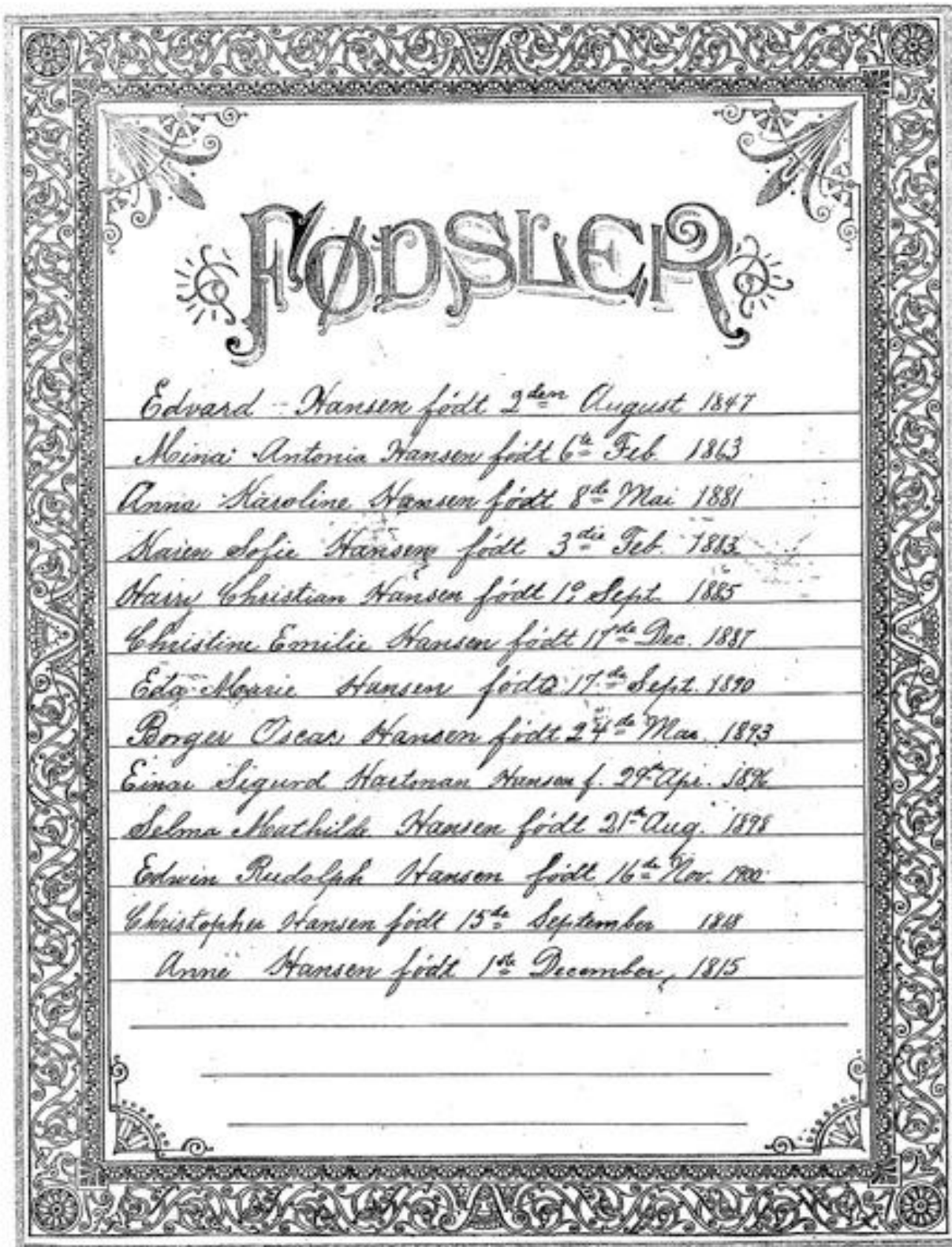


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The Family Name is Spelled Hansen, but is most often misspelled Hanson by the Evansville, Wisconsin area newspapers.



Births: From Borg Hansen,

# DØDSFALD

Anne Hansen død 10<sup>de</sup> Januar 1901

Mina Antonie Hansen død 28<sup>de</sup> Marts 1902

Anna Caroline Hansen død September 4<sup>de</sup> 1902

Karin Sophia Hansen død September 27<sup>de</sup> 1903

Hary Kristian Hansen død December 5<sup>de</sup> 1903

Kristoffer Hansen død 1906

Edvard Hansen død December 16<sup>de</sup> 1906

ar- Kota again to transact "land office busi- b  
the- ness," in which he himself is chiefly in in  
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ed Monday morning, an energetic young th  
nd Dane, Christian Hanso, was absent from th  
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ob- and situated just east of Mr. Porter's own th  
n- place. Christian's wife and child were M  
ce- absent also, when their bed standing near st  
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nd inevitable in so tiny a residence.) took fire pl  
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n- The illness of Mr. Smith Dority, who po  
he has lived in this community so many Ea  
of years, is long and tedious. In your sunniest mu  
re- moods, dear neighbors, call and see him. me  
e. To the lecture bureau of Evansville and rai  
it its committee, permit me to say, that ly  
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There are two sick horses in town, one the  
belonging to Charles Brooks and one to a Lec  
Danesman. Dr. Douse is in attendance. hon  
One windy morning this week, I. G. ~~hon~~  
Porter quitted his front door step, when  
behold, down went his head and up came  
his heels and "the little brown jug." If  
the gentleman in question were not known  
the world over as a staunch Good Tem- C  
plar, I should not dare write anything C  
that sounds so much like an intimation as rece  
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The prevailing epidemic in our vicinity St  
is Dakota fever. If your physicians were fruit  
to recommend an effectual remedy, would slice  
it not be—"blizzards?" "I

The genial face and generous propor- "I  
tions of Simeon Brooks are with us again. the  
He hails from Baraboo—only on a fleet- now  
ing visit, however. a cu

Frank Newman has a new double kidn  
wagon, a good one. Does that mean time  
Dakota again, and another loss in our midst? it is

va, March 10, 1883, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

—On Wednesday Mr. Peter Han-  
son, while on his way to Magnolia,  
sustained a severe injury. Dr.  
Spencer was called, but was unwilling  
to perform an operation alone. On  
Thursday Dr. Jackson, of Madison,  
was called, who with the assistance of  
Drs. Spencer and Colony performed a  
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March 18, 1892, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

# BOY FLED WITH \$1,600 AND HAD A BIG TIME.

Snub-Nosed Yellow-Hair Levi Hanson Scattered His Uncle's Money Lavishly.

## BOUGHT BICYCLES AND THRESHERS.

AU But \$300 Gone When An Officer Arrested Him Near Oregon, Dane County.

The \$1,300 picnic of a yellow haired snub-nosed boy ended when Deputy Sheriff Brink jailed Levi Hanson Saturday night. For two weeks Hanson has been living on the fat of the land—as much fat as \$1,300 can buy for a small boy with broad ideas. The money belonged to Hanson's uncle, and it gave Levi the largest ten days that a small Evansville boy ever had.

Chris Hanson, the uncle, is a farmer living near Evansville and Levi has been living with him. The uncle had been saving money to buy a home and had \$1,400 laid by besides a \$200 certificate of deposit. The nephew disappeared May 20 taking the money with him. Hanson did not miss it until late last week when he receive a letter from the bank of Evansville stating that this boy had tried to cash the deposit certificate. This letter had laid in the office two weeks. Papers were immediately issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Charles Brink who found the boy near Oregon and brought him to town Saturday night. He had about three hundred dollars on his person, having gotten away with the rest. The boy said he was sixteen years old. He had let his father have \$500 to buy a threshing machine with he said, and had let another man have \$200. He had bought two bicycles and enjoyed himself, otherwise. He is now boarding with Sheriff Bear.

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**CHRIS HANSEN WILL LOSE \$585.**  
**He Will Only be Able to Get Back \$1,100.**

Christian Hansen, who was robbed by his nephew, Levi Hansen, who is in jail here, thinks he had something over \$1,685, in his trunk from which his nephew has been helping himself at various intervals. When he learned of the theft and questioned his nephew closely, the latter so stoutly denied everything that the uncle suspected him no more until he received the letter from the Evansville bank, when he went home he opened his cash trunk and found all gone. His suspicions were at once aroused again that his nephew was the thief whom he found at Brooklyn and at once sent word to Deputy Sheriff Brink to come and arrest him. Hansen figures that he will recover about \$1,100 of the money but the \$585 that the boy has used cannot be recovered.

Young Hansen went to Madison two or three times, hired barouches and "took in the town" with a completeness that took \$100 at a time out of his fortune.

**BOY GETS FOUR YEARS  
FOR A \$1600 BLOW-OUT**

**Little Levi Hanson's Jollification  
At His Uncle's Expense Earns  
Him a Sentence.**

**SPENT \$700 ON CANDY AND CREAM,**

**Showed His Business Sense By  
Loaning Other Sums on  
Notes Drawing Interest.**

Young Levi Hanson, of Porter, will pass the next four years of his life as an inmate of the industrial school for boys at Waukesha. He was adjudged guilty this morning of the larceny of sixteen hundred and eighty-five dollars, money belonging to his uncle, with whom the boy made his home. In the municipal court this morning he made a clean statement of the whole affair. He took two hundred dollars of the money last fall, and about mid-winter he took two hundred dollars more. About the twentieth of May he cleaned out the money bag, which then held twelve hundred and eighty-five dollars. He spent between six and seven hundred dollars for clothes, ice cream and candy. The uncle, Christian L. Hanson, of Porter, will recover between nine hundred and one thousand dollars of the money, reducing his loss to between six and seven hundred. The boy had a business head on his shoulders, as he loaned some of the money taking notes, these now being returned to the uncle. Hanson was taken to Waukesha this afternoon.

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Monday, June 12, 1893, p. 4, Janesville Gazette,

Janesville, Wisconsin

Nels Hanson will move onto the August Freuchen farm recently occupied by Geo. Severson.

March 5, 1914, Evansville Review, p. 5, "Moving day comes But Once A Year", Evansville, Wisconsin

brides as well as \_\_\_\_\_

## MARTIN HANSON, 69, BURIED WEDNESDAY

Martin Hanson, 69, local farmer living two miles south of Cooksville, died in his home at 6:45 Monday following a lingering illness. Funeral services were held in the home at 1 p. m. Wednesday and in the Cooksville Lutheran church at 2 p. m., the Rev. M. H. Hegge officiating. Burial was made in the Cooksville cemetery.

Mr. Hanson was born in Norway May 4, 1861 and came to this country with his parents when nine years old. The family located in Stoughton later settling on the present Hanson farm. The deceased is survived by a sister, three nephews, and four nieces.

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## MOE FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION AT COOKSVILLE SUNDAY

Members of the Ole Moe family gathered at the Cooksville park Sunday for their second annual reunion. Included in the gathering were the three new members added during the past year: Donald Roy Kloften, Barbara Fincher, and David Olson.

Officers elected were Mrs. Borger Hanson, Evansville, president, Rudy Hatlevig, Evansville, vice president, Miss Elaine Dahl, Stoughton, secretary, and Miss Selma Kloften, Chicago, treasurer. They succeed Helmer Kloften, Gordon Lindquist, Leonard Nelson, and Miss Alice Nelson, last year's officers.

The committees in charge of the reunion were: Mrs. Olaf Kloften, Mrs. Oscar Dahl, and Mrs. Sena Hatlevig, refreshments; Miss Isabel Kloften, Miss Selma Kloften, and Emmet Fincher, program; Roy Kloften, Jens Nelson, and Sever Hatlevig, general grounds.

Those present at the gathering included:

Mr. and Mrs. Borger Hanson and children Daryl, Borger Jr., and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hatlevig and children Martha, Ronald, Earl, Vernon, and Rudolph Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sever Hatlevig and children Kenneth, Lola, Wayne, and Helen, Thomas Hatlevig, Einar Hatlevig, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Kloften and daughter Dawn, Sever Moe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson and children Alice, Evelyn, Bertha, Esther, and Leonard, Evansville;

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## MOE FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION AT COOKSVILLE SUNDAY

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl, Miss Elaine Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson and daughter Janice and son David Harold, Stoughton; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kloften and daughter Margery and son Donald Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kloften and daughter, Selma, Cooksville;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blizzard, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kloften and daughter Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Kloften, Janesville; and Mrs. Louise Moe, Chicago.

**John's Lutheran Church  
Saturday Afternoon**

Miss Marie Antoinette Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Borger Hansen, 213 West Church street, became the bride of Fay Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ellis, 125 Grove street at a double ring ceremony, performed here in St. John's Lutheran church, Saturday afternoon.

The marriage vows were exchanged before an altar banked with spring flowers, palms and ferns, with the Rev. Theodore Heimarek, pastor of the church, reading the nuptial service. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Field, Madison, attended the couple.

The bride wore a silk print dress of cornflower blue with a matching redingote of light weight wool, and carried a bouquet of roses, sweet peas and lillies of the valley. Mrs. Ellis also wore a gold cross necklace, which has been in the family for many years. Miss Bernardine Gillman played the wedding music.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, at which the immediate members of both families were present. Mrs. Ellis is employed by the Parker Pen company in Janesville and Mr. Ellis is an employee here at the Midway restaurant. Upon their return from a wedding trip through northern Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside on Grove street.

May 15, 1941, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Daryl, Hansen, who is employed in Madison, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borger Hansen.

February 20, 1941, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Borger Hansen attended services of their golden confirmation in First Lutheran Church, Stoughton, last Sunday.

October 29, 1959, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin



The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Borger Hanson, S. First Street, Evansville, are planning to hold an Open House, in their honor, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28th, from 2 to 5 pm at their home. No invitations have been issued, but all relatives, friends and neighbors are cordially invited to

attend. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have five children, Mrs. Marie Ellis, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Eldean Soward, Summit, New Jersey, Daryle Hanson, Las Vegas, Nevada, Borger Hanson, Mt. Prospect, Ill. and Mrs. Joan Stanton, Beloit.

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## Borger Hanson, 74 Dies in Stoughton

Borger O. Hanson, 74, former Evansville resident, died Monday in the Stoughton Hospital following a brief illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson and was born in Cooksville, Mar. 24, 1893.

He grew to young manhood in this area and married Miss Inga Bovre in 1914. She died in 1963. He was a carpenter until five years ago when he retired and moved to Stoughton. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Stoughton.

Mr. Hanson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fay (Marie) Ellis Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. H.E. (Eldean) Seward, Summitt, N.J. and Mrs. John (Joan) Stanton, Beloit; two sons, Borg, Minneapolis and Daryl, Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Edwin and Hartman, Janesville; three sisters, Mrs. Christine Potvim, Minneapolis and Mrs. J.J. Betlach and Mrs. Gordon Lindquist, Blooming Prairie, Minn., and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services, arranged by the Edison-Olson Funeral Home Stoughton are to be held at 1:30 pm. Thursday, Today, in the First Lutheran Church in Stoughton with the Rev. Amos Stolen officiating. Burial will be in the Cooksville Cemetery.

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January 4, 1968, Evansville Review, p. 2, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin