New Larson Family History Information

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George Martin (son of Milly Larson, Elsie's youngest sister) has been doing some genealogy research. He has discovered that the Larsons came to the United States in 1890 on a steamship named "Werkendam."

I have to do more research on this, but apparently they took a train from near where they lived to a port city at some point before their departure for the USA. I believe they took a ship named the S/S Drammen or the S/S Christiania, both of which departed the city of Fredrikstad in the spring of 1890 with a destination of Amsterdam.

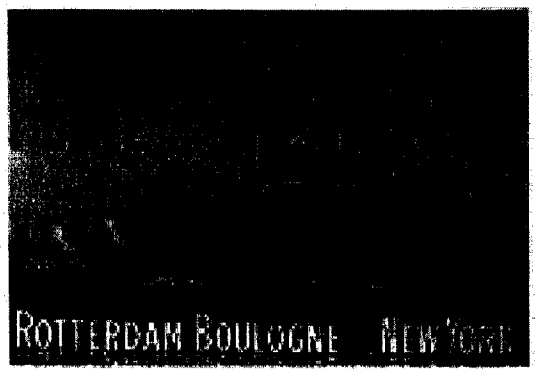
Their fare to the USA paid for the train ride to the port city, a ship ride to Amsterdam, and then their ship ride to New York. From Amsterdam, they got on a Holland America Line ship, the Werkendam (originally called the "British King" when it was built in Ireland, the ship was renamed Werkendam when it was purchased by the Holland America Line in 1889).

They arrived in New York on either May 29 or May 31 in New York City. (Would their be Ellis Island records of them?) 1890

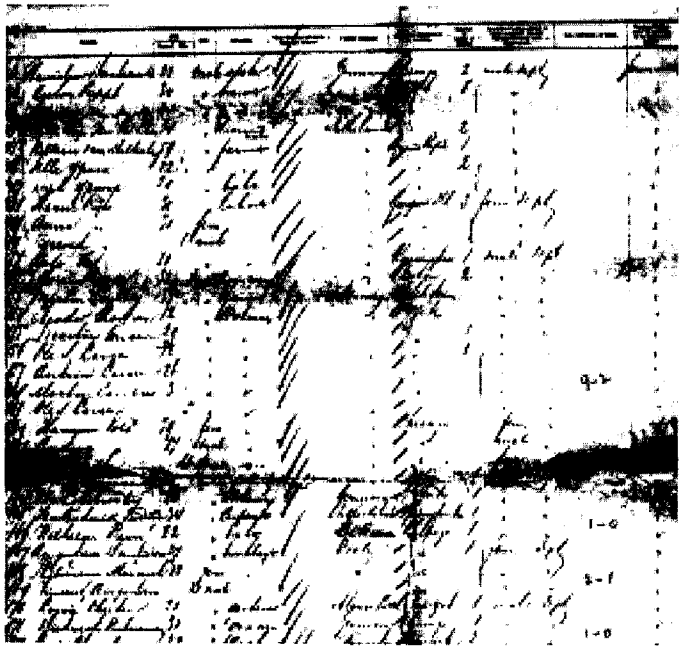
George Martin located the ship records for the Larsons using "Ancestry.com." On the ship registry, the Larsons are number 156, 157, 158, and 159. The name was then spelled "Larsen" and was changed to "Larson" at some point when they lived in the USA.

When they departed, Ole S. Larsen (Ole Severin Larsen) was about 32 years of age, Andrini (that's how it appears to be spelled on the ship record) was about 26, and their children, Martha was about 3, and their first son, Ole, about 1.

Below is an advertisement for the Holland-America Line.



From the immigrant ship website on Ancestry.com:



On the computer screen, you can pick out the names of the Larsens.

Below is information from the "New York Passenger Lists, 1820 - 1957. Ole's name is listed on line 16, Microfilm Serial number M237; Microfilm roll: M237-549, List number 755.

Name: Ole S. Larsen

Arrival date: May 31, 1890

Estimated birth year: abt 1858

Age: 32

Gender: Male

Port of Departure: Amsterdam, Netherlands

Destination: New York

Place of Origin: Norway

Ethnicity/Race/Nationality: Norwegian

Ship name: Werkendam

Port of Arrival: New York

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