

# Guide to the Christine K. Hansen Biography, 1981

## Overview of the Collection

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<b>Title</b>	Guide to the Christine K. Hansen Biography
<b>Dates</b>	1981 (inclusive) 1981 1981
<b>Quantity</b>	1 File (1 folder)
<b>Collection Number</b>	SIEmss_115
<b>Summary</b>	The collection consists of an obituary and a manuscript about the life of Christine K. ("Disse") Hansen. She was born in Denmark in 1883, and died in 1981. The biography discusses her life in Denmark, immigration, schooling in nursing, marriage, and nursing work in Alaska.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Pacific Lutheran University, Archives and Special Collections</a> Archives and Special Collections Pacific Lutheran University 12180 Park Avenue South Tacoma, Washington 98447 Telephone: 253-535-7586 Fax: 253-535-7315 <a href="mailto:archives@plu.edu">archives@plu.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	This collection is available for research.
<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Biographical Note

Christine K. Hansen was born in the Schleswig, the German part of Denmark, in 1883 and worked for different families until she immigrated to Enumclaw, Washington, when she was twenty-five. In 1907 she entered the nursing class at Providence Hospital in Seattle, Washington, even though she spoke very little English. She graduated in 1911 from the hospital's second class. For over twenty years she accompanied her husband, P. John Hansen ("Jens"), a cannery supervisor in Alaska, as an unpaid nurse. After retirement she and her husband managed an apartment house for several years. She moved into the Bayview Manor retirement home after her husband's death. She was also very active in fund-raising for the Griffin Home for Boys. Christine died at age 98 in 1981.

## Content Description

The collection consists of a photocopied obituary and a typed manuscript about the life of Christine K. Hansen, referred to as "Disse" in the manuscript.

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# Administrative Information

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## Names and Subjects

### **Subject Terms :**

Danish Americans  
Denmark--Emigration and immigration  
Medicine

### **Personal Names :**

Hansen, Christine K.  
Hansen, P. John  
Krogh, Julie  
Matsen, Iva L.

### **Corporate Names :**

Bayview Manor (Seattle, Wash.)  
Friends of Youth (Wash.)  
Pacific Lutheran Cemetery (Seattle, Wash.)  
Providence Hospital School of Nursing (Seattle, Wash.)

### **Geographical Names :**

Alaska  
Enumclaw (Wash.)  
Schleswig (Germany and Denmark)  
Seattle (Wash.)

### **Form or Genre Terms :**

Biographies  
Essays  
Obituaries

### **Occupations :**

Cannery workers  
Nurses

### **Titles within the Collection :**

Christine Hansen, 98, early nursing grad, dies

Disse's Contribution to America

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