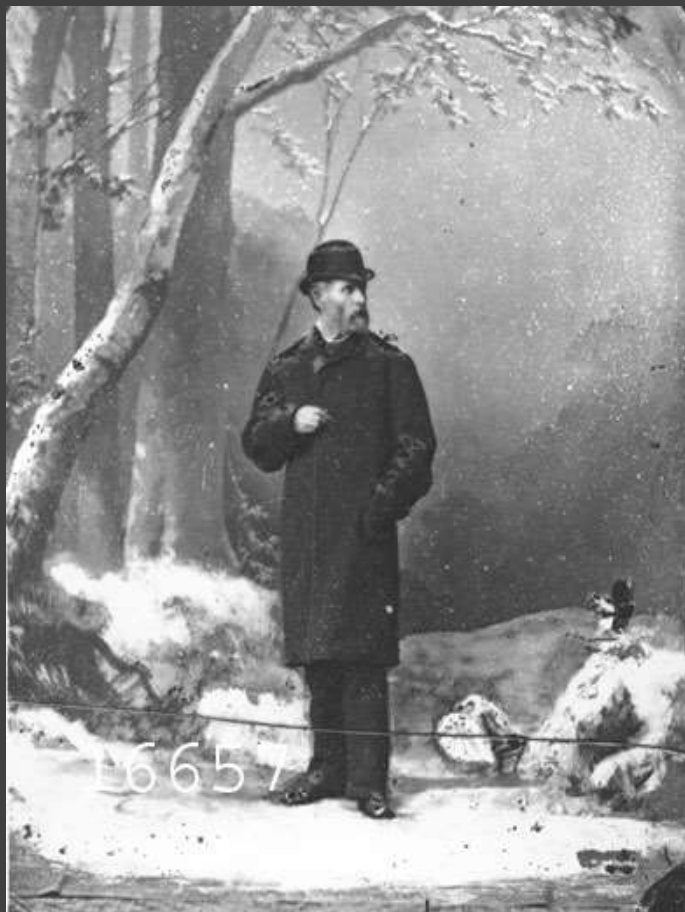


**“The photo as the customer wants it !”**



**Heinrich Tønnies (1825-1903) -1976)**

Photographer in Aalborg December 9 ,1856 to December 11, 1903

Directors of the studio: Son Emil Tønnies 1903-1923, 4 Grandchildren 1923-1975



Bertha Andrée (1863—1948)  
and Emil Tønnies (1860-1923)  
married in Berlin 1887



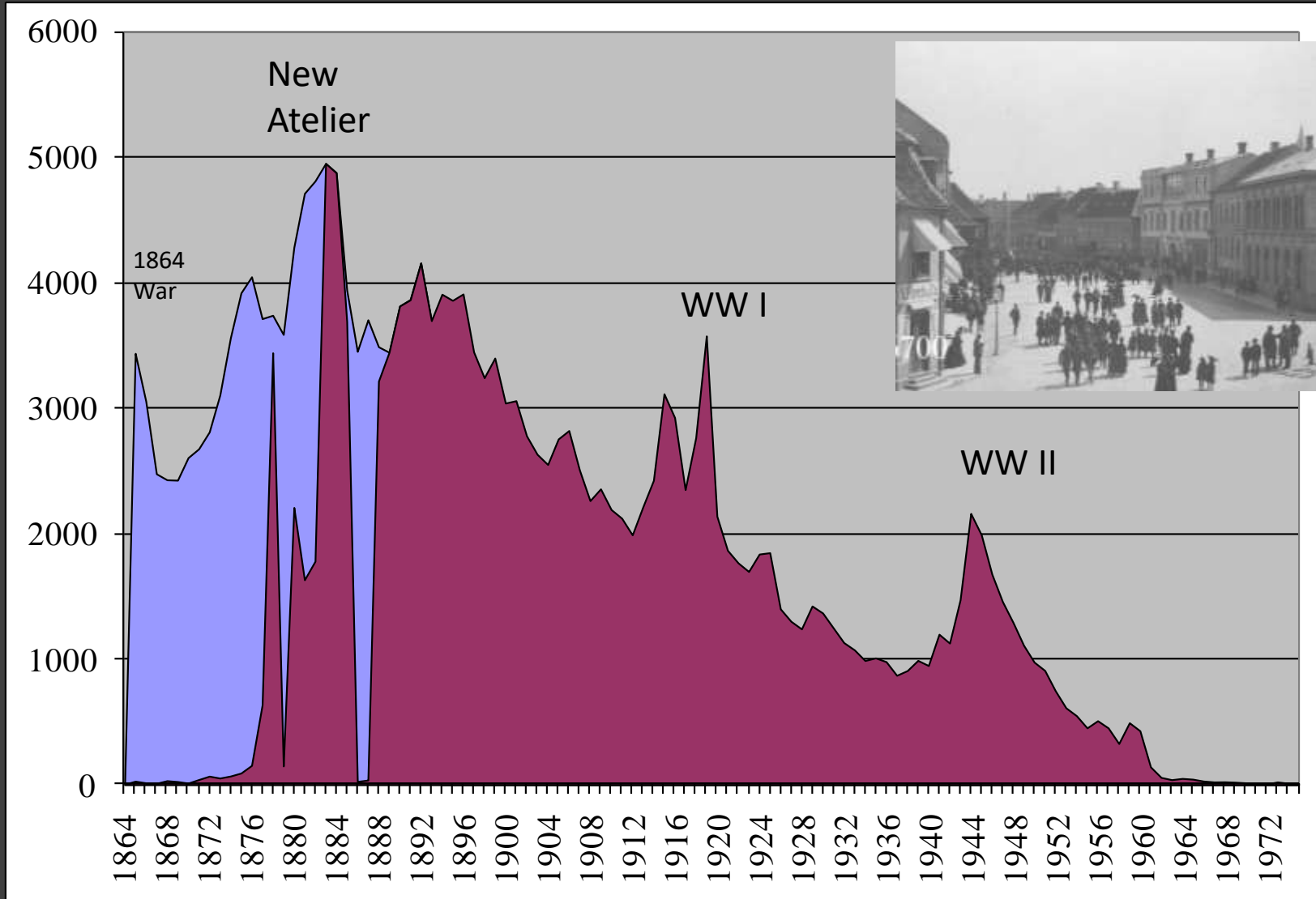
Lili (1888-1983)  
Werner (1890-1951)  
Ellen (1892-1987)  
Frank (1900-1968)

# “Probably the best preserved photographer archives in the world”

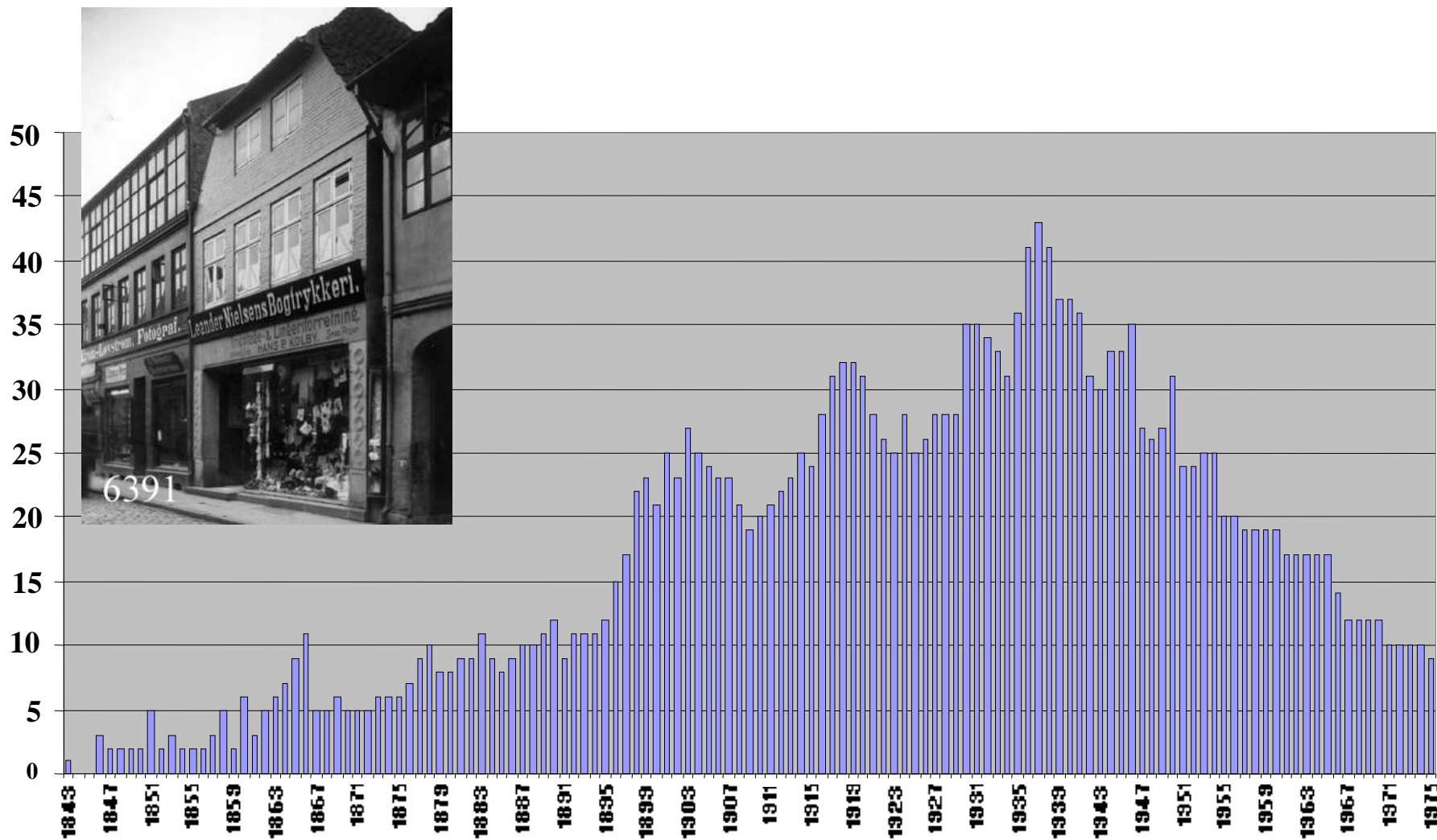
1. The firm “H. Tønnies” existed 120 years 1856-1976 directed by three generations Tønnies
2. Complete negative and order books 1864-1976 preserved . They contain exposure/negative numbers, dates, prices, number and quality of copies and customers name and address.
3. 228.396 exposures with numbers. 31.715 without.
4. About 2½ million copies distributed
5. Cameras, atelier- and darkroom equipment partly preserved for the whole period.

# Number of exposures per year 1864-1976

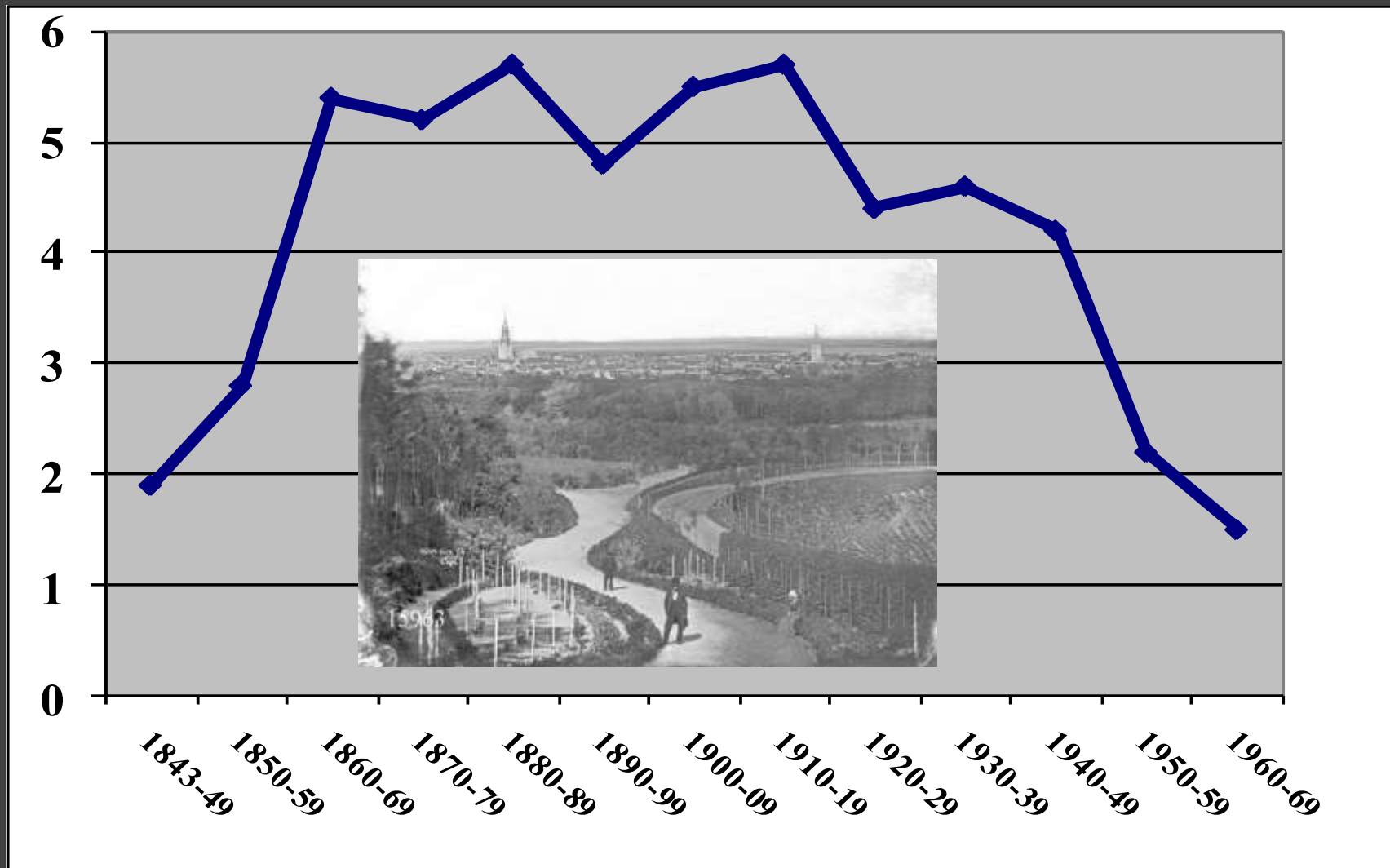
Blue not preserved. Red preserved



# Number of photographer studies in the city of Aalborg per year 1843-1975



# Photographers studies in Aalborg per 10.000 inhabitants 1843-1960



# History of Photography 1839-1903



1857-05-03

Daguerreotypes  
1839 - ca. 1856



1877-12-21

"wet" methode  
1856- ca. 1885

H. Tønnies  
Change from  
"wet" to dry"  
exposure # 62.357  
1883 - 18 - 03  
Own dry-plate  
factory



1884-08-09

"dry" methode  
ca. 1883- ca. 1995

Slow and  
daylight



1877

Tobacco-workers



1903

Fast and  
artificial  
light

From the oldest preserved photo-album, "carte-de-visite", in Denmark  
Made by Heinrich Tønnies, December 1857



Christian Simoni

H. Tønnies  
advertisement  
in  
Aalborg  
Stiftstidende  
December 1857:

"The Christmas  
Gift of the Year:  
Give a photo  
showing  
yourself!

Much cheaper  
price than any  
other  
photographer  
can offer"



Michael og Christoffine  
Herskind.



# Street photo June 1865



1866

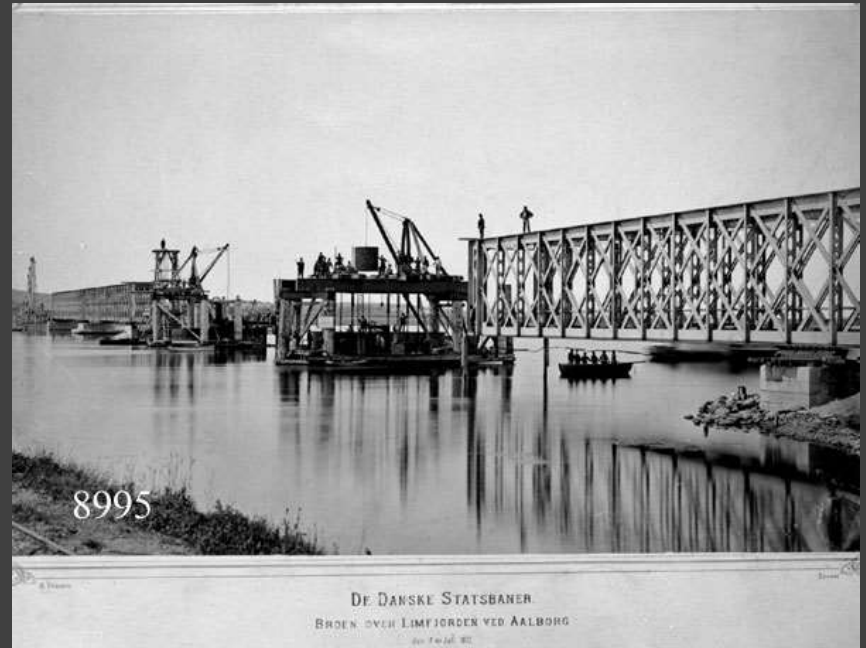


1866



Coloured copy from publication 1893 – but dated "1866"

# Railwaybridge Aalborg-Nørresundby 1873-1876





# Emil og Werner Tønnies by Positive – retouche



# Negative - Retouche



After



Before

Mrs. Lund in Lindholm, August 11, 1899  
H. Tønnies # 125.766



1857-05-03



1878-03-26



1890-05-23



1892-05-24



1895-01-06



1898-08-17



1900-04-05



1902-04-26



August 15, 1870



Oktober 11, 1878



# Mormon emigrants before departure to the U.S.A.



Else Marie Jensen, 16 years  
Born 12.12.1866, Tømmerby  
Died 1948, Logan, Utah  
Photo 11.03. 1883  
Emigrated 06.04. 1883  
H. Tønnes # 69.293



Karen Marie Jensen, 58 years  
Born 01.03.1826, Mors  
Died 1907, Manti, Utah  
Photo 07.10.1884  
Emigrated 15.10.1884  
H.Tønnes # 70.479



Anton Nielsen, 20 years  
Born 26.04.1862 Kollerup  
Died 1929, Salt Lake, Utah  
Photo 26.08.1882  
Emigrated 28.08.1882  
H.Tønnes # 63.169



1883-12-13



1889-08-25



1895-04-09



1900-07-13



1901-04-10



Cooper Jensen 1877-01-07



Painter Sauer 1884-05-30



Blacksmith Sørensen and staff 1881-08-21



Apprentices of joiner Kleist  
1884-05-18



Glassblower Kauffeldt 1884-05-18



1881 - 07 -29



1889 - 06 -23



1901 - 28 - 12



1902 - 03 - 08



Herman de Place, May 19, 1890  
H. Tønnies # 90.842



Mr. A. Behrend, March 22, 1891  
H. Tønnies # 94.202



Herman Bang  
(1857-1912)

H. Tønnies  
1899- 09-08





1899- 28-12



1899-28-12



1900-27-12



1900-27-12





1902 - 09 - 21



1894 - 03 - 16



1903 - 10 - 10  
1st and 3rd generation  
Tønnies



1893 - 06 - 21



1894 - 10 - 14



Frank Tønnies 1902 – 10 - 11

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Foto: Henrich Tønnies, 130.839 ,  
29/4-1901  
Carl Bender, Svenstrup Mejeri



H.Tønnies fotografiske atelier

Søgning

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Hvis du kender negativnummer

Indtast negativnummer og tryk på knappen "Søg":

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Hvis du kender bestillers navn eller adresse

Indtast søgekriterier (f.eks. Nytorv og 1916) og tryk på knappen "Søg".

Adresse:

Start år :  Slut år :

Navn :

Klik på negativ nummeret for at se detaljer.

Negativ	Bestilt af	Adresse	Dato
<a href="#">50279</a>	Bender, Fru.	Aalborg	2-8-1880
<a href="#">130839</a>	Bender, Carl	Svenstrup Mejerie	29-4-1901
<a href="#">138597</a>	Bender, Hr.	Tekstillageret	10-12-1903
<a href="#">155778</a>	Bender, Hr.	Londoner Magasin	29-10-1910
<a href="#">168675-1</a>	Bender, Frode	Grønnegaard a	22-2-1916
<a href="#">168675-2</a>	Bender, Frode	Grønnegaard a	22-2-1916

Henning Bender:

*"Portraits by Heinrich Tønnies"*

*"The Frozen Image - Scandinavian Photography"* ed. Martin Friedman, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis (Abbeville Press ) 1982

*"Heinrich Tønnies - Et fotografisk Atelier"*

ed. Nina Hobolth , Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum and Henning Bender, Aalborg Stadsarkiv (2004).

*Nina Hobolth*: Forord

*Mette Mortensen*: Folkets fotograf. (s. 9-34)

*Louise Wolthers*: Original og kopi – Gamle fotografier i nye fortællinger. (s. 35-53)

*Henning Bender*: Billedsektion (s. 54-80)

*Henning Bender*: Fotografen Heinrich Tønnies (s.81-114)

*Henning Bender*: Heinrich Tønnies' negativarkiv – Omfang og overlevering (s.115- 120)



*"H.Tønnies database:"*

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