

Dave Erickson Note: When you view and compare the 1900-1940 census records you will see inconsistent spelling of first and last names i.e. Hovstad vs. Hofstad, Gunhild vs. Gunila and Jakob vs. Jacob. You may also note other inconsistencies including dates. I am sure this has a lot to do with a language barrier, human error transcribing handwritten text as well as other reasons.

First Name - **Jacob**

Last Name - **Hofstad**

Birth Place - **Norway**

Birth Year - **1864**

Age - **66**

Census Year - **1930**

State - **Minnesota**

County - **Polk**

City/Township - **Bygland**

Gender - **Male**

Marital Status - **Widowed**

Race - **White**

Language - **English**

Mother's Birth Place - **Norway**

Father's Birth Place - **Norway**

Immigration Year - **1890**

Relationship To Head of Household - **Head**

First Name - **Thomas**

Last Name - **Hofstad**

Birth Place - **Minnesota**

Birth Year - **1910**

Age - **20**

Census Year - **1930**

State - **Minnesota**

County - **Polk**

City/Township - **Bygland**

Gender - **Male**

Marital Status - **Single**

Race - **White**

Language - **English**

Mother's Birth Place - **Norway**

Father's Birth Place - **Norway**

Relationship To Head of Household - **Son**