

THE JACOBSON FAMILY
FROM LAERDAL PARISH, SOGN OG FJORDANE COUNTY, NORWAY
PIONEER NORWEGIAN SETTLERS
IN
GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP, VERNON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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I. Title

Tradition claims that the *Lemonweir River* was named for a dream. Prior to the War of 1812, an Indian runner was dispatched with a war belt of wampum with a request for the Dakotas and Chippewas to meet at the big bend of the Wisconsin River (Portage). While camped on the banks of the Lemonweir, the runner dreamed that he had lost his belt of wampum at his last sleeping place. On waking in the morning, he found his dream to be a reality and he hastened back to retrieve the belt. During the 1820's, the French-Canadian fur traders called the river, *La memoire* - the memory.

The Lemonweir rises in the extensive swamps and marshes in Monroe County. The river divides Juneau County into two topographic areas. The region north of the Lemonweir River Valley, which comprises two-thirds of the county, is a nearly level sand plain covered with marshes and swamps. The southern one-third of the county is a rugged, highland plateau, dissected in every direction by valleys and ravines.

The river has given its name to Lemonweir Township, the East Lemonweir Lutheran Church, the Lemonweir Valley Press, etc.

INTRODUCTION

The Jacobson family emigrated from Lærdal in Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. Sogn og Fjordane is a *fylke* (administrative area) of Western Norway, known for its many fjords, mountains and glaciers. Sogn og Fjordane got its present name in 1919. Until then the area was known as Nordre Bergenhus Amt, established in 1763. Sogn og Fjordane is situated 50 miles north-east of Bergen. The *fylke* has three major districts: Sogn in the south, Sunnfjord and Nordfjord in the north.

In 1837, the fylke was divided into local administrative units called *kommunes*, with their own governments. The number and borders of these units have changed over time. At present there are 26. The district of Sogn has 12 *kommunes*: Aurland, Balestrand, Gulen,



Hyllestad, Høyanger, Leikanger, Luster, **Lærdal**, Sogndal, Vik and Årdal. The Sognefjord extends 130 miles inland, its deepest point being 4,000 feet.

Presently, some 107 000 inhabitants live in Sogn og Fjordane, about 2,5 % of the total Norwegian population. **Between 1839 and 1924 some 43 000 people left for America.**

Lærdal Township or Parish

Lærdal (Leerdahl/Leidal) kommune was established in 1837, identical to the prestegjeld (parish) at the time with the sokns (local or subparishes) Borgund, Tønjum, Hauge and Årdal. In 1860 Årdal became a kommune in its own right. In 1864 Borgund was established as a kommune. In 1964 Borgund again became part of Lærdal kommune. There are three sokns in Lærdal today: Borgund, Tønjum and Hauge.

Borgund Stave Church

The Borgund Parish has a medieval “*stav-kirker*,” one of the wooden churches of the inland districts that are unique to Norway. The Borgund stave church was built beside what was once one of the major pack roads between east and west. The road fell into disuse when the bubonic plague wiped out most of the local population in the fourteenth century.

Set against a forest backdrop, the church, with stepped roofs and angular gables, black with age, dates from 1150 and originally had no windows. Much of the church’s medieval appearance has been preserved, its tiered exterior decorated by tarred wooden

shingles and dragon and Christian cross finials, and culminating in a slender ridge turret. This small turret on the ridge of the roof above the nave held the little bell. The great bells were in a separate belfry (stoepul) near the lych-gate (a roofed gateway to the churchyard).

To strengthen the building, and shield the walls against storms and rain, an open arcade or “cloisterway” (svalgang), with low arches opening outward, runs round the outside of the church like a rickety wooden gallery. In this covered way, men deposited their axes and swords before entering church. It was also used as a meeting-place, for drawing up legal documents, for parish councils, arbitration meetings, and the like.

Over the doorway are runic inscriptions. The doors sport a swirling intensity of carved animals and foliage. Inside, the dark, pine-scented nave is framed by the upright, wooden posts that define this style of church architecture. A hole at one end of the church was used by lepers, who watched the service from outside. It was in use until 1870. Regarded as the most typical and best preserved in Norway, it is dedicated to St. Andrew.

The 29 surviving stave churches represent Norway’s most distinctive architectural feature, a sort of first step, spiritually and architecturally, into Christianity, without complete relinquishment of pagan beliefs. They parallel Viking ships, as they are built of strips of wood laid edge to edge rather than in log cabin style. The “staves” are very thick heavy pieces of wood, something between a small plank and a small beam, cut out of a log, and hewn flat, by means of axes. The roofs were peaked with what appears to be oriental decoration. The black color is the result of ancient pitch waterproofing.

Gard

The gard (farm) was the basic unit of the old Norwegian society. We can define a gard as a geographical unit where one or several families lived. Most of the people also had their work at the gard where they lived. For Americans searching family in Sogn og Fjordane (and generally in Norway), the use of gard names as family names may cause problems.

Up to around 1890, the gard names were not only family names, but more often they were used as addresses. If for instance a boy was baptized Ole and the name of the father was Anders, he became Ole Andersson (son of Anders). A girl baptized Anne with a father named Anders, became Anne Andersdotter (daughter of Anders). If the parents of Ole, at the time of Ole's birth, lived at the gard Hovland, Ole would be known as Ole Andersson Hovland. Hovland denoting the place (gard) where Ole lived. If Ole later on moved and settled at another gard, for instance at Moen, he would be known as Ole Andersson Moen. Moen then becoming his new family name and address. In this way a person could change his address (and family name) many times during a lifetime.

This practice is often bewildering for Americans searching family in Norway, having a specific gard name as a starting point for the research. When the parson or the harbor authorities in Norway wrote down the name of an emigrant, they mostly included the gard name (address) at the time of departure. A person living most of his life at a gard called Hovland, but living at the time of emigration at the gard Moen, would have been put down in the church records as leaving from Moen. A problem may occur when the immigrant coming to America took another gard name as family name than shown in the passenger lists. A person emigrating as a Natvik (gard in Årdal) might in America become an Offerdal (another gard name in Årdal). This change could depend on the time

a person had lived on a gard, or he might choose as his permanent family name in America the name of the gard he was born at.

Husmann

A man who lived in a cottage on a gard (farm) as a renter, at a site called a 'husmannsplass', or just 'plass'. Usually the husmann had some petty gard land of his own. He had specific labor duties on the gard. There were many 'husmannsplassar' in Sogn og Fjordane.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

I have numbered each individual traced in this genealogy beginning with Guttorm Jacobson Berge as # 1. Each person is numbered consecutively from him. I try to leave unused numbers to allow expansion of the genealogy. Each generation is numbered beginning with Guttorm as generation # 1 and ending with the children of Glenn Onsager as generation # 5.

To find the parents of Glenn Onsager, look for the number assigned to him among the children of those making up generation # 4. For each family group, only those children with numbers in front of their names are traced further in this genealogy. To aid you in determining your ancestor in each generation, I have included the family chart at the beginning with the number of each direct ancestor after their name.

Extra pages have been left after the last generation for additional information. The illustrations and maps have been added to give you a sense of place.

This book is dedicated to Glenn Onsager and his daughter, Georgia, who inspired me to put this little book together.

Jacobson Ancestors of Glenn Onsager

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|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Guttorm Jakobson Berge (1) | m. | Britte Johansdr. Laai |
| 1772-1828 | _____ | c1770-1808 |
| | | |
| Jacob Guttormsen (Berge) Bjoraaker | m. | Anna Olsdr. Gram |
| 1803-1874 (3) | _____ | 1807-1887 |
| | | |
| Ole Jacobson (14) | m. | Kari Einarsdr. Nelson |
| 1844-1906 | _____ | 1850-1934 |
| | | |
| Guri (Gertie) Randine Jacobson (62) | m. | George I. Onsager |
| 1880-1962 | _____ | 1878-1958 |
| | | |
| Glenn Gordon Onsager (133) | m. | Lucille Vera Hoppe |
| 1917- | | 1921- |

FIRST GENERATION

Guttorm Jakobson Berge

1 Guttorm was born in 1772 in the Borgund subparish, Lærdal Parish, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. The *Lærdal Bygdebok* gives the Berge farm as his probable birthplace but his parents have not been identified. In 1798, Guttorm fathered a daughter by Brita Johannesdr. Laai.

In the 1801 census for Leirdahl Township, Guttorm Jacobsen, 29, an unmarried hired man, was working on the Næse farm in Borgens parish. Britte Johansdr., an unmarried lodger, was living on the Qvamme Nedre farm in the Borgens (Borgund) parish with her illegitimate daughter, Gertru Gutormsdr., age 2. Guttorm and Britte had a second child, Jacob, in 1803.

Brita, the daughter of Johannes Ingebrigtsen Laai and Gjertrud Ivarsdr. Hillestad, was born about 1770 in Lærdal Township (1772/3, 1801 census). Johannes and Gjertrud can not be located in the 1801 census. Brita died in 1858.

Guttorm, a bachelor, was engaged on July 30, 1809 and was married on September 24, 1809 to **Marta Kristensdr. (Christensdr.) Rikheim (Richum)**. Marta/Marita, the daughter of Kristen Kristofferson Teigolo, Raa (1730-1801) and Brita Larsdr. Lærdalsoeyri (1738-1794), was born about 1778 in Lærdal. In 1801, Maritte Christensdr., 23, was an unmarried servant on the Biørkum Søndre farm, Tøniums subparish, Leirdahl parish, Nordre Bergenhuus County, Norway.

Guttorm had a husmann place under Hatleberg in 1814 and Eggjo in 1817. He lived on the Odden husmann place on the Hegg farm in 1820. Guttorm died in 1828. Marta died in 1853 (LB, v. 1, pp. 518, 532; v. 3, p. 93).

Children by Brita:

2 Gjertrud, b. Oct 14, 1798, Borgund, Lærdal; conf, 1816.

3 Jakob, b. Feb 21, 1803, Borgund, Lærdal.

Children by Marita:

4 Ola, b. Jan 30, 1814, Hatleberg farm, Borgund, Lærdal.

Kristen, b. 1817, Borgund, Lærdal; lost in an avalanche in 1836 on the Hegg farm.

SECOND GENERATION

Gjertrud Guttormsdtr. Hegg

2 Gjertrud, the daughter of Guttorm Jakobson Berge and Brita Johannesdtr. Laai, was born October 14, 1798 on the Eggjo farm in Lærdal. She was confirmed in 1816. Gjertr was married on October 9, 1825 to **Einar Erikson Eggum**. The groom was resident of the Eggjo farm and the bride a resident of the Nedre Kvame farm.

Einar, the son of Erik Nilsson (Laai) Eggum and Ingeborg Einarsdtr. Nese, was born on May 22, 1799 on the Horge farm in Laerdal Township. Einar was living at Galdane in 1823.

Einar was a husmann probably on the Sundet? subfarm under Eggum in 1829. His father had been the husmann on Sundet until his death in 1825.

Einar and Gjertrud emigrated to the United States with their son Erik on April 15, 1865. Their son, Erik, joined the Greenwood Church in December 1865 (member #35).. Gjertrud joined the Greenwood Church in April 1866.

Einar died on May 12, 1866 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. A burial service were held in the Greenwood Church on May 27, 1866. (*Lærdal Bygdebok*, v. 1, pp. 397-8, 518; Birth, Marriage, Migration records, www.sffarkiv.no; GCR).

In the 1870 census, Gertrude Ericson, 71, born in Norway, was living in Greenwood Township with her son Guttorm. Goodrich Ericson, 34, born in Norway, a farmer with \$600 in real estate and \$250 in personal property, is listed as head of household # 26/26 in the 1870 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with Rachel, 24, b. Nor, keeping house, Jane, 5, b. WI, at home, Gerty, 1, b. WI, at home, Gertrude, 71, b. Nor, at home. Their post office was Viroqua. The census was enumerated on August 15, 1870.

In 1880, Gertrude was listed as Jane Erickson, living with her son, Guttorm, in Greenwood Township. Goodrich Erickson, 46, b. Nor, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 186/186 in the 1880 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Rachel, 35, b. Nor, keeping house, daughters, Jane, 13, b. WI, Gerty, 11, b. WI, sons, Edward, 8, b. WI, Einer, 5, b. WI, and Erick, 1, b. WI, mother, Jane, 81, b. Nor. The census was enumerated on June 23, 1880.

Gjertrud's death is not recorded in the Greenwood Church records. Perhaps she died after her son, Guttorm, moved to Trempealeau County.

Children:

Brita, b. 1823, Laerdal Twp; d. ?

Erik, b. Aug 29, 1829, Eggjo farm, Laerdal; emig, Apr 15, 1865; joined Greenwood Church, Dec 1865; moved; no other information.

Guttorm, b. Mar 6, 1834, Eggjo; d. young.

9 Guttorm, b. Aug 12, 1835, Eggjo, Laerdal.

SECOND GENERATION

Jacob Guttormson (Berge) Bjoraaker

3 Jakob, the son of Guttorm Jakobson Berge (1) and Brita Johannesdr. Laai, was born out of wedlock on February 21, 1803 in Laerdal Township. His father was from the Berge farm. While a resident of the Laai farm, he had an illegitimate son by Liv Nilsdr. Hægh (1804-?). (Jakob Jacobson Laai was born on July 11, 1832. Jacob Jacobson Hegg emigrated to America on April 24, 1854.)

Jakob also lived on the Ovre Kvame farm before he was married. Jacob was married on July 1, 1834 to **Anna Olsdr. Gram**. The groom was a resident of the Bjoraaker farm and the bride was a resident of the Gram farm. Anna, the illegitimate daughter of Anna Guttormsdr. Gram and Ola Olsson Hegg, was born December 26, 1807 in Laerdal (Migration record, www.sffarkiv.no). The year of Anna's birth is given as 1810 in her marriage record and 1804/5 in the 1865 census.

In 1834, Jacob became a husmann (renter) at Vetle-Brøyni, a subfarm under the Bjøraaker farm.

Jakob Guttorms., a husmand with land, 63, b. in Laerdal, is listed in the 1865 Norwegian census in the Overste school district, Borgund local parish, Laerdal parish, Lillebroin farm with his wife, Anna Olsd., 60, b. Laerdal, their son, Ole, 22, b. Laerdal, single, daughters, Anna, 28, b. Laerdal, single, Brita, 18, b. Laerdal, single, two boarders, Ole Ivarsd., 63, b. Laerdal, a day worker, and Anna Baardsd., 53, b. Laerdal, a day worker. The census was actually taken after January 8, 1866. Lillebroin husmann place must have been part of the Vetle-Broyni husmann place. Anna Baardsdr. was a first cousin of Anna Olsdr.

In the 1865 census, Jakob and Anna had one horse or pony, six cows, and 14 sheep. They also had harvested 6 bushels of barley and 8 bushels of potatoes.

Jakob and Anna migrated to the United States on April 14, 1866. They joined the Greenwood Church in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin as members number 65 and 66 in about 1868.

Jacob Goodrick, 70, b. Norway, a farm laborer, is listed as head of household # 15/15 in the 1870 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with Anna, 68, b. Norway, keeping house, Ole, 24, b. Norway, a farmer with \$550 in real estate and \$380 in personal estate, and Betsy, 26, b. Norway, at home. Their post office was in Viroqua. The census was enumerated on August 15, 1870. Jacob and Anna's ages are not correct.

Jakob died on September 30, 1874 at the age of 71. He was buried in the Greenwood Lutheran Cemetery on November 4, 1874. In 1880 Anna was living on a farm in Greenwood Township with her son Ole. She died on March 8, 1887. Anna was buried on March 10, 1887 in the Greenwood Cemetery (*Lærdal Bygdebok*, v. 1, pp. 162, 518, 531, 613, 682; GCR; US Census, 1880, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI).

Children:

10 Guttorm, b. Mar 13, 1834, Bjøraaker, Laerdal Twp.

Anna, b. Oct 30, 1837, Bjøraaker; "dette barn døde forend Hjemmedaaben blev stadfaestet i Kirken."

- 12 Anna, b. Oct 27, 1838, Bjøraaker, Laerdal.
Ole, b. Apr 9, 1842, Bjøraaker, Laerdal; d. young.
- 14 Ole, b. Jul 24, 1844, Bjøraaker, Laerdal.
- 15 Briitha, b. Dec 31, 1847, Bjøraaker, Laerdal.

SECOND GENERATION

Ola Guttormson Odden, Hegg

4 Ola, the son of Guttorm Jakobson Berge (1) and Marta Kristensd. (Lunde) Rikheim, was born in 1814. He was confirmed in 1831.

Ola was married on April 11, 1847 to **Marita Anfinnsd. Leine**, Vang, Valdres. She was born in 1818.

Ole Guttorms., 52, b. Laerdal, a husmand with land, is listed in the 1865 Norwegian census on the Odden farm, Borgund local parish, and Laerdal Parish with his wife, Marita Anfindsd., 48, b. Vangs Parish, Valdres, their sons, Chisten, 16, b. Laerdal, Christopher, 11, b. Laerdal, and Iver, 8, b. Laerdal. Odden was a subfarm (husmann place) on the Hegg farm.

In 1875, Ole and Marita were living on the Vetle Broeyni husmann place under the Bjøraaker farm.

Ole died in 1903. Marita died in 1903 (*Lærdal Bygdebok*, v. 1, pp. 518-9, 613; Birth, Marriage, Migration records, www.sffarkiv.no; .

Children:

Ole, b. May 31, 1844, Hegg; moved to Bergen in 1861 and Christiania in 1871.

Guttorm, b. Aug 21, 1846, Tungeteigen.

Kristen (Christen), b. May 21, 1850, Hegg; m. Sigrid Ivarsd. Eraaker.

Iver, b. Apr 3, 1854, Hegg; d. young.

Christoffer, b. Jul 2, 1856, Hegg; emig, Jan 29, 1881, USA.

Iver, b. Feb 4, 1858, Hegg; a tailor, 1875; emig, Apr 11, 1882, USA.

Anders, b. May 12, 1860.

THIRD GENERATION

Guttorm Einarson/Goodrich Erickson

9 Guttorm, the son of Einar Erikson Lai and Gjertrud Guttormsdr. Berge (2), was born August 12, 1835 in Lærdal Township. He grew up with his parents on a husmann place under the Eggjo farm in Lærdal. Gutorm Einars. Eggjo left Lærdal for America on April 23, 1857 at age 21 (*Lærdal Bygdebok*, v. 1, pp. 397-8; Migration records, www.sffarkiv.no).

Guttorm appears in the 1860 census for Blue Mounds Township, Dane County, Wisconsin as a 23 year-old farm laborer with \$85 in personal property living in the Kittel Towson household. He used the name Guttorm Enerson. Guttorm used the name Goodrich E. Erikson when he enlisted in Company G, 15th Wisconsin Regiment on December 16, 1861. His residence was given as Blue Mounds.

The 15th was known as the "Scandinavian Regiment" because its soldiers were almost all immigrants who had been born in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. Company G called itself the Rock River Rangers after the river that ran through the counties where its members were residents. The company was primarily recruited from Scandinavian communities in the Towns of Belleville, Blue Mound, and Primrose in Dane County, Dodgeville in Iowa County, and Beloit and Clinton in Rock County, all in the state of Wisconsin.

Goodrich was promoted to corporal on January 17, 1863. He was with the provision transport from Stevenson, Alabama on October 13, 1863. Goodrich was seriously wounded in his right arm at the Battle of Atlanta on July 21, 1864 and sent to hospital. He was mustered out of service on January 13, 1865 when his term expired. Goodrich filed for a pension as an invalid on February 21, 1889, application no. 69079, certificate no. 455631 (Civil War Database, Vesterheim Norwegian American Museum; Ancestry.com).

Guttorm was married on April 3, 1865 at the Perry Church to his second cousin, **Randi Einarson. Nelson** [Vetti (Eggjo) in *Laerdal Bygdebok*]. The witnesses were Jacob Jacobson and Christian Jacobson. Randi, the daughter of Einar Nelson Kvame and Guri Paulsdatter Sprakehaugen, was born on July 10, 1846 in Lærdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. Her family took the name Nelson in America.

Randi and Guttorm joined the Greenwood Church in July 1865 (members # 31 and 32). They probably accompanied Randi's parents from Perry Township, Dane County, Wisconsin.

Goodrich Ericson, 34, b. Nor, a farmer with \$600 in real estate and \$250 in personal property, is listed as head of household # 26/26 in the 1870 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with Rachel, 24, b. Nor, keeping house, Jane, 5, b. WI, at home, Gerty, 1, b. WI, at home, Gertrude, 71, b. Nor, at home. Their post office was Viroqua. The census was enumerated on August 15, 1870. Gertrude was Goodrich's mother.

Goodrich Erickson, 46, b. Nor, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 186/186 in the 1880 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Rachel, 35, b. Nor, keeping house, daughters, Jane, 13, b. WI, Gerty, 11, b. WI, sons, Edward, 8, b. WI, Einer, 5, b. WI, and Erick, 1, b. WI, mother, Jane, 81, b. Nor. The census was enumerated on June 23, 1880.

Goodrich and Randi moved to Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. Goodrich E. Erikson is listed in the Special census for surviving soldiers, sailors, and marines, and widows, etc. taken in June 1890 for Preston Township, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin. His post office was in Blair. Goodrich was a member of Company G, 15th Wisconsin Regiment. He enlisted in December 1861 and was discharged in January 1865.

Goodrich E. Erickson, 64, b. Aug 1835 in Nor, emig, 1857, married 35 years, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 179/190 in the 1900 census for Osseo Village, Sumner Township, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin with his wife, Randi, 53, b. July 1846 in Nor, emig, 1854, married 35 years, 9 pregnancies, 7 living children, sons, Einer N., 24, b. Dec 1875 in WI, a farm laborer, Erik G., 21, b. Apr 1879 in WI, Karl J., 8 (18), b. Jan 1882 in WI, daughter, Ida B., 12, b. Mch 1888 in WI, Gertie Wraolstad, 30, b. June 1869 in WI, married, 4 pregnancies, 4 living children, granddaughter, Helen Wraolstad, 8, b. Mch 1892 in WI, parents b. in Nor & WI, grandson, Goodwin Wraolstad, 6, b. Oct 1893 in WI, parents b. in Nor & WI, granddaughters, Ivy Wraolstad, 4, b. Feb 1896 in WI, parents b. in Nor & WI, and Rhoda Wraolstad, 1, b. Jan 1898 in WI, parents b. in Nor & WI. Goodrich owned a mortgage free farm. The census was enumerated on June 19 & 20, 1900.

Goodrich E. Erickson, 74, b. Nor, a farmer, married 45 years, is listed as head of household # 99/99 in the 1910 census for Sumner Township, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin with his wife, Randia, 68, b. Nor, married 45 years, 9 pregnancies, 7 living children, son Erick G., 30, b. WI, single, at home, daughter, Ida B., 22, b. WI.

Randi died before 1920. In 1920, Goodrich was living with his daughter and son-in-law. Gunder M. Holman, 34, b. WI, parents b. Norway, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 43/43 in the 1920 census for Cleveland Township, Jackson County, Wisconsin with his wife, Ida B., 31, b. WI, parents b. Norway, son, Gerald P., 7, b. WI, daughter, J. Ramona, 3 2/12, b. WI, brother, Henry B., 30, b. WI, married, assist manager, home farm, sister-in-law, Laura J., 26, b. Norway, emig, 1893, married, nephew, Reuben L., 2, b. Montana, father-in-law, Goodrich E. Erickson, 84, widowed, b. Norway. Gunder owned a mortgaged farm.

Goodrich probably died before 1930 (LB, v. 1, pp. 393, 398; GCR).

Children:

Gjertrud, b. Jan 4, 1866, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Sep 18, 1866, Greenwood Church by Pastor S. S. Reque (spon: Gjertrud Gutormsdtr., Guri Paulsdtr., and Nils Einarson); conf, July 31, 1881, GLC.

Guri, b. Jun 15, 1869, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Aug 15, 1869, Greenwood Church (spon: Jens Lee, Einar Nilsen, Mari Johannesdtr., and Randi Nelsdtr.); conf, May 9, 1884, GLC; m. ? Wraolstad/Wrolstad (b. Nor); children: Helen, b. Mar 1892, WI, Goodwin, b. Oct 1893, WI, Ivy, b. Feb 1896, & Rhoda, b. Jan. 1898, WI.

Edward Olaus, b. Mar 15, 1872, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Apr 17, 1872, Greenwood Church (spon: Tosten Johannesen & K, Erik Nielsen, and Kersti Einarsdtr.).

Elline, b. Dec 27, 1874, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Jan 13, 1875, Greenwood Church (spon: Ole Jakobsen & K, Ole Johnson, and Randi Einarsdtr.); d. Jan 24, 1875; bur service: Feb 17, 1875.

Einar Nicolai, b. Dec 30, 1875, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Jan 9, 1876, Greenwood Church (spon: Ole Trulsen Vestern, Einar Nelsen, Kjersti Einarsdtr., and Kjerten Larsen).

Erik (Eric) Gilman, b. Apr 24, 1879, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. May 11, 1879, Greenwood Church (spon: Einar Nilsen, Ole Onsager, Mari Einarsd., and Lina Dale); at home, 1900, 1910.

Carl Johan, b. Jan 26, 1882, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Feb 19, 1882 (spon: Ole Jacobson, A. Johnson, Cari Einarson and Ingelief Johnson Hegg).

Ida B., b. Mar 31, 1888, Trempealeau Co, WI; m. May 11, 1911, Gunder Martinius Holman (b. Aug 2, 1885, WI, s of Peter Holman & Joran/Julia Gundersdtr., d. May 6, 1956); d. Feb 1986, last res: Osseo, Trempealeau Co, WI; children: Gerald, b. 1912, J. Ramona, b. 1916, Mabel, b. 1920/1, Wilma, b. 1922/3, & Ruth E., b. 1930.

THIRD GENERATION

Guttorm Jacobson Hegg/Goodrich Hegg

10 Guttorm, the son of Jacob Guttormson (Berge) Bjøraaker (3) and Anna Olsdtr. Gram, was born on March 13, 1834 on the Bjøraaker farm in Laerdal.

Guttorm had an illegitimate son by Ingeborg Johannesdtr. Eraaker. Ingeborg, the daughter of Johannes Alvson (u/Nese) Lo (1802-1882) and Guri Olsdtr. Turtnes, Valdres (1791-1870), was born on October 27, 1829 on the Faerestad place in Laerdal. Ole Guttormson was born on November 23, 1855. [Ole and his mother, Ingeborg, emigrated to the US on April 23, 1857. Ingeborg was married in 1860 to Nils Johannesson (Raabolle) O. Slidre (1826-1900). They moved to Goodhue County, Minnesota in 1866. Ingeborg died in 1894. Her son, Ole, took his stepfather's name, Raabolle. Ole was married to Kari Olsd. Dale (1861-1901). They were called Ole Roble and Carrie Daly. They settled in Holden, Kenyon County, Minnesota. Ole died in 1909 (LB v. 1, p. 234)].

Guttorm was married in 1859 to **Ingeborg Gullaksdtr. Borlo**. Ingeborg, the daughter of Gullak Ivarson Breisletten, Borlo and Unni Knutsdtr. Hovland, was born on September 18, 1835 on the Borlo farm in Laerdal.

Guttorm was a husmann at Borlo in 1860. In 1862, he was a husmann on the Dokki subfarm under the Hegg farm.

Guttorm Jakobs., 30, b. Laerdal, a husmand with land, was listed in the 1865 Norwegian census for the Overste school district, Borgund local parish, Laerdal parish, Dokken farm with his wife, Ingeborg Gullaksd., 30, b. Laerdal, sons, Jakob, 6, b. Laerdal, Knut 5, b. Laerdal, daughter, Anna, 3, b. Laerdal, father-in-law, Gullak Ivers., 63, b. Laerdal, mother-in-law, Unni Knutsd., 77, b. Laerdal, and Anna Guttormsd., 86, b. Laerdal, unmarried, a pauper, sindssvag (insane, dementia?). The census was enumerated after January 8, 1866.

At the time of the 1865 census, they had one horse, seven cattle, ten sheep, ten goats, and one pig. They had harvested 6 bushels of barley and 12 bushels of potatoes. In 1875, they had one horse, 5 cattle, 7 sheep, 13 goats, 6 bushels of barley and 13 bushels of potatoes.

On April 24, 1881, their two oldest sons emigrated on the American Line to America. On April 2, 1882, Guttorm and Ingeborg emigrated on the American Line with their younger children. They joined the Greenwood Church in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin in 1883.

Godrick Hegg, 64, b. Mar 1836 in Nor, emig, 1882, married 42 years, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 158/159 in the 1900 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Emma, 63, b. Aug 1836, emig, 1882, married 42 years, 8 pregnancies, 8 living children. The census was enumerated on June 23, 1900.

Goodrick Hegg, Sr., 74, b. Nor, married 49 years, farm laborer on the home farm, and Emma, 74, b. Nor, married 49 years, 8 pregnancies, 7 living children were living in the household of their son, Goodrick Hegg, Jr., 30, b. Nor, married 5 years, a farmer, and his wife, Jennie, 30, b. WI, married 5 years, 0 pregnancies. They lived in household # 36/36 in the 1910 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. The census was enumerated on April 19, 1910.

Guttorm died on October 11, 1911 and was buried on October 12, 1911 in the Greenwood Cemetery. Ingeborg's death date is unknown (LB, v. 1, pp. 517-8, 664; GLCR).

Children:

- 41** Jacob, b. Mar 4, 1860, Laerdal Twp; emig, Apr 24, 1881.
- 42** Knut, b. Dec 28, 1861, Laerdal; emig, Apr 24, 1881.
- 43** Anna, b. Dec 3, 1863, Laerdal; emig 1882.
Unni, b. May 27, 1866, Laerdal; emig. 1882.
- 45** Ola, b. Jan 19, 1869, Laerdal; conf, Sep 9, 1883, GLC.
Gullak, b. Oct 11, 1871, Laerdal; conf, Aug 22, 1886, GLC.
Ingeborg, b. 1874, Laerdal; conf, Aug 18, 1889, GLC.
- 48** Guttorm (Goodrick), b. 1879, Laerdal; conf, Sep 10, 1893, GLC.

THIRD GENERATION

Anna Jakobsdtr. Bjoraaker

12 Anna, the daughter of Jacob Guttormson (Berge) Bjøraaker (3) and Anna Olsdtr. Gram, was born on October 27, 1838 on the Bjøraaker farm in Laerdal. She was married to **Haakon Haakonson Borloshagen**.

Haakon, the son of Haakon Torrison Borloshagen (1801-?) and Sigrid Sveinsdtr. Hovland, was born on October 20, 1842 in Laerdal. Anna emigrated from the Bjøraaker on April 14, 1866. Haakon emigrated from the Borlo farm on April 22, 1866. No marriage record has been located so it is uncertain if they were married when they emigrated to Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. They moved on to Winneshiek County, Iowa. Haakon died in 1910. Anna's death date is unknown (LB, v. 1, pp. 613, 669).

Children?

THIRD GENERATION

Ole Jacobson

14 Ole, the son of Jacob Guttormson (Berge) Bjøraaker (**3**) and Anna Olsdr. Gram, was born on July 24, 1844 on the Bjøraaker farm in Lærdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. He emigrated with his parents on April 14, 1866. Ole's parents joined the Greenwood Church about 1868.

Ole was married on August 19, 1870 at his home in Greenwood to **Kari Einarsdr. Nelson**. The witnesses were Gutorm Einarsen (Kari's brother-in-law; Ole's first cousin) and Anders Johnson (Ole's brother-in-law) (Greenwood Church record).

Kari, the daughter of Einar Nelson Kvame and Guri Paalsdr. Sprakehaugen, was born on August 1, 1850 in Lærdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway.

Ole's nephew, Jacob Guttormson Hegg, married Kari's younger sister, Johanna. Ole's first cousin, Goodrich/Guttorm Erickson, married Kari's older sister, Randi.

In 1874 and 1876, Ole used the name Ole Jacobsen Bjoragor. He also went by Ole Jacobson, Sr. Ole Jacobson, 36, b. Norway, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 161/161 in the 1880 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Clara, 30, b. Norway, keeping house, sons, John, 8, b. WI, Edward, 6, b. WI, daughters, Anna, 4, b. WI, Gerte, 4/12, b. Jan 1880 in WI, and mother, Annie Jacobson, 74, b. Norway, labors in house. The census was enumerated on June 21 & 22, 1880.

In 1896, they were farming 160 acres (section 27, 80 acres; section 26, 80 acres). Ole Jacobson, 55, b. July 1844 in Norway, married 30 years, emig, 1866, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 204/205 in the 1900 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Carrie, 49, b. Aug 1850 in Norway, married 30 years, 10 pregnancies, 9 living children, emig 1855, son, Eddie, 26, b. Jan 1874 in WI, single, daughters, Gertie, 20, b. Jan 1880 in WI, single, Carrie, 17, b. Mar 1883 in WI, single, at school, sons, Ole, 15, b. Feb 1885 in WI, at school, Peter, 12, b. Dec 1887 in WI, at school, daughter, Martha, 9, b. Oct 1890 in WI, at school, and son, Carley, 7, b. Jan 1893 in WI, at school. Ole owned a mortgaged farm.

Ole died on October 29, 1906 and was buried in Greenwood on November 1, 1906. Carrie Jacobson, 59, b. Nor, a widow, 10 pregnancies, 9 living children, is listed as head of household # 20/20 in the 1910 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with daughter, Caroline, 27, b. WI, single, son, Peter, 22, b. WI, single, a farmer, daughter, Martha, 19, b. WI, a private family servant, and son, Carl, b. WI, single, a farm laborer on the home farm. The census was enumerated on April 16, 1910.

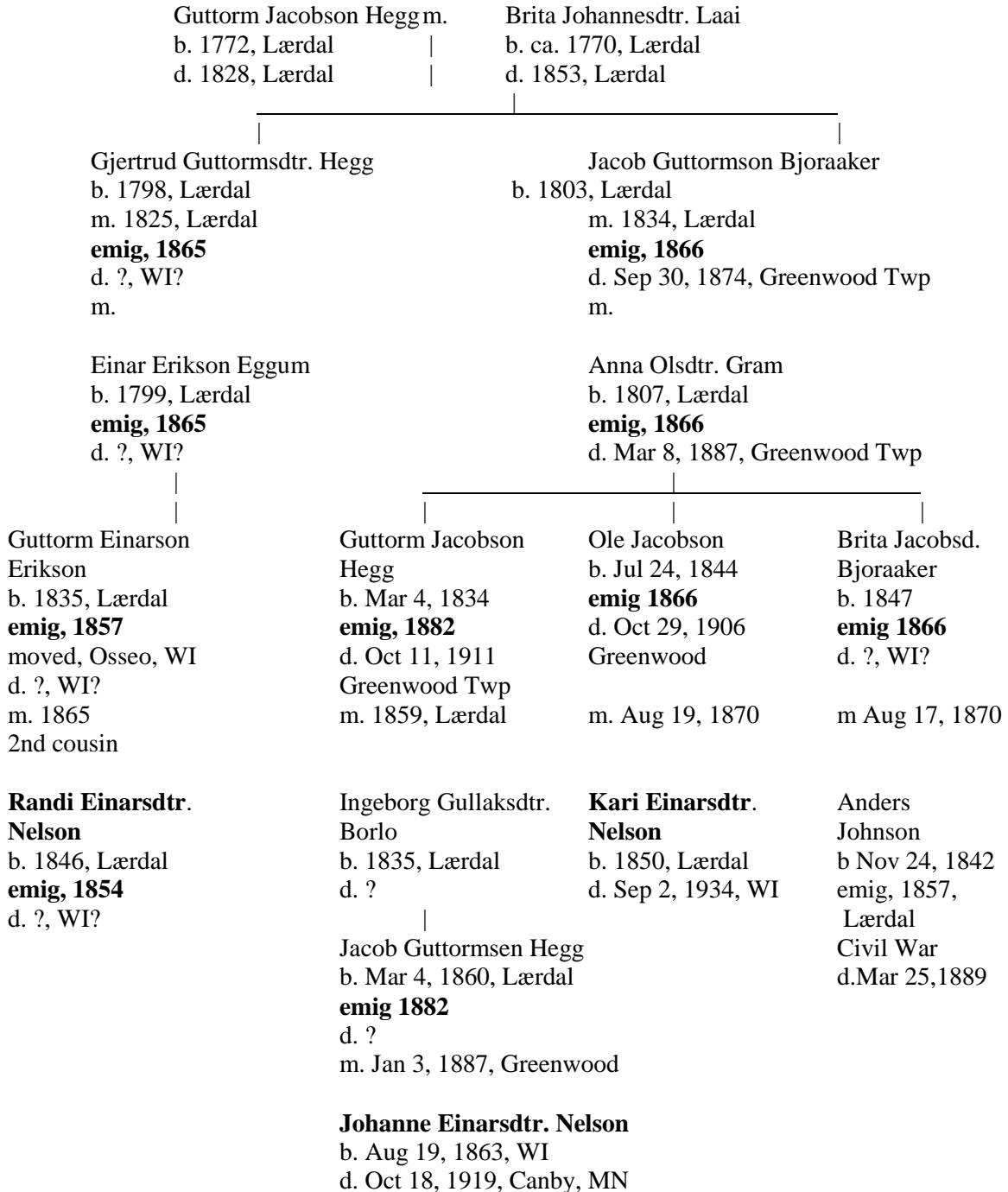
In 1920 and 1930, Carrie was living on a farm in Greenwood Township with her son, Ole, and his family. Kari died on September 2, 1934 at the age of 84 and was buried in Greenwood on September 5, 1934 (GCR).

Children:

59 John Olaus, b. July 4, 1871, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Aug 17, 1871, Greenwood Church (spon: Einar Nilsen, And. Johnson, Britha Jacobsdr., and Mari Einarsdr.); conf, Aug 22, 1886, Greenwood Church; m. Anna "Stansi" Thompson.

- Edward Nicolai, b. Jan 16, 1874, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Feb 4, 1874, Greenwood Church (spon: Guttorm Einarsen & K, Erik Johannesen, and Kari Lassedatter); conf, Aug 18, 1889, Greenwood Church.
- 61** Anna Bertine, b. Jan 1, 1876, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Jan 9, 1876, Greenwood Church (spon: Nils Einarsen, Barbaro Johannesdtr., Ole Sevatsen Lai, and Marita Johannesdtr. Husum); conf, July 5, 1891, GLC.
- 62** Guri (Gertie) Randine, b. Jan 4, 1880, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Feb 15, 1880, Greenwood Church (spon: Andrew Johnson, Brita Johnson, Kristine Husum, and Johanna Einarsd.); conf, Aug 19, 1894, Greenwood.
- Karen Andrine, b. December 31, 1881, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Feb 19, 1882, Greenwood Church (spon: Guttorm Einarsen, Randi -, Gjertru -, and Jacob Guttormsen); d. May 22, 1882; bur: May 24, 1882.
- Karen Andrine, b. Mar 20, 1883, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Jun 10, 1883, Greenwood Church (spon: Hans T. Western, Karen -, Knud Guttormsen, and Gjertrud Guttormsen).
- 65** Ole Gilman, b. Feb 17, 1885, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Mar 8, 1885, Greenwood Church (spon: Johannes Husum, Ollegaard -, Knud Guttormsen, and Karen Christenson); conf, Sep 10, 1899, Greenwood.
- 66** Peter Jorgen, b. Dec 1, 1887, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Jan 29, 1888, Greenwood Church (spon: Ole Onsager, Mari Onsager and Anna og Thom Christoffersen); conf, Oct 12, 1902, Greenwood.
- 67** Marthe Christine, b. Oct 5, 1890, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Oct 27, 1890, Greenwood Church (spon: Jacob Hegg, Johanne -, Anne Western, and M.P. Ruh).
- Carl Timan, b. Jan 1, 1893, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Feb 19, 1893, Greenwood Church (spon: Ole Onsager, Marie Onsager, Sophie Onsager, and Edward Guttormsen); conf, Nov 24, 1907; d. Apr 21, 1914, age 21; bur: Apr 24, 1914, Greenwood Cem.

Relationship of Guttorm Erikson, Ole Jacobson, Sr. and Jacob Guttormson Hegg



THIRD GENERATION

Brita/Britha Jakobsdtr. Bjoraaker

15 Britha, the daughter of Jakob Guttormson (Berge) Bjøraaker (3) and Anna Olsdtr. Gram, was born on December 31, 1847 on the Bjøraaker farm in Laerdal. Brita Jakobsd., 18, b. Laerdal, is listed with her parents in the 1865 Norwegian census. She emigrated to America with her parents on April 14, 1866.

Brita was married on August 17, 1870 in Greenwood to **Anders Johannessen Ovre Kvame**. The witnesses were Nils Einarsen and Hans Lee.

Anders, the son of Johannes Torstenson Ovre Kvame and Marta Olsdtr. Nedre Hegg, was born on November 24, 1842 on the Maristova farm in Laerdal. He emigrated with his parents from the Ovre Kvame farm on April 23, 1857. Anders served in the Civil War (GAR marker beside headstone).

Anders and Britha joined the Greenwood Lutheran Church on April 17, 187(3?). Andrew Johnson, 38, b. Nor, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 97/97 in the 1880 census for Westford Township, Richland County, Wisconsin with his wife, Betsy, 33, b. Nor, and daughter, Norah, 2, b. WI. The census was enumerated on June 11, 1880.

Anders died on March 25, 1889. He was buried in the Greenwood Lutheran Cemetery on March 28, 1889 (LB, v. 1, pp. 430, 613; GCR; Luster Aarbok, 1994, p. 30).

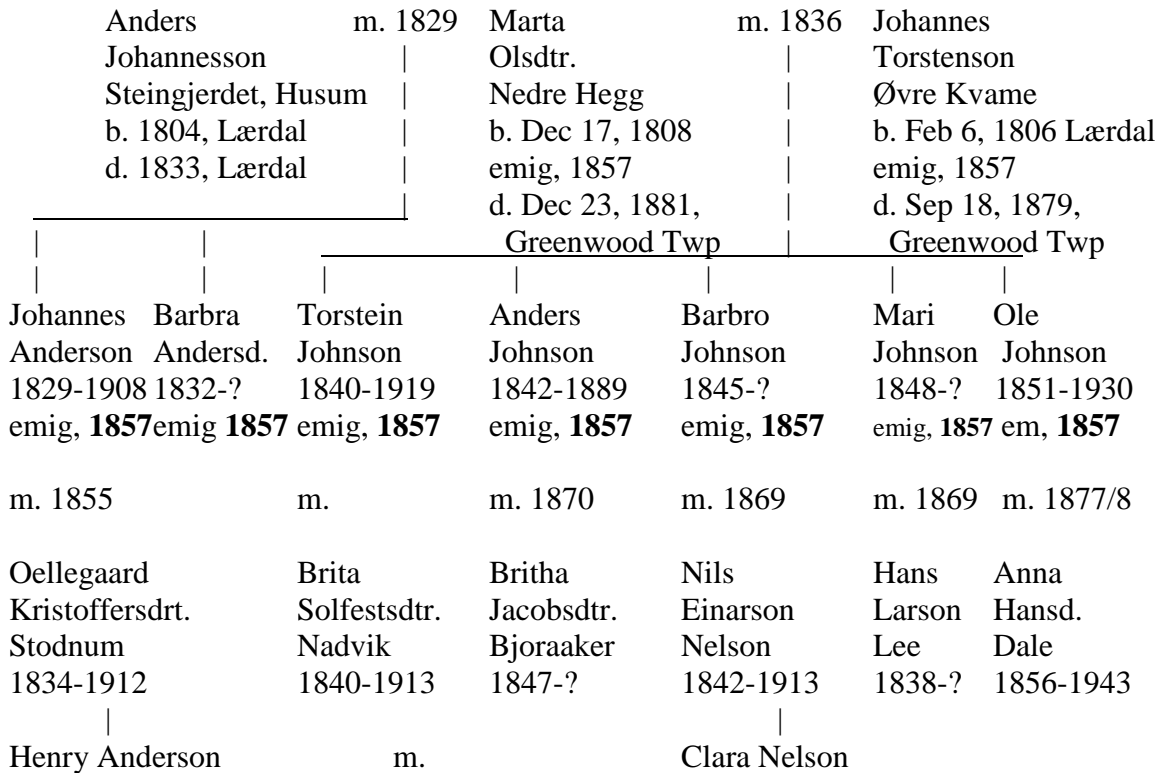
Children:

Alice Leonora, b. 1878; conf, Sep 25, 1892, GLC

Ole Anton, b. 1883.

**The Family of Anders Johnson
Lærdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway**

Chart 1



FOURTH GENERATION

Jacob Guttormsen Hegg

41 Jacob, the son of Guttorm Jakobson Hegg (**10**) and Ingeborg Gullaksdtr. Borlo, was born on March 4, 1860 in Laerdal Township. Jacob and his younger brother, Knut, emigrated on the American Line to the United States on April 24, 1881. Their parents and the remaining brothers and sisters emigrated in 1882. Jacob's uncle, Ole Jacobson, married Johanna's sister, Kari. Jacob joined the Greenwood Church in 1883.

Jacob was married on January 3, 1887 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County to **Johanna Einarsdtr. Nelson**. Jacob was 27 and Johanne was 23. The witnesses were John Anderson and Anna G. Hegg (Greenwood Church record).

Johanne (Johanna) Nelson, the daughter of Einar Nelson Kvame and Guri Paulsdatter Sprakehaugen, was born on August 19, 1863 in Perry Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. She was confirmed on June 17, 1878 in the Greenwood Church.

In 1896, Jacob and Johanna had an 80 acre farm in section 33 of Greenwood Township. Jacob Hegg, 40, b. Mar 1860 in Norway, emig, 1881, married 13 years, a farmer, listed in the 1900 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Johannah, 36, b. Aug 1863 in WI, married 13 years, 6 pregnancies, 5 living children, sons, Grant, 10, b. Sep 1889 in WI, John, 8, b. Nov 1891 in WI, Carl, 5, b. Jul 1894 in WI, Emil, 3, b. Oct 1896 in WI, and James, 1, b. Feb 1899 in WI. The census was enumerated on June 22, 1900.

Jacob Hegg, 50, b. Norway, emig, 1881, married 23 years, operated a general farm, is listed as head of household # 73/75 in the 1910 census for Wergeland Township, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota with his wife, Johanna, 46, b. WI, married 23 years, 6 pregnancies, 6 living children, sons, John, 18, b. WI, single, laborer on home farm, Carl, 15, b. WI, Emil, 13, b. WI, James, 11, b. WI, and Anna, 9, b. WI. The census was enumerated on April 26, 1910.

Johanna died on October 18, 1919 in Canby, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota and was buried on October 21, 1919. Jacob Hegg, 59, b. Norway, emig, 1881, naturalized, 1910, widowed, operated a general farm, is listed as head of household # 98/103 in the 1920 census for Wergeland Township, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota with his sons, Earl G., 25, b. WI, single, farm laborer, working out, James O., 20, b. WI, single, farm laborer, home farm, and daughter, Anna K., 18, b. WI, single. Jacob owned a mortgaged farm.

Jacob Hegg, 70, b. Norway, widowed, emig, 1881, operated general farm, is listed as head of household # 71/72 in the 1930 census for Wergeland Township, Yellow Medicine, Minnesota with his sons, John, 38, b. WI, occupation, none, James, 30, b. WI, married age 27, laborer, general farm, daughter-in-law, Viola, 24, b. MN, parents b.

Sweden and Norway, married at 21, and hired man, Clarence Gorder, 25, b. MN, parents, b. Norway, single, laborer, general farm. Jacob owned a farm. The family had a radio.

Jacob died on May 3, 1937 in Rochester, Olmstead County, Minnesota and was buried on May 6, 1937. Johanna and Jacob were buried in St. Stephen's Cemetery in Canby, Minnesota.

Children:

- 71** Grant Imilius (Emilius), b. Sep 4, 1889, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Sept 29, 1889, Greenwood Church (sponsors: Ole Jacobsen, Cari Jacobsen, John -, and Sophia Onsager); conf, Nov 13, 1904, Greenwood.
John Norman, b. Nov 8, 1891, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Dec 13, 1891, Greenwood Church (spon: Iver Olsen, Oline Olsen, Celine Olsen, and Edward Nilsen); unm; d. June 5, 1963, Benson, Swift Co, MN; bur: St. Stephen's Lutheran Cem, Canby, Yellow Medicine Co, MN.
- 73** Earl Gilman, b. Jul 18, 1894, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Aug 19, 1894, Greenwood Church (spon: Ole Onsager, Marie Onsager, Eline Onsager, and Guttorm?).
- 74** Emil Gerhard, b. Oct 7, 1896, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Dec 13, 1896, Greenwood Church (spon: Nils, Barbro, Clara, and Bertha Einarsen).
- 75** Jimmy Olaus, b. Feb 2, 1899, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Apr 9, 1899, Greenwood Church (spon: Mari & Ole Hegg, Guri Jacobsen, and Tom Kristoffersen).
- 76** Anna Karina, b. Mar 7, 1901, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Apr 14, 1901, Greenwood Church (spon: Anna Kr. og John Jacobsen, Theodor Western, and Mary Johnson).

FOURTH GENERATION

Knut Guttormsen Hegg

42 Knut, the son of Guttorm Jakobson Hegg (**10**) and Ingeborg Gullaksdr. Borlo, was born on December 28, 1861 in Laerdal. Knut and his older brother, Jacob, emigrated on the American Line to the United States on April 24, 1881. Their parents and the remaining brothers and sisters emigrated in 1882. Knut joined the Greenwood Church in 1882 as member 157.

Knut was married in 1886 to **Britha**. Britha was born in March 1858 in Norway. Knut and Britha Heg had children baptized in the Greenwood Church in 1887 and 1888.

Knute Hegg, 47, b. Norway, emig, 1882, a farm hand doing odd jobs, is listed as head of household # 79/79 in the 1910 census for Blooming Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin with his wife, Britta, 52, b. Norway, married 24 years, 3 pregnancies, 3 living children, daughter, Ella, 22, b. WI, single, son, Fred, 24, b. WI, single, and nephew, Glen Anderson, 11, b. WI.

Britta died before 1920. Knute Hegg, 58, b. Norway, emig, 1882, widowed, is listed as a foreman/gen. manager of a gen. farm in the household of Edward Harbut (#112/118) in the 1920 census for Blooming Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin.

Knudt Hegg, 68, b. Nor, widowed, married at 25, emig, 1890, occupation none, is listed as head of household #364/263 in the 1930 census for Blooming Grove Township,

Dane County, Wisconsin with his son, Fred, 41, b. WI, single, a laborer, son-in-law, Chas. Burke, 42, b. WI, parents b. Ireland & NY, married at 26, a machinist, daughter, Ella, 42, b. WI, married at 26, granddaughter, Beatrice, 14, b. WI, grandson, James, 12, b. WI, granddaughters, Doris, 9 11/12, b. WI, Ella-Mae, 4 4/12, b. WI, and Mary, 2 9/12, b. WI. Knut owned a place valued at \$5,000. He had a radio. The census was enumerated on April 14, 1930.

No other information available (LB, v. 1, p. 613; GCR).

Children:

- 77 Ella Else, b. Apr 23, 1887, WI; bp. May 30, 1887, GLC (spon: Mrs. Eriksen, Betsey Eriksen, Peder Olsen, and Thomas Eriksen); at home, 1910.
Alfred Holm, b. Aug 26, 1888, WI; bp. Oct 7, 1888, GLC (spon: Peder Olsen, Britha Olsen, Ole Pedersen, and Gurine Eriksen); at home, 1910, 1930; single.
Ben, b. Jun 1896, WI; at home, 1900.

FOURTH GENERATION

Anna Guttormsdtr. Hegg

43 Anna, the daughter of Guttorm Jakobson Hegg (10) and Ingeborg Gullaksdtr. Borlo, was born on December 3, 1863 in Laerdal.

Anna was married on September 26, 1887 in Greenwood Township to **John Anderson**. John was 22 and Anna was 23 ½ years old. The witnesses were Thom Christoffersen and Mary Anderson.

John, the son of Johannes Anderson and Ollegaard Kristoffersdtr. Brattegjerde, Stodnum, was born on May 15, 1865 in Dane County, Wisconsin. He was baptized on October 1, 1865. John was a laborer living at home in Greenwood Township in 1880.

John Anderson, 35, b. May 1865 in WI, parents b. Norway, married 13 years, a livestock dealer, is listed as head of household # 16/17 in the 1900 census for the village of Viola, Liberty Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Anna, 35, b. Oct 1864 in Norway, married 13 years, 6 pregnancies, 6 living children, sons, John E., 12, b. Apr 1888 in WI, Carl G., 11, b. Feb 1889 in WI, Henry B., 8, b. May 1892, WI, Arthur J., 7, b. Dec 189?, WI, daughter, Enah A., 6, b. Jun 1894, WI, and son, Glen E., 1, b. Feb 1899, WI. The census was enumerated on June 2, 1900.

Children:

John Earl, b. Apr 27, 1888, WI; bp. May 22, Greenwood Church (spon: Johannes Anderson, Ollegaard Anderson, Christen Anderson, and Oline Anderson); at home, 1900.

Carl Gerhard, b. Feb 12, 1890, WI; bp. Mar 30, 1890, Greenwood Church (spon: Jacob Heg, Johanne Heg, Berthe Onsager, and Martin Anderson); at home, 1900.

Henry B., b. May 1892, WI; at home, 1900.

Arthur J., b. Dec 189?, WI; at home, 1900.

Ina Alvia, b. Jun 26, 1894, WI; bp. Aug 19, 1894, Greenwood Church (spon: Peder Pedersen, Tina Pedersen, Ole Heg, and Jenny Johnson).

Glen E., b. Feb 1899, WI; at home, 1900; living with uncle, Knut Hegg, Blooming Grove Twp, Dane Co, WI, 1910.

FOURTH GENERATION

Ole Guttormson Hegg

45 Ola, the son of Guttorm Jacobson Hegg/Goodrich Hegg (**10**) and Ingeborg Gullaksdr. Borlo, was born on January 19, 1869 in Laerdal Parish (Township), Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway (SSDI; CA Death Index). He was confirmed on September 9, 1883 in the Greenwood Lutheran Church, Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin.

Ole G. Hegg was married on May 26, 1896 in the Greenwood Lutheran Church to **Marie Jorgine Olson**. Ole was 27 and Marie was 18. The witnesses were Eddy Jacobson and Ingeborg Heg.

Maria Jorgine, the daughter of Iver Olson Neset and Oline Bendiksdtr., was born on July 11, 1878 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. She was baptized on July 28, 1878 in the Greenwood Lutheran Church. Her sponsors were Ole Naeset, Hans H. Lai, Ingeborg Horge, and Martha Kvamme. Marie Jorgine was confirmed on September 25, 1892 in the Cazenovia Lutheran Church (confirmation classes were alternated between the Greenwood and Cazenovia churches).

Ole Hegg, 31, b. Jan 1869, Norway, emig 1882, married 4 years, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 157/158 in the 1900 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Mary, 21, b. Jul 1878, WI, parents b. Norway, married 4 years, 2 pregnancies, 2 living children, daughter, Laura, 2, b. Feb 1898, WI. Ole owned a mortgaged farm. The census was enumerated on June 23, 1900.

Between 1906 and 1910, Ole moved his family to North Dakota. Ole Hegg, 42, b. Norway, emig, 1882, married 13 years, occupation: hardware merchant, is listed as head of household # 46 in the 1910 census for Norman Township, Traill County, North Dakota with his wife, Mary, 31, b. WI, married 13 years, 6 pregnancies, 5 living children, daughters, Laura, 12, b. WI, Hilda, 9, b. WI, Ruby, 8, b. WI, son, Gilman, 6, b. WI, daughter, Thelma, 4, b. WI, and mother-in-law, Olena Olson, 63, b. Norway, emig, 1870, widowed. The census was enumerated on May 20, 1910.

By 1920, Ole appears to have been in partnership with his brother-in-law, Martin Olson. Ole Hegg, 50, b. Norway, emig, 1882, a retail hardware merchant, is listed as head of household # 33/32 in the 1920 census for Hatton City, Traill County, North Dakota with his wife, 41, b. WI, daughters, Laura, 21, b. WI, single, a city school teacher, Hilda, 19, b. WI, single, son, Gilman, 16, b. WI, daughter, Thelma, 13, b. WI, son, Roland, 1 11/12, ND, and nephew, Carroll Olson, 11, b. ND. Ole owned a mortgage free home.

Martin E. Olson, 29, b. January 16, 1888, registered for the World War I draft on June 5, 1917 in Traill County, North Dakota. He was a hardware merchant in Hatton, North Dakota supporting his wife and mother. Martin was medium height and build with brown hair and brown eyes (WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18, Ancestry.com).

Martin E. Olson, 31, b. WI, a widower, retail hardware store, is listed as head of household # 34/33 in the 1920 census for Hatton City, Traill County, North Dakota with his daughter, Marjorie, 2 3/12, b. ND, and his mother, Oline, 72, b. Norway, emig, 1870, a widow. Martin owned a mortgage free home.

Ole Hegg, 61, b. Nor, married at 27, a hardware merchant, is listed as head of household in the 1930 census for Hatton City, Traill County, North Dakota with his wife, Marie, 51, b. WI, married at 17, sons, Gilman, 26, single, b. WI, a hardware store salesman, Roland, 12, b. ND, and nephew, G????h??? Hegg, 22, b. ND (is this same as Carroll Olson in 1920?). Ole owned a home valued at \$5,000. The family had a radio. The census was enumerated on April 4, 1930.

Thelma Hegg, 22, b. WI, was a lodger in Kindred, Cass County, North Dakota in 1930. Martin E. Olson, 42, b. WI, married at 28, a hardware merchant, is listed as head of household in the 1930 census for Hatton City, Traill County, North Dakota with his wife, Hilda, 43, b. ND, parents b. IA, married at 34, daughter, Marjorie E., 12, b. ND, son, Robert E., 7, b. ND, daughters, Elizabeth O., 6, b. ND, Bertha H., 1 3/12, b. ND, and mother, Olina, 82, b. Norway, widow, married at 19. Martin owned a home/property valued at \$5,000.

Mary Olson Hegg died on May 7, 1952 in Los Angeles County, California. Her mother's maiden name was Bredley and her father's surname was Olson. Ole died on February 2, 1964 in Los Angeles County, California (SSDI; CA Death Index).

Children (6, 5 identified):

- Laura Jennetta, b. Feb 7, 1898, Greenwood Twp; bp. Mar 13, 1898, GLC (spon: Oline & Iver Olson and Gullik & Ingeborg Hegg); at home, 1900, 1910, 1920.
- Hilda Margret, b. Jun 5, 1900, Greenwood Twp; bp. Jul 8, 1900, GLC (spon: Johanna & Jacob Hegg and Johanna & Erik Olsen); at home, 1910, 1920.
- Ruby Amanda, b. Apr 24, 1902, Greenwood Twp; bp. Jun 8, 1902, GLC (spon: Peder O. Vold & wife, G. Hegg, and Randine Christensen).
- Gilman Edwin, b. Nov 1903, Greenwood; bp. Dec 13, 1903, GLC (spon: E. N. Jacobson, Bertha Jacobson, Ole Jacobson, jnr, and Molly Lee); at home, 1910, 1920, 1930.
- 99** Thelma Harriet, b. Apr 4, 1906, Greenwood Twp; bp. May 13, 1906, GLC (spon: Iver Onaker & wife, Peder O. Jakobson, and Anne Vallestad); at home, 1910, 1920; res: Kindred, Cass Co, ND, 1930.
- Roland, b. Feb 11, 1918, Hatton, ND; at home 1920, 1930; m. Clarice P. (b. 1917); res: 240 East Ave, St. Paul, MN; 1580 Maple Ave, Galesburg, Knox Co, IL; d. Nov 18, 2003, Galesburg, IL (SSDI; Directories, Ancestry.com).

FOURTH GENERATION

Guttorm (Goodrich) Hegg

48 Guttorm (Goodrich), the son of Guttorm Jacobson Hegg/Goodrick Hegg (**10**) and Ingeborg Gullaksdtr. Borlo, was born in 1879 in Laerdal Parish (Township), Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. He was confirmed on September 10, 1893 in the Greenwood Lutheran Church.

Goodrich was married on June 1, 1904 in Wonewoc, Juneau County, Wisconsin by Henry Isiecher in a Lutheran ceremony to **Jennie Gertrude Johnson**. The witnesses were John Johnson and Emma Hegg (Juneau Co marriage record).

Jinni Gurine, the daughter of Ole Johnson and Annie Daley, was born on August 3, 1878 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. She was confirmed on

September 25, 1892 in the Cazenovia Lutheran Church (see # 65 below for a record of the Ole Johnson family).

Goodrick Hegg, 26, b. Norway, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 7 in the 1905 Wisconsin state census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Jennie, 26, b. WI. They owned a mortgaged farm.

Goodrick Hegg, Jr., 30, b. Norway, emig, 1884 (1882), married 5 years, a farmer, is listed as head household # 36/36 in the 1910 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Jennie, 30, b. WI, 0 pregnancies, father, Goodrick, Sr, 74, b. Nor, emig 1884 (1882), married 49 years, farm laborer on home farm, and mother, Emma, 74, b. Norway, married 49 years, 8 pregnancies, 7 living children. Goodrick owned a mortgaged farm. The census was enumerated on April 19, 1910.

Jennie Hegg died on April 3, 1916 in Vernon County, Wisconsin at the age of 37. She was buried on April 6, 1916 in the Greenwood Church Cemetery (GLCR).

No other information available on Goodrick.

No Children

FOURTH GENERATION

John Olaus Jacobson

59 John Olaus, the son of Ole Jacobson (14) and Kari Einarsdtr. Nelson, was born on July 4, 1871 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. He was married on, November 7, 1894 in the Greenwood Lutheran Church to **Anna “Stansi” Jorgine Christence Thompson**. The witnesses were Edward N. Jacobson, G. O. Eriksen, John T. Johnson and A. B. Jacobson. They were both 22. John and Anna attended the same confirmation class and were confirmed in the Greenwood Lutheran Church on August 22, 1886.

Anna, the daughter of Peder Thompson and Anna Kristine Jorgensen, was born in August 1871 in Denmark.

Her parents and maternal grandparents emigrated from Denmark in 1873. They joined the Greenwood Lutheran Church on February 28, 187? as members #113 Peder Thompsen Hoiberg, b. July 18, bp. July 27, 1838 in Denmark, #114, Anne Kristine Jorgensen, b. October 4, bp. October 4, 1852 in Denmark, #115, Jorgen Pedersen, b. September 9, 1822 in Denmark and #116, Karen Marie Pedersen, b. May 28, 1819 in Denmark.

Peter Thompson, 41, b. Den, a farmer, is listed as head of household in the 1880 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Annie, 27, b. Denmark and daughter, Anne, 7, b. Denmark.

Peter Thompson, 61, b. Aug 1838, Denmark, married 30 years, emig, 1873, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 188/189 in the 1900 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Anna, 47, b. Oct 1852, Denmark, married 30 years, 1 pregnancy, 1 living child, mother-in-law, Carrie Peterson, 87, b. May 1819, Denmark, widow, 4 pregnancies, 2 living children. Peter owned a mortgage free farm.

Peter Thompson died on May 15, 1902. He was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery on May 17, 1902.

John Jacobson, 28, b. July 1871, WI, married 7 years, a farmer, is listed as head of household #197/201 in the 1900 census for Westford Township, Richland County, Wisconsin with his wife, Anna C., 28, b. Aug 1871, Denmark, married 7 years, 3 pregnancies, 3 living children, daughter, Julia, 5, b. July 1894, WI, Carrie, 3, b. July 1896, WI, and son, Olliver, 2, b. May 1898, WI. John operated a rented farm. The census was enumerated on June 1, 1900.

Jan Jakobson and his wife Stensa had 5 children in Greenwood Township. John O. Jacobson, 38, b. WI, married 16 years, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 22/22 in the 1910 census for Knute Township, Polk County, Minnesota with his wife, Anna C., 38, b. Denmark, emig, 1873, married 16 years, 5 pregnancies, 5 living children, daughters, Julia C., 15, b. WI, Carrie A., 13, b. WI, sons, Perrie O., 11, b. WI, George E., 9, b. WI, and daughter, Ella B., 7, b. WI. The census was enumerated on April 27-28, 1910.

Anna C. Jacobson died on December 25, 1927. She was buried on December 28, 1927 in the Greenwood Cemetery. John died in 1949. He was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery (GLCR).

Children:

Julia Christine, b. Jul 24/26, 1894, WI; bp. Aug 19, 1894, GLC (spon: Peder Thompson, Christine Thompson, Eddy Jacobson and Anna Jacobson); at home, 1900, 1910.

Cary Amanda, b. Jul 13, 1896, WI; bp. Aug 9, 1896, GLC (spon: Ole & Kari Jacobson, Emma Hegg, and Edw. Jansen); at home, 1900, 1910.

Perry Oliver, b. May 26, 1898, WI; bp. Jun 12, 1898, GLC (spon: Anna & Andrew Dahle, Herman Eriksin, and Gini Jakobsen); at home, 1900, 1910.

George Edward, b. Aug 15, 1900, WI, bp. Sep 9, 1900, GLC (spon: Johanna & Jakob Hegg, Clara Nilsen, and Ole Jakobsen, jnr.): at home, 1910.

Ella Berthine, b. Aug 18, 1902, WI; bp. Sep 14, 1902, GLC (spon: Bertha & Edward Jakobsen and Johanna & Erik Olsen); at home, 1910.

FOURTH GENERATION

Anna Bertine Jacobson

61 Anna Bertine, the daughter of Ole Jacobson (**14**) and Kari Einarsdtr. Nelson, was born on January 1, 1876 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. She was married on September 13, 1897 in the Greenwood Lutheran Church to **Nikolai Andreas Dahle**. Anna was a 21 year old resident of Greenwood Township. Nikolai was a 38 year old resident of Dane County, Wisconsin. The witnesses were Edward Nelson and Guri Jakobsen. Nikolai went by the name Andrew Daley.

Nikolai Andreas/Andrew Nicolai, the son of Hans Johnson Dale and Gunhild Nicolaisdatter Omland, was born on October 11, 1861 in Perry Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. His family consisted of the following:

Hans Johnson Dale (Dahl), the son of Jon Torson Dale and Sigrid Hansdatter Homleid, was born on September 15, 1817 in Drangedal Township, Telemark County, Norway. He emigrated on the *Aeolus*, arriving in New York from Havre on August 28, 1843, Jacob Torbjonsen, captain. Hans traveled to the Koshkonong settlement in Dane County, Wisconsin. He appears in the Koshkonong Church register, 1844-1850. Hans was married on June 17, 1847 to Gunhild Nicolaisdatter Omland (Naeseth, v. 1, pp. 279, 289, v. 2, p. 185).

Gunhild, the daughter of Nicolai Arnesen Omland (1788-1868) and Anne Tellefsdatter Oland (1789-1868), was born in Gjoevdal Township, Aust-Agder County, Norway. She emigrated with her parents from Aamli Township in Aust-Agder County in 1845. They arrived on the *Magnolia* in New Orleans, Louisiana on November 17, 1845 from Havre. Edward Gray was the captain. There were 128 passengers. The passenger list indicated that all of the passengers had a destination of Missouri. Her parents went first to Illinois and then to the Koshkonong settlement in Dane County, Wisconsin.

Hans and Gunhild moved to Perry Township in 1848. Perry is located in the southwest corner of Dane County and is named for Commodore Perry who won distinction in the naval battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812. Hans was elected as one of the 3 trustees when the Perry Church was formed on November 5, 1854. The Rev. A. C. Preus conducted most of the services through the year 1854 and the first

half of 1855. After that, the Rev. Herman A. Preus of Spring Prairie, Wisconsin continued the services until the coming of Rev. P. M. Brodahl in July, 1856.

Hans and his family left the Perry Church on May 18, 1874. They joined the Greenwood Church in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin on September 30, 1874. Hans and Gunhild were listed as members # 104 and 105.

Hans was farming in Greenwood Township in 1880. He died on March 11, 1889 in Greenwood Township and was buried in the Greenwood Church cemetery on March 14, 1889. Gunhild died on November 24, 1895 and was buried in the Greenwood Church on November 28, 1895 (GCR; *Sixty Years of Perry Congregation*; Onsager Genealogy).

Known children:

Sigrid, b. 1848?, WI; m. Apr 21, 1871, Perry Church, Obediah Tarjeson
Omberson (not listed in Perry Church records).

Marthea (Marken) Sirine, b. Jan 12, 1852, Perry Twp; conf, Apr 8, 1867, Perry;
joined Greenwood, Sep 30, 1874, member # 106; m. John Erikson Mellum; 3
known children.

John, b. Apr 1, 1855; bp. May 8, 1855; conf, Apr 24, 1870, Perry; joined
Greenwood, Sep 30, 1874, member # 107; unmarried; d. Aug 16, 1878, age
24; bur: Aug 18, 1874, Greenwood Cem (name and parents listed incorrectly
in Perry confirmation record, verified in Greenwood membership record).

Anne Karine, b. Dec 2, 1856; bp. Feb 11, 1857, Perry (spon: Gunhild Simonsdtr.,
Berit Torgersdtr., Tarje Tarjeson, and Ole Jorgenson); conf, Apr 7, 1872,
Perry; joined Greenwood, Sep 30, 1874, member # 108; m. Ole Maristova
Johnson.

Oline, b. June 30, 1859; bp. Jul 17, 1859, Perry (spon: Guro Niclasdtr., Ragnhild
Niclasdtr., Tarje Tarjeson, and Johan Olsen); conf, Apr 4, 1874, Perry; joined
Greenwood, Sep 30, 1874, member # 109; m. Apr 6, 1882, Andreas Tarjeson
Omberson (not recorded in Greenwood records).

Nicolai Andrew, b. Oct 11, 1861, Perry Twp; bp. Nov 10, 1861, Perry (spon:
Joran Niclasdtr., Guro Niclasdtr., Ole Jorgenson, and Johan Olsen); conf, Oct
1, 1876, Greenwood (see Andrew Nicolai Dale).

Hanna Jorgine, b. Feb 7, 1870; bp. May 27, 1870, Perry (spon: Gunhild
Simonsdatter, Gunvor Torgesdatter, J. O. Dahbey, O. Jacobsen, and Sigr
Oldsatter); conf, Aug 16, 1885, Greenwood; m. Lee Vanigham; d. May 26,
1899; bur: May 28, 1899, Greenwood Cem?, no headstone (Greenwood
Church records).

Henry Theodor, b. Jul 25, 1874; bp. Aug 30, 1874, Greenwood (spon: Gulbrand
Gulbrandsen and wife, Mari Joh. Husum, and Guttorm Einarson); conf, Aug 18, 1889,
Greenwood; d. Feb 19, 1895, age 21; bur: Feb 21, 1895, Greenwood.

Before he was married, Andrew had a son by Bertha Andersdtr. Onsager. Bertha, the dau of Andrew Johnson Onsager and Thorine Oldsatter, was born in Gran Township, Christiania (now Oppland) County, Norway. She was married in 1892 to Hans Olsen Hanson. They had six children. Bertha died on November 20, 1933 in Lisbon Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin at the home of her son Henry and was buried in Bloomer, Chippewa County, Wisconsin. Anthon Tinnus (aka Otto Anton Onsager), the son of Andrew Dale and Bertha Onsager, was born December 24, 1890 and baptized on February 9, 1891, Greenwood Church (spon: Anders Onsager, Torine Onsager, John A. Onsager, and Ingeborg Heg). He was confirmed on May 21, 1905 in the East Lemonweir Church, Fountain Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin; raised by his grandparents, Andrew and Thorine Onsager, and took the name, Otto A. Onsager.

Andrew Daley, 39, b. Oct 1860, WI, married 2 years, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 189/190 in the 1900 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Anna, 24, b. Dec 1875, WI, married 2 years, 1 pregnancy, 1

living child, son, Henry, 1, b. July 1898, WI. Andrew owned a mortgaged farm. The census was enumerated on June 27, 1900.

Andrew Daley, 47, b. WI, married 12 years, a farmer, is listed as head of household #35/35 in the 1910 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Annie, 34, b. WI, married 12 years, 2 pregnancies, 2 living children, sons, Henry, 11, b. WI, and William, 7, b. WI. Andrew owned a mortgaged farm.

Andrew Daley, 54, b. WI, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 166/166 in the 1920 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Anna, 44, b. WI, son, Bird, 17, b. WI, a laborer, and daughter, Pearl, 4, b. WI, attended school. Andrew owned mortgaged farm. The census was enumerated on January 22 & 23, 1920.

Andrew Daley, 67, b. WI, married at 36 (38), occupation, none, is listed as head of household # 76/87 in the 1930 census for Hillsboro Village, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Anna, 53, b. WI, married at 22 (21), and daughter, Pearl, 19, b. WI, a servant in a restaurant. Andrew owned a home valued at \$5,500. The census was enumerated on April 4, 1930.

Andrew died on June 1, 1932 and was buried on June 3, 1932. Anna died on August 26, 1938 and was buried on August 29, 1938. They were buried in the Greenwood Cemetery (GCR)

Children:

Henry Olaus, b. Jul 19, 1898; bp. Aug 14, 1898, Greenwood (spon: Kari & Ole Jakobsen, Theodor Western, and Jenny Jansen); conf, Dec 7, 1913, Greenwood; at home, 1900, 1910; reg for WWI draft, Sep 13, 1918, working at home, address: Rt. 3, Wonewoc, WI, medium ht & build, blue eyes, brown hair (Ancestry.com).

William Bird, b. Aug 30, 1902; bp. Sep 14, 1902, Greenwood (spon: Stensa & John Jakobsen, Andrew Johnson, and Lena Lee); conf, Dec 10, 1916, Greenwood; d. Feb 3, 1925; age 22; bur: Feb 5, 1925, Greenwood Cem.

Pearl Irene, b. Jul 17, 1910; bp. Aug 15, 1910, Greenwood (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Ole Jakobsen), conf, Jun 22, 1924, Greenwood; at home, 1920, 1930.

FOURTH GENERATION

Guri (Gertie) Randine Jacobson

62 Guri (Gertie) Randine, the daughter of Ole Jacobson (**14**) and Kari Einarstr. Nelson, was born on January 4, 1880 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. She was married on June 18, 1901 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin to **Jorgen/George I. Onsager**. The witnesses were Edward Jakobson and Bertha Holmen. Guri was 22 and George was 24 (GCR). Guri was a niece of George's Aunt Mary (Nelson) Onsager.

George I. Onsager, the son of Iver Onsager and Martha Petersen, was born on March 6, 1878 in Hadeland, Norway. He came to the United States with his parents in 1880.

Gertie Onsager, daughter, 30, married 8 years, 2 pregnancies, 2 living children, George Onsager, son-in-law, 31, a house carpenter, and their daughters, Mable, 6, and Ella, 2, are listed in the 1910 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County,

Wisconsin with Gertie's mother, Carrie Jacobson, head of household # 20/20, 59, a widow, 10 pregnancies, 9 living children, and Gertie's siblings, Caroline, 27, single, Peter, 22, single, a farmer, Martha, 19, single, a servant for a private family, and Carl, 17, single, a laborer on the home farm.

George Onsager is listed in the 1911 city directory for Madison, Wisconsin on page 354. He was a house carpenter. George and his wife, Gertrude, lived on Dixon Street.

George Onsager, 40, born March 6, 1878, registered for the World War I draft on September 12, 1918. He was a married, self-employed carpenter living at 1204 Williamson Street in Madison, Wisconsin. George was medium height and build with blue eyes and dark hair (WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18, Ancestry.com).

George Onsager, 41, b. Norway, married, a tobacco farmer, is listed as head of household # 72/72 in the 1920 census for Westport Township, Dane County, Wisconsin with his wife, Gertrude, 40, b. WI, daughters, Mabel I., 16, b. WI, Ella O., 12, b. WI, sons, Alfred R., 6, b. WI, and Glen G., 2, b. WI.

George Onsager, 52, b. Norway, emig, 1880, married at 24, laborer in a city dept, is listed as head of household # 663/777 in the 1930 census for Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin with his wife, Gertie, 50, b. WI, and son, Glenn, 12, b. WI. The census was enumerated on April 17, 1930.

George died on March 24, 1958 in Madison, Wisconsin. Gertie died on May 30, 1962.

Children:

- 130** Mabel Celine, b. July 6, 1903, Greenwood Twp; bp. Jul 12, 1903, GLC (spon: Martha, Ivar, & Gina Onsager, and Ole Jacobson, jnr.).
- 131** Ella Dvida, b. July 14, 1907.
Alfred Raymond, b. August 1, 1913, WI; d. November 26, 1927.
- 133** Glenn Gordon, b. December 18, 1917, Madison, Wisconsin.

FOURTH GENERATION

Ole Gilman Jacobson

65 Ole Gilman, the son of Ole Jacobson (**14**) and Kari Einarsdtr. Nelson, was born on February 17, 1885 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. He was confirmed in the Greenwood Lutheran Church on September 10, 1899. Ole was married on June 13, 1909 in the Greenwood Lutheran Church to **Allie Saraharm Johnson**. Ole was 24 and Allie was 18.

Allah Siriene, the daughter of Ole Johnson and Anne Karine Hansdtr. Dale, was born on March 28, 1891 in Greenwood Township. She was baptized in the Greenwood Lutheran Church on May 6, 1891 (sponsors: Hans Lee, Marie Lee, Lena Lee, and K. Kristofferson). Alla Seriene was confirmed in the Greenwood Lutheran Church on May 13, 1906 (see #**61** for a history of the Dale family). The Ole Johnson family, significant in the history of the Greenwood Norwegian American settlement, follows:

First Generation in America

Marta Olsdtr. Nedre Hegg

1 Marta, the illegitimate daughter of Ola Johannesson (Villumsveen, Gol) Spangelo and Barbra Baardsdtr. Nedre Hegg, was born on December 17, 1808 in Laerdal Township. She was married in 1829 to **Anders Johannesson Steingjerdet, Husum**. Anders, the son of Johannes Olsson Steingjerdet (1758-1836)

and Kari Toresdr. Bruvoll, Husum, was born in 1804 in Laerdal. He was a husmann on the Traeet subfarm under Hovland in 1832. Anders died in 1833.

Marta was married, second, on January 6, 1836 to **Johannes Torstenson Ovre Kvame**. Johannes, the son of Soldat Torstein Johannessen (Bakken, Nese) Tjotten, Hatleberg (1783-1861) and Mari Hansdr. Ulvisbakken (1780-1857), was born on February 5, 1806 in Laerdal Township (the Greenwood Church membership and death records give his year of birth as 1800). Johannes and Marta lived on the Maristova farm where Johannes was a husmann from 1837 to 1848. Johannes was a husmann at Haugane under Ovre Kvame from 1848 until 1857.

On April 23, 1857, they left Laerdal for Dane County, Wisconsin. On August 26, 1863, they became charter members (# 19 & 20) of the Greenwood Church in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. Johannes and his sons took the name Johnson. He died on September 18, 1879. His funeral service was on October 5, 1879. Martha died on December 23, 1881 and was buried on December 27, 1827. They were both buried in the Greenwood Cemetery (LB, v. 1, pp. 86-7, 189, 413-4, 430, 712; GCR; Luster Aarbok, 1994).

Children by Anders:

- 2 Johannes, b. Mar 25, 1829, Laerdal.
- Barbra, b. Sep 25, 1832, Laerdal; emig, 1857.

Children by Johannes:

- Andres, b. Apr 13, 1837, Laerdal; did not come to USA (LB?, v. 6, p. 21 entry 76 -per Charlotte Peckham)
- 5 Torstein, b. Jan 16, 1840, Laerdal.
- 6 Anders, b. Nov 24, 1842, Laerdal.
- 7 Barbra, b. Jul 1, 1845, Laerdal; bp. Jul 27, 1845.
- 8 Mari, b. Feb 7, 1848, Laerdal; bp. Apr 2, 1848; conf, Feb 16, 1869, GLC.
- Ole, b. Oct 26, 1851, Laerdal; bp. Nov 16, 1851.

Second Generation in America

Johannes (John) Anderson

2 Johannes, the son of Anders Johannesson Steingjerde and Marta Olsdr. Nedre Hegg (1), was born on March 25, 1829 in Laerdal Township. He was married on January 23, 1855 in Laerdal to **Ollegaard Kristoffersdr. Brattegerde, Stodnum**. Olga, the daughter of Kristoffer Sjurson Stodnum and Mari Hansdr. Saeltoygarden, was born on December 26, 1834 (1834, Greenwood Church membership records; 1836, Greenwood Cemetery headstone) in Laerdal.

Johannes and Olga emigrated on April 23, 1857. They settled initially in Dane County. By 1863, they were in Greenwood Township in Vernon County. Johannes and Olga joined the Greenwood Lutheran Church in April 1866 (members # 43 & 44).

1880 census, Greenwood Township, Vesterheim nos. 87538-52

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|-----------|----------|---|-------|---------|-----|
| John | Anderson | m | 51 | farmer | Nor |
| Jula | Anderson | f | 44 | | Nor |
| Martha | Anderson | f | 28 | | Nor |
| Mary | Anderson | f | 22 | | Nor |
| Andrew | Anderson | m | 21 | laborer | Wis |
| Christena | Anderson | f | 19 | | Wis |
| Chresten | Anderson | m | 18 | laborer | Wis |
| John | Anderson | m | 15 | laborer | Wis |
| Maryann | Anderson | f | 12 | | Wis |
| Henry | Anderson | m | 12 | | Wis |
| Martin | Anderson | m | 10 | | Wis |
| Anna | Anderson | f | 9 | | Wis |
| Julia | Anderson | f | 7 | | Wis |
| James | Anderson | m | 10/12 | July | Wis |
| Carl | Anderson | m | 10/12 | July | Wis |

In 1900, they were living on a farm in Greenwood Township. Olga had had 15 children, 12 living. Johannes died on August 19, 1908. Olga died on October 12, 1912 (LB, v. 1, pp. 86-7, 413-4; GCR; US Cen, 1900, Greenwood, #140; Greenwood Cem; Luster Aarbok, 1994, p. 30).

Children:

- Marta (Martha), b. Nov 24, 1854, Laerdal; bp. Jan 23, 1855; conf, Dec 9, 1868, GLC; m. Jan 2, 1883, Anders Pedersen (b. Dec 14, 1854, Nor?, s of Peder Pedersen Mo and Ingeborg Ellingsdtr.); 5 children.
- Mari, b. Jan 2, 1857, Laerdal; bp. Jan 18, 1857; conf, May 25, 1873, GLC; at home, 1880; m. (1) ? Finch, Chicago, 3 children; m. (2) ? Cline, 3 children.
- Anders, b. Oct 27, 1858, Dane Co; bp. Jan 2, 1859; conf, Jun 8, 1875, GLC; laborer at home, 1880; m. Mina Marie Olson; d. 1929; 9 children.
- Kristine, b. Jul 31, 1860, Dane Co; bp. Nov 4, 1860; conf, Jun 8, 1875, GLC; at home, 1880; m. Apr 18, 1884, Wonewoc, Peter Peterson (b. Aug 4, 1857, Cazenovia, s. of Peder Pedersen Mo and Ingeborg Ellingsdtr, d. 1934); d. 1943; 9 children.
- Christian, b. Jan 4, 1862, Dane Co; bp. Mar 13, 1862; conf, May 13, 1877, GLC; laborer at home, 1880.
- John, b. May 15, 1865, Dane Co; bp. Oct 1, 1865; laborer at home, 1880; m. Sep 26, 1887, Greenwood, Anne (Alvina) Guttormsen (b. 1863, Laerdal, dau of Guttorm Jakobson Heg (see Jacobson Family # 10 above) and Ingeborg Gulleksdtr., d. Oct 23, 1912), 7 children; m. (2) ?; 6 children; d. 1950.
- Mari (Maryann), b. May 15, 1865, Dane Co; bp. Oct 1, 1865; at home, 1880; m. Jan 23, 1894, Greenwood Chr, Christian Christofferson, (b. 1864/5, Greenwood, s. of Hans Christofferson and Cari), wit: Carl Christofferson, Henry Anderson, Lina Lee, & Clara Nilsen.
- Henry Olaus, b. Oct 12, 1867; bp. Dec 12, 1867, GLC (spon: Joh. Torstensen, Torstein Johannesen, Martha Olsdtr., and Johanna Nilsdtr.); at home, 1880; conf, Sep 24, 1882, GLC; m. Oct 16, 1900, his 1st cousin, Clara Pauline Nelson; res: MT; 3 children (see # 7 below).
- Martin Johan, b. Dec 8, 1869; bp. Feb 16, 1870, GLC (spon: Hans L. Lee, Anders Johannesen, Marie Johannesdtr., and Kirsti Larsdtr.); at home, 1880; m. May 26, 1896, GLC, Martha Selina Olsen (b. 1875/6, dau of Iver Olsen Noset and Oline Bendiksdtr.); d. 1946; res: MT; 5 children.
- Anna Gurine, b. Mar 28, 1872; bp. Apr 17, 1872, Greenwood (spon: Anders Johannesen & wife and Ole Jakobsen & wife); at home, 1880; m. John Crapp; 3 child.; res: Montana.
- Hanne Karine, b. Apr 26, 1874; bp. May 20, 1874, Greenwood (spon: Tosten Johnson & wife and Niels Einarsen & wife); d. Jan 3, 1879, Greenwood.
- Julia Johanne, b. Feb 12, 1877; bp. Apr 15, 1877, Greenwood (spon: Knut Bjirkum, Ingeliev Knudsd., John Dale, and Kristine Husum); d. May 18, 1882, Greenwood.
- Karl (Carl), b. Jul 28, 1879; bp. at home, Greenwood (spon: Knud Kristoffersen, Ingeliev Knudsdatter, and Tom Knudsen); TWIN; m. Sounyvei (Susie) Jensdtr. Grote (b. Aug 31, 1886, WI, dau of Jens Jenson Grothe and Brita Halvorsdtr. Steinbru, d. 1958); d. Feb 8, 1954, Elroy, WI.
- Jim (James), b. Jul 28, 1879; bp. Oct 5, 1879, Greenwood (spon: Betsy Knudsd., Anna Knudsd., Ole Jakobsen, and G. A. & A. M. Lund.); TWIN; m. Emily Slaback (1891-); 3 child.; res: Wis.

Second Generation in America

Torstein (Thosten) Johnson

5 Torstein, the son of Johannes Torstensen Nesbakken, Maristova (Johannes Johnson) and Marta Olsdtr. Nedre Hegg (1), was born on January 16, 1840 in Laerdal Township. He emigrated in 1857 with his parents. Torstein was married to **Brita Solfestsdtr. Nadvik**. Brita was born on August 11, 1840 in Laerdal Township. They joined the Greenwood Lutheran Church on March 19, 187(1?) as members number 82 and 83. Brita died on August 25, 1913. She was buried on August 28, 1913 in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Torstein (Thosten) died on April 14, 1919. He was buried on April 17, 1919 in the Greenwood Cemetery (LB, v. 1, p. 430; GCR).

Children:

- Johannes Solfest, b. Feb 14, 1872; bp. Feb 22, 1872, GLC (spon: Johannes Thorstenson and wife, Niels Gundersen Dahl, and Anne Ellingsdr.); conf, Sep 1887, GLC; m. Anna Severson (b. Feb 18, 1877, d. Nov 1, 1945); d. Aug 28, 1925.
- Martin Edward, b. Jan 18, 1873; bp. Feb 16, 1873, GLC (spon: And. Johannessen & wife and Hans L. Li & wife); conf, Aug 26, 1888, Cazenovia; m. Oct 19, 1911, Greenwood, Steffina Anna Johanneson (b. 1877, Nor, dau of Salomon Johannesen and Kristine Pedersdr., d. Mar 5, 1955); d. 1947.
- Albert Theodor, b. Apr 15, 1874; bp. May 20, 1874, GLC (spon: Joh. Anderson & wife, Mari Johannesdr., and Ole Sevatson); conf, Aug 18, 1889, GLC; d. Apr 23, 1940.
- Theodor Johan, b. Jan 2, 1876; bp. Feb 27, 1876, GLC (spon: Marie Dale, John Dale, Johannes Thorstenson, and Martha Olsdr.); conf, Jul 27, 1890, GLC; m. Nov 8, 1902, Greenwood, Hanna Andersdr. Solheim (Solem) (b. 1875, Nor, dau of Anders Solem and Marta, d. 1930?); d. Jun 16, 1937; bur: Greenwood Cem.
- Anne Maria, b. Jul 9, 1877; bp. Aug 19, 1877, GLC (spon: Joh. Thorstensen, Marita Olsd., Henrik J. Hegg, and G. L. Naess); d. Jan 3, 1881.
- Marta Bertilda, b. Mar 4, 1879; bp. Apr 10, 1879, GLC (spon: Johannes Thorstensen, Martha Olsd., Joh. A. Husum, Ingeleiv Hegg, and T. Johnsen); d. Jan 12, 1881.
- Nils, b. 1881; d. Dec 31, 1881, age 2 mons.
- Anders (Andrew) Matias, b. Mar 1, 1882; bp. May 29, 1882, GLC (spon: Hans Lee, Maria Lee, Anne Christofferson, and John Anderson); conf, Sep 12, 1897, GLC; m. Aug 31, 1908, Barbara Jendrich (b. Feb 1885, WI, dau of Frank Jendrich (Gendrick) and Josephine, d. 1967); d. 1967; bur: Greenwood Cem.
- Anne Marie, b. Aug 17, 1884; bp. Sep 28, 1884, GLC (spon: Knud Christoffersen, Ingeleif Knudsen, Louis Lee, and Christina Andersen); conf, Sep 10, 1899, GLC.

Second Generation in America

Anders Johnson

6 Anders, the son of Johannes Torstensen Nesbakken, Maristova (Johannes Johnson) and Marta Olsdr. Nedre Hegg (**1**), was born on November 24, 1842 in Laerdal Township. He emigrated with his parents in 1857. Anders served in the Civil War. He was married on August 17, 1870 in Greenwood to **Britha Jacobsen** (see Jacobson Family # **15** above). The witnesses were Nils Einarsen and Hans Lee.

Brita, the daughter of Jacob Guttormsen Bjoraaker (see Jacobson family # **3** above) and Anna Olsdr. Gram, was born in 1847 in Laerdal. She emigrated with her parents in 1866. Anders and Britha joined the Greenwood Lutheran Church on April 17, 187(3?). Anders died on March 25, 1889. He was buried on March 28, 1889 (LB, v. 1, pp. 430, 613; GCR; Luster Aarbok, 1994, p. 30).

Children:

- Alice Leonora, b. 1878; conf, Sep 25, 1892, GLC
Ole Anton, b. 1883.

Second Generation in America

Barbro (Betsey) Johnson

7 Barbra, the daughter of Johannes Torstensen Nesbakken, Maristova (Johannes Johnson) and Marta Olsdtr. Nedre Hegg (47), was born on July 1, 1845 in Laerdal Township.. She emigrated with her family from Laerdal in March 1857. Her parents joined the Greenwood Church as charter members on August 26, 1863. Barbro was married in 1869 to **Nils Einarson Nelson**.

Nils, the son of Einar Kvame Nelson and Guri Paulsdatter Sprakehaugen, was born on January 18, 1841 in Borgund Parish, Lærdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. He emigrated with his parents at age 12. They settled first in Perry Township in Dane County, Wisconsin where Nils readily found employment as a farm laborer. He was living with his parents on a farm in Perry Township in 1860.

On November 8, 1861, when he was just 20, Nils enlisted under the name Nils Einarson in Company H, Fifteenth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry by Captain Ingmundson at Madison, Wisconsin. Nils was 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches tall, and had blue eyes, light hair, and a light complexion. He was mustered into service on February 13, 1862 by Captain Lamott at Camp Randall in Madison.

Known as the "Norwegian Regiment," the Fifteenth Regiment was organized by Hans Christian Heg. In December, the regiment was brought together at Camp Randall in Madison and built up to a membership of approximately 900. Each enlistee received a bounty of a hundred dollars, and thirteen dollars a month, free food, and free clothes. Private Bersven Nelson left notes of their experiences at Camp Randall. They drilled some two or three hours in the forenoon and again in the afternoon. On Sunday's there was a break in their training. They were marched into town to the church. The minister there, Pastor Herman A. Preus, preached to them. Conditions at Camp Randall were not the best. Both the sleeping quarters and the dining hall were built of plain boards, with walls of only single thickness. There was a large stove but it was of little use against the severe cold. The dining hall was a structure containing ten tables, each large enough to accommodate a hundred men. There were no chairs and they had to stand while they ate. The kitchen was at one end of the hall. The food was not the best but it was no use to complain. They had to eat what was served or starve.

On March 2, 1862, they marched to the Madison railroad station and left for the south. The vast majority were Norwegians. Olsens, Johnsons, Nelsons, Petersons, and Hansens were numerous, and in the regiment as a whole there were 128 men who bore the first name of "Ole." A tremendous number of Norwegians had met at the railroad station to say good-bye to husbands, sons, brothers, and sweethearts. When the train started, there was a waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

The Fifteenth Regiment participated in the Union movements in Missouri, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. It fought at Island No. 10, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Resaca, New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mountain, and other places.

Nels suffered a gunshot wound on January 1, 1863 in the battle at Stones River (or Murfreesboro) (Dec 31, 1862 - Jan 2, 1863) and lay in the hospital at Nashville, Tennessee for six months. He was in the act of loading his gun when a ball from an enemy gun passed back of his neck, entering his arm below the elbow, fracturing the bone. The regiment lost eighty-five in dead and wounded at Murfreesboro. Nels rejoined the regiment at Murfreesboro, Tennessee in May 1863 and at the battle of Chickamauga, in northern Georgia, September 18-20, 1863, was taken prisoner (he was reported as missing in action on September 20, 1863, according to Wisconsin Archives). On November 18, 1863, he was reported "gained from missing in action". At Chickamauga, the Fifteenth Regiment was torn apart by an overwhelming attack and Colonel Hans C. Heg was among the many who were killed.

Nels and his future brother-in-law, Anders Johnson, were confined in Confederate prisons for seventeen months. Initially, they were at prisons located in Richmond and Danville, Virginia,. While at Danville, Nels succeeded, with a few companions (including Anders Johnson?), in digging with wooden shovels a hole under the prison wall and escaped. He was soon recaptured and taken to the renowned Andersonville Prison, where he spent six months (March or April - September 1864?). Forty-three men of his regiment died at Andersonville. Nels suffered from scurvy while at Andersonville.

Andersonville, properly named Camp Sumpter, was located 7 miles northeast of Americus, Georgia. The prison consisted of a log stockade of 16 1/2 acres (later expanded to 26 acres) with a stream of water running through it. Rations were the same as those of the Confederate soldier in the field, corn meal, beans, and rarely meat. The disease and death rates were fantastic, with poor sanitation, crowding, exposure, and inadequate diet contributing to the unhealthful conditions. Only enlisted men were confined there, and in the summer of 1864 the number, including Nels, totaled 32,899. There are 12,912 graves in the National Cemetery there, and estimates place the number of deaths at a much higher figure. When Major General William T. Sherman and his command approached in September 1864, all well prisoners were sent to Charleston, South Carolina. Major Henry Wirz became commandant of the prison in January 1864. In November 1865, he was executed by the federal government for his part in permitting Andersonville's intolerable conditions--the "sole execution because of the war" (source: The Civil War Dictionary by Mark M. Boatner, III, 1959).

John Heery of Mauston, my great uncle, told me that Nels told of entertaining himself at Andersonville by collecting fleas in a bottle and watching them fight. He also told John that when a man gave up he simply walked across a line and was shot by the guards. Subsequently Nels was taken to Charleston and Florence, South Carolina (September 1864?), where he again suffered from scurvy and then to Richmond again where he was paroled. He then became sick with typhoid fever and was sent to the hospital at Annapolis, Maryland. In December 1864, Nels was sent to Harvey Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin where he was treated for scurvy. From there he went on a furlough and was finally mustered out at Madison, Wisconsin on July 6, 1865 (National Archives records give April 20, 1865 as the date he left the service). The Fifteenth Regiment had 49 men killed in action, 33 die of wounds, and 217 die of disease.

When Nels entered the army, he weighed about 185 pounds and when honorably discharged at Madison four years later, he tipped the scales at 95 pounds--the result of sickness, exposure, and prison life. Because of the wound he received, Nels was partially disabled in his work as a farmer. As soon as he regained a portion of his lost strength, Nels engaged in farming and in 1866 purchased his father's 160 acre farm on section 26 in Greenwood for \$1,000. See the agreement Nels signed in the account of Einar Nelson above.

Nels and Barbro's marriage and the birth of their first child are not recorded in the Greenwood Church records. Nelson Iner, 28, b. Nor, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 28/28 in the 1870 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with Betsy, 28, b. Nor, keeping house, Gerty G., 2/12, b. WI, at home, Ole Johnson, 19, b. Nor, farm laborer, and Nels Johnson, 15, b. Nor, at home. The census was enumerated on August 15, 1870. Their post office was in Viroqua. Nels and Barbro were living next to his parents, Iner and Julia Nelson.

N. E. Nelson, 38, b. Nor, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 82/82 in the 1880 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Betsy, 34, b. Nor, keeping house, daughter, Gerty M., 10, b. WI, attended school, sons, James A., 5, b. WI, Edward, 3, b. WI, daughters, Clarry, 2, b. WI, Randenia, 8/12, and mother-in-law, Martha Johnson, 73, b. Nor, keeping house, cancer in right (Breast?). The census was enumerated on June 14/15, 1880.

Nels applied for a disability pension on June 28, 1898. Nels Nelson, 58, b. Jan 1842 in Nor, married 31 years, emigrated 1855, a farmer, owned a mortgage free farm, is listed as head of household # 162/163 in the 1900 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Betsy, 55, b. July 1844 in Nor, married 31 years, 11 pregnancies, 6 living children, son, Bert, 26, b. June 1873 in WI, single, a farm laborer, daughter, Martha, 14, b. Apr 1886 in WI, at school, and son, Neuman, 11, b. Oct 1888 in WI, at school. The census was enumerated on June 25, 1900.

On April 11, 1905, Nels and Betsy transferred 40 acres to her name (NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 34, for inheritance?). Nels E. Nelson, 68, b. Nor, emig, 1854, married 40 years, a farmer, operating a general farm, is listed in the 1910 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Betsy, 65, b. Nor, emig, 1858, married 40 years, daughter, Martha, 24, b. WI, single, and son, Neuman, 21, b. WI, farm laborer on home farm. The census was enumerated on April 18, 1910.

After leaving the farm, Betsy and Nels lived in the community of Hillsboro, Vernon County, Wisconsin. Betsy probably died in February or March of 1911. In March, her children each transferred their interest in the 40 acres that was in Betsy's name to Nels for \$1.00 each. On March 10, 1911, Mrs. Gertie Smidt (Sundt), daughter living in Stoughton; on March 11, 1911, Burt Nilsen and wife Mable Nilsen of Tomahawk; on March 16, 1911, Mrs. Clara Anderson, daughter living in Minneapolis; and on March 27, 1911, Newman Nelson, Anna, his wife; and Martha Nelson, all heirs of Betsy Nelson transferred the land.

Nels, a widower, sold his land to Thomas H. Severson for \$9,000. In April 1911, Nels moved to 702 Clyde Street in Stoughton, Wisconsin. He died on January 12, 1913 in Stoughton.

Children (eleven, ten known, five survived):

- Gerti Matilda, b. Jun 16, 1870, WI; d. Feb 27, 1882, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI, age 11; bur: Feb 28, 1882.
- James Edvard, b. Nov 17, 1871, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Feb 22, 1872, (spon: Einar Nielsen & K, Thorsten Johannesen, and Mari Johannesd.); d. Sep 31, 1872; burial service: Nov 6, 1872.
- James Albert (Bert), b. Jun 29, 1873, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Jul 23, 1873, GLC (spon: Johannes Tostensen & K and Tosten Johannesen & K); conf, Aug 26, 1888, Cazenovia Church.
- Edvart (Edward) Nicolai, b. Apr 30, 1876, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. May 5, 1876, GLC (spon: Hans Lie, Mari Johannesdtr., Ole H. Syvertsen, and Kari Einarsd.); conf, July 5, 1891; d. Oct 27, 1898, age 21; bur: Oct 29, 1898.
- Clara Pauline, b. Feb 7, 1878, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Mar 24, 1878, GLC (spon: A. J. Bjorager, Kari Einarsd., H. Olsen, and Martha Kristenson); conf, Sep 25, 1892, Cazenovia Church.
- Gertrude (Gjertrud) Randine, b. Sep 9, 1879; conf, Aug 19, 1894; m. Oct 16, 1900, Greenwood Twp, Anton A. Sundt (b. 1872/3, Nor, s. of Peder Sundt and Marthine).
- Robert Christian, b. Mar 21, 1881, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. May 22, 1881, GLC (spon: Hans T. Western, Cara Einarsen, Thom Knudsen, and Bertha Knudsen); conf, Jul 3, 1896; d. Apr 24, 1902; bur Apr 26, 1902, Greenwood Cem.
- Georg Martin, b. Aug 2, 1883, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Sep 9, 1883, GLC (spon: Thorsten Johnson & Briitha, Hans Lee, and Mari Lee).
- Martha Joanna, b. Apr 14, 1886, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Apr 24, 1886, GLC (spon: Johannes Anderson, Thom Christofferson, Anne Christofferson, and Ollegaard Anderson); transferred interest in property to her father on March 27, 1911; lived out west and was out of contact with the family (per Ione Nelson Duranceau).
- Newmand (Newman) Bernhard, b. Oct 8, 1888, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Dec 9, 1888, GLC (spon: Anders Johnson, Betsy Jacobsen, D. Rubensd., and John Johnson; at home, 1900.

Second Generation in America

Mari Johnson

8 Mari, the daughter of Johannes Torstensen Nesbakken, Maristova (Johannes Johnson) and Marta Olsdr. Nedre Hegg (1), was born on February 7, 1848 in Laerdal Township. She was married in 1869 to **Hans (Henry) Larson Lee**. Hans, probably the son of Lars Lien (Lee) (1805/6-1895) and Marta Jensdr., was born in November 1838 in Norway (Sogndal?). They joined the Greenwood Church as members # 75 and 76. In 1880, they lived on a farm in Greenwood Township (GCR; Luster Aarbok, 1994, p. 39-40; US Cen, 1880, Greenwood Twp, # 175).

Children (11, 10 living in 1900):

Martha Johanne, b. Oct 6, 1868; bp. Nov 4, 1868, GLC (spon: Lars Lee, Anders Johnson, Martha Jensdr., and Kari Nilsdr.); conf, Sep 9, 1883, GLC.

Martin Louis, b. Dec 29, 1869; bp. Feb 16, 1870, GLC (spon: Joh. Thorstensen, Thostein Johnson, Martha Olsdr. and Martha Johannesdr.); conf, Aug 17, 1884, GLC.

James Theodor, b. Mar 1, 1872; bp. Apr 17, 1872, GLC (spon: Jens Gulbrandsen & wife, Niels Baardsen, and Kari Nielsd.); conf, Sep 4, 1887, GLC.

Berthe Helene, b. Jan 5, 1874; bp. Feb 4, 1874, GLC (spon: Niels Einarsen & wife, Baard Nielsen, and Mari Joh. Husum); conf, Aug 18, 1889, GLC; m. 1897/8, ? Peterson; dau: Helma P., b. Sep 1898..

Anne Marie, b. Nov 18, 1875; bp. Dec 12, 1875, GLC (spon: And. Joh. QveKam, Brita Jaksd. Bjorger, Anne Johnson, and And. Joh. Husum); d. Mar 24, 1878; bur: Mar 26, 1878.

Henrietta Kristine, b. Sep 12, 1877; bp. Sep 30, 1877, GLC (spon: Joh. Anderson Husum,, Oellegaard Husum, Jens G. Naess, and Kristi Naes); conf, Sep 25, 1892, Cazenovia.

John Edwart, b. Oct 22, 1879; bp. Dec 14, 1879, GLC (spon: Martha Olsd., L. H. Lee, Tom Kristofferson, and Anna Kristofferson); conf, Aug 19, 1894, GLC.

Anne Marie, b. Dec 16, 1881; bp. Jan 29, 1882, GLC (spon: Thorsten Johnson, Britha Johnson, Britha Christofferson, and Chr. Anderson).

Henry Gustav, b. Aug 29, 1885; bp. Sep 27, 1885, GLC (spon: Knud Chr. Bjerkin, Ingelief, Peder Pederson, and Christine Anderson).

Albert Benjamin, b. Jul 1, 1888; bp. Sep 16, 1888, GLC (spon: Thorsten Johnson, Knud Christofferson, and Karen Christofferson).

Laura Emilie, b. Aug 28, 1890; bp. Sep 28, 1890, GLC (spon: Thomas Pederson, Johanne Lee, Albert Johnson, and Anna Thompson)..

Second Generation in America

Ole Johnson

9 Ole, the son of Johannes Torstensen Nesbakken, Maristova (Johannes Johnson) and Marta Olsdr. Nedre Hegg (1), was born on October 26, 1851 in Laerdal Township. He emigrated with his parents in 1857. Ole was married about 1877/8 to **Anna Karine Hansdr. Dale**. Anna Karine, the daughter of Hans Johnsen Dale and Gunhild Necolasdr., was born on December 2, 1856 in Wisconsin. She was baptized on February 12, 1857 and confirmed on April 24, 1872 in the Perry Church, Perry Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Ole and Anna lived on a farm in Greenwood Township in 1880. Ole died on March 13, 1930. He died on March 17, 1930. Anna died on August 7, 1943. They were buried in the Greenwood Cemetery (GCR; US Cen, 1880, Greenwood Twp, # 169; Luster Aarbok, 1994, p. 41).

Children:

- Jinni Gurine, b. Aug 3, 1878; bp. Sep 8, 1878, GLC (spon: Hans Dale, Gunnild Dale, Marken Serine Dale, and Andrew Johnson); conf, Sep 25, 1892, Cazenovia; m. Jun 1, 1904, Wonewoc, WI, Guttorm (Goodrich) Hegg (b. 1879, Laerdal, s. of Guttorm Jacobson Hegg and Ingeborg Gulleksdtr. Borlo); d. Apr 4, 1916; bur: Apr 6, 1916, Greenwood Cem (see Jacobson Family # 48 for a complete record of this family).
- Mari Johanna, b. Apr 14, 1880; bp. May 23, 1880, GLC (spon: T. Johnson, Brita do., Kristen Husum, and Kristina do.).
- John Henry, b. Jun 26, 1883; bp Aug 19, 1883, GLC (spon: Peder Olsen, Britha Johannesen, Andrew Dale, and Anne Christofferson); conf, Sep 11, 1898, GLC.
- Andreas, b. Dec 21, 1885; bp Jan 31, 1886, GLC (spon: Hans Dale, Gunhild Dale, Louis Lee, and Hannah Dale).
- Henry Willey, b. Feb 16, 1888; bp. Mar 25, 1888, GLC (spon: Nils Enerson, Betsy -, Andrew Dahl, and Karen Christofferson).
- Allah Siriene, b. Mar 28, 1891; bp. May 6, 1891, GLC (spon: Hans Dale, Marie Lee, Lina Lee, and K, Kristoffersen); m. Jun 13, 1909, Greenwood, Ole Gilman Jacobson, b. Feb 17, 1885, WI, Ole Bjorager Jacobson and Kari Nelson); d. May 5, 1954; bur: May 8, 1954, Greenwood Cem.
- Albert, b. Jul 128, 1893; bp. Sep 10, 1893, GLC (spon: Betsy Johnson, Thorstein Johnson, John Johnson, and Etta Lee); conf, Aug 29, 1909, GLC; m. Jul 24, 1918, Greenwood, Thea Sherry (b. 1896, WI, Ole Sherry and Anna, d. 1982); d. 1975, bur: Greenwood Cem.
- Clara, b. Mar 7, 1896; bp. Apr 12, 1896, GLC (spon: Oellegaard Anderson, Johanna Anderson, Bertha Nilsen, and Clara Nelson); conf, Nov 20, 1910, GLC.
- Betsy, b. Nov 2, 1898, WI; bp. Dec 11, 1898, GLC (spon: Tina Pedersen, P. Pedersen, Tom & Betsy Christofferson)); conf, Dec 7, 1913, GLC.
- Osker (Oscar) Tieman., b. Apr 6, 1901; bp. May 12, 1901, GLC (spon: Anna & Andrew Dahl and Edward & Anna Johnson; conf, Dec 10, 1916, GLC.

Ole G. Jacobson, 25, b. WI, married 11/12, farmer, is listed as head of household # 21/21 in the 1910 census for Greenwood Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin with his wife, Allie S., 19, b. WI, married 11/12, 1 pregnancy, 1 living child, son, Maurice N., 0, b. WI. Ole operated a mortgaged general farm. The census was enumerated on April 19, 1910.

Ole G. Jacobson, 34, b. WI, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 119/119 in the 1920 census for Greenwood Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin with his wife, Allie, 28, b. WI, sons, Maurice N., 9, b. WI, Russel K., 6, b. WI, Donald O., 2/12, b. WI, and mother, Carrie, 69, b. Nor, widow, emig, 1854. Ole owned a mortgaged farm. His brother, Peter, lived on an adjacent farm.

Olie G. Jacobson, 43, b. WI, married at age 24, general farmer, is listed as head of household #46/46 in the 1930 census for Greenwood Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin with his wife, Allie, 39, b. WI, married at 18, sons, Moras N., 20, b. WI, labor, condensary, Russel K., 16, b. WI, Donald O., 10, b. WI, Robert C., 6, b. WI, and mother, Carrie, 79, b. Norway, widow, emig, 1855.

Their son Donald's baptism was recorded in both the Greenwood and East Lemonweir Church records. Allie died on May 5, 1954 and was buried in Greenwood on May 8, 1954 (GCR; ELCR).

Children:

- Maurice Norman, b. Apr 3, 1910, WI; bp. Apr 24, 1910, GLC (spon: G. Hegg & wife and Martha & Peder Jacobson); conf, Jun 22, 1924, GLC.
- Russel Kenneth, b. Jan 5, 1914, WI; bp. Jan 25, 1914, GLC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. A. Daley, Albert Johnson, and Clara Johnson); conf, Jul 22, 1928, GLC.
- Donald Orbert, b. Nov 2, 1919, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Nov 10, 1919, Greenwood (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Bessie Johnson, and Bert Dailey); conf, May 20, 1934, GLC (GCR).
- [Donald Albert, b. Nov 2, 1919, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Nov 10, 1919, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Bessie Johnson, and Bert Daily) (ELCR).]
- Robert Carlos, b. Sep 2, 1923, Greenwood Twp, Vernon Co, WI; bp. Sep 23, 1923, Greenwood (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Johnson, Clara Jacobson, and Max Onsager); conf, January 21, 1940, GLC.

FOURTH GENERATION**Peter Jorgen Jacobson**

66 Peter Jorgen, the son of Ole Jacobson (**14**) and Kari Einarsdtr. Nelson, was born on December 1, 1887 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. He was confirmed in the Greenwood Lutheran Church on October 12, 1902.

Peter was married in 1912 to **Alice Rice**. Alice was born in 1890/1 in Wisconsin. Her parents were born in Wisconsin.

Peter Jacobson, 32, b. WI, a general farmer, is listed as head of household # 118/118 in the 1920 census for Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin with his wife, Alice, 29, b. WI, parents b. WI, son, Gerald P., 6, b. WI, and daughter, Helen, 2 5/12, b. WI. Peter owned a mortgaged farm.

Peter Jacobson, 42, b. WI, married at 24, an auto insurance salesman, is listed as head of household # 8/8 in the 1930 census for Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin with his wife, Alice, 40, b. WI, parents b. WI, son, Gerald, 16, b. WI, daughters, Helen, 12, b. WI, Shirley, 7, b. WI, son, William, 5, b. WI, lodger, Walter Scanlon, 29, b. WI, electrician. Peter owned a home valued at \$9,000. The family owned a radio.

Children:

- Gerald Peter, b. May 4, 1913, WI; bp. May 18, 1913, Greenwood at home (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Ole Jacobson, Julia Jacobson, and Carl Jacobson); at home, 1920, 1930.
- Helen, b. 1917, WI; at home, 1920, 1930.
- Shirley, b. 1922/3, WI; at home, 1930.
- William, b. 1924/5, WI; at home, 1930.

FOURTH GENERATION

Marthe Christine Jacobson

67 Marthe Christine, the daughter of Ole Jacobson (**14**) and Kari Einarsdtr. Nelson, was born on October 5, 1890 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. She was married on March 20, 1912 in the Greenwood Lutheran Church to **Christian M. Hagen**. Christian was 27 and Martha was 21. The witnesses were Peder Jacobson and Alice Rice.

Christian, the son of Mathias Christianson and Nicoline Pederson, was born in 1884/5 in Norway (he may have been born on November 10, 1884, Ancestry.com). He emigrated between 1896 and 1904.

Christian M. Hagen, 35, b. Norway, emig, 1904, nat, 1912, a house carpenter, is listed as head of household # 2 in the 1920 census for Rockford, ward 1, Rockford Township, Winnebago County, Illinois with his wife, Martha C., 29, b. WI, daughter, Clara N., 7, b. WI, sons, Morris O., 3, b. WI, Melvin C., 6/12, b. WI, and a lodger, John A. Lack, 29, b. Lithuania, a shirt maker in a factory. The census was enumerated on January 2, 1920. They rented a place at 1204 Fourth Avenue.

Christ Hagen, 44, b. Nor, emig, 1896, married at 26, a house carpenter, is listed as head of household # 646/811 in the 1930 census for Madison ward 6, Dane County, Wisconsin with his wife, Martha, 38, b. WI, married at 20, daughter, Clara, 17, b. WI, attended school, sons, Maurice, 13, b. WI, attended school, and Carl, 5, b. WI, attended school. Christ owned a home at 2767 Union Street valued at \$5,000. The census was enumerated on April 8, 1930.

Christian's death date is unknown. Martha was a resident of North Bergen, New Jersey when she died on July 14, 1968 in the Hackensack, NJ hospital.

Children:

Clara N., b. Nov 15, 1912, WI; m. Francis Haubrich (b. Jul 11, 1911, PA, s of Harry Haubrich and Emma, d. Feb 1981, NJ); d. Oct 20, 2000, NJ
Maurice O., b. Dec 14, 1916, WI; m. Eleanor (b. Sep 1, 1917); WWII, butcher; res: 5409 Cook St, McFarland; d. Nov 21, 2003, McFarland, Dane Co, WI.
Melvin C., b. 1919, WI; at home, 1920; not listed in 1930; d. young?
Carl, b. 1924/5, WI; at home, 1930.

FIFTH GENERATION

Grant Imilius (Emilius) Hegg

71 Grant Imilius (Emilius), the son of Jacob Guttormson Hegg (**41**) and Johanna Einarsdtr. Nelson, was born on September 4, 1889 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. He was married on November 28, 1910/11 to **Annie Ellefson**.

Annie, the daughter of Sven Ellefson and Kari Tiegen, was born on November 19, 1879 in Minnesota. Her parents were born in Norway. Annie appears in the 1880, 1900 and 1910 with her family.

Swen Edison, 34, b. Norway, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 77/80 in the 1880 census for Providence Township, Lac Qui Parle County, Minnesota with his wife, Carrie, 34, b. Norway, keeping house, son, Elef, 10, b. Norway, daughter, Christina, 8, b. WI, son, Halver, 4, b. MN, daughter, Rachel, 2, b. MN, and Annie, 6/12, b. Nov, MN. The census was enumerated on June 16, 1880.

Carry Elofson, 46, b. Mar 1844 in Norway, emig, 1870, a widow, 10 pregnancies, 9 living children, a farmer, is listed as head of household in the 1900 census for Providence Township, Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota with her son, Halvor J., 24, b. Nov 1875 in MN, a farm laborer, Annie, 20, b. Nov 1879 in MN, sons, Ole, 18, b. Jan 1882 in MN, a farm laborer, Louis, 16, b. Aug 1884 in MN, a farm laborer, Martin, 14, b. Mar 1886 in MN, a farm laborer, daughter, Carry, 11, b. Aug 1888 in MN, and Selmer, 9, b. May 1891 in MN. Carry owned a mortgaged farm.

Kari Elofson, 63, b. Nor, emig, 1870, a widow, 11 pregnancies, 9 living children, is listed as head of household # 67/67 in the 1910 census Providence Township, Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota with her daughter, Annie, 30, b. MN, single, sons, Ole, 28, b. MN, single, farm laborer, home farm, Louis, 26, b. MN, single, farm laborer, home farm, Martin, 24, b. MN, single, farm laborer, home farm, daughter, Carrie, 22, b. MN, single, and son, Selmer, 19, b. MN, single. Kari owned a mortgaged farm.

Grant Emos Hegg, 27, registered for the WWI draft on June 5, 1917. His address was Canby, Minn. Grant was born on Sep 4, 1889, Hillsboro, Wis. He was a farmer with a wife and child to support. His description: medium height & build, light brown eyes, and dark brown hair (WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, Ancestry.com).

Grant Hegg, 30, b. WI, a general farmer, is listed as head of household # 156/159 in the 1920 census for Providence Township, Lac Qui Parle County, Minnesota with his wife, Anna, 40, b. MN, parents b. Nor, son, Glenn, 4 6/12, b. MN, and servant, Arnie Walard, 26, b. Nor, emig, 1911, a laborer working out. Grant owned a mortgaged farm. The census was enumerated on January 29 & 30, 1920.

Grant E. Hegg, 40, b. WI, married at 22, a general farmer, is listed as head of household # 79/79 in the 1930 census for Providence Township, Lac Qui Parle County, Minnesota with his wife, Annie, 49, b. MN, parents b. Nor, son, Glenn A., 14, b. MN, and laborer, A. Balgaard, 23, b. MN, parents b. Nor, single, farm laborer. The family had a radio. Grant's brother-in-law, Ole Elefson, operated a farm at household 81/81. The census was enumerated on April 16, 1930.

Annie died on May 29, 1957 in Lac Qui Parle County, Minnesota. Grant died on June 21, 1963 in Madison, Lac Qui Parle County, Minnesota and was buried in the Madison Lutheran Cemetery (MN death index, Ancestry.com).

Children:

Glenn Amos, b. Jul 22, 1915; m. Eunice Janette Hanson; d. Dec 3, 1984, Lac Qui Parle Co, MN; children: Glenice Ann, b. Mar 7, 1947, Yellow Medicine Co, MN, Galen Grant, b. Sep 27, 1950, Yellow Medicine Co.

FIFTH GENERATION

Earl Gilman Hegg

73 Earl Gilman, the son of Jacob Guttormson Hegg (**41**) and Johanna Einarstr. Nelson, was born on July 18, 1894 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. He was married in 1920/1 to **Lizzie Ottlie Sillman**. Lizzie was born in 1898/9 in Iowa. Her parents were born in Germany.

Earl G. Hegg, 35, b. WI, married at 26, a general farmer, is listed as head of household # 3/3 in the 1930 census for Mehurin Township, Lac Qui Parle County, Minnesota with his wife, Lizzie, 31, b. IA, parents b. Germany, married at 21, daughters, Lillian E., 8, b. MN, Wilma S., 6, b. MN, son, Gordon O., 7/12, b. MN, and boarder, Hugh McCullough, 42, b. PA, a farmer. Earl lived on a rented farm.

Lizzie Ottlie Hegg died on March 8, 1942 in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota. Earl died on April 22, 1977 in Canby, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota. He was buried in St. Stephen's Lutheran Cemetery.

Children:

Lillian E., b. 1921/2, MN; at home, 1930.

Wilma S., b. 1923/4, MN; at home, 1930.

Gordon O., b. 1929, MN; at home, 1930.

Russell Edward, b. May 28, 1932, MN; d. Oct 21, 1980, Yellow Medicine Co.

Wallace Marvin, b. Aug 7, 1938, Yellow Medicine Co, MN; d. Dec 20, 1938, Yellow Medicine Co, MN (MN Birth Index; MN Death Index).

FIFTH GENERATION

Emil Gerhard Hegg

74 Emil Gerhard, the son of Jacob Guttormson Hegg (**41**) and Johanna Einarstr. Nelson, was born on October 7, 1896 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin.

Emil Gerhard Hegg, 21, address: Route #2, Canby, MN, born, October 7, 1896, near Hillsboro, WI, citizen of US, father b. Norway, employer: father Jacob Hegg in Wergeland, nearest relative: father Jacob Hegg, description: blue eyes, brown hair, registered for WWI draft on June 5, 1918 (WWI Draft Registration cards, 1917-1918, Ancestry.com).

Emil was married on May 16, 1923 in Madison Township, Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota to **Blanche Lindseth**. Blanche was born in 1901/2 in Minnesota. Her parents were born in Norway and Iowa.

Earl G. Hegg, 33, b. WI, married at 26, a farmer, is listed as head of household # 39/39 in the 1930 census for Madison Township, Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota with his wife, Blanch, 28, b. WI, parents b. Nor & IA, married at 21, daughters, Dorothy, 4 11/12, b. MN, Loraine, 2 ?/12, b. MN, son, Virgil, 5/12, b. MN, and daughter, Virginia, 5/12, b. MN. They lived on a rented farm. They had a radio. The census was enumerated on April 10, 1930.

Emil died in January 1976 and was buried in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado (SSDI).

Children:

Dorothy, b. 1925, MN; at home, 1930.

Lorraine E., b. Oct 5, 1927, Lac Qui Parle Co, MN; m. Jan 25, 1947, Maynard, MN, Donald M. Femrite (b. Sep 1, 1921, MN, s of Martin Femrite (a Norwegian) and Betsie, d. Mar 20, 2005, Springfield, Lane Co, OR); d. Jul 2, 2004, Springfield, OR (obit, Register-Guard (Eugene, OR), Jul 2004; Ancestry.com).

Virgil, b. 1929, MN; at home, 1930.

Virginia, b. 1929, MN; at home, 1930.

FIFTH GENERATION

Jimmy Olaus Hegg

75 Jimmy Olaus, the son of Jacob Guttormson Hegg (**41**) and Johanna Einarsdtr. Nelson, was born on February 2, 1899 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. Although he was named Jimmy, he used the name James. He was married on September 10, 1927 in Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois to **Viola Anderson**.

Viola was born about 1906 in Minnesota. Her parents were born in Sweden and Norway.

They appear in the 1930 census with James' father. Jacob Hegg, 70, b. Norway, widowed, emig, 1881, operated general farm, is listed as head of household # 71/72 in the 1930 census for Wergeland Township, Yellow Medicine, Minnesota with his sons, John, 38, b. WI, occupation, none, **James, 30, b. WI, married age 27, laborer, general farm, daughter-in-law, Viola, 24, b. MN, parents b. Sweden and Norway, married at 21,** and hired man, Clarence Gorder, 25, b. MN, parents, b. Norway, single, laborer, general farm. Jacob owned the farm. The family had a radio.

James O. Hegg died on August 18, 1953 in Canby, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota. He was buried in St. Stephen's Lutheran Cemetery (MN death index; LW Onsager files).

Children?

FIFTH GENERATION

Anna Karina Hegg

76 Anna Karina, the daughter of Jacob Guttormson Hegg (**41**) and Johanna Einarsdtr. Nelson, was born on March 7, 1901 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. She was married on December 22, 1929 in Canby, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota to **Albert William DeBuhr**. Albert was 22 and Anna was 29.

Albert was born on October 18, 1907 in Nebraska. His parents were born in Germany. His mother's maiden name was Rolfsmeir.

Albert DeBuhr, 22, b. Nebraska, parents b. Ger, is listed as head of household # 42/45 in the 1930 census for Appleton Township, Swift County, Minnesota with his wife, Anna, 29, b. WI. They lived on a rented farm. The census was enumerated on April 21, 1930.

Anna died on December 19, 1973 in Paynesville, Stearns County, Minnesota. She was buried in the New London, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota cemetery. Albert died on June 28, 1991 in Stearns County, Minnesota.

Children?

FIFTH GENERATION

Ella Else Hegg

77 Ella Else, the daughter of Knut Guttormsen Hegg (**42**) and Britha, was born on April 23, 1887 in Wisconsin. She was married in 1913/4 to Charles Edward Burke.

Charles was born on May 25, 1887 in Dane County, Wisconsin. His parents were born in Ireland and New York.

Charles Burke, 32, b. WI, parents b. Ireland & Unk, machinist, bed factory, is listed as head of household # 94/106 in the 1920 census for Kenosha ward 1, Kenosha County, Wisconsin with his wife, Ella, 32, b. WI, daughter, Beatrice, 4 2/12, b. WI, and son, James, 2 8/12, b. WI. They lived in a rented place. The census was enumerated on January 20, 1920.

Charles and Ella lived with her father in 1930. Knudt Hegg, 68, b. Nor, widowed, married at 25, emig, 1890, occupation none, is listed as head of household #364/263 in the 1930 census for Blooming Grove Township, Dane County, Wisconsin with his son, Fred, 41, b. WI, single, a laborer, son-in-law, Chas. Burke, 42, b. WI, parents b. Ireland & NY, married at 26, a machinist, daughter, Ella, 42, b. WI, married at 26, granddaughter, Beatrice, 14, b. WI, grandson, James, 12, b. WI, granddaughters, Doris, 9 11/12, b. WI, Ella-Mae, 4 4/12, b. WI, and Mary, 2 9/12, b. WI. Knut owned a place valued at \$5,000. The family had a radio. The census was enumerated on April 14, 1930 (Ancestry.com).

Children:

Beatrice M., b. Oct 19, 1915, WI; d. Oct 15, 2003, Madison, WI.
James, b. 1917, WI; at home, 1920, 1930.
Doris, b. 1920, WI; at home, 1930.
Ella Mae, 1926, WI; at home, 1930.
Mary, b. 1927. WI; at home, 1930.

FIFTH GENERATION

Thelma Harriet Hegg

99 Thelma Harriet, the daughter of Ole Guttormsen Hegg (**45**) and Marie Jorgine Olson, was born on April 4, 1906 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. She was living at home in Norman Township, Traill County, North Dakota in 1910 and in Hatton City, Garfield Township in Traill County in 1920.

Thelma Hegg, 22, b. WI, was a lodger in Kindred, Cass County, North Dakota in 1930.

Thelma was married on July 20, 1930 in Hatton, Traill County, North Dakota to **Alfred Harold Trom**

Alfred, the son of Olaf K. Trom and Janna Olava Johnson, was born on November 11, 1905 in Kindred, Cass County, North Dakota.

Alfred died in August 1984.

2 children.

FIFTH GENERATION

Mabel Celine Onsager

130 Mabel Celine Onsager, the daughter of George Onsager and Guri (Gertie) Randine Jacobson (**62**), was born on July 6, 1903 in Wisconsin. She was married about 1923 to **Bert John Slinde**.

Bert, the son of Hans Slinde (b. July 1864, Nor) and Johanna (b. July 1866, WI), was born on April 17, 1894 in Dane County, Wisconsin (Ancestry.com).

Bert J. Slinde, 35, b. WI, married at 29, janitor, dept store, is listed as head of household # 682/796 in the 1930 census for Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin with his wife, Mabel, 26, b. WI, married at 21, sons, Berton, 6, b. WI and Russell, 4, b. WI. They rented a place for \$30 per month.

Mabel died in 1968.

Children:

Berton M., b. May 19, 1924, WI; m. Marcella M. (b. Mar 30, 1924); res: Madison.

Russell, b. Mar 21, 1926, WI; m. Dagmar N. (b. Aug 22, 1929); res: Baraboo, Madison.

FIFTH GENERATION

Ella Ovida Onsager

131 Ella Dvida, the daughter of George Onsager and Guri (Gertie) Randine Jacobson (62), was born on July 14, 1907. She was married on
Ella died on December 4, 1985.

Children:

Irvin, b.

Lois, b.

Donald, b.

Lucille, b.

FIFTH GENERATION

Glenn Gordon Onsager

133 Glenn Gordon, the son of George Onsager and Guri (Gertie) Randine Jacobson (**62**), was born on December 18, 1917 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. He was married on October 18, 1941 in Madison, Wisconsin to **Lucille Vera Hoppe**.

Lucille, the daughter of George Hoppe and Amanda Netzlaff, was born on June 18, 1921 in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin.

5 Children.