Charles Co, MO in St. Joseph Hospital, interred St. Charles Co, MO in Oak Grove Cemetery. She married AMBROSE TESON December 3, 1934 in St Louis, MO, son of LEONARD TESON and MARY TESON. He was born November 11, 1914 in Florissant, St. Louis, MO, and died June 28, 1975 in Tacoma, WA⁹⁷.

Notes for MARTHA HELEN NAGLE: Martha's religion was Roman Catholic.

Children of MARTHA NAGLE and AMBROSE TESON are:

- i. AMBROSE JOHN⁵ TESON, b. November 8, 1935, Overland, St Louis Co, MO; d. July 14, 1999, Grand Junction, Mesa, Colorado, interred Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, CO; m. (1) MONIQUE ULSER, March 30, 1960⁹⁸; d. Bef. 1969, TX; m. (2) ELLENE P. GLASS, April 4, 1969⁹⁹; b. Abt. 1941; m. (3) ELLEN MAXINE HEYNEMAN, December 18, 1974, Amarillo, Potter Co, TX; b. April 17, 1921; d. February 20, 2002, Clifton, Mesa Co, CO.
Notes for AMBROSE JOHN TESON: He was divorced from Ellen P. on 24 Apr 1972 in Harris Co, TX after 3 years of marriage.
Teson, Ambrose John, b. 11/08/1935, d. 07/14/1999, US Marine Corps, 1ST SGT, Res: Clifton, CO, Plot: 6 0 147, bur. 07/20/1999 (source: <http://www.interment.net/data/us/co/denver/logan/t/t02.htm>)
- ii. DELORES J. TESON, b. August 10, 1939, Missouri; d. Aft. January 2010; m. JAMES R. O'GRADY, March 30, 1957.

25. RITA F.⁴ NAGLE (*HENRIETTA*³ *THIELSEN*, *REGINUS WILHELM JOHANN MARTIN "NEKLOS"*², *HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born 1917 in Tangipahoa Parish, LA, and died Aft. 1940. She married FRANK D. ELLIS, son of JAMES ELLIS and CARRIE STEELE. He was born 1918 in St. Louis, Missouri, and died Aft. 1946.

Notes for RITA F. NAGLE:

1940 census, Normandy, St Louis, Missouri: Frank (23) and Rita F. (22) Ellis with son Frank (2). Also her father John Nagle (70) and brother John E. Nagle (33). Frank was an assembler, automobile supply co.; John was a Laborer, Road Work, and John E. was a painter, steel factory.

Notes for FRANK D. ELLIS: Frank enlisted in the military on 23 May 1945 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He was married and had a grammar school education.

Child of RITA NAGLE and FRANK ELLIS is:

- i. FRANK DAVID⁵ ELLIS, JR., b. May 17, 1937, St. Louis, Missouri¹⁰⁰; d. March 16, 1996, St. Louis Co, MO¹⁰⁰.
Notes for FRANK DAVID ELLIS, JR.: Frank D. Ellis, a retired St. Louis police sergeant, died Saturday (March 16, 1996) at Barnes-Jewish Hospital after a long illness. He was 58. Mr. Ellis, of St. Louis County, retired from the police department about 1989, after 30 years on the force. He twice received the police-officer-of-the-month award and in 1981 received the Chief's Letter of Commendation. He was also an officer of the St. Louis Police Department Credit Union. He was born and reared in St. Louis. He had a bachelor's degree from Northeast Missouri State University. He served in the International Air Guard in France.
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26. HERBERT WILLIAM⁴ DECHOW (*MELVILLE A.*³ *EMMA KATARINA THEODORA*² *THIELSEN*, *HANS NICOLAI*¹) was born Abt. 1909 in Chicago, Cook, IL, and died November 15, 1966 in Cook County, IL. He married IRENE C. HODER May 28, 1930 in Cook County, IL¹⁰¹. She was born February 19, 1909 in Des Plaines, Cook Co, IL¹⁰².

Notes for HERBERT WILLIAM DECHOW:

1940 census, North 77th Avenue, Leyden, Cook, Illinois: Herbert (32) and Irene (31) Dechow with children Delores (8) and Herbert W. (4); Also Herbert's mother, Emmy Dechow (85) and sister Edna (33). Herbert was an auditor who had completed the 4th year of High School.

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Children of HERBERT DECHOW and IRENE HODER are:

- i. DELORIS RENE⁵ DECHOW, b. August 13, 1931, Chicago Cook, Illinois¹⁰³; d. December 1994¹⁰³.
- ii. HERBERT WILLIAM "BILL" DECHOW, b. June 10, 1935, Chicago, Cook, Illinois¹⁰³; d. May 11, 2004, Elgin, Kane, Illinois, age 68, interred Evergreen Cemetery, Barrington, Cook County, Illinois¹⁰³; m. NORMA KAYE FREDRICKSON, August 31, 1956, Cook County, IL¹⁰⁴; b. January 20, 1935, Illinois; d. June 9, 1983, Barrington, Lake, Illinois, interred Evergreen Cemetery, Barrington, Cook County, Illinois¹⁰⁵.

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