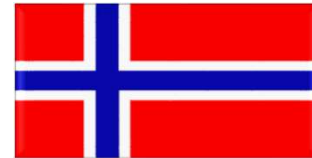
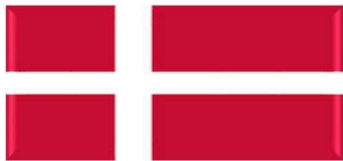




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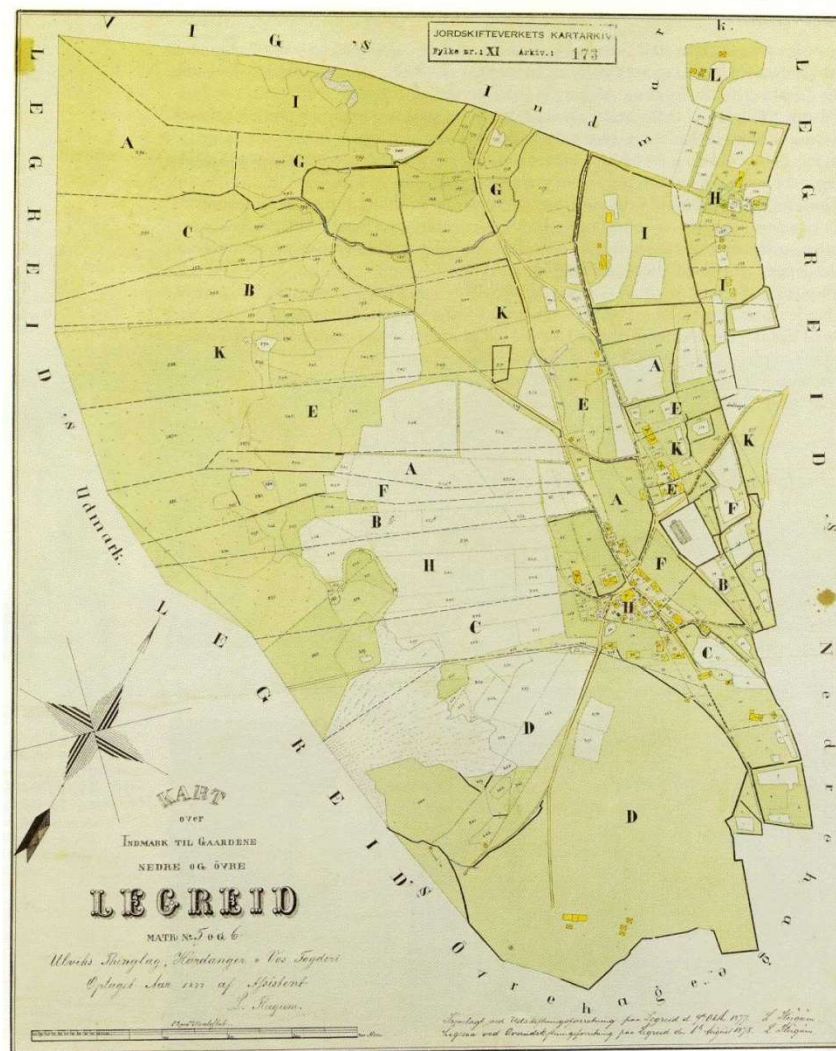
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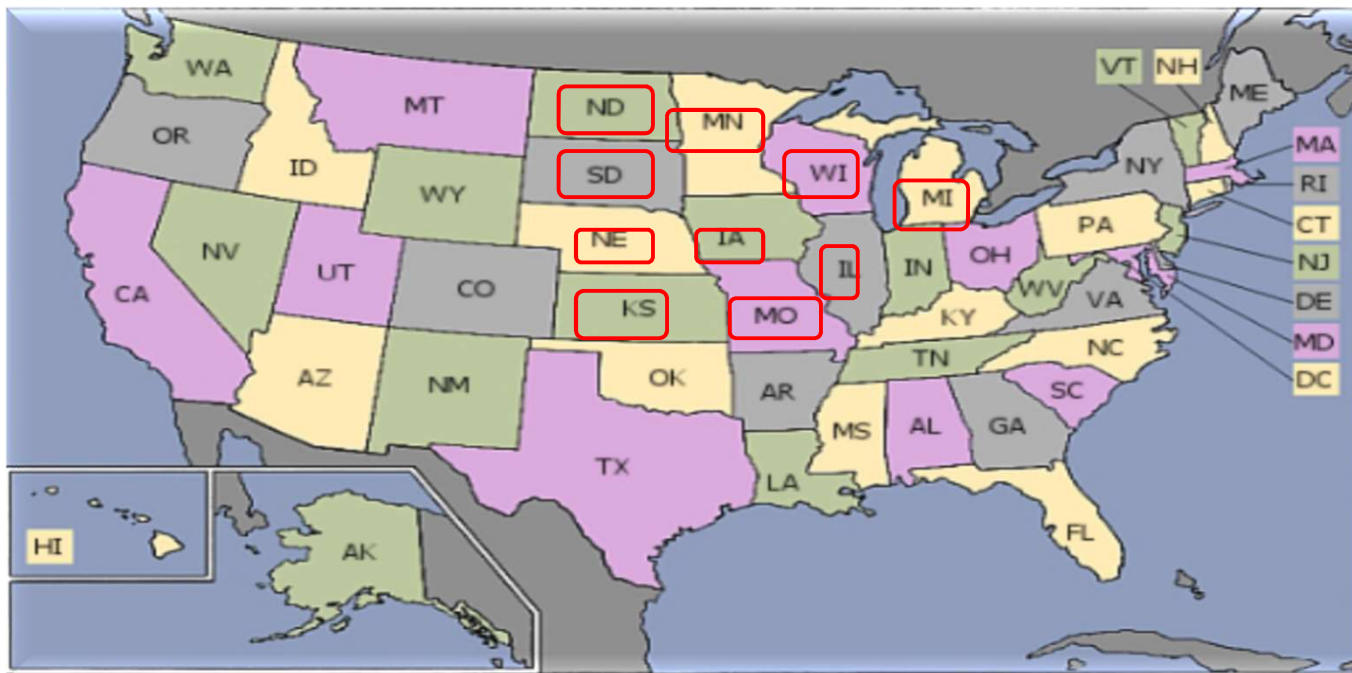
- Industrial Revolution GB 1760
- Agricultural Revolution Scandinavia 1750s
- US
 - Homestead Act of 1862
 - Railroad expansion
 - Professional recruiters
- Scandinavia
 - Population
 - Immigrant publications & letters home



Settlement

- Regional settlement patterns
 - People from same area settled together
 - Conflict with existing groups
- Occupation
 - Individualism

Scandinavian Settlements



Researching Scandinavian-American Ancestors

- Church records
 - Baptism, confirmation, marriage, burial
- Civil records
 - birth, marriage, death
- Newspaper articles
 - Wedding anniversaries, major birthdays, obituaries

Churches

- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- 1988 merger
 - American Lutheran Church (ALC)
 - Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches (AELC)
 - Lutheran Church in America (LCA)

Denmark

Danish - American Settlements

- Settled in IA, MN, WI, IL, KS
- More urban settlements than Norwegians
- Settlements in every county of Kansas in 1850s
- Shelby and Audubon counties, IA
- Freeborn county, MN
- 1920 census California most Danes

Danish-American Organizations

- Museum of Danish America, Elk Horn, Iowa
- Danish American Heritage Society
- Danish American Archive and Library – Blair, Nebraska
- Danish Immigrant Archives – Grand View Library – Des Moines, Iowa
- Danish Sisterhood of America
- Danish Brotherhood of America

Museum of Danish America

- <https://www.danishmuseum.org/>
- Genealogy resources
- Digital newspapers
 - <https://box2.nmtvault.com/DanishIM>

Danish American Archive and Library

- United Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Digital collections
 - Einar Vig Collection
 - Washington County, Nebraska genealogy
 - P. C. Jensen
 - UELC pastors

Grand View University

- Danish Immigrant Archives
 - <https://www.grandview.edu/about/about-gv/our-history/archives>
- Digital Collections
 - <http://archives.grandview.edu>

Danish Sisterhood of America

– <http://www.danishsisterhood.org>

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Find Emigration Record In Denmark

Case Study – Armand Madsen

Wall of Honor Index

4	4	120	Lundgren	Kirsten Christiansen Ledet	Des Moines	IA
1	17	17	Lykke	John Frederick	Council Bluff	IA
58	11	4801	Lykke	Peder	Kimballton	IA
1	4	4	Lykke	Walter	Shelby	IA
21	24	1599	Lynge	Carl Frederik & Anna Schjodt	.	TX
64	8	5073	Lynge	Carl Marius	Houston	TX
52	41	4566	Lynning-Hansen	Hans Peter Norregaard	Eugene	OR
3	5	85	Lyth	Alfred Henry	Mission	KS
76	33	44477	Mackenzie	Jenny Christine Jakobsen	Wyndmere	ND
20	4	1597	Madison	Jacob Julius	Kansas City	KS
20	3	764	Madison	Larids Peder	Kansas City	MO
7	29	252	Madison	Lewis S.	Salix	IA
44	18	1990	Madsen	A. Olaf & Karoline Hendricksen	Cedar Falls	IA
33	36	2126	Madsen	Aage	Solvang	CA
27	12	1081	Madsen	Armand	Ringsted	IA
49	18	2250	Madsen	Arne, Karen & Birgitte D.	Duluth	MN
44	14	1986	Madsen	Axel & Anni	Sioux City	IA
79	30	50632	Madsen	Bodil Katrine	Laurel	NE
9	38	350	Madsen	Carl Marius	Saint Paul	MN
66	28	5183	Madsen	Christen & Juliana (Moller) Madsen	Moorhead	IA
68	24	39818	Madsen	George Meibom	Homer	NE
28	24	1133	Madsen	Hans & Elise Marie Petersen	Omaha	NE
47	24	2155	Madsen	Hans & Johanna Ebbeson	Kimballton	IA
15	25	575	Madsen	Hans C.	Audubon	IA
9	1	311	Madsen	Jacob M. & Henrietta Henriksen	Latimer	IA
79	31	50633	Madsen	Jens Kristian	Laurel	NE
39	16	1706	Madsen	Jens Magnus	Des Moines	IA
37	18	1560	Madsen	Jens Moller & Signe Andersen	Shelby County	IA
5	26	174	Madsen	John & Mathilde Jorgensen	Omaha	NE
47	19	2150	Madsen	John M. & Johanne C. Andersen	Shelby	IA
63	7	5018	Madsen	Jorgen Peter & Ida Christiansen	Dike	IA
66	29	40513	Madsen	Karl & Anna	Buffalo	WY
6	10	200	Madsen	Karl & Marie Jensen	Audubon	IA

- Wall of Honor Form, Museum of Danish America

THE DANISH IMMIGRANT MUSEUM
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WALL OF HONOR INFORMATION FORM

Information Completed By: _____
Name Patricia Madsen Simmons
Date March - 1992
Address 173 Graceland - Waterloo, Iowa 50601
Name of Immigrant HANSEN MADSEN
U.S. City, State Where Settled Ringsted, Iowa
Biography: _____
Year Born 1884 Place KINGKOBING - RINGKØB - DENMARK
Year Death 1963 Place Ringsted, Iowa
Year Immigrated 1887
With Whom Mother, Sister, brother

Why _____
Married () Yes () No _____
To Whom (Maiden Name) Anna Katharina Andersen
Names of Children Elna Katharina Madsen Levere, Kyle Jessie Madsen, Helga Valma Madsen Myers, Elizabeth Ann Madsen Sarti, Paul Johan Madsen, Patricia Lee Madsen Simmons

Principal Occupation(s) and Place _____
Manager of Lumber Yard Ringsted, Iowa
Religion Lutheran
Family History Highlights _____
Immigrant Madsen & Anna Katharina Andersen Dec. 1887, in 1905. Had 6 kids, early years to father Madsen worked. Had a barnyard - sheep - operated the farm. Settled in Ringsted - Iowa in "Lumpsum" August 1922. Madsen worked as a gardener, florist, nursery, but never made good in Ringsted. When manager of Thompson's Lumber Yard for over 30 years.

List other relatives of the immigrant who also immigrated Mother - Valigna Madsen - Sister Carrie Madsen and Mother Hans Madsen

Please list below the donors who have contributed to this Wall of Honor registration.

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Udvandrerarkivet Database



Udtræk fra DDD Udvandrerdatabase



Navn:	Madsen, Juliane	Stilling:	Hustru
Alder:	24	Bestemmelsessted:	Spalding, Mich.
Kontrakt nr.:	283300	Forevisningsdato:	8/15/1888
Fødested:	?	Fødesogn:	?
Sidste oph.sogn:	Århus	Sidste oph. amt:	Århus
Sidste oph.sted:	Aarhus	Bestemmelses land:	USA
Bestemmelses by:	Spalding	Bestemmelses stat:	Michigan
Skibsnavn:	Island		
IDkode:	D8789M1808		

Alder:	03	Bestemmelsessted:	Spalding, Mich.
Kontrakt nr.:	283300	Forevisningsdato:	8/15/1888
Fødested:	?	Fødesogn:	?
Sidste oph.sogn:	Århus	Sidste oph. amt:	Århus
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Bestemmelses by:	Spalding	Bestemmelses stat:	Michigan
Skibsnavn:	Island		
IDkode:	D8789M1810		

Copenhagen Police Index

Nadson, Anders Sørensen	United 25.	Chicago	Dec. 2004	1588	Iceland
Lutiane Kløcker	24.	Spalding	Rich 2833.		
Arman	Born		4		
Karen			3		

Killer, S. S.	S. S.	Living S. S.	1891		
Kornerup, S. S.	S. S.	Living S. S.	1891		
Kornerup, S. S.	S. S.	Living S. S.	1891		

Iceland

Icelandic – American

- Most settled in WA, MN, ND, UT
 - Some also moved to Manitoba and Alberta
- The Icelandic Association of Utah
- Icelandic Communities Association of Northeast North Dakota
- Icelandic National League of North America

The Icelandic Association of Utah

- <http://www.utahicelanders.org/home.html>
- Established in 1897
- 400 joined the LDS church and immigrated to Utah
- Oldest continuous Icelandic settlement in North America

Icelandic Roots

- U.S. settlements (Utah, North Dakota, Minnesota)
 - <http://www.icelandicroots.com/icelandic-settlements-in-america>
- Canada settlements
 - <http://www.icelandicroots.com/genealogy/canada-settlements>

Norway

Norwegian - American Settlement

- Higher percentage of any country other than Ireland
- Most settled in rural areas
- In Minnesota settlement moved the southeast to northwest

Norwegian-American Collections

- Iowa
 - Luther College Preus Library, Decorah, IA
- Minnesota
 - Norwegian American Historical Association (NAHA), Northfield, MN
 - Minnesota Historical Society St. Paul, MN
- North Dakota
 - State Historical Society of North Dakota, Bismarck, ND
 - University of North Dakota, Chester Fritz Library, Grand Forks, ND
- South Dakota
 - Augustana College, Center for Western Studies, Sioux Falls, SD
 - South Dakota State Historical Society, Cultural Heritage Center, Pierre, SD
- Wisconsin
 - Norwegian American Genealogical Center (NAGC), Madison, WI
 - Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI

Rowberg Clipping File

MRS. OLE TWETE

Mrs. Margit Berg Twete, eldste medlem av Brandvold menighet, Rosholt, S. D., avgikk ved døden 7. mars i sitt 102dre år. Ved begravelsen 12. mars forvirket pastor A. H. G. Gjevre. Avdøde var født 19. mai 1846 i Ål i Hallingdal, Norge. I 1876 kom hun fra Norge til Mason City, Iowa. I 1880 ekte hun Ole Twete (død 1925). I 1892 flyttet de til Roberts County, South Dakota. I deres hjem ble den første gudstjeneste i nabolaget holdt, og der ble også den første kvinneforening stiftet. Hun var en varm hjertet kristen, en som ga rikelig av sine midler til Guds rikes sak. Således ga hun straks den pengegave som ble gitt henne av slekt og venner på hennes 100-årsdag, til China-misjonen.

Luth., mar 31, 1948

Twete, Ole

Twete, Ole

Mrs. Ole Twete died on mar. 7 at her home near Rosholt, S.D., at the age of 101 years, 9 mos. and 17 days. The Rev. A.H. G. Gjevre officiated at the funeral in Brandvold church on mar 12. Mrs. Twete is survived by 2 sons, one daughter, and one brother. She was born May 19, 1846, in Ål, Hallingdal, Norway; came to Mason City, Ia., in 1876, was married to Ole Twete in 1880, and when the Wahpeton-Cassata Indian reservation was opened for settlement in 1892

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