

Modified Register for Peter Jess

First Generation

1. **Peter Jess** was born¹ on 01 Oct 1860 in Germany. He died² on 13 Nov 1939 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. He was buried³ in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Both Die Within Four Days

To Conduct Rites For Peter Jess, 79,

Thursday At 2 O'clock

Peter Jess, 79, retired Jasper county farmer, died Monday evening at 11:25 o'clock, just ten hours after the funeral service for his wife who preceded him in death on Nov. 10. Mr. Jess died, not knowing of the death of his wife.

The couple had retired from their farm northwest of Newton about 19 years ago and took up residence at 604 North Second avenue West. About three weeks ago, both became ill and were taken to the home of Mrs. W. M. Schafer, where they received care.

Mrs. Jess had been suffering from a prolonged illness and Mr. Jess's death was due to old age and complications.

Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Mr. Jess will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Murdock Funeral home by Rev. F. D. Boldt. Interment will be in the Sugar Grove cemetery beside his wife.

Mr. Jess was born Oct. 11, 1860, in Germany at at the age of 19 came to the United States by himself and settled at Davenport. It was here that he met and married Frederica Flamme who also was a native of Germany. Their marriage took place on July 20, 1877 [sic 1887]. To this union were born seven children. One daughter Olga died in 1912.

6 Children Survive

Children who survive are John of Grinnell, Ferdinand and Harry of Newton, Mrs. John T. Bale of Colfax, Carl and Mrs. Bert Snook of Newton; also 20 grandchildren.

A sister Mrs. Fred Bunse preceded Miss Jess in death. It is thought that one sister of Mr. Jess is still living in Germany.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jess were conducted Monday afternoon at the Murdoch funeral home by Rev. F. D. Boldt. Burial was in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers

Pallbearers were Henry Bunse, Herman Bunse, John Deal, William Jensen, Harry Grote and Adolph Kautz. Floral arrangements were made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and Mrs. Herman Bunse.

Ralph Miller accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Jackson sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "

Some Day We Will Understand."

Frederica Flamme was born in Germany on April 25, 1870 and died on Nov. 10, 1939, after a prolonged illness. She came to America at the age of 12 and settled in Scott county where she later was married to Peter Jess. ~ The Newton Daily News, Nov. 14, 1939. Also in Jasper County Record, November 16, 1939, page 1, column 2.

Peter married⁴ **Frederica Jeanetta Carolina Flamme'** on 30 Jul 1887 in Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa. Frederica was born⁵ on 25 Apr 1870 in Germany. She died⁶ on 10 Nov 1939 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. She was buried⁷ in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Mrs. Jess Dies Today

Mrs. Peter Jess, 69, who resided at 604 North Second avenue West, died at 4:00 a.m. this morning following a prolonged illness.

Funeral arrangements were being made this afternoon.

Mrs. Jess was born April 25, 1870 in Germany and came to the United States at the age of 12. The family first settle in Scott county and later moved to Jasper county. She was married to Peter Jess on July 30, 1877 [sic 1887], and to this union were born seven children.

Mr. Jess retired from farming and moved into Newton 21 years ago. Mr. Jess, who survives, is critically ill at his home.

Surviving children are John of Grinnell, Ferdinand and Harry of Newton, Mrs. John T.[Margaret] Bale of Colfax, Carl, and Mrs. Burt [Henrietta] Snook of Newton. There are also 20 grandchildren. One daughter, Olga, died in 1912. ~ The Newton Daily News, November 10, 1939. Also in Jasper County Record, November 23, 1939, page 9, column 8.

Peter and Frederica had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **John Jess** was born in Jan 1888. He died in Sep 1970.
- + 3 M ii. **Ferdinan "Ferd" Henry Jess** was born on 20 Aug 1889. He died on 22 Jul 1972.
- 4 F iii. **Olga F. Jess** was born⁸ on 30 May 1891 in Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa. She died⁹ on 11 Dec 1912 in Jasper Co., Iowa. She was buried¹⁰ in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jess Dies of Consumption

Olga Sedarica Jess was born at Davenport May 30, 1891, and died at the home six miles northwest of Newton December 1, 1912, at 10 a.m., aged 21 years, 6 months and 11 days. Olga graduated from the public schools at Davenport at the age of 14, and was always a friend to all who knew her. She came here with her parents three years ago last spring. Her last sickness, consumption and heart trouble, began last March and the past four months she had been bedfast most of the time.

Her suffering was severe but she kept up courage till lately. She knew all her

loved ones the last morning and bid them farewell as it was best that she leave this earth.

Besides her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jess, she leaves four brothers, John,

Ferdinand, Harry and Carl, and two sisters, Margaret and Henrietta.

The funeral will be at the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock in charge of Rev. E. F. Leake of Newton. Burial will be made at the Metz cemetery.

The songs, by request, will be sung by Mrs. A. C. Herbold, Mrs. H. E. Hesson and Miss Grace Pink. The pall bearers will be Louis Jensen, August Greenhaupt, Louis Iske, John Bale, William Iske and Louis Scheel. ~ The Newton Daily News, December 12, 1912.

- + 5 M iv. **Harry Jess** was born on 27 May 1893. He died on 23 Jun 1981.
- + 6 F v. **Margaret Jess** was born on 15 Oct 1895. She died on 22 Jul 1987.
- + 7 M vi. **Carl Jess** was born on 03 Jan 1899. He died on 31 Mar 1981.
- 8 F vii. **Henrietta Jess** was born¹¹ on 15 Jan 1901 in Iowa. She died¹² on 10 Jun 1996. She was buried¹³ in Palo Alto Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa. Henrietta married **Bert Snook** . Bert was born¹⁴ on 03 Apr 1901 in Iowa. He died¹⁵ on 25 Jan 2000. He was buried¹⁶ in Palo Alto Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Second Generation

2. **John Jess** (Peter) was born¹⁷ in Jan 1888 in Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa. He died in Sep 1970 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. He was buried¹⁸ in Palo Alto Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

John Jess Rites Held

Services for John P. Jess, 82, 608 S. 3rd Ave. W., a resident of Jasper County for more than 60 years, were today at Toland-Wallace Funeral Home.

The Rev. W. W. Johnson, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in the Palo Alto Cemetery. Flag presentation was given by the Newton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1655.

Surviving are his wife, Trina; a son, Lawrence of Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. Lynn (Helen) Kleinendorst of Newton and Mrs. (Mary Louise) Elscott of Topeka, Kan.; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Ferd, Harry and Carl, all of Newton; and two sisters , Mrs. John (Margaret) Bale of Colfax and Mrs. Bert (Etta) Snook of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Mr. Jess was a member of the United Presbyterian Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A retired farmer, he had served in the armed forces during World War I in Belgium and France. The son of Peter and Fredericka Flemme Jess, he was born Jan. 5, 1888, at Davenport.

He was married to Trina DeKoning Feb. 4, 1920, at the DeKoning home near Newton.

Mr. Jess died Saturday morning at Skiff Memorial Hospital. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, September 21, 1970, page 7.

John married¹⁹ **Trina DeKoning** on 04 Feb 1920 in Jasper Co., Iowa. Trina was born²⁰ in 1897. She died²¹ on 18 Dec 1973. She was buried²² in Palo Alto Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

They had the following children:

9 M i. **Larence Jess** .

10 F ii. **Helen Jess** .

11 F iii. **Mary Louise Jess** .

3. **Ferdinan "Ferd" Henry Jess** (Peter) was born²³ on 20 Aug 1889 in Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa. He died²⁴ on 22 Jul 1972 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. He was buried²⁵ in Newton Union Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Ferd H. Jess Dies Saturday; Services Tuesday

Ferd H. Jess, 82, of 325 E. 2nd St. S., a resident of Newton since 1947, died Saturday evening at Skiff Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Roy Nelson, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Newton Union Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Lena; a son, Dale Jess of Brackley, England; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dale Jess of Brackley, England; two sisters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Bale of Colfax and Mrs. Bert (Etta) Snook of Newton; two brothers, Harry and Carl, both of Newton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Jess was a member of the First Lutheran Church, a member of the Oak Ridge Grange since 1913, Pomona Grange and a member of the Elks Club.

Mr. Jess farmed in Jasper County until his retirement in 1947.

The son of Peter and Fredericka Flamme Jess, he was born Aug. 20, 1889 in rural Newton (sic - Davenport).

He was married to Lena Iske Dec. 6, 1916 at Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa,
July 24, 1972, page 6.

Ferdinan married²⁶ **Cora Lena Iske** on 06 Dec 1916 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Cora was born²⁷ on 29 Aug 1893 in Jasper Co., Iowa. She died²⁸ on 16 Mar 1980 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. She was buried²⁹ in Newton Union Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Cora Lena Jess Rites Scheduled For Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ferd (Cora Lena) Jess, 86, of Embassy Manor, a resident of Newton since 1947 and former resident of the area northwest of Newton, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Reese Chapel.

The Rev. H. Eugene Cedarholm, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will conduct services. Burial will be in the Newton Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Reese Funeral Home after noon today.

Memorial contributions to the First Lutheran Church Organ Fund will be accepted.

Survivors are a son, Dale Jess of Brackley, England and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a sister.

Mrs. Jess was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Oak Ridge Grange, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Golden Agers and Newton 3 Homemakers Club.

The daughter of Chris and Sophia Iske, she was born Aug. 29, 1893 on a farm in Jasper County.

She was married Dec. 6, 1916 in Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, March 18, 1980, page 5.

Ferdinan and Cora had the following children:

12 M i. **Dale E. Jess** was born³⁰ on 22 Oct 1918 in Jasper Co, Iowa. He died³¹ in Jan 1991 in U.S. Consulate: UNITED KINGDOM (LONDON)).

5. **Harry Jess** (Peter) was born³² on 27 May 1893 in Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa. He died³³ on 23 Jun 1981 in Mitchellville, Polk Co., Iowa. He was buried³⁴ in Newton Union Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Harry Jess, 88, former resident dies on Tuesday

Harry Jess, 88, formerly of 809 E. 10th St. S., a resident of Mitchellvillage at Mitchellville for the past two years, died Tuesday afternoon at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Reese Chapel.

The rev. Jerome Egel, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, will conduct services. Burial will be in the Newton Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Reese Chapel after 7 p.m. today.

Visitation with the family will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Reese Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society will be accepted. Memorials may be left at the Reese Funeral Home.

Survivors are a son, Harry Leroy Jess of rural Baxter; a daughter, Mrs. Doyle (Gladys) Burnham of Lockridge; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Bert (Henrietta) Snook of Newton and Mrs. John (Margaret) Bale of Mitchellvillage in Mitchellville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife in 1972, a daughter, two grandchildren, three brothers and a sister.

Mr. Jess was a lifetime and 60-year member of the Oak Ridge Grange and a past member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

He had farmed for many years northwest of Newton, retiring and moving to Newton in 1962.

The son of Peter and Henrietta Jess, he was born May 27, 1893 in Davenport.

He was married to Henrietta Flamme Feb. 20, 1918 at Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, June 24, 1981.

Harry married³⁵ **Lena M. Iske** on 20 Feb 1920 in Jasper Co., Iowa. Lena was born³⁶ in 1895. She died³⁷ on 29 Mar 1972. She was buried³⁸ in Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa.

They had the following children:

13 M i. **Harry Leroy Jess** .

14 F ii. **Gladys Jess** .

6. **Margaret Jess** (Peter) was born³⁹ on 15 Oct 1895 in Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa. She died⁴⁰ on 22 Jul 1987 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa. She was buried⁴¹ in Colfax Cemetery, Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Margaret K. Bale

Colfax - Margaret K. Bale, 91, of Colfax died Wednesday, July 22, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the Walters-Coburn Funeral Home in Colfax. The Rev. Eldon Nolte will officiate and burial will be at the Colfax Cemetery.

The family visitation will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Colfax Senior Citizen Center.

Mrs. Bale is survived by one son, Earl of Colfax; two daughters, Bonnie (Mrs. Oren) Vandehaar of Mitchellville and Juanita (Mrs. David) Thomas of Healdsburg, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Henrietta (Mrs. Bert) Snook of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John T. Bale; her parents; one son, John Bale Jr.; one daughter, Nadine Moore; four brothers, Carl Jess, John Jess, Ferd Jess and Harry Jess and a sister, Olga Jess.

The daughter of Peter and Frederica Flamme Jess, she was born Oct. 15, 1895 in Davenport.

She married to John T. Bale on Jan. 19, 1916 in Newton. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, July 24, 1987, page 2.

Margaret married **John T. Bale** . John was born⁴² on 21 Feb 1892. He died⁴³ on 26 Aug 1976. He was buried⁴⁴ in Colfax Cemetery, Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa.

They had the following children:

15 M i. **Earl Bale** .

16 F ii. **Bonnie Bale** .

17 F iii. **Juanita Bale** .

7. **Carl Jess** (Peter) was born⁴⁵ on 03 Jan 1899 in Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa. He died⁴⁶ on 31 Mar 1981 in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa. He was buried⁴⁷ in Newton Union Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Carl Jess, 82, longtime Newton resident, dies

Carl Jess, 82, of 404 E. 10th St. S., a longtime resident of Newton, died Tuesday evening at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Wallace Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Newton Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wallace Funeral Home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Survivors are his wife, Zaida; two sons, Delmar of Newton and Ronald of Libertyville, Ill.; four grandchildren; a brother, Harry of Mitchellville; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Bale of Mitchellville and Mrs. Bert (Henrietta) Snook of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Olga, and two brothers, John and Ferdinand.

Mr. Jess, an employee of the Maytag Co. for more than 40 years, was a member of the YMCA Old Timers' Club and a longtime member of Knights of Pythias Lodge.

The son of Peter and Fredericka Flamme Jess, he was born Jan. 3, 1899 in Davenport.

He was married to Zaida McKinney Feb. 27, 1927 in Newton.

Memorial contributions to the Christian Church Memorial Fund will be accepted. Memorials may be left at the Wallace Funeral Home. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, April 1, 1981, page 6.

Carl married⁴⁸ **Zaida McKinney** on 27 Feb 1927 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Zaida was born⁴⁹ on 30 Jul 1905. She died⁵⁰ on 17 Apr 2002. She was buried⁵¹ in Newton Union Cemetery, Jasper Co., Iowa.

Carl and Zaida had the following children:

18 M i. **Delmar Jess** .

19 M ii. **Ronald Jess** .

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19. *Obituary*, of John Jess.
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