

## 1. CHILDREN

**Hans Cristian Wilhelm CHRISTENSEN** was the son of Wilhelm Jensenius CHRISTENSEN and Anna Christina Magdalena MISFELDT born in Rinke­næs in the municipality of Sønderborg on 21 December 1874. Witnesses to his baptism on 1 February 1875 were Peter Clausen of Sandager, Hans Frederick Hansen and Anna Catherine Dorothea Misfeldt, both of Kollund.

The following are known full siblings of Hans Christian Wilhelm Christensen:

- Catharina Tobina Christina Margaretha CHRISTENSEN baptised 6 September 1868 at Bov in the municipality of Aabenraa, which is adjacent to Sønderborg. Birth date is not known. Witnesses to the baptism were Thomas Jacob Lorenz Hansen of Kupfermühle, Germany, Christina Beck also of Germany and Margaretha Maria Dorothea Misfeldt of Sæby.
- Hans Christian Jensenius CHRISTENSEN born 15 May 1870 at Bov in the municipality of Aabenraa. Witnesses to his baptism on 3 December 1870 were Jens Andreas Tuft of Rinke­næs, Hans Christian Misfeldt of Sæby and Christine Marie Misfeldt also of Rinke­næs.
- Wilhelmine Marie Susanne CHRISTENSEN born 10 June 1872 at Rinke­næs in the municipality of Sønderborg. Witnesses to her baptism on 7 July 1872 were Marie Ebsen of Sandager, Metta Maria Dorothea Jacobsen and Hans Peter Iversen, both of Rinke­næs.

Hans Christian Wilhelm CHRISTENSEN married Jane AGAR at the Wivenhoe Methodist Church, Burnie, on 21 April 1901. Jane was the daughter of George Henry AGAR and Jane PARIS, born on 22 October 1870 at *Courtalie* near Venus Bay. She was known variously as Jean or Jeanne.

Wilhelm and Jane had at least three children:

- Wilhelm Lancefield Adelhart CHRISTENSEN born at Waratah on 28 April 1903
- Joy CHRISTENSEN born at Waratah on 12 April 1908 (married Frank William Harris)
- Beryl CHRISTENSEN (married Stephen Lloyd Richards)

Hans Christian CHRISTENSEN died on 3 August 1951 at the Launceston General Hospital. He was survived by his wife, Jane AGAR, who passed away at Launceston on 24 August 1955.

## 2. PARENTS

**Wilhelm Jensenius CHRISTENSEN**, the father of Hans Christian Wilhelm Christensen, was the son of Christen CHRISTENSEN WETTERBOM and Susanne CHRISTENS­DATTER, born on 3 November 1842 in Sæby in the municipality of Hjørring. Witnesses to his baptism on 25 December 1842 were Hanne Marie Wilsen, Frederikke Fynboe, Jens Peter

Hansen, Niels Peter Fynboe and Carl Carlsen. Sæby is situated in the northernmost part of the Danish peninsula.

Wilhelm resided a street away from the harbour on Algade 37 at Sæby. His father was a fisherman and was often away at sea. By the time Wilhelm was eight, his family had moved to Strandgade 4, which was an extension of the first street where he was born.

Then the family moved to Aalborg, which was then the third largest city in Denmark. Wilhelm was 12 and his father found work as a lighterman. However, all was not well on the homefront. His parents soon separated and he and his three younger siblings went to live with their father.

Five years later, Wilhelm married seamstress Anna Christina Magdalena MISFELD on 23 September 1865.

No further information could be found.

**Anna Christina Magdalena MISFELD** was the daughter of Hans Friedrich MISFELD and Catharina NIELSEN, born in Bov in the municipality of Aabenraa on 18 November 1837. Witnesses to her baptism on 26 November 1837 were Ingeborg Nielsen, Anna Margrethe Jacobsen and Peter Johannessen. In this instance, her surname was spelt as Misfeld. All names provided in this genealogy are based on baptism records and if not available, then the confirmation record.

On 23 September 1865, Anna married seaman Vilhelm Jensenius CHRISTENSEN at Vor Frue Church (English: Our Lady's Church) in the city of Aalborg. He was 22 and she was five years older.

One full sibling has been identified: Johann Heinrich Misfeld born on 22 July 1851, who died aged 19 at Bov on 24 August 1870.

No further information could be found.

### 3. GRANDPARENTS

**Christen CHRISTENSEN WETTERBOM** was the son Christen CHRISTENSEN and Margrethe JENSDATTER, born in the village Aalestrup in Jerslev parish in the municipality of Hjørring. He was baptised at the Jerslev parish church on 24 January 1809.

At the age of 28, Christen married 22 year old Susanne CHRISTENSEN on 2 February 1838. The marriage took place at Sæby Church in the municipality of Hjørring. They were married for about 20 years before they separated. Five children from the marriage have been identified:

- Rebecca Margrethe Christine CHRISTENSEN born at Sæby circa 1840
- Wilhelm Jensenius CHRISTENSEN born at Sæby in 1842
- Clara Rosine CHRISTENSEN born at Sæby circa 1846

- Caroline Martine CHRISTENSEN born at Sæby circa 1848

Christen Christensen Wetterbom died from syphilis in Aalborg on 20 August 1868. He was interred at the Budolfi parish church cemetery in Aalborg on 24 August 1868.

**Susanne CHRISTENSDATTER** was the daughter of fisherman Christen CHRISTENSEN PALLESEN and Rebecca JENSDATTER LAURBERG, born on 31 July 1815 at Fladestrand in Frederikshavn parish in the municipality of Hjørring. She was baptised at the Frederikshavn parish church on 3 December 1815.

At the age of 22, Susanne married 28 year old Christen CHRISTENSEN WETTERBOM on 2 February 1838. The marriage took place at Sæby Church in the municipality of Hjørring. They were married for about 20 years before they separated.

Susanne died from *marasmus senilis* in Aalborg on 21 November 1883. She was interred at the same cemetery as her former husband on 24 November 1883.

**Hans Friedrich MISFELD**, the father of Anna Christina Magdalena Misfeld, was the son of Claus Friedrich MISFELD and Lena Margaretha BRUHN. It is believed he was born around 1799 in village called Ekernefôrde in Germany. On 6 April 1838, he married Catharina NIELSEN at the Bov parish church in Denmark.

**Catharina NIELSEN** was the daughter of Hans NIELSEN and Christina IVERSEN born in the village Handewitt in the municipality of Flensborg on 20 August 1812. Denmark ceded Flensborg to Germany in 1864 and Flensborg became Flensburg.