

Asmus and Margaretha Dorothea (Nielsen) Thomsen

Generation 1

1. **Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1** [1, 2, 3, 4]. She was born on 02 Apr 1822 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 3]. She died on 31 Oct 1866 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 3].

Notes for Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen:

General Notes:

Daughter of Hans Adolph and Anna Margaretha (Henningsen) Nielsen.

Margaretha's father writes in his chronicle (pg 35) that he and his wife decided that Margaretha would inherit the property, partly because they felt she would be best suited to care for her "moronic" (Ger. schwachsinnige) brother Hans Nikolaus (a result of some brain disease in childhood). After the death of her husband Asmus in July 1866, Margaretha writes in her chronicle (pg 41) that since she would not be able to manage the farm itself she would enter into a lease with her brother Dietrich Nielsen in November of 1866 to manage the farm beginning in May 1867. Because Dietrich intends on marrying in the fall of 1866, Margaretha plans on their moving in to the residence, partly because she worries that she lives alone with her two little girls. Towards the end of 1866, she begins to experience chest pains and is of the opinion that she will not live through the winter. She makes arrangements (pg 42) for her two daughters to live with her two brothers-inlaw, Asmus and Jes-Jakob Thomsen, who lived in Sterup and Kalleby respectively. Furthermore, both brothers-inlaw entered into an agreement with Dietrich Nielsen that his lease of the family farm would expire upon the wedding of Margaretha's oldest daughter (Anna) and then she and her husband would resume control of the farm. Dietrich consequently managed the farm for 12 years until Anna's marriage to Nikolaus Martensen in 1879.
[Source: Martensen, 1997]

For more information on the Nielsen genealogy, see

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rlnielsen/nielsen>.

Asmus Thomsen is the son of ____ Thomsen [1, 3]. He was born on 14 Dec 1817 in Sterup, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 3]. Fact on 08 Jun 1866 in Struxdorf, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany (Listed as sponsor for nephew Asmus Nicolaus Nielsen, son of Conrad.) [5]. He died on 03 Jul 1866 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 3, 6]. Burial on 06 Jul 1866 in St. Katherine's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Gelting, Germany [6].

Notes for Asmus Thomsen:

General Notes:

Asmus' wife Margaretha writes in her chronicle that Asmus came down with a cold that would not go away and had a strong cough. She told him he should go see the doctor in Gelting, but he says he does not want to go. He essentially says that the cold came on its own and it will also leave on its own. However, it did not. She contacted the doctor in Gelting and he said he come by in the next few days. When the doctor arrived and examined Asmus, he said that he had protracted pneumonia (Ger. verschleppte lungenentzündung). The doctor could do nothing to remedy the disease and Asmus died on 3 July 1866. Margaretha goes on to say they were about to harvest and thank God she had her two brothers here who could help her. Presumably she was referring to Dietrich and Adolf (who was living with Dietrich), because Hans Nikolaus was mentally incapacitated and Conrad may have been living in Kattbek by then with his family.
[source: Martensen, 1997].

Asmus Thomsen and Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen. They were married 1856 in Sterup, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 3]. They had 2 children.

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Relationship Notes:

2. i. **Anna Thomsen** [1, 3, 7]. She was born on 15 Mar 1857 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 7]. She married Nikolaus Martensen. They were married on 25 Apr 1879 in Husby [7]. She died on 11 Apr 1946 in Gelting, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 7].
3. ii. **Marie Christine Thomsen** [3, 8]. She was born on 12 Oct 1859 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [3]. She married Wilhelm Lassen. They were married on 25 Aug 1882 [3]. She died on 01 Mar 1940 in Böelschuby, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [3].

Generation 2

2. **Anna Thomsen-2 (Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1)** [1, 3, 7]. She was born on 15 Mar 1857 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 7]. She died on 11 Apr 1946 in Gelting, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 7].

Notes for Anna Thomsen:

General Notes:

Anna (Thomsen) Martensen assumed the control of the Nielsen family farm upon her marriage in 1879 to Nikolaus Martensen. Following the deaths of Anna's parents in 1866 (Asmus & Margaretha Nielsen Thomsen), her uncle Dietrich Nielsen apparently operated the farm on a 12-year lease.

[Source: Martensen, 1997, pg 35a].

Nikolaus Martensen is the son of Matthias Martensen and Anna Margaretha Hinrichsen [1, 7]. He was born on 02 Feb 1855 in Ausacker, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 7]. He died on 09 Aug 1937 in Gelting, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 7].

Nikolaus Martensen and Anna Thomsen. They were married on 25 Apr 1879 in Husby [7]. They had 5 children.

Relationship Notes:

- i. **Margaretha Martensen** [7]. She was born on 03 Nov 1880 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [7]. She married Johannes Andersen. They were married on 22 Jul 1904 [7]. She died on 14 Dec 1964 in Schnabe, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [7].
- ii. **Marie Martensen** [7]. She was born on 29 Jun 1882 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [7]. She married Heinrich Wolf. They were married on 27 Sep 1906 in Gelting, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [7].

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- iii. **Dora Martensen** [7]. She was born on 12 Sep 1886 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [7]. She married Willi Seebrandt. They were married on 22 Feb 1924 in Gelting, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [7].
- 4. iv. **Asmus Martensen** [1, 9, 7, 10]. He was born on 11 Sep 1887 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 10]. He married Emma Christine Matzen. They were married on 03 Oct 1913 in Esgrus, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 10]. Residence 1928 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Holstein, Deutschland [9]. He died on 23 Jun 1969 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 11, 10]. Burial in St. Katherine's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Gelting, Germany [12].
- v. **Matthias Adolf Martensen** [7]. He was born on 29 Jul 1889 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [7]. He died on 09 Aug 1889 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [7].
- 3. **Marie Christine Thomsen-2** (Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1) [3, 8]. She was born on 12 Oct 1859 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [3]. She died on 01 Mar 1940 in Böelschuby, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [3].

Wilhelm Lassen [3]. He was born on 09 Jun 1858 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [3]. He died on 27 Oct 1920 in Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [3, 8].

Wilhelm Lassen and Marie Christine Thomsen. They were married on 25 Aug 1882 [3]. They had 6 children.
- 5. i. **Marie Lassen** [8]. She was born on 04 Jul 1883 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. She married Martin Brodersen. They were married on 15 May 1903 [8]. She died on 01 Aug 1967 in Groß Tarup, Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8].
- 6. ii. **Peter Lassen** [8]. He was born on 27 Jun 1885 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. He married Martha Thomsen. They were married on 20 May 1921 [8]. He died on 21 Jul 1946 in Baustруп, Germany [8].
- 7. iii. **Elisabeth Lassen** [8]. She was born on 14 Apr 1887 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. She married Ferdinand Callsen. They were married on 01 Jun 1906 [8]. She died on 07 Apr 1959 in Holzmühle, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8].
- 8. iv. **Wilhelm Christian Ludwig Lassen** [8]. He was born on 26 Jun 1880 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. He married Anna Elise Möllgaard. They were married on 10 Dec 1920 [8]. He died on 23 Mar 1980 in Böelschuby, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8].
- 9. v. **Alma Margarethe Lassen** [8]. She was born on 09 Aug 1893 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. She married Heinrich August Wilhelmsen. They were married on 25 May 1920 [8]. She died on 09 Mar 1981 in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8].

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10. vi. **Johannes Lassen**. He was born on 02 Jun 1902 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He married Marichen Brix. They were married on 07 Oct 1927 [8]. He died on 28 Feb 1985 in Koltoft near Hollmühle, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

Generation 3

4. **Asmus Martensen-3** (Anna Thomsen-2, Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1) [1, 9, 7, 10]. He was born on 11 Sep 1887 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 10]. Residence 1928 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Holstein, Deutschland [9]. He died on 23 Jun 1969 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 11, 10]. Burial in St. Katherine's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Gelting, Germany [12].

Notes for Asmus Martensen:

General Notes:

Asmus acquired the Nielsen family property in 1913 and was identified as a "Landwirt" or farmer.

Emma Christine Matzen [1, 10]. She was born on 20 Nov 1892 in Esgrusschauby, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 10]. She died on 28 Mar 1980 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1]. Burial in St. Katherine's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Gelting, Germany.

Asmus Martensen and Emma Christine Matzen. They were married on 03 Oct 1913 in Esgrus, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 10]. They had 4 children.

- i. **Anneliese Martensen** [10]. She was born on 21 Sep 1914 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [10]. She married Niko Nissen. They were married on 30 Sep 1949 in Gelting, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [10].
- ii. **Nikolaus Martensen** [10]. He was born on 20 May 1917 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [10]. He died on 12 Jul 1944 in Likely on the Russian front during WW II [10].
- iii. **Christine Martensen** [10]. She was born on 23 Sep 1918 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [10]. She married Paul Westphal. They were married on 26 Jan 1945 in Gelting, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [10].
11. iv. **Ernst August Martensen** [1, 10, 13]. He was born on 13 Apr 1924 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [1, 13]. He married Martha Clausen. They were married on 18 May 1951 in Sterup, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [13]. He died on 20 Jun 2011 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Burial in St. Katherine's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Gelting, Germany [12].
5. **Marie Lassen-3** (Marie Christine Thomsen-2, Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1) [8]. She was born on 04 Jul 1883 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. She died on 01 Aug 1967 in Groß Tarup, Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8].

Martin Brodersen [8]. He was born on 08 Jan 1877 in Groß Tarup, Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. He died Mar 1962 in Groß Tarup, Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8].

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Martin Brodersen and Marie Lassen. They were married on 15 May 1903 [8]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Wilhelm Brodersen** [8].
- ii. **Magdalena Brodersen** [8].

6. **Peter Lassen**-3 (Marie Christine Thomsen-2, Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1) [8]. He was born on 27 Jun 1885 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. He died on 21 Jul 1946 in Baustруп, Germany [8].

Martha Thomsen [8]. She was born on 04 Aug 1900 in Baustруп, Germany [8]. She died on 23 May 1955 in Baustруп, Germany [8].

Peter Lassen and Martha Thomsen. They were married on 20 May 1921 [8]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Elisabeth Lassen** [8].
- ii. **Antje Lassen** [8].

7. **Elisabeth Lassen**-3 (Marie Christine Thomsen-2, Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1) [8]. She was born on 14 Apr 1887 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. She died on 07 Apr 1959 in Hollmühle, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8].

Ferdinand Callsen [8]. He was born on 03 Jan 1883 in Hollmühle, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. He died on 16 Nov 1961 in Hollmühle, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8].

Ferdinand Callsen and Elisabeth Lassen. They were married on 01 Jun 1906 [8]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Agnes Callsen** [8].
- ii. **Wilhelm Callsen** [8].

8. **Wilhelm Christian Ludwig Lassen**-3 (Marie Christine Thomsen-2, Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1) [8]. He was born on 26 Jun 1880 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. He died on 23 Mar 1980 in Böelschuby, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8].

Anna Elise Möllgaard [8]. She was born on 26 Jan 1899 in Westerholm, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8]. She died on 25 Mar 1968 in Böelschuby, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany [8].

Wilhelm Christian Ludwig Lassen and Anna Elise Möllgaard. They were married on 10 Dec 1920 [8]. They had 3 children.

- i. **__1__Lassen** [8]. She married **__** Hübsch. They were married Unknown [8].
- ii. **__2__ Lassen**. She married **__** Nissen. They were married Unknown [8].
- iii. **__3__ Lassen**. She married **__** Thomsen. They were married Unknown [8].

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9. **Alma Margarethe Lassen-3** (Marie Christine Thomsen-2, Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1)^[8]. She was born on 09 Aug 1893 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[8]. She died on 09 Mar 1981 in Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[8].

Heinrich August Wilhelmsen^[8]. He was born on 22 Apr 1882 in Niefeld, Germany^[8]. He died on 28 Aug 1952 in Petersfeld, Germany^[8].

Heinrich August Wilhelmsen and Alma Margarethe Lassen. They were married on 25 May 1920^[8]. They had 2 children.

i. **Christine Wilhelmsen.**

ii. **Johannes Wilhelmsen.**

10. **Johannes Lassen-3** (Marie Christine Thomsen-2, Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1). He was born on 02 Jun 1902 in Brebel, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. He died on 28 Feb 1985 in Koltoft near Holzmühle, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

Marichen Brix^[8]. She was born on 27 Nov 1906 in Koltoft near Holzmühle, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[8]. She died on 10 Oct 1992 in Koltoft near Holzmühle, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[8].

Johannes Lassen and Marichen Brix. They were married on 07 Oct 1927^[8]. They had 3 children.

i. **Wilhelm Lassen**^[8].

ii. **Ernst Johannes Lassen**^[8].

iii. **Helga Lassen**^[8].

Generation 4

11. **Ernst August Martensen-4** (Asmus Martensen-3, Anna Thomsen-2, Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1)^[1, 10, 13]. He was born on 13 Apr 1924 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[1, 13]. He died on 20 Jun 2011 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. Burial in St. Katherine's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Gelting, Germany^[12].

Martha Clausen^[1, 13]. She was born on 09 Sep 1923 in Sterupbek, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[1, 13].

Ernst August Martensen and Martha Clausen. They were married on 18 May 1951 in Sterup, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[13]. They had 2 children.

i. **Annegret Martensen**^[13]. She was born on 25 Aug 1951 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[13].

12. ii. **Hans Asmus Martensen**^[1, 13]. He was born on 16 Mar 1954 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[1, 13]. He married Annegret Henningsen. They were married 1987 in Toestorf, Germany^[1].

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12. **Hans Asmus Martensen-5** (Ernst August Martensen-4, Asmus Martensen-3, Anna Thomsen-2, Margaretha Dorothea Nielsen-1)^[1, 13]. He was born on 16 Mar 1954 in Rabenholz, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[1, 13].

Annegret Henningsen^[1]. She was born on 11 Nov 1962^[1].

Hans Asmus Martensen and Annegret Henningsen. They were married 1987 in Toestorf, Germany^[1]. They had 3 children.

- i. **Christian Martensen**^[1]. He was born on 16 Nov 1987 in Kappeln, Schleswig-Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[1].
- ii. **Moritz George Martensen**^[1]. He was born on 11 Aug 1991 in Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany^[1].
- iii. **Hanna Martensen**^[14]. She was born Aft. 1991.

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Godparents : Asmus Thomsen in Rabenholz in the parish Gelting
Nicolai Friedrichsen in Dollrottholz in the parish Suederbrarup
Christina Klinker in Faulueck (parish Rabenkirchen)

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