Lars Peter Jensen

Lars Peter Jensen was born 29 February 1892 in Hjorring, Denmark and immigrated to the United States around 1912.

When he registered for the draft on 5 June 1917, Lars was 25 years old and was living in Orleans, Harlan County, Nebraska, where he worked for the Farmers Equity Creamery as a butter maker. His brother, Jens Peter Jensen, worked for the same co-op creamery in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Lars joined the colors in May 1918 and served overseas with the Quartermaster Corps, Detachment 1028, as a private. He left via the U.S. Army Transport Service from Newport News, Virginia on the *USS Pastores* on 23 September 1918. The Quartermaster Corps had numerous functions and supplied everything from personal equipment, horses, ammunition, automobiles, laundry and bath services to one of its most important functions: food.

After the War, Lars may have gone back to Nebraska. A "Lars Jensen" with the same birth year and place was working as a mechanic at a railroad shop at the time of the 1920 census. He was a lodger and was unmarried. By 1940, Lars had moved to Adams County, Ohio, where he lived on Main Street in Winchester Village. He was single and was a proprietor of a retail dairy store. His residence in 1935, according to the 1940 census, had been Bellefontaine, Ohio.

On 25 April 1942, Lars registered for the WWII draft while he was residing at RR #1, Thomas Trailer Camp in Osborn, Ohio. He was fifty years old and worked for N.S.A. at Patterson Field in Fairfield, Ohio. His emergency contact was Nels Jensen of Farmington, Dakota County, Minnesota.

At the time of his death on 21 July 1947, Lars was still living at the Thomas Trailer Court in Osborn. He died of a heart attack at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Montgomery County, Ohio. He was 57 years old. He had been a member of the American Legion and the Eastern Star. Lars P. Jensen was buried in Corinthian Cemetery in Farmington, Minnesota.

Survivors were listed as brothers Nels of Minnesota and Jens of California, and a sister in Norway.