

**North American Medal Recipient Index**  
**(Being a nominal roll of known Americans and Canadians bestowed  
the Order of Dannebrog and other royal Scandinavian medals)**  
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**Official abbreviations for Danish Orders, Decorations and Medals**

<b>R.E.</b>	Ridder af Elefantordenen
<b>S.Kmd.</b>	Storkommandør af Dannebrogorden
<b>S.K.</b>	Storkors af Dannebrogorden
<b>K1.</b>	Kommandør af 1. grad af Dannebrogorden
<b>K.</b>	Kommandør af Dannebrogorden
<b>R1.</b>	Ridder af 1. grad af Dannebrogorden
<b>R.</b>	Ridder af Dannebrogorden
<b>D.Ht.</b>	Dannebrogordens Hæderstegn
<b>D.M.</b>	Dannebrogmændenes Hæderstegn
<b>B.M.1*</b>	Den kgl. Belønningsmedaille 1. grad med krone (guld)
<b>B.M.1.</b>	Den kgl. Belønningsmedaille 1. grad (guld)
<b>B.M.*</b>	Den kgl. Belønningsmedaille med krone
<b>B.M.</b>	Den kgl. Belønningsmedaille
<b>F.M.1.</b>	Fortjenstmedaljen i Guld
<b>F.M.2*</b>	Fortjenstmedaljen i Sølv med spænde
<b>F.M.2.</b>	Fortjenstmedaljen i Sølv
<b>M.i.&amp;a.</b>	Medaljen Ingenio et arti
<b>M.f.æ.D.</b>	Medaljen for ædel Daad
<b>M.f.D.R.</b>	Medaljen for Druknedes Redning
<b>Chr.X.Kr.E.M.</b>	Kong Christian Xs Erindringsmedalje for deltagelse I krigen 1940-45
<b>Chr.X.Fr.M.</b>	Kong Christian Xs Frihedsmedalje
<b>D.r.K.H.</b>	Dansk Røde Kors' Hæderstegn
<b>D.r.K.M.</b>	Dansk Røde Kors' Medalje
<b>M.T.Kha.</b>	Dansk Røde Kors' Mindetegn for Krigsfangehjælp
<b>D.T.H.</b>	Danmarks Turistråds Hæderstegn

**Official abbreviations for Icelandic Orders, Decorations and Medals**

<b>I.F.</b>	Islandsk Falks Orden: storkors, storridder med stjerne, storridder, ridder
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**Official abbreviations for Norwegian Orders, Decorations and Medals**

<b>N. St.O.</b>	Norsk St. Olavs Orden: storkors, kommandør med stjerne, kommandør, ridder af 1. Klasse, ridder af 2. Klasse, medaille
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**Official abbreviations for Swedish Orders, Decorations and Medals**

<b>R.S.O.</b>	Riddare af första klassen af Kungl. Svärdsorden
<b>R.N.O.</b>	Riddare af Kungl. Nordstjärneorden
<b>R.V.O.</b>	Riddare af första klassen af Kungl. Vasaorden
<b>Stk ...</b>	Storkors
<b>St-k ...</b>	Storkommendör

### **Alphabetical roll of recipients**

[Note: where exact dates are unknown, estimates (ca.) are based on year of death (†), etc.]

- Ahlefeldt-Laurvig, Chr. Wm. Benedict** (R.1.-1953)(R.-1946) banker, financial advisor, NY, NY
- Albani, Emma** (B.M.1) 1888, Canadian opera singer
- Andersen, Anton Marius** (R.) 1930, (b. 1847 Hopballe, to USA 1872, 1941†), pastor ordained 1874, Dana College, Blair, NE
- Andersen, Andreas Wilhelm** (R.?), 1939, pastor 1911-43, Trinity Dan. Lutheran, Chicago, IL
- Andersen, Axel Miller III** (Chr.X.Fr.M.) before 1956†, raised war funds, Chicago, IL
- Andersen, Harald** (D.M.) 1926, † prior to 1938, California
- Andersen, Julius** (R.-1971) (R.1.-1974)(R.N.O., Sweden-1975) (b. 1907 Hjørring, to USA 1948, 2003†), photo engraver, Danish and Swedish Hon. Consul for UT, ID, NV, (Vice Consul '61-'72, Consul '72-'93), Salt Lake City, UT
- Andersen, Poul Dalby** (R.) 1982, (1922-2006†), publisher of *Bien*, on 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, LA, CA
- Andersen, Rasmus** (R.-1905)(F.M.2.-1918), (Fyn 1848, to USA 1871, 1930† NYC) first Danish priest ordained in America (1872) Waupaca, WI, to NYC 1878.
- Andersen, Sigfred Bach** (R.) 1974, board member many D-A societies, Chicago, IL
- Anderson, Eugenie Moore** (S.K.) 1953 (1909-97†) Amb. to DK (1949-53), Red Wing, MN
- Anderson, Rasmus Bjorn** (R.) 1889(declined), N. St.O. 1925(declined), (1846-1936†), Prof., historian, and founder of Scan. Dept. Univ. WI, proponent of Leif Ericsson, Madison, WI
- Anderasson, Marie** (R.) pastor, southern CA
- Anker, Kristen Petersen** (R.) 1921, (b. 1849 Krogshølle, Fyn, to USA 1881, 1923†), pastor, associated with Dana College, Blair, NE
- Anthonsen, Clifton** (R.) service to Danish community of southern CA
- Antonsen, Carl** (R.) association director and bankruptcy administrator, b. Kbn, 1932†, Chicago
- Augdahl, Bjorn** (R.) ?, Consul General (Norway), Minneapolis, MN
- Bach, Paul Erik** (R.) 2001, engineer, Hon. Consul San Francisco (1992), CA
- Bagger, Henry H** (R.) before 1937, Rev. for Dan. Seaman's Church, Brooklyn, later Pres. Of Pittsburgh Synod United Lutheran Pittsburgh, PA
- Balanchine, George** (R.) 1980s?, Pres. Medal of Freedom, ballet choreographer, NYC Ballet
- Bansen, Norman C.** (R.) 1970, (1920-2004†) Prof. Emer. English, Dana College, Blair, NE
- Barnes, Clive** (R.) 1972, (UK-CBE 1975) Editor *Dance Magazine*, *New York Post* Dance Critic
- Bech, George** (K.-1924)(D.M.-1919)(R.-1901) Secretary Scan.-American Steamship Line, NY, partner - Bech, van Siclen & Co., NY, Consul in Chicago, New York
- Beck, Vilhelm** (R.-1951) (Chr.X.Fr.M.)(D.r.K.M.) (b. Ramme, DK, 1888, to USA 1913, 1986†) WW1 Vet, Dana College Seminary 1922, Pastor Audubon, IA; St. Ansgar's, Winnipeg, CN; Nazareth, Alberta; St. Ansgar's, Montreal) Co-founder of Danish Relief Fund in WW2.
- Bentzen, Lawrence C.** (R.) Apr 1988, (1909, to USA 1926, 2006†), USCG WWII, DOD Civ., Grand President Dania; Danish Soldiers Club of N. CA, Petaluma, CA, Aldersly Hjem, CA
- Bernstein, Stuart** (S.K.) 14 Jan 2005, U.S. Ambassador to DK.
- Bertelsen, Hjalmar** (R. 1960) (R1. 1972), (to USA 1928, 1981†), printer, *Den danske Pioneer*, Rebild Society Max Henius Award 1976, Elmwood Park, IL
- Bhatia, Vishnu N.** (R.) 1990, Director of Honors Program, Washington State Univ.
- Birkholm, H. H.** (R.), † prior to 1938, Hon. Consul, California
- Birks, William Massev** (K.)(O.B.E.--UK)(K. Order of Phoenix--Greece)(Victory Cross--Norway)(Polonia Restitute--Poland)(G.C. of St. Sava--Yugoslavia)(K. Orange Nassau--Netherlands), Chair Henry Birks & Sons jewelers and silversmiths, (1869-1950†), Montreal

**Blichfeldt, Hans Frederick** (R.) Prof. Math. Stanford Univ., (1873-1945†), Palo Alto, CA

**Bodholdt, Knud Clausen** (R.) after 1882, pastor, (b. 1855 Tyrstrup, Jylland, to USA 1870, 1931†), religious author, Racine, WI

**Boeskov, Børge** (R.), (I.F. Ísland) 2001, President Boeing Co., Seattle, WA

**Boel, Esper** (R.1.) 1981, Businessman, dairy industrialist, PR officer for Wayne State Univ., NE in DK (lives in Falster, DK?)

**Borge, Victor (Rosenbaum, Børge)** (K.1.)(R.)1965 (B.M.\*)(D.T.H)(R.V.O., Sweden)(N.St.O, Norway)(White Rose Order, Finland)(I.F. Ísland), concert pianist, entertainer, Greenwich, CT

**Borglum, Coutzon** (R.) ? Texas

**de la Mothe Borglum, John Gutzon** (R.) 1931, sculptor, known for Black Hills Monument-Mount Rushmore, San Antonio, TX/Mount Rushmore, SD

**Bork, Roy J.** (R.) 1986, born Denver 1928/to DK 1933/to USA 1961, food importer, founding member Danish-American Chamber Commerce, Danes Worldwide Rep. 1999, LA, CA

**Borresen, Niels H.** (D.M.) (Skovbyhus Præstø 1826-1916†), 1848 war vet, Spring City, UT

**Boving, Adam Glede** (R.) 1927, PhD, Smithsonian Institution, Svcs to DK science, Wash DC

**Brisson, Carl (Pedersen)** (R.) 23 Jun 1949 (R.N.O.), (Kbn 1895, to USA 1939?, 1958† Kbn), stage singer and actor, Hollywood, CA

**Brittingham, Thomas E. Jr.** (R.1.-1957)(R.N.O.-1954)(N.St.O.-1955)(I.F. Ísland –1957)(White Rose 1.-1959), (1960†) Brittingham Viking Organization. Univ. WI-Madison

**Bronton, Arne** (R.) Fr IX 1970?, Vet. Danish Guard, Chicago, Naples, FL

**Bruun, Anders** (R.-1992)(R.1-2001), lawyer-partner Canadian Cooperative Assn, Hon. Consul to Manitoba (1983-)

**Castenskiold, Cecily** (R.) service to Danish community of southern CA

**Castenskiold, Christian** (K.) service to Danish community of southern CA

**Carlsen, Henrik Kurt** (R.) 1952, Capt. ship Flying Enterprise sink saga, b. DK, Woodbridge, NJ

**Carlsen, Niels Christian** (R.) 1936, (Hjørring 1884, to USA 1894, 1950†), pastor, Synodial President United Evan. Luth Church, Blair, IA (note: scheduled to receive K. at time of death)

**Christensen, Carlo** (R.) 1995, Los Angeles, CA

**Christensen, David W.** (R.) 2004, lawyer, Charfoos & Christensen, Hon. Consul for Michigan (since 1995), Detroit, MI

**Christensen, Gustav Amstrup** (R.) 2003, President, Crown Prince Fredericks Fund Harvard University, Chairman Alpha-Beta technology, Lexington, MA

**Christensen, Thordal** (R.) 2002, to USA 2005, Ballet Choreographer, Faculty Long Beach Ballet, Artistic Dir. LA Ballet, LA, CA

**Christiansen, Christian Thomas** (R.-1868)(D.M.-1873)(1905†), CW general, NY Vol., NYC

**Christiansen, Gottlieb Bender** (R.) 1921, (b. 1851 Røjleskov, Fyn, to USA 1877, 1929†), for 40 years as pastor, Ord. 1881, later Blair College, Dana, NE

**Christophersen, Myrvin F.** (R.) 1997, President Dana College, Blair, NE

**Clark, Austin Hobart** (R.) 1927, PhD, Smithsonian Institution, Svcs to DK science, Wash DC

**Clausen, Jens Christian** (R.) 1961, (b. Eskilstrup 1891, US citizen 1943, 1969 †), Ph.D., botanist, geneticist, ecologist, Stanford Univ., Palo Alto, CA

**Clemmensen, Peter** (R.) 1902, MD, physician, tuberculosis specialty, member Chicago Board of Education, (Thy 1873, to USA 1902, 1932†), Chicago, IL

**Cohen, S. Ralph** (R.) 1977, Dir. PR for SAS North America, created scholarships, NY, NY

**Commager, Henry Steele** (R.1.) before 1998†, historian of American history, Amherst, MA

**Corson, Harriet Emilie (“Mille”)** (née Gade) (B.M.1.-1927 for swimming across English

Channel in 1926 in 15 hours) (M.f.D.R.-1918 for saving a drowning person in Vejle), NY  
**Corydon, Søren T. (R.)** 1920s? (1952†), sponsored aid to Slesvig, Chicago, IL  
**Dahlerup, Alma** (née Bech Brønnum)(B.M.1-1923)(R.-1955), Baroness, NY  
**Damholt, Einar (R.)** 1976, (1902, to USA 1902, Pres. Danish Old People's Home, Racine, WI  
**Damskov, Niels (Rev.) (R.-1937)**, to USA 1890, UDELIC pastor in USA and Canada  
**Dan, Adam (R.-1912)(D.M.-1921)**, among first Danish pastors in America  
**Danielsen, Einar (R.)** 1976, President D.B.A., Sec. Treas. Rebuild Soc., St. Charles, IL  
**Daugbjerg, Bernhard (R.)** 1966, (1971†), V.P. Hedrick Eng. Co., Hon. Consul, Houston, TX  
**Daugbjerg, Ray Jens (R.)** 1999, HR Petro-consultant, Hon. Consul TX (1990-), Houston, TX  
**Disney, Walter (K.)** 1966, cartoonist, film director, founder of Disney Film and Disneyland, for contributions to film and friendship with DK (given Wash DC 23 May 66), Los Angeles, CA  
**Doane, Elisha (F.M.1.)** 1794, rescuer of Danish shipwreck, Cohasset, MA  
**Donovan, William J. (R.)** 1946?, (N.St.O)(Medal of Honor, DSM, DSC, etc.) MGen., U.S. Army, OSS WW II, Nuremburg Trials, Dir. CIA, Amb.Thailand, †1959  
**Dorf, Aksel Thorkel (R.)** 1924, (b. 1875 Kbh, 1963†), folk school teacher in NE, pastor, parishes in Perth Amboy, Chicago, Brooklyn  
**Dreier, Peter Emil (K.)** 1882? (1892†) Consul in Chicago, IL  
**Dupont-Hansen, George (R.)** 1925, blind music master, organist Trinity Dan. Luth. Chicago, IL  
**Duus, Vagn (R.)** before 1976, pastor, Dan. Evan. Luth. Church Solvang, CA  
**Egan, Maurice F. (R.)** 1918, PhD, diplomat, former American Minister to DK, Fitchburg, MA  
**Eisenhower, Dwight David (R.E.)** 1945? General, U.S. Army, Supreme Commander Allied Powers Europe WW II, President, R.E. on display at Eisenhower Foundation Abilene, KS  
**Elson, Edward, E. (S.K.)** 1998, Amer. businessman, Ambassador to DK 1993-98  
**Engelhardt, Valdemar Ferdinand Immanuel (R.)** 1913, Dir. Engelhardt Decked Life Boat Co.  
**Eriksen, Hans Chr. (R.)** 1937, Chicago, IL  
**Eriksen, Knud (R.)** 1987, member of Board and Pres. Dania Society-Chicago, Park Ridge, IL  
**Eskesen, Eckhardt Viarde (R.?)** from Varde, DK, USA 1891, NJ Terra Cotta Co, Perth Amboy, NJ  
**Eskesen, L. Bøjenhardt (R?)** ridder cross on grave stone (1822-1914), Perth Amboy, NJ  
**Eversen, George P. (R.-1950)(R.1.-1962)(Chr.X.Fr.M.)**, Hon. Consul for Michigan (1939-65)  
**Farstrup, Anders Ejnar (R.)**(Chr.X.Fr.M.), Danish-American Lutheran pastor, President Danish Lutheran Church in America, (for work with displaced Danes in WW II), Los Angeles CA  
**Farstrup, Ragnhild Emilie** (née Madsen) (Chr.X.Fr.M.), (Egaa 1910-2005† Solvang)(for work with displaced Danes in WW II), Los Angeles, CA  
**Ferris, Floyd F. (R.)**, RDM U.S. Navy (Ret. 1952), "services rendered to Danish people," acceptance authorized by Private Law 85-704, 85<sup>th</sup> Congress, S. 3195 (Aug. 27, 1958)  
**Fitzgibbon (R.)** 1946?, (Order of Southern Cross-Brazil)(Legion of Merit, Bronze Star-USA), Adm. US Navy  
**Flindt, Vivi (R.)** 1975, Artistic Director, Ananda Dance Academy, Boulder, CO  
**Fredericks, Marshall M. (R.-1963)(R.1.-1971)(K.-1978)(N.St.O R1.-1972)(R.N.O.-1985)** architect, designer, humanitarian, 1998†, Consul Michigan 1965-95, Birmingham, MI  
**Friederichsen, Poul Valdemar (R.)** 1920, automotive engineer, Svc in RAF Canada, Rtn to DK?  
**Friis, Erik J. (R.)**(N.St.O.--Norway)(R.N.O.)(I.F.--Ísland)(White Rose Order-Finland)(Ellis Island MOH, Antarctica Svc. Medal-USA), (Norge 1913-1999†), editor/translator, Editor *Scandinavian Review*, Dir. Pubs. American Scandinavian Foundation 25 yrs., NYC  
**Galindo, Ramiro A. (R.)** 1979, received while Hon. Consul to Bolivia (1966-81), Bryan, TX  
**George, Ruddle (R.)** 1990, (Dame, Order of Orange-Nassau – 1996), born Aalborg, to USVI 1978, real estate broker, Hon. Consul for USVI 1980-95, St. Croix, USVI

**Goldberger, Leo (R.)** 1993, Prof. Emeritus (Psych) NYU, (fled DK with Jewish family in 1943, to Canada, to USA), scholar on WW II rescue of Danish Jews, NY, NY

**Graham, Martha (M.i.&A.)** 1986, dance choreographer, NY

**Graling, Francis J. (K.)** Col. U.S. Army (Ret. 1954), reason unknown, acceptance authorized by Private Law 85-704, 85<sup>th</sup> Congress, S. 3195 (Aug. 27, 1958)

**Grut, Ryan A. (R.)** 1938, Vice-Consul, Los Angeles, CA

**Halby, Christian (R.-1992)(R.1.-1997)**, (b. Aarhus, to USA 1961, Hon. Consul for Boston (1980s-2000), Wayland, Chilmark on Martha's Vineyard, MA

**Halpern, Neel Resling (R.)**, before 1997†, Cand. Jur., ballet patron, Pres. Dan-Amer Soc, NY, NY

**Hamerik, Asger (R.)** 1890, Composer, Baltimore, MD

**Hammer, Emil Christian (R?)**, Consul for Boston (1859-1894), Boston, MA.

**Hansen, Christian H. (K.)** 1889, Consul in Chicago, IL

**Hansen, C. W. (R.)** 1916, (b. 1863, Odense, to Argentina 1889, to USA 1893, † prior to 1938), 22nd President of Dania Society of California, San Francisco, CA

**Hansen, Fred (R., B.M.)** 1960, Pres. Danish National Committee, host 1960 royal visit, Chicago

**Hansen, Hans (D.M.)** 1927, veteran and farmer, Story City, IA

**Hansen, Hans Johannes (R.)** 1920s?, Professor, Reception Committee for royal visit of Crown Prince and Princess to Racine, WI in 1939

**Hansen, H. Oluf (B.M.1.)**, Chicago, IL

**Hansen, Inger (K.)** 2000, Queen's Counsel (ER II), Canadian judge/ombudsman, Canada

**Hansen, Kenneth (R.)** founded Scandia Restaurant, (DK 1915, to USA 1920, 1980†), LA, CA

**Hansen, Louise (B.M.1.)** 1923, Chicago, IL

**Hansen, Walter E. (R.)** contractor, (Køge 1883, to USA 1897, 1954†), for services to San Francisco Bay Scandinavian community, Danish Old Peoples Home, SF, Walnut Creek, CA

**Hartwick, Sophus (R.)** 1916, (b. Roskilde 1868), Dan.-Amer. Author, Editor of *Bien*, southern California

**Harkson, Jens Sonick Henri (R.)** 1928, Vice Cons., Portland, OR

**Hasselriis, Casper H.W. (F.M.1.)** 1956, Dir. Danish Information Office, NY, NY

**Hatchett, John (M.f.æ.D.)** 1877, fisherman, St. Thomas, DVI

**Hedemann, Christian J. (K.)**, early photographer, sugar manufacturer, Gen. Consul to Hawaii, (b. Flensborg 1842, to Hawaii 1878, 1932†), Honolulu, HI

**Heilmann, Chr. Flemming (R.)** 1998, Dan. Amer. Soc./ Chamber of Commerce, Ellis Island MOH, Greenwich, CT

**Heller, Richard M. Jr. (R.1.)** 1999, pediatric radiologist, Vanderbilt Univ., NC

**Heltborg, A. L. (B.M.1\*)** 1932, California

**Henius, Max (K.) ? (F.M.1.-1925)**, Ph.D., Prof., leading Danish American organizer, Chicago, IL

**Henriksen, Erik Karl (R.)** 1950, Prof. Univ. of Missouri, Columbia, MO

**Hersholt, Jean (K.)(R.-1948)(M.i.&a.-1955)**, to USA 1913, actor and director, founder Motion Picture Relief Fund, 3 Academy Awards for charity work, Los Angeles, CA

**Hillig, Otto (R.)** 2 Jul 1931, aviator, flew across the Atlantic with Holger Hoiriis, Liberty, NY

**Hilprecht, Herman V. (R.)** before 1907, (Cross of Albert Bear-Germany) Prof. Ancient History

**Hoffmeyer, Knud (R.)** 1976, (DK 1923, to USA 1959), Chief Eng. Jacobsen Mfg. Racine, WI

**Hogeland, Donald E (R.)(N.S.O)(Bronze Star-USA)** lawyer, (Philadelphia 1919-1989†), Hon. Consul DK 30 yrs, and Sv. 20 yrs, former Gov. Amer. Swed. Colonial Soc. Philadelphia, PA

**Holliday, Anna Thomsen (R.)** Jun 2009, Honorary Vice Consul, Houston, TX

**Holm, Mathias (R.)** 1916, † prior to 1938, California

**Holmes, Hilda (B.M.1.)** 1933, Chicago, IL

**Hong, Howard (R.)** 1978, Prof. St. Olaf College 40 years, Kierkegaard scholar, Northfield, MN

**Hong, Edna** (R.) 1978, Kierkegaard scholar, Northfield, MN

**Horsford, Eben Norton** (R.) ?, Professor Harvard (1878-98), Boston, MA

**Hovgaard, George William** (R.) 1904, †ca. 1921, Cmdr Danish Navy (1879-1905), Prof. of Naval Design at MIT, Capt USN-WW I, Mason, prolific author, Scan-Amer Soc Fellow, Boston MA

**Ibsen, Robert E.** (R.) Apr 1988, DBIA Past National President, for Svcs to DK, Kenosha, WI

**Hoyer, Steny** (R.) May 2009, U.S. Congressman (D) Maryland, Majority Leader

**Indevang, Axel H.** (R.) service to Danish community of southern CA

**Inglis, Thomas B.** (K.) VADM. U.S. Navy (Ret. 1952), reason cooperation with DK Navy, acceptance authorized by Private Law 85-704, 85<sup>th</sup> Congress, S. 3195 (Aug. 27, 1958)

**Ingstrup, Ole M.** (K.) 1997, (b. 1941 Aarhus-), Commissioner of Correctional Service, Ottawa, CDN

**Ingwersen, Niels** (R.) 1997, (b. Horsens), Prof., H.C. Andersen scholar, Chair Scandinavian Studies Dept., Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

**Jacobsen, Halvor J. T.** (K.), (b. 1865, Kbn, to New Zealand 1874, to USA 1877), 7<sup>th</sup> President of Dania Society California, Fresno, CA

**Jensen, Alfred** (R.) 1949, Chr.X.Fr.M. (b. 1893 Brenderup, to USA 1966†), pastor Kimballton

**Jensen, Claus** (R.) before 1928†, Chicago, IL

**Jensen, George Peter III** (R.) before 1956†, Emissary from President Hoover to DK, Chicago, IL

**Jensen, George P. (Mrs.)** (R.) 1944, DK Red Cross citation 1950, 1961 for 25 Yrs Svc, Chicago, IL

**Jensen, John Martin.** (R) FrX (b. 1883 Toledo, OH, to DK 1897, returned USA 1911, 1968†), pastor to St. Peters, New Denmark, CN; St. Ansgar's, Montreal; Bethany, Spencer, IA; Bethany, Viborg, SD; St. Stephens, Cedar Rapids. (R) for translating Danish books into English. Blair, NE

**Jensen, Knud Forum** (R.) 1949, Consul for California

**Jensen, Peter J.** (R.) ca. 1936, Chicago, IL

**Jensen-Gyde, A. H.** (R.) 1935, Pastor, California

**Johnson, Andrew N.** (K1) ?, former Consul General, Minneapolis, MN

**Johnson, Gordon A.** (K1) ?, Consul General, Minneapolis, MN

**Jones, Yo Yo Resdorpf** (R.) 2003, Charitable work, Vice Pres. Jacob Riis Settlement House in NYC, Cambridge, Boston, MA

**Jorgensen, Ottar Sejr** (R.) ?, pastor, St. Peder's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN

**Juhl, Olaf Rye** (R) ?, Minneapolis, MN

**King David Kalakaua** (K.) 1881 (R.N.O. 1884), "The Merrie King" Monarch of the Hawaiian Islands (Sandwich Islands)(b. 1836, 1874--elected, 1883--coronation, 1891†), Honolulu, HI

**Kallas, James** (R.) 1984, President Dana College, Blair, NE

**Karstensen, Karen** (B.M.1\*) 1927, † prior to 1938 (husband John), San Francisco, CA

**Kaye, Danny** (R.) 1982, comedian actor, R. for volunteer work with UNICEF, Los Angeles, CA?

**Kennedy, Joseph Camp Griffith** (F.M.1. without ring) 1865, Superintendent of Census, Washington, DC

**Kisselgoff, Anna** (R.) 1986, (I.F. Ísland – 2002), Columbia Univ. board member, chief dance critic *New York Times* (1977-2005)

**Knudsen, Ove** (B.M.1\*?) ca. 1950, Chicago, San Francisco, CA

**Knudsen, Signius Wilhelm Poul "William S. Knudsen"** (R. -1930)(S.K.-1946) Brev. Lt. Gen. A.U.S. WWII (Distinguished Service Medal—1944,1945), President General Motors, Detroit, MI

**Knudsen, Thorkild Rostgaard** (K.) 1951, (B.M.\*), (Galatheamedaljen – Galathea Expedition 1950-52), creamery Manufact., V.P. Rebild Soc., Los Angeles, CA

**Kofod, Martin** (R.) 1990s? Gen. Consul for Los Angeles, CA

**Koppel, Holger August** (R.) 1920, carpentry exporter, Vice Cons., Baltimore, MD

**Kramme, Lowell B.** (R.) 2005, Honorary Consul of Iowa. 1996-

**Krentzel, Joseph** (R.) 1972, involvement in many Nat'l. Danish-American societies, New Jersey

**Kuffler, Alfred J.** (R.) 2000, admiralty lawyer, Hon. Consul for Phila. (1990-2000), Phila., PA

**Kunst, Paul Hoff** (R.) 1951, Chicago, IL

**Kvist, Anton** (R.) 1948, (Chr.X.Fr.M.), (1878-1965†) former editor *Dansk Tidende* in Chicago

**Lantos, Tom** (R.) June 2003, Cong. Rep. (R-CA), (father-in-law of former Cong. Rep. and Ambassador to DK, Richard Swett (D-NH))

**Larsen, Christine** (née Frost) (B.M.1\*) 1923 (husband Niels) San Francisco, CA

**Larsen, Donn** (R.1.) 1996, Hon. Consul for Edmonton, AB

**Larsen, Gorm** (R.) service to Danish community of southern CA

**Larsen, Hanna Astrup** (B.M.1.) 1937, editor of *American-Scandinavian Review*, New York

**Larsen, Erik** (R.) 1972, U.S. Army Surgeon-Korean War, 8029th MASH, MD for Danish Old Peoples Home, Chicago, IL

**Larsen, Niels** (R.) 1925, builder and banker, b. 1865, Fangel, Fyn; to USA 1887, 1932†, San Francisco, CA

**Larsen, Niels Hjalmar** (R.) 1946?, architect, Hon. Consul for DK and Ísland 1931-41, Boston

**Larsen, Svend** (R.) service to Danish community of southern CA

**Lauritzen, Bruce** (R.) 2004, Chairman First Nat'l Bank of Omaha, Danish Immigrant Museum donor, Omaha, NE

**Lawaetz, Fritz E.** (R.) 1986, (Frederiksted DVI 1907-2005†), rancher, Sen. USVI legislature, St. Croix Friends of Denmark

**Layssac, Paul André Jürgensen** (R.) 1928, Vaudeville actor, actor several theaters, New York?

**Leach, Henry Goddard** (R.?) Secretary Scan-Amer Foundation, Editor of Journal, NY

**Lewis, John** (F.M.1.) 1794, captain, rescuer of Danish shipwreck, Cohasset, MA

**Lisle, Clifton** (R.) 1946, (Silver Star x2—USA WW I), Col. US Army, Military Governor Austria, Germany 1945-46), (1892, 1966†), Chester Springs, PA

**Loeb, John Langeloth Jr.** (SK) 1983 (b. 1930-) former ambassador to DK (1981-83), Westchester, NY

**Lorentzen, Elna** (R.?) 1966, Danish Home Women's Auxiliary, Chicago, IL

**Lorentzen, Harry** (Chr.X.Fr.M.) 1946, (R.V.O.-1960), (Frihedsmedalje Norway-1946), b. Färlöf, Skåne, newspaper publisher editor (Pacific Coast Viking), Los Angeles

**Lorentzen, John** (R.?) 1966, President Danish Home, Chicago, IL

**Lund, Frantz-Oluf** (R.) service to Danish community of southern CA

**Lurie, Carol** (R.) 1994, founding member Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, NY, NY

**Lyders, Eric** (R.) 1921, California

**Løwener, Aager** (R.) 1914, Grosserer, Director of Union Bank of Chicago, IL

**McKinnon, Alastair**, (R.) 1996, Prof Emer., Kierkegaard scholar, McGill Univ, Montreal, QBC

**Madison, James** (K.) 1916, (b. 1859, Hvidding, S. Jylland, to USA 1873, 1927†), 4<sup>th</sup> President of Dania Society of California, President of Aldersly Home, San Francisco, CA

**Madsen, Arne** (R.) before 1976, Solvang, CA

**Madsen, Jens** (R.) 1903, (b. 1869 Svendborg, to USA 1893, 1946†), pastor, Brush, CO

**Madson, C. Clifford** (R.) 1961, 1976? President Emeritus, Dana College, Blair, NE

**Marckmann, Svend Godske Alexander** (R.) 1958, pastor D. Luth. Church in Pasadena, CA

**Martins, Peter H.** (R.) 1983, b. 1947 DK, ballet master, New York City Ballet, NYC

**Mathers, Harry Isaac** (R.1.) 1999, Hon. Consul for Halifax

**Melchoir, Ib** (Chr.X.Fr.M. ?)(K. St. Brigitteorden, Sweden)(Bronze Star, USA), theater actor and manager, US Army Counter Intelligence, novelist and screenwriter, LA, CA.

**Melchoir, Lauritz Lebrecht Hommel** (K.1.)(R.)(B.M.)(M.i.&a.), Wagnerian opera tenor

**Metzon, Martin David** (R.) 1988, (1920-2003†), CPA, danske Brigade, to USA 1953, Vice Consul Seattle, Pres. Danish Club Seattle, Brd. Nordic Heritage Museum, Endowmt. UW, Seattle, WA

**Meyer, Erik** (R.) 1980s?, b. 1914, to USA 1952, furniture manufacturer, former Pres. Dan.-Amer. Chamber of Commerce, Dan. Nat'l Comm. Of Southern CA., Yorba Linda, CA

**Mezoff, Earl Robert** (R.) 1976, while President Dana College, 2000†, Elizabethtown, PA

**Morden, Reid** (R.1.) 1999, Canada

**Mottelson, Ben** (R?)(shared Nobel Prize for Physics 1975), Danish-American scientist

**Moore, Grace** (B.M.1.) 1936, soprano opera singer

**Morse, Samuel Finley Breese** (S.K.)(R.-1856), (1791-1872†) inventor of telegraph, photography pioneer, Poughkeepsie, NY

**Mortensen, Christian** (B.M.?) 1998?, at 115 years of age, Aldersley Home, San Rafael, CA

**Mortensen, Kai** (R.1.) 1996, Hon. Consul for Calgary

**Moth, Axel** (R.) b. 1867, Sorø, to USA 1885, chief cataloger NY Public Library, d. 1932†, NY, NY

**Mølgaard, Jens** (R.) 1916, (b. 1868, Risen Sogn, Jylland, to USA 1890s), physician, executive committee for 1915 Panama-Pacific Exhibition, San Francisco, CA

**Mueller, Gustav** (K.)(Erindringsmedalje for Krigen 1864, Battle of Sankelmark) Chicago, IL

**Muller, Thorvald G.** (Chr.X.Fr.M.) 1949, grocer-sent war relief packages to DK, Kimballton, IA

**Murrell, Hamilton** (R.) 27 Apr 1889, captain of the steamer *Missouri*, which rescued the Danish immigrant passengers of the sinking Thingvilla line steamer *Danmark*, Baltimore MD?

**Møller, Mathias Peter** (R.) 1928, Pres. M.P. Møller Organ works, 1937†, Hagerstown, MD

**Møller, Poul Christian** (R.) 1927, Palæontologist, Curator, Walker Museum, Univ. of Chicago

**Mørch, Ernst Trier** (M.T.Kha.) 1946, modstandsbevægelsen og dansk-svenske Exped. to koncentrationslejre, Prof., M.D., to USA in 1949, 1996†, Florida

**Neble, Sophus F.** (R.) 1926, 1931†, newspaperman, *Den danske Pioneer*, NE

**de Neergaard, Sara Marie** (née Sørensen) (B.M.1.) 1923, NY

**Nelson, Barry** (R.1.) 2001, Hon. Consul Wisconsin (1983), Brookfield, WI

**Nelson, Peter B.** (K.) before 1960, Chicago, IL

**Nielsen, Andreas Sixtus** (R.) 1896, pastor, Cedar Falls, IA, Trinity Dan. Luth. Chicago 1879-93

**Nielsen, Arthur Charles Sr.** (R.) 1961, 1980†, founded media marketing research firm, Chicago, IL

**Nielsen, Axel Roger Christian** (R.) 1926, Corresp., writer, ed. *Den danske Pioneer* 1913-18,

**Nielsen, Elcar A.** (R.) 1987, Hon. Consul for Missouri (1978-1996), Kansas City

**Nielsen, John Mark**, Ph.D. (R.), 2012, Director, The Danish Immigrant Museum, Blair, NE

**Nielsen, Karen E.** (R.) Mar. 2006, Hon. Consul for Kansas (1996-), (daughter of Elcar Nielsen) Kansas City

**Nielsen, Martin** (R.) ?, president of Danebo Home for Elderly, Folk High School (1924-52), Minneapolis, MN

**Nielsen, Paul** (R.?) 1970s, Danish Consul for Seattle, WA

**Nielsen, Søren N.** (R.) 1923, pastor, 1879-93, Trinity Dan. Lutheran, founded Danish Children's Home, Chicago, IL

**Noto, Ingolf** (R.) 1997, DK-mother / ÍS-father, Hon. Consul for Portland (1988- ), Portland, OR

**Nyholm, Paul C.** (R.) 1976?, Prof. Emeritus, Dana College, Blair, NE

**Nørlund, Jette Johanne** (née Hjejle) (F.M.2\* "Pearyland"), 1952, Pearyland Expedition, NY

**Olrik, Bent Eyvind** (R.) May 2005, (b. Helsingør, to USA 1978), Pres. MRI International, Greenwich, CT, Dan.-Amer. Soc., Dan.-Amer. Chamber of Commerce, Westport, CT

**Olsen, Keith Barry**, (R.) 2004, (b. Canada), director, Mærsk Canada, Hon. Consul Ontario, Toronto, ONT



**Olsen, Karl** (R.) 1995, (Sørø 1917, USA 1941, 2005†), Danish baker in Solvang, Rebuild Soc., Dan.-Amer. Chamber of Commerce, Escondido, CA

**Olsen, Niels Peter** (R.1.-1953)(R.-1930), (WI, USA 1888-1953†) school principal, Middelfart DK

**Orlob, Thorvald** (R.), (b. 1853 Odense, to USA 1884?, 1927†), 3<sup>rd</sup> President of Dania Society of California, Oakland, CA and Utah

**O'Shea, William Joseph** (R.) 1947, lawyer, Prof. of Law Fordham Univ., NY

**Quinn, John T.** (F.M.1.) 1898, school superintendent, St Croix, DVI

**Quistgaard, Johann Waldemar de Rehling** (R.) 1919, portrait artist, miniaturist, Washington, DC

**Pack, Geoffrey** (K.) Jul 2006, Capt. USN, U.S. Defense Attaché to Kbh. 2003-2006.

**Parsons, Marselis C. jr.** (K.) before 1971 (2001†), State Dept. Dep. Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy Kbh, Lyme, NH

**Pearce, Charles Sprague** (R.) 1880s? (1851 Boston -- ?) painter

**Pedersen, Christian** (R.) 1960, Board Director at Aldersley Home, San Rafael, CA

**Pedersen, Erik** (R.) 1990?, service to Danish Club of Washington DC

**Pedersen, Leif Clemens** (R.) June 2003, (b. Kbh 1938, USA 1966, St. Croix 1980) civil engineer, director in US Virgin Islands, Pres. St. Croix Friends of Denmark.

**Petersen, Esper** (R.) 1945, Chicago, IL

**Petersen, Hans** (R.) 1932, school instructor, Danish Mutual Assn. 45 yrs., Elk Horn, IA

**Petersen, Hjalmar** (R.?), 1960s?, editor *The Askov American*, Danish-born governor of MN

**Petersen, Jacob** (R.) 1916, (b. 1860 Kliplev Sogn, S. Jylland, to USA 1877, 1930†) , 9<sup>th</sup> President of Dania Society of California, Oakland, CA

**Petersen, Niels E.** (Chr.X.Fr.M.) 1996 (retroactive?), (b. Hellerup 1919-2005†), McLean, VA

**Petersen, Theodor** (R.) 1934, CA

**Peterson, Frederick Valdemar Erastus** (S.K) 1960, Ambassador to DK (1957-1960), Ambassador to Finland (1969-1973), Governor of Nebraska 1947-1953)

**Plow, Carl** (R.) 1922, (b. 1863, Hoptrup Sogn, S. Jylland, to USA 1880, † prior to 1938), 10<sup>th</sup> President of Dania Society of California, Petaluma, CA

**Portman, John C. Jr.** (R.1.) 1983, (Officer, Order of the Crown Belgium-1975) (b. 1924- ) architect, John Porter & Associates, Hon Consul for Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

**Poulsen, Niels** (R.) 1890s?, (b. Horsens 1843-1911†) founded Hecla Architectural Iron Works, left sizable endowment and trust for Amer. Scandinavian Foundation/Society, Long Island, NY

**Prince, John D.** (S.K.) 1924, (Grand Cordon of Crown of Yugoslavia)(Grand Officer of St. Sava)(Grand Officer of Polonia Restituta-Poland), Prof., former minister to DK (1921-24), Yugoslavia (1925-1928)

**Rambusch, Lennard K.** (R.) 1982, maritime attorney-Part. Holland & Knight LLP, ex-trustee ASF 1983-2005, Dan.-Amer. Chamber of Commerce, NY, NY

**Rasmussen, Nann** (B.M.1.) 1939, charity work, Chicago, IL

**Read, Florence M.** (B.M.1.) 1927, secretary with Rockefeller Institute

**Riemann, Hans** (R.) 1999, Prof. Emeritus Epidemiology, Vet. Medicine at U.C. Davis, CA

**Riis, Jacob August** (R.) 1899, (b. Ribe 1849-1914†, MA) journalist, photographer, and socially conscious author, NYC, & MA

**Risse, A. H.** (K.) 1860, Pharmacist, St. Thomas, DVI

**Rohde, Ruth Bryan Owen** (F.M.1.) 1949, American envoy to DK

**Roll, William G.** (R.1) 1953, diplomat, Embassy Kbn, for Marshall Plan work, Oakland CA

**Rossel, Sven Håkon** (R.) 1987, Prof. and Chair, Scan. Studies Dept. Univ. Wash. Seattle, WA

**Rostropovich, Mstislav** (K.) 1987?, concert cellist, b. in Russia, Washington, DC.

**Rye, Sven** (R.) 1990s?, (1906-2004†),freelance journalist, Laguna Beach, CA

**Sadik, Marvin** (R.) 1990s?, former director of National Portrait Gallery, Scarboro, ME

**Sanderson, Lillian** (B.M.1.) 1890, concert singer

**Saugstad, Jesse E. (R.)**(N.St.O., Norway)(+ Japan) (1973†) former diplomat, State Dept, Washington, DC

**Savage, Arthur** (R.) 2002, Hon. Consul for Central FL (also Consul for Norway), Tampa, FL

**Sawkins, Anelise** (R.) 2004, Hon. Consul for Minnesota and Dakotas (1995-), Minneapolis, MN

**Schmitt, Margaret Barry** (R.) 1994, St. Peter's Dan. Luth. Church volunteer, Sheffield, IL

**Shaw, Josias Crocker** (B.M.) 1794, village priest, Danish shipwreck assistance, Cohasset, MA

**Shaw, Ted** (R.) 1957, Dance Director, sponsored dancers of Kgl. Ballet in 1955, Pittsfield, MA

**Simpson, John** (D.M.) ?, † prior to 1938, Hon. Consul, CA

**Skelbeck, Axel** (R.) 1959, (1904 Hørne, Fyn, to USA 1923, 1986†) Secretary Treasurer Emeritus, DBIA, Omaha, NE

**Skjerne, Axel** (R.) 1954, Prof. Music, Oberlin Conservatory, (DK 1891-1968†), Oberlin, OH

**Skovmand, Bent** (R.) 2004, Univ. of Minnesota Alumnus and Professor, for work in Mexico

**Sporon-Fiedler, A. (R.)** 1926, (D.M.) 1937, Consul, CA

**von Stamp, Hendrick** (R.) 1890?, Colonel, Former minister of DK to the USA, Baltimore, MD

**Steffensen, Chris** (R.) 1996, Editor *Den Danske Pioneer*, Chicago (Hoffman Estates, IL)

**Steffensen, Poul V. (R.)** 1972, Dan.-Amer. Athletic Club, Rebuild Society, Engineer, Omaha, NE

**Stern, Isaac** (K.) 1985, Pres. Medal of Freedom –1992, b. Russia, 2001†, concert violinist, CT

**Stockholm, Charles** (R.) 1916, CA

**Strand, Kaj Aage** (R.) 1977, (b. 1907 DK, to USA 1938) Ph.D., Astronomer, Washington, DC

**Strandskov, Holger** (R.) 1958, (b. 1893 MN, 1977†), former pastor St. Peter's Dan. Evan. Luth. Church, Sheffield, IL; Immanuel Dan. Luth. Church Kimballton, IA

**Swett, Richard N. (S.K.)** 2001, architect, former Congressman (D-NH), Ambassador to DK, Bow, NH

**Sørensen, Ferdinand** (R.) 29 July 1976, developer of Solvang, CA, Solvang, CA

**Sørensen, Hilda** (B.M.1.) 1939, charity work, Chicago, IL

**Sørensen, James A. (R.)** 1916, † prior to 1938, CA

**Sørensen, Knud** (R.) 1973 (b. 1922 Thisted, to USA 1949, 2004†), remained DK citizen, Plumrose 1949-1982, Red Oak Marketing, Bridgewater, NJ (36yrs), Lebanon, NJ

**Søgaard, Peter Thyge Jesper** (R.) 1896, teacher, syndicated writer, vice Cons., New Orleans

**Taafe, Gustaf O'Hara** (R.) 1873, † prior to 1938, Hon. Consul, CA

**Talley, William W. II** (R.) 1997, Ph.D., Chemical Engineer, Hon. Consul for OK (1988-2005†), Oklahoma City, OK

**Tapshire, William** (M.f.æ.D.) 1825, Lieutenant, Fire Corps, St. Thomas, DVI

**Tarpgaard, A. J. (R.)** ca. 1911, pastor, Our Saviors Dan. Ev.Church (1903-1911) Bridgeport, CT

**Thomsen, Thomas S. (R.)** service to Danish community of southern CA

**Tobias, Tobi** (R.) 1990s?, author children's books, oral history of Danish ballet, NY, NY

**Tower, Levi** (F.M.1.) 1794, captain, rescuer of Danish shipwreck, Cohasset, MA

**Tragos, Lilli** (R.) Jun. 2004, b. Randers, Board Member Dan. Amer. Soc., Pres. 2001-03, NY, NY

**Ugilt, George** (R.) 1957, Chicago, IL

**Valentiner, Niels Erik** (R.) 2002, (b. Kbn, to USA 1965), Mormon missionary, (Valentiner, Crane, Brunjes & Onyon Architects), Hon. Consul for Salt Lake City (1993-), UT

**Valeur-Jensen, Werner** (R.-1972)(R1.-1983), (b. Nykobing Falster 1921, to USA 1946), Engineer, member many D-A Socs., Rebuild, ASF, etc., Stamford, CT

**Videbeck, Christian Magnus** (R.) 1950s? (Chr.X.Fr.M.), pastor, painter (b. 1893 Ringsted, to USA 1913, 1971†)(to US 1913) pastor-Staplehurst, NE; Harlan, Elk Horn, Atlantic, IA; Chicago, Brooklyn, NY

**Videriksen, Ebbe** (R.) 1995, architect, Los Angeles, CA

**Vig, Peter Sørensen** (R.) 1921, (b. 1854 Bøgvad, Østjylland, to USA 1879, Ord. 1885), pastor and author, Dana College, Blair, NE

**Vogensen, H. P.** (R.) 1929, (b. Hoptrup, Sogn, S. Jylland, to USA 1883, † prior to 1938, 20<sup>th</sup>  
President of Dania Society of California, Petaluma, CA

**Wanting, Emma M.** (B.M.1.) 1923, NY

**Westergaard, Knud** (R.) 2000, dairy and food importer, Dk-Can. Chamber Commerce, Toronto,  
ONT

**Westergaard, Waldemar Christian** (R.) 1946? (Chr.X.Fr.M.) 1946? (1882-1963†), Prof.  
Emeritus - History, UCLA-Berkeley, 1945-46 Cultural Attaché American Legation Kbn

**Zassenhaus, Hiltgunt Margret** (R.) 1964? (N.St.O. - 1964); Cross of the Order of Merit,  
Germany - 1969), 1974 nominee for Noble Prize Peace, (Hamburg 1916-2004†), aided  
Danish Jews in WW II, physician in Baltimore, MD.

**Øckenholdt, Bertha** (B.M.1.) 1923, Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL

**Østergaard, Jacob Andersen** (D.M.) farmer in DK, bank director, (1838-1914†), Ogden, UT