

Descendants of Hans Sophus Martinsen

Generation No. 1

1. Hans Sophus¹ Martinsen (Martin^A Hansen, Hans^B Torkelsen, Torkil^C Olsen) was born 13.02.1861 in Vester-Aas, Kjøset, S-Odal, Norway, and died 20.01.1939 in Decatur, Illinois. He married **Eliza Marie Olson** 09.03.1889 in Kendall, IL. She was born 1869 in Norway.

Notes for Hans Sophus Martinsen:

Hans Sofus is that he was born in Hedmark, Norway, in Feb 1861 and emigrated to the US in 1883 at the age of 21, making his way to Chicago looking for work. There, he married Eliza Marie Oleson, formerly of Christiana, Norway, in 1889 at a newly built (1885) Lutheran Church in Plano, Illinois and also went to work at the Pullman Factory in Pullman, Illinois, where he and Eliza relocated after the factory moved. One of his greatest joys was music, and he was an accomplished musician on several instruments, playing for concerts, at work and for dances. I am trying to discover what was Hans Sofus Martinson's actual birthdate, if possible, and whether or not he had any family still in Kongsvinger when he left. Hans Sofus Martinson died in Jan. 1939 at age 76 in Illinois.

More About Hans Sophus Martinsen:

Arrival: 1881

Residence: 1920, Chicago Ward 9, Cook (Chicago), Illinois

More About Eliza Marie Olson:

Arrival: 1870

Residence: 1920, Chicago Ward 9, Cook (Chicago), Illinois

More About Hans Martinsen and Eliza Olson:

Marriage: 09.03.1889, Kendall, IL

Children of Hans Martinsen and Eliza Olson are:

- 2 i. Lida² Olsen, born 1906 in Illinois.

More About Lida Olsen:

Residence: 1920, Chicago Ward 9, Cook (Chicago), Illinois

- 3 ii. Melvin Martinson, born 1890 in Illinois. He married Helen Martinson; born 1892.

More About Melvin Martinson:

Residence: 1900, Chicago Ward 34, Cook, Illinois

More About Helen Martinson:

Residence: 1930, Chicago, Cook, Illinois

- 4 iii. Earl Martinson, born 1894 in Illinois.

More About Earl Martinson:

Residence: 1900, Chicago Ward 34, Cook, Illinois

- 5 iv. Ellie Martenson, born 1896 in Illinois.

More About Ellie Martenson:

Residence: 1910, Chicago Ward 33, Cook, Illinois