

## Information's about

# ***Anders Peder Hansen and Marie Annette Augusta Hansen***



Information's below I have received from **Lars Hansen**, who is a great grandchild of the two. Some data is corrected according to information's in church records. I think Lars Hansen has made the translation.

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Lars Hansen write:

### ***What I know about my great grand-parents on my father's side.***

Following information about my great grandparents Anders Peter Hansen (born 4th of June 1831, dead 3rd of November 1899) and wife Maria Augusta Anette (born 21st of September 1838, dead 11th of May 1923) come from their son Axel Marius Hansen, who in a letter in 1958 has set out about his family. I have this information from my brother Otto Valdemar Hansen (named after our grandfather Otto Valdemar, who happened to be Axel Marius' brother). Otto has given the information to his children especially for them. Otto and I believe it comes from our aunt Johanne, who was last living of grandfather's children from his second marriage. In this understanding it is not the original text. Axel Marius' letter can perhaps be kept and found by his descendants.

### ***Axel Marius Hansen gives following information in his letter:***

Dad, Anders Peter Hansen, was born 4th of June 1831 in the village, Ortved, Vigerslev parish, about 7.5 km on main road 1 from Ringsted towards Roskilde.

He was son of smallholder and clog maker Hans Christiansen and wife Anne Pedersdatter. Besides dad they had following children: Christian and Lars who both ended as furniture dealers in Copenhagen, Hans who became owner of a farm in Thorslunde, Marie who got married to carrier Frederik Jensen living in Christianshavn (part of Copenhagen) and Karen who lived in Ortved with her husband.

In dad's mark book (report book) the parish priest wrote following: "*He is with highly good knowledge, left Vigerslev school and has behaved very well in his school time. – First Sunday after Easter in 1848 he was confirmed in Ouerkeby church after having distinguished himself with good behaviour under the preparation and went next Sunday to Communion I Vigerslev church*".

The 1st of May 1846 dad became an apprentice at Jydstrup mill by the miller, Mair. He was here about 3 years, and got badly hurt and lost his right arm. He then had to find something else to do, and the parish priest, Dorph, read with him, and dad became accepted at Jonstrup training school for teachers, from where he left with 1st mark in 1852, 22 years old. He became assistant teacher in Holeby Lolland.

The parish priest there, Mr. Posselt, who also was rural dean in Fuglse district, wrote 14th of August 1854 following kept recommendation:

*"Teacher trainee A.P. Hansen, who for one year has been assistant teacher at Holeby school is a very conscientious and clever teacher who is combining gravity and zeal with kindness. He has to an exceptional degree gained the hearts of the children; they love him and their parents are esteeming him highly. Many here and I will miss him if he moves to another place. If however another working postures can be his happiness we will of course wish him the best."*

Dad came as temporary teacher to Maribo, where he starts year 1856. 25 years old was called to teacher and cantor in Thorslunde neighbour town to Holeby. Here dad acted 14 years until his death 3rd November 1899. – However in 1956 mother entered into the picture.

Mother was born in Nykøbing Falster 21st of September 1838 as the eldest in a large family with 8 children. When their father shoemaker Laurits Hansen died from cholera in 1853 the mother was only 32 years old. The eldest of the children were placed with family and friends, and mother who was about 15 years old came in the house at tenant farmer Lund's at the farm Egholm (probably a relative) next to Nysted in Herridslev district on Lolland. Here mother learned household and was accepted in the family.

Farm owner Mosborgs lived just at the other side of Thorslunde School, and they came now and then together with tenant farmer Lunds from Egholm, –and now one doesn't need much imagination to write the "short story" about the new teacher and Lund's young beautiful "virgin". They got married in Herridslev church in November 1856. Dad was then 25 years old and mother 18 – and mother's mother was 35-36 years.

It is told that: Large farmer Theil and wife came driving to Thorslund School to congratulate the new married couple; they met grandmother outside, and as they thought she was the bride they congratulated her. – Obviously grandmother carried her years well!

Dad's and mother's eldest son was born 3rd of March 1858, and from that day there were small children in Thorslunde school until 1891 when Einar was 4 years.

Before I give a short list over the children, it must only be told that the home in the long period always was marked of "piety and modesty". Dad was I think a strict man; first of all he was strict to himself. It was a fact that we were punished corporally; we must however remember that I was due to the principles and methods for upbringing in that time.

The many children and the small income led to straitened circumstances; mother's hard work and distinct economic sense however was the reason why we did not know real poverty. Another reason was that dad in the middle of the 60's bought a free copyhold farm next to the school. He did not have money to buy it but had a good credit by the baron. Later dad's brother Hans became manager on the farm. The few years dad owned the farm the income in farming increased, and therefore it was a rather good business, but also a tremendous hard work for mother; and also for Johannes and Christian who as boys had to help marling the fields and other work on the farm.

Later uncle Hans was married to a farmer's daughter from the area and dad was able to buy the farm from dad. All this happened before I "came into" – Uncle's children were about my age and good playmates

The two youngest are now living in the old school our childhood home. The youngest, Martin, bought it, as it should not be school any more. The old class room and surroundings was changed into a apartment for his unmarried sister, Eline. He himself lived in the real apartment, where I visited him last summer and happy to see how beautiful and comfortable they had it. (1958).

Telling this about the farm it is because in my childhood and first youth I did not hear dad and mother end a conversation without following sentence: "Yes, if we in these years did not have the farm we would not be able to understand how we got through!"

Dad died already 3rd of November 1899, 68 and a half year old, and mother died 11th of May 1923 in her 85th year.

Their graves are preserved at Thorslunde church yard.

May their memory be honoured!

