

Descent of the Renville County Bottges from Hans Bottge (1846-1911)

Generation No. 1

1. HANS¹ BOTTGE was born 11 Jun 1846 in Denmark, and died 14 Mar 1911. He married ANNA CHRISTINE JEPSEN¹, daughter of PETER JEPSEN and MARIA HANSEN. She was born 27 Jul 1852 in Enstad, Denmark², and died 1939.

Notes for HANS BOTTGE:

Alternative death date: Mar 24, 1911

More About HANS BOTTGE:

Arrival: 1876³

Residence: 1900, Crooks, Renville, Minnesota³

More About ANNA CHRISTINE JEPSEN:

Baptism: 15 Aug 1852, Enstad, Denmark⁴

Civil: 1852⁵

Departure: Denmark⁵

Children of HANS BOTTGE and ANNA JEPSEN are:

2. i. PETER JEPSON² BOTTGE, b. 22 May 1875, Denmark; d. 22 Apr 1954, Renville, MN.
- ii. HANS A. BOTTGE, b. 1884; d. 1935.
3. iii. MARY BOTTGE, b. 1880; d. 1959.
4. iv. MATTIE BOTTGE, b. 1877; d. 1969.
5. v. CHRISTIAN BOTTGE, b. 16 Jul 1882; d. Sep 1975.
6. vi. CHRISTINE BOTTGE, b. 1889.
- vii. MARIA BOTTGE.

Generation No. 2

2. PETER JEPSON² BOTTGE (*HANS*¹) was born 22 May 1875 in Denmark, and died 22 Apr 1954 in Renville, MN. He married ALVINA THERESA HELEN LEISTIKOW 14 Aug 1907. She was born 05 Jan 1886 in Renville, MN, and died 17 Apr 1984 in Renville, MN.

More About PETER JEPSON BOTTGE:

Arrival: 1876⁶

Residence: 1900, Emmett, Renville, Minnesota⁶

Children of PETER BOTTGE and ALVINA LEISTIKOW are:

7. i. ARDUS RUTH³ BOTTGE, b. 15 Feb 1914, Renville, MN.
- ii. ADRIAN STANLEY BOTTGE, b. 08 Oct 1909, Renville, MN; d. 03 Apr 2005, Renville, MN.
8. iii. WESLEY HANS BOTTGE, b. 04 Jul 1911, Renville, MN; d. 20 Oct 1975.
9. iv. MARVIN FREDRICK BOTTGE, b. 28 May 1908, Renville, MN; d. 12 Oct 1983, St. Louis Park, MN.

3. MARY² BOTTGE (*HANS*¹) was born 1880, and died 1959. She married JAMES W. SPRINGER. He was born 1870, and died 1939.

Child of MARY BOTTGE and JAMES SPRINGER is:

- i. LLOYD H.³ SPRINGER, b. 1904; d. 1937.

Notes for LLOYD H. SPRINGER:
died of TB

4. MATTIE² BOTTGE (*HANS*¹) was born 1877, and died 1969. She married HANS BERGER. He was born 1869, and died 1953.

Child of MATTIE BOTTGE and HANS BERGER is:

10. i. HAROLD³ BERGER, b. 1917; Adopted child.

5. CHRISTIAN² BOTTGE (*HANS*¹) was born 16 Jul 1882, and died Sep 1975. He married MABEL WIGDAHL. She was born 1885, and died 1969.

Children of CHRISTIAN BOTTGE and MABEL WIGDAHL are:

- i. ADA³ BOTTGE, b. 1904.
- ii. VERNON BOTTGE, b. 1906; d. 1965.
- iii. HELEN BOTTGE, b. 1908; d. 1909.
- iv. GEORGE BOTTGE, b. 28 Oct 1910; d. May 1966.
- v. MERALD BOTTGE, b. 10 Feb 1913; d. 12 Jun 1998.
- vi. CARL BOTTGE, b. 10 Sep 1918, Correll, MN; d. 09 Jul 2003, Spring Park, MN; m. MARCELLA.

Notes for CARL BOTTGE:

They had lived in Willmar. Carl was an engineer for the Great Northern and Burlington Northern for 37 years. (e-mail from John Windhorst, Jr., 7/21/2010)

6. CHRISTINE² BOTTGE (*HANS*¹) was born 1889. She married HERMAN HANSON.

Child of CHRISTINE BOTTGE and HERMAN HANSON is:

i. RUSSELL³ HANSON.

Notes for RUSSELL HANSON:

"...lives (or lived) in Elk Point, SD, the southeast corner of the state. He was a very successful farmer (I think pigs)." (e-mail from John Windhorst, Jr. 7/20/10)

Generation No. 3

7. ARDUS RUTH³ BOTTGE (*PETER JEPSON*², *HANS*¹) was born 15 Feb 1914 in Renville, MN. She married JOHN WILLIAM WINDHORST 07 May 1939 in Renville, MN. He was born 19 Jun 1912 in Olivia, MN, and died 03 May 1977 in Minneapolis, MN.

More About JOHN WILLIAM WINDHORST:

Burial: 06 May 1977, Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN

Children of ARDUS BOTTGE and JOHN WINDHORST are:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM⁴ WINDHORST, JR.⁷, b. 06 Jul 1940, Minneapolis, MN; m. DIANA ARANDA, 15 Feb 1975; b. 15 Feb 1939.
- ii. PETER BOTTGE WINDHORST, b. 22 May 1944, Minneapolis, MN; m. GEORGIA LEE HAFNER, 12 Jun 1995, Elko, NV; b. 06 Jun 1941, Minneapolis, MN.

8. WESLEY HANS³ BOTTGE (*PETER JEPSON*², *HANS*¹) was born 04 Jul 1911 in Renville, MN, and died 20 Oct 1975. He married RUTH G. BERGSTRAND 06 Jun 1940. She was born 29 Jan 1912, and died 19 Oct 2003.

Children of WESLEY BOTTGE and RUTH BERGSTRAND are:

- i. SANDRA RUTH⁴ BOTTGE, b. 12 Mar 1942; d. 19 Sep 1997; m. JOHN LIPKE, 04 Apr 1964; b. 01 Jan 1941.
- ii. KAREN LORRAINE BOTTGE, b. 02 Feb 1948; m. CHARLES LANDRY.
- iii. LYNN MARIE BOTTGE, b. 08 Dec 1950.

9. MARVIN FREDRICK³ BOTTGE (*PETER JEPSON*², *HANS*¹) was born 28 May 1908 in Renville, MN, and died 12 Oct 1983 in St. Louis Park, MN. He married ALVHILD SIMONSON 27 Jul 1937. She was born 23 Jan 1913, and died 24 Apr 2007.

Children of MARVIN BOTTGE and ALVHILD SIMONSON are:

- i. BRUCE FREDRICK⁴ BOTTGE, b. 19 Jan 1941, Renville, MN; d. 22 Jun 2010, Granite Falls, MN; m. MARJORIE BENSON, 17 Feb 1964.
- ii. BRIAN ADRIAN BOTTGE, b. 22 Oct 1947; m. (1) KAREN BENGSTON; m. (2) DONNA NORDANG, 01 Mar 1970.

Notes for KAREN BENGSTON:

likely Bengtson before immigration (e-mail from Karen)

10. HAROLD³ BERGER (*MATTIE*² *BOTTGE*, *HANS*¹) was born 1917. He married CAROL HAUGE.

Children of HAROLD BERGER and CAROL HAUGE are:

- i. JUDY⁴ BERGER, b. 1939.
- ii. BONNIE BERGER, b. 1940.

Endnotes

1. *Compilation of Inga Biehl Hanson, Sonderskovg 34, Aabenraa, Denmark.*
2. David Jepson (1979 trip to Denmark) from Inga Biehl Hanson.
3. 1900 United States Federal Census.
4. David Jepson (1979 trip to Denmark) from Inga Biehl Hanson.
5. New York Petitions for Naturalization.
6. 1900 United States Federal Census.
7. Minnesota Birth Index, 1935-2002.