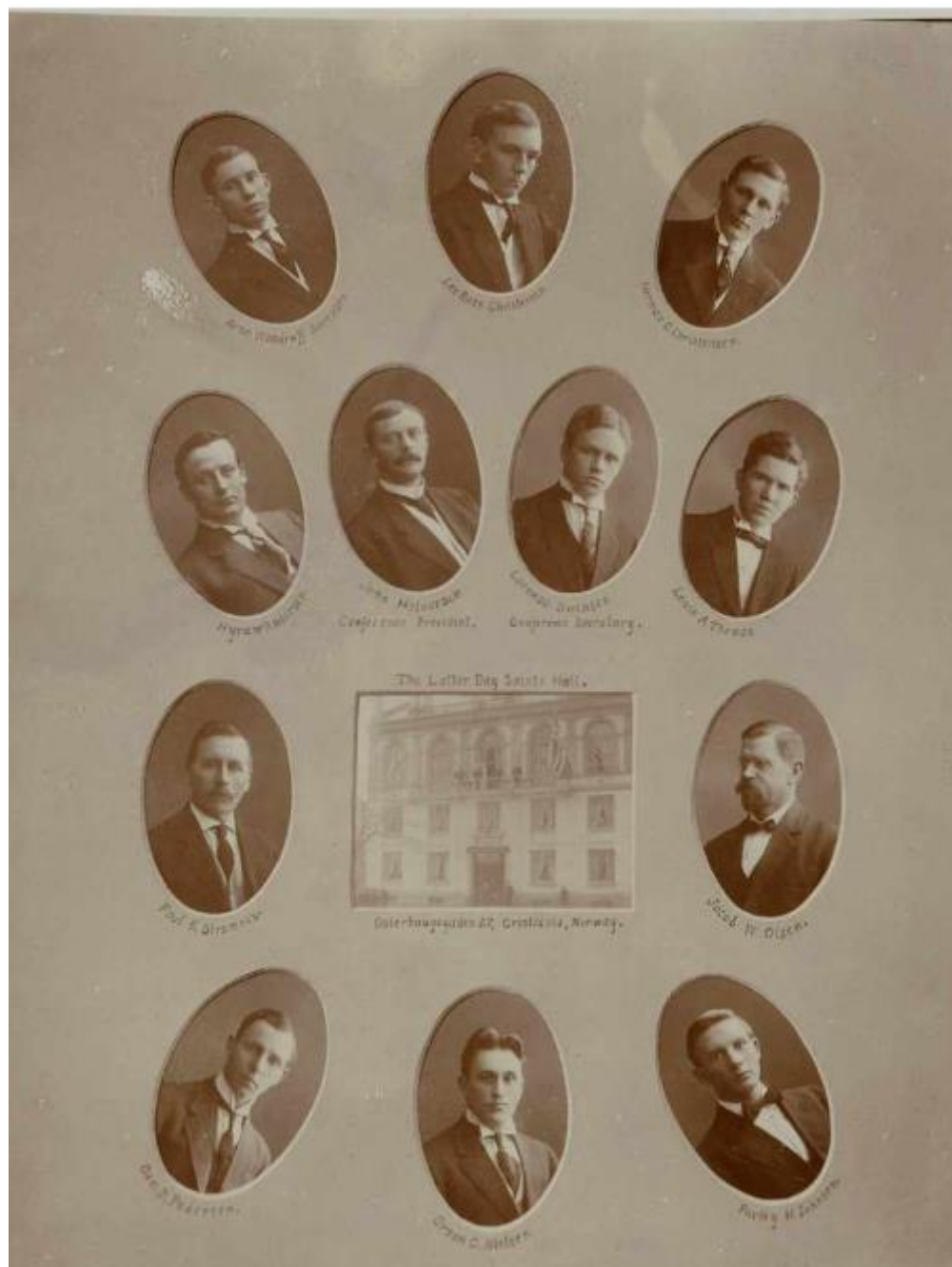


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Christensen, Lee Ross
1890 UT – 1960 MD



Lee Ross Christensen – left: from Find A Grave 49166614 and right:
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L.R. wrote about his grandfather in telling me about an incident. I'll quote "J.W. Jr. (Steven's oldest son) and I brought the lumber off the mountain in October 1940. We were caught in a snowstorm that dropped about eight inches of snow on us. We camped for the night just north of Flat Canyon. J.R. gave Jr. and me all the bedding and he stayed up through the night keeping the fire going. As I reflect on this incident, I was the logical one to stay up. I was just Eighteen and it certainly would have been less a strain on me than on a Seventy-four year old veteran of many snow storms. But that was not J.W.'s way. He was ~~thought to~~ ^{be} hard working, thoughtful, a giant of a man!" Bill's daughter Mimi said of him: "Grandfather had integrity!"

It must have been about 1924, when I was nine, sheep were being sheared by my dad at Indianola at Uncle John's facility there. My Father did the shearing quickly, the sheep did seem to mind losing their wool, but I remember that I thought they looked pretty naked and forlorn afterward. They must of felt some loss, I thought. I watched only a short time then found something else of more interest. Uncle John and Aunt Laurie have always been kind to me. I know my mother and dad like^d them both. In March 1925 when dad had his stroke while working at the new feed mill in Delta Utah, Uncle John was the one who drove mother and Aunt Jessie to Delta to see him. They left at night in a blizzard.

I remember Aunt Laurie was very solicitous of us, when dad passed away. There was nothing she could do really except be there for us. She did that!

By Ruby Sophie Cox Smith

John William Christensen
 Born July 20, 1866 St. Thomas Lincoln Co. Nevada
 Baptized July 3, 1875 Endowed April 20, 1887
 Father Fredrick Christensen Mother Sophia Rasmussen
 John W Christensen was baptized by Amasa Tucker and confirmed July 3, by
 Orson Hyde.

Laura Content Sanderson (wife)
 Born March 7, 1869 Fairview Sanpete Co. Utah
 Father Henry Wicks Sanderson Mother Sarah Jane Cole
 Baptized June 17, 1877 By Philip Hurst.
 Confirmed June 17, 1877 By Amasa Tucker
 Endowed April 20, 1887 Sealed to Husband April 20, 1887

All the children were born in Fairview, Sanpete Co Utah. At least six of the children in the same house near the tracks in the East part of town, they lived in a little house across the tracks and about three blocks when they were first married. Bill and Ross may have been born in that house. Alice was born in the new house about six months after we moved in.

They went in a wagon with two other couples to Logan Utah to be married. Father had twenty dollars and mother often told how the girls slept in the wagon and the boys on the ground. I believe it took about two weeks for the trip and mother thought it was wonderful. When they returned a big reception was given mother and dad. Grandmother had made the wedding dress which was beautiful of flowered and plain blue satin with buffs and leg of mutton sleeves. Of course it had buttons and bows. We had in in the chest upstairs all the time and when a dress up party came along some one was sure to ask to wear it. Mother was small and so I never could even try it on. They were given many lovely gifts but the one I remember most was the clock which was given to Irene Love a granddaughter. Grandmother Sanderson had a share in the Sanpete Co. Co-op store and she took this out for her portion for the year. This clock got us up and off to school all the time we lived at home and the folks even brought it to California when they came down here during the last few years of their life. If it stopped which it did now and again mother got a feather dipped it in coal oil and rubbed it around the workings it would begin to strike and move right along. Irene said it kept good time yet.

They were poor when they first started out together. They have often said if it hadn't been for grandfather Christen they would have gone hungry many times but he brought them a sack of flour now and again. The railroad was coming through at that time and Grandmother Sanderson took in boarders which kept her very busy. Then too she had a great deal of sickness. Four or five of her children died with heart trouble and they were mostly grown or in their teens. Just when grandmother thought she could bare no more and she had enough money to live on without working so hard her daughter Hattie died. She was about the age of Bill and was engaged to be married at that time. With all her trouble my mother's mother was a heap of fun, every one called her aunt Sally for she loved the young folks and didn't watch too closely if the dress was a trifle low or perhaps be very sympathetic with some of the activities the young folks did that other elders might frown on. I wish all the great grandchildren could have known her for she was a joy and its grand to have such a grandmother. Mother was a great deal like her except mother lived to please dad and grandmother lived to please herself and the things she thought were important. Father's parents we did not know so well His mother died when I was rather young and grandfather Christensen lived in Mt. Pleasant with a new wife and they had two children of their own (about the age of Alice) and she had one before they married. He was very nice looking, always well dressed, a very good church man, played the organ in the meetings, and taught school during

the week. Father said he could do most anything that he set his mind to. He had a fine family who were leaders in our little town of Fairview.

In the early part of my parents marriage father thought he could do better if they went to Salt Lake. He got a job on the City and County building there and was hurt very ~~seriously~~ severely when a rock was being lifted upon the building and it fell on fathers head. he was laid up for weeks and was unable to find work so after much hardship they returned to Fairview. After that he worked at the sawmill and shortly became interested in the sheep business. He did not go to church to often but he was always helping someone who was down and out. He was honest in all his dealings and made a very good living for his family.

John William Christensen Jr.

Born May 6, 1888 Baptized Aug. 30 1896 by Jordan H Brady
Confirmed the same day by James C Peterson

Lee Ross Christensen

Born Jan 17, 1890 Baptized July 10, 1898 by Amasa Rasmussen
Confirmed the same day by Samuel Bills

Aaron Denis Christensen

Born May 15, 1892 Baptized June 10, 1906 By Jordon H Brady
Confirmed same day by Jordon H Brady

Annie Laura Christensen

Born July 19 1894 died April 11, 1895

Harold Christensen

Born March 26, 1896 Baptized Sept 5, 1904 by Henry W Sanderson
Confirmed same day by Andrew Nielson

Maude Sophia Christensen

Born May 18, 1898 Baptized by Thomas R Anderson July 2, 1906
Confirmed on the same day by Peter ~~Adx~~ Peterson
Blessed July 3, 1898 by Guy C Wilson

Ruben Henry Christensen

Born December 10, 1900 Baptized June 28 1909 by Henry Mower
Confirmed same day by Peter Peterson
Blessed Jan 6, 1901 by Samuel Bills

Fredrick Melvin Christensen

Blessed Jan 6, 1901 by Samuel Bills

Fredrick Melvin Christensen

Born May 17, 1903 Baptized Nov 13, 1911 by Silias W Mower
Confirmed same day by Samuel Bills
Blessed July 5, 1903 by James C Peterson

Alice Veloy Christensen

Born April 12, 1908 Baptized June 26, 1917 in Manti Temple by
James W Metcalf. Confirmed same day by Pres, Lewis Anderson

Sophia C. Rasmussen

Born near Vejle, Denmark August 2, 1844
 Baptised by Amasa Tucker or re-baptised, July 3, 1875
 Confirmed by Pres. Snow July 3, 1875
 Married to M. Fredrick T. Christensen by Bishop J. N. Jones
 at Fairview Utah, June 3, 1861
 Endowed at Endowment House Dec. 26, 1863
 Migrated from Fairview to St. Thomas, Nevada Jan 1865
 St Thomas was located about where Lake Meade is now.
 Sophia crossed the Atlantic in a sailing vessel in company with her

Mother, Brother and other saints. They reached Burlington Iowa
 in 1857 and came to Utah in 1860 with a handcart company, she
 drawing a cart all the way.
 She traveled with her husband from Fairview to Salt Lake City
 in December with ox team to be sealed and he to be married to a
 plural wife. Sophia gave birth to a daughter Annie on 16th of
 March following. Returning she divided her household effects
 with the plural wife.

Migrated to St Thomas, 1865
 Returned to Fairview in 1870 or 73
 Her health started to fail right after her youngest child died
 at the age of 2 years 1889
 died at Fairview March 18, 1906

I remember very little about Grandmother Christensen, but I know
 she was always in poor health and seemed down hearted, her girls
 say she was very gentle and kind. Jessie gave me this information .

I looked in the records at the Daughters of Pioneer Building in
 Salt Lake City and there was nothing written about Grandma Christensen
 but our grandparents had their history there. Rees has the record
 of the Christensen and Sanderson families , I don't know what you
 need so will just send this now. I think it nice to have the young
 folk working on the histories.

With love

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Lee Ross Christensen at far left -

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Aarhus April Conference 1912

Århus, Denmark • April 1912

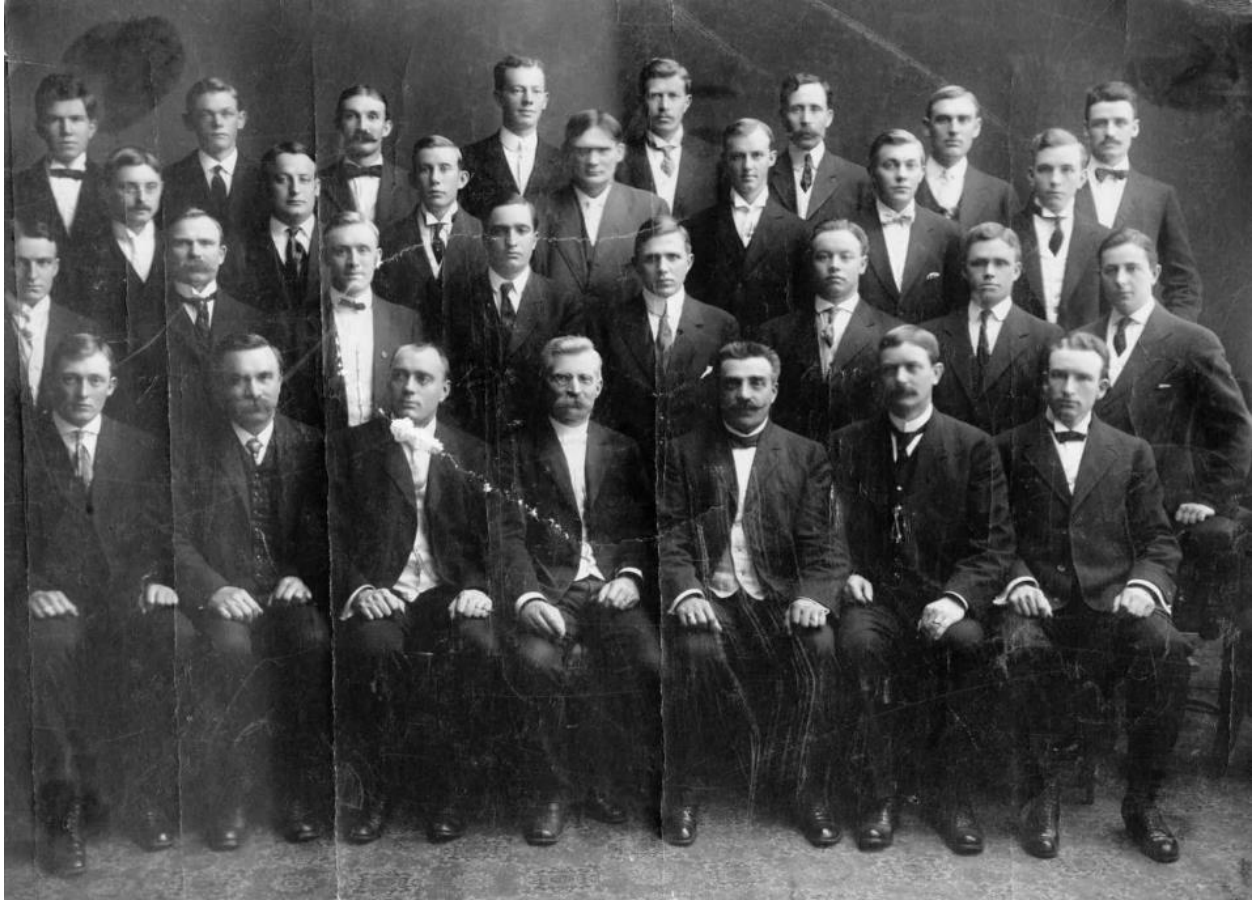
Lee 2nd row from front – 3rd from left – with moustache – but this resembles George Sondra Sanders - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/KWJK-ZRR>



Norway mission – Lee at far right -
<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/KWJK-ZRR>



Lee standing at far left - <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/KWJK-ZRR>



Lee in 3rd row from front, far right -
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The Christense brothers - left to right: Harold (Hal/Trace), Reuben Henry (Steve), John William (J.W.), Frederick Melvin (Ted), Lee Ross (L.R.), John William Jr. (Bill), Aaron Dennis – here with middle name of Dwight (A.D./Chris) -

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Handwritten note reads: (Left to right) / William, Aaron and Leross / in Fairview Utah /
 Taken in Fairview by their G. Pa. / (Frederick C.)



Mormon missionaries – Lee in back row, far left -
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A Letter from Herald G. Christensen

In December 1992 - after sending a photo I had found of his father to Herald G. Christensen, I received a very gracious reply a wonderful thank you and a few pages regarding his impressions of the character traits of the Christensen. L.R. his cousin had asked him to write a few pages regarding his impression of the Christensen's.

He goes on to say:

"I was born in 1926. My Father, Harold, J.W.'s fourth son, was born in 1896." He married Ruby Grshem also of Fairview. They moved to Springville in about 1922 where he owned and operated a drug store until his retirement. I have two sisters, one older, Helen, one younger, Connie, but no brothers. I didn't know my grandfather well, but well enough to know that he believed that hard work, frugality, and honesty would assure financial success. He recited a poem to L.R. that went something like this:

He who wins
Is he who works.
Who daily toils
While his neighbor shirks.

I knew my Father's oldest brother Bill quite well; Ted some, Steve more, and A.D. hardly at all.

My Father never lied even if it would have been more gracious or sociable to do so. He always paid his own way and expected others to do the same. He detested four-flushers, pretense and phoniness. He was very close with money and in a sense used it as a way of controlling his family.

He had great expectations for his children. He did not ever really ask us to do anything. He rather expected us to know what was required. We were seldom rewarded or thanked for doing the expected but usually were immediately and loudly corrected, often publicly, when we did not measure up.

My sisters and I worked in the drug store from the time we were children until we either married or left home but were never paid. We all worked and shared in the benefits of our labor like on a ranch.

My Father had difficulty expressing emotions. We never talked about love or feelings. We didn't hug. We expected that life would be hard; that everyone knew how we felt and that industry and honesty would get us through.

My father admired his oldest brother, Uncle Bill, most among his siblings. He and Bill were partners in five drug stores in Central Utah. Father admired Uncle L.R. as well, but I think he saw him as more an intellectual than a hard worker. He thought Uncle A. D. was somewhat of a ne'er-do-well, Ted a playboy and Steve lacking in ambition. As I became acquainted with Ted and Steve, my perception differed from that of my Father. I didn't talk about his sisters, but this was not uncommon among men with ranching backgrounds.

Our family was not close to grandfather Christensen's family. We usually visited grandfather on Father's Day and on his birthday and gave him plaid flannel cotton shirts with long sleeves, which he wore with the collar buttoned. I stayed in my grandfather's home only once and lay awake all night staring at the ceiling because of a bear rug on the floor and my father's snoring.

Similarly, during our many visits, my grandmother offered a meal only once that I can recall. It was bottled mutton and homemade bread and it made all of us kids sick. My most vivid memories are that she trembled and talked a lot and that my grandfather adored her.

We did not associate much with Christensen uncles and aunts either. We saw them rarely, did not stay with them or eat with them and had no family reunions.

Some day I may write my version of "Life with Father," perhaps followed by a sequel entitled "Life with Mother." Everyone who knew the Christensen respected them even loved them in a way. My sisters and I loved our father but he did not make our lives less difficult than his father made the lives of his children. I think both thought they were preparing their children to survive in a harsh world. They did that well.

Your cousin once removed,
Harold G. Christensen

Potpourri:

During the, Marti pageant June 19th thru 28th the Museum there will feature, Mads, Fredrick's descendant Jeri Charlier, Arthur Sundwall's Daughters art work. (Portraits)

Have you wondered about Grandfather Fred's youngest little family? After his third mission, during which his wife Sophia had passed away, with his mission Presidents okay, he married a young lady who'd had a bad marriage. She also had a young daughter, "Edith". He was seventy at the time. They moved to Mt. Pleasant Utah. Two little girls were born of this union. Jennie and Ella were the names of there daughters. Jennie has passed away, but Ella is still alive and was Ninety-four in February 2003 and lives in Hawaii. She inherited her father's musical gift. She plays the organ beautifully. In 1986 she played all the beautiful Hawaiian songs for me in there apartment. She's still playing. Has belonged to the organ club for years. Her daughter in Hawaii is artistically gifted also.

L.R. shared with me the fact that his daughter spent time in Western Samoa in the Peace Corps. This is the same place where Grandfather Fred's second child, daughter "Annie Dortha" filled a mission with her husband Ransom Stevens. If you don't have a copy of Annie's journal in poetry, she kept while there in 1892 thru 1894, let me know. Perhaps L.R. daughter will give us a story about her experience while there.

I do thank all of you so much for helping me to get better aquatinted with my mother's family. I have enjoyed getting to know you and the family better.

I miss my communications with cousins Bonnie (Avonne Marie Hales Clayton. (Emma daughter) 12th of October was her death date. Phyllis Christensen Jones (George Franklin's daughter) died March 26th 2003.

The members left of my generation have dwindled down to, Verda Hales Seal, (Emma's) Dr. Roy B. Hammond, (May's) Dr. Ralph Christensen, (Oscar's), and me (Sadie's), Dearlyn (Harry's wife) and Donna (Arthur's wife), Ruth my brother Max's wife still surviving. If I missed anyone please let me know.

[Edition of 1909.]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN]

No. _____

Issued



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF UtahCOUNTY OF SanpeteI, Lec Ross Christensen

a Native and Loyal Citizen

of the United States, hereby apply to the Department of State at Washington, for a passport for myself, accompanied by

as follows:

I was was, born at Fairview, Utah, on the 17th day of January, 1890; and

I Solemnly Swear that I was born at Fairview, Sanpete Co. in the State of Utah on or about the 17 day of January 1890; that my father is a Swedish-Norwegian citizen of the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Fairview, Sanpete Co. in the State of Utah where I follow the occupation of Farming & Stock raising that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and that I intend to return to the United States in two or three years with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do Solemnly Swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: **SO HELP ME GOD.**

Sworn to before me this 30 day of October, 1909
John L. Church Jr. Notary Public.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 19 years Mouth: rather small
 Stature: 5 feet, 10 inches, Eng. Chin: Medium
 Forehead: High Hair: Light Brown
 Eyes: Blue Complexion: Fair
 Nose: Straight Face: Smooth & Medium length

IDENTIFICATION.

I Herby Certify that I know the above named Lee Ross Christenson personally and know him to be a native born citizen of the United States, and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Joe Hansen
 (Address of Witness) Fairview, Utah

Applicant desires passport sent to the following address: Lee Ross Christenson
Fairview
Saupe Co.
Utah

U.S., Passport Applications, 1795-1925



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Name Lee Ross Christenson
 Age 19
 Birth Date 17 Jan 1890
 Birth Place Fairview, Saupe Co, Utah
 Residence Place Fairview, Saupe Co, Utah
 Passport Issue Date 4 Nov 1909
 Has Photo No

Passport application -

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Church History Biographical Database



Lee Ross Christensen

Birth Date

On 1890 January 17 (Born)

Death Date

On 1960 July 13 (Died)

Gender

Male

— Born in Fairview, Sanpete, Utah Territory

1890 January 17

Mother

Laura Content Sanderson

— Baptized by Jordan Bradley Jr

1898 July 10 (Age 8)

— Served in [Danish-Norwegian Mission](#)

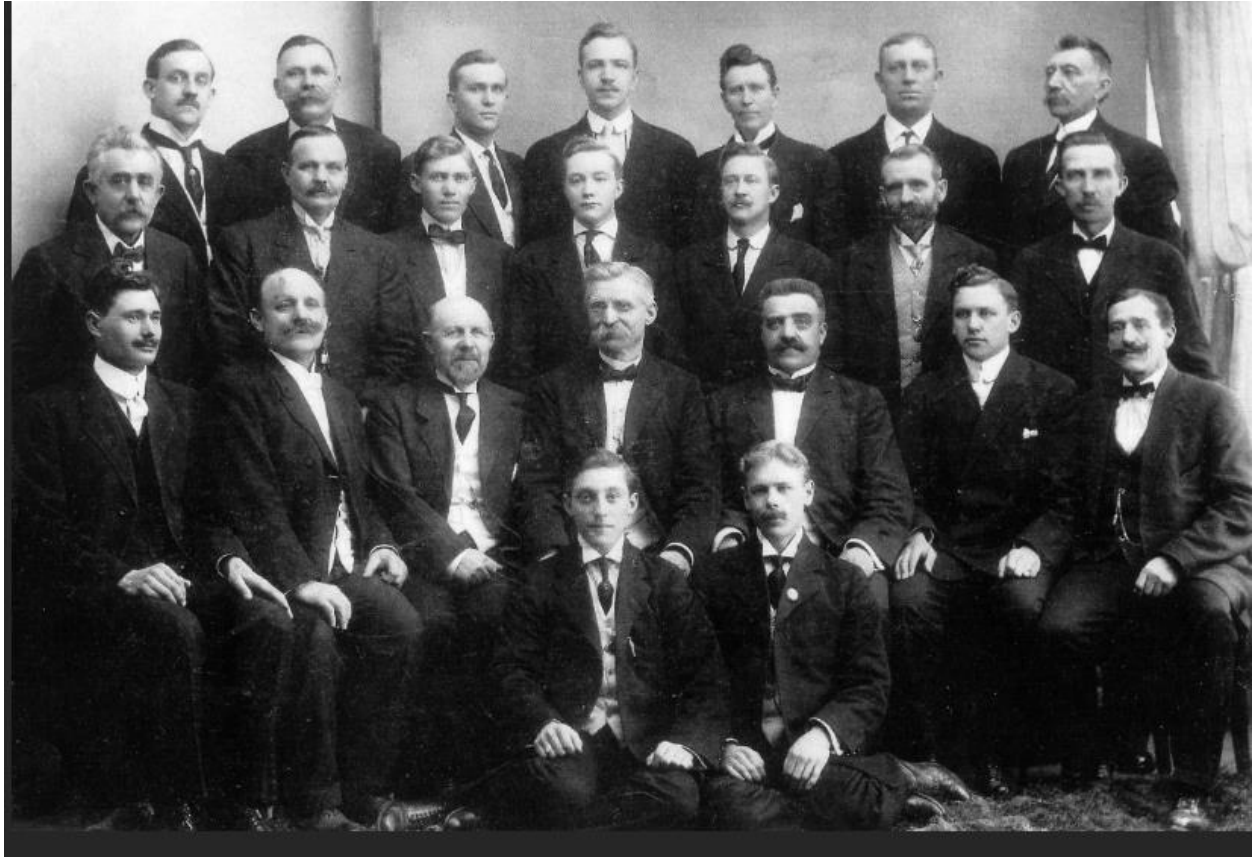
1909 November 11 – 1912 April 8 (Age 19) [See Missionaries](#)

Mission Type

Proselytizing

— Died

1960 July 13 (Age 70)



Missionaries in Denmark, ca 1912

Front row, L to R: [Stanley Albert Rasmussen](#); [Andrew Martin Anderson](#)

Second row, seated, L to R: [Erastus Madsen](#); unidentified; [Michael Hansen](#); [Andrew Jenson](#); [Peter Christian Rasmussen](#); [Christian Otte T Jensen](#); [Erick Ludvigson Jr](#);

Third row, L to R: [Peter Hansen](#); [Carl M Gjettrup](#); [John E Christensen](#); [Ernest Anton Jensen](#); unidentified; [Anders Christian Pedersen](#); unidentified;

Back row, L to R: unidentified; unidentified; [Lee Ross Christensen](#); [George Sondra Sanders](#); unidentified; [Carl Louis Albrechtsen](#); unidentified.



[Lee is 3rd from left in back row](#)



Missionaries, Aarhus, Denmark, 1912

George Sondra Sanders (left) and Lee Ross Christensen (right)



Mission Photo

Girls MIA Choir & Missionaries in Aarhus, Denmark 1911-12 and their advisors

L to R:

Back Row: Marie Kristine Ane Cisile Gulbrandsen; Magda Kirstine Mortensen; Marie Ovine Nielsen; Ella Samuelson; Helga Ring; Magda Magrethe Nielsen;

Front Row: Mathilde Sophia Mortensen; [George Sondra Sanders](#); [Lee Ross Christensen](#); Anna Elly Sigrid Jensen;

Lee is seated in the front row, 2nd from right -

<https://history.churchofjesuschrist.org/chd/individual/lee-ross-christensen-1890>

Honorable Discharge from The United States Army

89928

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Lee R. Christensen
A.D. 250716 Private 18th Co. 20th Engineer
THE UNITED STATES ARMY, as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL
 SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the military service of the
 UNITED STATES by reason of: Circular 252 W.D. 1919
 Said Lee R. Christensen was born
Fairview, in the State of Utah
 When enlisted he was 27 years of age and by occupation Millman
 He had Blue eyes, Brown hair, Fair complexion, and
 was 5 feet 9 inches in height.

Given under my hand at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. this
10th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

H. C. Smith
 H. C. Smith
 Major A. R. P. For. Supt.
 Commanding.

Proof Read

Grantee's Name

Grantee's No.

Date

Place

Signature

Rank

Company

Regiment

Division

Department

Post Office

Address

Remarks

Form No. 1002.
Form approved by Comptroller of
Treasury Nov. 20, 1917.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Certificate No. 48855
Claim No. 728041

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1920

Lee R. Christensen,
Fairview,
Utah.

Sir:

Your claim for reimbursement for loss of private property as **Prvt 20 Engrs.** has been allowed and there has been found due from the United States:

TWENTY-FOUR and 61/100 - - - - - dollars

payable from the following appropriations:

Claims of officers and men of the Army
for destruction of private property (Act Mar. 3, 1885)
amended by Act July 9, 1918 \$24 ⁶¹/₁₀₀

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT:

Reimbursement for private property lost by
sinking of the S.S. "TUSCANIA" Feb. 1918 \$24 ⁶¹/₁₀₀

War Settlement Warrant No. _____ inclosed herewith is in full settlement of your claim.

Respectfully,

J. L. BAITY.
Auditor for the War Department

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"Any person accepting payment under settlement by an Auditor shall be thereby precluded from obtaining a revision of settlement as to any items upon which payment is accepted. * * * Any person whose accounts may have been settled by Auditor of the Treasury Department * * * may, within a year, obtain a revision of the said account by the Comptroller of Treasury, whose decision upon such revision shall be final and conclusive."—Section 5, Act July 31, 1909.

Christensen, Lee R.		250,776	White
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)
Fairview		Sanpete	UTAH
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County) (State)
* Enlisted in	U.S. Ft Douglas, Utah		Dec 13/17
† Born in	Fairview, Utah		27 11/12 yrs
Organizations:	18 Co 20 Ingers to disch		
Grades:	Pvt		
Engagements:			
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
‡ Served overseas:	Feb 1/18 to May 28/19		
§ Hon. disch.	June 10/19		on demobilization
Was reported	0		per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
Remarks:			

Form No. 734-113, A. G. O. March 12, 1925. * Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A." as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.

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Lee Ross Christensen

Miscellaneous • The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Missionary Registers (Worldwide), 1860-1937

Name	Lee Ross Christensen
Birth Date	17 Jan 1890
Birthplace	Fairview, Sanpete, Utah
Arrival Date	8 Apr 1912
Residence Place	Fairview, Sanpete, Utah, United States
Priesthood Office	Elder
Father's Name	John W Christensen
Mother's Name	Laura Sanderson
Setting Apart Officiator's Name	Anthony W Ivins
Baptism Officiator's Name	Jordan Bradley
Event Type	Mission
Event Date	1909
Event Place	Utah, United States
Entry Number	16462539463080759813-eng
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LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL CHRISTENSEN, Lee R. <i>oss</i>				GRADE Lt Col		SERVICE NUMBER JUL 22 1960 0 235650		NAME OF CEMETERY ARLINGTON NATIONAL	
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☐ WW I ☒ WW II ☐ KOREA ☐ OTHER (Specify)				STATE Utah		EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ OTHER (Specify)			
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		NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Pumphrey				NAME OF CHAPLAIN OFFICIATING AT BURIAL SERVICE Lewis			
		TYPED NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT J. Metzler				SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT <i>[Signature]</i>			

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Lee R. Ross

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Funeral Monday in East for L. R. Christensen

Attorney L. R. Christensen, 70, a native of Fairview and former practicing attorney in Mt. Pleasant, died at his home in Silver Springs, Md., Wednesday of complications following an operation which he had undergone the latter part of May.

Military funeral services will be conducted Monday, July 18, in the Fort Myers chapel and burial will be in the cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Mr. Christensen's parents were J. W. and Laura Sander-son Christensen, well-known early residents of Fairview.

He spent his boyhood in that community and graduated from University of Utah, later studying law in Chicago. He was a veteran of World War I and was a survivor on the only troop ship sunk during the war.

After World War I he remained in France 18 months and then returned to Mt. Pleasant. He practiced law until World War II when he enlisted and served in India attaining the rank of Lt.-Colonel. After the war he again returned to his law practice in Mt. Pleasant, where he and his wife and family lived until nine years ago when they moved to Silver Springs, Md. near Washington, D.C., to take a position of claims adjuster for the Veterans Administration.

Surviving are his wife, Eva Parks Christensen; a son, Lee Ross Christensen, Jr., of Alaska, and five daughters, Mary Jane and Ruth of Sacramento, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

L. R. Christensen services in Maryland

(Continued from Page One)
Calif.; Sally of Silver Springs, Md., and Virginia and Dorothy of Boston, Mass.; five brothers and two sisters: R. H. Christensen of Fairview; Harold Christensen, Springville; J. W. Christensen, Provo; A. D. Christensen, San Diego, Calif.; Ted Christensen, Bountiful; Mrs. Maud Swan and Mrs. Alice Yglesias of Los Angeles, Calif.

"Mount Pleasant (UT) Pyramid" Friday 15 Jul 1960 p 1 & p 2

CHRISTENSEN, LEE ROSS. On Wednesday, July 13, 1960, at his home, 2111 Spencer rd., Silver Spring, Md., **LEE ROSS CHRISTENSEN**, beloved husband of Eva P. Christensen and father of Mrs. Mary Jane Parent, Mrs. Ruth Klass, Mrs. Sally MacArthur, Mrs. Virginia Keville, Mrs. Dorothy Fredericks and Lee Ross Christensen, jr. He also is survived by five brothers, two sisters and six grandchildren. Friends are invited to call at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md. Services on Monday, July 18, at the South Post Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., at 1 p.m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. 17

"Washington DC Evening Star" Sunday 17 Jul 1960 p 38

Lee R. Christensen, Lawyer, Veteran of Two World Wars

Lee Ross Christensen, 70, an attorney with the Veterans Administration, died of cancer Wednesday in his home, 2111 Spencer road, Silver Spring.

Mr. Christensen, a native of Fairview, Utah, was a veteran of both world wars. In World War I, he served as an enlisted man with the Army Corps of Engineers in France. After being mustered out, he returned to his law studies and was graduated from the University of Chicago.

He returned to Utah to practice law. He also was active in Republican politics and the National Guard for many

years. In World War II, Mr. Christensen served with the artillery as an Army lieutenant colonel in India. He later was made a colonel in the Army Reserve.

Mr. Christensen came to Washington in 1948 to work

for the VA. He remained there until his death.

Besides his wife, Eva., of the home address, he leaves a son, Lee, jr., of Anchorage, Alaska; five daughters, Mrs. George Parent of Chicopee, Mass.; Mrs. Jack Klass of Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. John MacArthur or 2106 Spencer road, Silver Spring; Mrs. Richard Keville of Boston, and Mrs. Dorothy Fredericks of the home address.

In addition, he leaves five brothers, all of Utah and two sisters, both of California, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in Fort Myer Chapel. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

L. R. Christensen

War Veteran Succumbs In Wash., D. C.

Lee Ross (L. R.) Christensen, 70, former resident of Mt. Pleasant and Fairview and brother of J. W. (Bill) Christensen of Provo, died this week in Washington, D. C.

He was born Jan. 17, 1890, a son of John W. and Laura Sanderson Christensen. He was educated in the Fairview schools and received a law degree from Northwestern University in Chicago.

A veteran of World War I he worked on a soldier transport and was later associated with the National Guard at Mt. Pleasant, first as captain and later as a state officer. He helped train men for World War II with assignments in India, and had the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Since that time he has been with the Adjudicating Board of the Veterans Administration in Salt Lake City and Washington D. C.

City and Washington D. C.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eva Park of Kamas, a son in California and five daughters, living near Washington D.C.; brothers and sisters, Mr. Christensen, Provo; A. D., San Diego, Calif.; Harold, Springville; Mrs. Harold Swan and Mrs. Ray Yuglicos, Los Angeles; Steve, Fairview and Ted, Bountiful.

Funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Fort Myer, Va., with interment in the Arlington National Cemetery, Washington D.C.

"Provo (UT) Daily Herald" Thursday 14 Jul 1960 p 14



DOCUMENT DETAIL

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 Grantor(s): CHRISTENSEN, BARBARA D
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 KLASS, RUTH BY ATY
 SMITH, DOROTHY
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 PARENT, MARY JANE
 MAC ARTHUR, SALLY
 Grantee(s): CHORNEY, RAYMOND
 Serial Number(s):
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 Type A Entry 6915 Year 1983
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2111 Spencer Rd., Silver Spring, Montgomery MD – Lee's house where he died of cancer -

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Monday, January 23, 2017

Home of Lee Ross Christensen and wife Eva Lenora Parke ~ Researched and Compiled by
Tudy Barentsen Standlee ~ Comments by son (Lee R. Christensen)

KATHY: We started construction on the house we latter called "the white house" mid Spring 1934 and hoped to be in by school starting time or mid-September. Construction was delayed during the summer when our two carpenters, Charles Jacobsen and Ferry Peterson took time away from our job to help build the CCC camp. The Wright family did the cement work. Oscar Amundsen and Charles Christensen (Minnie Rutishauser's father) did the brick work and the Bohne's the plumbing and electrical. And we moved in just before Thanksgiving 1934.

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Lee Ross Christensen & wife Eva Lenora Parke



*313 South 100 East
Mt. Pleasant, Utah
Plat A Block 71 Lot 2
west half*



*LR
Army Lieutenant Colonel*

- 1862, Olaf Lovegreen (Lofgren) & wife Caroline Jacobina Ockander was allotted this acre lot.*
- 1901, property went to son John O Lovegreen. (Lofgren)*
- 1904, John sold to his sister, Carrie & her husband Ferdinand Ericksen.*
- 1910, Carrie sold property to Emil Rutishauser.*
- 1934, Lee Ross Christensen Sr. & wife Eva Lenore Parke purchased property from Emil.*
- 1945, Wilburn Nephi Ball & wife Darlene Owens purchased property from Christensen.*
- 1962, Ball sold house and lot to David Harold Lowry & wife Alta Lorena Bartholomew.*
- 1967, estate of David's went to Harry Wesley Mosher.*
- 1973, Bill B Grosvenor purchased house and lot from Mosher.*
- 1976, Grosvenor sold property to Bryant A. Robinson & wife Sonoma.*
- 1987, Bryant sold property to Daniel R Mills & wife Leah.*
- 2002, George Colburn & wife Bette J purchased lot from Daniel & Leah.*
- 2003, Ethan & Shanna Colburn bought out to George & Bette.*
- 2006, John & Christine Norman purchased property from Colburn.*
- 2011, Jim R Wilberg purchased house and lot from Norman.*



House picture taken July 26, 2016

compiled by Tudy Berntsen Standen

<https://mtpleasantpioneer.blogspot.com/2017/01/home-of-lee-ross-christensen-and-wife.html>



YouTube video by Jacob Barlow – 43 seconds – Lee's home in Mount Pleasant UT -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_SoR_brdYo

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Lee Ross Christensen & Eva Lenora Parke Home

POSTED BY JACOB BARLOW IN UNCATEGORIZED

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*Historic Homes, Mt
Pleasant, Sanpete
County, Utah*



Built in 1934 and located at 313 S 100 E in Mt Pleasant, Utah.

David and Alta Lowry bought the home in 1962, see more on them [here](#).



This timeline that was put together by Tudy Barentsen Standlee and the below story by Lee R. Christensen were both found on this [webpage](#).

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From Jacob Barlow – Mount Pleasant UT - <https://jacobbarlow.com/2020/05/03/lee-ross-christensen-eva-lenora-parke-home/>

Life:

WHOLESALE HAUL.

Sneak Thieves Gather in Seven Overcoats at the L. D. S. University.

Salt Lake, Jan. 10.—Sneak thieves have made a wholesale haul at the L. D. S. university of overcoats belonging to the students. This morning seven pupils called at police headquarters and complained that they were shivering with cold, threatened with pneumonia, coughing their lungs out and altogether uncomfortable because they had no overcoats.

The names of those who claim to be victims of the thieves are: William Rainey, Arthur Calverley, A. V. Sconberg, H. H. Higgs, L. R. Christensen, Murray Benson and George Earl.

The police believe they have the overcoat thieves in jail. Last night Officer Lyon arrested two men who answered to the names of Harry Hill and Tom Dill, on the charge of trespass. They were caught prowling about the grounds of the L. D. S. university.

This morning detectives were given a description of the stolen overcoats and it is understood that some of them have been located in pawnshops.

"Ogden (UT) Weekly Sun" Tuesday 15 Jan 1907 p 5

LARGE CLASS TO LEAVE THE L. D. S. U. THIS YEAR

Those Who Have Passed Final Examinations and Who Will Get Diplomas Meet Thursday Night.

This year's graduating class at the L. D. S. university is a large one. Following are those who were successful in passing all final examinations, and who will be presented with diplomas Thursday evening by Anthon H. Lund in Barrett hall for the two-year business course: Harry Bloom, George T. Baker, Mabel Carpenter, Mead Horton, W. W. Murdock, Arthur Naylor, Everett Nelson, George C. Nadler, James Neeley, Kenneth Pearson, Leslie B. Pace, James Paxman, Stanton Peck, Louis J. Rogers, Mary Siddoway and William R. Smith.

The graduates from the high school course are: V. C. Childs, George A. Cochran, Anna C. Christensen, L. R. Christensen, William Christensen, Lois Davis, Alice A. Dunford, Alice Elder, Ethel T. Erdman, Olive Fisher, Earl Free, Lauren W. Gibbs, Mary Grant, J. Arthur Hatch, Coria Hendrickson, Archie G. Hill, Frederick Hodapp, Annis E. Jacobsen, Cornel James, Kenneth D. Kuhre, Elizabeth D. Lambert, J. Girard Latimer, Charles H. Lloyd, Wilson McCarty, Nephi McLachlan, LeRoy Mulliner, Nathan F. Noal, Ardelle Neeley, A. L. Nelson, Voloris Peirce, George Sanders, Vernon Sconberg, Alma F. Smith, Charles H. Sperry, Reta J. Taylor, Alice Wells, Minnie B. Williams, Mary Grant and Retta Young.

Last evening in the Lion house the junior class entertained in honor of the graduating class of the high school department.

"Salt Lake Herald" (Salt Lake City UT) Friday 21 May 1909 p 12

NEW ARRIVALS IN SCANDINAVIAN MISSION

Korsgade 11, Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 8, 1909.—The following elders have recently arrived in the Scandinavian mission, and have been appointed as follows: Junius M. Sorensen of Lago, Ida., and David H. Larsen of Ashton, Ida., to Trondhjem; James P. Christensen of Brigham City, Victor Mouritsen of Montpelier, Ida., Peter A. C. Pedersen of Bear River City, Utah, and Erastus Larsen of Lyman, Wyo., to Aalborg; J. Wesley Andersen of Brigham City, James G. Christensen of Hyrum, Utah, Peter Johnsen of Bench, Ida., and Carl E. Nielsen of Axtell, Utah, to Copenhagen; Lorenzo Swensen of Montpelier, Ida., Lee R. Christensen and Hyrum Andersen of Fairview, Utah, and Soren E. Sorensen of East Garland, Utah, to Christiania; Anton Cramer of Cleveland, Utah, Hilmar M. Nelson of Pleasant Grove, Utah, and Niels A. O. Nelson of Independence, Ida., to Aarhus; Hans J. Mortensen, Jr., of Parowan, Utah, and Joseph A. Christiansen of Mayfield, Utah, to Bergen.

"Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT) Saturday 25 Dec 1909 p 24

some mining claims.
Leross Christensen, who left for Scandinavia recently, has reached his destination.

"Salt Lake Herald" (Salt Lake City UT) Sunday 26 Dec 1909 p 20

START WORK ON ELECTRIC PLANT

Work on the electric plant started Monday, when L. R. Christensen of Fairview, son of Jos. Christensen, arrived in Moab. He has been getting the ground ready for the construction of the power house. Trenches are being dug and everything is being made ready for the installation of the plant.

Jos. W. Christensen will reach Moab soon to commence work on a large scale.

"Grand Valley Times" (Moab UT) Friday 9 Oct 1914 p 1

Work is Progressing

The Moab Light & Power Company has a force of ten men at work on the site for its power house. The men are now getting out timber with which to build a dam across Mill creek and blasting a ditch which will divert the water from the dam. In addition to J. W. Christensen, L. R. Christensen and Bruce Cox of Fairview, the following men are employed at the works: Byron Davis, Reuben Walker, Nate Knight, Will Standifird and Pete Shumway.

"Grand Valley Times" Friday 30 Oct 1914 p 1

Opening of Plant Delayed.

The opening of the Moab electric light plant has been delayed by the slow delivery of the wheel for the power plant. The wheel was shipped from Springfield, Ill., the first of the week, and will probably arrive at Thompsons in about a week more. As soon as it arrives in Moab, it will be installed and the plant will commence to run. Everything will be in readiness for opening the plant by the time the wheel arrives.

A number of men who had been employed on the system have been laid off, to make work for J. W. Christensen and son, L. R. Christensen, until the wheel arrives. Bruce Cox and Chas. Beck, who had been employed on the line work, left the last of the week for their homes in San Pete county.

"Grand Valley Times" (Moab UT) Friday 11 Dec 1914 p 1

J. W. and L. R. Christensen of the Moab Light & Power company arrived the first of the week from Fairview, and are at work installing the water wheel for the power house, which was brought to Moab Tuesday. They expect to have the light system completed within a few weeks.

"Grand Valley Times" (Moab UT) Friday 15 Jan 1915 p 4

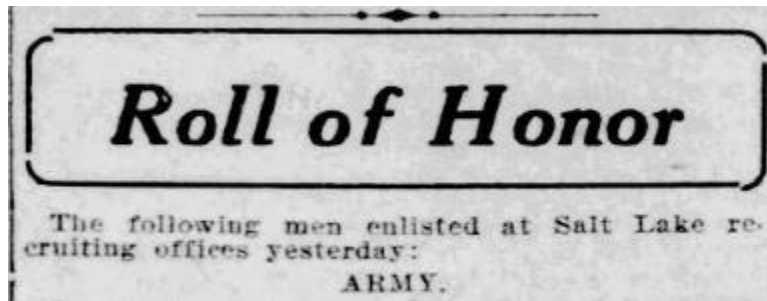
111 STUDENTS HAVE NOW LEFT COLLEGE FOR FARMS AND MINES

Farm Is Most Popular Destination. Very Few Leave
For Military Service. National Guardsmen
Not Yet Called Out

Since the announcement that credits would be given to all students desiring to leave the institution for patriotic consideration, about one hundred eleven students have withdrawn. The most popular destination of the departed ones is the farm, which is especially the choice of out-of-town residents and of students whose parents have agricultural interests. Many too, have left for the various mines, and a few of the gentler sex have taken up domestic service and even agriculture. As yet only a few have withdrawn for actual military service, many of the students desiring to wait for definite action by congress in regard to the conscription bill, many others hoping that eligibility for commissions may be extended, and a few in the national guard remaining in school until they shall be mustered into federal service, since guard drill now is but one night a week. The following have withdrawn:

Milton Anderson	Wesley B. Lyle
Reld H. Allred	Gustave O. Larson
Cecil L. Ash	A. S. Martineau
Keith Barnes	John F. Mower
Leo D. Bardsley	Preston Maughn
Fred A. Black	Asael B. Murphy
Ora A. Barlow	C. N. Mortensen
Jesse D. Barlow	O. T. McCormick
De Moss Bills	Elmo McMillan
Byron Burmester	Ambrose Myers
David Beal	Paul Nicholson
Leslie S. Breckon	Sam'l J. Nichols
Edbert L. Cox	Wm. Nebeker
John W. Clark	Beauprie Nowers
Bert F. Crandall	Lester M. Norberg
Harold Christensen	Erwin K. North
J. E. Christensen	F. B. Peterson
Calvin Christensen	Peter Peterson
L. R. Christensen	Lamont A. Pack
L. P. Christensen	R. X. Pack
Ed. J. Clyde	R. L. Potts

List continues - "Utah Chronicle" (University of Utah, Salt Lake City UT) Monday 23 Apr 1917 p 1



Excerpt:

Robert B. Shafer, Cambridge, Ida.; Perry A. Cole, Cambridge, Ida.; Lee R. Christensen, Fairview, Utah; William P. Wray, Keever, Ida.; Jasper F. Clark, Idaho Falls, Ida.; Albert O. Taylor, Dubois, Ida.; Bert G. Crowley, Rock-

"Salt Lake Herald" (Salt Lake City UT) Thursday 13 Dec 1917 p 4

So far as can be learned through the lists of survivors as released from Washington up to noon today, the following men of the Intermountain district who were on the torpedoed vessel were rescued or reached shore in safety:

Utah—Edwin J. Allen, Jr., 335 Kensington avenue; William C. Clive, 116 North State street, and Benwick Sloan McNiece, 1185 Blaine avenue, Salt Lake; Lee R. Christensen, Fairview,

"Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT) Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 5

TAKES OVER LAW OFFICE.

Special to The Tribune.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 22.—L. R. Christensen has taken over the law practice and office of J. W. Cherry, justice of the supreme court, formerly of Mt. Pleasant.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Tuesday 23 Jan 1923 p 7

ASSUMES LAW PRACTICE.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 23.—L. R. Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christensen of Fairview, has taken over the law office and practice of J. W. Cherry, justice of the supreme court of Utah, formerly of Mount Pleasant. Mr. Christensen has practiced law in Chicago the past two years. He is a member of the Illinois Bar association. He was a graduate from the L. D. S. university and also from the law course of the University of Chicago.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Tuesday 23 Jan 1923 p 15

HUB CLUB NOMINATES

(Special to The News.)

MT. PLEASANT, May 7.—The following have been nominated for Hub club officers; President, I. E. Jorgensen and Charles Eatinger; vice presidents, C. T. Drage and J. W. Locke; secretary and treasurer, L. R. Christensen and A. V. Board; directors, W. D. Candland, J. D. Meyrick, Joseph Seely, William Hansen, L. P. Neilsen, S. M. Neilsen, S. D. Longsdorf, R. L. Malmstein, C. L. Johns, Louis A. Peterson. Election of officers and five directors will be held Thursday evening, May 17.

"Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT) Monday 7 May 1923 p 14

Officers Nominated For Commercial Club

MT. PLEASANT, May 7.—The nominating committee of the Hub club met Saturday evening and nominated the following officers to be elected for the ensuing year, the election to be held Thursday, May 17: President, I. E. Jorgensen and Charles Eatinger; vice presidents, C. T. Drage and J. W. Locke; secretary and treasurer, L. R. Christensen and A. V. Boand; directors, W. D. Candland, J. D. Meyrick, Joseph Seely, William Hansen, L. P. Nelson, S. M. Nielson, S. D. Jongsdorf, R. L. Malmsten, Louis A. Peterson and C. L. Johns. Five directors will be chosen. All elements within the city are included in the above nominees, farmers, bankers, merchants, mechanics, etc.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Monday 7 May 1923 p 9

Judge J. W. Cherry Gives Memorial Day Address

MT. PLEASANT, May 31.—Judge J. W. Cherry of Salt Lake, formerly of this city, was one of the speakers at the Memorial Day services here. Attorney L. R. Christensen also gave an address. Mayor R. H. Hinckley presided, prayers were offered by Bishop M. C. Jacobs and Rev. A. V. Boand. Other numbers included: a reading, Mrs. A. F. Bowen; violin duet, Mrs. J. D. Simpson and Mrs. E. F. Gardemann and vocal solo, Gertrude Rolfsen. Many citizens were present at the meeting despite the heavy rains.

"Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT) Saturday 31 May 1924 p 5

Sanpete-Juab Water Users in Session

Special to The Tribune.

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 29.—One hundred and fifty members of the Sanpete-Juab Water Users' association, representing every community in Sanpete and Juab counties, held two meetings at the North Sanpete high school in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, with C. W. Sorensen, president, in charge. Reports on the proposed Gooseberry and Milburn reservoir project were made by Professor L. M. Windsor and

Professor George D. Clyde, irrigation experts of the Utah Agricultural college, and A. H. Christensen of the Utah Construction company. The approximate cost of the proposed project is \$5,000,000, and surveys show that 60,000 acre-feet of water will be available for the arid lands of Sanpete and Juab counties. Further investigations and surveys were decided upon before any definite action will be taken. The association elected the following new officers: Burns Cox of Fairview, chairman; George Stringham of Moroni, first vice chairman; Jacob Thompson of Ephraim, second vice chairman; L. R. Christensen of Mt. Pleasant, secretary. Local committee chairmen constitute the executive board.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Saturday 30 Aug 1924 p 5

LIONS ELECT OFFICERS.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 27.—The board of directors of the Mount Pleasant Lions club, have elected Attorney L. R. Christensen as president to succeed Charles H. Etinger, who has moved to Seattle. A. V. Board was chosen as a director to succeed Professor C. L. Johns, who is now living in South Pasadena, Cal.
The first meeting of the club for this season will be held Wednesday, October 2.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Saturday 27 Sep 1924 p 6

Mabey Talks at Mount Pleasant

MOUNT PLEASANT, Oct. 24.—Nearly 1000 persons attended a Republican rally in the Elite theatre Wednesday evening. Governor Charles R. Mabey gave a review of his four years' administration and urged a strong support of the entire Republican ticket. C. W. Sorensen was chairman of the meeting and, preceding the governor's address, introduced to the audience George E. Cook of Fountain Green, Republican candidate for four-year county commissioner; Peter Dyring of Manti, candidate for the state legislature, and L. R. Christensen of

Mount Pleasant, candidate for county attorney.

John E. Holden, candidate for state auditor, spoke of the economies effected in the state and in the state road accounting department, during the Republican state administration.

Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Joseph Christiansen of Fountain Green and Miss Glenna Hullinger of the Wasatch academy faculty.

The governor and his party left for Salt Lake after the meeting, which concluded his southern Utah campaign, having visited every

county south of Utah county during the tour.

The Vote By Towns through Sanpete County

For County Attorney		Indiana	Milburn	Fairview	Mt. Pleasant	Spring City	Ephraim	Nant	Sterling	Mayfield	Gunnison	Centerfield	Axtell	Fayette	Chester	Wales	Freedom	Fl. Green	Moroni	Totals	Majorities	Rep.
L. R. CHRISTENSEN		18	23	241	607	187	525	545	59	65	207	95	33	58	51	32	7	295	257	3375	908	
A. E. PARK		9	17	225	428	102	306	361	44	106	240	151	63	33	19	47	19	61	223	2467		Dem.

*Republican candidate for Sanpete County Attorney – 3,375 votes v. 2,497 for A.E. Park,
Democrat – “Manti (UT) Messenger” Friday 7 Nov 1924 p 1*

Mt. Pleasant
Armistice Day Fete

MT. PLEASANT, Oct. 29—The Merville Zabriskie post No. 4 of the American legion and the Service Star legion will cooperate in the observance of Armistice day in Mt. Pleasant. Captain L. R. Christensen will be in charge of arrangements, Floyd Young and George Squire will arrange the program and J. F. Larsen, Aidus Borg and F. J. Nielson will have charge of the advertising.

Patriotic programs will be given in all the schools in the forenoon. At 1 p. m. a public meeting will be held. A football game will be played between North Sanpete high school and Wasatch academy. A matinee, "The Man Without a Country," will be given at the local show house, and a dance in the Armory hall at night will conclude the day's celebration.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Friday 29 Oct 1926 p 7

222nd Nearly Complete.

Organization of the 222nd field artillery regiment is also practically complete and consists of regimental field and staff of Salt Lake commanded by Colonel Hamilton Gardner; service battery of Lehi, commanded by Second Lieut. Herbert P. Austin; headquarters first battalion of Ogden, commanded by Major Albert E. Wilfong; headquarters battery, first battalion of Salt Lake, commanded by Capt. J. Wallace West; battery A of Brigham City commanded by Capt. Ruel N. Eskelsen; Battery B, Og-

den, commanded by Capt. Lee D. Turner; battery C, Spanish Fork, commanded by Capt. Rex O. Daniels; headquarters second battalion of Salt Lake, commanded by Major J. Ray Ward; battery D, of Mt. Pleasant commanded by Capt. Lee R. Christensen; battery E of Richfield commanded by Capt. Henry E. Beal and battery F of Cedar City commanded by Capt. Aaron Y. Hardy.

"Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT) Friday 1 Jul 1927 p 7

Mt. Pleasant Battery Rewarded for Merit

Special to The Tribune.

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 17.—Battery D, 222nd field artillery, U. N. G., under command of Captain L. R. Christensen, was awarded a beautiful silver loving cup, the merit cup of the regiment for general efficiency at the Jordan Narrows camp of the regiment.

The cup was presented to the battery by Colonel Hamilton Gardner and was awarded by a board of five regular army officers.

The battery was also commended for the largest attendance percentage and for presenting the best program during the encampment.

Other awards to the battery included a \$7.50 prize to First Sergeant A. W. Petersen for general efficiency and a silver loving cup to Private Earl Beck for boxing.

Oscar Olson, cook for the battery, was praised by the inspectors for the spick and span condition of his kitchen during the encampment.

The battery will receive a welcome home reception at the Lions' annual carnival and jubilee at Riverside park, Friday.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Thursday 18 Aug 1927 p 8

Mt. Pleasant Elects Republican Delegates

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 13—Delegates were named to the Republican congressional convention at Ogden August 15 and to the state convention at Ogden August 16, as follows: Congressional delegates, L. R. Christensen, E. A. Christensen, James Monsen, Joseph Jordan, Paul Monsen and Joseph Matson.

The delegates to the state convention are: W. D. Candland, N. S. Nielson, Earl Seeley, William L. Madsen, John Gunderson and J. D. Meyrick.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Monday 13 Aug 1928 p 3

CHRISTENSEN, HOUGAARD AND KELLER NOMINATED

At the Democratic judicial convention of the Seventh Judicial district, held at Logan Friday at the time of holding the state convention, Judge George Christensen of Price, incumbent was nominated for one of the judgeships of the district.

John Hougard Manti attorney, was nominated for the other judgeship. Fred W. Keller of Monticello, incumbent, was nominated for district attorney. All of the nominations were by acclamation.

Dulworth Woolley of Manti, incumbent, and A. W. Jensen, Ephraim attorney, have been nominated by the Republicans for judges of the Seventh district, while L. R. Christensen of Mt. Pleasant is the Republican nominee for district attorney.

"Moab (UT) Times-Independent" Thursday 30 Aug 1928 p 1

7th. OUR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES. The Seventh Judicial District comprises Sanpete, Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan counties. Two judges and one district attorney are to be elected. Again, as in the state candidates, was the ability and quality of our Sanpete boys recognized. When these five counties met to name candidates, the Eastern counties unanimously favored our Sanpete boys. As a consequence **JUDGE DILWORTH WOOLLEY** of Manti and Attorney **A. W. JENSEN** of Ephraim were unanimously endorsed by the counties east of the mountains as well as Sanpete—a singular compliment to these men and to Sanpete. Likewise in the naming of a candidate for district attorney, all the counties turned again to Sanpete and recognized one of our ex-service men, **L. R. CHRISTENSEN** of Fairview, ex-county attorney as the man to be district attorney. Again Sanpete is called to stand back of her native sons.

"Manti (UT) Messenger" Friday 2 Nov 1928 p 4

The detailed vote for the five counties is as follows:				
	Woolley	Christensen	Hougard	Jensen
Sanpete	3450	3116	2564	3159
Carbon	1812	3554	2912	1832
Grand	326	382	309	293
Emery	1190	1220	926	1194
San Juan	438	390	193	301
Total	7216	8661	6904	6779
Fred W. Keller, district attorney was re-elected over his opponent, Attorney L. R. Christensen of Mt. Pleasant by a substantial majority.				

"Manti (UT) Messenger" Friday 9 Nov 1928 p 1

Mt. Pleasant Unit Leaves For Camp

MT. PLEASANT, Utah, June 1.—
(Special)—Battery D, N. G. U., 222nd.
F. A., will leave today, Saturday
for Camp W. G. Williams, at Jor-
dan Narrows, for their annual 15
day encampment.

Fifty men will make up the camp,
officered by Captain L. R. Chris-
tensen, first lieutenant Chesley P.
Seely and second lieutenant James
F. Jordan.

The battery gave a military ball
at Moon Winks, Thursday evening.

"Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT) Saturday 1 Jun 1929 p 14

Captain Assigned On Battalion Staff

MT. PLEASANT.—By an order issued March 10 by Adjutant General W. G. Williams of the national guard of Utah, Captain L. R. Christensen of Battery D, 222nd field artillery, has been made a member of the Second battalion staff as a battalion executive. Captain Christensen has been captain since the local unit was organized four years ago and will continue active until after the annual guard inspection April 10.

The new officers of Battery D are Captain, Chesley P. Seeley; first lieutenant, E. G. Brunger; second lieutenant, Harold E. Frandsen.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Wednesday 19 Mar 1930 p 14

To the Republicans of Sanpete
 I AM RUNNING FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNTY ATTORNEY
 and I am asking for
Your Support on October 1st

I have worked loyally for your party and my party during its darkest days. I have had years of experience as a prosecutor, and my friends believe I am honest and capable.

I have established a home among you and taken an active part in the development of my community for nearly 20 years.

I served my country in the past "emergency" and Uncle Sam has my name and address for service in the present one.

I am the only resident of Mt. Pleasant seeking office on either ticket.

For County Attorney
 VOTE FOR
L. R. CHRISTENSEN

"Ephraim (UT) Enterprise" Friday 27 Sep 1940 p 8

Sanpete County		
(26 out of 33 districts reporting)		
4-Year Commissioner		
Henry W. Jones (D)		2859
Dr. S. B. Rigby (R)		3145
2-Year Commissioner		
Lyman Seeley (D)		2909
Elmo L. Irons (R)		3111
County Attorney		
L. Leland Larson (D)		2742
L. R. Christensen (R)		3665

"Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT) Wednesday 6 Nov 1940 p 10

guests home.

Return to Camp

Officers of the 145th field artillery ordered direct from home to the Field Artillery school, Fort Bliss, Okla., at the time of induction, returning to the regiment Sunday at Camp San Luis Obispo were: Captains Walter S. Lamont and Elmer T. Sandburg of Salt Lake City, and George D. Preston of Logan, and Second Lieutenant Blaine E. Anderson of Manti.

Officers of the 222nd field artillery ordered direct to Fort Sill and returning to the regiment Sunday were: Captain Norman M. Andreason of Richfield, Captain Lee R. Christensen of Mt. Pleasant; First Lieutenants Haldow E. Christensen of Cedar City, Grant L. Valentine and C. Henry Neilson of Brigham City.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Tuesday 10 Jun 1941 p 15

Officers Here Win Promotions

War Department orders named 21 Camp San Luis Obispo officers to higher ranks during the past week, according to 40th division personnel officers.

Captains promoted to the rank of major were Milton George Mauer, 115th QM; Ernest Gordon Bruner, 222nd field artillery; and Lee Ross Christensen, 222nd field artillery.

"San Luis Obispo (CA) Tribune" Tuesday 15 Jul 1941 p 4

Utah Troops Leave Obispo On 'Recreational Convoy'

Special to The Tribune

CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, Sept. 16—The first "recreational convoy" of the Fortieth division left Camp San Luis Obispo with 150 enlisted men and five officers of the 222nd field artillery under command of Major Lee R. Christensen of Mt. Pleasant.

A county fair and entertainment arranged by Monterey citizens will be a feature, but the jaunt for most of the soldiers will be a "bus driver's holiday." For these the most interesting event will be a visit to the Presidio of Monterey and Fort Ord, home station of the Seventh division.

Article continues – "Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Wednesday 17 Sep 1941 p 14

Major Lee R. Christensen of Mt. Pleasant was transferred Sunday to the 145th field artillery from the 222nd field artillery regiment.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Monday 24 Nov 1941 p 18

ARMY TRANSFERS LOCAL OFFICERS

Lieutenant Colonel Henry E. Beal of Richfield and Major Lee R. Christensen of Mt. Pleasant were ordered transferred Tuesday to special duty with Fourth army headquarters, San Francisco. They have been with the national guard at San Luis Obispo.

"Richfield (UT) Reaper" Thursday 18 Dec 1941 p 1

Armed Forces Announce Promotions, Assignments of Utahns in Service

To major:
Lee Ross Christensen, former
resident of Mount Pleasant.
William Orville Wood, formerly
of Ogden.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Sunday 17 Oct 1943 p 26

Army Officer to Address Club Men

Lt. Col. L. R. Christensen, who has been stationed with the armed forces in India, will speak on "War in the Far East," at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Provo Kiwanis club, Thursday at 12:15 p. m., at Keeley's. The speaker is a brother of J. W. Christensen, local druggist, and a Kiwanian.

"Provo (UT) Daily Herald" Wednesday 26 Jul 1944 p 2

Springville Club To Hear Officer

SPRINGVILLE--Springville Kiwanis club members will hear Lt. Col. L. R. Christensen, who has served in India for the past year and a half, at a program and luncheon Thursday evening, beginning at 8 p.m., at Memorial Hall.

It will be a ladies night program and partners of club members will be special guests.

The guest speaker is a brother of Harold Christensen, local drugist, who will be toastmaster for the evening.

"Springville (UT) Daily Herald" Thursday 10 Aug 1944 p 3

Christensens Move To Salt Lake City

MT. PLEASANT — Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. R. Christensen and their family have recently moved to Salt Lake, where Col. Christensen has accepted a position with the Veterans' Administration.

"Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT) Monday 24 Sep 1945 pp 12

And Morrin Armstrong, another son of Andrew and Lydia, dropped into the Enterprise office to say he had been discharged from the Navy on Oct. 9 at Clearfield. His wife and 4 children have been living there the past few months. Now the family is moving to Salt Lake where Morrin, who is an attorney, has a position with the claims department of the Veterans Administration. He states that Attorney L. R. Christensen, form-

erly of Mt. Pleasant, also has a position there. Morrin has been in the navy 15 months, most of it being spent at Mare Island and Clearfield. He said thanks for the Enterprise and then became our 332nd new civilian subscriber since the present editors returned from Hawaii a bit over 3 years ago.

"Ephraim (UT) Enterprise" Friday 26 Oct 1945 p 1

Pardon Board Turns Down BeBee Appeal

Hiram BeBee will die for the murder of Mt. Pleasant's City Marshal Lon T. Larsen.

The aged eccentric and self-confessed slayer of Marshal Larsen made his final try for life Thursday when he asked the State Board of Pardons to commute his death sentence to life imprisonment.

But the try was a failure. The board turned him down. And now the man who three times has succeeded in postponing an appointment with a firing squad, is back in the state prison.

BeBee was sentenced by Judge Keller to die before a firing squad August 16, but the sentence was temporarily set aside when Governor Herbert B. Maw granted a reprieve so that BeBee might be alive to appear before yesterday's meeting of the board of pardons.

BeBee shot and killed Marshal Larsen on Mt. Pleasant's Main street Oct. 15, 1945. Following a chase by Sanpete county officers, he was arrested and brought to trial before John A. Hougaard at Mantt. There he was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to die before a firing squad on April 12, 1946.

An appeal to the supreme court brought an order for retrial on a technicality and after

requesting a change in venue, the slayer was taken to Price, his second trial starting on June 27, 1947. Again he was found guilty by a jury but with a recommendation for life imprisonment. Judge Keller overruled the recommendation, however, and ordered the man to be executed, setting August 11, 1947, as time. Appeals to the supreme court caused the execution date to be set aside, making the third setting in August necessary.

ing squad, originally scheduled for April 12, 1946, will appear for the last time before Judge F. W. Keller of the Seventh Judicial District at Price for re-sentencing. It was expected that following the pardon board's action Thursday, Judge Keller would announce this week the date on which BeBee will be re-sentenced.

A large delegation which protested the granting of clemency was headed by four of Lon T. Larsen's brothers, including J. Berkeley Larsen of Firth, Idaho; J. Raphael Larsen, Idaho Falls, Idaho; J. Fairfeld Larsen, Mount Pleasant, and L. Croft Larsen, Provo.

Also in attendance at the hearing were Marshal Larsen's widow, Mrs. Helen Jones Larsen, Mt. Pleasant, and his sister, Mrs. Ina Larsen Jones, Wendover.

In addition, opposing the granting of BeBee's request, were L. R. Christensen a Salt Lake City lawyer and former resident of Fairview and Mt. Pleasant, and S. M. Nielsen and John Gunderson, present and past mayors of Mt. Pleasant.

By PAT LEES

Always reluctant to say good-bye to native Utahns, neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Christensen at 180 Canyon rd., were sorry that a business transfer made it necessary for the family to move to Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen are in the east now doing some house hunting. Meantime, daughters Sally and Virginia took off for Sacramento, Cal., to visit another sister Mrs. John Klass. They plan to join their parents later this summer.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Friday 17 Jun 1949 p 7

National Guard Observes 30th Anniversary Here

Monday April 9 was the thirtieth anniversary of the National Guard unit in Mt. Pleasant.

April 9, 1926 state officers of the Utah National Guard met with local people and organized Battery D of the 222nd Field Artillery Bn., with Captain L. R. Christensen in command. The local unit was called Battery D until they returned home following World War II, with remnants and replacements of Battery D still on active duty overseas, the new unit was activated in Mt. Pleasant as Battery A of the 145th FA Bn.

The first Guard activated here had 67 members, and other officers besides Captain Christensen included: 1st Lt. Chesley P. Seely; 2nd Lt. James F. Jordan, 2nd Lt. Ernest G. Brunger, 1st Sgt. Axel W. Peterson, Supply Sgt. A. V. Borg, and Sgts. LeRoy Benson, Bill Orrick, Harold Frandsen and Perry McArthur.

"Mount Pleasant (UT) Pyramid" Friday 13 Apr 1956 p 1

Wife:

Utah, U.S., Select County Marriages, 1887-1937

[View record](#)

Name	Lee Ross Christensen
Gender	Male
Age	30
Birth Date	1890
Marriage Date	07 Jun 1920
Marriage Place	Davis, Utah, United States
Spouse	Eva Leonore Parke
FHL Film Number	483532

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/73979598/person/282116442213/facts>

Eva Christensen dies in Maryland

Relatives and friends in this area have been advised of the death of Mrs. L. R. (Eva) Christensen on January 17, 1970 in a Maryland hospital of a heart ailment.

Eva Parke Christensen was born in Kamas, Utah, and attended local schools. She was a graduate of the University of Utah and taught school until her marriage to Lee Ross Christensen January 6, 1920.

After their marriage they resided in Chicago where Mr. Christensen attended law school at Northwestern University. Later they lived in Mt. Pleasant for a number of years where

Mr. Christensen practiced law and served as city attorney. In 1945 they moved to Salt Lake City where he worked with the Veterans' Bureau and in December, 1948, he was transferred to Washington, D.C., to work with the Veterans' Bureau. The following spring the family moved to Silver Springs, Maryland, where Mr. Christensen died July 12, 1960.

She is survived by one son and five daughters, Lee Ross Christensen, Jr., Saratoga, California; Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Klass, North Highlands, Calif.; Mrs. George (Mary Jane) Parents, Westerier AFB, Mass.; Mrs. John (Sally) McArthur, Silver Springs, Md.; Mrs. Richard (Virginia) Keville, Salem, Mass., and Mrs. Don (Dorothy) Smith, South Bend, Indian; also 15 grandchildren and a sister in Kamas, Utah.

LDS funeral services were held for Mrs. Christensen in Silver Springs and burial was in Arlington National Cemetery beside her husband.

"Mount Pleasant (UT) Pyramid" Friday 6 Feb 1970 p 2

Children:

Cook County, Illinois, Birth Certificates Index, 1871-1922

[View record](#)

Name	Mary Jane Christensen
Birth Date	20 Sep 1920
Birth Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Gender	Female
Father	Lee R Christensen
FHL Film Number	1309414

Daughter Mary Jane Christensen Parent (1920-2015) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/167679380/person/262276434884/facts>

Miss Mary Jane Christensen has enlisted in the army nurse corps, and has left for training at Ft. Lewis, Wash. She is a daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. R. Christensen of Mt. Pleasant, and was graduated from the Salt Lake general hospital school of nursing.

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"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Sunday 12 Nov 1944 p 37

Mary J. Parent

SALEM

Mrs. Mary Jane Parent 94, of Chicopee, beloved wife of the late George Parent, died June 3rd, 2015. Born in Chicago, she was the daughter of the late Lee Ross and Eva (Parke) Christensen. She was raised and educated in Utah.



She was a World War II Veteran serving time at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco. Her outstanding nursing skills included time at University of California Medical Hospital in San Francisco, NIH and Walter Reed in the Washington, D.C. area and the infirmary at Westover Air Force Base. She enjoyed workouts and events at the Senior Center in Chicopee, the trips with Elderhostel and family, the Naturalist Club's walks, the events at the local museums and parks, and the Arts at Mount Holyoke College. She took great comfort in the friendships of those nearby. She is survived by her son, William D. Parent of San Francisco, California, four sisters, one brother, and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Her funeral services are private. Military honors and burial will be performed in her honor at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Assisting the family with the arrangements is The O'Donnell Funeral Home, 46 Washington Sq., (At Salem Common) Salem. For more information, please visit www.odonnellfuneralservice.com.

"Springfield (MA) Republican" Sunday 14 Jun 2015 p 9

George W. Parent; Air Force veteran

CHICOPEE — George W. Parent, 80, of 32 Dawn St., a retired 21-year Air Force veteran, died Sunday at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. He was the husband of Mary Jane (Christensen) Parent.

He retired from Westover Air Force Base in 1964 with the rank of senior master sergeant.

Born in San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 18, 1910, he was the son of the late Hippolyte and Emma (Kugler) Parent. He attended Palo Alto schools, and graduated from high school there.

He was a member of the Westover Consolidated Open Mess.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, William D. Parent of San Francisco.

The funeral will be private, with burial at the convenience of the family. Ryder Funeral Home, 33 Lamb St., South Hadley, is in charge of arrangements.

There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy's Massachusetts Field Office, 201 Devonshire St., (fifth floor), Boston, 02110-1402, or the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

More Utahns Receive Promotions In Armed Services Of Country

Army Releases List Of Those Who Have Been Advanced

Fifteen Utahns graduated from the officer candidate school at Ft. Sill, Okla. Harold Guest Miller, son of Mrs. Austin P. Miller of 2540 East Sixty-second South Street, was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to duty at Ft. Sill. He was a lawyer and graduate of the University of Utah.

Other graduates from the school who were commissioned second lieutenants included: Reed N. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Brown of Sandy; Rex Owen Daniels, son of Mrs. Daisy Daniels of Spanish Fork; Lee James Andelin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertran Andelin of Ogden.

W. B. Gillies, son of Dudley Gillies; Grant Mitchell Tolton; and, Ephraim LeRoy Puffer, son of Mrs. E. D. Puffer, all of Beaver.

William Grant McIntire, son of William McIntire of Price; Kenneth Robert Aycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Aycock of Vernal; James Hoyle Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Winget of Monroe.

Glen Wheeler Wyatt of Tremonton; Lee Ross Christensen Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. L. R. Christensen of Mt. Pleasant and Joseph B. Hickman, son of Mrs. Della Hickman of Logan and Noel C. Devey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Devey of 3091 Eighth East Street.

Cadet Gordon K. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin P. Johnson of Payson is scheduled to graduate soon from the Air Force Advanced Flying School at Stockton Field, Calif., with a commission as a second lieutenant.

Son Lee Ross Christensen Jr. (1922 -) Excerpts – “Deseret News” (Salt Lake City UT)
 Thursday 24 Sep 1942 p 7



“Anaheim (CA) Bulletin” Monday 1 Aug 1955 p 3

SOCIAL SECURITY AIDE TAKES POST

Lee R. Christensen Jr. assumed duties as a field representative of the Spokane office of the social security administration today, Arthur C. Kinley, manager, said.

Christensen was transferred from Santa Monica, Calif., to fill a vacancy created several months ago when Raymond Ashby was transferred to the San Francisco district office, Kinley said.

"Spokane (WA) Chronicle" Monday 25 Nov 1957 p 3

Lee R Christianson's Spouses and Children

OPEN ALL

Eva Parke	Wife	F	28 years	▼
Lee Ross Christianson	Son	M	Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States	▲
Name Lee Ross Christianson Sex Male Birth Date 19 November 1921 Birthplace Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States Father's Name Lee R Christianson Father's Sex Male Father's Age 31 years Father's Birth Year (Estimated) 1890 Mother's Name Eva Parke Mother's Sex Female Mother's Age 28 years Mother's Birth Year (Estimated) 1893 Event Type Birth Registration Event Place Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States Event Place (Original) , Cook, Illinois Certificate Number 53339				

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/KWJK-ZRR>



"Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT) Saturday 26 Sep 1942 p 10



229th Field Artillery Battalion

Versailles, France

Description

Command Car

Officers of the 229th Field Artillery Battalion, 28th. Division, in and about a Command Car in front of the. Palace of Versailles, Versailles, France

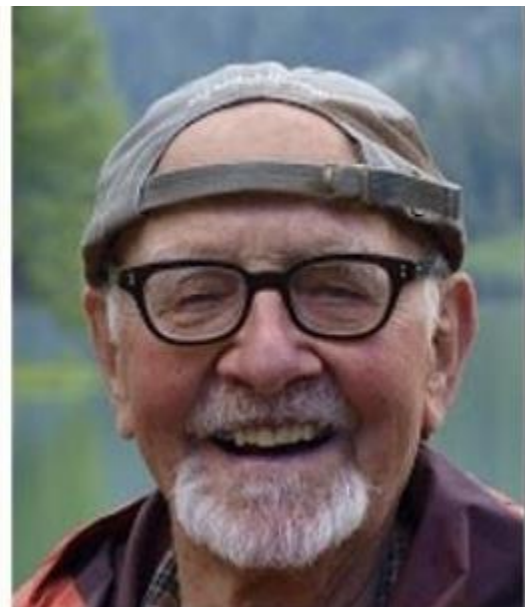
Lee Ross Christensen Jr. - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/73979598/person/282481864211/media/5083cd3e-e641-4557-9a4c-7f45b29b6b78>

Thursday, June 7, 2018

Our Good Friend Lee R. Christensen Has Passed On.



Lee R. Christensen



Lee R. Christensen

January 19, 1922 to June 2, 2018

He was born with a gift of laughter and a sense that the world was mad.

Lee Christensen (Buddy) became suddenly ill last week and passed away at the hospital on Saturday. He was very healthy physically and mentally right up until a few days before his death. He died peacefully and without pain.

Lee was born in Chicago, Illinois, where his father was attending law school at Northwestern University, on either November 19, 1921 or January 19, 1922 (dependent on whether you go by the date Lee's family celebrated or his birth certificate). After his father's graduation from Northwestern, the family returned to Mt. Pleasant, Utah, where Lee was known as "Buddy." Lee spent his summers either working on his grandfather's sheep ranch or on a summer project assigned by his father (e.g. minding a cow and selling milk, growing and selling potatoes, chopping down trees and selling the firewood).

Lee played in the marching band at Hamilton grade school, and initially attended North Sanpete High School. During his junior and senior years, Lee attended Wasatch Academy, where in his 1939 yearbook, it was noted that, "he has the type of mind you can sharpen your own on." Lee graduated from Wasatch Academy in 1940 as vice-president of his senior class.

Shortly after graduation, Lee enlisted in the Army, where he was selected to attend Officer Training School in 1942, and was sent to Europe to serve on the front lines of WWII. Lee participated in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day IV, where he was wounded in battle on August 1, 1944 on the outskirts of Percy, France. He was back in action on December 15. If you're a WWII buff (like Lee) you will remember that Hitler had planned his Ardennes offensive (Battle of the Bulge) to begin on December 1. Per Lee, "Hitler was trying to start it before I could get back to the front. Hitler failed and the rest is history..." Lee was discharged from the Army on December 26, 1945 as a First Lieutenant.

After the end of the war, Lee continued in the Army Reserves (making rank of Major) and was a life-long amateur historian in WWII. He completed his bachelor degree in Political Science at UC Berkeley on the GI Bill, and was then hired by the federal government to work for its relatively new "start-up" – the Social Security Administration. Lee spent his entire career working for the SSA, helping ensure individuals understood social security and received their benefits. Lee retired from the SSA as an assistant regional commissioner out of the Seattle office.

Lee was an outdoor enthusiast and summited Mt Rainier twice. He loved all animals and never met a dog that didn't love him. Lee had a very rich Mormon background. All of his grandparents were born in Utah. He had great-grandparents in Nauvoo, Illinois, and all of them migrated to Utah by 1860, some as early as 1849. His father served a two-year mission in Norway from 1909 to 1912. Despite this, Lee was not a Mormon; although he studied genealogy and his family history (in the days before the internet, when everything was on paper records!)

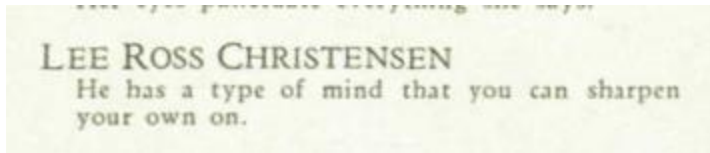
Lee met Barbara Davis at Berkeley, and they married in December 1949. The couple divorced after raising three daughters (Kitty Christensen, Tracy Trick, and Robyn Christensen-Sandfort). Lee is survived by his three daughters and two grandchildren (Thomas Lee Sandfort and Maya Zichun Sandfort), and four sisters (Ruth Klass, Ginger Keville, Sally MacArthur, and Dottie Smith).

Per Lee's wishes, there will be no service. Brookside Funeral Home is assisting the family. Lee will be cremated and his ashes spread on the ranch in Yakima, WA, overlooking the hills and mountains that he loved.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to one of the following organizations:

- PAWS: <https://www.paws.org/support/donate/>
- America's VetDogs: <https://www.vetdogs.org/AV/HowtoHelp/AV/HowToHelp/howtohelp.aspx?hkey=677506ac-919b-46bf-8ca8-52a79662f43d>
- Wasatch Academy: <http://wasatchacademy.org/giving/>

<https://mtpleasantpioneer.blogspot.com/2018/06/our-good-friend-lee-r-christensen-has.html>



Wasatch Academy, 1939 yearbook -

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California, Marriage Index, 1949-1959

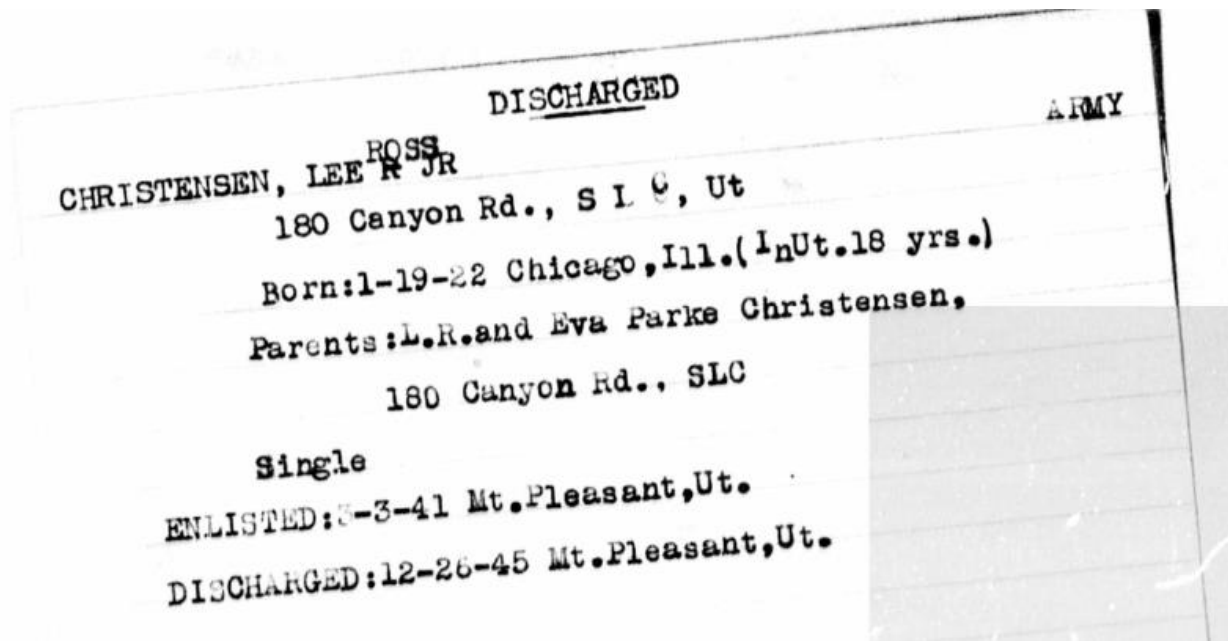


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Name	Lee R Christensen Jr
Gender	Male
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1922
Age	27
Marriage Date	25 Dec 1949
Marriage Place	Alameda, California, USA
Spouse	Barbara L Davis
Spouse Age	23

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Birthdate of 19 Jan 1922 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/records?recordId=97153&collectionId=2228&tid=&pid=&queryId=97af8cb3-68f3-434b-9599-b487be998cdf&phsrc=cPx26055&phstart=successSource>

NAME CHRISTENSEN, Lee R. Jr. Local Board No. Non Reg
Last First Middle Rank or Grade
01 169 896 Army ☒ Navy ☐ Marines ☐ Coast Guard ☐
Serial No.
 Enlisted ☒ Inducted ☐ Commissioned ☐ 9-17-42 Mt. Pleasant, Utah
RANK Date Place
 Termination of Service 12-26-45 Chicago, Ill
Date Place
 Date of Birth 1-19-19 Chicago, Ill
 Parents J W & Anna Christensen Address Franklin, Ut.
 Nearest Kin Address
 MARITAL STATUS: Married ☐ Single ☒
 Wife Eva Christensen Address Mt. Pleasant, Ut.
Name Address
 Military History:
 (Over)

Military History:
 Organization- 229th Fld. Artillery Battalion 28th I D
 Battles- Ardennes Rhineland Central Europe Normandy
 Northern France.
 Decorations- American Defense Service Medal Purple Heart
 Medal GO 37 HQ 187th Gen Hospital European African
 Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 5 Bronze Stars
 Wounds- 1 Aug. 44 EAMETO
 Reason for Sep. Relieved from Active Duty, Demob.

Birthdate of 19 Jan 1919 here – he was age 8 in the 1920 census -

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2-6-Year-Old Mt. Pleasant Boys Injured

MT. PLEASANT, Utah, Sept. 25.
—(Special)—Lee Ross Christensen Jr. 6-year old son of Attorney and Mrs. L. R. Christensen, sustained a fracture of the left collar bone, Monday afternoon when he was accidentally thrown from a hammock.

At the Hamilton school Monday afternoon, Ben Rasmussen, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rasmussen, sustained a fractured right leg immediately above the ankle, when he was pushed off the slide at recess. Dr. P. L. Holman attended.

"Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT) Wednesday 25 Sep 1929 p 16

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WOUNDED:

1st Lt. Lee Ross Christensen Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Lee Ross Christensen, Mt. Pleasant.

"Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT) Thursday 24 Aug 1944 p 8

Cook County, Illinois Birth Index, 1916-1935

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Name	Laura Christensen
Birth Date	1 Nov 1922
Birth Place	Cook, Illinois, USA
File Number	6048032

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/records?recordId=2684943&collectionId=1499&tid=73979598&pid=282481864528&ssrc=pt>

Laura Ruth Christensen Klass (1922 -)

Jacob W Klass
in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995



[Order document](#)

Detail	Source
Name	Jacob W Klass
Birth Date	17 Jul 1911
Gender	Male
Mother's Maiden Name	Clements
Birth County	San Francisco

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Jack William Klass

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail Source

Name Jack William Klass

Social Security # 557016002

Gender Male

Birth Date 17 Jul 1911

Birth Place California

Death Date 10 Nov 1987

Death Place Sacramento

Mother's Maiden Name Clemons

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Edith Ann Klass

in the California Birth Index, 1905-1995



Order document

Detail Source

Name Edith Ann Klass

Birth Date 27 Jan 1948

Gender Female

Mother's Maiden Name Christensen

Birth County San Francisco

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MacArthur-Christensen

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross Christensen of Silver Spring announce the marriage of their daughter Sally Lou to Mr. John L. MacArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. MacArthur of St. Augustine, Fla. The wedding took place June 15 in Washington. The couple will live in Silver Spring.

*Daughter Sarah Lou (Sally) Christensen MacArthur - "Washington DC Evening Star"
Monday 25 Jun 1956 p 29*

Sally Louise MacArthur

February 20, 1932 - December 16, 2022

Sally Louise MacArthur Obituary

An obituary is not available at this time for Sara Louise MacArthur. We welcome you to provide your thoughts and memories on our Tribute Wall.

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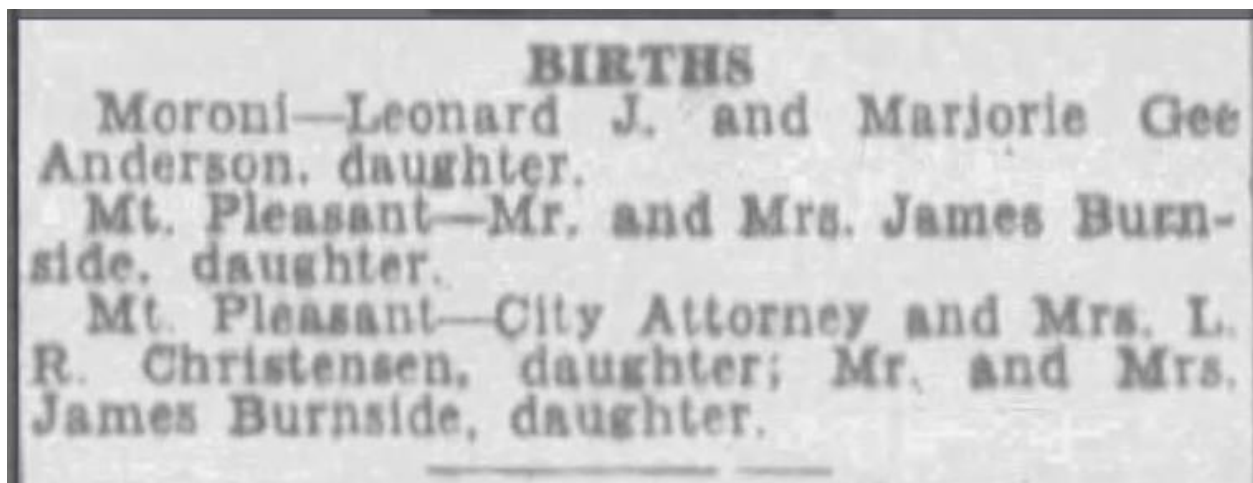
Sally Louise MacArthur

Rockville, Maryland

February 20, 1932 - December 16, 2022

An obituary is not available at this time for Sara Louise MacArthur. We welcome you to provide your thoughts and memories on our Tribute Wall.

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"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Wednesday 24 Feb 1932 p 19

Alumni donates shelves to library

MT. PLEASANT-- New library shelving will soon be available thanks to the efforts of "Hamilton Grade School Class of 1934 and Honorees". A total of \$1,575. has been collected for the new shelving.

Friends of the Mt. Pleasant Library are donating the balance of the \$1,710. needed to purchase the three shelving units.

The benefits of the shelving effort have become apparent in several ways. In an effort to accommodate the expected new shelves. The library has been rearranged and now accommodates the public better.

A local craftsman has designed the new shelving to conform to the existing interior, which is consistent with the Frank Lloyd Wright--Prairie School design.

The library board is committed to maintaining the integrity of the historic building and is beginning a project to expand and remodel the entire library. They plan to maintain the current design and historic significance of the structure and well as double it's size.

Following is a list of the donors for the new shelving: Alice W. Black, Mary H. Brady, Lee R. Christensen, Rex C. Christensen, Lillian Draper Craig, Jane Brinton Cox, Leone Larsen Cox, Betty Jensen Farley, Elmer Fillis, Kay B. Greene, Jean Monsen Herrscher, Elaine S. Howlett, Louise B. Johansen, Kenneth G. Johnson, Virginia Christensen Keville, Miriam Candland Thomas Larsen, Sally Christensen MacArthur, Anthon W. Madsen, Fern O. Michael, Mary Jane Christensen Parent, Wayne L. Peterson, Ruby Cox Smith.

"Mount Pleasant (UT) Pyramid" Wednesday 13 May 1998 p 1

SALLY LOU CHRISTENSEN Silver Spring. College of Arts and Sciences, B.A., English.



Sally Lou Christensen – University of MD College Park, 1953 yearbook - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1463792498:1265>

Keville-Christensen

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross Christensen announce the marriage of their daughter Virginia Faye to Mr. Richard Carl Keville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Keville of Revere, Mass. The wedding took place December 27 in St. Michael's Church, Silver Spring. The couple will live in Boston.

Daughter Virginia Faye Christensen Keville – "Washington DC Evening Star" Wednesday 14 Jan 1959 p 40

HERE AND IN MARYLAND,
announcement is being made
of the engagement of Miss
Virginia Faye Christensen,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Lee R. Christensen of Silver
Spring, to Richard Paul Ke-
ville, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph P. Keville of Revere.
A Spring wedding is planned.

"Boston (MA) Globe" Saturday 6 Dec 1958 p 14

Richard Keville Obituary

SALEM- Professor Richard P. Keville D.A.T., 83 of Salem, beloved husband of Virginia F. (Christensen) Keville, died June 27th, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Boston, he was the son of the late Joseph P. and Laura Smith Keville. He was raised and educated in Revere and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1950. He continued his education at Boston University earning his Bachelor's degree in Biology in 1959 and his Master's Degree in Biology in 1962. He earned his Doctorate in Biology from the University of North Dakota in 1974 and earned a second Master's Degree from Harvard University School of Public Health in 1982. He was a lifelong learner and truly enjoyed expanding his base of knowledge by taking many summer and extension courses throughout the course of his life.

Dr. Keville pursued numerous career paths over the course of his life: US Postal service, Plant Quarantine Inspector, stuntman. An honorably discharged veteran, Richard served his country as an aircraft radio operator in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was stationed in Germany for much of his active duty and he immersed himself in the culture that surrounded him fluently speaking German. He enjoyed many return trips to Germany.

Doctor Keville was a tenured Professor of Biology at Salem State University from 1962 until the time of his retirement in 1996. He relished being able to passionately share his knowledge and find innovative ways to connect with a wide range of students. A polished speaker, with an extensive recall of facts and details, he could be counted on to step in at a moment's notice to lecture on a wide range of topics..

A resident of the Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea for over 35 years, Richard and his wife recently returned to living in Salem. He had a love of travel, crossword puzzles, and was an avid reader. He had a deep love of the out of doors and enjoyed camping. He was passionate about music and loved to play his guitar. He enjoyed connecting with his fellow veterans at squadron reunions. He was a loving husband, father, and, grandfather who will be deeply missed.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Virginia F. (Christensen) Keville of Salem, his daughters, Elizabeth Keville of Cross Lanes, WV and Eva Keville Palmer of Salem, his sons, Kurt Keville and his wife Lauren of Somerville and Conrad Keville of Edmunds, Washington, his grandson Duncan Palmer, his sister Elizabeth McGrimley of Windham, N.H. and several nieces and nephews. He was also the brother of the late Joseph and Frank Keville.

ARRANGEMENTS: His funeral services are private. Assisting the family with the arrangements is The O'Donnell Funeral Home 46 Washington Sq., (At Salem Common) Salem. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Richard's memory to the Darwin Festival Gift Fund, C/O Salem State University, 352 Lafayette St., Salem, MA 01970. To share a memory or offer a condolence, please visit www.odonnellfuneralservice.com

<https://www.odonnellfuneralservice.com/obituary/Richard-Keville>

Richard P. Keville D.A. T Keville

in the U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current



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Detail	Source
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Gender	Male
Death Age	83
Birth Date	abt 1933
Birth Place	Boston
Residence Place	Manchester-by-the-Sea
Death Date	27 Jun 2016
Death Place	Salem, Massachusetts
Spouse	Virginia F. Keville
Child	Eva Keville Palmer Elizabeth Keville Kurt Keville Conrad Keville
Siblings	Joseph Keville Elizabeth McGrimley Frank Keville

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Virginia F Keville, age 89

Salem, MA

Virginia F Keville is eighty-nine. We know 4 people related to this person. Virginia F Keville used to live at 5 addresses in 2 cities before moving to the current home at Salem, MA. We have 4 phone numbers in our database. Currently, Virginia is reachable at (508) 526-1645. Also, you can try to get in touch with Virginia F Keville via the 2 email addresses we found.



Current & Previous Addresses

190 Bridge St, Salem, MA, 01970 (current address)

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Relatives

Conrad Keville • Richard Keville • Conrad Keville • Eva Keville



Emails

richard.keville@gte.net • vkeville@yahoo.com

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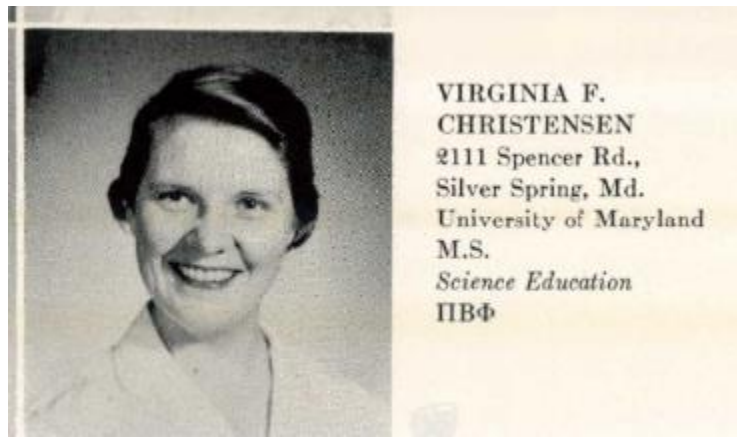
Virginia – Montgomery Blair High School, 1953 yearbook -
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CAROL WINKLER CHERNOW, Baltimore; College of Education, B.S., Elementary Education—UT. **ROBERT S. CHING**, Ocean City, College of Arts & Sciences, B.A., Government & Politics—TK E; Rossborough Club; Chinese Club. **VIRGINIA FAYE CHRISTENSEN**, Silver Spring; College of Education, B.S., Biological Science—II B Φ; Σ T E; WRA; Aqualiners; FTA; Red Cross; AWS; French Club; Placement Comm. **RICHARD PAUL CHURCHVILLE**, Newton Center, Mass.; College of Arts & Sciences, B.A., Speech—Σ N; Newman Club; Spanish Club; Radio & TV Guild.

Virginia – U of MD yearbook 1957 -
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Boston University, 1958 yearbook -

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Darwin Festival

In This Section ▼

Salem State's annual Darwin Festival is a weeklong event that celebrates the work of Charles Darwin, with sessions from leading researchers celebrating the field of biology and its impact on today's world.

Founded in 1980 by Philip A. DePalma and Virginia F. Keville.

<https://www.salemstate.edu/darwinfestival>

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Christensen
of Mt. Pleasant (Eva Parke) wish
to announce the birth of a daughter,
Wednesday night at the Crane
Maternity home.

*Daughter Dorothy L. Christensen - born 14 Apr 1937 Mount Pleasant, Sanpete UT – 'Provo
(UT) Daily Herald' Friday 16 Apr 1937 p 6*

Births
Spanish Fork—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson,
Lake Shore, son.
Mt. Pleasant—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross
Christensen, daughter; Keith and Magdalene
Coombs Allred, daughter.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Friday 16 Apr 1937 p 26



One of Salt Lake's school crossing patrolmen, J. E. Oakason, stationed at Lafayette school, guides | Frank Fox, left; Dick Benson, Sharon Christenson and Dorothy Christensen safely across the street.

PHOTO BY V. H. U. A. N. E. T. W.

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Safety Squad Mans Streets to Schools

By CRAIG TEMPLE

Salt Lake City's school children again are under the protective wing of special officers who for 17 years have helped prevent a serious injury to any child going to or from school while the nation's auto - pedestrian accident rate climbed higher and higher.

The special officer school safety patrol is augmented by 775 junior traffic patrolmen recruited from the schools, but a large part of the credit for Salt Lake's record is due the 11 special officers who man the school approaches which present the greatest traffic danger to children.

Their duties are to control traffic in the school zones, to prevent jaywalking and to protect the children in the crosswalks.

Duty Hours

Under direction of Officer Paul W. Folsom, supervisor of the safety patrol organization in the schools, the special officers work from 8:15 a.m. until 9 a.m., 11:30 until 1 p.m. and 3:25 p.m. until 4 p.m. This year they will be paid \$55 a month, a \$12.50 monthly increase from last year.

The 11-man staff includes Fred Gulbransen, 13th South and 15th East, Utah; Leo Littlewood, 2nd South and 7th West, Franklin; M.

E., Waters, 560 Garden ave., 13th East and Westminster ave., Garfield and Irving junior high school; William H. Ness, 1632 Maple ave., 11th East and 5th South, Judge Memorial, Douglas and East high schools; Tony Constantino, Fremont ave. and Main st., Jefferson; A. T. Harwood, 13th South and 11th East, Emerson; J. M. Miller, 13th East and 7th South, Douglas; J. E. Oakason, North Temple and State sts., Lafayette; William A. Waller, 9th East and 21st South, Forest; Andrew Schurink, 1838 S. State, McKinley, and A. J. Butte, 11th East and 7th South, Judge Memorial.

Rated Popular

To children at the Lafayette school Officer Oakason is one of the most popular of the campus gang and four of them whom the photographer caught when they "accompanied" him across the street were particularly thrilled.

They were Frank Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wayne Fox, 144 2nd ave.; Dick Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Benson, 17 Canyon rd.; Sharon Christensen, daughter of Mrs. Mabel A. Christensen, 143 3rd ave., and Dorothy Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Christensen, 180 Canyon rd.

Dorothy Christensen, at far right - "Salt Lake Tribune" Friday 5 Sep 1947 p 17



D. Christensen – Montgomery Blair High School junior year, 1954 yearbook, Silver Spring, Maryland -<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/415585694:1265> -

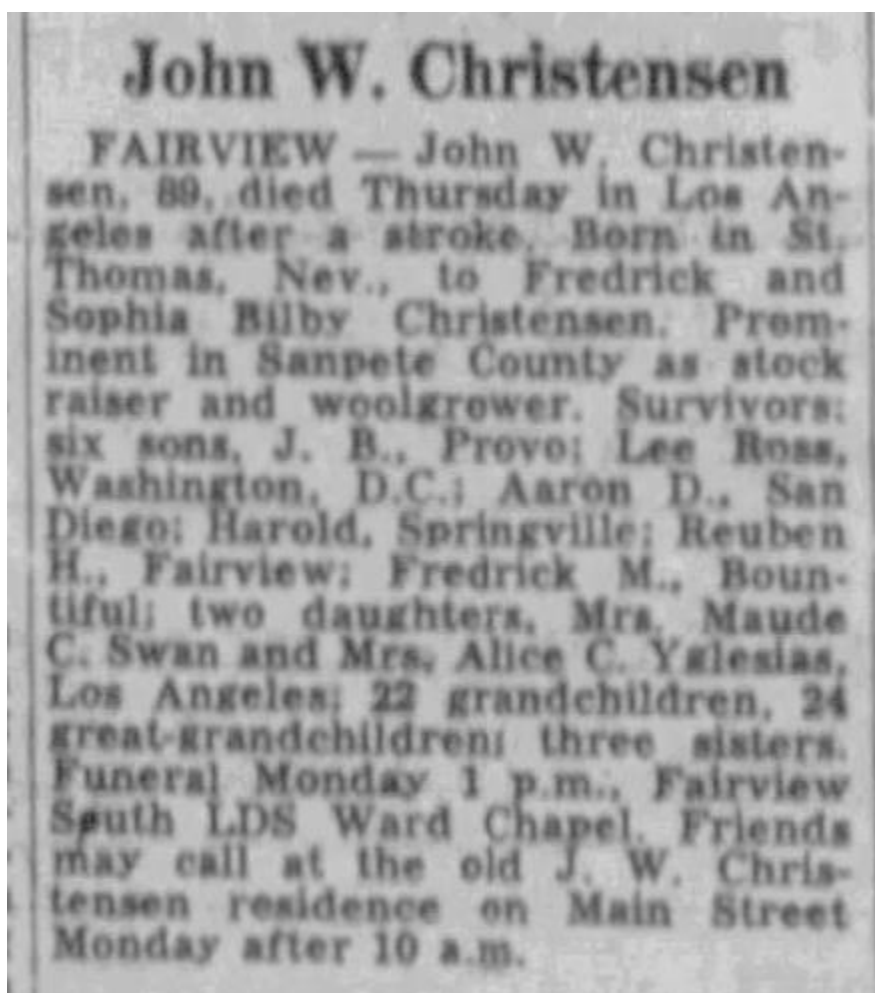
PI BETA PHI—*First row:* Louise Gillick, Pat Martin, Joan Asay, June Riddle, Toni Fry, Betty Ann Carey, Middy Hawk, Merry Jane Humphries, Nancy Peckham, Ann Mendelis. *Second row:* Judy Allen, Joan Pittman, Carole Bowie, Judith Spencer, Carol Wheeler, Cissie Inwood, secretary; Fran Reynolds, president; Ginger Christenson, vice president; Jo Martin, treasurer; Sue O'Connor, Jackie McDermott, Barbara Morris. *Third row:* Medora Graves, Margaret Duncan, Dotty Coulter, June Lambe, Barbara Cox, Dotty McCabe, Cricket Draim, Phyllis Cox, Irene Schaeffer, Jackie Spencer, Georgia Corawall, Pat Mulvey, Tootsie Anderson, Marilyn Sanders, Nancye Hager. *Fourth row:* Julie Marsh, Dottie Siegman, Gay White, Evy Dean, Adele Ritchie, Barbara Hall, Joan Smith, Kathy Lawler, Mary Russell, Peggy Creyke, Dolly Moore, Dotty Christensen, Joan Buck, Pat Miller.





Dorothy Christensen, 3rd from right, back row – University of MD, College Park yearbook 1957 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1385468600:1265>

Father:



"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Saturday 25 Feb 1956 p 24

Mother:

Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Christensen

Mrs. Laura Sanderson Christensen, 82, lifelong Fairview resident died last Thursday afternoon in the Sanpete L D S Hospital of causes incident to age.

Mrs. Christensen was born March 7, 1869 in Fairview, a daughter of Henry Weeks and Sarah Jane Cole Sanderson.

She was married to John W. Christensen in 1887 in the Logan L D S Temple. They resided in Fairview and in recent years also had maintained a residence in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Christensen was an active member of the L D S church.

Survivors include her husband, Fairview; six sons and two daughters, J. W. Christensen Jr., Provo; L. R. Christensen, Washington, D. C.; A. D. Christensen, San Diego, Calif.; Harold Christensen, Springville; R. H. Christensen, Fairview; F. M. Christensen, Bountiful; Mrs. H. B. Swan and Mrs. Alice C. Candland, both of Los Angeles; 23 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren, and a brother and three sisters, Henry Weeks Sanderson, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Hyrum Fehser, Los Angeles; Mrs. John A. Anderson, Burnt Fork, Wyoming; and Mrs. Amanda Jones Pritchett, Fairview.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Fairview South ward chapel under direction of Bishop Otis Nielson.

Edmund Cox was in charge of the following program: song by choir, "I Have Read of a Beautiful City", solo part being sung by Bishop H. P. Hansen, and Mrs. Ellis Madsen, accompanist; invocation, Lionel Peterson; speaker, John L. Bench; solo, "In the Garden", Carol Bench, accompanied by Marian Christensen; speaker, Ione Rigby; vocal solo, "Perfect Day", Floyd Young; speaker, Golden Sanderson; choir, "We Shall Meet Beyond the River"; prayer, Howard W. Rigby.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Don Fehser dedicated the grave.

Among those who came from out-of-town to attend services for Mrs. Christensen were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christensen and daughter Marian of Provo; L. R. Christensen, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Christensen, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christensen, Springville; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Christensen, Bountiful; Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Swan, Mrs. Alice C. Candland and Mrs. Tina Fechner all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Queena Peterson and daughter of Spanish Fork; Henry Weeks Sanderson, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Georgia Bench and daughter, Provo; Mrs. Emma Christensen Hales.

"Mount Pleasant (UT) Pyramid" Friday 2 Nov 1951 p 1

Mother of Local Druggist Dies; Services Monday

Mrs. Laura Sanderson Christensen, 82, mother of Harold Christensen, Springville druggist, died last Thursday afternoon at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. She was a longtime resident of Fairview but in recent years, with her husband, John W. Christensen, had made her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

She had been prominent in LDS church and civic activities of Fairview in her earlier life.

Survivors include her husband and six sons and two daughters: J. W. Christensen, Provo; L. R. Christensen, Washington, D. C.; A. D. Christensen of San Diego; Harold Christensen, Springville; R. H. Christensen of Fairview; F. M. Christensen, of Bountiful; Mrs. H. B. Swan and Mrs. Alice C. Candland of Los Angeles, Calif.; also 23 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and a brother and three sisters.

Funeral services and burial were conducted at Fairview on Monday.

"Springville (UT) Herald" Thursday 1 Nov 1951 p 1

Siblings:

Provo Druggist Dies, 83

PROVO — John William Christensen, 83, 1885 Oak Lane, Provo, retired owner



**John
William
Christensen**

and operator of the Provo City Drug, died Sept. 3, 1971, in a Salt Lake hospital following a short illness.

Prior to entering the drug business, Mr. Christensen taught school in Provo and Salina before opening his own store at Moroni in 1916. In 1921 he sold out there and bought the City Drug at Spanish Fork. During the next 10 years he acquired stores in Springville, Payson, Fairview and Provo.

He was a registered pharmacist and was past president of the Utah Pharmaceutical Association. He was a member of Kiwanis International for 50 years and a charter member and past president of the Spanish Fork Kiwanis Club.

He also was a member and past president of the Timpanogas Knife and Fork Club and a long-time member of the Provo Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Christensen was a flying enthusiast and acquired his private pilot's license at age 60.

He was born in Fairview, Sanpete County, on May 6, 1888, a son of John William and Laura Sanderson Christensen. He attended the University of Utah and later filled an LDS Church mission to Germany and Austria from 1912 to 1914.

He married Sadie Bradley on Dec. 22, 1915 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Survivors: widow; three daughters, Mrs. Hugh (Marguerite) McLeran, Salt Lake City; Mrs. William (Irene) Love, Palo Alto, Calif.; Mrs. Dan S. (Miriam) Bushnell, Salt Lake City; five grandchildren; and the following brothers and sisters, Aaron D., Corona Del Mar, Calif.; Harold, Springville; Mrs. Harold (Maude) Swan, Los Angeles, Calif.; Reuben H. (Steve), Fairview; Frederick M. (Ted), Bountiful; Mrs. Ray (Alice) Yglesias, Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Berg Drawing Room Chapel at Provo, 185 E. Center Street. Friends may call Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday before services at the mortuary. Burial will be in the Provo City Cemetery.

Brother John William Christensen (1888-1971) – "Deseret News" (Salt Lake City UT)
Saturday 4 Sep 1971 p 8

Rockland, Ida.
John W. Christensen, Jr., Fairview,
and Sadie M. Bradley, Moroni.

Marriage license – “Salt Lake Herald” (Salt Lake City UT) Wednesday 22 Dec 1915 p 5

Brother's rites held in Provo

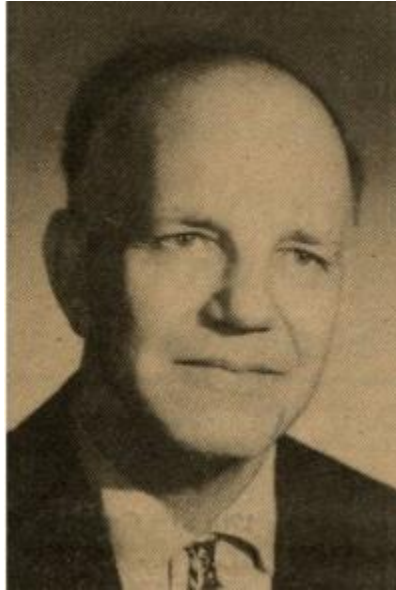
Funeral services for John William “Bill” Christensen, 83, of Provo, and brother of Harold Christensen of this city, were held Tuesday at the Berg Mortuary. Mr. Christensen died September 3, 1971, in the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City after a short illness. Burial was in the Provo Cemetery.

Mr. Christensen, who was the owner and operator of the City Drug in Provo, and who had acquired stores in Springville, Spanish Fork, Fairview and Moroni, was born May 6, 1888, in Fairview, a son of John William and Laura Sanderson Christensen. He married Sadie Bradley on September 22, 1915, in the Salt Lake Temple.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters; five grandchildren; five brothers and two sisters.

“Springville (UT) Herald” Thursday 9 Sep 1971 p 9

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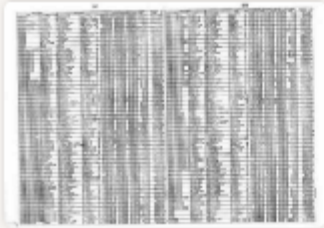
Brother Aaron Dennis Christensen (1892-1976) – Find A Grave 105673676

and Miss O. M. Arden second prize.
Miss Olive Nielson of this city and
Mr. Aaron D. Christensen of Salt Lake
were married at Salt Lake Wednesday
of this week.

Mount Pleasant UT news: "Salt Lake Herald" (Salt Lake City UT) Wednesday 22 Dec 1915 p

Margaret I Squire

in the California, U.S., Marriage Index, 1949-1959



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Detail	Source
Name	Margaret I Squire
Gender	Female
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1902
Age	56
Marriage Date	27 Jun 1958
Marriage Place	San Diego, California, USA
Spouse	Aaron D Christensen
Spouse Age	66

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Margaret I Squire

in the Michigan, U.S., Marriage Records, 1867-1952



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Detail	Source
Name	Margaret I Squire
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	22
Birth Date	abt 1902
Birth Place	Canada
Marriage Date	18 Sep 1924
Marriage Place	Detroit, Michigan, USA
Residence Place	Detroit, Michigan
Father	William Squire
Mother	Margaret Look
Spouse	Joseph C Wolf
Record Number	277329

Married Joseph C., Wolf 18 Sep 1924 – Margaret Irene Squire -
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DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

COUNTY, WAYNE

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DOCKET No. 138857

DIVORCE RECORD

Name of each *Margaret Wolf* Age *-*
Joseph C. Wolf Age *-*

State or Country in which married *Detroit, Mich.* Date *Sept. 18, 1924*

Date of Filing Petition *Oct. 4, 1926* Who was Libellant *Wife*
 (Husband or Wife)

Was Case Contested *no*
 (Yes or No)

Date of Decree or Judgement *Oct. 16, 1928*

Cause for Which Divorced *Cruelty*

Was Divorce Granted, Refused or Withdrawn *Granted*

Whether Absolute or Conditions *Absolute*

Was Alimony Granted *yes*

Number of Children in Family *none* (see reverse side)

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the records of this Court.

THOMAS F. FARRELL

Date *OCT 31 1928*

2680 of 4377
 Clerk of Circuit Court, County of Wayne.

Divorced Joseph C. Wolf 16 Oct 1928 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/343455:9092>

Margaret Wolf Squire

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Marriage Index, 1866-1937



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Name	Margaret Wolf Squire
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	11 Mar 1935
Marriage Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Spouse	Jordan Cumner
Certificate Number	5866

Married Jordan Cumner 11 Mar 1935 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5071746:9105>

Maybe She Fears She'll Be Next

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 15 (AP) — A man who bites a dog may be news but he is not the ideal husband in the opinion of Mrs. Margaret Squire Cumner Wheeler of Stonington, who was seeking a divorce here today before Judge Thomas E. Troland in superior court.

Charging her husband, Ralph Peres Wheeler of Stonington with cruelty, Mrs. Wheeler set forth in her complaint that, "the defendant in the plaintiff's presence and over her objections on several occasions mistreated and was cruel to animals in that he broke his cane over the back of a cow, bit a dog's nose, bit a cat's nose and swung said cat by the tail."

Wheeler, also seeking a divorce, charged Mrs. Wheeler with cruelty too. His cross-complaint said she threw a steak knife at his head and kicked him in the side as he was lying on the lawn, breaking one of his ribs. The Wheelers were married May 19, 1946, in Westerly, R. I.

Wife of Ralph Peres Wheeler – “Bangor (ME) Daily News” Wednesday 16 Feb 1949 p 3

Divorced from Man Accused of Biting Dog, Cat

Judge Thomas E. Troland has filed a decision granting a divorce to Mrs. Margaret Squire Cumner Wheeler of Stonington, who charged that her husband bit a dog and a cat “and swung said cat by the tail.”

Her divorce from Ralph Peres Wheeler of Stonington is granted

on the ground of cruelty since June 1, 1946. The Wheelers were married May 19, 1946, at Westerly. Though Judge Troland's decision noted that Mrs. Wheeler dropped her plea for alimony during the

trial, Feb. 15, her attorneys, Arno R. Vogt and A. A. Washton, said today Wheeler made a “substantial settlement” out of court. Mrs. Wheeler said her husband did not confine himself to biting

animals. He also choked, punched, pinched and slapped her, she said. He withdrew a cross-complaint alleging that she threw a knife at his head and kicked him, breaking one of his ribs.

“New London (CT) Day” Friday 25 Feb 1949 p 7

Margaret Irene Christensen

in the California, U.S., Death Index, 1940-1997



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Detail	Source
Name	Margaret Irene Christensen [Margaret Irene Squire]
Social Security #	265207642
Gender	Female
Birth Date	11 Oct 1901
Birth Place	Canada
Death Date	29 Feb 1988
Death Place	Orange
Mother's Maiden Name	Loop
Father's Surname	Squire

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1301057:5180>

A. D. Christensen

Funeral services were held in Costa Mesa, Calif., earlier this month for Aaron (A.D.) Christensen, a former resident of Fairview and Mt. Pleasant. He died June 6, 1976 after a long illness.

He was born in Fairview on May 15, 1892, a son of John W. and Laura Sanderson Christensen. Before moving his family to Ely, Nev. in 1936, Mr. Christensen was a prominent Fairview merchant. In 1951 the family moved to San Diego, Calif., and to Costa Mesa in 1962. He worked with his son, Bryant, who was owner of Christensen's Pharmacy until it was sold a year ago.

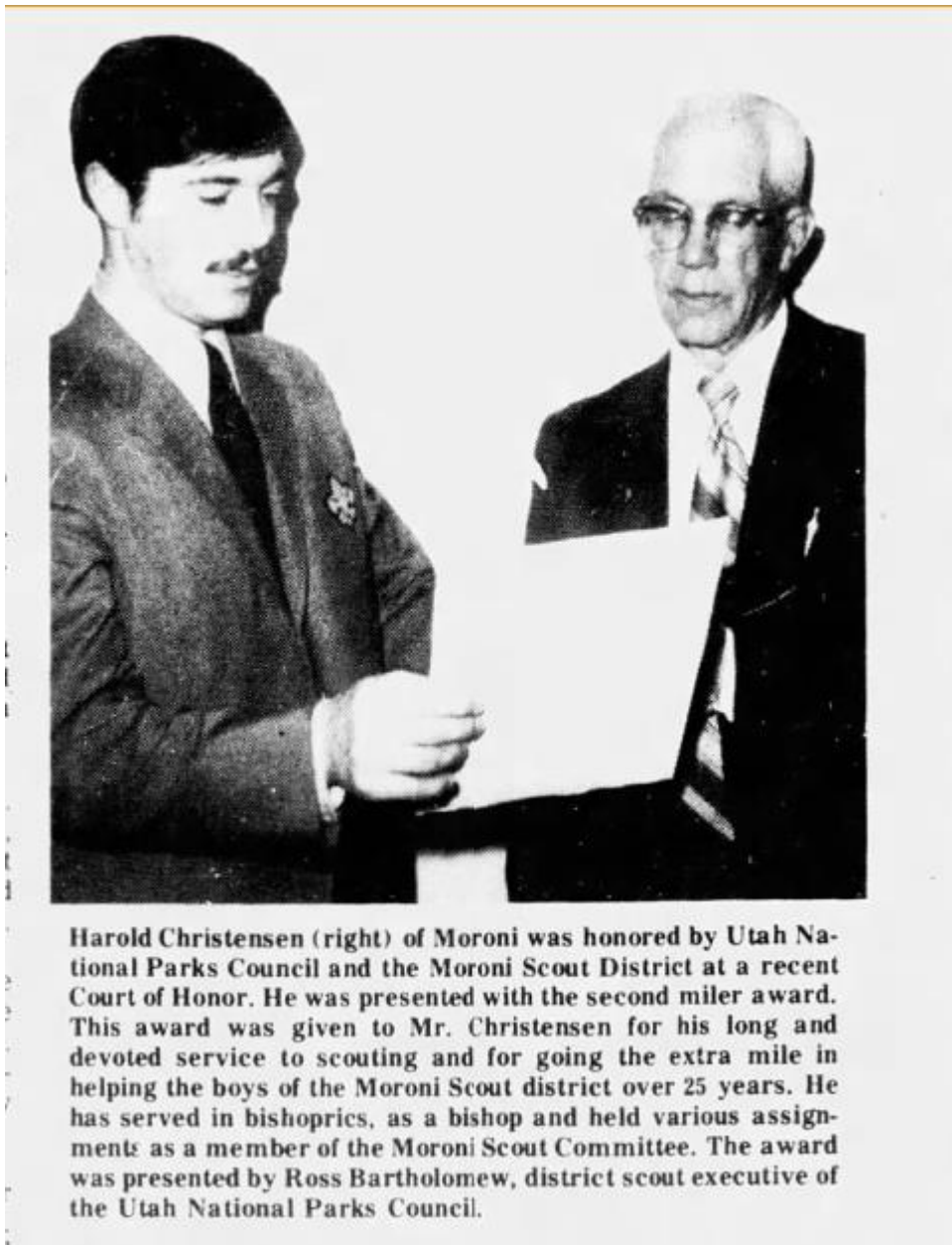
year ago.
Mr. Christensen married Olive Nielson of Mt. Pleasant on Nov. 14, 1914. She died Feb. 6, 1956. He then married Margaret Square on June 27, 1958.

Survivors: wife; sons: Bryant, Costa Mesa Calif., Robert and James, Oakland, Calif.; daughters: Lucile Haller, San Francisco, Calif.; Nan Burdick, Reno, Nev.; brothers: Ted, Bountiful; R.H. (Steve) of Fairview; sisters: Mrs. Ray (Alice) Yglesias, Mrs. Harold (Maude) Swan, Los Angeles, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Long Beach, Calif.

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Harold Christensen (right) of Moroni was honored by Utah National Parks Council and the Moroni Scout District at a recent Court of Honor. He was presented with the second miler award. This award was given to Mr. Christensen for his long and devoted service to scouting and for going the extra mile in helping the boys of the Moroni Scout district over 25 years. He has served in bishoprics, as a bishop and held various assignments as a member of the Moroni Scout Committee. The award was presented by Ross Bartholomew, district scout executive of the Utah National Parks Council.

Brother Harold Christensen (1896-1974) – “Mount Pleasant (UT) Pyramid” Thursday 4 Apr 1974 p 6

H. Christensen, local druggist, dies; rites held



Harold Christensen

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Springville Fourteenth LDS Ward Chapel for Harold Christensen, 78, who died Friday at the home of a daughter in Provo.

Mr. Christensen owned the City Drug Co., Springville and was a member of the Utah Pharmaceutical Association.

He was a member of the Springville Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Knife and Fork Club, Provo and Spanish Fork Golf Clubs, Springville Fish and Game Association, Athletic Association, Art Board, Utah Wool Growers Association and the University of Utah Alumni Association.

He was born March 25, 1896 in Fairview, Sanpete County to John William and Laura Content Sanderson Christensen. He married Ruby Graham June 21, 1929 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. She died Dec. 29, 1965.

Active in the Kiwanis Club, he

Temple. She died Dec. 28, 1900.

Active in the Kiwanis Club, he was president of the Springville club in 1933 and was lieutenant governor of the Utah-Idaho District in 1943. He was a veteran of World War I, and a past president of the Nebo School Board.

Survivors include a son and two daughters: Harold G. Christensen, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Daryl (Helen) Olpin, Provo; Mrs. John T. (Connie) Barrett, Denver; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters, A. D. Christensen, Costa Mesa, Calif.; F. M. Christensen, Bountiful; R. H. Christensen, Fairview; Mrs. Harold (Maude) Swan and Mrs. Raymond (Alice) Yylesias, both of Los Angeles.

Burial was in the Springville Evergreen Cemetery.

"Springville (UT) Herald" Thursday 30 May 1974 p 3



Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Harold Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Christensen of this city. The marriage took place in the Salt Lake temple Wednesday. A dinner was given in honor of the couple last evening. They will make their home in Spanish Fork.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) Sunday 26 Jun 1921 p 56

Christensen

FAIRVIEW—Ruben Henry (Steve) Christensen, 83, a prominent Sanpete County rancher and sheepman, died March 24, 1984 in Provo.

Born Dec. 10, 1900 in Fairview, Utah a son of John W. and Laura Sanderson Christensen. Married Elsie Larsen April 2, 1924 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Active member LDS Church. Former city councilman for many years. Charter member of the Moroni Beet Company. He served on board of directors of Utah Wool Growers Association. Past president of the Fairview Lions Club.

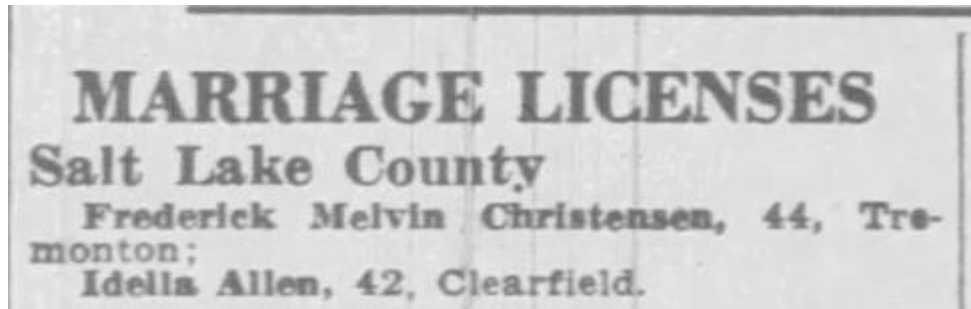
Survived by wife, Fairview; two sons, one daughter, R.J. Christensen, Salt Lake City, Jerry Christensen, Pullman, Wash.; Mrs. Larry (Margaret) Day, Lawrence, Kansas; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Maude Swan, Los Angeles, Calif..

Funeral services Thursday, March 29, 1:00 p.m., Fairview 1st LDS Ward Chapel. Friends call Urnenbach Funeral Home Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. and Thursday at the ward chapel one hour prior to services. Burial Fairview City Cemetery.

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Brother Reuben Henry Christensen (1900-1984) – “Salt Lake Tribune” (Salt Lake City UT)
Monday 26 Mar 1984 p 33



Brother Frederick Melvin Christensen (1903-1980) – “Salt Lake Tribune” (Salt Lake City UT)
Wednesday 9 Feb 1949 p 26



Frederick Melvin Christensen – Find A Grave 105638403



FREDERICK
CHRISTENSEN

***F. M. (Ted)
Christensen
Dies At 76***

F. M. (Ted) Christensen, age 76, died March 11, 1980 at his home.

BORN MAY 17, 1903, Fairview, Utah to John and Laurie Sandeggen Christensen. Married Ideila Wood, Feb. 10, 1948 at Salt Lake City. He previously owned drug stores in Fremont, and other towns in Utah and Wyoming.

In 1948 he purchased Bountiful Drug Company, owned and operated the Service Drug Co. in Bountiful. He was past master of Corinne Masonic Lodge No. 5, having served two terms as master. He was a member of the York Rite Lodge No. 2 of Ogden. Member of the El Kalah Shrine, Salt Lake City; member of the El Kalah Wreckers Unit of the Shrine, Salt Lake City; member of the BPOE No. 85 of Salt Lake City.

SURVIVED BY his wife of Bountiful; son, John F. Christensen, Modesto, Calif.; stepdaughter, Mrs. Donna Oyler, North Salt Lake; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Steve Christensen, Fairview, Utah; sister, Maude Swan, Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 14, 1980, 1 p.m., Russon Brothers, Bountiful Mortuary Chapel, 295 North Main, where friends called Thursday 6-8 and Friday prior to service. Interment Bountiful Memorial Park, under the direction of Russon Brothers Bountiful Mortuary.

"Davis County Clipper" (Bountiful UT) Wednesday 19 Mar 1980 p 25

F.M. (Ted) Christensen

BOUNTIFUL — F.M. (Ted) Christensen, age 76, died March 12, 1980 at his home.

Born May 17, 1903, Fairview, Utah to John and Laurie Sander-
sen Christensen. Married Idella
Wood, February 10, 1948 at Salt
Lake City. He previously
owned drug
stores in Tre-
monton, Utah
and other towns
in Utah and Wyoming. In 1948 he
purchased Bountiful Drug Com-
pany, owned and operated the
Service Drug Co. in Bountiful. He
was past Master of Corinne
Masonic Lodge No. 5, having
served two terms as Master. He
was a member of the York Rite
Lodge No. 2 of Ogden. Member of
the El Kalah Shrine, Salt Lake
City; member of the El Kalah
Wreckers Unit of the Shrine. Was a
member of the BPOE No. 85 of Salt
Lake City.



Survived by his wife of Bounti-
ful; son John F. Christensen,
Modesto, California; stepdaugh-
ter, Mrs. Donna Oyler, North Salt
Lake; five grandchildren; eight
great-grandchildren; brother,
Steve Christensen, Fairview,
Utah; sister, Maude Swan, Los
Angeles, California.

Funeral services Friday, March
14, 1980, 1:00 p.m., Russon
Brothers-Bountiful Mortuary
Chapel, 295 North Main, where
friends may call Thursday 6-8 p.m.
and Friday prior to service. Inter-
ment: Bountiful Memorial Park.

“Salt Lake Tribune” (Salt Lake City UT) Wednesday 12 Mar 1980 p 37



Sister Alice Valois Christensen Yglesias (1909-1979) – Find A Grave 85959785

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Lee Ross Christensen

Name variations: Leross or LeRoss used in early newspaper article – in 1900 census – on early photograph

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 18th/Co. F - private

Serial number: 250,776

Entered service from: Fairview, Sanpete UT

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Lee R. Christensen

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father J.W. Christensen, Fairview UT

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lee R. Christensen

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father John W. Christensen, Fairview UT (pvt, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Lee Ross Christensen - b. 17 Jan 1890 Fairview UT; res: Fairview UT. Single. Stockman for father & self, Fairview UT. Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 313 S. 1st St. E., Mount Pleasant UT

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index: cannot locate card

Enlisted

Discharged

Address:

Rank/unit:

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Jan 1890 Fairview, Sanpete UT

Died: 13 Jul 1960 Silver Spring, Montgomery MD

Find A Grave record: 49166614, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Arlington, Arlington Co. VA

Cemetery: Arlington National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Lieutenant Colonel US Army

Father: John William Christensen, 20 Jul 1866 Saint Thomas, Clark NV – 24 Feb 1956 Los Angeles Co. CA.

Son of Mads Frederick Theobald Christensen & Christine Sophie Rasmussen (she is listed with surname “Bilby” in John’s obituary).

Died of a stroke.

Buried in Fairview Pioneer Cemetery, Fairview, Sanpete UT.

Find A Grave: 32697066 (new record, merged from 38258330)

Mother: Laura Content Sanderson Christensen, 7 Mar 1869 Fairview, Sanpete UT – 25 Oct 1951 Mount Pleasant, Sanpete UT.

Daughter of Henry Weeks Sanderson Sr. & Sarah Jane Cole.

Buried in Fairview Pioneer Cemetery, Fairview, Sanpete UT.

Find A Grave: 32697086

Parents’ marriage: 1887

Spouse: Eva Lenora Parke Christensen, 12 Aug 1893 Kamas, Summit UT – 17 Jan 1970 17 Jan 1970 Silver Spring Park, Montgomery MD.

Daughter of John Petillo Parke & Mary Jane Lewis.

Obituary: “Mount Pleasant (UT) Pyramid” 6 Feb 1970 p 2 – “Eva Christensen dies in Maryland” – Mrs. L.R. (Eva) Christensen d. 17 Jan 1970 in a MD hospital of a heart ailment.

Born Kamas UT. Graduate U of UT; taught school until married Lee Ross Christensen on 6 Jan 1920. Lived in Chicago IL where Lee attended law school at Northwestern University.

Then the couple lived in Mount Pleasant UT for a number of years, where Lee practiced law & was the city attorney. In 1945 they moved to Salt Lake City UT where Lee worked for the Veterans’ Bureau. In Dec 1948 he transferred to Washington DC to work with the Veterans’ Bureau. The following spring the family moved to Silver Spring [listed as Springs] MD, where Lee died 12 Jul 1960. Survived by 1 son: Lee Ross Christensen, Jr. of Saratoga CA & 5 daughters: Ruth (Mrs. Jack) Klass of North Highlands CA – Mary Jane (Mrs. George) Parent of Westerier Air Force Base MA – Sally (Mrs. John) McArthur of Silver Spring MD – Virginia (Mrs. Richard) Keville of Salem MA – Dorothy (Mrs. Don) Smith of South Bend IN. An LDS funeral service was held; burial in Arlington National with Lee.

Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington VA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 49166607

Marriage: 7 Jun 1920 Farmington, Davis Co. UT

Children:

- Mary Jane Christensen Parent, 20 Sep 1920 Chicago, Cook IL – 3 Jun 2015 Salem, Essex MA. Wife of George William Parent (1910-1991, F: 65148089), the son of Hippolyte Parent & Emma Kugler. They married 1 Mar 1947 in San Francisco, San Francisco CA. She was a WWII veteran, working at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco CA. In 1960 was a resident of Sacramento CA. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington VA. F: 147839131
- Lee Ross ("Buddy") Christensen, Jr., 19 Nov 1921 [birth record or 19 Jan 1922 – claimed 19 Jan 1919 when enlisted in Army] - his obituary admits he had 1 birthdate on his birth certificate & a different date celebrated by his family) Chicago, Cook IL - 2 Jun 2018 WA. Born in Chicago while his father was attending law school at Northwestern University. Attended Wasatch Academy in Mount Pleasant UT for his junior & senior years. Enlisted in Army 3 Mar 1941. Participated in several missions, including in Normandy. Remained in the Army Reserves, reaching the rank of major. Received a B.A. degree in political science from U of CA, Berkeley. Served in the Social Security Administration in CA for his entire career. Climbed Mount Rainier twice. Proud of his Mormon heritage and history, but not a Mormon. – Married Barbara Lee Davis, whom he met at UCB, in Alameda Co. CA on 25 Dec 1949; they had 3 daughters & divorced. Barbara Davis was born 5 Mar 1926 Kansas City MO & died 26 Dec 2009 Gulf City, Hillsborough CA, burial details unknown, F: 46823787. – Lee was survived by 4 sisters: Ruth Klass, Ginger Keville, Sally MacArthur & Dottie Smith. His ashes were spread on his ranch in Yakima WA.
- Laura Ruth Christensen Klass, 1 Nov 1922 Chicago, Cook IL - . She is usually found listed as "Ruth." In 1960 a resident of Sacramento CA. In 1970 & 1986 resident of North Highlands CA. Wife of Jacob William (Jack) Klass (17 Jul 1911 San Francisco CA – 10 Nov 1987 Sacramento Co. CA), the son of Jacob W. Klass & Rebecca Klass (who died 30 Jul 1959 CA). – In the 1949 Sacramento CA city directory, Jack W. & Ruth Klass lived at 829 W. El Camino St. He was a Federal stores manager. In 1950, Jack W. Klass (38 CA, retail department store manager) lived with wife Ruth C. (27 IL) & daughter Edith A. (2 CA) at 829 W. El Camino in North Sacramento, Sacramento CA. – Daughter Edith Ann Klass was born 27 Jan 1948 in San Francisco Co. CA. – In the 1978 Sacramento CA city directory, Jack W. Klass (credit manager) & wife Ruth L. lived at 6452 Channing Rd., North Highlands CA. She is also listed in the 1994 Sacramento CA city directory. Ruth was employed as a Sacramento Co. CA employee who retired in 1988. – As of 13 Nov 2024, Ruth Klass is listed on online resources as a resident of Carmichael CA, age 102.
- Sarah (Sara) Lou (Louise) ("Sally") Christensen MacArthur, 20 Feb 1932 UT – 16 Dec 2022 MD. Wife of John Livingstonsone MacArthur (24 Nov 1927 Columbus, Franklin OH – 17 Jul 2011 Silver Spring, Montgomery MD, buried in Arlington National, F: 85627244). He was the son of Edgar H. MacArthur; his parents lived in St. Augustine FL when Sally & John married 15 Jun 1956 in Washington DC. Also found spelled

McArthur. Living in Silver Spring MD in 1960 & 1970. – In the 1960 Silver Spring MD city directory, John L. MacArthur, an engineer at Johns Hopkins, lived at 2106 Spencer Rd. with wife Sally L. – She is buried as Sara Louise (Sally) MacArthur in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington Co. VA. F: 274390971

- Virginia Faye (“Ginny”/”Ginger”) Christensen Keville, 18 Jul 1935 UT - . Wife of Richard Paul Keville, whom she married 27 Dec 1958 in St. Michael’s Church, Silver Spring, Montgomery MD. Richard was born ca. 1933 in Boston, Suffolk MA & died 27 Jun 2016 in Salem, Essex MA. “Boston Globe” 6 Dec 1958 p 14 – announcement of the engagement of Virginia Faye, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Ross Christensen of Silver Spring MD, to Richard Paul Keville, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Keville of Revere MA. A spring wedding is planned. – In 1970 living in Salem MA. In Feb 2020 an article about the annual Darwin Fest at Salem State University (Salem MA) notes it was begun in 1980 by professors Virginia F. Keville & Philip A. DePalma. “Ginny” is living in Bradenton FL in Jan 2004. It appears her husband Richard graduated from the State University of NY College of Optometry & had operations in Clearwater FL in Mar 1986 & had worked in Bradenton FL. The couple sold a piece of property in Cape Coral FL in 1991. – Taught at Salem State College, Salem, Essex MA, as an associate professor of biology.
- Dorothy (Dottie/Dotty) Christensen Fredericks Smith, 14 Apr 1937 Mount Pleasant, Sanpete UT -. Not listed with the family in the 1940 census, but with them, age 13, in MD in 1950. –D. Christensen attended Montgomery Blair High School; she was a junior in 1953-1954. - Dottie Christensen was attending the U of MD, College Park, in 1957. Had surname Fredericks in 1960 when her father died (living at her parents’ home address of 2111 Spencer Rd., Silver Spring MD, where her father died of cancer). – Might she be the Dorothy L. Fredericks who is listed in the 1960 Silver Spring MD city directory with husband Eugene L. Fredericks, a TWA cargo agent, residing at 1533 W. Falkland Lane, Apt. 135? – This may be Eugene Logan Fredericks, son of Charles William Fredericks (1888-1971, F: 77831421) & Esther Loehl (1883-1979, F: 77831422), born 27 Mar 1938 Washington DC & a resident of Wheaton, Montgomery MD in 1950 (as was Dorothy). On 9 Jun 1962 in Warrenton VA, Eugene married Patricia Jane Sprague. He then resided in Coral Gables FL & died apparently on 28 Apr 2023 & in 2024, his estate there was in probate. - Listed as Mrs. Don Smith in Jan 1970, living in South Bend IN when her mother died. - Listed as his surviving sister Dottie Smith in brother Lee Jr.’s 2018 obituary but no residence was provided.

Siblings:

- John William (Bill/J.W.) Christensen Jr., 6 May 1888 Fairview, Sanpete UT – 3 Sep 1971 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake UT. Wife Sadie Miriam Bradley (1893-1989, F: 88980934) whom he married 22 Dec 1915 in the LDS Temple at Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co. UT Buried in Provo City Cemetery, Provo, Utah Co. UT. F: 88981475
- Aaron Dennis (“A.D.”) Christensen, 5 [15 in obituary] May 1892 Fairview, Sanpete UT – 6 Jun 1976 Garden Grove, Orange CA. - Married to Olive Helena Nielson of Mount Pleasant UT on 14 Nov 1914; she died 6 Feb 1956, F: 107228443. - Married Margaret

Irene Squire on 27 Jun 1958 in San Diego Co. CA. Margaret, the daughter of William B. Squire & Margaret Look/Loop, was born 11 Oct 1901 & died as Margaret Christensen in Orange Co. CA on 29 Feb 1968, married Joseph C. Wolf in Detroit, Wayne MI on 18 Sep 1924. They divorced 16 Oct 1928 in Detroit, Wayne MI. Margaret Wolf married on 11 Mar 1935 in NYC, NY to Jordan Cumner (b. 14 Mar 1895 Boston, Suffolk MA, the son of Arthur Bartlett Cumner & Mabel Jordan). Margaret Cumner married Ralph Peres Wheeler on 19 May 1946 in Westerly, Rhode Island; they divorced in CT in Feb 1949 when Margaret claimed he was cruel to animals & her. - Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Long Beach, Long Beach CA. F: 105673676

- Annie Laura Christensen, 19 Jul 1894 Fairview, Sanpete UT – 11 Apr 1895 Fairview, Sanpete UT. Buried in Fairview Pioneer Cemetery, Fairview, Sanpete UT. F: 38255930
- Harold (Hal/Trace) Christensen, 25 Mar 1896 Fairview, Sanpete UT – 24 May 1974 Provo, Utah Co. UT. Husband of Ruby Darling Graham (1900-1965, F: 81073), whom he married 22 Jun 1929 in the LDS Temple in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co. UT. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Springville, Utah Co. UT. F: 81071
- Maude S. Christensen Graham Swan, 18 May 1898 Fairview, Sanpete UT – 14 Sep 1984 Mission Hills, Los Angeles CA. - Married in 1919 to Clifton D. Graham (1898-1920, F: 998624348). - Married in 1925 to Harold Bruce Swan Sr. (1896-1970, F: 85946285). Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles Co. CA. F: 85946295
- Reuben Henry ("Steve") Christensen, 10 Dec 1900 Fairview, Sanpete UT – 24 Mar 1984 Provo, Utah Co. UT. Husband of Elsie Margaret Larsen (1901-2006, F: 64941267) whom he married 2 Apr 1923 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co. UT. Buried in Fairview Upper Cemetery, Fairview, Sanpete UT. F: 97760203
- Frederick Melvin ("Ted") Christensen, 17 May 1903 Fairview, Sanpete UT – 12 Mar 1980 Bountiful, Davis UT. Husband of Idella Wood (1907-1995, F: 54684049) who had married Quentin Hunsacker Allen (1905-1985) in 1925. Buried in Bountiful UT. F: 105638403
- Alice Valois Christensen Yglesias, 12 May 1909 Fairview, Sanpete UT – 2 Jun 1979 Glendale, Los Angeles CA. - Wife of Raymundo Yglesias (1910-1978, F: 85959786), whom she married in 1952. Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA. F: 85959785

Pre-war:

Lee went to Scandinavia in 1909 as part of his Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) missionary commitment. His LDS Mission record indicates he was a resident of Fairview, Sanpete UT, and was born 17 Jan 1890 in Sanpete Co. UT. Son of John W. Christensen & Laura Sanderson. Date set apart: 11 Nov 1909 [date he was formally blessed for the mission]. Arrived 8 Apr 1912.

To participate in his LDS mission, Lee needed a passport. Passport application in UT dated 30 Oct 1909. Lee Ross Christensen, b. 17 Jan 1890 Fairview UT. Son of John W. Christensen, a native citizen. Lee's permanent residence: Fairview, Sanpete UT. Occupation: farming & stock raising. Will return to US in 2 to 3 years. Age 19, 5'10" – mouth "rather small" – asks that passport be sent to Fairview UT.

Wartime:

"Salt Lake City (UT) Daily Chronicle" 13 Feb 1918 p 4 – Two U of UT students were aboard. Ross Christensen of Fairview UT is a member of the forestry division of the Engineers Corps. He was a member of the Emery Club last fall, but left the university to enter the service.

Post-war:

Served in the Army in India during WWII. He returned to Mount Pleasant UT post-war – to Salt Lake City UT ca. Sep 1945 & then in 1949 to Maryland to work at the federal office of the Veterans Administration.

Listed in the 1958 Silver Spring MD city directory at 211 Spencer Club Rd:
Lee R. (Eva P.) Christensen, lawyer, Veterans Administration, D.C.

Listed in the 1960 Silver Spring MD city director at 211 Spencer Rd.:
Lee R. (Eva P.) Christensen, attorney, Veterans Administration

Obituary:

"Mount Pleasant (UT) Pyramid" 15 Jul 1960 p 1 & p. 2 – "Funeral Monday in East for L.R. Christensen" – L.R. Christensen, attorney, age 70, a native of Fairview UT, former practicing attorney in Mount Pleasant UT, died at his home in Silver Spring MD [incorrectly spelled Silver Springs throughout] on 13 Jul 1960 of complications from an operation he had in late May. A military funeral will be held 18 Jul 1960 at the Fort Myers chapel with burial in Arlington National. He was the son of J.W. & Laura (Sanderson) Christensen, well-known early residents of Fairview. Spent his boyhood in Fairview. Graduate of U of UT. Studied law in Chicago. WWI veteran; survivor of only troopship sunk in the war. After WWI stayed in France 10 months, then returned to Mount Pleasant where he practiced law until he enlisted in WWII & served in India, where he was made a lieutenant-colonel. After WWII he returned to Mount Pleasant where he lived until he, his wife & family moved to Silver Spring MD 9 years ago where he was employed as a claims adjuster for the Veterans Administration. He is survived by his wife Eva Parks Christensen, a son Lee Ross Christensen Jr. (Alaska) & 5 daughters: Mary Jane & Ruth of Sacramento CA, Sally of Silver Spring MD, Virginia & Dorothy of Boston MA. Also survived by 5 brothers: R.H. (Fairview), Harold (Springville), J.W. (Provo), A.D. (San Diego CA) & Ted Christensen (Bountiful UT) and 2 sisters: Mrs. Maud Swan & Mrs. Alice Yglesias of Los Angeles CA.

"Salt Lake Tribune" (Salt Lake City UT) 28 Jul 1960 p 49 - family received news of his death in Washington DC. Former Sanpete Co. attorney, b. 17 Jan 1890 to John W. & Laura (Sanderson) Christensen, educated at LDS College (Salt Lake), law degree from Northwestern University (Chicago), survived troopship torpedoing in WWI, served in India in WWII. Since WWII worked for Veterans Administration in Salt Lake City & Washington DC. Survived by widow Eva (Park) (Kamas), son, 5 daughters in DC, 5 brothers, 2 sisters. In this obituary the brother J.W. is identified as J.S. ("Bill") and his sisters as Mrs. Harold Swan & Mrs. Ray Yuglicos.

Social Security Number: 217-36-8985

Censuses:

1900 Fairview, Sanpete UT

John Christensen, 33 UT, Jul 1866, parents b. Denmark, married 13 years, sheep header [sic/herder]

Laura C., 31 UT, Mar 1869, father b. MA, mother b. OH, gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

John W., 12 UT, May 1888, at school

Lee Ros [sic], 10 UT, Jan 1890, at school

Aaron D., 8 UT, May 1892

Herald, 4 UT, Mar 1896

Maud S., 2 UT, May 1898

1910 Fairview, Sanpete UT

John W. Christensen, 43 UT, parents b. Denmark, married 22 years, in 1st marriage, sheep man

Laura C., 41 UT, father b. MA, mother b. IL, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 9 children, 8 are living

John W., Jr. 21 UT, laborer, home farm

Lee Ross, 20 UT, laborer, home farm

Aaron D., 17 UT, laborer, odd jobs

Harold, 14 UT

Maud S., 11 UT

Ruben H., 9 UT

Fredrick M., 6 UT

Alice V., 1 UT

1920 Fairview, Sanpete UT – Main St.

John W. Christensen, 53 UT, parents b. Denmark, farmer, own farm

Laura C., 50 UT, father b. MA, mother b. US

Leross, 29 UT, single, farm laborer, home farm

Harold, 23 UT, farm laborer, home farm

Reuben H., 19 UT, farm laborer, home farm

Fredrick M., 16 UT

Alice V., 10 UT

Georgia, 21 UT, parents b. UT, saleswoman [niece]

Myron, 18 UT, parents b. UT, labor, coal mines [nephew]

Philis, 14 UT, parents b. UT [niece]

1930 Mount Pleasant, Sanpete UT – E. 2nd St.

Lee R. Christensen, 40 UT, parents b. UT, age 29 at 1st marriage, lawyer, own business, WWI veteran

Eva L., 35 UT, father b. UT, mother b. IL, age 24 at 1st marriage

Mary J., 9 IL

Lee R., Jr., 8 IL

Laura R., 7 IL

[Note: Dorothy, born 1937, is not listed]

1940 Mount Pleasant, Sanpete UT – 213 E. 3rd South – same house in 1935

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L.R. Christensen, 50 UT, lawyer, private practice

Eva L., 45 UT

Mary Jane, 19 UT [actually IL] – absent when census conducted

Lee Ross Jr., 18 UT [actually IL]

Laura Ruth, 17 UT [actually IL]

Sarah Lou, 8 UT

Virginia Fay, 5 UT

1950 Wheaton, Montgomery MD – the census enumerator listed middle initials first, then the 1st name – this ordered is reversed below:

Found at:

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Christensen	Lee
—	P Eva
—	L Sally
—	F Virginia
—	L Dorothy
Vacant	LL

Lee [indexed as Ellen] Christensen, 60 UT, adjudicator, Veterans Bureau

Eva P., 55 UT

Salley L., 18 UT

Virginia F., 17 UT

Dorothy L., 13 UT