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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.
MARY LOUISE ORMSON ANCESTRY CHART

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m. m. 1881 m. 1885 m. 1882

? Louise Ole Odd
Swenson Paulson Nelson
1861-1911 c1849-1928 1859-1942

m.

John Conrad Ormson (55)
1895-1978

m.

Mabel Aletta Nelson
1902-

Mary Louise Ormson (191)
1928-

m.

Robert Eugene Lee
1928-
Introduction: The Suldal Norwegian-American Settlement of Juneau County

Ole Gjermundson Tveit from Upper Telemark, Norway must be considered the actual founder of the Norwegian settlement in Juneau County. A bachelor, he had come to Maughs Mill (Mauston) from the Norwegian settlement called Koshkonong to work in the sawmill for Milton M. Maughs. In his spare time, Ole explored the surrounding countryside looking for good land. During his rambles, he found an uncommonly beautiful valley a few miles west of Mauston. The valley was nearly round in shape, level, and protected against weather on all sides.

The land was different at that time. The hills and bluffs were steeper, the creeks were wider with beaver dams and fallen trees. Virgin timber covered much of the area. Travel was difficult. Ole had to wade through the marsh bottoms and ford the creeks. Many of the huge trees were hollow at the bottom because of the fires that the Indians set each spring to burn off the prairies and start the new growth. Both the Ho-Chunk (Winnebago) and Menominee Indians occupied the area.

The Lemonweir River, which gives its name to the area, takes its rise from extensive swamps and marshes near the dividing ridge in Monroe County, and has a tributary called the Little Lemonweir, which unites with the main branch eight miles north-west of Mauston. For many miles on the head waters of the main river, the land was heavily timbered with white and Norway pines, which afforded a supply of valuable timber for the early settlers. The river is a very durable, permanent stream, at all times affording an abundant supply of water. The whole valley was abundantly supplied with hard timber, white and black oak, for fencing, fire-wood, etc., and good land for stock and grain farms was available.

Tveit informed his acquaintances at Koshkonong of his discovery. The Koshkonong Prairie Settlement had been established in 1840 and took its name from Lake Koshkonong Lake and Creek. The lake is located in Jefferson County at the point where Dane, Jefferson and Rock counties meet. The most important and prosperous of the Wisconsin Norwegian-American settlements, its name was applied to a general region that extended a considerable distance from Lake Koshkonong and included the southeastern portion of Dane County, the southwestern part of Jefferson County, and the northern part of Rock County. The region actually consisted of smaller settlements separated by short distances from each other. By 1850, Koshkonong had a population of 2,670 Norwegians. Tveit was a member of the Norwegian settlement near Sun Prairie in Dane County, Wisconsin which had been settled by immigrants from Telemark, Norway in 1843.

The result was that in the spring of 1850, he returned with Nils Bjornson Farastad and Ole Johnson Magnushommen, brothers-in-law who were also from Upper Telemark. They took up claims in present Lindina Township about five miles southwest of Mauston.
After breaking up some land and making hay for the winter, they returned to Dane County for their families.

According to Joseph Hanson in his *History of Juneau County*, Ole Johnson seemed to have the idea that he wanted the whole country because he broke up land in several places. When they returned that autumn, Knut Ormson Mo from Suldal Township, Rogaland County, Norway and Knut Mikkelson from Roldal Township, Hordaland County, Norway came with them. Their homes that autumn were hay stack houses consisting of a log frame with hay for the roof and walls. The men soon completed their log houses and made a permanent settlement (Mauston Star, June 2, 1887, p. 1.)

Most of the low land in both North and South Valley was under water when they arrived so they went out into the bluffs that reminded them of their homeland. Nils Bjornson (Benson) was the oldest so he had first choice of land. He took land in section 5 across the road from the present Suldal Cemetery. Knut Ormsen chose the land which is now the Riley farm, near the junction of the present Suldal and Felland roads because the soil was black as far as he could thrust his knife and in the creek was a spring that he called the "water of life". Ole Gjermundson said he would take the land in between where Allie Peterson now lives. The 1857 tax rolls for Lindina Township show that Ole Johnson owned land in sections 4, 5, and 9.

Knut Mikkelson settled in section 6 on what later became the Nelson and Steen farms. His brother Andres lived with him and his family.

In the fall of 1852, Helge Oleson settled in the northern part of Plymouth Township and at the same time Knudt Oland settled in the southern part of Fountain Township. John Halvorson settled on a farm adjoining Knut Ormson in section 9. Lavrens Augenson Odegaarden from Vinje Township in Telemark County also came in 1852. Lavrens’ sister, Margit, was the wife of Ole Johnson Magnushommen.

Knut Ormson was the beginning of the connection between Suldal in Rogaland County, Norway and Juneau County, Wisconsin. "America Fever" traveled through Norway in waves so that people within any given area might be expected to be influenced by the urge to emigrate at the same time. Shiploads of people from the same old-country region sailed together and sought land together. Later arrivals from the same part of Norway naturally gravitated to the settlements of their own people. Letters and prepaid tickets further encouraged this development.

This was an important aspect of Norwegian-American community building: religious observance was from the beginning, a fundamental aspect of life in Norwegian immigrant communities, providing social as well as spiritual solace, and it was often the source of the first emergence of a sense of community. These church centered communities often reflected strong provincial, parish, and neighborhood allegiances transported from the homeland as well. The intensely streamlike chain migrations of Norwegians from specific valleys and fjords in Norway to specific settlements in America created a kind of cultural homogeneity and sense of belonging in Norwegian immigrant settlements that was conducive to the implantation of a fervently supported parish church as a community focus (Legreid, Ann Marie, “Community Building, Conflict and Change; Geographic Perspective on the Norwegian-American Experience in Frontier America,” IN Wisconsin Land and Life, edited by Robert C. Ostergren and Thomas R. Vale, Univ of Wis Press, 1977, pp. 300-19).
Gunder Johnson Braatveit, who emigrated from Suldal in 1852, came to Lindina in 1853. He stopped first with Odd Larson's father, Lars Olson Osteraa, another immigrant from Suldal, for a short time in Dane County. While there he learned about the Lemonweir Settlement through Nils Bjornson whom Lars Olson had bought out prior to Bjornson's move to the Lemonweir valley.

By 1854, the small community had grown to 12 families and 43 individuals. On May 22, 1854, John Halvorsen, Knud Ormson, Ole Jhanson, Nils Bjornson, Gunder Johansen, Laurans Augonsden, and Andres Mikelsen sent a letter to Pastor H. A. Preus of Spring Prairie in Dane County, Wisconsin asking for a visit by a Norwegian clergyman once or twice a year. They wrote him that they were located twenty miles northwest of the Dells bridge in Lisbon Township, Adams County. They had begun to build a schoolhouse and had chosen the location of a churchyard which they wanted to have dedicated.
THE ORMSON FAMILY

FIRST GENERATION

Orm Torson Mo

1 Orm Torson Mo, the son of Tore Ormson Hamre, Roldal (c1750-1791) and Disa Knutsdr. Rabba, Roldal (1742-?), was born on the Haaranes farm in 1780/81 in Roldal Township in Hordaland County, Norway, a district directly north of Suldal Township. His family descended from Oluf Sukka, who lived in Suldal in 1563 (see chart - Ancestry of Orm Torson Mo below) (Rudolf Dreyer, Sukka-Aetta). Orm came to Suldal and married Ingeborg Larsdatter on November 8, 1812.

Ingeborg, the daughter of Lars Pederson Vinje (1765-1798) and Mari Hansdatter (1761-1831), was born in 1791 in Suldal. Her father was from Suldal and her mother from Arendal, a city in Aust-Agder County. Lars got a lease to the Nedre Moen husmann place on the Vinje farm from the parish pastor in 1791. He died when Ingeborg was seven and his widow remarried to Johannes Anfinnson Steine in 1799. They moved to Steine and Ingeborg’s uncle, Peder Pederson, a brother of Lars, took over the Nedre Moen husmann place at Vinje (see charts on ancestry and collateral descendants of Ingeborg Larsdr. Vinje below).

Orm and Ingeborg lived at Haugen on the Mo farm in Suldal, then in the amt (county) of Stavanger (now Rogaland fylke). Orm died in 1856 after 44 years of marriage.

Ingeborg emigrated to America in 1864 with her daughter, Disa. She was listed as Isabelle Ormson in Lindina Township in the 1870 census and was living with her widowed daughter-in-law, Hanna (Anna) Johnson. Anna was the widow of Johannes Ormson (see #7) (Gamle Suldal, pp. 107, 167, 248, 319; Sukka Aetta, pp. 107, 180, 277; R. B., pp. 370, 559).

Children:

2 Lars, b. 1814, bp. Easter Sunday, 1814; three children emig. to Am. (see Ormson, Lars)

3 Tore, b. Jul 13, 1817, Suldal; m. (1) 1842, Eli Olsdr. Neshaugen, Maribu, Erfjord (1822-1843); m. (2) 1851, Margit Bjornsdtr. Seljord, Telemark (b. 1830) (see Sandvik, Ole Bjornson).

4 Knut, b. Jun 15, 1820, Suldal.

5 Disa, b. May 28, 1823, Suldal.

6 Mari, b. Jan 25, 1826, Suldal, Nor; m. Oct 18, 1850, Suldal, Gabriel Kvamen Johnson.

7 Johannes, b. Apr 9, 1830, Suldal, Nor (see Ormson, Johannes).
ANCESTRY OF ORM TORSON MO

Oluf i Sukka  
fl. 1553  
|  
Aslak Olufson Sukka  
fl. 1577-1645  
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Lars Aslakson Sukka  
m.  
1601-1675  
|  
|  
Jon Larsson Fisketjon-Sukka  
m.  
c1625-1695  
|  
Orm Jonsen (Fisketjon) Berge, Roldal  
m.  
1660-1733  
|  
Tore Ormsen (Berge) Bratteteig, Roldal  
m.  
c1694-before 1768  
|  
Orm Toreson Hamre (Saetei), Roldal  
m.  
c1718-?  
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|  
Tore Ormson Hamre, Roldal  
m.  
c1750-1791  
|  
Orm Torson (Haaranes, Roldal) Mo  
m.  
1781-1856  
|  
Siri Jonsdtr. Toetland, Hjelmeland  
?-?  
|  
Brita Ormsdtr. Vikedal  
?-?  
|  
Ingrid Toresdtr. Berge, Roldal  
c1672-?  
|  
?  
|  
Kari Helgesdatter Hamre, Roldal  
?-?  
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Disa Knutsdatter Rabba  
1742-?  
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Ingeborg Larsdtr. Moen, Vinje  
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COLLATERAL DESCENDANTS OF INGEBORG LARSDTR. NEDRE MOEN, VINJE WHO SETTLED IN JUNEAU COUNTY - CHART ONE

Peder Larsson Nedre Moen, Vinje m. Ingeborg Torsdtr. Braatveit

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Peder Larsson Midtbakken, Straapa m. 1819 Brita Gautesdtr. Straapa

1795-1847

| Mari | Brita | Tor |
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| Straapa | Straapa | Straapa |
| 1828-1884 1837-1925 | 1840-1918 | |
| m. 1866 m. 1865; emig 1882 | m.; emig 1894? | |
| Johannes | Knut | Anna |
| Olson | Sorestad | Paalsdtr. |
| Loftus | Knutson | Storskjer |
| 1820-1891 1837-1916 | 1840-1912 | |

Kristi Ole H. Marta Peder Ingeborg Brita Peter
Loftus Knutson Knutson Knutson Knutson Pederson Pederson Pederson
1870-1866 1868-1870 1863-1865 1875-1875
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Ole Brita Johannes John L. Ole H. Ella
Olson Pederson Olson Johnson Knutson Nygaard
Ness 1865- 1846- 1867- 1866- 1876-
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SECOND GENERATION

Lars Ormson Mo

Lars, the son of Orm Torson Mo (I) and Ingeborg Larsdatter Moen, Vinje, was born on the Mo farm in Suldal, Norway in 1814. He was married first, on October 11, 1839 to Ambjorg Gabrielsdtr. Kilen, Haugen. Ambjorg, the daughter of Gabriel Vigeikson Haugen (1769-1857) and Lisbet Gunnarsdtr. Bratveit (1789-1876), was born in 1820 in Suldal. Her parents were both from Suldal. Lars and Ambjorg lived on the Nesmoen husmann place on the Gautun farm until their deaths. Ambjorg died in 1868.

In 1869, Lars was married to Ingrid Samuelsdtr. Nesmoen, Gautun. Ingrid, the daughter of Samuel Reiarson (Sandvik) Nesmoen, Gautun (1799-?) and Brita Ostensdtr. Roalkvam (1800-1838), was born in 1830. Lars died in Suldal, Norway in 1899 (Gamle Suldal, pp. 615, 627; Sukka Aetta, pp. 141, 180, 231, 277).

Children by Ambjorg:
- Ingeborg, b. 1839, Suldal, Nor; d. ?
- Marta, b. 1842; m. 1872, Lars Knutson Hamaren, Fisketjon (b. 1842; d. Suldal); d. 1895, Suldal, Nor.
- Orm Larsson, b. 1845; emig. to Claremont Iowa (see Larson, Orm).
- Gabriel, b. & d. 1847, Suldal, Nor.
- Gabriel, b. June 4, 1849, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jul 8, 1849; conf. 1863.
- Ingeborg, b. 1852; m. 1874, Lars Jonson Oyanes, Fisketjon (1849-1899); d. 1876, Suldal, Nor.
- Elisabet, b. Jan 27, 1855; m. (1) 1879, Torsten Josefson Skogen Oystad (1851-1882); m. (2) 1885, Ola Paulson Skogen Oystad; emig. to Juneau Co., WI after 1885 (see Paulson, Ole Skogen Oystad).
- Maria, b. Jan 31, 1858; m. 1882, Odd Nilsson Soveflota, Helganes; emig. to Juneau Co. in 1880's (see Nelson, Odd).
- Lars, b. 1861, Suldal; m. 1885, Kristi Tollefsdtr. Ospehaugen, Gautun (1859-?); d. 1886; dau: Ingrid, b. 1885, emig to U.S.

Children by Ingrid:
- Samuel, b. 1870, Suldal; d. 1874.
- Samuel, b. 1874, Suldal.
Second Generation

Tore Ormson (Mo) Gallandsbakkane, Bergjord

3 Tore, the son of Orm Torson Mo (1) and Ingeborg Larsdatter Moen, Vinje, was born on the Mo farm in Suldal, Norway July 13, 1817. He was married, first, in 1842 to Eli Olsdtr. Neshaugen, Maribu, Erfjord. Eli, from Erfjord Township, was born in 1822. She died in 1843. Tore was married, second, in 1851 to Margit Bjornsdtr. Margit, the daughter of Bjorn Olson and Sissel Larsdtr., was born in 1830 in Seljord Township in Telemark County. Margit and her brother, Ole, were brought to Suldal by their widowed father in 1830. Ole Bjornson Sandvik (b. April 26, 1827 in Fladahl Parish, Seljord, Telemark, Norway) emigrated with his family in 1890 and was buried in the Plymouth Lutheran Cemetery in Lindina Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin (see chart after # 29).

Tore was a husmann on the Gallandsbakkane subfarm under Bergjord from about 1854. Later, Tore and Margit lived with their son, Tor, on the Haugen subfarm under Bergjord farm #2. Their death dates are unknown (Gamle Suldal, pp. 163, 167, 334).

Children by Eli:
Marta, b. 1842, Nor; m. 1865, Ola Nilsson Tveitebooen, Erfjord.

Children by Margit:
Eli, b. 1852, Suldal; m. Osten Oddson (Sorestad) Bergjord (1848-1926); d. 1935; children: Odd, b. 1877, Tor, b. 1882, Osten, b. 1885, to America.
Ingeborg, b. 1855, Suldal; m. 1878, Halvor Olson Hoftun (1852-1925); d. 1942; 8 children.
Sissela, b. 1859, Suldal; d. young.
Sissela, b. 1861, Suldal; m. 1893, Lars Larsson (Veka) Galland (b. 1860).
Tor, b. 1865, Suldal; husmann, Haugen, Bergjord bruk 2; m. 1900, Marta Larsdtr. Naerheim (1872-1905); d. 1952; 2 children.
Second Generation

Knut Ormson

4  Knut, the son of Orm Torson Mo (1) and Ingeborg Larsdatter Moen, Vinje, was born on the Mo farm in Suldal, Norway on June 20, 1820. On his twenty-third birthday, June 20, 1843, he married Kari Osmundsdatter Vetrhus. Kari, the daughter of Osmund Osmundson Vetrhus (1782-1844) and Angjer Bjednesdatter (1780-1840), was born on December 14, 1814 in Suldal and baptized on January 1, 1815. An alternate spelling of Vetrhus was Winterhus (see Winterhus Family Chart after this record). Knut purchased farm number 2 on the Mokleiv place in 1848. However, in November 1849, Knut and Kari emigrated to America (Gamle Suldal, pp. 107, 520).

Knut and his family were the beginning of the connection between Suldal, Norway and Juneau County, Wisconsin. He and his family initially stopped in Dane County, Wisconsin, part of the Koshkonong Norwegian Settlement. Knut became acquainted with Nils Bjornson Farastad and Ole Johnson Magnushomen from Upper Telemark. In the Spring of 1850, Bjornson and Johnson had taken up claims in present Lindina Township about five miles southwest of Mauston.

In 1850, the area that is now Juneau County was part of Adams County. In 1857, Juneau County was created. Mauston (Maughs Mill) was named for Milton M. Maughs who came into possession of the lumber mill there in 1849. Maughs platted Mauston in 1854 which was incorporated as a village in 1860.

Knut and his family along with the Knut Mikkelson family from Roldal Township in Hordaland County joined the Bjornson and Johnson families when they returned to Juneau County in the autumn of 1850. Nils Bjornson was the eldest so he had first choice of land. He took land in section five across the road from the present Suldal Cemetery. Knut chose the land which is now the Riley farm (1998) near the junction of present Suldal and Felland roads because the soil was black as far as he could thrust his knife and in Brewer Creek was a spring that he called “the water of life.” Their homes that autumn were hay stack houses with a log frame and hay for the roof and walls. The men soon built their log houses and made a permanent settlement (Mauston Star, June 2, 1887, p. 1).

As a new immigrant, Knut probably worked for a time as a farm hand or lumberjack. In the 1855 Wisconsin State Census, none of the Norwegian settlers are listed in Lindina Township. The few that were listed were all in Necedah which was the lumbermill center for Juneau County.

By 1854, the small Norwegian community had grown to 12 families and 43 individuals. On May 22, 1854, a letter was sent to Pastor Herman A. Preus of Spring Prairie in Dane County asking for a visit by a Norwegian clergyman once or twice a year.

Preus came the first time on July 25, 1854 and held church services and organized the Lemonweir congregation in the home of Nils Bjornson. There was no bridge across Brewer Creek and Preus had to be carried across. Knut guarded the minister’s horses and buggy during the night to prevent them from being stolen by Indians. In the 1850s, the Winnebago Indians had their summer village in Lindina Township, southwest of Mauston and east of the Norwegian settlement.
Kari probably died between August 24, 1857 and March 18, 1858 because Knut took communion with his wife on the first date and without his wife on the second date. Knut was married second, in 1860 to Ellen Oleson, a widow with three children. Eldri, the daughter of Johannes Gunnarson Braatveit (1787-1866) and Brita Jonesdtr. Arhus (1773-1857), was born on January 26, 1819 in Suldal, Norway. She was married, first, to Ole Kittelson (Kjetilson). Ole was born in 1814 in Tinn Township in Telemark County. Ole and Eldri moved to the Tengesdal farm in Sand Township where they had three sons, Johannes, born on January 6, 1846, Ole, born on June 2, 1850, and Gunder, born on June 6, 1854. Ole and Ellen brought their children to Mauston, Wisconsin in 1857. Ole died in September 1859 (Gamle Suldal, pp. 576-7; Sukka Aetta, p. 141, ELCR).

Knut and Ellen were living on his farm in Lindina Township at the time of the 1860 federal census. Knut’s four children and Ellen’s three children are listed in the census record.

1860 Census, Lindina Township, household #295/246

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By 1860, Knut had expanded his farm to 80 acres, 50 of it under cultivation. The previous years crops totaled 300 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of oats and lesser amounts of corn and rye. He owned three milking cows, which produced 70 pounds of butter for market. His seven sheep produced 50 pounds of wool. The farm also produced eight bushels of potatoes and three tons of hay. His land was valued at $1,000 and he owned $128 in personal property. Ellen died at age 44 in 1863.

Knut married for a third time on January 16, 1864 in Juneau County, Wisconsin by E. W. Leonard, Justice of the Peace, to Herborg Halvorsdatter Viken. Herborg, the daughter of Halvor Steinbru Halvorson (1803-1880) and Helga Johnsdtr. Steinbru (1809-1896), was born on Vika farm in Suldal Township on October 26, 1836. She emigrated with her parents in April 1863. Herborg was 27 and Knut was 43 when they were married. It was a double wedding ceremony with Herborg’s brother, Halvor Halvorson (see Halvorson Family Chart after this record). Knut and Herborg were charter members of the Fountain Church in 1878.

In 1864, Knut’s first wife’s younger brothers, Bjerne and Osmund, Knut’s widowed mother, Ingeborg, and his sister, Disa, emigrated to Juneau County. By 1870, Knut was a wealthy farmer with a 190 acre farm in Lindina Township valued at $10,000. On the 100 acres tilled, he raised 1,000 bushels of wheat and 900 bushels of oats. His personal property was valued at $600, his livestock nearly $700 more. There were two frame houses and probably three log houses on the property.

Knut had five cows which had produced 200 pounds of butter for sale that year. He also owned two horses, three mules, five sheep, and five hogs. The farm supported 21
persons. Besides Knut, his wife Herborg, and five unmarried children were Knut’s son, O. K (Osmund) Ormson, his wife, Angjer, and their year old daughter, Ellen Karine, Knut’s stepson, John Oleson, and Thomas Houskoldsen. The three men were hired hands for Knut. Also living on the farm were Knut’s widowed mother, Herborg, and her widowed daughter-in-law, Hannah (Anna) Johnson who kept house for her (see Johannes Ormson, # 7). In yet another household were Disa Ormson, Knut’s unmarried sister, and Hannah’s four children. In another cabin was Betsy Johnson, an unidentified woman.

In 1871, Knut paid the passage for his 21-year old nephew, Gabriel Ormson to emigrate. Gabriel lived with Knut for a time. The 1870s were bad times for Wisconsin farmers. Knut sold his farm in Lindina and moved to a smaller farm in the Rocky Run Community in Clifton Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. The farm was near his son O.K. Ormson’s farm home. Knut worked as a blacksmith for his son O. K Ormson.

Knut died in Rocky Run, Clifton Township, Monroe County, WI on April 23, 1886 at the age of 66. He was buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery. His headstone reads, “Fred med hans Stove Velsig net vare hans Minde” (Peace with his sleep, blessed his memory. Herborg continued to live on the farm in Clifton Township. She died on May 24, 1914 in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin and was buried on May 26, 1914 from the Fountain Church (FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 247).

**Children by Kari:**

22 Osmund Knutson, (known as "O. K."), b. Jun 25/Oct 24, 1845, Suldal, Nor; conf, Nov 7, 1862, ELC.
   Ingeborg, b. Suldal, Nor, Sep 1, 1849; conf, Jul 9, 1865, ELC; unm.; d. May 27, 1886; bur: Suldal Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 679).


**Children by Eldri Johannesdtr.**


**Children by Herborg Halvorson:**


Elen Hellene, b. Feb 26, 1869; bp. Apr 4, 1869, E Lem (spon: St. S. Reque, Odd Larsen, Bjorne Osmundsen, Britta Olsdtr., and Magreta Nelsdtr.); conf, May 20, 1883, FLC; m. Tor (Thomas) Ereck Halvorson.


Halvor, b & d. July 10, 1873 (ELCR).

Oline Johanna, b & d. July 10, 1873 (ELCR).

Olaus Herman, b Jul 20, 1874, Juneau Co; bp. Jul 26, 1874, E Lem (spon: Halvor Halvorsen, Gunder O. Braatvedt, Eldrid Johnsdtr., and Siri Olsdtr. Vinterhus); conf, Jun 22, 1890, FLC (see Ormson, Herman Olaus).
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  Jon Jakobson Tjostheim m. ? 1634-?
  Jakob Jonson Tjostheim m. Marta Rasmusdtr. Kvame, Hjelmeland 1665-before 1711 ? - ?
  Rasmus Jakobson (Tjostheim) Herabakka m. Marta Larsdtr. Herabakka 1702-1759 1710-?
  Osmund Rasmusson (Herabakka) Vik m. Kari Tormodsdtr. Borkjenes 1737-1799 1747-1818
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Second Generation

Disa Ormsdtr. Mo

Disa, the daughter of Orm Torson Mo (1) and Ingeborg Larsdtr. Vinje, was born on May 28, 1823 in Suldal, Norway. She probably emigrated to the United States in 1864. Disa appears in the 1870 federal census next to her brother, Knut, and her mother. 1870 Census, Lindina Twp, household #245/237

| Ormsdtr. Desa | 47 | f | Norway |
| Johnson, Joseph | 6 | m | " |
| " , Isabella | 8 | f | " |
| " , Ormun | 3 | m | " |
| " , Betsy | 2 | f | " |

Disa never married. She lived on her brother, Knut's farm until her death on March 30, 1902 at the age of 79. She was buried on April 1, 1902 in the Suldal Cemetery.

Second Generation

Mari Ormsdtr. Mo

Mari, the daughter of Orm Torson Mo (1) and Ingeborg Larsdtr. Moen, Vinje, was born on January 25, 1826 in Suldal, Norway. She was married on October 18, 1850 in Suldal, Norway to Gabriel Johnson Kvamen. Gabriel, the son of Jon Tormodson (Lunde) Quammen and Ingrid Bjornsdr. Berge, was born in 1829 in Suldal, Norway. His parents and brother, John, and family came to Juneau County in 1861. His brother, Ole, and family came to Juneau County in 1882.

Mari and Gabriel joined the East Lemonweir Church in August 1857. They appeared in the 1860 census for Mauston.

1860 Census for the village of Mauston, Juneau County, Wisconsin.

| Johnson, Gabriel, age 29, Shoemaker | b. Norway |
| Johnson, Mary, age 34 | b. Norway |
| Johnson, Thomas, age 9 | b. Norway |
| Johnson, Isabel, age 7 | b. Norway |
| Johnson, Mary, age 2 | b. Wis |

Gabriel Johnson went in the summer of 1861 from Mauston to Quebec to act as an interpreter for a large shipload of his countrymen who had just landed from Norway. His father was probably on the ship. Gabriel and Mary's death dates are unknown. The church records indicate that they left the community (Gamle Suldal, p. 107, 292; Sukka-Aetta, pp. 180, 277, 467; ELCR).
Children:
Thormod (Thomas), b. Jan 18, 1851, Nor; bp. Aug 31, 1851.
Ingeborg (Isabel), b. Jul 25, 1853, Nor; bp. Sep 10, 1853.
Inger Maria (Mary), b. May 12, 1857, Juneau Co; bp. Aug 0, 1858, E Lem (spon: Ole Gjermandsen, Eivind Gregorsen & k, Gunder Olsen, and Anne Johnsdr.).

Second Generation

Johannes Ormson

7 Johannes, the son of Orm Torson Mo (1) and Ingeborg Larsdatter Moen, Vinje, was born in Suldal, Norway on April 9, 1830. He was married in 1860 to Anna Jonsdatter Kvaestad. Anna, the daughter of Jon Kolbeinson Kvaestad and Brita Halvorsdatter Natland, Erfjord Township, Rogaland County, was born on December 24, 1838 in Suldal, Norway. In 1865, Johannes and Anna moved to Helgelangsgjerdet in Hjelmeland (Gamle Suldal, p. 76). In 1868 they emigrated to America.
Johannes died in Juneau County on January 1, 1869 at the age of 39. He was buried in the Suldal Cemetery, Lindina Twp. Anna appears in the 1870 census as Hanna Johnson, a domestic servant living with her mother-in-law, Isabella (Herborg) Ormson. Her four children were living next door with her sister-in-law, Desa Ormson. In 1880, Anna lived on a farm in Lindina Township with her sons Joseph (age 17) and Oskar (14). Anna died on November 28, 1922 and was buried in the Suldal Cemetery on December 2, 1922 (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 678).

Children:
36 Ingeborg, b. Jun 6, 1861, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jul 28, 1861; conf, Sep 17, 1876, ELC; m. Lars L. Larson.
Jo (Joseph), b. Sep 23, 1863, Suldal, Nor; bp. Nov 8, 1863; conf, Jun 30, 1878, WLC; res: Canada.
38 Orm (Oscar), b. Feb 22, 1866, Nor; bp. Mar 15, 1866; conf, Jul 17, 1881, ELC (see Ormson, Oscar).
Britha (Bertha), b. 1867/8; d. Apr 25, 1874 age 6 yrs (ELCR).
JOHANNES ORMSON DESCENDANTS

Orm Torson Mo (1) m. 1812 Ingeborg Larsdatter
1780-1856 1791-?; emig. 1864

Johannes Ormson (7) m. 1860 Anna Jonsdtr. Kvaestad
1830-1869 1838-1922

Ingeborg Jo (Joseph) Orm (Oscar) Britha
Ormson (36) Ormson Ormson (38) Ormson
1862-1928 1863-? 1866-1938 1867/8-1874
m. 1884

Lars L.
Bakken
Larson
1858-1925

Johannes (John) Larson (142) m. 1914 Olahva (Olive) Maline Onsager
1886-1956 1890-1967

Levin Arvis Marie Ingeborg Mabel Anetta
Larson Larson (334) Larson
1915- 1918-1988 1923-
m. 1937

Lewis Evans
Barlow
1915-

Edna Marie Sharon Olivia Juliette Kathleen
Barlow Barlow Barlow
1937- 1940- 1944-
m. 1961 m. 1963 m. 1976

Lynn Merrill Edward Harvey Roger Lee
Walker Groskreutz Onsager
1938- 1942- 1946-
THIRD GENERATION

Orm Larson

10  Orm Larsson, the son of Lars Mo Ormson (2) and Ambjorg Gabrielsdtr. Kilen, Haugen, was born in 1845 in Suldal, Norway. He emigrated to Claremont, Iowa. No other information available (Temte, pp. 37, 57).

Children:

40  John, b. ? (see Larson, John O.)
Lars, b
Orden, b
Andrew, b
Annianias, b
Lena, b
Petra, b
Anna, twin, b.
Inga, twin, b.

Third Generation

Gabriel ( Larson Gautun) Ormson

12  Gabriel, the son of Lars Gautun Ormson (2) and Ambjord Gabrielstr. Kilen, Haugen, was born on June 4, 1849 in Nesmoen, Suldal, Norway. When he was 22, in 1871, his uncle, Knut Ormson, paid his passage to Juneau County. He joined the East Lemonweir Church on January 1, 1875. In 1880, Gabriel was boarding with Hans Peter Temte in Fountain Township (household # 115). He was married on November 18, 1881 at the West Lemonweir Church in Fountain Township by Rev. M. P Ruh to Louisa Osmundsdtr. Swenson. The witnesses were Sigwald K. Bordalen and Svend Osmundsen Soren. It was a double wedding ceremony with the bride's brother, Gustav Osmundsen Soren.

Louisa, the daughter of Osmund Swanson (also used Swenson and Soren) and Margret (Margie) Olsdtr. Norboin, was born on March 14, 1861 in Juneau County and baptized in the East Lemonweir Church on May 23, 1861. Her baptismal sponsors were Niels Bjornson, Lawrence Augenson, Anne Johnsdr. and Thorbjor Nielsdtr. Her parents came from Telemark County, Norway in April 1859 (one source states they came from the city of Skien and another from Hordeseid). Her father, Osmund, was born in 1809. Her mother, Margret, the daughter of Ole Gunderson, was born in 1824. A farm laborer in 1860, Osmund and Margret were living with the Lawrence Augenson family in Plymouth
Township. He and his family joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1860. In 1870, Osmund
was a farm laborer living in Fountain Township. Louisa was confirmed in the East
Lemonweir Church on September 17, 1876. She had three brothers and three sisters.

Gabriel and Louisa lived on a farm in Fountain Township and were members of the
East Lemonweir Church. Louisa died on October 17, 1911 and was buried on October 21,
1911. She was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 236; Wis Cen,
1905, Fountain #155).

Gabriel was married, second, on May 5, 1915 in Lindina Twp by Pastor Ruh to
Gyri Ostenson Klungtveit. The witnesses were Mikkel and Anna Lillihammer. Gyri, the
daughter of Osten Andersson Klungtveit and Valborg Torkelsdtr. Gautun, was born on
December 11, 1860 in Suldal, Norway. Her sister, Anna, married, Mikkel Lillihammer,
emigrated in 1892, and settled in Juneau County in 1906. Gyri married, first, in 1882,
Tjerand Ostensen Veka. Tjerand, the son of Osten Tjerandsen Veka and Marta Nilsdtr.
Steinbru, was born in 1861 in Suldal, Norway. They emigrated in 1882. Tjerand died in
1909 (Gamle Suldal, pp. 396, 575).

In 1914, Gabriel and Gyri lived on a farm in Fountain Township (section 34, 118.5
acres; section 35, 160 acres; Elroy P.O.). Gyri died on April 27, 1921 and was buried on
April 29, 1921. Gabriel died on March 21, 1933 and was buried beside his first wife in the
East Lemonweir Cemetery on March 25, 1933 (ELCR).

Children by Louisa:

49 Lars (Louis G.), b. Aug 8, 1881; bp. Sep 10, 1882, E Lem (spon: Hans Temte,
Ingeborg, Marie Osmundsen, and Halvor Halvorsen Haugen); conf, May 23,
1897, ELC.

50 Emma Matilda, b. Feb 7, 1884; bp. Apr 13, 1884, E Lem (spon: Margit Soren, Mari
Ormsen, Odd Oddsen, and John Benson); conf, Jul 17, 1898, ELC; m. Lewis
Lawrence.

51 Oscar, b. Feb 20, 1887; bp. Mar 6, 1887, E Lem (spon: Tormo Bakken, Disa -, Marit
Soren, Anne Olsen Johny Johnsen); conf, Jun 16, 1901, ELC.

52 Gilbert, b. Dec 23, 1889; bp. Jan 26, 1890, E Lem (spon: Ole Syversen, Ole
Svensen, Lars Gundersen, Marie Gundersen, and Ragnild Johnson); conf, Jul 5,
1903, ELC.

John Konrad, b. Aug 21, 1892; bp. Oct 2, 1892, E Lem (spon: Hans Olsen Soderby,
Fru Anna Ruh, M. P Ruh, N. P. Ruh, Marie Soderby, and Elizabeth Larson); d.
May 30, 1893.

Anna Marie, b. Oct 26, 1893; bp. Dec 3, 1893, E Lem (spon: Jacob Larsen, Valborg
-, Arne Rosseland, Ole Paulsen, and Ellen Syversen); conf, Jun 14, 1908, ELC;
m. M. J. Nilles; res: Madison; d.

55 John Conrad, b. Nov 5, 1895; bp. Nov 24, 1895, E Lem (spon: Margrethe Haugen,
Halvor Haugen, Odd Larsen, Joseph Paulsen, and Agnethe Lovence); conf, Jul
31, 1910, ELC.

Samuel Leonhard, b. Jan 21, 1898; bp. Mar 6, 1898, E Lem (spon: Anna & Carl
Schive, Lars & Ingeborg Larsen, A. Gullixen, and N. Odsen); conf, Aug 16,
1914, ELC; d. Sep 28, 1966, Madison, WI (JGS, 1-95); bur: E Lem Cem (JCGS
Cem Bk 3, p. 237).

Third Generation

Elisabet Larsdtr. Skogen, Oystad

Elisabet, the daughter of Lars Gautun Ormson (2) and Ambjorg Gabrielsdtr. Kilen, Haugen, was born on January 27, 1855 in Suldal, Norway. She was married, first, in 1879 in Suldal, Norway to Torsten Josefson Skogen, Oystad. Torsten, the son of Josef Knutson (Veka) Skogen, Oystad and Brita Torstensdtr. Vaarvik, was born in 1851 in Suldal. He drowned in the Kvilldalselva in 1882 (Gamle Suldal, pp. 442, 615).

Elisabet was married, second, on April 25, 1885 to Ole Paulson Skogen, Oystad. Ole, the son of Paul Gauteson Oystad and Kristi Gautesdtr. Brustveit, Veka, was born on November 2/21, 1849/50 in Suldal, Norway. He married, first, in 1878 in Suldal, Norway to Malene Andersdtr. Gjedeskjaer from Sand Township in Rogaland County, Norway. Malene was born in 1852 and died between 1881 and 1885.

Elisabet and Ole came to America in 1885. They went directly to New Lisbon in Juneau County where Ole entered the employ of H. F. C. Nichols. They lived in Mather in Kingston Township in northern Juneau County and Ole worked at Nichols lumber camp at Beaver about two miles northwest. Later they lived at Vedum in Wood County. About 1893, Ole located on the farm in Fountain Township on which he died. Elizabeth died on January 30, 1928 in Fountain Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin (Obit, Mauston Star, Feb 2, 1928). Ole died on May 30, 1928 (Obit, New Lisbon, June 7, 1928). They were buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 236; ELCR).

Children:

Emma, b. Jan 18, 1886; bp. Jun 6, 1886, Fountain (spon: Gabriel & Louise Ormson, Nils Nilsen, Odd Nilsen, and Malene Larsen); conf, May 6, 1900, ELC; servant, Jane H. Coleman restaurant, Mauston, 1905 (Wis Cen, 1905, Mauston #93); m. Leon Kempthore; res: Freeport, IL.


Ingeborg, b. Sep 15, 1889; bp. Nov 6, 1889, E Lem (spon: Anna Ruh, Thormo Bakken, Disa Bakken, Hans Knudsen, Borgilla Halvorsen); conf, Jul 5, 1903, ELC; m. Ora Roddick.


Olaus Theodor, b. May 23, 1894; bp. Jul 1, 1894, E Lem (spon: L. Bakka, Ingeborg -, H. Temte, Torger Syverson, Ellen Syverson, and Agnethe Lawrence); conf, Jun 14, 1908, ELC.

Third Generation

Mari Larsdr. Gautun

15 Mari, the daughter of Lars Gautun Ormson (I) and Ambjorg Gabrielsdtr. Kilen, Haugen, was born on January 31, 1858 in Suldal, Norway. She was married on May 6, 1882 to Odd Nilsson Soveflota, Helganes. In the United States, he used the name Odd Nelson.

Odd, the son of Nils Erikson Helganes and Ambjorg Pedersdtr. Straapa, was born on January 9, 1859 in Suldal, Norway (Gamle Suldal, p. 434). Mari and Odd emigrated to the U. S. in 1883, leaving Liverpool, England on May 3rd and arriving in the port of New York.

In 1905 and 1914, Mari and Odd lived on a farm in Plymouth Township (section 5, 167 acres; Elroy P.O.) and in Fountain Township (section 33, 120 acres; section 28, 40 acres). They called it the Helgeness Farm. Mary died in Juneau County on November 27, 1921 and was buried on December 1, 1927. Odd died on September 22, 1942 at his home in Plymouth Township. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (ELCR; US Cen, 1900, Plymouth #48; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 233; Wis Cen, 1905, Plymouth #62).

Children (9, 8 living in 1900):
65 Nels, b. Oct 13, 1882, Suldal, Nor; conf, May 23, 1897, ELC.
Lars, b. Jan 1, 1886, Mather, Juneau Co; bp. Jun 6, 1886, Fountain (spon: Gabriel & Louisa Ormson, Peter Nilson, Ole Paulson, & Lisbeth Larson); conf, May 6, 1900, ELC.
Nicolaus, b. Nov 1, 1887, Plymouth Twp., Juneau Co, WI; bp. Nov 20, 1887, ELC (spon: Nils Stenbro, Thom Larsen, Anne Nilsen, Disa Larsen); conf, Jul 2, 1903, ELC.
70 Martin O., b. Jun 19, 1892, Plymouth Twp; bp. Jul 24, 1892, ELC (spon: Ole Johnson, Berith Johnson, Osmund Ormsen, Ambjor Ormsen, Paul Paulsen, and Herborg Ormsen); conf, Apr 22, 1906, ELC.
72 Alfred, b. Jan 18, 1897, Plymouth Twp; bp. May 23, 1897, ELC (spon: Ole & Ingeborg Endresen, and Nils, Siri, & Josef Paulsen).
Third Generation

Samuel Larsson Gautun

16 Samuel, the son of Lars Ormsen Mo (2) and Ingrid Samuelsdtr. Nesmoen, Gautun, was born in 1874 in Suldal. He was married, first, in 1892 to Kristi Tollefsdtr. Ospehaugen, Gautun. Kristi, the daughter of Tollef Olson (Jordebrekk) Ospehaugen, Gautun (1822-?) and Siri Olsdtr. Lalibakken, Lali (1826-1900), was born in 1859 in Suldal. She was married, first, to Lars Larsson Gautun, a half-brother to Samuel. Lars, the son of Lars Ormsen Mo (2) and Ambjorg Gabrielsdtr. Kilen, Haugen, was born in 1861 in Suldal. Lars died in 1886 in Suldal (see under # 2).

Samuel and Kristi lived on the Nesmoen husmann place under Gautun. Kristi died after 1903 when her last child was born. Samuel was married, second, to Marta Olsdtr. Lali. Marta, the daughter of Ola Torstenson (Veka) Lali and Ingeborg Olsdtr. Lalibakken, was born in 1853 in Suldal. Marta died in Suldal.

Samuel was married, third, to Johanna Nilsdtr. from Eskevik, Hamra in Erfjord Township. Samuel and Johanna’s death dates are unknown (Gamle Suldal, pp. 554, 615-6).

Children by Kristi:
- Lars, b. 1892, Suldal; emig to U.S.
- Sigrid, b. 1894, Suldal; emig to U.S.
- Marta, b. 1897, Suldal; emig to U.S.
- Ingrid, b. 1900, Suldal; m. Nils Olson Gautun (b. 1876), shoemaker; 1 child.
- Lars, b. 1903, Suldal; m. 1923, Torbjorg Knutsdtr. Gautun (b. 1901); d. ?; 4 children.

Third Generation

Osmund Knutson, (known as "O. K.") Ormsen

22 Osmund (known as "O. K."), the son of Knut Ormsen Mo (4) and Kari Osmundsdttr. Vetrhus, was born on June 25, 1845 in Suldal, Norway. He was married on November 2, 1867 in Lisbon Township by Rev. St. S. Reque to Angjer Bjarnesdatter Vetrhus (his first cousin). The witnesses were Knud Ormsen and Bjedne Osmundson. Angjer, the daughter of Bjedne (Bjarnes) Osmundson and Eldri Jonsdatter Steinbru, was born on September 18, 1848 in Suldal, Norway.

Osmund worked as a farmhand on his father's farm in Lindina for several years. By 1870, he had saved $300, and a short time afterward, he purchased a farm in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin just across the Juneau County line, about eight miles northwest of the original Ormsen place. The area, a rather narrow valley between two ridges, threaded by a small stream, with bold outcroppings of sandstone rock, came to be known as Rocky Run. Osmund and Angjer became charter members of the Fountain Lutheran Church in 1878. Osmund died on February 27, 1935 in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin and was buried in the Fountain Cemetery in Juneau County. Angjer died
on March 9, 1939 in Clifton Township of pneumonia and was buried in Fountain Cemetery. (Jensen, Don, *Norwegian Connection*, pp. 31-4; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 246).

**Children:**


- Bertha Olina, b. & d. Dec 10, 1882.

- Laura Berthina, b. Sep 17 1884; bp. Oct 12, 1884, Fountain (spon: Daniel Danielsen, Guri Danielsen, Nils Halvorsen, Ellen Moklev, Leiv Aarhus, and Britha Paulson); d. Feb 6, 1888.


- Elen Karine, b. Apr 25, 1891; bp. May 19, 1891, Fountain (spon: Martha Olson, Anna Teien, Odd & Anna Birkenes, Knut Ormson, and Halvor Erikson; d. Sep 14, 1891, Clifton Twp, Monroe Co. TWIN

- Ida Laura, b. Apr 25, 1891; bp. May 19, 1891, Fountain (spon: Lars & Anna Aarhus, Lauritz & Clara Benson, Valborg Erikson, and Thormod Larson); d. Oct 5, 1891, Clifton Twp, Monroe Co. TWIN

- Marcus Daniel, b. Mar 8, 1895; bp. Mar 24, 1895, Fountain (spon: Herman O. & Marthe Ormson, Britha Birkenes, Gurine Olson, Olaus Nilsen, and N. A. Giere); conf, Jul 17, 1910, FLC; unm; Pfc, Co. G, 6 AMMO Tn., WI, WWI; farmed, Ormson place, Clifton Twp; d. Jul 27, 1966; bur: Fountain Luth Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 246).

**Third Generation**

**Angjer Ormson**

24 Angjer, the daughter of Knut Ormson (4) and Kari Osmundsdtr. Vetrhus, was born in Lemonweir Township, Adams County (now Lindina Township, Juneau Co.), Wisconsin on September 13, 1851 (she has been claimed to be the first white female born in Juneau County). She was married on November 25, 1869 in the parsonage of the East Lemonweir Lutheran Church to her first cousin, John Bjedneson Benson. They were both residents of Lindina Township. The witnesses were Osmund Ormson and Osmund Bjornesen. John's sister, Angjer, married Angjer's brother, Osmund K. Ormson.

John, the son of Bjedne Osmundson Winterhus and Eldri Bjednesdatter, was born on November 23, 1844 on the Vetrhus farm in Suldal, Norway. He emigrated with his
parents at the age of 20 in 1864. John was a man of many names. He appears in the records as John or Jon Bjarneson, John Vetrhus, and Joe Winterhus to list several variations.

After their marriage, John worked as a hired man on a farm in Lindina Township, not far from the Ormson place. By 1880, they had their own farm in Rocky Run, Clifton Township, Monroe County. John and Angjer were charter members of the Fountain Lutheran Church on July 4, 1878. On February 6, 1927, John died at age 83 and was buried in Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 246). Angjer died on May 23, 1929 in Fountain Township, Juneau Co., Wisconsin and was buried next to her husband (Mauston Star, May 1929).

Children:


84 Lauritz Bernhard, b. Dec 19, 1874; bp. Jan 1, 1875, E Lem (spon: Bjarne O. Vinterhus & k, Osm. O. Vinterhus, Herborg Qiane, and Disa Moklev); conf, Jun 22, 1890, FLC.

Loren, b. 1876.


Karl Oskar, b. Sep 21, 1882, Juneau Co; bp Oct 8, 1882, Fountain (spon: Knud Ormsen, Lars Bentsen, Anna Nilsen, Kari Ormsen, Tormo Larsen, & Ingeborg Ormsen); conf, Jul 11, 1897, FLC; d. Feb 25, 1902; bur: Feb 27, 1902, Fountain Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 246).

Third Generation

Disa Marie Ormson

26 Disa Marie, the daughter of Knut Mo Ormsen (4) and Kari Osmundsdatter Vetrhus, was born in Lindina Township, Adams (now Juneau) County on September 2, 1855. She was married on November 8, 1877 by Rev. G. Lunde at the home of her parents in Lindina Township to Thomas (Tormod) Daniel Larson. Tom was a resident of Lisbon Township. The witnesses were Knud O. Moklev and Lars L. Bakken (ELCR).

Thomas (Thormod), the son of Lars Osmundson Guggedal and Marta Tormodsdtr. Vik, was born on June 25, 1852 in Suldal, Norway. He came to America with his parents in 1864.

Disa and Tom lived on a farm in Lisbon Township (section 31, 40 acres; section 32, 177 acres; section 30, 20 acres; Mauston P.O.). Tom usually went by the name Daniel. They were charter members of the Fountain Lutheran Church on July 4, 1878 but their children were all baptized in the East Lemonweir Church. Tom died in Lisbon Township, Juneau County on May 31, 1927 and was buried in the Suldal Cemetery on June 2, 1927. Disa died July 5, 1933 in Lisbon Township and was buried in the Suldal Cemetery on July 8, 1933 (JGS, 4-48; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 679; ELCR).
Children:

88 Kari Helene, b. Jan 10, 1878; bp. Mar 2, 1879, E Lem (spon: Knud Moklev, Bjorne Winterhus, Lars Bakken, Siri Haugen, Ingeborg Moklev, and Herborg Moklev); conf, Jul 1, 1894, ELC; m. Sep 27, 1911, Lisbon Twp, Halvor Waarvik.


91 Clara, b. Aug 22, 1883; bp. Sep 23, 1883, ELC (spon: Odd Larsen, Gabriel Gaudethun, Siri Alberts, Ellen Knudsen, Disa Ormsen, and Jacob Larsen); conf, Jul 17, 1898; m. May 29, 1907, Fountain Twp, Emil Olson.

92 Oscar Johannes, b. Aug 20, 1885; bp. Sep 13, 1885, ELC (spon: John Benzen, Thormod Haugen, Ingeborg Larsen, Anne Helgenes, and Cari Knutsen); conf, Jun 16, 1901, ELC.

93 Knut, b. Oct 4, 1887, Juneau Co WI; bp. Oct 30, 1887, ELC (spon: Halvor Hansen, Margretha -, Odd Albertsen, and Siri Holgersen); conf, Jun 16, 1901, ELC.


95 Thonias Otto, b. Sep 7, 1891; bp. Sep 27, 1891, ELC (spon: Ben Ormsen, Lauritz Benzen, Clara Benzen, and Valborg Moklev); conf, Jun 10, 1907, ELC.

96 Inga Marie, b. Nov 18, 1893; bp. Dec 25, 1893, ELC (spon: Anna Ruh, Elisabeth Larsen, and Ole Ritland); conf, Jun 14, 1908, ELC; m. Feb 21, 1917, Lisbon Twp, Theodor Johannes Eide.


Third Generation

Knut Knutson Ormson

28 Knut, the son of Knut Mo Ormson (4) and Herborg Halvorsdtr. Viken, was born on October 23, 1864 in Lindina Township. A farmer living in Clifton Township in Monroe County, he was married on November 6, 1892 in Fountain Township by Rev. N. A. Giere of Black River Falls to Martha Johanna Olson. The witnesses were Walborg Halvorson and Nils Halvorson.

Martha, the daughter of Ole Haakenson (1835-1868) and Siri Johannesdtr. (1834-1926), was born on June 16, 1867 in Juneau County. Martha’s parents emigrated from Laerdal Township in Sogn og Fjordane County in 1866. Her marriage record lists her parents as Ole Olson and Sere Johnson.
In 1899, Knut and Martha moved to a farm on the Barron-Poskin road west of Barron. Martha died on December 10, 1935 in Barron, Wisconsin. She was struck by an automobile 3 months after they retired from farming. Knut died in Barron on April 13, 1950. They were buried in the First Lutheran Cemetery in Barron, Wisconsin (JMR; FCR; Temte, pp. 3-4, 315).

Children:

Hilda, b. Aug 26, 1893; bp. Sep 6, 1893, Fountain (spon: Osmund & Angjer Ormson, Paul & Kari Paulson, and Olaus & Clara Nilson).

Engeborg (Belle), b. Feb 28, 1895; bp. Apr 11, 1895, Fountain (spon: Ole & Siri Nilson, Johannes Nilsen, Olaus H. Ormson, Thea Haakonson, and Kari Larson).


Olga Serine, b. Nov 28, 1898; bp. Feb 20, 1899, Fountain (spon: Disa Larsen, John Johnsen, Mrs. Kari Johnsen, Oscar Olson, and Hilda Halvorson).

Dora, b. 1901.

Mabel, b. 1903

Harry, b. 1906.

Cora, b. 1908.

Oscar, b. 1911.

Kenneth, b. 1913.

Third Generation

Kari (Carrie) Sirena Ormson

29  Kari (Carrie) Sirena, daughter of Knut Ormson (4) and Herborg Halvorsdtr. Viken, was born on November 21, 1866 in Juneau County (ELCR; FCR). She was married on November 27, 1887 in the Fountain Church in Juneau County by Rev. O. H. Stenson of Blair, Wisconsin to Paul Nicolaus Paulson, a farmer living in Clifton Township in Monroe County. The witnesses were Nils Paulson and Paul Oleson.

Paul, the son of Paul Kolbeinstveit Paulson (1841-1905) and Marta Nilsdtr. Soveflota, Helganes (1841-1883), was born on July 23, 1869 in Monroe County, Wisconsin. His parents emigrated from Suldal in 1867.

No other information available.

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Paulson Marta Nilsdtr. Soveflota, Helganes 1841-1883
Third Generation

Elen Hellene Ormson

Elen Hellene, the daughter of Knut Ormson (4) and Herborg Halvorsdtr., was born on February 26, 1869 in Juneau County. She was married on July 16, 1892 in Clifton Township to Tor (Thomas) Ereck Halvorson. The witnesses were Halvor Halvorson and Ben Ormson (FCR).

Tor (Thomas) Ereck, the son of Erick Strandanes Halverson and Anna Torsdtr. Holman, Roalkvam, was born on September 24, 1871 in Suldal, Norway. He emigrated from Stavanger on January 10, 1872 and arrived in Detroit on the vessel "The Brothers" on March 15. His parents settled, first, in Plymouth Township and later moved to Clifton Township in Monroe County.

In 1914, Ellen and Thomas lived on a farm on Tunnel Hill in Fountain Township (section 32, 80 acres; Elroy P.O.). Thomas died on June 7, 1933 in Fountain Township. Ellen died on January 28, 1948. They were buried in Fountain Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 249).

Children:

119 Alla (Alice), b. Mar 9, 1893, Fountain Twp; bp. Apr 9, 1893, FLC (spon: Erik, Anna, & Walborg Halvorson, Paul & Kari Paulson, and Olaus Ormson); conf, Aug 9, 1908; m. Gilbert Herman Gullickson.


Third Generation

Herman Olaus (Olaus Hermann) Ormson

Olaus Herman, the son of Knut Ormson (4) and Herborg Halvorson, was born on July 20, 1874 in Juneau County. He grew up on his father’s farm in Rocky Run, Clifton Township, Monroe County. Herman was married on November 28, 1903 at the Fountain parsonage in Elroy to Guri (Gertie) Alette Paulson. Gertie, the daughter of Paul Kolbeinstveit Paulson and Marta Nilsdtr. Soveflota, Helganes, was born in 1879 in Clifton Township, Monroe County. Her parents emigrated from Suldal Township in 1867. Gertie
died on April 19, 1918. Herman died on December 27, 1926 in Clifton Township. They were buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 249).

Children:

124 Harlan, b. Apr 17, 1906; bp. May 13, 1906, Fountain (spon: Osmund Ormson, Mrs. Ormson, Nils Paulson, and Mrs. Paulson); conf, Dec 18, 1920, FLC.
Myrtle, b. Oct 26, 1907; bp. Nov 17, 1907, Fountain (spon: Thore Halvorson, Ellen Halvorson, Martha Paulson, and Nils Nilsen); conf, Jul 2, 1922, FLC; m. Floyd Sibley of MN; div; d. Jul 4, 1975; bur: Fountain Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 249); child; Jean (Aug 30, 1929-Jan 12, 1987).

126 Clarence, b. Dec 16, 1909; bp. Jan 16, 1910, Fountain (spon: Olaus Nilsen, Mrs. Olaus Nilsen, Halvor Standenes, and Mrs. Halvor Standenes); conf, Aug 31, 1924, FLC.

127 Luella, b. Jan 20, 1912; bp. Mar 3, 1912, Fountain (spon: Lauritz & Brita Ormson, Oscar & Martha Ormson, and Martha Paulson); conf, Jun 26, 1927, FLC; m. Ben Lloyd Benson.

128 Proctor, b. Feb 2, 1914; bp. Mar 8, 1914, Fountain (Martha Olsen, J. C. Olsen, Halvor Waarvik, and Cary Waarvik); conf, Jul 15, 1928, FLC.
Clifford, d. infancy.

Third Generation

Ingeborg Ormson

36 Ingeborg, the daughter of Johannes Mo Ormson (7) and Anna Jonsdtr. Kvaestad, was born in Suldal, Norway on July 23, 1862 and came to America with her parents in 1868. She was married on April 3, 1884 in Lisbon Township by Rev. M. P. Ruh to Lars L. Bakken Larson, a farmer living in Lindina Township. They were both residents of Lindina Township. The witnesses were T. L. Bakken and John Ormson (ELCR; Juneau Co Mar Rec).

Lars, the son of Lars Osmundson Bakken, Guggedal and Marta Tormodsdatter Vik, was born on Bakken farm in Suldal, Norway on May 30, 1858 and came to America with his parents in 1864.

Ingeborg and Lars lived on a farm in Lindina Township. Lars died on August 17, 1925 and was buried in the Suldal Cemetery on August 20, 1925 at his home in Lindina Township. Ingeborg died on March 2, 1928 in Plymouth Township and was buried in Suldal Cemetery on March 6, 1928 (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 678; ELCR)
Children:

Johannes (John), b. Feb 1, 1886; bp. Mar 28, 1886, ELC (spon: Thormo Bakken, Disa-, John Benson, Cari-, Disa Ormson, and Orm Mo); conf, Jun 16, 1901, ELC.


Martha Jennie, b. Jun 6, 1897 (adopted dau of John Pedersen and Lena); bp. Aug 17, 1902; conf, Jul 14, 1912; unm.; d. 1974; bur: Suldal Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 679).

Third Generation

Oscar (Orm) Ormson

Orm (Oscar), the son of Johannes Ormson (7) and Anna Kvaestad, was born on February 22, 1866 in Suldal, Norway. He came to Lindina Township with his parents in 1868. Oscar and his brother, Joe, engaged in general farming and stock raising in section 7 of Lindina Township in 1898 ("Patron directory," Juneau Co Plat Book, 1898). He died on June 29, 1938 at the home of his nephew, Larsin Larson. His funeral was on Saturday afternoon, July 3, 1938, at 2 p.m., Rev. Chr. Hjermstad officiated. Burial was in the Suldal Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p.680).
FOURTH GENERATION

John O. Larson

40 John, the son of Orm Larson (10), was born in Iowa. No other information available (Temte, p. 57).

Known children:
150 Edwin, b. 1893, Iowa (see Larson, Edwin).

Fourth Generation

Lars (Louis) Gabrielson Ormson

49 Lars (Louis G.), the son of Gabriel Ormson (12) and Louise Swenson, was born on August 18, 1881 in Fountain Township. He was married on October 24, 1906 in Fountain Township by Rev. W. B. Stubbert of New Lisbon to Ruth Viola Mead. The witnesses were Oscar Ormson and Rose Jennings. Ruth, the daughter of Cephas Mead and Mary Marshall, was born on July 13, 1886. She was baptized at the East Lemonweir Church on December 17, 1907. Her sponsors were Gabriel and Louisa Ormson, Mrs. Ingeborg Temte, and Chr. and Lillie Hjermstad. Louis died on January 24, 1963. Ruth died in 1970. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (JMR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 236; JGS obit, 1-54).

Children:

Hazel Lillian, b. Feb 4, 1908; bp. Mar 8, 1908, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Ormson, Lauritz Temte, and Mabel Paulson); conf, Aug 19, 1923, ELC; d. Dec 21, 1930; bur: Dec 24, 1930, E Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 236).


Louisa Marion, b. July 8, 1914; bp. Aug 16, 1914, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Ole Paulson, Gilbert Ormson, and Eva Vedum); conf, Sep 8, 1929, ELC; m. Wallace Wheeler; res: Aurora, IL, 1988.

Ruth Lolita, b. July 23, 1916; bp. Sep 17, 1916, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Louis E. Lawrence and Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Ormson); conf, 1930, ELC; m. (1) Walter Cole; m. (2) William Shepard.
Louisa Gladys, b. Feb 19, 1919; bp. May 18, 1919, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Ormson, Conrad Ormson, and Sofie Vedum); conf, 1933, ELC; m. L. M. Bergan. Ronald Tormsley, b. June 5, 1921; bp. July 17, 1921, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Ormson and Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Ormson); conf, 1936, ELC; res: Camp Douglas, 1988.

Bonnie Jean, b. June 14, 1923; bp. Aug 19, 1923, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Knut Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Ormson, and Leonard Lee); conf, 1940, ELC.

*Fourth Generation*

**Emma Matilda Ormson**

Emma Matilda, the daughter of Gabriel Ormson (12) and Louise Swenson, was born on February 7, 1884 in Fountain Township. She was married on April 29, 1903 at the East Lemonweir Church parsonage in Lisbon Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin by Rev. Carl Schive to Lewis Lawrence, a farmer living in Plymouth Township. The witnesses were Halvor Temte and Marie Swenson.

Lewis (Louis or Lauritz) Everinius, the son of Thomas Lawrence and Johanna Bordalen, was born on April 4, 1877/8 in Plymouth Township. His parents were born in Telemark County, Norway.

Emma, and Lewis farmed 157 acres in section 28, Fountain Township. Lewis died on January 22, 1950. Emma died on July 5, 1965 in Milwaukee. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (JMR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 237; JGS, 1-84; Wis Cen, 1905, Fountain #61).

**Children:**


- Ruth Evelyn, b. May 7, 1910, Juneau Co; bp. May 29, 1910, ELC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Martin Larsen, Carl Lawrence, and Anna Marie Ormson); conf, Sep 7, 1924, ELC; m. (1) John Brethauer; children: Bonnie, b. ?, June, b. 1932; m. (2) Gus Giesler; child: Michael; res: Milwaukee, 1958.

- Carol Louise, b. Dec 24, 1912; Mar 23, 1913, ELC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Torger Severson, Eva Lauritzson, and Lars Paulson); d. Oct 20, 1914; bur: E Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 237).
Selma Leone, b. Aug 13, 1915, Juneau Co; bp. Sep 2, 1915, ELC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. G. O. Lawrence, Avery Lawrence, and Nora Larson); conf, Aug 17, 1930, ELC; m. William Lauden (see?); res: New Lisbon, 1958.
Mayme Marcella, b. Dec 7, 1921, Juneau Co; bp. Jan 29, 1922, ELC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Gullickson and Martha & Paul Paulson); conf, Sep 6, 1936, ELC; m. Dec 15, 1945, Milwaukee, WI, Dennis Allen; res: Milwaukee, 1958.

Fourth Generation

Oscar Johanes Ormson

Oscar, the son of Gabriel Ormson (12) and Louise Swenson, was born on February 20, 1887 in Fountain Township and was baptized on March 6, 1887. He was married on July 10, 1914 in Watertown, Wisconsin to Anna Matilda Lee. Matilda, the daughter of Ole Torgerson Lee and Aasne Sophia Wood, was born on October 1, 1893 and was baptized on May 12, 1918. Her father and her mother’s parents were from Telemark, Norway (see chart below). She taught school in Wonewoc for four years.

Oscar and Matilda farmed in Plymouth and Fountain townships. Oscar died on November 30, 1966. Matilda died on April 3, 1986 in New Lisbon. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 234).

Children:

Bernice Louisa, b. Apr 4, 1918; bp. May 12, 1918, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Ormson, Francis Lee, and Eva Vedum); d. 1942; bur: East Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 234).
Lee Gabriel, b. Nov 23, 1933; bp. Dec 9, 1933, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Ormson, Mildred Larson, and Glenn Ormson); m. Darlene Tessmer.
OLE TORGERTON LEE AND AASNE SOPHIA WOOD FAMILY
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Fourth Generation

Gilbert G. Ormson

52 Gilbert, the son of Gabriel Ormson (12) and Louise Swenson, was born on December 23, 1889 in Fountain Township. He was married on June 24, 1914 at the bride's home in Fountain Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin to Minnie Fern Northcott. The witnesses were Conrad Ormson and Rachel Northcott (ELCR).

Minnie, the daughter of James L. Northcott and Minerva Marsh, was born on July 28, 1894 in Wisconsin. She was baptized in the East Lemonweir Lutheran Church on January 31, 1915 (sponsors: Chr. & Lillie Hjermstad). In 1914, Gilbert and Minnie lived on a farm in Fountain Township (section 28, 43 acres; section 27, 80 acres.; Elroy P.O.). Minnie died in 1954. Gilbert died on November 11, 1969 in Mauston. His funeral was on November 13, 1969 in the East Lemonweir Church. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 236; JGS, 2-39).

Children:

Mildred Leonora, b. Oct 26, 1915; bp. Nov 25, 1915, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Louis Lawrence, Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Ormson, and Conrad Ormson); conf, Sep 8, 1929, ELC; m. Aug 20, 1938, Milo George Galvin (b. Dec 11, 1913, s of Milo Jacob Galvin and Irene Kelly).

Romelle Genevieve, b. Jan 18, 1919; bp. Mar 9, 1919, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Ormson, Conrad Ormson, and Eva Vedum); conf, Sep 3, 1933, ELC; m. Herbert S. Roth.

Lorraine Minerva, b. Mar 24, 1921; bp. May 15, 1921, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Ole Olson, Olaus Paulson, and Mabel Ormson); conf, Sep 22, 1935, ELC; m. O. B. Solie.

Gilbert Eugene, b. July 14, 1927; bp. Aug 14, 1927, Mrs. Ruth Ormson, Evelin Lawrence, and Olaus & Paul Paulson); conf, 1942, ELC.

James Gabriel, b. Mar 22, 1929; bp. May 19, 1929, E Lem (English) (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Ormson and Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Anderson); conf, 1942, ELC.

Fourth Generation

John Conrad Ormson

55 John Conrad, the son of Gabriel Gautun Ormson (12) and Louisa Swenson, was born on November 5, 1895 and was baptized on November 24, 1895. He was married on June 22, 1921 at the East Lemonweir Church to Mabel Aletta Nelson. The witnesses were Otis Nelson and Mabel Ormson.

Mabel, the daughter of Nels N. Nelson and Martha Bratland, was born on August 27, 1902 and was baptized on October 5, 1902. Her father’s parents were born in Suldal. Her mother’s parents were from Roldal Township in Hordaland County and Suldal. Conrad and Mabel lived near New Lisbon. Conrad died in 1978. They were buried in the Mauston Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 657; JGS, 5-87).
Children:

190  Caroline May, b. Oct 17, 1921; bp. Nov 24, 1921, ELC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Nels N. Nelson, G. L. Ormson, and Jimie Lawrence); conf, Sep 6, 1936, ELC.

191  Mary Louise, b. Oct 12, 1928; bp. Nov 4, 1928, ELC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Louis Lawrence and Otis & Sina Nelson); conf, 1942, ELC.

Fourth Generation

Mabel Edith Leonora Ormson

57  Mabel Edith Leonora, the daughter of Gabriel Ormson (12) and Louisa Swenson, was born on January 28, 1904 in Juneau County. She was married on November 30, 1935 in the East Lemonweir Church to Edward Zekor. The witnesses were Emma Lawrence and Lewis Lawrence (ELCR).

Edward, s of August Zekor and Bertha Winkleman, was born in 1904/5 in Illinois. Mabel and Edward moved to Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

Fourth Generation

Kisen Malene Paulson (a.k.a. Lina M. Paulson)

59  Kisen Malene, the daughter of Ole Skogen, Oystad Paulson and Elisabt Larsdtr. (14), was born on June 25, 1887 in Juneau County. Kisen used the name Lina M. Paulson. She was married on October 24, 1916 at the East Lemonweir parsonage in New Lisbon to Andrew Oscar Anderson. The witnesses were Mylo Severson and Geneva Lawrence.

Andrew Oscar, the son of Anders Bakka Anderson and Anna Egehaugen Osmundsdtr., was born on December 25, 1881. His father was born in Sweden and his mother in Roldal Township, Hordaland County, Norway. Oscar died in 1928. Lina died in 1969. They were buried in the Camp Douglas Cemetery (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 338).

Children:

Luella Annette, b. Feb 2, 1918; bp. Mar 17, 1918, Camp Douglas, ELC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Anderson and Paul and Martha Paulson).

Fourth Generation

Ingeborg Paulson

61 Ingeborg, the daughter of Ole Skogen Oystad Paulson and Elisabet Larsdtr. Skogen (14), was born on September 15, 1889 in Wisconsin. She was married to Ora Roddick. No other information available.

Known children:
- Lawrence, b. Apr 18, 1913; bp. Nov 28, 1915, E Lem (spon: Chr. & Lillie Hjermstad, Mr. & Mrs. Ole Paulson, and Lina Paulson).

Fourth Generation

Olaus Theodore Paulson

63 Olaus Theodor, the son of Ole Skogen Paulson and Elisbet Larsdtr. Skogen (14), was born on May 23, 1894 in Fountain Township. He was married on November 13, 1929 to Gertrude Haschke. Olaus was severely injured in a fall on November 6, 1953 and died on January 5, 1954 in the Mauston hospital. He was a life long resident of Fountain Township.

Children:
- Jerry Russell, b. ?

Fourth Generation

Nels O. Nelson

65 Nels, the son of Odd Soveflota, Helganes Nelson and Mari Larsdtr. Gautun (15), was born on October 13, 1882 in Suldal, Norway. He emigrated with his parents in 1883. Nels was married on May 10, 1922 in the East Lemonweir parsonage to Laura Oline Johnson. The witnesses were Alfred O. Nelson and Lillie M. Hjermstad.

Laura, the daughter of Olaus Gjudaas Johnson and Bereth Olson Balgord, was born on December 4, 1883 in Fountain Township. Her parents were born in Vardalen, Norway. Nels and Laura lived on a farm in Plymouth Township for 45 years and moved to New Lisbon in 1961. Nels died in 1956. Laura died on July 8, 1969 in Tomah, Wisconsin. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 233; JGS, 2-31).
Fourth Generation

Emma Nilson

Emma, the daughter of Odd Nilsson Helganes (Odd Nelson) and Marie Larsdtr. Nesmoen, Gautun (15), was born on January 2, 1891 in Wood County, Wisconsin. She was married on December 27, 1913 to Jacob Roalkvam. Jacob, the son of Tormod Ostenson Roalkvam and Anna Jakobsdtr. Oyno, Roalkvam, was born on May 23, 1890 in Suldal, Norway. He was baptized on June 22, 1890 and confirmed on September 11, 1904. Jacob came to the United States in 1908, leaving Liverpool, England on October 9th and arriving at the port of New York on October 16th on the ship, Maurtania.

In 1914, Emma and Jacob were living in Plymouth Township on section 11 (80 acres). Jacob joined the East Lemonweir Church on August 30, 1914. They were interviewed in 1947 by Magne Ofedal, a research associate and field worker for Einar Haugen, who wrote, The Norwegian Language in America, 1969, reprint. See after this record pages quoting specimens of American Norwegian by Jacob and his son Tilmar. Jacob's occupation was given as a miller. Haugen quoted Jacob about the difficulty a newcomer from Norway had in understanding the changes made in the Norwegian-American language that developed. Haugen described Jacob as an immigrant of 1908, who found himself in a farming community of Western Wisconsin. Even though the dialect of Suldal was universally spoken in Juneau County, Jacob found “there they were, talking genuine Suldal, and they all talked alike. But whether they talked Suldal or they talked French made no difference at all to me, for I did not understand a word. They were chatting about ‘baren’ and ‘fila’ and ‘shedn’ and ‘malkshantie’, ‘vinnmoello’ and ‘pompo’ and all those words. I couldn’t understand about nintey per cent of all the words they used. I couldn’t understand it because all the names were half or wholly English. They talked about ‘mekar’ (makes) and ‘fiksar’ (fixes) and so forth. . . But when I went to church, the preacher preached so fine, you see, just as they did in Norway, and I understood every word.”, Haugen, p. 59.

Emma died on August 18, 1965. Jacob died on November 5, 1969 in Elroy. They were both buried in the Elroy City Cemetery (Gamle Suldal, pp. 434,673-4; Sukka Aetta, p. 342; ELCR; JGS, 2-30).

Children:


Tilmar Oliver, b. Sep 16, 1918, Plymouth Twp, Juneau Co., WI; bp. Oct 9, 1918, E Lem (spon: Chr. & Lillie Hjermstad, spon: Mr. & Mrs. Torbjorn Slagstad, Martin Nelson, Austin Lillehammer, Martha Paulson, and Edith Thompson); conf, Jul 16, 1933, Elroy.
Emmit (Emmert) Jacob, b. 18 Apr 1923, Plymouth Twp, Juneau Co., WI; bp. May 6, 1923, E Lem (spon: Mrs. Herborg Nordmark, Theo. Nordmark, Mr. & Mrs. Martin O. Nelson, and Nicholas Nelson); conf, Aug 1, 1937, Elroy; m. 28 Nov 1946, Bernadine Downing; no children.

**Fourth Generation**

**Martin O. Nelson**

70 Martin, the son of Odd Soveflota, Helganes Nelson and Mari Larsdtr. Gautun (15), was born on June 19, 1892 in Plymouth Township. He was baptized in the East Lemonweir Church on July 24, 1892. Martin was married on March 10, 1923 in the Plymouth Lutheran Church parsonage in Elroy to Olga T. Olson. The witnesses were Marinius Nelson and Valborg Slagstad.

Olga, the daughter of Knute Olson Lillevig and Martha Jacobson, was born on November 25, 1899 in Lindina Township. Her parents were born in Suldal, Norway (see chart below). Martin died on January 28, 1975 at Hustler, Wisconsin. Olga died on November 11, 1976 in Tomah, Wisconsin. They were buried in the Plymouth Cemetery (PCR; JGS, 5-85; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 656).

**Children:**

Borghild, b. 1926/7; conf, Aug 31, 1941, PLC; m. Jack Faust.
KNUT OLSON LILLEVIG AND MARTHA JACOBSON FAMILY

Ola m. Herborg Askild m. 1846 Martha Mokleiv Torsdtr.
Torson Knutsdtr. Mokleiv Torsdtr.
Litlevik, m. 1846
Roalkvam
b. 1825, Suldal b. 1833, Suldal b. 1815, Suldal b. 1832, Suldal
emig. 1893 emig. 1857 emig. 1893
d. ?, Wis emig. 1883 d. 1888, Juneau Co. d. 1902, Plymouth Twp

Knut Olson Lillevig m. Nov 17, 1885
b. Mar 19, 1862, Suldal
emig. 1883
d. Jun 1939, Juneau Co.

Martha Jacobson
b. Sep 2, 1858, Lindina Twp.
d. Jan 6, 1945, New Lisbon

Mabel Hilda Olga
Cicilia Berthea Theodora
Olson Olson Olson
1893-? 1895-? 1899-1976

m. m. m. 1923

Oscar Thonias Martin
Johannes Otto Nelson (70)
Larson (92) Larson (95) 1892-1975
1885-? 1891-?
Fourth Generation

Marinius Nelson

Marinius, the son of Odd Soveflota Helganes Nelson and Mari Larsdtr. Gautun (15), was born on July 9, 1894 in Plymouth Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin. He was baptized in the East Lemonweir Church on September 9, 1894. Marinius was married on October 25, 1924 at the Plymouth Church parsonage in Elroy to Valborg Slagstad. The witnesses were Lars Nelson and Eldri Slagstad.

Valborg, the daughter of Thomas (Thorbjorn Olsen) Slagstad and Ambjorg Oddsdttr. Bakken, Bakka, was born on July 9, 1903 in Juneau County, Wisconsin. Her parents were born in Suldal and came to the U. S. between 1897 and 1901. Marinius died in 1983. Valborg died on January 28, 1989 in Mauston at the age of 85. They were buried in the Plymouth Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 659; JGS, 2-117; PCR; JC Star-Times, Feb 2, 1989, p. 7).

Children:

Oliver Theodor, b. Aug 12, 1925; bp. Sep 20, 1925, Plymouth (spon: Lars Loland, Mrs. Clara Loland, Jacob Roalkvam, Mrs. Emma Roalkvam, Eldri Slagstad, and Lars Nelson); conf. 1940, ELC; res: Elroy.


Fourth Generation

Alfred Nelson

Alfred, the son of Odd Soveflota, Helganes Nelson and Mari Larsdtr. Gautun (15), was born on January 18, 1897 in Plymouth Township. He was married on June 20, 1936 in Elroy to Emma Benson. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson. Emma, the daughter of Ben Christianson Benson and Valborg Olsdtr. Litlevik, Bakka, was born on August 28, 1900. Her parents were born in Suldal, Norway. Emma’s mother was a sister to Knut Olson Lillevig (see chart above). Alfred and Emma lived in Elroy, Wisconsin (PCR).

No children.

Fourth Generation

Carl Benjamin Ormson

Carl Benjamin (Ben or Bennie), the son of Osmund Knutson Ormson (22) and Angjer Bjednesdttr. Vetruhus, was born on May 18, 1871 in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin. He was baptized on June 4, 1871 in the East Lemonweir Church. A farmer living in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin, Ben was married on April 18, 1903 at the Fountain parsonage in Elroy by Rev. Lars Lund to Helena "Lena" Lee. The witnesses were Olaus Ormson and Sofie Lee.

Lena, the daughter of Ole Torgerson Lee and Aasne Sophia Wood, was born on May 29, 1882 in Juneau County, Wisconsin. She was baptized on June 25, 1882 in the East
Lemonweir Church. Her father was born in Telemark and came to the U. S. in 1853. Her mother's parents were born in Telemark (see Lee chart after #51).

Ben and Lena moved to a farm in Monroe County about as far southwest of Fountain Church as O.K. Ormson's farm was northwest of the church. There they raised their seven children. Lena died of a ruptured appendix on August 12, 1925 in Fountain Township and was buried on August 15, 1925. She was 43 years old. Ben was struck by an auto on Oct 1, 1949 in Kendall and died on October 4 in the Hillsboro, Wisconsin hospital. He was buried on October 7, 1949. They were buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (JMR; FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 246; Jensen, pp. 34-7).

Children:

Orwell (Orvel) Olaus, b. Apr 14, 1904; bp. Mar 15, 1904, Fountain (spon: Osmund Ormson, Mrs. Osmund Ormson, Syvert Lee, and Mrs. Syvert Lee); d. May 1904.


Orvill (Orville) Ormson, b. Mar 3, 1908; bp. Mar 22, 1908, Fountain (spon: O. K. Ormson, Mrs. O. K. Ormson, Otto Lee, and Matilda Lee); m. 1944, Cora (Sutherland) Rollins (1895-1984); conf, Jul 22, 1923, FLC; d. 1974; bur: Fountain Luth (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 262).

229 Olga Sofie, b. Mar 13, 1910; bp. Apr 3, 1910, Fountain (spon: Lorentz Larson, Mrs. Lorentz Larson, Halvor Waarvik, and Sigri Olson); conf, Aug 31, 1924, FLC; m. Jun 12, 1929, Karl Herman Knutson.


Harold Benjamin "Benny", b. Aug 1, 1918; bp. Sep 15, 1918, Fountain (spon: Mrs. Ole Husum, Ole Husum, Oscar Ormson, Mrs. O. Ormson, F. Lee, and A. Lee); conf, Aug 27, 1933; m. Peggy Jo Rodgers.


Fourth Generation

Oscar Johanes Ormson

75 Oscar Johanes, the son of Osmund K. Ormson (22) and Angjer Bjarnesdtr. Vetrhus, was born on October 22, 1874 in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin and was baptized on October 25, 1874. He married Martha Berthine Martinson. Martha, the daughter of Lauritz Martinson (1858-1918) and Barbara Olsen (1849-1938), was born on March 29, 1887 in Clifton Township. Her parents, both born in Norway, were married in the West Lemonweir Lutheran Church in Fountain Township in Juneau County in 1883.

Oscar and Martha purchased a portion of the Ormson family farm in Clifton Township. His parents and younger brothers continued to live on the smaller, 30 acre section. By 1935, Oscar and Martha lived in Kendall. They later lived in Hustler. Oscar died
on November 29, 1945. Martha was married, second, on June 27, 1949 to Albert Britzman. She died in on October 15, 1979 in Juneau County. They were buried in the Hustler Cemetery, Fountain Township (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 271).

Children:


Laura Carina, b. Feb 5, 1914; bp. Mar 8, 1914, Fountain (spon: Clara Nilsen, Louis Nilsen, Ottis Ormson, Mary Jenson, and O. Martinson); conf, Jul 15, 1928, FLC; m. Jul 2, 1932, Elroy, Herbert Glenn Tremain (b. 1911, Juneau Co), wit: Mr. & Mrs. C. Benson (FCR).

Fourth Generation

Clara Benson

82 Clara, the daughter of John Benson and Angjer Ormson (24), was born on October 2, 1870 in Juneau County and was baptized on October 16, 1870. She was married on November 6, 1892 in Fountain Township by Rev. N. A. Giere of Black River Falls to Olaus "Louie" Nelson, a farmer living in Fountain Township. The witnesses were Helga Halvorson and Lauritz Benson.

Olaus ("Louis"), the son of Ole Ortheuss Nilson and Siri Johannesdtr. Nese, was born on July 16, 1870 in Fountain Township and was baptized in August 1870. His father was from Sogndal Township and his mother from Laerdal Township in Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. Clara died on May 16, 1956. Louis died on April 2, 1966 in Hillsboro, Wisconsin. They were buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 254).

Children:

235 Alla (Alice) Severine, b. Oct 24, 1893, Clifton Twp, Monroe Co, WI; bp. Nov 22, 1893, Fountain (spon: Knut & Martha Ormson, John & Angjer Benson, and Johannes & Karine Nilson); conf, Aug 9, 1908, FLC; m. Dec 6, 1911, Peter Thorson.


237 Elmer (Herman?) Bernhard, b. Jun 16, 1898; bp. Jul 10, 1898, Fountain (spon: Thormod Larsen, Disa Larsen, Holger Thompson, Helga Thompson, John Johnsen, and Petra Johnsen); conf, Nov 30, 1913, FLC.

238 Orley Melvin, b. Jan 27, 1901; bp. Feb 17, 1901, Fountain (spon: Ole Teigen, Mrs. Anne Teigen, Miss Lotte Lee, Miss Marie Benson, Olaus Ormson, and Ed Haagen); conf, Nov 22, 1914, FLC.

Carl Edmund, b. May 25, 1903; bp. Jun 14, 1903, Fountain (spon: Thor Halvorson, Mrs. Elen Halvorson, Kari Waarvick, John C. Johnson, and Nella N. Kleven); conf, Nov 25, 1917, FLC.

240 Laura Karine, b. Feb 8, 1906; Feb 25, 1906, Fountain (spon: Nils Kleven & Mrs. Sigri Kleven, Ben Ormson & Mrs. Lena Ormson, Kari Larsen, and Ed Haagenson); conf, Dec 12, 1920, FLC; m. Jul 16, 1924, Archie Martinson.


Fourth Generation

Lauritz (Loren) Benson

Lauritz Bernhard, the son of John Bjedneson Benson and Angjer Ormsen (24), was born on December 19, 1874 in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin. He was married on December 29, 1895 in the Fountain Church to Anna Bertine Bensen (a.k.a. Brita Olsen, Brita Benson). The witnesses were Oscar Ormsen and Halvor Benson.

Anna, the daughter of Ole Bjednesen Osteraa Benson and Ragnhild Olsdtr., was born on February 28, 1878 in Clifton Township. Her father was born in Suldal, Norway. She joined the Fountain Church in 1894. In 1914, Loren and Anna lived on a farm in Fountain Township (section 30, acres 80; Kendall P.O.). Loren died in 1916. Anna died on August 20, 1936 in Madison. They were buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (ELCR; FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 251).

Children (FCR):

Alice Josephine, b. Aug 27, 1897; bp. Sep 12, 1897, Fountain (spon: John & Angjer Benson, Olaus & Clara Nilson, and Lewis & Gjertrud Larson); conf, Nov 30, 1913, FLC; d. 1974; bur: Fountain Luth Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 251).

Olga Ruth, b. Sep 10, 1899; bp. Oct 8, 1899, Fountain (spon: Sivert Martinsen, Lisa Martinsen, Carl Bensen, Ragnhild A. Bensen, Ole A. Bensen, & Elen Kleven); conf, Nov 22, 1914, FLC; m. Andrew Halvorson.

Leonhard (Leonard) Elmer, b. Dec 21, 1901; bp. Jan 19, 1902, Fountain (spon: Sigrid Johnson, Ole Johnson, Martin Benson, Lisa Evenson, and Oscar Ormsen); conf, Nov 30, 1916, FLC; m. Alice Benson.

Cora, b. Dec 25, 1903; bp. Jan 31, 1904, Fountain (spon: Mrs. Nilla Sother, Olaus Ormsen, Guri Ormsen, Olaus Nilsen, Sonova Jensen, & Martin Martinsen); d. Mar 1, 1906; bur: Fountain Luth Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 251).

Clarence Ludvig, b. Aug 15, 1907; bp. Sep 29, 1907, Fountain (spon: John Johnsen, Karine Johnsen, Martha Bensen, Martin Benson, og Lester Larsen); conf, Jul 2, 1922, FLC.

Elve (Alve) Bernard, b. Mar 5, 1910; bp. Apr 3, 1910, Fountain (spon: O. K. Ormsen, Mrs. O. K. Ormsen, Ruth Larsen, Alta Nilsen og Melvin Martinsen); conf, Aug 31, 1924, FLC.

Fourth Generation

Kari Helene Bensen

Kari Helene, the daughter of Tormod (Thomas) Daniel Larson and Disa Marie Ormsen (26), was born on January 10, 1879 and was baptized on March 2, 1879. She was married on September 27, 1911 at her parent’s home in Lisbon Township to Halvor
Waarvik. Halvor was 35 and Carrie was 32. The witnesses were Lauritz Larson and Thor Waarvik.

Halvor (Halvard), the son of Holger Torson Waarvik and Magla Knudsdtr. Gunvorbakken, Bakka, was born on August 8, 1876 in Lindina Township and was baptized on September 17, 1876. His parents were born in Suldal, Norway.

In 1914, Carrie and Halvor were living on "Round Hill Farm" in Fountain Township (section 31, 91 acres). Carrie died on October 31, 1968 in the Thorson Nursing Home in Stoughton, Wisconsin. Halvor died on September 25, 1969 in the Four Winds Nursing Home in Verona, Wisconsin and was buried on September 27, 1969. They were buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (ELCR; FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, 252).

One child:


Fourth Generation

Clara Larson

Clara, the daughter of Thomas Daniel Larson and Disa Marie Ormson (26), was born on August 23, 1883 in Lisbon Township. She was married on May 29, 1907 in Fountain Township by Rev. Christian Hjermstad to Emil Olson. The witnesses were Herman Olson and Carrie Larson.

Emil, the son of Thom Steinbru Olson and Randi Olson Bakka, was born on December 3, 1879 in Juneau County, Wisconsin. He was baptized on January 18, 1880. His parents were born in Suldal, Norway. Emil was a charter member of the Plymouth Church on August 26, 1896. Clara became a member of the Plymouth Church in 1909. They were residents of Lindina Township in 1933. Emil died on February 15, 1965 in Elroy, Wisconsin. Clara died in 1983. They were buried in the Plymouth Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 650).

Children:

  250 Tilmar Rudolph, b. Dec 2, 1908; bp Jan 16, 1909, Plymouth (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Tormod Larson, Knud Larson, Inga Larson, Herman Olsen, Marie Olsen); conf, Jul 1, 1923, PLC.

  251 Delbert Thomas, b. Jul 22, 1912; bp. Aug 18, 1912, Plymouth (spon: Knut Olsen, Live Olsen, H. Waarvik, Cary Waarvik, Tom Olsen, and Randi Olsen); conf, Jul 3, 1927, PLC.


Marvin Kenneth, b. Feb 11, 1923; bp. Mar 30, 1923, Plymouth (spon: Lauritz O. Larson, Mrs. Martha Larson, Tina Larson, and Lavin Teien); conf, Feb 20, 1938, PLC; m. Marion ?; res: Drummond, WI.
Fourth Generation

Oscar Johannes Larson

92 Oscar Johannes, the son of Thomas Larson and Disa Marie Ormson (26), was born on August 20, 1885 in Juneau County. He was married on September 17, 1921 in Plymouth Township to Mabel Celia Olson. The witnesses were Lauritz Larson and Olga Olson. Mabel, the daughter of Knut Olson Lillevig (see chart after #70) and Martha Jacobson, was born on October 1, 1893 in Dexterville, Wood County, Wisconsin. Her parents were born in Suldal, Norway. Oscar and Mabel lived in Stratford, Marathon County, Wisconsin in 1933 (PCR).

Children:

Fourth Generation

Knut Larson

93 Knut, the son of Thomas Daniel Larson and Disa Marie Ormson (26), was born on October 4, 1887 in Juneau County Wisconsin and was baptized on October 30, 1887 (East Lemonweir Church record). He was married on January 22, 1914 at the bride's home in Lindina Township to Tena Lillihammer. The witnesses were Oscar Larson and Valborg Lillihammer. Tena, the daughter of Mikkel Tjerandson Lillihammer and Anna Ostensdtr. Klungstveit, was born on December 20, 1893 at Dexterville, Wood County, Wisconsin. Her parents were born in Suldal, Norway. She moved to Juneau County with her parents in 1906. Knut died on December 22, 1919. Tena died on May 4, 1953 in Mauston. They were buried in the Suldal Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 679; JGS, 3-43).

Children:
- Doris Adele, b. Jun 22, 1915; bp. Jul 25, 1915, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Larson, Austin Lillehammer, and Inga Larson); conf, 1930, ELC; m. Leonard Frysinski; children: Judith and Kristi.

Fourth Generation

Thonias (Thomas, Tomas) Otto Larson

95 Thonias Otto, the son of Thomas Daniel Larson and Disa Marie Ormson (26), was born on September 7, 1891 in Wisconsin. He was married on March 31, 1915 in Lindina Township to Hilda Berthea Olson. The witnesses were Oscar Larsen and Inga Larsen. Hilda, the daughter of Knut Olson Lillevig (see chart after #70) and Martha Jacobson, was born on October 17, 1895 in Dexterville, Wood County, Wisconsin. Her parents were born in Suldal, Norway. Thomas and Hilda lived in Stratford, Marathon County, Wisconsin in 1933 (ELCR; PCR).
Children:


Ovida Helen, b. Feb 1, 1921; d. Feb 1, 1921 (ELCR).

Fernida Caroline, b. Apr 18, 1927; bp. Jun 2, 1927, E Lem (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Emil Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Larson, and Mr. & Mrs. Martin A. Nelson).

Fourth Generation

Inga Marie Larson

96 Inga Marie, the daughter of Thomas Daniel Larson and Disa Marie Ormson (26), was born on November 18, 1893. She was married on Feb 21, 1917 at her parent’s home in Lisbon Township to Theodor Johannes Eide. The witnesses were Oscar Larson and Olga Olson.

Theodor Johannes, the son of Johannes Larson Eide and Siri Albertson Hauen, was born on July 1, 1892 in Wisconsin. His mother’s parents were born in Suldal, Norway. Inga and Theodor were residing in LaCrosse in 1933 (ELCR).

Children:

Selma Marie, b. Jan 19, 1921; bp. Mar 13, 1921, Elroy (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Tormod Larson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCallum, and Ambjor Falstrom).

Fourth Generation

Alice (Alla) Halvorsen

119 Alla (Alice), the daughter of Tor Ereck Halvorson and Ellen Karine Ormson (30), was born on March 9, 1893 in Fountain Township. She was married on March 10, 1920 at the East Lemonweir parsonage to Gilbert Herman Gullickson. The witnesses were Knut Halvorson and Clara Woods.

Gilbert Herman, the son of Gullek Vaarstaban Thompson and Helga Helgesdtr., was born on August 25, 1889. His parents were from Gransherrd Township in Telemark County, Norway. Gilbert was a private in Battery C, 8th Field Artillery, Wisconsin in World War I. He died on June 17, 1965. Alice died on January 23, 1974. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 241).

Fourth Generation

Hilda Halvorson

121 Hilda, the daughter of Tor Halvorson and Ellen Karine Ormson (30), was born on June 12, 1898 in Fountain Township. She was married on December 24, 1919 in Lindina
Township (Fountain Church) to Knut Theodor Knutson. The witnesses were Carl Knutson and Cora Halvorson.

Knut Theodor, the son of Knut Waarvig Knutson and Kari Gabrielson, was born on May 25, 1894 in Juneau County, Wisconsin (twin sister, Klara). His parents were from Suldal, Norway. Knut died on September 5, 1978 in Mauston. He was buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (no listing in JCGS Cem Bk 3; JGS, 5:75).

**Children:**


Mildred Annette, b. Jul 3, 1922; bp. Jul 23, 1922, Fountain (Tom Waarvick, Mrs. Sophie Waarvick, Gilbert Gulickson, and Alice Gulickson); conf, Sep 12, 1937, FLC; m. Jun 6, 1946, Fountain Church, Warren Schultz (b. 1923/4, Juneau Co).

Helen Thelma, b. Aug 12, 1924; Aug 31, 1924, Fountain (spon: Mrs. Kari Knutson, Carl Knutson, Oscar Halvorson, and Mrs. Eva Randall); conf, Feb 4, 1940, FLC; m. Jun 11, 1949, Fountain Church, Andrew Krizen.


Eva Geraldine, b. May 20, 1929; bp. Jun 9, 1929, Fountain (spon: Halvor E. Halvorson, Mrs. Brita Halvorson, Halvor Waarvik, and Mrs. Kari Waarvik); conf, Aug 27, 1944, FLC; m. Stanley Kozuszek.

Robert Bernard, b. Jan 29, 1933; bp. Mar 5, 1933, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. C. Skinner, Knut Halvorson, and Selma Benson); conf, May 2, 1948, FLC.

**Fourth Generation**

**Eva Halvorson**

122 Eva, the daughter of Tor Ereck Halverson and Ellen Karine Ormson (30), was born on August 17, 1901 in Fountain Township. She was married to Richard Randall.

Richard was born on March 15, 1895. Eva died on October 23, 1927 in Fountain Township at the age of 26. She was buried in the Fountain Cemetery on October 26, 1927 (FCR).

Richard was married, second, to Beulah Johnson. Beulah G., the daughter of Syver Johnson and Anna Olson, was born on December 30, 1904 in Roseau County, Minnesota. They lived in Winlock, Washington. Beulah died on May 22, 1972. Richard died on November 6, 1978. He was buried in the Claquato Cemetery in Toledo, Washington.

**Children by Eva:**

Geraldine, b. ?; m. Chester Ferrier.

**Children by Beulah:**

Ralph, b.
James, b.
Fourth Generation

Oscar Halverson

Oscar, the son of Tor Halverson and Ellen Hellene Ormson (30), was born on May 10, 1904 in Fountain Township. He was married on September 26, 1926 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Bernice L. Johnson. Bernice, the daughter of Syver Johnson and Anna Olson, was born on January 3, 1907. Her grandparents were from Telemark County, Norway.

Oscar farmed near Hustler until 1941. In that year he moved to Hustler and became an insurance representative. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and served on the church council. Oscar was a member of the Hustler village board and the Juneau County Board of Supervisors. He died on November 20, 1966. He was buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 247)

Children:

Harland Eugene, b. Jul 1, 1930; bp. Jul 27, 1930, FLC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Martin, Olga Olson, Helmer Halvorson, and Mr. & Mrs. T. Halvorson); conf, Aug 27, 1944, FLC; m. Betty Delap.

Phyllis Elaine, b. Jun 13, 1932; bp. Jul 17, 1932, FLC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Halvor Halvorson and Mr. & Mrs. Knut Halvorson); conf, Jul 14, 1946, FLC; m. Elmer Gernant; res: Greybull, WY.

Gordon Westley, b. Nov 2, 1934; bp. Dec 9, 1934, FLC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Gullickson, Knut Halvorson, and Mrs. Mana Gilman); conf, May 2, 1948, FLC; m. (1) Dorothy Crawford; m. (2) Leona Delaney.

Gerald Dane, b. Feb 12, 1938; bp. Mar 27, 1938, FLC (spon: Helmer Waarvik, Muriel Rusten, Proctor Ormson, Katerine Knutson); d. 1938.

Gene Richard, b. Nov 28, 1939; bp. Dec 22, 1939, FLC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Theo. Johnson); m. Sharon Emery.

Maree Joy, b. Sep 20, 1941; bp. Oct 16, 1941, FLC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Magla Waarvik, and Ole Halvorson); m. Calvin Christensen, New Lisbon.


Darlene Fay, b. Sep 15, 1944; bp. Oct 15, 1944, FLC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Dena Waarwig, and Hellen Knutson); m. Bruce Bohen, Tomah.

Fourth Generation

Harlan Ormson

Harlan, the son of Herman Olaus Ormson (31) and Guri Alette Paulson, was born on April 17, 1906. He was married on October 19, 1942 to Cleo Barbara Schwartz. Cleo was born on May 22, 1907. Harlan died on February 23, 1968. Cleo died on August 11, 1982. They were buried in the Fountain Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 249).
Children:
John, b. 1943; m. (1) Kathleen Nohl; m. (2) Karen.
Daniel Robert, b. 1944; m. Judith Anna Wieczorek.
Mary Georgann, b. 1945.

Fourth Generation

Clarence Ormson

Clarence, the son of Herman Olaus Ormson (31) and Gertrude Paulson, was born on December 16, 1909. He was married to Hulda (Hilda) Johnson. Hilda, the daughter of Olaus Kvamen Johnson and Helga Jensdtr. Grothe, was born on July 3, 1912 in Fountain Township. Her father was from Sand Township in Rogaland County, Norway and her mother was from Laerdal Township in Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. Clarence died in 1982. He was buried in Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 259).

Children:
Lorna Jane, b. Dec 6, 1930; bp. Jan 8, 1931, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Thompson and Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Benson); conf, Apr 2, 1944, Elroy; m. Ronald Martin.
Leray Arlene, b. Jul 10, 1932; bp. Aug 7, 1932, Fountain (Mr. & Mrs. Herman Johnson, Irine Ormson, and Barney Johnson).
Leroy, m. Virginia Farmer (Leray and Leroy need to be checked. Leray Arlene is usually a female name. Conrad Knutson gives the name as Leroy.
Darwin Bernard, b. Jun 11, 1934; bp. Jul 22, 1934, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Nelson, Barnell Olsen, and Proctor Ormson); m. Pat Clark.
Charlene Ann, b. 1936; m. Walter Peckham.
Helen Gertrude, b. Sep 8, 1937; bp. Oct 10, 1937, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Emitt Olson and Mr. & Mrs. Jacob B. Johnson).
Nancy Lea, b. Nov 22, 1938; bp. Jan 15, 1939, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Paulson); m. Kenneth Dallman.
Marjorie Rowena, b. Aug 9, 1940; bp. Nov 3, 1940, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Nelson and Mr. & Mrs. Herman Johnson); m. Dave Richmond.
Sarah Kay, b. Sep 18, 1942; bp. Oct 25, 1942, Elroy (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Nelson and Mrs. Esther Peterson); m. John Beck.
Diane Marie, b. Feb 2, 1944; bp. Mar 18, 1944, Elroy (spon: Mr. & Mrs. August Niebuhr, Jean Sibley, Carol Waarwick, and Beulah Anderson); m. Leon Shores.
Paul Douglas, b. 1945; m. Pat Bredlow.
Fourth Generation

Luella Ormson

Luella, the daughter of Herman Olaus Ormson (31) and Gertie Paulson, was born on January 20, 1912. She was married on September 20, 1930 in Elroy to Ben Lloyd Benson. The witnesses were Irene Ormson and Muriel Olson (FCR).

Ben Lloyd, the son of Barney Benson and Lisa Olson, was born on September 21, 1907. His father’s parents were from Suldal, Norway and her mother’s parents from Telemark County, Norway. Luella and Lloyd lived in Kendall. They have a headstone in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 257).

Children:
Wayne Douglas, b. Aug 13, 1932; bp. Sep 18, 1932, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Barney Benson, Irene Ormson, & Procter Ormson); conf, Jul 14, 1946, FLC; m. Glorine Hammond.

Fourth Generation

Proctor Ormson

Proctor, the son of Herman Olaus Ormson (31) and Gertie Paulson. Proctor was born on February 2, 1914. He was married on January 1, 1949 in Madison, WI to Beda Lavinia Johnson. Lavinia, the daughter of Andrew Johnson and Bernice Benson, was born on Nov 10, 1921.

Children:
Susan Victoria, b. 1949; m. ? Vieth.
Gary Allen, b. 1954; m. Mareen Ann Mahardt (b. 1947).

Fourth Generation

Johannes (John) Larson

Johannes (John), the son of Lars Larson and Ingeborg Ormson (36), was born on February 1, 1886 and baptized in the East Lemonweir Church on March 3, 1886. He was married on June 3, 1914 to Olahva (Olive) Maline Onsager. The witnesses were Mollie Western, Lars Larson, Marie Benson, and Carl Onsager (East Lemonweir Church record). Olive, the daughter of Ole Onsager and Mary Nelson, was born on September 15, 1890 in Greenwood Township, Vernon County, Wisconsin. She was baptized on October 26, 1890 (Greenwood Church Records). Her father was born in Hadeland, Norway and her mother in Laerdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. Johannes was a farmer. He died on April 16, 1956 in New Lisbon. Olive died on October 22, 1967. They were both buried in the Suldal Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 678).
Children:

Levin Arvis, b. Apr 16, 1915; bp. May 23, 1915, ELC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Ole Onsager, Mr. & Mrs. Lars Larson, John Onsager, and Martha Larson); conf, Aug 17, 1930, ELC.

Marie Ingeborg, Aug 14, 1918; bp. Sep 1, 1918, ELC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Gunder Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Markus Larsen, Larsine Larson, and Mabel Olsen); conf, 1932, E Lem; m. Mar 29, 1936, Lewis Evans Barlow.

Mabel Anetta, b. Jun 12, 1923; bp. Jul 15, 1923, ELC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Felland, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Onsager, Signe Benson, and Bertil Johnson); conf, Jul 3, 1938, ELC.
FIFTH GENERATION

Edwin Larson

Edwin, the son of John O. Larson (40) and Emilie Evenson, was born in 1893 in Iowa. He was married on September 2, 1915 in Fountain Township by Rev. M. P. Ruh to Ida Helene Temte. The witnesses were Joseph Larson and Carl Lawrence. Ida, the daughter of Hans Peter Temte and Ingeborg Knutsdtr. Bordalen, was born on September 24, 1889 in Juneau County. Her father may have been from Buskerud County, Norway. Her mother was born in Vinje Township, Telemark County, Norway.

No other information available on Edwin and Ida.

Children:
- Alice, b. ?; m. Lloyd Dahl.
- Harold, b. ?; m. Clarice Hammerslund.
- Edwin, b. ?; m. Marcella Lenneck.
- Anton, b. ?; m. Mildred Trocinsk.
- Ardella, b. ?; m. Harold Larson.
- Clarence, b. ?; unm.
- Kenneth, b. ?; m. Lois ?
- LaVerne, b. ?; m. Beatrice Englien.
- Richard, b. ?; m. Lois ?

Fifth Generation

Jessie Luella Lawrence

Jessie Luella, the daughter of Lewis Lawrence and Emma Ormson (50), was born on October 18, 1905 in Fountain Township. She was married on June 10, 1926 at the East Lemonweir parsonage in New Lisbon to Oscar A. Anderson. The witnesses were Blanche Johnson and Gerhart Lawrence.

Oscar Alfred, the son of John Anderson and Ida Elizabeth Olson, was born on April 25, 1899 in Lisbon Township. His father was from Kittelstad, Norway and his mother from Sand Township, Rogaland County, Norway.

Jessie died on December 27, 1957. Her funeral was in the East Lemonweir Church. Oscar died on February 26, 1965. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 235).
Children:

Lawrence Jorgen, b. Dec 31, 1926; bp. Apr 10, 1927, ELC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Louis G. Lawrence and Mr. & Mrs. Peter Nelson); res: McFarland, 1965.

Fifth Generation

Caroline May Ormson

190 Caroline May, , the daughter of John Conrad Ormson (55) and Mabel Aletta Nelson, was born on October 17, 1921. She was married to Arthur Merril Lee.

Arthur Merril, the son of Henry Ingemund Lee and Hazel Cornelia Olson, was born on June 6, 1923 in Monroe County, Wisconsin. They were residents of Homen, Wisconsin in 1988.

Fifth Generation

Mary Louise Ormson

191 Mary Louise, the daughter of John Conrad Ormson (55) and Mabel Aletta Nelson, was born on October 12, 1928. She was married to Robert Eugene Lee.

Robert, the son of Henry Ingemund Lee and Hazel Cornelia Olson, was born in 1928 in Juneau County.

Fifth Generation

Tilmar Roalkvam

212 Tilmar Oliver, the son of Jacob Roalkvam and Emma Nelson (69), was born on September 16, 1918. He was married on March 8, 1947 to Ellen Neuhauser. Ellen was born on March 17, 1916. Tilmar was also interviewed in 1947 for Einar Haugen's book (pp. 523-6, 628, 698). He had attended high school and normal school. His occupation was given as milkman. Residence: 111 Kittleson St., Elroy, Wisconsin. Later, Tilmar worked for the social security office and the U. S. Post Office. He retired as a postal worker.

Children:

Donald, b. 28 May 1948, Mauston, WI; m. 16 Sep 1971, Joan Blong (b. 11 Nov 1949); children: Daniel, b. 17 Sep 1971, Green Bay, WI; Michael, b. 7 Jan 1975, Madison, WI.

David, b. 15 Jul 1952; m. 4 Nov 1983, Rhonda Stark Tompkins (b. 15 Aug 1954; child: Julie Tompkins, b. 17 Mar 1979);
Fifth Generation

Olga Sophia Ormson

229 Olga Sofie, the daughter of Carl Benjamin Ormson (74) and Helena Lee, was born on March 13, 1910. She was married on June 12, 1929 in Elroy to Karl Herman Knutson. The witnesses were Theodor Johnson and Luella Ormson. Carl was 37 and Olga was 19.

Karl Herman, the son of Knut Waarvig Knutson and Kari Gabrielson, was born on June 12, 1891 in Plymouth Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin. His parents were from Suldal, Norway. Olga died on July 19, 1956 at the age of 46 in Elroy and was buried on July 21, 1956. Karl died on February 7, 1970 in Sparta, Wisconsin and was buried on February 9, 1970. They were buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 252; Jensen, pp. 43-4).

Children:

Conrad Leonard, b. Feb 11, 1930; Feb 23, 1930, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Knute Knutsen, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Johnson); conf, Aug 27, 1944, FLC.

Corena Banadine, b. Aug 29, 1931; bp. Nov 15, 1931, Fountain (Mr. & Mrs. Hjalmar Larson and Mr. & Mrs. Martin Lee); conf, Jul 14, 1946, FLC; m. Jul 6, 1949, bride's home in Kendall, Martin Siekert.

Doris May, b. Mar 20, 1933; bp. May 7, 1933, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Waarwick, Ben Ormson, and Elinor Ormson); conf, May 2, 1948, FLC.

Harold Carl, b. Apr 11, 1935; bp. Apr 28, 1935, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Skinner, Magla Waarwick, and Helmer Waarwick); conf, Jun 5, 1949, FLC.

Arlene Carol, b. Aug 29, 1937; bp. Sep 12, 1937, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Nilson, Catherine Knutson, and Proctor Ormson).

Carol Ann, b. May 14, 1945; bp. Jun 3, 1945, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Theodor Johnson and Mr. & Mrs. Orville Ormson).

Fifth Generation

Laura Eleanora "Eleanor" Ormson

230 Laura Eleanora "Eleanor", the daughter of Carl Benjamin Ormson (74) and Helena Lee, was born on September 29, 1915. She was married on April 18, 1934 in Elroy to William T. Thompson. The witnesses were Ruby Thompson and Benjamin Ormson.

William was born in 1910/11 in Plymouth Township. Their residence was Plymouth Township (FCR).
Fifth Generation

Alla (Alice) Severine Nelson

Alla (Alice) Severine, the daughter of Olaus "Louis" Nelson and Clara Benson (82), was born on October 24, 1893 in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin. She was married on December 6, 1911 to Peter Thorson.

Peter Martin, the son of Johannes Husum Thorson and Anna Jensdtr., was born on May 13, 1887 in Wisconsin and baptized in the Fountain Church. His parents were from Laerdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. Alice and Peter farmed in Clifton Township until they retired in 1961. Peter died on May 26, 1965 in the Tomah hospital and was buried on May 29, 1965. Alice died on September 18, 1984 in Tomah, Wisconsin. They were buried in the Fountain Cemetery (FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 258).

Children:

- Adelia Cecilia, b. Jun 14, 1912; bp. Jul 14, 1912, Fountain (Mrs. Olaus Nilsen, O. Nilsen, J. T. Johnsen, and Mrs. J. Johnsen); conf, Jun 26, 1927, FLC; m. Nov 12, 1934, Elroy, Edward Olson (b. 1898/9, WI; wit: Alma Thorson and Henry Kawl.

- Pearl Margarete, b. Jul 9, 1913; bp. Aug 17, 1913, Fountain (spon: Mrs. J. Tomsen, Mr. J. Tomson, Mrs. P. Tomson, and Mr. P. Tomson).


- Selven (Sylvin) Oscar, b. Mar 13, 1916; bp. Apr 30, 1916, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. John Benson, John Nelson, Elmer Nelson, Hilde Ormsen, and Olga Benson); conf, Sep 13, 1931, FLC.

- Alma Pernilla (Bernilla), b. Feb 23, 1918; bp. Mar 31, 1918, Fountain (spon: Mrs. Jens Jensen, Mrs. J. Jensen, Mrs. L. Benson, Ole Thorson, and Orley Nelson); conf, Aug 27, 1933, FLC; m. ? Evenson; res: Eau Claire, 1984.


- Doris Lavern, b. Sep 8, 1923; bp. Oct 14, 1923, Fountain (spon: O. M. Kleven, Mrs. Mollie Kleven, Geo. Sather, Mrs. Nellie Sather, Mabel Nelson, and Raymond Thoreson); conf, Feb 4, 1940, FLC; m. Jun 24, 1946, Fountain Church, Gerald W. Preuss (b. 1921/1, Juneau Co); res: Tomah, 1984.

Gladys Mae, b. May 21, 1928; bp. Jul 1, 1928, Fountain (spon: Tom Thoreson, Mrs. Randi Thoreson, Joseph Olson, Margaret Olson, Cora Ormsen, and Irvin Nelson); conf, Jun 27, 1943, FLC; m. Jun 5, 1948, Fountain Church, Russell L. Loging (b. 1928/9, Camp Douglas); res: New Lisbon, 1984.

Maxine Merlane, b. Aug 16, 1930; bp. Aug 31, 1930, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Nelson); conf, Aug 27, 1944; m. Aug 22, 1953, Fountain Church, Verlyn C. Kuderer (b. 1924/5, Wilton, WI); res: Broadfield, 1984.

Marlan Duane, b. Dec 5, 1935; bp. Jan 5, 1936, FLC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Ormsen and Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Rusten); conf, Jun 18, 1950, FLC; res: Kendall, 1984.

**Fifth Generation**

**Elmer Bernhard Nelson**

237 Elmer (Herman?) Bernhard, the son of Olaus ("Louis") Nelson and Clara Benson (82). was born on June 16, 1898. He was married on July 11, 1923 in Elroy to Selma Jessie Anderson. The witnesses were Archie Martinson and Laura Nelson (FCR).

Jessie Selma, the daughter of John Anderson and Ida Elizabeth Olsen, was born on October 11, 1904. In 1924, they lived in Pierre, South Dakota. Selma died in 1972. Elmer died 1974. They were buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 259).

**Children:**

- Adeline Leone, b. Dec 2, 1923, Wakefield, MI; conf, Feb 4, 1940, FLC.

**Fifth Generation**

**Orley Melvin Nelson**

238 Orley Melvin, the son of Olaus ("Louis") Nelson and Clara Benson (82), was born on January 27, 1901 in Wisconsin. He was married on June 7, 1930 in the Plymouth Church to Bertha Waline Benson. The witnesses were Selma Benson and Irwin Nelson.

Bertha, the daughter of Ben C. Benson and Valborg Olsdtr. Litlivik, Bakka, was born on February 13, 1905. Her parents were born in Suldal, Norway. Her mother was a sister to Knut Olson Lillevig (see chart after # 70). Orley died on August 27, 1971. Bertha died on April 20, 1976 in Elroy. They were buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (PCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 257).

**Fifth Generation**

**Laura Karine Nelson**

240 Laura Karine, the daughter of Olaus (Louis) Nelson and Clara Benson (82), was born on February 8, 1906 in Wisconsin. She was married on July 16, 1924 in Clifton Township, Monroe County to Archie Martinson. The witnesses were Oscar Nelson and Jessie Thorson (FCR).
Archie, the son of Syvert Martinson and Lisa Tomine Svenson, was born on January 4, 1897 in Wisconsin. His father’s parents came from Trondheim, Norway.

Children:


Janice Fay, b. Jun 19, 1934; bp. Jul 11, 1934, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Thorson, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Martinson, Miss Bernice Pitel, and Irvin Nelson); conf, May 2, 1948, FLC.

Fifth Generation

Mabel Irene Nelson

Mabel Irene, the daughter of Olaus Nelson and Clara Benson (82), was born on June 11, 1908 in Wisconsin (FCR). She was married on November 6, 1929 in Clifton Township, Monroe County to Oliver Martinson. The witnesses were Archie and Laura Martinson (FCR).

Oliver (Ben Oliver), the son of Syvert Martinson and Lisa Thomine Svenson, was born on February 4, 1903. His father’s parents came from Trondheim, Norway. Oliver died on May 29, 1973 at the Hess Memorial Hospital in Mauston and was buried on June 1, 1973 in the Fountain Cemetery (FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 259).

Children:

Banadine Mae, b. Apr 20, 1930; bp. May 5, 1930, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Louis Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew K. Anderson, and Mr. Sivert Martinson); conf, Aug 27, 1944, FLC.

Danora Lea, b. Jul 24, 1932; bp. Aug 21, 1932, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Archie Martinson, Adele Thorson, and Oscar Nelson); conf, Jul 14, 1946, FLC.

Bernard Julain, b. Oct 15, 1934; bp. Nov 11, 1934, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Thorson, Carlene Ness, and Raymond Martinson); conf, May 2, 1948, FLC.

Fifth Generation

Olga Ruth Benson

Olga Ruth, the daughter of Lauritz Benson (84) and Anna Bertine Benson, was born on September 10, 1899 (FCR). She was married on August 12, 1923 in the Fountain Church to Andrew Halvorson. The witnesses were Leonard Benson and Selma M. Benson.

Andrew, the son of John Halvorson and Anna Tvedt, was born in 1896/7 in Norway.
Fifth Generation

Alve (Elve) Bernard Benson

248  Elve (Alve) Bernard, the son of Lauritz (Loren) Benson (84) and Anna Benson, was born on March 5, 1910. He was married to Emma Metsdorf. Emma was born in 1917. Alve died in 1963 and was buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 251).

Children:
  Mary Alice, b. Jan 1, 1949; bp. Feb 6, 1949, Fountain (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Benson & Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Halvorson).

Fifth Generation

Tilmar Rudolph Olson

250  Tilmar Rudolph, the son of Emil Olson and Clara Larson (91), was born on December 2, 1908. He was married on May 7, 1938 in Fountain Township to Verna Braund. Verna was born in 1912/3 in Hustler. They farmed in Juneau County until 1955. Tilmar died on February 5, 1996 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin (PCR; Juneau Co Star-Times, Feb 14, 1996, obits, p. 2).

Children:
  Calvin Tilmar, b. Feb 22, 1939; bp. Mar 26, 1939, Plymouth (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Janson and Mr. & Mrs. Emil Olson); m. Carmen; res: Waterville, OH.
  Kay Lorraine, b. Feb 22, 1939; bp. Mar 26, 1939, PLC (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Olson and Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Braund); m. Willis Finifrock; res: Barnum, MN.
  Sandra Joan, b. Jan 22, 1942; bp. Jan 31, 1942, Plymouth (spon: Mrs. Herman Gugdahl and Mrs. Genevive Gugdahl) TWIN; m. Richard Long; res: Menomonie, WI.
  Sanya (Sonja) Jane, b. Jan 22, 1942; bp. Jan 31, 1942, Plymouth (spon: Mr. Melvin Felland and Mrs. Evelyn Felland) TWIN; m. Robert Gilgenbach; res: Menomonie, WI.
  Joye Lou, b. Sep 8, 1943; bp. Nov 25, 1943, Plymouth (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Peckham, Marvin Olson, and Dine Waarvik); m. ? Schneider; res: Carmichael, CA.
  Selma Sue, b. Sep 8, 1944; bp. Oct 29, 1944, Plymouth (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Ted Eide and Mr. & Mrs. Martin Peckham); m. Richard Getsinger; res: Wis Rapids, WI.
Fifth Generation

Delbert Thomas Olson

Delbert Thomas, the son of Emil Olson and Clara Larson (91), was born on July 22, 1912 in Juneau County. He was married on June 11, 1937 in the Plymouth Church to Jessie Mae Niles. The witnesses were Tilmar Olson and Catherine Niles. Jessie, the daughter of Elmer Niles and Mabel, was born on September 3, 1914 in Juneau County. She was baptized in the Plymouth Church on June 6, 1927 (PLC).

Children:
Donna Jean, b. Jul 18, 1938; bp. Aug 21, 1938, Plymouth (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Tilmar Olson and Mr. & Mrs. Herman Gugdahl).
Gayle Marie, b. Apr 25, 1941; bp. Jun 1, 1941, Plymouth (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mauer and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wright).

Fifth Generation

Evelyn Celia Olson

Evelyn Celia, the daughter of Emil Olson and Clara Larson (91), was born on March 17, 1918 in Juneau County. She was married on September 5, 1938 in the Plymouth Lutheran Church to Melvin Felland. The witnesses were Raymond Felland and Miss L. Felland.

Melvin Edward, the son of John Felland and Elsie M. Clement. Melvin was born on February 15, 1909 in Juneau County. His father’s parents came from Telemark County, Norway. He graduated from Mauston High in 1929 and from the Wausau Business College in 1931. Melvin died on May 29, 1992. He was buried in the Roselawn Memorial Park Cemetery (PCR; obit).

Children:
Karen Louise, b. Jun 4, 1941; bp. Jul 20, 1941, Plymouth (spon: Mr. & Mrs. Emil Olson and Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Knutson); m. Jun 18, 1960, Dennis Wayne Wenger of Madison (b. Mar 10, 1940).
Roger Edward, b. Apr 3, 1943; bp. May 9, 1943, Plymouth (spon: Mr. & Mrs. John Felland and Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Olson); m. Jun 27, 1970, Patricia Marie Pecoraio (b. Jan 25, 1945); res: Rocklin, CA, 1992.
Fifth Generation

Marie Ingeborg Larson

Marie Ingeborg, the daughter of Johannes Larson (142) and Olive Onsager, was born on March 14, 1918 in Juneau County, Wisconsin. She was married on March 29, 1937 in New Lisbon to Lewis Evans Barlow. The witnesses were Grace Wood and Levin Larson.

Lewis Evans, the son of Harvey Bradley Barlow and Edna Hamilton, was born on March 31, 1915. Marie died on February 22, 1988. She is buried in the Suldal Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 677).

Children:


son, b. & d. 1953?; bur: Lars and Ingeborg Larson lot.