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This biography is a rough draft and a work-in-progress.
The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.

This record also lacks 1950 federal census data.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Jensen, Irving Christen/Christian Peter
1888 Denmark – 1962 MA

JENSEN CABLES FORMER EMPLOYER HE IS ALIVE

LEXINGTON, Feb 9 — A cablegram was received by Mrs Edward P. Bliss of 19 Oakland st this afternoon, telling her of the safety of Irving C. P. Jensen, formerly her chauffeur, who was on the Tuscania.

The message was from Jensen. He enlisted about two months ago in the 213th Aero Squadron and has been in training at Hazelhurst Field, Hempstead, L. I.

The young man had been in the employ of Mrs Bliss for nine years and was chauffeur for Mrs Bliss and her late husband on a tour in Europe just before the outbreak of the war.

Jensen is 29 years old. He has two brothers, Carl Jensen, now in training with the National Army at Camp Devens, Ayer, and N. C. Jensen of Topsfield.

"Boston Globe" Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 3

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The original and each copy of an application for a passport must have attached to it a copy of the applicant's photograph.
A loose signed photograph of the applicant must accompany the application.
The photographs must be on thin paper, should have a light background, and be not over three inches in size.

22—This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of one dollar, in currency or postal money order, and the applicant's certificate of naturalization must accompany the application.
The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Division of Passport Control, Washington, D. C.

[EDITION OF JANUARY, 1918.]

[FORM FOR NATURALIZED CITIZEN.]

MAR 10 1920

WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF Mass. } ss.
COUNTY OF _____

I, Irving C. P. Jensen, a NATURALIZED AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Socbolle Denmark,
on Sept. 14, 1888, I _____; that my father,
Frederick J. Jensen (Name), was
born in Denmark (Country) and is now residing at Socbolle Denmark,
that I emigrated to the United States, sailing from Liverpool about
March 24, 1908; that I resided 12 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States,
from 1908 to 1920 at Lexington Mass.; that I was

that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Court of Boston at Boston on Nov. 9th, 1914, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith; that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described in said Certificate; that I have resided outside the United States since my naturalization at the following places for the following periods:

Sw. A. G. France from Jan. 24, 1918 to May 31, 1919

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Lexington in the State of Mass., where I follow the occupation of Chauffeur

My last passport was obtained from _____ on _____ and was _____ I am about to go abroad temporarily, and intend to return to the United States within six months with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

Denmark (Name of country.) visiting parents (Object of visit.)

Eng. (Name of country.) travel (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York sailing on board the S.S. Frederik VIII on May 6th, 1920.

(Name of vessel.) (Port of departure.) (Date of departure.)

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.

Irving C. P. Jensen (Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 5 day of March, 1920

(SEAL OF COURT.) James S. Allen Clerk of the Court at Boston

U. S. District

5082

President's application

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 3 1/2 years. Mouth: straight
 Stature: 5 feet 6 inches, Eng. Chin: well defined
 Forehead: high Hair: light
 Eyes: blue Complexion: ruddy
 Nose: long Face: oval
 Distinguishing marks _____

IDENTIFICATION.

I, William M. Melcher, 3/5, 1924, solemnly swear that I am a ^[native]~~[naturalized]~~ citizen of the United States; that I reside at Hingham Mass; that I have known the above-named Irving T. Jensen personally for ten years and know ^[him]~~[her]~~ to be the identical person referred to in the within-described certificate of naturalization; and that the facts stated in ^[his]~~[her]~~ affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William M. Melcher

Salesman
 (Occupation.)

Hingham Mass.

Sworn to before me this 5 day

of April, 1924

[SEAL.]

James S. Allen

Clerk of the _____ Court at _____

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

19 Calhoun St.
Lexington
Mass MB

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



US passport application 5 Mar 1920 -

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(Form No. 177—CONSULAR.)
(Corrected March, 1909.)

NATURALIZED.

Fee #973

Passport #09243

No.

I, Irving C. P. Jensen

Issued, Aug. 14

States, hereby apply to the Consulate General, a naturalized and loyal citizen of the United States, at Hamburg, Germany for a passport for myself, ~~accompanied by my wife~~ and minor children, as follows:

on the _____ day of _____, born at _____, 1 _____; and _____

I solemnly swear that I was born at Svebolle, Denmark on or about the 14th day of September, 1888; that I emigrated to the United States, sailing on board the Saxonia, from Liverpool, on or about the 24th day of March, 1908; that I resided 6 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1908 to 1914, at Lexington, Mass.; that I was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the U. S. District Court of Dist. of Mass. at Mass., on the _____ day of _____, 1 _____, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization; that I am the bearer of Passport No. _____, issued by _____ on the _____ day of _____ 1 _____, which is returned herewith; that I am the identical person referred to in said certificate and passport; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence therein being at Lexington, in the State of Mass., where I follow the occupation of chaffeur; that I last left the United States on the 31st day of January, 1914, on board the Berlin, arriving in Genoa the 12th day of _____

Fee for Passport - \$1.00
Fee for administering oath and presenting passport application - 1.00



the 12th day of Feb. _____, 1914; that I am now temporarily residing at
Hamburg; and that I intend to return to the United States within
as soon as possible with a purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.
 I have not applied for a United States passport elsewhere and been refused.
 I desire the passport for the purpose of protection
 I have _____ applied for registration at the American Consulate Gen. at Hamburg, Gy.

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.

Irving C. P. Jensen

AMERICAN Consulate General AT Hamburg

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of August, 1914

Francis Stewart

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: <u>25</u> years.	Mouth: <u>small</u>
Stature: <u>5</u> feet, <u>6</u> inches, Eng.	Chin: <u>round</u>
Forehead: <u>high</u>	Hair: <u>brown</u>
Eyes: <u>blue</u>	Complexion: <u>fair</u>
Nose: <u>straight</u>	Face: <u>long</u>

IDENTIFICATION.

August 12, 1914.

I hereby certify that I know the above-named Irving C. P. Jensen personally, and know h^{is} to be the identical person referred to in the within-described Certificate of Naturalization, and that the facts stated in h^{is} affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward P. Blip
Leymington Mass usa

[Address of witness.]

Note.—This form is to be filled out in duplicate, one copy being retained on the files of the issuing office and the other forwarded to the Department of State.

Emergency passport application at the US consulate in Hamburg, Germany on 12 Aug 1914 for the purpose of "protection" – intends to leave for the US as soon as possible – Britain had declared war on Germany on 4 Aug 1914 -

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01036?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&queryId=e0f34be586a1cf56e8b949c6dff2f0ca&usePU
 B=true&phsrc=hFB18389&phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=2100266

JENSEN—In Boston, Sept. 9, 1962, Irving C. P., beloved husband of Odette B. Jensen of the Hotel Vendome, father of Frederick J. Jensen of Lexington. Funeral services at the Eastman Funeral Home, 896 Beacon st., cor. Park dr., Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 2 p.m.

Obituary of Irving Christian Peter Jensen - "Boston (MA) Globe" Tuesday 11 Sep 1962 p 28

JENSEN—Of Boston, November 3, Odette B. (Panchaud), age 82. Wife of the late Irving C. P. Jensen. Mother of Frederick J. Jensen of Hingham and grandmother of Susan J. Jensen of NYC. A private service will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA.

Obituary of his wife Odette B. Panchaud Jensen – "Boston Globe" Thursday 6 Nov 1986 p 52

Form 2303
Department of Commerce and Labor
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 13877

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

District of Massachusetts, ss: In the District Court of the United States

Irving Christen Peter Jensen, aged 23 years

occupation Chauffeur, do declare on oath that my personal

description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5'6" feet

weight 144 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes gray

other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Sejebille Denmark
 on the 14th day of September, anno Domini 1888; I now
 at 19 Oakland St., Lexington, Massachusetts
(Give number, street, and city or town.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Copenhagen
Denmark on the vessel Saxonia
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
 foreign residence was Haarlem Denmark

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any
 prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Frederick

King of Denmark, of which I am now a subject
 arrived at the port of Boston

State of MASSACHUSETTS, on or about the 2nd

of April, anno Domini 1908; I am not an anarchist; I am

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside there

SO HELP ME GOD.

Irving Christen Peter
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Boston, Mass.,

6th day of March

anno Domini 1911.

William Nelson
 Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the United States

District of Massachusetts, ss: In the District Court of the United States

Irving Christen Peter Jensen, aged *23*

Form 526

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL—FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES

(For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. To be issued immediately prior to petitioning for naturalization.)

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

PORT OF BOSTON MASS. NOV 11 1913

Serial No. *14*

NOTE TO CANDIDATE: Insert the date and duplicate copies of the certificate in the "Petition for Naturalization" filed in the District Court of the United States.

The immigration records at this port show the following as to the alien named below:

Name of alien: *Christen Jensen*

Date of arrival: *April 3rd. 1908*

Name of vessel: * *S/S Saxonica*

Line *See*

A. W. Stocker
(Title). Commissioner at Large

11-4391 (Time)

*Or railroad company, or any other conveyance.

arrived at the port of Xmas
 State of MASSACHUSETTS, on or about the 21
 of April, anno Domini 1908; I am not an anarchist; I am
 polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
 to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside here.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Irving Christen Peter
 (Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Boston, Mass.,
6 day of March
 anno Domini 1911.

William Nelson
 Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the United States

[SEAL]

11-3785

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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Honorable the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts
The petition of Erving Christy Peter Jensen, hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 19 Cabanahat Lexington, Massachusetts.

Second. My occupation is carpenter.

Third. I was born on the 14 day of September, anno Domini 1880, at Svebl, Denmark.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Denmark, on or about the 26 day of March, anno Domini 1908, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Boston Mass, on the 3 day of April, anno Domini 1908, on the vessel Scandinavia.

(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character, description or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 26 day of November, anno Domini 1911, at Boston Mass, in the Ninth Court of Massachusetts.

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is _____ She was born _____ and now resides at _____ Massachusetts.

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, duly to perform the duties of citizenship, and to remain permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of April, anno Domini 1908, and in the State of Massachusetts, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 3 day of April, anno Domini 1908, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the _____ Court of _____, on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1_____, and _____, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

1 Erving Christy Peter Jensen
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Arrival No. 1048496 from Department of Labor filed this 3 day of December, 1913.

Note to Clerk or Court.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

STATES OF AMERICA, } ss:
 of Massachusetts,

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Edward P. Bliss, occupation *Merchant*, residing at *Lexington*, Massachusetts,
Walter D. Sawyer, occupation *Salesman*, residing at *Attington*, Massachusetts,

being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known *said Jensen*, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously since the date of filing his petition, since the *30* day of *September* anno Domini *1908* and in the State in which the above petition is made continuously since the *30* day of *September* anno Domini *1908* and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Edward P. Bliss
 (Signature of witness.)

Walter D. Sawyer
 (Signature of witness.)

[SEAL.]

and was sworn to before me at *Boston*, in said District, by the above-named petitioner and witnesses this *3* day of *December* anno Domini *1913*.

11-5028

[OVER.]

Charles Granderson
 DEPUTY Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
 TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 DIVISION OF IMMIGRATION
 Filed _____, 19____

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to _____ the _____ of _____ of whom I have heretofore been a subject (in I further renounce the title of _____, an order of nobility, which I have heretofore that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Irving Christen Peter Jensen
 9th day of November, 1914
 J. H. Weston, Deputy

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Irving Christen Peter Jensen and affidavits in support thereof, further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, do, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said _____, that his name and hereby is, changed to _____, under authority of the provisions of section 8 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1914, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor."

By the Court: _____ J. H. Weston

Certificate of Naturalization, No. 518034, issued on the 9th day of November, 1914.

Massachusetts, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1798-1950 for Irving Christen Peter Jensen

District Court, Massachusetts > Petitions For Naturalization, No10391 - 10750, Oct 28 - Dec 9, 1913

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Name <i>Jensen, Irving Chester P.</i> ✓			
Residence <i>Lerocington</i>	Occupation <i>Chauffeur</i>	Nativity <i>1888-9-14 Denmark.</i>	
Lodge <i>Simon W. Robinson</i>	Initiated <i>1914-1-12</i>	Passed <i>1914-10-12</i>	Raised <i>1914-11-9</i>
Membership <i>1914-11-9</i>	Dim. Sus. Dis.	Reinstated	Deceased <i>1962-9-9</i>

Membership card in the Masons (AF&AM)

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 (Form No. 240—Consular)
 Revised May, 1927
 CONSULT PARAGRAPH 422½ OF THE CONSULAR REGULATIONS WHEN EXECUTING THIS FORM

REPORT OF BIRTH
OF CHILDREN BORN TO AMERICAN PARENTS
AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate, Lausanne, Switzerland, November 21,
 (Place—consular office, and date)

Name of child in full **Frederick Julius JENSEN** Sex **male** **1929.**
 Date of birth **October 7, 1929, at 11.25 P.M.**
 (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)
 Place of birth **Maternity Hospital at Lausanne, Switzerland.**
 (Number and street, or hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)
 Father:
 Full name **Irving Christian Peter Jensen** Age **41 years**
 Occupation **Chauffeur for automobiles.**
 Present residence **#3 Avenue Glayre, Lausanne, Switzerland.**
 Birthplace **Svevolle, Denmark.**
 Naturalized (if foreign born) **District Court of the United States**
held at Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. on
November 9, 1914, Naturalization Certificate No.
 Registered as American citizen **Not registered** (518034)
 (Place) (Date) (Where issued)
 Passport **Departmental Passport No. 635129, dated September 17, 1928**
 (Number) (Date) (Where issued)
 Mother:
 Full name **Odette Berthe Panchaud Jensen, ----** Age **25 years**
 Nationality **Swiss---**
 Name before marriage **Odette Berthe Panchaud---**
 Present residence **#3 Avenue Glayre, Lausanne, Switzerland.**
 Birthplace **near Morges, Canton of Vaud, Switzerland.**
 Naturalized (if foreign born) **Not naturalized, married American husband abroad**
 (Place) (Date)
 Registered as American citizen **Not registered**
 (Place) (Date)

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Passport Swiss Passport No. 7419 of Feb. 1, 1927. issued at Lausanne.
(Number) (Date) (Where issued)

Place and date of marriage Lausanne, Switzerland, January 15, 1927.

Number of previous children None Number now living one.

Physician or nurse Dr. Willy Bachmann, Interne, Maternité, Lausanne.
(Name) (Address)

Confederation of Switzerland, (FATHER) *Frederick W. Baldwin*
 Canton Vaud (Signature of parent, ~~Frederick W. Baldwin~~)
 City of Lausanne
 Consulate of the United States of America

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Lausanne, Switzerland,
 this 21st day of November, 1929.
Frederick W. Baldwin
 Frederick W. Baldwin,
 Consul of the United States of America.
 (When reported in person, use above form) at Lausanne, Switzerland.

The above information has been furnished by father, mother, physician, nurse, and is supported by ~~birth certificate~~
~~physician's certificate~~
 certificate from local authorities.

REMARKS: Official Swiss Birth Certificate signed by H. Léchaud,
assistant Officer of Vital Statistics at Lausanne, Switzerland,
on November 21, 1929.

A suitable entry of this report of birth has been made in the Miscellaneous Record Book, page 126.
 and a copy placed under file 131 in the correspondence of this office.

Frederick W. Baldwin
 Frederick W. Baldwin
 Consul of the United States of America.
 at Lausanne, Switzerland.

[SEAL]

NO FEE PRESCRIBED.
 (Not to be sent to Department in duplicate)

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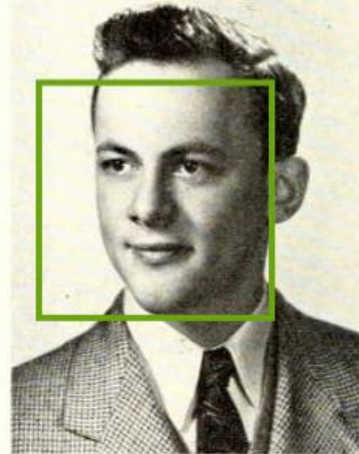
Birth of son Frederick Julius Jensen 7 Oct 1929 in Lausanne, Canton Vaud, Switzerland -
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FREDERICK JULIUS JENSEN

"Fred," "F. J." Mass. College of Pharmacy

"Keep smilin' at trouble"

Entered Class IV from the Prince School in 1944.
Glee Club II, I; Literary Club I; Science Club I.



Boston Latin School yearbook 1948 for son Frederick Julius Jensen - Boston Latin School, founded 23 Apr 1635, is the oldest school in the U.S., predating the founding of Harvard University by over a year -https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/1265_b902393-00063?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=1446631238

JENSEN—Carole Ann (Kay), 64, formerly of Pembroke, NH died Friday, October 9, 1998 at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Massachusetts. Born on September 22, 1934, in Concord, New Hampshire, the daughter of Elmer and Ruby (Bartlett) Bergstrom. She is survived by her husband of 42 years Frederick J. Jensen, of Hingham, MA.; one daughter, Susan J. Jensen of Boston MA., her mother, Eliza (Colby) Bergstrom of Pembroke, NH, two brothers Mansfield S. Crafts of Warren, VT., and William M. Crafts of Barrington, NH, one sister, Virginia C. Wells of Bow, NH, one aunt, Alva (Bergstrom) Lovejoy of Concord, NH. Also several nieces and nephews. There will be no calling hours. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday October 14, 1998 at the Bennett Funeral Home, 209 North Main Street, CONCORD NH. with Rev. David P. Jones, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church officiating. Burial will be in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord, NH. In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to the Pine Street Inn, 44 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 (South End)

Obituary of his daughter-in-law Carole Ann Bergstrom Jensen – "Boston Globe" Sunday 11 Oct 1998 p 108



The Edward & Mary Bliss home at 19 Oakland Street, Lexington MA, in the prestigious Meriam Hill neighborhood, built in 1870



Hotel Westminster, on the SE corner of Copley Square, Boston MA (photograph from 1908) – residence of Irving, Odette & Frederick Jensen in 1940 census, along with Mary Bliss – now the site of the John Hancock Tower, the tallest building in New England

JENSEN, IRVING CHRISTEN		C
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19 Oakland St., Lexington, Mass.		A 3 726 230
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Mr and Mrs Edward P. Bliss of Lexington, and chauffeur, have been motor-ing through Germany. They left Cologne Aug 1 for Hamburg to take steamer, but have not arrived.

Irving & his employers, Edward P. & Mary Cressy Bliss, are caught in Germany as World War I breaks out with Britain declaring war on Germany 4 Aug 1914 – people in MA send requests to their senators & Congressmen for news & assistance – “Boston Globe” 7 Aug 1914 p 3

ANXIOUS IN LEXINGTON.

**Mr and Mrs Edward P. Bliss Not
Heard From Since They Left
Switzerland for Hamburg.**

LEXINGTON, Aug 7—The Lexington residents abroad are George W. Taylor, Robert P. Clapp, George B. Davis and Mr and Mrs Edward P. Bliss. Messrs Taylor, Clapp and Davis have been heard from. They are in a hotel in Liverpool, Eng, awaiting a chance to get passage home.

Nothing has been heard from Mr and Mrs Bliss since they left Switzerland for Hamburg. In Switzerland they met Messrs Taylor, Clapp and Davis, and the party toured that country and then parted. Much concern is felt as to the safety of Mr and Mrs Bliss, and a cablegram is anxiously looked for.

"Boston Globe" Friday 7 Aug 1914 p 2

Inquiries for Bay State People.

Appeals for help for friends abroad continued today to pour in on Massachusetts members of Congress and kept them busy at the State Department.

In a message to Senator Weeks, George S. Smith of Boston asked about Mrs F. J. Oakes Jr and family of Brookline, last reported at Freiburg.

Arthur Lord of Boston inquired about his daughter, Miss Katherine Lord, and her friend, Miss Marlon Park, daughter of the late Prof Park of Andover. The young women had been traveling in Germany, but are thought now to be in Switzerland or Italy, as they were to sail soon for home from an Italian port.

News was asked by Henry W. Bliss about his brother, Edward P. Bliss of Lexington, and his wife and their chauffeur, Christian Jensen. The party has not been heard from since it recently left Cologne for Hamburg by automobile.

Irving & his employers caught in Germany as war is declared, among others caught on the Continent & in England – headline: “Stranded Now Set at 35,000” – “Boston Globe” Saturday 8 Aug 1914 p 8

All the Lexington tourists abroad have been accounted for, and their friends here are feeling much easier. Six tourists have returned. There now remain Mr and Mrs Edward P. Bliss, who are in Hamburg. Mrs Clara L. Bryant of Forest st has received word from her two sisters, Miss Helen Keith of Braintree, head chemist at the agricultural station in Worcester, O., and Miss Emma Keith, also of Braintree, treasurer of the Woman's Board of Missions in Boston, both being safe in Berlin.

“Boston Globe” Thursday 20 Aug 1914 p 9

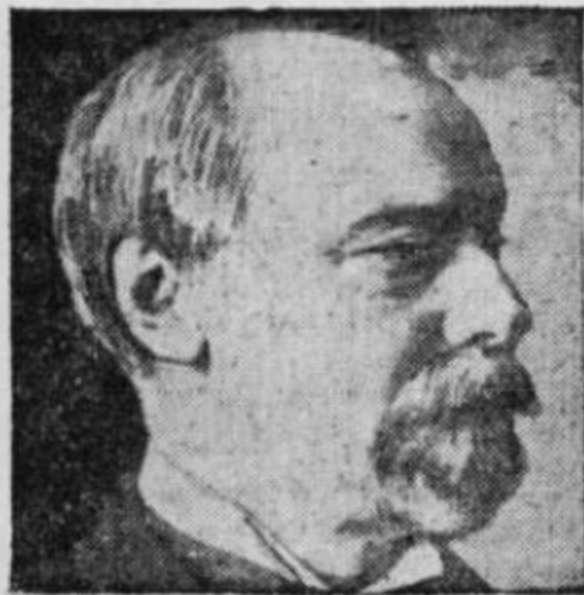
Christen P. Jensen, chauffeur for Edward P. Bliss, has returned from abroad. Mr and Mrs Bliss were still in Switzerland when Mr Jensen left, but he expects them to arrive home at an early date. The party has been abroad since before the outbreak of the war and was in Switzerland much of the time.

Irving returns from Europe in 1914, with his employers to follow – “Boston Globe” Friday 4 Sep 1914

DEATH OF EDWARD P. BLISS OF LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON, March 23—Edward Penman Bliss, an ex-Selectman of the town, died at his home 19 Oakland st. late last night, after an illness which extended over a period of about four months.

Mr Bliss was born in Cambridge Dec 4, 1850, the son of Henry and Della Maria Warren Bliss. His ancestors came from England and settled in Braintree in 1635. Mr Bliss attended the schools of Cambridge and then entered Harvard College. He received his degree of A. B. in 1873 and in 1874 received his degree of M. A.



THE LATE EDWARD P. BLISS.

He came to Lexington in 1882. In local affairs he was deeply interested and served for two years on the School Committee and one year as Selectman, overseer of the poor and on the Board of Surveyors of Highways, being chairman of the overseers of the poor.

On May 1, 1880, he married Mary Cressy McKay, a daughter of Donald McKay, a ship builder. Mr Bliss was engaged in the manufacture of plush and mohair goods. His father was a member of the firm of Cushing & Bliss and the son followed along in the business. Mr Bliss was president of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company, and had his offices in Boston and factory in Lowell.

He was a member of the St Botolph Club of Boston and a charter member of the Old Belfry Club of this town. He was affiliated with the Hancock Congregational Church and was a member of the Men's Club of the church.

Today flags on the public buildings are placed at half-staff. Mr Bliss is survived by his wife and a brother, Henry Bliss of Chestnut Hill, with whom he was affiliated in business. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from his residence.

Obituary of his employer Edward P. Bliss – "Boston Globe" Thursday 23 Mar 1916 p 3

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SEEK MCKAY DESCENDANT TO CHRISTEN NEW VESSEL

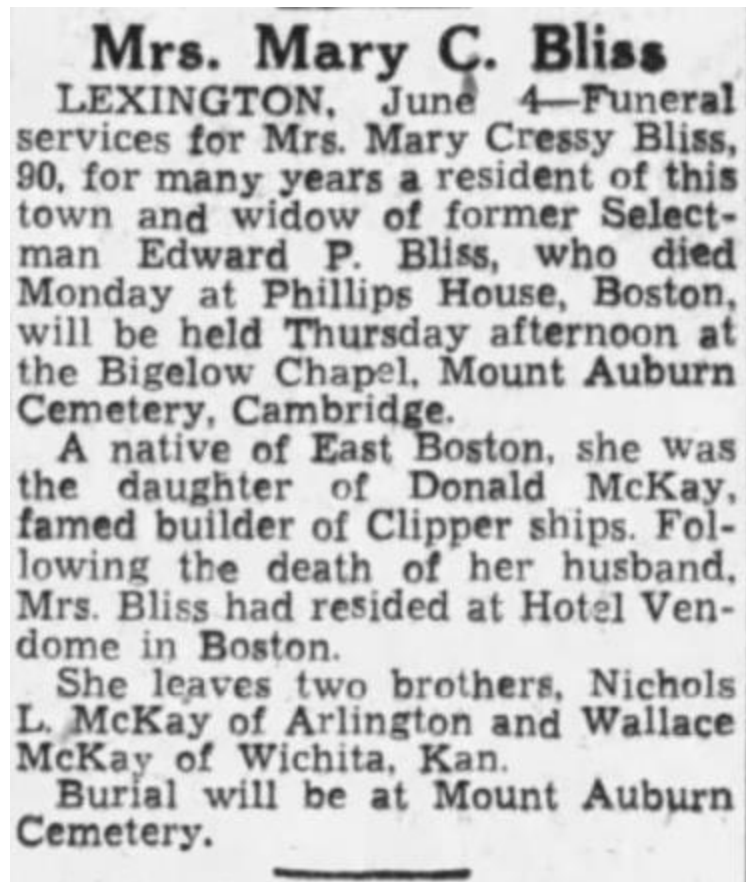
A search is being made by Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, U. S. N., retired chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, for descendants of Donald McKay who, 100 years ago, was turning out at his East Boston shipyard the famous clippers.

It is planned to have a descendant of the famous shipbuilder act as sponsor for the new vessel that will carry his name, now under construction for the Maritime Commission, expected to be launched early in April. Nineteen other ships of the C-2 type design, now being built for the commission, will bear names of famous Yankee clippers.

Donald McKay's daughter, Mrs. Edward P. Bliss, 82, is believed to be living in Switzerland and doubt is expressed whether she could return here in time for the ceremony.

Mary Cressy MacKay Bliss a resident of Switzerland when the ship named for her father, the "Donald MacKay," is due to be launched. Her father built the largest & fastest clipper ships., including the famous "Flying Cloud" which set a speed record from NY to San Francisco of 89 days, 8 hours, which held 130 years, from 1854 to 1989. See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_McKay

– "Boston Globe" Friday 31 Mar 1939 p 15



Obituary of his employer, Mary Cressy McKay Bliss – when Irving died, his wife Odette was a resident of Hotel Vendome – “Boston Globe” Wednesday 5 Jun 1946 p 9



Location of Svebølle, Denmark

Name: Irving Christen/Christian Peter Jensen

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 250,178

Entered service from: Topsfield, Essex MA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Irving C. JENSON

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother N.C. Jensen (sic), Topsfield MA

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919,

Sailed on return ship as: Irving C. JENSON

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Nielson C. Jensen, Topsfield MA (master electrician, 213th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Irving Christian Peter Jensen – b. 14 Sep 1888 Svebolle, Denmark; res: 19 Oakland, Lexington MA. Single. Chauffeur for Mrs. Edward P. Bliss, Lexington MA.

Claimed exemption from draft? "No except that I assist in my father's 66 yrs support"

World War II draft registration (1942): as Irving C.P. Jensen - b. 14 Sep 1888 Svebolle, Denmark: res: 160 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Suffolk MA. NOK Mrs. Odette B. Jensen, same address.

Employed by Mrs. Edward P. Bliss at same address. Height: 5'5 ¾" – weight: 165 lbs. [This address is in Boston's Back Bay area.]

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Irving Christen Jensen

Enlisted 12 Dec 1917

Discharged 10 Jun 1919

Address: 19 Oakland St., Lexington MA

Rank/unit: master electrician, AS 213 Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Sep 1888 Svebølle, Denmark

Died: 9 Sep 1962 Boston, Suffolk MA

Find A Grave record: no interment noted in obituary: "Boston Globe" [MA] 11 Sep 1962 p 28

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: Frederick Julius Jensen, 2 Jul 1859 Bregninge, Skippinge, Holbaek, Denmark - was alive on 5 Jun 1917 & apparently 66 years old, as Irving provided partial support

Find A Grave:

Mother: Ane Katrine Nielsen Jensen, 9 Apr 1859 Denmark-

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Odette Berthe Panchaud Jensen, b. 13 Feb 1904 near Morges, Canton Vaud, Switzerland - d. 3 Nov 1986 Boston, Suffolk MA at age 82.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 15 Jan 1927 Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland

Children:

- Frederick Julius Jensen, 7 Oct 1929 Lausanne, District de Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland – 12 May 2009 Weymouth, Norfolk MA (in South Shore Hospital). SSN 029-24-8733. He was an American citizen by birth because his father Irving was a naturalized citizen. He moved to Boston MA as a young boy. In 1962 he moved to Hingham MA; moved to Quincy MA 10 years prior to his death. Retired as a pharmacist from the Professional Pharmacy of Norwell MA. Graduated Boston Latin School 1948, then attended the MA College of Pharmacy. Army veteran of the Korean War. Past president & life member of the Society of American Magicians. He & his wife Carole traveled the world. Preceded in death by wife Carole Ann ("Kay") Bergstrom Jensen & daughter Susan Jensen. – His wife's obituary (copied above) in the "Boston Globe" Sunday 11 Oct 1998 p 108 gave Carol's birth date as 22 Sep 1934 Concord NH & death date of 9 Oct 1998 Concord MA. Daughter of Elmer Bergstrom & Ruby Bartlett. Husband listed as Frederick J. Jensen of Hingham MA. Carol was buried in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord, Merrimack NY; not on Find A Grave as of 12 Apr 2021. - Buried in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, Barnstable MA. F: 72759839

Siblings:

- Carl Jensen, who was in the Army at Fort Myers MA when Irving sailed on Tuscania
- Nielsen or Nelson C. Jensen, who lived in Topsfield MA when Irving sailed on Tuscania

Notes:

Pre-war:

Emigrated to US aboard "Saxonia" arriving 3 Apr 1908 in Boston MA.

Irving spent time before and after WWI as a chauffeur for Edward P. Bliss & his wife Mary Cressy MacKay Bliss, and seemed to live with them from at least the 1910 census (one year after he immigrated) through 1940, and apparently with them in Europe. He accompanied them on ocean voyages to and from Europe.

The three of them had the misfortune of being in Germany when Britain declared war on Germany on 4 Aug 1914 and Boston MA newspapers featured stories about their whereabouts and safety being unknown. Irving sailed home before they did.

Irving's employers are buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Middlesex MA. Edward P. Bliss, F: 134374172 – Mary Cressy MacKay Bliss, F: 134374204. She was the daughter of famous clipper ship designer & builder, Donald MacKay (1810-1880).

His wife Odette and son Frederick also found themselves in Europe when Hitler's Germany invaded Poland on 1 Sep 1939, launching WWII. They quickly sailed to the U.S.

Wartime:

"Boston Globe" 9 Feb 1918 p 5 – Pvt. Irving C. Jensen of Topsfield MA was on board

"Boston Globe" 10 Feb 1918 p 3 - Mrs. Edward P. Bliss, 19 Oakland St., Lexington MA, received a cable from her former chauffeur, Irving C.P. Jensen, that he was safe. Irving enlisted about 2 months ago in the 213th Aero Squadron. He was at Hazelhurst Field, Hempstead NY. Irving worked for Mrs. Bliss for 9 years, and was a chauffeur for her & her late husband on a tour of Europe just before the war. Irving has 2 brothers: Carl Jensen (in the Army at Camp Devens, Ayer MA) & N.C. Jensen (Topsfield MA).

Post-war:

1920 – sailing aboard “Imperator” leaving Southampton, England 6 Nov 1920, arriving NYC 13 Nov 1920. Irving C.P. Jensen, 39 married, naturalized in District Court, Boston MA, 9 Nov 1914. Resident of 19 Oakland St., Lexington MA.

1925 – sailing aboard “Scythia” from Liverpool, England, 19 Sep 1925 to Boston MA, arriving 23 Sep 1925. Irving Christen Jensen, age 36, single, US passport 448784, naturalized in Boston MA in Nov 1914. Resident of Lexington MA. Also sailing: Mary C. Bliss, age 69, widow, b. 4 Jan 1856 Boston MA, resident of Lexington MA.

1929 Birth certificate for son Frederick Julius Jensen, whose birth was registered at the US Consulate, Lausanne, Switzerland, on 21 Nov 1929.

Frederick was born 7 Oct 1929 in the Maternity Hospital, Lausanne, Switzerland. His father: Irving Christian Peter Jensen, age 41, automobile chauffeur. Born Svebolle, Denmark. Naturalized as a US citizen in District Court, Boston MA, on 9 Nov 1914, #518034. Mother: Odette Berthe Panchaud, citizen of Switzerland, born near Morges, Canton of Vaud, Switzerland. Not naturalized; she married an American husband abroad. Neither father nor mother registered as a US citizen at the Consulate. Odette had not given birth previously. Both were residents of #3 Avenue Glayre, Lausanne, Switzerland.

1930 – sailing on “Laconia” which left Liverpool, England, 4 Oct 1930 –

Irving C. Jensen, 41m married, can read & write French & English, US citizen, resident of Lexington US. PP No. 635129

Odette B. Jensen, 26, married, can read & write French & English, Swiss citizen, b. Lausanne, Switzerland, travel papers issued 18 Aug 1930

& traveling on his father’s passport:

Frederick J. Jensen, infant, 8 months, b. Lausanne, Switzerland, US citizen, travel papers issued 18 Aug 1930

1931 – “Boston Globe” 8 Jun 1931 p 17 – The Anchor liner “Transylvania” left Cunard Pier in East Boston yesterday for Londonderry, Ireland & Glasgow, Scotland, its departure enlivened by the Caledonia Club Pipers Band. Among those on board: Irving C.P. Jensen

1934 – sailing aboard “Scythia” 29 Sep 1934 from Liverpool, England, arriving in Boston MA on 8 Oct 1934. Irving Christen Peter Jensen, age 45, married, PP 6491, naturalized US District Court, Boston MA on 8 Nov 1914. Resident of Hotel Brunswick, Boston MA.

1935 – sailing aboard “Britannic” from Liverpool, England, 30 Nov 1935, arriving in Boston MA on 8 Dec 1935 –

Irving Christen Peter Jensen, 47 married, naturalized in District Court, Boston MA on 9 Nov 1914, residence Hotel Westminster, Boston

Mary Cissy Bliss, 79 widowed, b. 4 Jun 1856 Boston MA, residence Hotel Westminster, Boston

1939 – sailing aboard “Kungsholm” from Gothenburg, Sweden, on 5 Oct 1939. Odette Berthe Jensen, age 35, married, wife, can read & write English & Danish. Citizen of Switzerland. Born Colocheuez, Switzerland. Immigrant visa 4 NQ1 issued in Copenhagen, Denmark, on 26 Jul 1939. Last residence: Lausanne, Switzerland. Also traveling: son Frederik Julius Jensen, US citizen, age 10, single, b. Lausanne, Switzerland, passport issued by US Consulate in Geneva, Switzerland 13 Jan 1938 No. 40.

1964 Boston MA city directory

Jensen, Odette (widow of Irving), 222 Commonwealth

Obituary:

"Boston Globe" 11 Sep 1962 p 28 - as Irving C.P. Jensen - survived by wife Odette B. Jensen of the Hotel Vendome & son Frederick J. of Lexington MA, funeral from Eastman Funeral Home 12 Sep 1962

Social Security number: 029-26-5835

Censuses:

1910 Lexington, Middlesex MA – 19 Oakland St.

Christen Jensen, 21 Denmark, parents b. Denmark, laborer odd jobs, residing with:

Edward P. Bliss, 58 MA, parents b. MA, in 1st marriage, married 25 years, manufacturer, plush factory

Mary C. Bliss, 52 MA, parents b. Scotland, in 1st marriage, gave birth to zero children

Emmet J. Doane, 40 NY, chauffeur

Ellen McCarty, 54 Ireland, cook

1940 Boston, Suffolk MA – St. James Ave. (Hotel Westminster) – the Jensen family resided in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1935

Among the lodgers:

Irving Christen Jensen, 51 Denmark, chauffeur

Odette Bertha Jensen, 36 Switzerland

Fredrick J. Jensen, 10 Switzerland

Mary Cressy Bliss, 84 MA, widow, in the same house in 1935