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PEDERSON BIBLE RECORD

submitted by DELORES PEDERSON

Even and Martha Pederson and their two oldest children were born in Brufflat Parish, Oppland, Norway. Even came to the United States in 1888, and Martha and the children followed in 1889. The following record was written by Martha, and she used the Norwegian patronymic method in listing her children's surname (with 2 exceptions). Had they remained in Norway, the children's names would have been "Evensen"; however, in the United States they went by their father's surname of Pedersen. Even spelled his name "Pederson"; approximately half of the children changed the spelling to "Peterson".

A mystery remains: Martha and Even were supposed to have had 15 children, but only 14 are listed. A search is underway for the missing child.

MARRIAGE

Even Pedersen and Marthe Eriksen were married 11 September 1885

BIRTHS

Peder Evensen born 3 March 1886, baptized 25 April
 Erik Evensen born 2 February 1888, baptized 2 April
 Alef Nikkolaie born 20 December 1889, baptized 23 February 1890
 Palma Evensen born 17 October 1891, baptized 22 November
 Ingvol Evensen born 9 July 1893, baptized 16 July
 Benny Evensen born 23 March 1895, baptized 12 _____ 1895
 Oskar Evensen born 16 January 1897, baptized 18 _____
 Mairon Emelius Evensen born 21 January 18____, baptized _____
 Emma Marie Evensen born 11 November 1900, baptized 27 November 1900
 Emma Marie Evensen born 18 November 1901, baptized 23 December 1901
 Ole Pederson born 10 March 1904, baptized 17 April 1904
 Twins Klarns Hendri and Louise Emelia Evensen, born 1 February 1908,
 baptized 22 March 1908.
 Lillian Emelia Evensen born 19 April 1910, baptized 18 May 1910

DEATHS

Emma Marie Evensen died 29 _____ 1900
 Ole and Emma died 21 May 1908
 Louise Pederson died 18 June 1908
 Klarns Hendri died 30 June 1908

(The original of the above record is in the possession of Joseph Peterson, Longview, Washington.)

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