

Vinton, Iowa
July 26, 2004

Dear Garnet,

We received a letter recently from a distant Pederson family cousin, Harris and Carol Jorgensen, who live in Dike, Ia. He sent some old family pictures particularly a studio picture of Fred and Jessie as well as pictures taken while a group of cousins were on a trip to the Denmark area where the family originated. They were entertained by distant relatives there. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I sent to Harris and Carol in reply.

Now I am asking if you can help fill in names and dates of people in your part of the family? It's surprising how little specific information I know about family members. It would be nice to have at least locations of people, if not addresses. I plan to send this letter to Mae's and Harold's family and any others that can help.

I have filled in information that we have and if you will fill in what you can add we will pass it on to the Jorgensens, etc.

Leighton Pederson m Blanche Han

Date & place

Born 4/24/895 - Walnut, Ia. Born 1/9/1894 - Spickard, MO

Married 2-10-13

Married 1965 2-10-13

Died 1957 bur. Oddfellows Trenton

Died 1965 bur. Oddfellows Trenton

Children's
names

Helen Walsh

Garnet Brassfield

Born 12/4/17 - Dunlap, MO

Born 5-11-20 Dunlap, MO

Married 1937

Married 5-30-39

Spouse Ralph Walsh

Spouse Henry Vaniel
Brassfield