

Life Cycle Activity

Danish Church Records: Research Strategies

Using what you have learned about the life cycle and its importance to Danish research, come up with a research plan for each of the following three scenarios.

1. Farmer *Mads Ipsen* was buried on 5 December 1792 at the age of 68. He left behind a widow, *Johanne Mortensdatter*, and his 20 year old daughter, *Johanne Madsdatter*. What strategy would we use to find Mads and Johanne's marriage record?
2. *Peder Madsen Pedersen* and *Hans Christoffer Pedersen* are half-brothers. They lived in Drejø, Svendborg, Denmark and Peder was born in 1884. Their father is *Hans Pedersen*, and Peder's mother was *Gjertrud Hansen*. What strategy would we use to find Hans Christoffer's mother's name?
3. *Zidse Hansdatter* was confirmed at age 17 in 1781 in Snesere, Præstø, Denmark. What strategy would we use to find Zidse's death information?