

## DAVID JENSEN RECORD

This was copied out of the note book where  
Junius Charles Jensen, mission record was

August 8, 1936 talked with Emil Peterborg Sr. <sup>9</sup> He said, "I remember my fathers mother, David's mother) coming to our house when she was returning home from Christinia (Oslo) where she had gone to bid David goodbye before he came to America.. She had scrapes of paper she had torn from the sheets of paper she had given to David, to write to her when he got settled. She was going to keep the scrapes to fit them to the letter, to see if they were actually written by him. There was a current story going about, that anyone going to Utah could not write letters home for fear that they would tell things that the church did not want them to know. Some one else always wrote the letters and signed the name to them. She was going to prove whether David wrote the letters or not. [S]he brought to the Peterborg home that time soda water, as a treat to them, in a green bottle. She was a very large woman, very masculine in appearance, her hands were very large.

Emil Preterborg was born on an island in a fresh water lake in Norway. His father had rented a small plot of ground with a house on it. when Emil went on his mission, he visited the same place where he was born and found a cousin living there renting from the son of the man that Emil's father had rented from. This landlord was very much surprised when Emil would not drink or smoke with him. They enjoyed a fine trout dinner where the fish had been caught in the lake. Emil's father had worked as a mason and then he moved to Oslo and became a brick maker. Before that, he had a farm which he farmed. The mother and the sister had joined the church first. They cut a hole in the ice when the father was baptized. His father had 8 children. Emil's grandmother had 3 sons: Ole Peterborg, David and Antone Jensen.

*Note:*

*Did JC Jensen record this—I don't know?*

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<sup>9</sup> Gulline married an Ole Olsen and their son changed his name to Pettersborg or Petersborg so Jensen and Pettersborg are connected.