

It is also unclear as to who Anistina Regenberg Lorenzen is. Anistina Regenberg is named in a suit brought by Herrman Regenberg, Sr. against his father's (Frederick Regenberg) estate. At this time, I have no idea if Anistina is the daughter of Frederick and his first wife, or the daughter of Frederick and Ernstina. The 1900 United States Federal Census states that Ernstina is the mother of 8 children - 7 living. Karl died at the age of 7 days old on Christmas Eve 1880 - leaving George, Emma, Anna, Mattie, Edith & Frank. If she is their daughter, that would explain the 7 living children, providing she is not claiming Otto as her child.

**O**RIGINAL NOTICE.—To Ernestine Regenberg, Geo. W. Regenberg, Emma M. Regenberg, Anna H. Regenberg, Mattie M. Regenberg, Edu F. Regenberg, Frank R. Regenberg, Anistina Lorenzen and William Lorenzen, defendants:

You are hereby notified that there is now filed a petition by the plaintiff, Norman Regenberg, in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Lyon county, Iowa, claiming of you that April 3, 1893, Fritz Regenberg died intestate seized in fee of the following real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-two in township ninety-eight, range forty-three in Lyon county, Iowa; that the plaintiff is the son and heir of said deceased; that he is as such heir entitled to a one-twelfth (1-12) interest in said real estate, that all of said defendants above named are minor heirs of said deceased except said Ernestine Regenberg, widow of deceased, and Anistina Lorenzen (born Regenberg) and William Lorenzen her husband. Said petition prays that plaintiff's interest in said real estate be confirmed and that said real estate be partitioned or that the same be sold and the proceeds divided between plaintiff and defendants according to their respective interests. If said real estate cannot be equitably divided; that plaintiff's attorney be allowed for his fees in said action such fees as are provided by statute and same be a lien on the respective interests of the plaintiff and defendants and petitioner prays for general relief. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court, commencing at Rock Rapids, Iowa, the 23d day of April, 1894 default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1894

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