

Descendants of Jens Chr. 'Mortensen' Martin

Generation No. 1

1. Jens Chr. 'Mortensen'⁴ Martin (Morten Christian³ Rasmussen, Rasmus² Mortensen, Morten¹ Hansen)¹ was born 07 Sep 1840 in Sulsted, Kær, Ålborg, Denmark², and died 29 Apr 1900 in Juneau Co. WI. He married **(1) Johanne Nielsen³** 23 Aug 1868 in Racine, WI⁴, daughter of Nils Kristiansen and Maren Kristiansen. She was born Oct 1845 in Denmark, and died 17 Sep 1875 in Racine, Racine Co. WI⁵. He married **(2) Anna Sorine Jensen Jorgensen** 05 Jul 1876 in Racine, WI - Racine Co.⁶, daughter of Jorgen Sorensen and Maren Jensen. She was born 23 Feb 1860 in Ugilt, Denmark, and died 01 Mar 1925 in Lindina Twp, Juneau Co., WI.

Notes for Jens Chr. 'Mortensen' Martin:

Jens' name on the 1840 Danish Archives birth & baptism record for Jens show his name as Jens Christian Morten-Christiansen. Martin was Jens' American name. (It should have been Mortensen.) Parents listed are Morten Chr. Rasmussen (1809-1846) & Kristine Bertelsdatter (1810-1894). Sponsors were: Maren Margrethe Rasmusdtr from Branborg Aistrup Sogn, Kirsten Jorgendtr from Ethyear (sp?), Jens Chr. Rasmussen from Sulsted, Claus Jensen from Sulsted, & Anders Justisen from Ethyear.

Jens' paternal grandparents are Rasmus Mortensen (1771-1837) and Anne Marie Jensdatter (1779-1842). Jens' great grandparents are Morten Hansen (1717-1800) and Margrethe Rasmusdatter (1735-1815). Jens' maternal parents, Berthel Christensen and Maren Laurisdatter, were found in the Danish Archives in 2012.

Lawrence Serrurier provided me with more information about Jens' life in Racine. Lawrence also said that Allen Martin was another contributing family researcher. I gladly acknowledge that I would not have this information without the help of these two men. Edith Browning also provided even more of the family history which she shared several years ago. See Below. AND in > 2012 Danish Archives 'Staten Arkiver' provided new family information.

Jens is indexed in HQO under Martinson Jno in the 1870 Racine census. Image 46

Jens' family & mother & siblings lived in Racine in 1870 and are listed next to one another on the census on the north side of Washington Av. one block west of Ann St. Jen's mother was Christina Berthesen. She was married to Morten Christian Rasmussen and Andreas 'Andrew' Andersen. Jen's sisters were Bertelline (Bertha Lena is another version) Mortensdatter(Christiansen) and Martha Mortensdatter(Larsen). On page 46 of the 1870 Census of City of Racine, 3rd Ward lists Peter & Martha Larsen on lines 17-20, Chris & Lina Christiansen on lines 21-24, Jno & Johanna Martinson on lines 25-28 and Andrew & Christiana on lines 29-33. Jens and family is listed on the Juneau Co. 1880 Census. Jens' mother, Christine, and her husband, Andrew, died and are buried in Racine, WI at Mound Cemetery. Martha and her family are listed still in Racine in 1880 and moved out to Iowa about 1882. Bertha Lena and family are listed on the 1880 census in Racine and ended up in Nebraska.

PLEASE NOTE: Danish pronunciation accounts for different spelling of names. Ex: Christina is spelled Christine in Danish. Bertha Lina is spelled Bertheline. Johannah/Johanna in Danish is Johanne. Berthlesen or Bertelsen spellings depended on who entered the name in the records.

EDITH BROWNING'S STORY:

October 2007 correspondence with gg granddaughter, Edith Browning, of MARTHA MORTENSEN & PETER LARSON has provided more information on Martha's parents, her siblings & their life in Denmark.

Carrie Larson Sollie, 1867-1963, first child of Martha & Peter Larson, wrote a history of family on a large sheet of scrap paper which Edie has transcribed. Carrie was elderly & not well educated when she jotted down her rambling remembrance of what her mother Martha and grandmother Christena Anderson had told her about the family.

The Mortensen family was comprised of five children: Berthollena, b. 1837, Jens, b. 1840, Robert, b. 1844, Minna or Minnie, b. before 1846 & died (date not found), before her father's death December 24, 1846. Martha was born March

12, 1847. Carrie wrote that Jens & Robert went to work, Berthollena stayed home to help her mother, Christena, at the time of Martha's birth. The boys, about 7 & 3, helped care for the minister's garden & pulled weeds. Christena worked at a farm helping care for cows and chickens before Martha's birth. She was poor and wished to keep her family together. Edith Browning wrote that the family live in Jutland, northern Denmark. Their parish was Sulsted, clerical district of Kjaer. The country was experiencing war with the Prussians who wanted control of the duchy of Schlesvig and Holstein, then a part of Denmark. During the war, the Danish people suffered greatly, losing their cows, garden produce and other belongings to the Prussian Army.

When the war was over, Christena married Andrew Anderson. He had been a foot soldier in the Danish army. Christena didn't know if she should marry him, so she walked several miles each way to see her brother, asking his opinion/permission.

After the war ended, the Mortensen/Anderson family and Peter Larsen (Larson) came to Milwaukee, WI. According to Edith's uncle Harry Larson, (son of Martha & Peter) a retired college history professor and the only living uncle left on the Larson side, the family came first to Quebec, Canada, down the St. Lawrence Seaway to the Great Lakes, arriving at Milwaukee. They left Denmark in May 1866. Apparently they stayed in Milwaukee that summer. Peter went to Michigan and worked in a lumber mill office until fall. He had money saved, so that fall they went to Racine where land was purchased (12th St.- LaSalle area) and built four houses.

In Racine, Peter began work for Mitchell Brothers on 12th St. Christena and Andrew Anderson lived in one of the houses, using it as a boarding house for only Danish-speaking people; Jens Mortensen/Martinsen/Martin & his 1st wife, Johanna lived in one; Barthollena (Bertha Lena) & husband Christen Christensen lived in one & Peter & Martha lived in the 4th house when they married on January 19, 1867.

First child, Carrie Kirstine Larson was born in Martha's mother's house on 19 Nov. 1867. during Martha's labor, the boarders left for awhile; however it snowed so hard that the boarders had to return, staying in the kitchen. At this time, Christena & Andrew's house had 13 people living in it.

There was room for a barn, a cow & a large garden. Peter began working for Fish Bros. on LaSalle St. They owned a large pasture which was rented out for town cows; there were currents and fruit trees. Peter made wagon wheels. At one point, Peter made a wagon and sent it to Iowa to his brother Bertel. Bertel thought it the best he ever had. Bertel Larson had come from Denmark also, fighting in the Civil War in the U.S. He, as a bounty, could then have some land anywhere, so he chose farm land in Iowa, Webster Co., near Ft. Dodge. Bertel married Karen in Racine. A brother John and his mother went to Iowa in the spring with Bertel & they lived in that area the rest of their lives. Thanks to Edie for providing the above story.

The RACINE CITY DIRECTORY, 1866-1867, p. 96 lists Jens as Yens, res w s Ontario bet Liberty & Bridge. His name is most likely spelled by phonetics. In the 1868 RCD, he is listed a James MORTEN, blacksmith Daniel Bull. A Robert Martin (brother) is listed as lab. H. Mitchell & Co. The 1870 Racine Co. WI Fed. Census 3rd Ward page 398 lists John MARTINSON, 29, day laborer, born Denmark and Johannah, 24 born Denmark, Frank, 4, born WI and Minnie 8/12 born WI October, Res. ? Mead & Water.

Jens is listed in the RCD 1875/76 as James C. MARTINSON, a blacksmith at Mitchell Lewis & Co. and his residence was ns Washington Ave. 1 w of Ann. The 1876 directory lists his name as JAMES C. MARTINSON, blacksmith and res. ns Washinton 4 w Fourteenth. The 1878 directory lists his name as JENS C. MARTINSON, blacksmith ML&Co., and residence as ws Washington Av. 2 s 13th.

New Lisbon Times dated Wednesday March 2, 1900

Deceased

James C.C. Martinson (legal name) was born in Sulsted, Denmark, September 7, 1840. At the age of 26 he came to America. He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Johanne Nelson (or Nielsen) whom he married in 1868, of this union 4 children were born, two of whom Mrs. Minnie Tucker and Mart Martinson survive him. His first wife died in 1875 and a year later he wedded Miss Annie Gorgeson who with 8 children are left to mourn the loss of a noble father, a kind and affectionate husband. The funeral took place from the home of deceased yesterday forenoon. A large number of sympathetic friends were in attendance.

(Signed) Annie Soren Jensen Sorenson

Anna, Jens 2nd wife worked as a housekeeper for Jens and Johanna in Racine. Johanna was ill. After Johanna died, Jens married Anna. Ten more children were born to Jens (now using the American name 'James') and Anna. One of

the children is Nikolena Jacobson who wrote the letter to Aunt Myrta in August of 1990, giving this bit of history to documenting this ancestry. Jens and Anna moved to New Lisbon in 1879 and they bought the farm from Jens' brother Robert by 1882, where nearly all of the ten children were born.

Jens' legal name was on property J.C.C. Martin

More About Jens Chr. 'Mortensen' Martin:

Baptism: 21 Sep 1840, Baptised at home on 21 Sept and in church 22 Nov.

Occupation: Bet. 1868 - 1878, Blacksmith for Mitchell & Lewis Co. in Racine City Directory⁷

Notes for Johanne Nielsen:

Johanne's parents listed on the marriage record, Nils Kristiansen & Maren Kristiansen, is all that is known about Johanne. Where in Denmark is Unknown!

Mound Cemetery in the city of Racine, WI records list Johanna Martinson as burial No. 2327, however there was no location listed. Her age was 29 yrs., 11 mo. (born in October the year 1845) and the cause of death listed is Tysis. Medical attendant was R.T. Williams. Finally found this information on Tuesday, October 8, 2002. The age of 29 listed would indicate that this Johanna to be the one listed in the 1870 census with an age of 24.

Note: Johanna's last name probably was Nelsen/Nielsen. Names were spelled phonetically and with the Danish pronunciation it sounded like Nilsen.

More About Johanne Nielsen:

Burial: Mound Cemetery, Racine, WI

Marriage Notes for Jens Martin and Johanne Nielsen:

Date of Registration of Marriage was Jan. 11, 1869 in Vol. 8, page 17, #10

Person pronouncing the marriage was J. Miller Eggen of Racine.

Witnesses were Peder Larsen and Jens Jensen

Jens name is spelled Matensen in the index to Marriages. On the record it could also be read as Motensen. Johanne's last name is spelled Nilson on the record. This could be for Nielson.

Parents of Jens are listed as Martin Rasmussen & Kristine Berthelsen. Johanne's parents are noted as Nils Kristiansen and Maren Kristiansen.

Notes for Anna Sorine Jensen Jorgensen:

New Lisbon newspaper dated March 5, 1925

Anna S. SORENSEN was born in Denmark on Feb. 23, 1860 and died on March 1, 1925 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Jacobson in the town of Lindina. The deceased came to this country at the age of 14 years and lived in Racine, this state, where she was married to James C. MARTIN. They moved to New Lisbon in March, 1879 and settled on the farm 3 miles south of that city where she lived up to 5 years ago when she went to live with her daughter. Mr. Martin and 2 children preceded her in death.

Those left to mourn her loss are her children - Mrs. Mary Marshall of the city, Mrs. Hannah Briggs of Mauston, George, Andrew and Chris of this city, Mrs. Emma Young, Mrs. Anna Serrurier and Mrs. Nikolena Jacobson of Mauston and 3 step-children, Mrs. Minnie TUCKER and Mart MARTIN of New Lisbon and Frank MARTIN of Racine. Mrs. Martin also leaves 2 sisters, Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Utah and Mrs. Nels Jensen of Racine and a brother Soren Jorgeson of Calif. Burial in the New Lisbon cemetery.

More About Anna Sorine Jensen Jorgensen:

Burial: New Lisbon, WI

Emigration: 17 Apr 1874, Racine, WI

Marriage Notes for Jens Martin and Anna Jorgensen:

Marriage Certificate Vol 9, page 66 lists Jens' father as Martin C. Rasmussen and mother is Christine C. Rasmussen. Anna's father is listed as George Sorensen and mother as Mary Sorensen. Jens' occupation is Blacksmith
Witnesses listed were:
Martin Andersen and Mary M. Jorgensen

Children of Jens Martin and Johanne Nielsen are:

- 2 i. Frank⁵ Martin, born 14 Sep 1864 in Racine, WI; died 25 Dec 1930 in Racine, WI. He married Amanda M. Peterson 20 May 1891 in 1710 Washington Ave. Racine, WI; born 04 Jan 1870 in Racine, WI; died 28 Nov 1961 in Racine, WI.

Notes for Frank Martin:

Frank was the son of Johanna before she married Jens C. Martin in 1868. His father is unknown

Obituary - Journal Times dated Friday, December 26, 1930

FRANK MARTIN - 66, died last night at his home, 1710 Washington Avenue. He is survived by his wife, his brother Mart and his sister Minnie Tucker at New Lisbon. He was born and reared in Racine and lived here all his life. He was a member of the Royal Order of Moose. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 P.M. from Christensen's chapel where friends may view the body Sunday afternoon. Burial will take place in Mound Cemetery.

More About Frank Martin:

Burial: 29 Dec 1930, Mound Cemetery, Racine, WI

Notes for Amanda M. Peterson:

Amanda is buried in Mound Cemetery.

More About Amanda M. Peterson:

Burial: 01 Dec 1961, Mound Cemetery, Racine, WI

Marriage Notes for Frank Martin and Amanda Peterson:

In the Racine Evening Times dated Thursday May 21, 1891 under

TWO WEDDINGS

Peterson-Martin

Last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 1710 Washington Avenue, Miss Amanda M., only daughter of the Late Mr. John A. Peterson, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Martin. The groomsmen were Mr. Nicholas Zinnen and Miss Lida Gebb was the bridesmaid. Rev. Dr. Spencer of the First Baptist Church united the happy couple in the presence of a genial company of friends, who pressed forward to greet the newly married couple with heartiest congratulations. A bountiful supper was partaken of and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

My (Karen Weiss) memories of Amanda are of an old lady with parcelled wavy hair parted down the middle and pulled back in a bun. She always came to Thanksgiving dinner at Grandma & Grandpa Tucker's house. My sister & I were too loud for her, as she always scowled at us.

- + 3 ii. Minnie Martin, born 31 Aug 1868 in Racine, WI; died 18 Oct 1933 in New Lisbon, WI.
+ 4 iii. Mart Martin, born 12 Nov 1871 in Racine Co., WI; died Aug 1946 in Beloit, Rock Co., WI.
5 iv. Child Martin, born Nov 1873 in Racine, Racine Co. WI; died 21 Sep 1874 in Racine, WI.

Notes for Child Martin:

This child died of Cholera Infantum, the medical attendant was R.T. Williams, the same as for Johanna. This could have been one of Johanna & James 4 children.

More About Child Martin:

Burial: Mound Cemetery, Racine, WI

Children of Jens Martin and Anna Jorgensen are:

- + 6 i. Mary⁵ Martin, born 03 Mar 1877 in Racine Co., Racine, WI; died 23 Aug 1958 in New Lisbon, Juneau, Wisconsin.
+ 7 ii. Hannah Martin, born 29 Nov 1878 in Racine Co. Racine, WI; died 25 Dec 1956.
+ 8 iii. George Martin, born 01 Dec 1880; died 02 Jan 1970 in near New Lisbon.
+ 9 iv. Andrew Martin, born 27 Dec 1882; died 03 Feb 1951 in Town of Lisbon.
+ 10 v. Christian Martin, born 10 Dec 1884; died 22 Jun 1968 in Juneau Co., WI (possibly died Jan. 15, 1969).
11 vi. Emma Martin, born 08 Mar 1887; died 05 Jul 1957. She married Jesse Earl Young 04 Apr 1913 in New Lisbon, Juneau Co. WI.
12 vii. Christina Martin, born 22 Apr 1889; died 21 Oct 1897.
+ 13 viii. Anna Martin, born 06 Feb 1892 in New Lisbon, WI; died 12 Apr 1969 in Mauston, WI.
14 ix. Nikolena Martin⁸, born 05 Jul 1894 in Twn of Lisbon; died 03 Nov 1998 in Mauston, Juneau Co. WI. She married Victor

Generation No. 2

3. Minnie⁵ Martin (Jens Chr. 'Mortensen'⁴, Morten Christian³ Rasmussen, Rasmus² Mortensen, Morten¹ Hansen) was born 31 Aug 1868 in Racine, WI, and died 18 Oct 1933 in New Lisbon, WI. She married **Benjamin Theodor Tucker**⁹ 18 Aug 1888 in New Lisbon, WI¹⁰, son of Samuel Tucker and Julia Delaney. He was born 09 Jun 1864 in Prairie du Chien, WI, and died 25 Aug 1945 in New Lisbon, WI¹¹.

Notes for Minnie Martin:

From the Juneau County Genealogy Obituary Scrapbook #4 Page 82

Mrs. Ben T. Tucker Died IN New Lisbon

Mrs. B.T. Tucker Was A Resident Of This Vicinity Since Childhood:

Five Sons, Six Daughters And Her Husband Survive Her.

Mrs. B.T. Tucker (nee Minnie Martin) was born in Racine, Wisconsin, August 31, 1868, and dies in her home in this city Wednesday morning, October 18, 1933.

At the age of 12 years she moved with her parents to the town of Lisbon, this county, where she remained with her parents until her marriage to Benjamin Tucker of the town of Lindina, which event took place August 18, 1888. This union was blessed with twelve children - six daughters and six sons, all of whom are living except Wilbert, who died at the age of 27 years.

The Tucker family lived first on a farm in the town of Lindina, later moving to the town of Fountain where they lived for many years before moving to New Lisbon.

Mrs. Tucker was a very industrious and ambitious woman, a fine housekeeper, and a noble mother. She admonished her children to be pure and upright before God and man. Her words of direction, cheer and comfort will never be forgotten by her loved ones.

Mrs. Tucker had been suffering for many years from an injured hip, and gradually became an invalid. She bore her sufferings most heroically. During the ten days previous to her death other complications set in and her condition became critical, ending fatally.

Mrs. Tucker is survived by the husband and following children: James of Seven Mile Creek; Mrs. Ethel Morley, Chicago; Robert, of Racine; Samuel of West Allis; Mrs. Mabel Northcott, Mrs. Edna Jacobson, Mrs. Gertie Northcott, Mrs. Myrta Larson, Harvey Tucker, Mrs. Dorothy Oakes and George Tucker of New Lisbon.

More About Minnie Martin:

Burial: New Lisbon Cemetery¹²

Notes for Benjamin Theodor Tucker:

Benjamin is described as 5' 9" high, dark complexion, blue eyes and dark hair on his Certificate of Honorable Discharge from the State of WI National Guard. He had a music store in New Lisbon. He also sold Watkins products from his horse drawn wagon. He danced at his granddaughter Norma's wedding in 1941. Not long after that time he became ill and his daughters cared for him until his death.

Newspaper clippings from Opal Tucker Larson include the following:

Sept. 22, 1909 - Ben Tucker and daughter Mabel were visitors at Racine and the State Fair the past week.

Nov. 1909 - There was a farewell dance in Ben Tucker's barn last Saturday night. They soon intend to move on their farm in Fountain.

Mar 1981 Mauston Star.

60 Years Ago - Sept 9, 1920

Ben Tucker and family have moved into the dwelling on Liberty Street which he recently purchased

Aug. 9, 1923 - Ben T. Tucker has resigned the office of chief of Police. William Becker has taken his place.

Aug. 5, 1926 - William Roney has purchased the B.T. Tucker lots on Broadway near the depot and will erect a modern oil and gas station thereon.

March 13, 1941 - Few men of his age are as enthused over riding in an airplane as B.T. Tucker of this city (New Lisbon?), who will soon be 77 years young. Ben takes to flying like a duck does to water and never passes by an opportunity to take a ride in one of those "ding busted mechanical birds." He has viewed us from aloft on many occasions. Last Sunday he again enjoyed a cruise over this vicinity with his son, George, of Milwaukee who was here to spend the week end with him and other relatives. George was at the controls of a plane owned by local young men who have established an airport at the August Wehman Sr. farm between this city and Necedah.

More About Benjamin Theador Tucker:

Burial: New Lisbon, WI

Cause of Death: Arterial Sclerosis

Census: 1930, New Lisbon-Image12, Line 80, Series: T626 Roll: 2577 Page: 131

Medical Information: Informant Mrs. Harold Oakes

Military service: Bet. 1891 - 1898, Private Co. "D" 3rd Inf. Reg. WI Nat'l. Guard

Occupation: 1900, Farmer in the Town of Fountain - 1900 Census

Marriage Notes for Minnie Martin and Benjamin Tucker:

At 7 P.M. August 18, 1888 the ceremony was performed by the Justice of Peace, Joseph Nuttall. The witnesses were Gaylan H. and Ida Nutall.

Children of Minnie Martin and Benjamin Tucker are:

- 16 i. James Benjamin⁶ Tucker, born 14 Jun 1889 in Lindina, Juneau Co., WI; died 03 Oct 1964 in Mauston, WI. He married Ruby May Thorne 28 Sep 1913 in Fountain, Juneau Co., WI; born 10 Dec 1892; died 05 Sep 1983 in New Lisbon, Juneau Co., WI.

Notes for James Benjamin Tucker:

Last rites Tuesday for James B. Tucker ~ 1964

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P.M. at the East Lemonweir Lutheran church for James B. Tucker, 75, of Rt 1, New Lisbon, who passed away Saturday at the Hess Memorial Hospital in Mauston after a lingering illness. A son of Benjamin and Minnie Martin Tucker, he was born June 4, 1889 in Mauston. He was united in marriage to Ruby May Thorne on Sept. 28, 1913 in the town of Fountain. They spent most of their married life in this area. They had just observed their 51st wedding anniversary the past Sept. 28. Survivors include his wife Ruby; two sons, Roland of Mauston and Marvin of Wisconsin Dells; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Larson of route 1, New Lisbon; four brothers, Robert of Racine, Samuel of Milwaukee, Harvey of the state of Oregon, and George of Saukville, Wis.; six sisters, Mrs. Ed Northcott, Mrs. Gertie Northcott, Mrs. Dorothy Oakes and Mrs. Martin Larsen of New Lisbon, Mrs. Ethel Morley of Chicago and Mrs. Edna Jacobson of Reedsburg; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Pastor Ernest Gilberts of New Lisbon officiated at the last rites and the Hare Funeral Home in New Lisbon was in charge of the arrangement.

More About Ruby May Thorne:

Burial: East Lemonweir Lutheran Cemetery, Fountain Twp.

- 17 ii. Mabel Jessie Tucker, born 15 Jul 1890 in Wisconsin; died 21 Feb 1981. She married Edward Emmanuel Northcott 12 Jul 1911 in Twn of Fountain, Juneau Co., WI; born 17 Dec 1885 in Juneau Co., WI; died in Juneau Co., WI.

Notes for Mabel Jessie Tucker:

In those days on the farm, to make money, the women raised chickens and sold the eggs and Aunt Mable also raised turkeys. Turkeys are very hard to raise. She sold these turkeys for money.

In the summer time, Mabel's sister Ethel Morley would bring her two daughters, Beth and Arlene to their farm for the whole summer, because the girls were deathly afraid of their father Charles Morley. They played with Phyllis.

Marriage Notes for Mabel Tucker and Edward Northcott:

Attendants were Minnie Northcott and Wilbur Tucker.

- 18 iii. Wilbert Henry Tucker, born 13 Nov 1891 in Twn of Lindinia, Juneau Co., WI; died 15 Oct 1918 in WW I. He married Ethel N. Duckworth 24 Dec 1913; born 20 Apr 1893 in New Lisbon, WI; died 22 May 1959 in Madison, Dane Co., WI.

Notes for Wilbert Henry Tucker:

October 17 1918 Obituary

Tucker: Wilber Henry Tucker was born Nov 13, 1891 in the town of Lindina, this county (Juneau), and died of pneumonia, following Spanish influenza, at his home in this city last Sunday night. He was ill less than one week. On Dec.. 24, 1913 Miss Ethel Duckworth was married to Mr. Tucker. she with two children, Daisy and Edward, survive him. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker of the town of fountain and five brothers and six sisters viz:-James, Robert, Samuel, Harvey and George Tucker, Mrs Mabel Northcott, Mrs. Edna Jacobson, Gertrude, Myrtle and Dorothy Tucker of Fountain, and Mrs Ethel Morley of Reedsburg, all of whom except Robert who is in the army stationed at Baltimore, and Mrs Morley who is ill with the influenza, attended the funeral which was held from the home at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, Rev. G.H. Marshal officiating.

More About Wilbert Henry Tucker:

Burial: New Lisbon , Juneau Co., WI

Cause of Death: Spanish influenza

More About Ethel N. Duckworth:

Burial: New Lisbon, WI

- 19 iv. Julia Edna Tucker, born 05 Apr 1893 in Lindina, Juneau Co., WI; died 13 Jul 1975 in Owen, WI. She married Alex Almor Jacobson 26 Dec 1917 in Mauston, Juneau Co. WI; born 25 Mar 1895 in Juneau Co., WI; died 23 Apr 1977 in New Lisbon , Juneau Co., WI.

More About Julia Edna Tucker:

Burial: New Lisbon , Juneau Co., WI

- 20 v. Ethel Tucker, born 21 Apr 1895 in Mauston, Juneau Co. WI; died 05 Aug 1981. She married (1) Ralsa H. Morley 03 Jul 1917 in Juneau Co., WI; born 16 Nov 1891 in Excelsior Twp., WI; died 13 Oct 1918 in Europe, World War I (somewhere in France). She married (2) Charles Morley 25 Dec 1919; born 07 May 1888; died 28 Sep 1958.

More About Ralsa H. Morley:

Cause of Death: lobar pneumonia

- 21 vi. Robert Avery Tucker, born 15 May 1897 in Lyndina, WI^{13,14}; died 24 Jan 1969 in Brooksville, FL (Buried in Racine, WI)^{14,14}. He married Charlotte Emilie Carrie Weir¹⁵ 24 Feb 1920 in Reedsburg, WI; born 23 Nov 1897 in Milwaukee, WI^{16,16}; died 25 Jun 1987 in Racine, WI^{16,16}.

Notes for Robert Avery Tucker:

Robert and his sister Ethel were very close as children and did many things together. Ethel's husband worked on the railroad, so Ethel got passes to ride and she would ride the train with her children and spend the weekends with Robert and his family in Racine. This was told to me by my mother, Norma.

More About Robert Avery Tucker:

Burial: Jan 1969, Graceland Cemetery

Notes for Charlotte Emilie Carrie Weir:

Charlotte Emilie Carrie Weir was baptized on May 8, 1898 in the Ev. Luth. St. Lucas Kirche and her sponsors were Auguste Greve, Carrie Strieter and Karl Hermann. Charlotte did not have a birth record and in order to get her social security payments she had to use her baptism papers. Then Charlotte's birth record was a notarized copy from Ev. Lutheran St. Lukes Church, Milwaukee, WI by B.T. Nommesen Ev. Lutheran Pastor of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Affidavit of Chas. O. Herrmann 3951-A Filed 7-28-1943 Notarized 7-8-1943 North 10th St. Milwaukee

Tucker, Mrs. Charlotte C. (nee: Weir) 6101 16th St.

Passed away at the Becker Shoop Center on Thursday, June 25, 1987, at the age of 89. Mrs. Tucker was born in Milwaukee, on November 23, 1897 and came to Racine 62 years ago. She was member of First United Methodist Church. Surviving are her daughter, Norma (Bill) Terry; her son, Bernard (Mary) Tucker, all of Racine; four grandchildren; several great grandchildren; brother, Irvin (Clara) Weir of Reedsburg, WI; a niece, Leona (Herb) Sattler; other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Tucker in 1969. Visitation will be this (Friday) evening from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. at the Draeger-Langendorf Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 P.M. with Rev. Wallace Spielman officiating. Private burial will be held at Graceland Cemetery on Saturday.

More About Charlotte Emilie Carrie Weir:

Baptism: 08 May 1898, Ev. Lutheran St. Luke's Church, Milw., WI

Burial: 27 Jun 1987, Graceland Cemetery, Racine Co.

Marriage Notes for Robert Tucker and Charlotte Weir:

Reedsburg Free Press dated Thursday March 4, 1920, page 1.

Weddings ~ Weir-Tucker

Charlotte Weir and Robert Tucker were joined in wedlock at high noon Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1920. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sword at the residence of Fred Luhrsens on East Main Street. The couple were attended by Irvin Weir, brother of the bride and Mrs. Sword acted as matron of honor. The happy couple will have rooms in the Luhrsens residence. Mrs. Tucker is employed in the telephone office and Mr. Tucker at the creamery. Their many friends extend congratulations.

- 22 vii. Gertrude "Gerty" Grace Tucker, born 28 Feb 1899 in Juneau Co., Wisconsin; died 03 Apr 1975 in Mauston, Juneau Co. WI. She married Robert James Northcott 02 May 1920 in Mauston, Juneau Co. WI; born 16 Oct 1880 in Juneau Co., WI.

Notes for Gertrude "Gerty" Grace Tucker:

Jan. 18, 1945 - M.F. Riley has resigned as parcel post carrier in this city. Mrs. Gertrude Northcott has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Her husband is a mail messenger between the depot and the post office.

Gerty was head of the New Lisbon postal service. She delivered mail all over the town. She became disabled with a hip problem and then used a golf cart to get around the farm. She would fish on the Lemonweir River back of Lee Larson's cottage located on the river.

Mrs. Gertrude G. Northcott 76, of R. 1, New Lisbon, passed away on Thursday, April 3, 1975 at the Hess Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Minnie Martin Tucker, and was born February 28, 1899 in the Town of Fountain. She was united in marriage to Robert J. Northcott on May 2, 1920 and was a lifelong area resident. She was a member of East Lemonweir Lutheran Church. She is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Edward Northcott of New Lisbon, Mrs. Ethel Morley of Scottsdale, Ariz., Mrs. Edna Jacobson of Reedsburg, Mrs. Myrta Larson of New Lisbon and Mrs. Dorothy Oakes of New Lisbon. funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 P.M. from the Hare Funeral Home with Rev. John Soltvedt officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the New Lisbon City Cemetery.

More About Gertrude "Gerty" Grace Tucker:

Burial: New Lisbon City Cemetery, Juneau Co., WI

- 23 viii. Myrta Tucker, born 14 May 1902 in Fountain Twp., Juneau Co., WI; died 30 Aug 1996 in Tomah, Monroe Co., WI. She married Martin Victor Larson 01 Mar 1922 in E. Lemonweir, Juneau Co., WI; born 07 Dec 1902 in Twn of Glendale, Monroe Co., WI; died 18 Sep 1971 in Tomah, Monroe Co., WI.

Notes for Myrta Tucker:

On June 4, 1993, I had the chance to talk with grand aunt Myrta, she reminded me so of my grandfather, Robert. She told of helping Bonnie, Harvey's wife, with the births of Donna and Cheryl. She said her father, Ben was a good swimmer and that he owned a music store in town and played everything but the piano. Edna and Mabel played the piano like Liberace. She mentioned Harvey and Bonnie managed a resort in the Dells.

Julia's bible is in California. There has been great discussion about it, she said an aunt took it and was supposed to return it. I would imagine this is the bible referred to in the Widow's Claim for Pension.

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More About Myrta Tucker:

Burial: 03 Sep 1996, E. Lemonweir Cemetery, Fountain Twp., Juneau Co., WI

More About Martin Victor Larson:

Burial: E. Lemonweir Cemetery, Fountain Twp., Juneau Co., WI

Marriage Notes for Myrta Tucker and Martin Larson:

Attendants were Samuel Tucker and Clara Wood.

- 24 ix. Samuel Charles Tucker, born 09 Feb 1905 in New Lisbon, Juneau Co., WI; died 06 Apr 1974 in Mequon, Milwaukee Co., WI. He married (1) Marie unknown. He married (2) Irene.

Notes for Samuel Charles Tucker:

Charles Samuel Tucker, 69, Mequon, former New Lisbon resident, passed away Saturday, April 6, 1974 at the Mequon Care Center after a long illness. Survivors include one brother, George Tucker of Saukville and six sisters, Edna Jacobson, Ethel Morley, Arizona; Dorothy Oakes, Mabel Northcott, Myrta Larson and Gertie Northcott all of New Lisbon. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at 10:30 A.M. at the Harder Funeral Home in Milwaukee.

- 25 x. Harvey Tucker, born 15 Sep 1906 in Fountain, Juneau Co., WI¹⁷; died 09 Sep 1978 in Coos Bay, Coos, Oregon At Colonial Care Center. He married Bonnie L Dutcher 12 Jan 1929 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL; born 02 Sep 1912 in Whitehall, Muskegan, MI; died 02 Oct 1971 in Gold Beach, Curry Co., OR.

Notes for Harvey Tucker:

Harvey Tucker's Prized Possession: (Picture contributed by Tina Griffin, 2011)

See picture of guitar in scrapbook
Tucker/Dutcher Tree added this on 28 Oct 2011

Benjamin Tucker owned a music store in New Lisbon, Wisconsin in the very early 1900's. His son Harvey fell in love with this guitar so his father Ben gave it to him and told him, "if you learn how to play this you can keep it". Harvey did learn to play it and spent many hours entertaining friends and family. Harvey daughter Donna was going to sing one night while Harvey and Bonnie were entertaining guests at the Stand Rock Resort at the Wisconsin Dells in 1948. Donna was enthusiastically enjoying a stick of gum. She was about 16 yrs. old. Dad made her get rid of the gum but he didn't see her stick it onto the back of his guitar for lack of a better place at the time. Dad discovered it later. He never removed it. That gum is still there to this day. He taught his granddaughter Tina to play guitar on this instrument when she wasn't much bigger than this guitar. It has now passed down to the fourth generation from Benjamin Theodore Tucker. One of Harvey's favorite songs to sing was the old song "Silver Threads Among The Gold" while playing this guitar. (Submitted by Linda Tucker Asher, 2011)

More About Harvey Tucker:
Burial: Golf Beach Cemetery, Golf Beach, Curry, Co.. OR

- 26 xi. Dorothy Elizabeth Tucker, born 09 Nov 1908 in Juneau Co., Wisconsin; died 31 Oct 1979 in Juneau Co., WI. She married Harold Oaks 19 Jun 1926 in New Lisbon, Juneau Co. WI; born 11 Feb 1906; died 19 Jul 1999 in Mauston, Juneau Co., WI.

More About Dorothy Elizabeth Tucker:
Burial: New Lisbon , Juneau Co., WI

More About Harold Oaks:
Burial: New Lisbon , Juneau Co., WI

- 27 xii. George Henry Tucker, born 22 Jun 1913 in Juneau Co., Wisconsin; died 23 Dec 1974 in Saukville, WI. He married Vesta Schoonover; born 13 Mar 1928.

Notes for George Henry Tucker:
Oct. 3, 1945 - George Henry Tucker, Aviation Machinists Mate, first class, was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill. George entered the navy over three years ago and during the war saw much service in the Pacific theatre of operations.

Plane's Occupants Unhurt in Mishap
George Tucker and his niece, Miss Bonnie Oakes, miraculously escaped injury on Christmas afternoon when the former Cub plane struck and severed three high tension electric cables of the WI Power & Light Co. The accident which could have been a fatal one through crash landing or electrocution, happened when George was attempting to land his plane on the frozen Lemonweir river west of the tourist park in this city.

New Lisbon newspaper - Jan. 2, 1975
George Tucker, Saukville, 61, passed away Dec. 23, 1974, at his home from an apparent heart attack.
He was born on June 22, 1913 and was married to the former Vesta Schoonover, and was a WW II Navy veteran. Survivors are his wife and 3 children and 6 sisters, Ethel Morley, AZ; Edna Jacobson, Reedsburg and Gerty Northcott, Mabel Northcott, Myrta Larson and Mrs. Dorothy Oakes, New Lisbon.
Funeral services were held Dec. 27 from the Mueller Funeral Home in Grafton.

More About George Henry Tucker:
Burial: St. Paul Cemetery
Cause of Death: Heart Attack
Military service: US Navy WWII

4. Mart⁵ Martin (Jens Chr. 'Mortensen'⁴, Morten Christian³ Rasmussen, Rasmus² Mortensen, Morten¹ Hansen)¹⁸ was born 12 Nov 1871 in Racine Co., WI, and died Aug 1946 in Beloit, Rock Co., WI. He married **Jeanette "Jennie" Kimberly** 18 Aug 1894 in Mauston, Juneau Co. WI. She was born 1875, and died 09 Jul 1954 in Beloit, WI.

Notes for Mart Martin:
The Beloit (Wis.) Daily News dated Monday, August 5, 1946
Obituary Notices

Mart Martin, 74, a resident of Beloit for 20 years, died Saturday at 3:40 P.M. in his home, 1237 Tenth St. Mr Martin was born Nov. 12, 1871, in Racine. On Aug. 18, 1894, he married Jeanette Kimberley at Mauston, Wis. They moved to Beloit in 1976. Survivors are his wife; two sons, Eddie of Tomah, and Orlie of Beloit; seven grandchildren; four great grand children; three brothers, George, Andrew and Christ Martin, all of New Lisbon, Wis; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Marshall and Mrs. Hannah Briggs, both of New Lisbon; Mrs. Ema Young, Mrs. Anna Serrurier and Mrs. Nickolina Jacobson, all of Mauston. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and a daughter. Services will be held Tuesday at 1 P.M. in the Rosman-Uehling-Kinzer chapel with the Rev. Otto Deibel officiating. Burial will be in Eastlawn Cemetery.

More About Jeanette "Jennie" Kimberly:
Burial: Beloit, WI

Children of Mart Martin and Jeanette Kimberly are:

- 28 i. Ed Frank⁶ Martin, born 18 Aug 1895 in Mauston, Juneau Co. WI. He married (1) Mathilda Pital 30 Nov 1922 in Clifton, WI; born 08 Nov 1896 in Clifton, WI; died 13 Dec 1974 in Clifton, WI. He married (2) Florence Bucus Bet. Oct 1929 - 1976.

More About Mathilda Pital:
Burial: Clifton Cemetery, Clifton, WI

- 29 ii. Eva Martin, born 02 May 1898 in New Lisbon, Juneau Co., WI; died 1939. She married William Peck in Rio, WI.
- 30 iii. Orlando Chris Martin, born 20 Aug 1899; died 01 Jan 1969.

6. Mary⁵ Martin (Jens Chr. 'Mortensen'⁴, Morten Christian³ Rasmussen, Rasmus² Mortensen, Morten¹ Hansen)¹⁹ was born 03 Mar 1877 in Racine Co., Racine, WI²⁰, and died 23 Aug 1958 in New Lisbon, Juneau, Wisconsin. She married **Robert A. Marshall** 17 Dec 1903 in Mauston, Juneau Co. WI. He was born Jun 1851 in Illinois, and died 12 Sep 1924 in New Lisbon, Wi.

Children of Mary Martin and Robert Marshall are:

- 31 i. Ruth⁶ Marshall, born 10 Mar 1909 in Racine, WI; died 06 Mar 1912 in Juneau Co., Wisconsin.
- 32 ii. Hannah Marshall, born 28 Jan 1913 in Racine, Wisconsin; died 31 Oct 2006 in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin. She married Lynes Clarence Olson 27 Dec 1933 in Shennington, Juneau, Wisconsin; born 13 Apr 1908 in Wisconsin; died 23 Oct 1999 in Elroy, Juneau, Wisconsin.

Notes for Hannah Marshall:
Olson, Hannah

FITCHBURG - Hannah Olson, age 93, died on Tuesday, October 31, 2006, at the Hospice Care Center in Fitchburg after a lengthy illness. Hannah was born on January 28, 1913, in the town of Lisbon, the daughter of Robert A. and Mary (Martin) Marshall. She graduated from New Lisbon High School in 1930 and Juneau County Training School in 1931. She taught at Fountain School for three years. She was married to Lynes Olson on December 29, 1933, and they lived and farmed in Juneau County most of their life. Hannah was a member of the Lone Rock Baptist Church of New Lisbon. She is survived by her daughter, Helen (Edmund) Wroblewski of Madison; her son, James (Margaret) Olson of Valton; six grandchildren, David (Nancy) Franke of Mauston, Anita (Dale) Lash of Mauston, Julie Olson of Reedsburg, Paul Olson of Valton, Dale Olson of Cazenovia, Jerry Olson of Wonewoc; and two great-grandchildren, Christopher Lash of Ga., and Jennifer Lash of Ind. In addition to her parents and infant sister, she is preceded in death by her husband, Lynes in 1999; her son, Harold; and two grandsons, Daniel and Kenneth Franke. Her remains will be cremated and at her request there will be no visitation or service. Crandall Funeral Home, Mauston, is assisting the family.

7. Hannah⁵ Martin (Jens Chr. 'Mortensen'⁴, Morten Christian³ Rasmussen, Rasmus² Mortensen, Morten¹ Hansen)²¹ was born 29 Nov 1878 in Racine Co. Racine, WI²², and died 25 Dec 1956. She married **Vinton E. Briggs**²³ 02 Feb 1898 in New Lisbon, Juneau Co. WI. He was born Nov 1871 in Wisconsin.

Notes for Hannah Martin:

Birth Records of Hannah and sibling Mary were signed by Lawrence Larsen, Register of Deeds, in Mauston, WI.

Date of Cert., October 22, 1938

Date of Register June 1, 1939. Taken from Family Bible & Testimony by Jno. S. Holland, Clerk of Court, Juneau Co. Vol. 93 pages 217 & 218.

Father is J.C. Martin born Denmark, mother is Anna Georgesen.

Child of Hannah Martin and Vinton Briggs is:

- 33 i. Lottie⁶ Briggs, born Aug 1898 in Wisconsin.

8. George⁵ Martin (Jens Chr. 'Mortensen'⁴, Morten Christian³ Rasmussen, Rasmus² Mortensen, Morten¹ Hansen) was born 01 Dec 1880, and died 02 Jan 1970 in near New Lisbon. He married **(1) Ida Minerva Mason** 23 Jun 1906 in Twn of Lisbon. She died 23 Aug 1960 in near New Lisbon. He married **(2) Estella Julia Mason** 08 Jun 1935 in Twn of Lisbon, Juneau Co., WI. She died 23 Aug 1960.

Children of George Martin and Ida Mason are:

- 34 i. Robert J.⁶ Martin²⁴, born 1908 in Wisconsin.
35 ii. Clarence H. Martin, born Sep 1909 in Wisconsin.
36 iii. Arthur E Martin, born 1912 in Wisconsin.
37 iv. Walter F Martin, born 1915 in Wisconsin.
38 v. Victor G. Martin, born 1917.

9. Andrew⁵ Martin (Jens Chr. 'Mortensen'⁴, Morten Christian³ Rasmussen, Rasmus² Mortensen, Morten¹ Hansen)²⁵ was born 27 Dec 1882, and died 03 Feb 1951 in Town of Lisbon. He married **Eva**. She was born 1901.

Child of Andrew Martin and Eva is:

- 39 i. Allen⁶ Martin.

10. Christian⁵ Martin (Jens Chr. 'Mortensen'⁴, Morten Christian³ Rasmussen, Rasmus² Mortensen, Morten¹ Hansen) was born 10 Dec 1884, and died 22 Jun 1968 in Juneau Co., WI (possibly died Jan. 15, 1969). He married **Lois Esma Duckworth** 04 Jun 1909 in New Lisbon, Juneau Co. WI. She died 1962.

Children of Christian Martin and Lois Duckworth are:

- 40 i. Sylvia Elaine⁶ Martin, born Feb 1910 in Wisconsin.
41 ii. Max Martin.
42 iii. James Claire Martin.
43 iv. Cecil David Martin.
44 v. Lyle Martin.

13. Anna⁵ Martin (Jens Chr. 'Mortensen'⁴, Morten Christian³ Rasmussen, Rasmus² Mortensen, Morten¹ Hansen) was born 06 Feb 1892 in New Lisbon, WI, and died 12 Apr 1969 in Mauston, WI. She married **Alexander Hugo Serrurier** 10 Feb 1909 in New Lisbon, Juneau Co. WI. He was born 23 May 1885 in New Lisbon, WI, and died 09 Mar 1962 in New Lisbon, WI.

Children of Anna Martin and Alexander Serrurier are:

- 45 i. Laura Margaret⁶ Serrurier, born 16 Feb 1910 in New Lisbon, WI; died 31 Jan 1998 in Mauston, WI.
46 ii. Lewis Charles Serrurier, born 30 Aug 1911 in New Lisbon, WI; died 27 Nov 1998 in Wisconsin Dells, WI.
47 iii. Frederick Alexander Serrurier, born 17 Jul 1913 in New Lisbon, WI; died 01 Jul 1931 in Madison, WI.
48 iv. Annie Mabel Serrurier, born 12 Jul 1915 in New Lisbon, WI; died 14 Oct 1918 in New Lisbon, WI.
49 v. Edith Mildred Serrurier, born 08 Sep 1917 in Mauston, WI; died 03 Jan 1992 in Mauston, WI.
50 vi. Alva James Serrurier, born 29 Sep 1921 in Mauston, WI; died 09 Dec 1947 in CA.
51 vii. Harold Clayton Serrurier, born 11 Sep 1927 in New Lisbon, WI; died 14 Nov 1992 in DeKalb, IL.
52 viii. Robert Phillip Serrurier, born 06 Aug 1931 in Mauston, WI.

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