



RASMUS HENNINGSON & CATHERINE DORTHEA HANSEN
Persons #8 & #9 on chart #2

The 30 November 1901:

I, Rasmus Henningson, will herewith give a short account of my life's book. I was born the 29 October 1822 in Skjelby on Falster, Denmark, of goodly parents. My father's name was Henning Hansen. He was a painter by profession. My mother's name was Karen Rasmussen. They moved to Nykjøbing when I was 4 years old. My father passed away when I was 10 1/2 years old and my mother died in 1849 when I was in the war.

In 1823 I learned the saddlemaker trade and was there for six years. In 1848 the battles between Slovig, Holster and Parisen. I was in several of the firing squads, but our Heavenly Father was with me in these battles and through his power, I was saved and taken care of. I was in this war for three years and one month and then was released.

On the 22 June 1851 I was married to Catherine Hansen. We lived in Sonderborg in Selesvig until the year 1853. Catherine Dorthea Hansen was born In Schleswig, Schleswig-Holstein, Prussia,(Germany) Then we immigrated to Denmark and settled there in Nykjobing in Falster.

In the year 1860 we heard the Gospel and received it. I was baptized 3 June by Jens Hanson Wadskow and confirmed and received the Holy Ghost, which was a testimony to me and I was filled with the spirit and bore my testimony. My wife was baptized the 17 Jun. In the year 1863, I was ordained a Deacon in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and labored as such among the saints. In 1864 I was ordained a priest and labored as such diligently. In the year 1865 I was ordained to the office of an Elder and held the office as Presiding Elder over Falster Green. Here I was a servant in the Gospel for 15 1/2 years before I came to Utah.

In the year 1875 I immigrated to Utah, bringing my two sons, Christian and Richard with me and one year later namely 1876 my wife immigrated with our daughter Maria. In 1877 we traveled down to the St. George Temple to receive our endowments. There Catherine and Petra were sealed to me as my wives for time and all eternity.

On 22 May in the same year we were baptized for a number of our dead ancestors. On the 8 of August 1883, I was ordained a Seventy in the 48th Quorum of Seventies. I was ordained by Seymour B. Young and on the 23 May 1884 I was ordained a High Priest by Niels Christianson

On the 17 July 1889, I again took my wives, Catherine and Petra, to the Manti Temple for the second anointing. We were now given our second sealings by Daniel H. Wells. I have worked as a teacher in the Manti Ward for 20 years and have been a second councilor to Hans Jensen in the Scandinavian gathering for many years. I was in the Manti Temple where I was devoted to the Lord. I know God lives and I have heard the angels sing there.

I, with my two wives have done much work in the House of the Lord for our dead ancestors, numbering some 250 persons. There being more and I know the Lord will help in this work. I am happy in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and I hope, with God's help I will remain true and faithful till the end of my days.

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