

Name: **Thor Sorensen**  
Born: Marts 8<sup>th</sup>, 1873 in Assens  
Dead: October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1950 in Assens  
Buried: October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1950 in Assens  
  
Married: October 2th, 1896 in Mariager

Name: **Sorine Nikoline Martine Petersen**  
Born: Marts 6<sup>th</sup>, 1876 in Hjorring  
Dead: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1962 in Assens

Thor and Sorine lived in several different places. The first time they lived together at Assens Mark, where Thor worked at the cement factory. Then they moved into one of the cement factory's workers houses on Cimbria. Then they moved to Hadsund South and then out to Glenstrup, where he was a farmer on state-owned land and he drove the milk trip to Handest's dairy for the surrounding farmers.



They returned to Assens, where they lived for a while at Hotelgade (now Birkevej), and later moved to Falkevej. After their children moved away from home, they entered the anti-alcohol movement International Order Of Good Templar (I.O.G.T.) Sorine was a chairman of the lodge for a while and Thor was vice chairman. They both ended as honorary members.

9 children were born:

Anders, Anders, Jensine Marie, Hans Christian, Bodil marie, Jens, Thorvald and Emma. The first Anders lived only one year.



From left. Bodil Marie, Thor, Jens Anker, Thorvald, Arne, Emma og Sorine. Picture taken abt. 1919

Thor and Sorine spent their last years together in the house on Falkevej in Assens. In 1926 it looked like this:



In 2009, the house was the only house left in the area from "old days", where the whole area has become a parcel house neighborhood. The house itself has been rebuilt a lot. Among other things, the door and stairs at the end of the house have been removed and the house itself has been repainted several times.

When Thor and Sorine lived there, there was a big garden. Among other things, there was a larger

orchard in the back of the garden. Kjeld Cilleborg Jensen lives in Assens with a view to Thor and Sorine's old house.

The 8 surviving children were scattered all over the country and only Hans stayed in the vicinity, living his last time in Assens down by the fjord.

Anders moved around in Jutland and ended up in Norre Sundby. Thorvald died in Silkeborg, Jens, who married Gethe, died in Ulstrup; Arne lived with Gudrun in Randers; Marie married Magnus and settled in Aarhus. Bodil and Emma both lived in Copenhagen for a long time and both died in Koge.

For the grandchildren, it was always "grandmother's house" when we visited them in Assens. Thor was an older gentleman, when the grandchildren became big enough to know him, so it was largely Sorine that they talked to. Sorine could be a certain lady who was respected. When she said something, it was heard. When Thor died, Johannes moved in with grandmother, where they lived together for a number of years.

At Thor and Sorine's golden wedding anniversary much of the family was gathered in Assens.



Kjelds grandmother - Ragna lived together with her husband Otto Magner down by the fjord in Fladbjerg – a few miles from Assens and of course the two sisters Inger and Sorine and their families visited each other.

In the picture from 1928 below are from the left. Thor and Sorines boys Jens and Arne, Thor himself, Kjelds grandmother's sister Rigmor, Thor and Sorines daughter Bodil Marie and to the right Ragna, Kjelds grandmother.



My cousin Kirsten, daughter of Bodil Marie in the picture above visited Otto and Ragna several times, but the only thing she can remember is that they had a monkey running around in the house and she was scared! (Her version).

The picture below is supposed to be Inger, Nikolaj and children visiting my grandparents in 1941. Kjeld is not sure, but this what is written on the back of the picture.



My parents Emma and Henry met in Copenhagen, where she was working in a bakery and he was miller making spices. They married in Assens in 1937.



My mother had very long braids and my father's first action as a married man was to cut them off. The picture is from 1934 and my mother was 16 years old. Below from their wedding in 1937.



