

Where there is Heart Room there is House Room

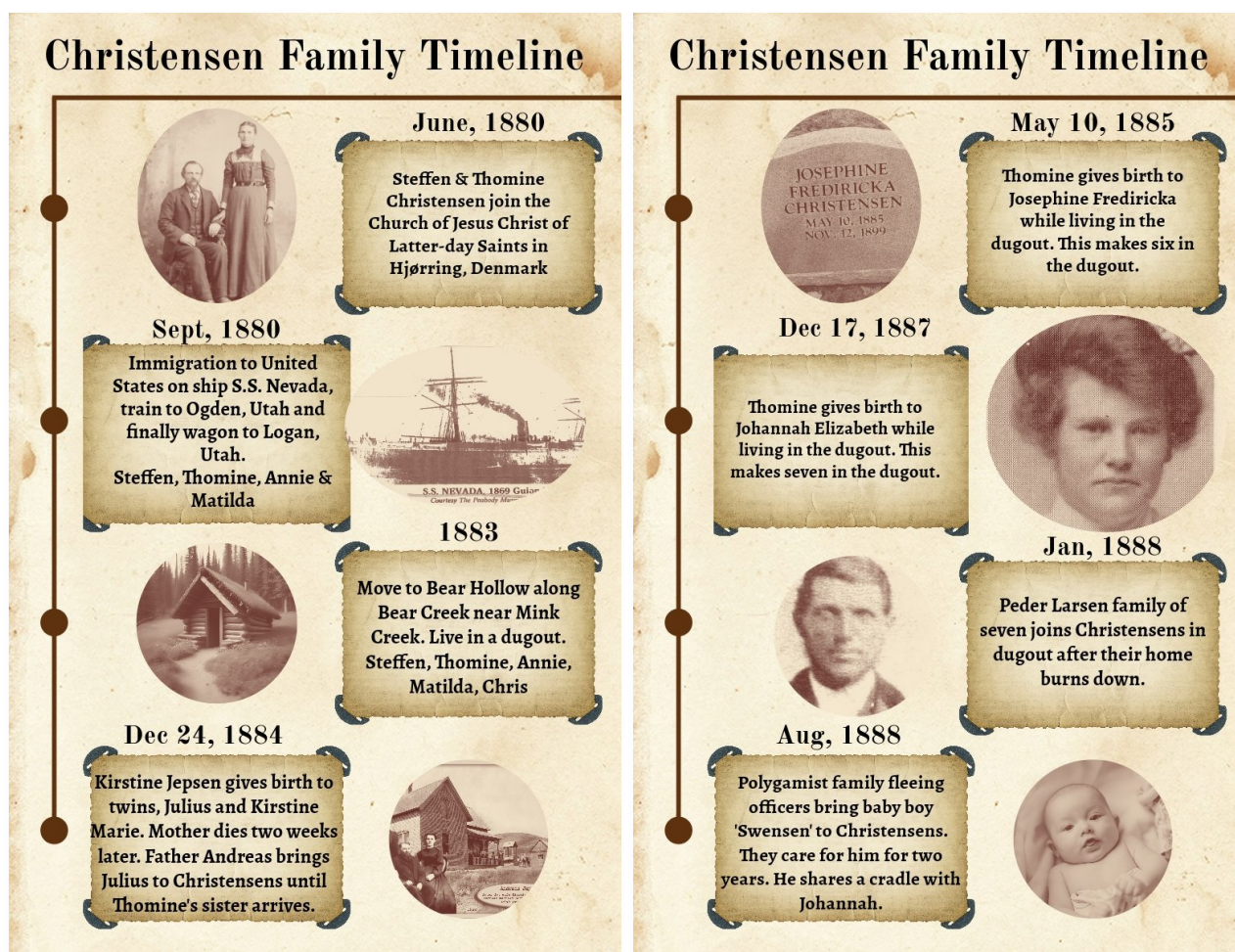
FEATURING

Steffen & Thomine Christensen Family

Our daughter Heidi while attending Utah State hears a familiar family story from her professor. Our children had all heard bits and pieces of the story about our Christensen ancestors who in the late 1800s lived in a dugout in the small community of Mink Creek, Idaho. Eventually the Christensens moved to a cabin that they nicknamed the Glass Palace. Our daughter Heidi while attending a class at Utah State, heard her teacher share a story about her family living in a dugout and a Glass Palace in Mink Creek, Idaho. After class, Heidi came up to the teacher and said, "I think we're related!". As it turns out, her teacher, Susan Andersen, is second cousin to Darrell Hansen. She is the grand-daughter of Elvira, the youngest sister of my grandmother Johannah Elizabeth Hansen (Christensen). Both Elvira and Johannah are daughters of Thomine (Mortensen) Christensen.



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Christensen Family Timeline

About 1890



Christensens build a cabin they nickname 'The Glass Palace'.

1890 - 1898

More children: Martin (1890), Hyrum (1893), Charley (1896), Elvira (1898) are added to the family



Nov 12, 1899

Daughter Josephine dies at age 14.



May 6, 1905

Steffen dies of pneumonia at age 54. He had suffered from rheumatoid arthritis since they first moved to Logan in 1880.

