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HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

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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.
EAST LEMONWEIR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, 1854-1867

Introduction

In 1850, Norwegians began to settle in the present town of Lindina in Juneau County, Wisconsin. That fall, Ole Gjermundson Tveit, a bachelor and the families of Nils Bjornsen Farastad, Ole Johnson Magnushommen, Knud Ormson Mo, and Knud Mikkelsen claimed land in Lindina.

On May 22, 1854, a letter signed by John Halvorsen, Knud Ormson, Ole Jhanson, Nils Bjornson, Gunder Johansen, Laurans Augonsden, and Andres Mikelsen was sent to the Reverend Mr. Preus of Spring Prairie, Wisconsin. In the letter, the men explained that they were a colony of 12 settlers and about 43 individuals. The directions given to their colony were: "From the Dells bridge to our colony it is about twenty miles in a northwest direction, through Adams County, to the place we live, which is called the Town of Lisbon in Lemonweir."

On July 25, 1854, in response to the written call from the Norwegian settlers at Lemonweir, Adams County, Wisconsin, Rev. Herman Amberg Preus organized "The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Lemonweir." In 1856, the congregation decided to unite with the congregation in Roche a Cree across the Wisconsin River in calling a pastor from Norway. But this took time. Preus conducted thirty-four church services during the eleven years that he served the Lemonweir parish.

Rev. H. A. Preus was born on June 16, 1825 in Kristiansand, Norway. His ancestors were Germans who settled in Norway in 1700. Preus' grandfather was a Lutheran clergyman; his father, a college president; and his mother, a member of the illustrious Keyser family. He received the degree of A.B. from the University of Norway in 1843 and that of can. theol. in 1848. In 1851, he accepted a call as pastor from three churches in the vicinity of Spring Prairie, on the border of Dane and Columbia counties, Wisconsin. Being a hard worker, Preus soon extended his field of activity far beyond the original charge. He preached in numerous places within a radius of fifty miles, and often he would preach at places located over one hundred miles from home. On October 3, 1883, he participated in the dedication of the East Lemonweir Church and on November 2, 1893, he participated at the dedication of the West Lemonweir Church.
The congregation's first log church was undoubtedly built in the summer of 1861. On December 6, 1861, the congregation incorporated under the name of "The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation near the Lemonweir River, Juneau County, Wisconsin." The first elected trustees were: Anders Arnesen Rosseland - for three years, Torstein Thorbjornsen - for two years, and John Halvorsen - for one year. The Lemonweir church was dedicated by Pastor Preus on Tuesday, August 28, 1863.

On August 30, 1864, Candidate of Theology, Styrk Sjursen Reque was called as pastor for the Lemonweir, Roche a Cree, and Moe (Newport) congregations. Because the congregation in Lemonweir had increased three-fold, the pastor's residence was to be at Lemonweir. On October 14, 1865, the three congregations entered into an agreement to purchase 80 acres of land in section 30 of Lisbon Township as a parsonage for their pastor. The land was purchased from E. Benedict Trowbridge and his wife. The Lemonweir Church contributed $350 and the Roche a Cree and Moe congregations each contributed $200 toward the purchase. The Lemonweir congregation also paid $50 to repair the dwelling on the premises. The trustees who signed the agreement were Gabriel Odsen, Endre Einarsen, Helge Hegesen, and Isaac Emmunsen from the Lemonweir Church; Andrew O. Hahn and S. H. Hilleboe from the Roche a Cree Church; and Martin Nilsen from the Moe Church.

Rev. St. S. Reque, the son of Sjur Styrkson Reque and Anna Pedersdtr., was born on November 27, 1836 in Voss Township, Hordland County, Norway. His parents brought him to the United States in 1845. Styrk attended high school in Madison, Wisconsin from 1857 to 1859 and the University of Wisconsin from 1859 to 1860. Styrk attended Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in
1860-61; was a farmer in 1861-62; and again attended Concordia Seminary from 1862 to 1865. Styrk was married on July 2, 1865 to Cecilie B. Anderson. Cecilie, the dau of Bjorn Anderson Kvevelve and Abel Katerine Krogh, was born on February 14, 1840 in Illinois. She was a sister of Rasmus B. Anderson. On July 9, 1865, Pastor Preus officiated at confirmation and preached his farewell sermon. Pastor St. S. Reque was installed the same day.

Rev. Reque also became the pastor for the Lewiston, Greenwood, and Casanovia churches. In 1870, Styrk and Cecilie lived in Lisbon Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin with a New Lisbon P.O. Also in their household were Nicolas Hansel, age 30, born in Norway, occupation, teaching; Ole Halvorson, age 15, farm laborer, born in Norway; and Ranvey Jacobson, age 15, domestic servant, born in Norway (1870 U.S Census). In 1871, Styrk was called to be the pastor of the Spring Grove, Minnesota Church. He served that church from 1871 until his death. Cecilie died on May 30, 1900. Styrk died on August 21, 1910. They had 9 children.

Members not listed in the early church records

Ole Jhansen, 1854

Johnson, Ole Magnusommen s of Jon Tollefon (see) and Anne Lavantsdtr. Ødegarden.

Ole was born in 1807 in Vinje Township, Telemark County, Norway. He was baptized on February 15, 1807. Ole was married on October 21, 1838 to Margit (Martha or Margaret) Ougundsdatter Odegaarden.

Margit, the dau of Ougund Laurandsen Odegaarden (see), was baptized on November 2, 1811 in Telemark County, Norway. Magnusommen is located in Kviteseid Township in Telemark County. Ole and Margit sailed on the Triton (Z. M. Stenburg, Captain) from Gothenberg (Goteberg), Sweden on June 11, 1842. They arrived in Boston on August 12, 1842. The passenger list is dated August 15, 1842. Their son John, age 1 year, was not listed on the passenger list. Five other Norwegians from Telemark County were also on the ship. Ole registered a declaration of intent to become a citizen in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. He may have initially settled in the Muskego Norwegian settlement. The second Norwegian settlement in Wisconsin, Muskego is located in the southwestern corner of Milwaukee County, the southeastern corner of Waukesha County but mainly in Yorkville, Raymond, and Waterford townships in Racine County.

Ole took his family to the Koshkonong Prairie settlement in Dane County, Wisconsin. In 1850, they were living near Sun Prairie in Dane County in an area settled by immigrants from Telemark, Norway in 1843. In the spring of 1850, Ole joined Ole Gjermandsen Tveit and his brother-in-law, Nils Bjornson Farastad, in looking for land in Adams (Juneau) County. 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. They built their log houses and made a permanent settlement that autumn (Mauston Star, June 2, 1887, p. 1.). Ole was the brother of Bergith Johnsdtr., first wife of Nels Benson (see). Magnus Bluff was named for him. He settled on what was later the Mutch and/or Lillihammer farms.

The 1857 tax rolls for Lindina Township show that Ole owned 40 acres in section 4, 40 acres in section 5, and 80 acres in section 9, all adjoining. He obtained a patent to 40 acres of this farm on December 12, 1855 as Ole Jansen and another 40 acres on March 2, 1857 as Ole Jahnsen. Although Ole's name appears on the letter requesting that H. A. Preus come to Juneau County to provide church services and three of his children were baptized in the church, Ole and Martha are not listed as church members.
Ole died in May 1860 in Lindina Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin. He was killed by a bucket of earth falling on him while digging a well. The editor of the Mauston Star called him an early settler (May 23, 1860, p. 3). In the 1860 census taken on June 21st, Margit or Martha as she was called was listed as the head of household with six children on a farm in Lindina Township ($1,000 real property, $320 personal property). No further information is available on Margit. At the time of her son Joseph’s death, he had three brothers and a sister living in St. Cloud, Minnesota (Naeseth, vol 1, p. 147; Lorna Robertson corr, Mar 22, 2004).

Children:
- John (E. - 1860 census) Olsen, b. July 8, 1841, Telemark County, Nor (see John E. Johnson?).
- Knut, b. 1844/5, WI.
- Ogen (Ougund?) (m), b. 1847/8, WI.
- Anna, b. Sep 1852, WI; bp. Jul 25, 1854, E Lem (spon: same as above); res: St. Cloud, MN.
- Joseph, b. Feb 19, 1855, WI; bp. Jul 12, 1855, E Lem (spon: Niels Bjornsen, Lawrence Augendsen, Marthe Andresdr., and Bergit Johnsdr.) (see).

Torstein Thorbjornson
Turbison, Tustin
Tustin was born in 1820/1 in Norway. He was married to Barbara. Barbara was born in 1809/10 in Norway. They were in the United States by 1849 or 1850 when their daughter Ann was born. Tustin appeared on the 1857 Lindina tax rolls with 640 acres of land in sections 4, 5, 9, and 10. In 1859, he had 160 acres in sections 4, 5, 9 and 10. In the 1860 census, Tustin’s occupation was given as farmer. He had real property valued at $1,500 and personal property valued at $500. His name was probably Torstein or Torgus Torbjornson or Torgusson. Torjer Thorbjornsen took communion at the East Lemonweir Church on November 16, 1854 and January 12, 1855. Thorbjorn Thorbjornsen and his wife took communion at the East Lemonweir Church on May 29, 1856 (ELCR). In 1861, Torstein Thorbjornson was a trustee of the Lemonweir Lutheran Church. I have not been able to identify this family.

In 1880, they were living with their daughter, Ingeborg, and son-in-law, Sever Tostenson, on a farm in Vernon Township in Dodge County, Minnesota. Tosten Torbjenson was working as a farm laborer (US Cen, 1860, Lindina Twp, Juneau Co, WI, 1880, Vernon Twp, Dodge Co, MN, Vesterheim nos. 14196-7).

Children:
- Ann, b. 1849/50, Wis.
- Isabel (Ingeborg), b. 1852, WI; m. Sever Tostensen (see).
LEMONWEIR LUTHERAN CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP LIST

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Lemonweir Church Membership Roll, 1854 - 1867

1. Knut Mikkels. Lone, 1854
2. Kari Eriksdtr., 1854

Mikkelson, Knut Lone s of Mikkel Knutson Lono and Marta Andersdtr. Hegerland.

Knut was born in October 1823 in Roldal Township, Hordaland County, Norway. He was married on June 30, 1848 to Carry (Kari) Eriksdatter Roalkvam. Kari, the dau of Erik Oddson Roalkvam and Helga Eriksdtr. Roalkvam, was born in 1822/3 in Suldal, Norway. Knut emigrated from the Lone farm in 1844. He and Kari emigrated from Suldal on April 18, 1850 with his parents and sister, Kari. They sailed from Scotland to New York where they arrived after a voyage of 44 days on board the Norwegian vessel, Foretten, a three-mast ship (possibly Favoriten, Capt. Westergaard, which departed Stavanger for Newcastle and arrived in New York on June 26, 1850).

During the trip, they encountered a severe storm, which carried away the middle topmast. On reaching the United States, they continued their journey by way of the Hudson River to Albany, where they boarded a canal boat for Buffalo. They passed through the city of Rochester, New York on the 4th of July, and, knowing nothing of the celebration of independence day, the family was badly frightened by the cannonading and musket fire, thinking that their lives were in danger. Upon reaching Buffalo, they boarded a steamer for Milwaukee, Wisconsin. From Milwaukee, they traveled by team to Dane County.

Only a few days after they arrived, Knut's father and brother, Ole, died of cholera. Knut made contact with Knut Ormsen Mo from Suldal Township in Rogaland County, Norway. Ormsen's family had roots in Roldal (at this time, Roldal was a subparishi of the Suldal Parish) and was distantly related to Knut Mikkelson. The two Knuts in turn became acquainted with three Norwegian emigrants who made land claims in Juneau County in the spring of 1850. As a result, Knut, with his wife and children, mother, brother, Anders, and sister, Kari, accompanied the families of Knut Ormsen Mo, Ole Johnson Magnushommen, Nils Bjornson Farastad, and bachelor, Ole Gjermundson Tveit, all from Upper Telemark, to Lemonwer Township in Adams County (later Lindina Township in Juneau County). Their homes that fall were hay stack houses consisting of a log frame with hay for the roof and walls (Mauston Star, June 2, 1887, p. 1; Lawrence Onsager personal files).

Knut and Kari are listed as member nos. 1 and 2 in the East Lemonweir Church in 1854. In 1857, Knut paid taxes on 280 acres of land in section 6 of Lindina Township. On May 26, 1858, Knut along with his mother, wife and sister sold property inherited from his brother, Anders. In 1859, Knut paid taxes on 180 acres of land in section 6. The family appeared in the 1860 census.

1860 Census, Lindina Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin.

Michelson, Nute 37 farmer $1,200/$150 Norway
Michelson, Carry 37 Norway
Michelson, Michael 10 Wis
Michelson, Ole 8 Wis
Michelson, Alice 5 Wis
Michelson, Herrick 2 Wis

Knut moved his family to Lura Township in Faribault County, Minnesota in 1864 and began homesteading 160 acres. His granddaughter, Belle Eastvold, stated that the farm was heavily...
wooded with walnut, lilac shrubs, etc. She also said that Knut drove a horse with a white face named Pollyboy. Knut died on October 30, 1899 in Lura Township after an injury to his hand. Kari died of cold on her lungs and old age on February 13, 1900 in Wells, Faribault County, Minnesota. They were both buried in the Lura Cemetery in Lura Township (Roldal Bk, p.434; ELCR; Holand, Hjalmar R., Chapter 20, p. 190; Memorial Record of the Counties of Faribault, Martin, Watonwan, and Jackson, Minnesota, Lewis Publishing Co, Chicago, 1895, p. 684; Correspondence, Carl Wolter, Nov 3, 2000, personal files of Lawrence Onsager).

Children:


3. **Gabriel Odds., 1854**

Oddson (Otson), Gabriel s of Odd Mikkelson Tomes and Ragnhild Gabrielsdtr. Gautun.

Gabriel was born in 1830 in Suldal Parish, Rogaland County, Norway. He left for America on November 12, 1849 (*Gamle Suldal*, p. 643). Gabriel settled in 1853 in Lindina on the place owned by Sarah Benson in 1887 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1854 (member #3). He patented 40 acres of government land in section 5 of Lindina Township on December 15, 1855 (NorthWest 1/4 of the SouthWest 1/4 of section 5 in Township 15 North, Range 3 East). Gabriel was the brother of Herborg Oddsdr. (see member #4) and an uncle to Odd Larsen (Hanson, JT, *History of Juneau County*; Gen Land Off Records, Wis, Rootsweb.com).

Gabriel was married on March 22, 1860 in Juneau County to Mary (Bertha Marie) Hansdr. Howe (Spring Prairie Church record, pp. 34-5). Mary, the dau of Hans Olson Howe (see member #17) and Anne Larsdtr., was born in 1840 in Norway. She is listed as member #19 in the first East Lemonweir Church records.


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Gabriel's name is crossed out in the first East Lemonweir church record book which covers 1854 to 1866/67. The 1867 records were transferred to the new record book. If he was using the name Gabriel Olsen in 1866, the last record of Gabriel and Berthe Marie would be for taking communion on May 21, 1866. Their dau, Nellie, was born in Minnesota in 1866/7.

In 1870, Gabriel and Mariah Oddson were living on a farm in Long Lake Township in Watonwan County, Minnesota. Berthe Marie’s brother, Lars Hanson Howe (see member #21) was living in the same township.

1870 Long Lake Twp, June 24, 1870 (Ancestry.com)

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In 1880, the family again appears in Long Lake Township.

1880, Long Lake Township (familysearch.org)

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Children:

Oscar, b. 1860/1, Wis; at home, 1870.


Syvert Andreas, b. Feb 10, 1865; bp. Apr 7, 1865, E Lem (spon: Anders Arnesen, John Johnsen, Ragnhild Mikkelsdr., and Anna Olsdr.).

Hans Martin, b. Aug 1869, MN; at home 1870, 1880.

Renella (Nellie) C., b. 1866/7, MN; at home, 1870; servant, Ole H. Howe family, Long Lake Twp, 1880.

Annie M., b. 1873/4, MN; at home, 1880.

Lisa R., b. 1878/9, MN; at home, 1880.
4. Lars Olsen

5. Herborg Aadsdr.

Olson, Lars Austara (Osteraa) s of Ola Torbjornson Haugen and Lisbet Leivsdtr. Jordebrekk.

Lars was born on May 24, 1813 on the Haugen farm in Suldal, Norway. He was married, first, on July 23, 1837 in Suldal, Norway to Siri Oddstr. Tornes. Siri, the dau of Odd Mikkelson Tornes and Ragnhild Gabrielsdtr. Gautun, was born in 1815 in Suldal, Norway and died in 1837.

Lars married, second, on July 12, 1838 to his first wife's sister, Herborg Oddsdtr. Tomes. Herborg was bom in 1813 in Suldal, Norway. Lars and Herborg with their children emigrated to America on November 12, 1849. They were one of the first families from Suldal to go to America. Herborg's brother Gabriel Oddson (see member #3) also came to America in 1849. Her sister, Ragnhild, came to America in 1862 (see Nilsson, Albert). Herborg's niece, Ragnhild came to America in 1864 (see Birkeness, Torjus). Lars' niece, Kari Tjerandstr. Mo came to America in 1872 (see Mo, Lars Albertson) (Gamle Suldal, pp. 546, 625, 643; Sukka Aetta, pp. 298-9).

Lars settled first in Dane County, Wisconsin which was part of the Koshkonong Norwegian Settlement. He bought out Nels Benson in Dane County prior to Benson's move to Juneau County in 1850. Gunder Johnson and his family stayed with them before coming to Juneau County in 1853.

In 1855, Lars and his family came to Juneau County and settled next to Hans Olson Howe (see member #17). Lars and his family joined the Lemonweir Church that same year (member #s 4 & 5) (Hanson, History of Juneau County; ELCR). In the 1860 census, he was a farmer residing in Lindina Township and had $2,000 in real property and $260 in personal property. In 1870, he had $3,000 in real property and $700 in personal property. Lars and Herborg Oleson appear in the 1880 census. Herborg died on February 12, 1891 in Lindina Township. Lars died on November 17, 1891 of heart disease in Lindina Township. His doctor was Jonathan B. Edwards. They were both buried in the Suldal Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 680; ELCR; US Cen 1880, Vesterheim #43701-2).

Children:

Ole, b. 1838, Suldal, Nor; emig, 1849.

Odd, b. 1840, Suldal, Nor; d. 1842.

Odd, b. Apr 12, 1844, Suldal, Nor; conf, Sep 6, 1860, ELC (see member # [84]).

Sigrid (Sarah), b. 1848, Suldal, Nor; conf, Jul 9, 1865, ELC; m. Peder S. Reque.

Oline, b. Jun 4, 1851, WI; bp. Jul 13, 1851; conf, Aug 12, 1866, ELC; m. Jul 27, 1882, Lars Larson Moe.

Olaf (Ole), b. Apr 6, 1854, Koshkonong, Dane Co, WI; bp. Apr 12, 1854; conf, Dec 5, 1869, ELC; d. Dec 20, 1882, Elroy, WI age 28 of bronchitis dyspepsia; occupation: Student of theol; bur: Suldal Cem, Lindina Twp, Juneau Co, WI (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 680).


6. **Niels Bjornsen, 1854**

Benson, Nils Bjornson Farastad s of Bjorn Oson (Juneau Co mar. rec.) (Olsen) and Thorbjørn Serborg - Juneau Co mar. rec. Evenson. Nels was born in Vinje, Norway on November 4, 1813 (Bjornson means "son of bear."). [Gerhard Naeseth research: Niels Bjornsen Farastad was born on November 2, 1812 (not November 4, 1813) at Vaa in Rauland, the son of Bjorn Oddson Vaæe and Tjorbjørn Evensen. When he was confirmed, he was living with his stepfather, Ole Kittlesen Farastad and his mother, Torbjør Evensen.]

Nils was married, first, on October 16, 1842 to Bergith Johnsdatter Odegaarden. Bergith, the dau of Jon Tollefson and Anne Lavantsdtr. Ødegaard, was born on July 20, 1818 in Vinje Township, Telemark County, Norway. She was the sister of Anne Johnsdatter (see member #16).

Nels and Bergith emigrated from Vinje, Norway with two children on May 14, 1845. They sailed on the Louis Philippe from Havre on July 15, 1845. The captain was I. Castloff. All 132 Norwegian passengers were listed as having an initial destination of Ohio. Nils and Bergith settled first in the Koshkonong Settlement in Dane County, Wisconsin ("Koshkonong Church Register," Flom G., *A History of Norwegian Immigration to the United States*, 1909, p. 327; ELCR; Naeseth, v.2, pp. 153, 158).

In 1850, Nils and Bergith sold their farm to Lars Austaraa Olson (see member #4) and moved to Lemonweir Township, Adams County (later Lindina Township, Juneau County). Nils settled on 80 acres in section 6 of Lindina Township.

Nils had been a noted athlete in Norway. He made a trip to Stevens Point on skis in a day and a night. He took a sack of grain to Portage and brought back flour and coffee, carrying the load on his back. Once an Indian came and found Bergith ill. In an hour he returned with venison which he made them understand was to make soup for the "sick squaw." Bergith died between April or June 1853 and July 1854. Their last child was born in 1853 and Bergith is not listed on the first church membership list. Nils was one of the founders of the Lemonweir Church when it was organized on July 25, 1854 (member #6).

Nils was married, second, to Signe Lawrencedatter in Lindina Township. The ceremony was Norwegian Lutheran by N. Bearndt. The witnesses were Niels Nielsen and Lars Olsen. Nils was 46, Signe was 20 (Spring Prairie Church record, pp. 32-3; Juneau Co marriage rec.). Signe, the daughter of Lavrens (Lawrence) Augenson (see members #15 & 16) and Anna Johnsdatter, was born in Vinje Parish, Telemark County, Norway on March 4, 1839. She was confirmed in the East Lemonweir Church on May 10, 1859 (ELCR). Signe was the daughter of Nils's first wife's sister.

In 1880, Nils and Sarah were living on a farm in Lindina Township with 8 children and Sarah's mother. Nils died on June 6, 1884 and was buried in the East Lemonweir Church cemetery. In 1905, Sarah (Signe) lived with her daughter, Bergit, in Plymouth Township (see Johannes Peter Anderson). Signe died on March 10, 1910 and was buried in the East Lemonweir cemetery on March 14, 1910 (Vital Records Index, www.familysearch.org; ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 227; Wis Cen, 1905, Plymouth #6; Mary Farrell corr, Mar 20, 2004).

Children by first wife:

- Torbjørn (Timbra), b. Sep 14, 1843, Vinje; bp. Oct 1, 1843, Vinje; emig. with parents; conf, May 10, 1859, ELC; m. (1) Nov 22, 1860, Lindina Twp, Augen Lawrence (see member #46); m. (2) Sep 16, 1866, Fountain Twp, Anders Arnesen (see member #49).
- Anne, b. Feb 26, 1845, Vinje; bp. Mar 21, 1845; emig. with parents; d. childhood?
- Anne, b. Sep 12, 1846, WI.
- Margit, b. Sep 12, 1848, WI; conf, Jul 9, 1865, ELC; m. Jun 7, 1870, Halvor Iverson.
- Anne, b. Apr 7/Jun 25, 1853, WI; bp. Jul 25, 1854, E Lem (spon: see above); conf, 1867, ELC; m. Oct 30, 1873, Peder Balgaard.
Children by second wife:

Birgitt (Bergit/Bertha), b. Feb 28, 1862, Wis; bp. May 2, 1862, ELC (spon: Aslak Halvorsen & k and Kristen Kristensen & k); conf, May 6, 1877; m. May 22, 1886, Peter Anderson.


Ben (Bent) Lauritz, b. Apr 26, 1868, Plymouth Twp, WI; bp. May 21, 1868, ELC (spon: And. A. Rosseland, Knud Knudsen, jr, Kirsti Olsdtr., and Ranvey Larsdtr.); conf, Aug 20, 1882, ELC.


Olaus Herman, b. Jan 10, 1873, WI; bp. Mar 23, 1873, ELC (spon: Lars Bakken & k, Halvor Halvorsen, Guro Nielsdtr.); conf, Aug 7, 1887, ELC.

7. **Gunder Johannesen, 1854**

8. **Eldri Narvesdr. (crossed out – 3rd wife, Herborg Olsdr. written in), 1854**

Johnson, Gunder (Gunnar Johannesson), s of Johannes Gunnarson Braatveit and Brita Jonesdatter Arhus. Gunder was born in Bratveit, Suldal, Norway on May 13, 1810. On July 2, 1837, he married, first, Marta Paulsdatter Guggedal. Marta, the dau of Paul Larsson Guggedal and Marta Torsdr. Valskar, was born on August 17, 1819 in Suldal, Norway. She died on November 3, 1838 in Suldal, Norway after one year of marriage.

On July 1, 1839, Gunder married, second, Eldri Narvesdtr. Birkenes. Eldri, the dau of Narve Olson Sukka Birkeness and Helga Torjusdatter Borkjenes, was born in 1815 in Suldal, Norway (*Gamle Suldal*, pp. 525, 561, 576-7; *Sukka-Aetta*, pp. 113, 141, 185-6, 231).

Gunder, Eldri, and their son Johannes emigrated from Suldal on April 19, 1852. They departed from the city of Stavanger on the schooner, Rogaland, on April 21, 1852. They traveled in steerage along with 90 other passengers. The captain was T. C. Johnsen. The ship arrived in New York on June 10, 1852 (*The Solem*, Wiggum & Austheim emigration ship index, www.norwayheritage.com).

Before coming to Juneau County, Wisconsin, they had stopped with Lars Osteraa Olson (see member #4) in Dane County, Wisconsin. They probably learned about the Norwegian settlement in Juneau County from Nels Benson (see member #6). Benson had sold his farm in Dane County to Lars Osteraa Olson before moving to Juneau County. In May 1854, Gunder signed a letter requesting the visit of a minister and he and Eldri were among the founding members of the Lemonweir Church when it was organized on July 25, 1854 (members # 7 & 8). Gunder served as a delegate to a synod meeting in 1855.

They appear in the 1860 census in Lindina Township. Gunder listed his occupation as a farmer with a $1,000 in real property and $450 in personal property. His age was 50 and Eldri's age 45. They had two children, John, age 19 and a female baby. Eldri died on June 26, 1863. She was buried in the Suldal Cemetery.

On February 27, 1864, Gunder was married by E. W. Leonard in Lindina Township to Herborg Olsdatter (Mauston *Star*, March 2, 1864). Herborg, the daughter of Ole Halvorson and Kirsti Johnsdatter, was born on September 29, 1834 in Suldal, Norway.

Gunder died February 10, 1868 in Lindina Township at the age of 58. He was buried on March 28 in the Suldal Cemetery (Mauston *Star*, Feb 20, 1868; ELCR; JCGS *Cem Bk* 5, p. 680). Herborg was married, second, to Thormod Anason.

Children by Eldri:

- **John**, b. 1840, Suldal; conf, 1856, ELC (see member #9).

Children by Herborg:

9. **Johannes Gundersen, 1854**

Johnson, John Braatveit (Johannes Gunnarsson) s of Gunder Johnson (see member #8) and Eldri Narvesdatter Borkjenes. John was born in 1840 in Suldal, Norway. He came to Juneau County in 1852 with his parents, arriving in New York in June. John was a founding member of the Lemonweir Church on July 25, 1854 (member # 9). John G. Johnson declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on April 2, 1867 in Juneau County. On June 9, 1867, he married Brittha Olsdatter in the East Lemonweir Church. The witnesses were Gunder Johanneson, Askel Jacobsen, and Halvor Olson. Birtha, the dau of Ole Halvorson and Kirsti Johnsdafter, was born on August 3, 1846 in Suldal, Norway. John was a farmer in Lindina. John died on April 9, 1873 at the age of 32. He was buried in the Suldal Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 680; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

1880 census, Lindina Twp, household # 109, Vesterheim #43621-5

| Johnson, Betsy | 32 | widow | housekeeping | Nor |
| Oleson, Gunder | 26 | boarder | at school | neuraliga |
| Oddson, Odd | 42 | laborer | farming | |
| Johnson, Ellen | 11 | orphan | at school | Wis |

Birtha died on July 30, 1927 and was buried in the Suldal Cemetery on August 1, 1927 (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 677).

Children:


10. **Niels Nielsen, 1855**

11. **Marthe Oddsdtr., 1855**


Nels was born in 1827 in Sauda, Norway. He emigrated from Suldal on February 28, 1850. Nels was probably married about 1849/50 to Marta (Martha) Oddsdatter. Marta, the dau of Odd Mikkelson Tornes and Ragnhild Gabrielsdtr. Gautun, was born in 1826 in Suldal, Norway. She emigrated from Suldal on April 19, 1850. They joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1855 (member nos. 10 & 11) and took communion on January 12, 1855.

1860 Census, Lindina Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin

| Nelson, Nels | 32 | farmer | $800/250 | Norway |
| Nelson, Martha | 33 | | | Norway |
| Nelson, Nelson | 6 | | | Wis |
| Nelson, Rachel | 4 | | | Wis |
| Nelson, Jane | 2 | | | Wis |
| Nelson, Sarah | 4/12 | | | Wis |
| Nelson, Ann | 14 | | | Norway |

Martha died at the age of 35 and her burial service was held on November 7, 1862 (ELCR). A resident of Lindina Township, Nils was remarried on March 3, 1863 in Lindina by Rev. H. A. Preus of Lodi to Sophie Albertsdtr. (Spring Prairie Church record, pp. 40-1; ELCR). The witnesses were Lars Olsen and Nils Bjornsen. Sophie, the dau of Albert Nilsson and Ragnhild Oddstr, was born in 1842 in Suldal, Norway. She died on June 1, 1864 at the age of 22 (ELCR).

Nels remarried on February 10, 1865 in Lindina Township by E. W. Leonard, Justice of the Peace of Lindina Township, to Carrie Odds (datter?). Nels was a farmer living in Lindina.
Carrie was born in 1839/40 in Norway. Nels probably died before 1870. There is no record of Nels’ marriage to Carrie or his death in the East Lemonweir Church records. Carrie is listed as head of household in the 1870 census. The children are the correct ages. The Carrie Oleson listed might be Carrie’s mother? (JMR).

1870 Census, Lindina Twp, household # 255/247

Nelson, Carrie 30 Norway
  , Nels 16 Wis
  , Richard? 14 (Ragnhilde?) "
  , Jennie 12 "
  , Sarah 10 "

Oleson, Carrie 67 Norway

Children by Martha:

  Ann, b. 1845/6, Nor (a dau by a first marriage for Nels or Martha?)
  Nils, b. Feb 25, 1854, Koshkonong, WI; conf, Dec 5, 1869, ELC.
  Ragnhilde (Rachel), b. Dec 4, 1855, Juneau Co; bp. May 29, 1856, E Lem (spon: Lars Olsen, Gunder Johannesen, Marta Oddsdr., and Eldri Narvesdr.); conf, Jun 4, 1871, ELC; m. Mar 6, 1878, New Lisbon, Peter Balgaard.
  Gurine (Jane, Gertie), b. Jan 11, 1858, Juneau Co; bp. Mar 19, 1858, E Lem (spon: Knud Mikkelsen & k, Nels Bjornsen, Ole Olsen, and Marthe Andersdr.); conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC; m. William H. Blackburn.
  Sigrid (Sarah), b. Feb 16, 1860, Juneau Co; bp. Mar 22, 1860, E Lem (spon: Thorbjor Nielsetr., Christian Christiansen, and Lars Olsen & k); conf, Oct 11, 1874, ELC; m. (1) ? Benson; m. (2) Peter Olsen Balgord.

Stillborn child of Niels Nielsen, b. & d. Jan 4, 1862; bur services in May 1862.

Children by Sophie:


12. Anders Mikkels., 1854

Mikkelsen, Anders s of Mikkel Knutson Lono and Marta Andersdtr. Hegerland.

   Anders was born in 1825 in Roldal Township, Hordaland County, Norway. He came to U.S. from Suldal, Norway on April 18, 1849 with his brother, Ole. They are listed as steerage passengers number 20 and 21 on the schooner, Ebenezer, Captain H. C. Clausen. They left Stavanger and landed in New York (The Solem, Swiggum & Austheim ship index, www.museumsnett.no/mka/ssa/eben39.htm).

   Anders and Ole were joined by their parents and brother Knut and sister Kari in Dane County in 1850. His father and brother, Ole, both died of cholera in 1850 in Dane County. He was thought to have died for a time as well.

   Anders was living in Juneau County with his brother Knut in 1850. On May 22, 1854, he signed a letter requesting that Pastor H. A. Preus come to Juneau County and organize a Norwegian Lutheran Church. Anders joined the Lemonweir Church in 1854 and is listed as member number 12.

   Anders (Andrew Mikleson) patented 40 acres of government land in section 6 of Lindina Township on June 15, 1855 (NorthWest 1/4 of the SouthEast 1/4 of section 6 in Township 15 North, Range 3 East). His brother, Knut, paid taxes on the property in 1857 and his heirs, Martha Halvorson, his mother, Knut Mikkelsen, his brother, Knut’s wife, Kari, and Kari Mikkelsen, his sister, sold his property on May 26, 1858. Anders died sometime between 1855 and 1857. The family gave his death as in 1855 in Wasceca, Minnesota but the date and place can not be verified (Roldal Bk., p. 434; ELCR; Gen Land Off Records, Wis, www.Rootsweb.com; Memorial Record of the Counties of Faribault, Martin, Watonwan, and Jackson, Minnesota, Lewis Pub. Co, Chicago, 1895, p. 684; R. Carl Wolter corr, Nov 3, 2000, personal files, Lawrence Onsager).
13. John Halvorsen, 1854

14. Thorbjør Johannesdtr. (crossed out and Marthe Andresdtr. written in). Thorbjør was never a member (she died in 1845 in Koshkonong).

Halvorson, John Kleppen s of Halvor Olson Vindlos (Windlos) and Aasne Olsdtr. John was born in January 1813 in Laardal Township, Telemark County, Norway. He was baptized on January/April 24, 1813 in the Laardal Parish church. John was married, first, on November 16, 1840 to Thorbjør Johannesdtr. Berge (listed as mother of Halvor Johnson Vindlos in confirmation record). Thorbjør, the dau of Johannes Jonson Berge and Birgit Niculsdatter Bjaaland, was born on November 2, 1819 in Laardal. John and Thorbjør lived on the Kleppen farm. This farm is listed as being in the Laardal Parish in the 1865 census and in the Eidsborg Parish in Oluf Rygh's Norske Gaardsnavne.

John and Thorbjør sailed about May 22, 1844 on the Industrie from Porsgrunn, Telemark (In the East Lemonweir Church records John is listed as emigrating in April 1844 from Solem). The Industrie arrived in New York on July 31, 1844 after a voyage of 71 days. The captain was Boye Adtzlen. John and his family settled, first, in Deerfield Township, Dane County, Wisconsin. Thorbjør died in 1845. She was buried on August 12, 1845 in the East Koshkonong Lutheran Cemetery in Dane County.

John was married, second, on March 18, 1847 to Askjer Knutsdtr. Lien. Askjer, the dau of Knut Olson Lien (c1798-?) and Ragnild Johansdatter (c1784-?), was born on August 11, 1815 in Laardal. She emigrated with her parents on the Industrie in 1844. Askjer died in 1849. She was buried on February 25, 1849 in the West Koshkonong Cemetery in Dane County.

John Hulversen, age 42, and his two sons, Hulver, age 12, and Johun, age 9, were living on a farm in Deerfield Township in Dane County, Wisconsin at the time of the 1850 census. All of their ages were incorrect (US Cen 1850, Deerfield Twp, Dane Co, WI, Vesterheim nos. 3867-9, a note identifies John as John Halvorson Kleppen).

John was married, third, to Martha (Marta) Andresdtr. Hegerland (John is listed in the Roldal Book as Johan Hallvorson Vindlos from Mo in Telemark). Marta, the dau of Anders Aasmundson Hegerland and Ingeborg Mikkelsdtr. Lono, was born in 1799 in Roldal Township, Hordaland County, Norway. She was married, first, in 1814 to Mikkel Knutson Lono. Marta emigrated in 1850 with her husband, Mikkel Knutson Lono and her son, Knut Mikkelson (see member #1).

The Halvorsons were among the earliest settlers in Juneau County. They came to Lindina Township on July 6, 1852 (The Mauston Star, Aug 11, 1887, p. 1 gives 1850 as the date). They joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1854 (members # 13 & 14). They settled on section 9 on land owned by Charles Johnson in 1888. John sold his farm to Williams of Mauston and moved to Fountain Township to the farm owned by Andrew Rosland in 1888. He lived there a number of years and then moved to Clifton Township, Monroe County where he lived with his son until his death. On December 6, 1861, he became a trustee of the incorporated Norwegian Evangelical Congregation. They became members of the West Lemonweir Church (ELCR).

Marta died on January 26, 1881 in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin. John died in Clifton Township on April 23, 1888. They were buried in the West Lemonweir Cemetery (no headstone found) (ELCR). At the time he died, he had a son and brother living in Plymouth Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin (Naeseth, v. 2, pp. 50, 52, 53-4; ELCR; Roldal Bk, p. 434; R. Carl Wolter Corr, Nov 3, 2000, Lawrence Onsager personal files; Vital records, Norway, www.familysearch.org).

Children by first wife:

Halvor, b. Jun 25, 1841, Laardal Twp, Nor; bp. Sep 8, 1841; conf, Jul 26, 1873, ELC.

Johannes, b. Oct 6, 1843, Laardal Twp, Nor; bp. Nov 19, 1843; emig 1844.
Augenson, Lavrens (Lawrence) Ødegarden, s of Augund Laurandsen Ødegarden and Signe Knutsdtr. Floten. Lavrens (Lawrence) was born in 1805 in Vinje Township, Telemark County, Norway. He was married to Anna Johnsdr. Anna, the dau of Jon Tollefson and Anne Lavantsdtr. Ødegarden, was born on October 1, 1809 in Vinje, Norway. She was the sister of Bereth Johnsdatter (see member #6). Lavrens and Anna emigrated from Vinje on April 22, 1852. They departed from Krageroe on May 27, 1852 and arrived in New York on July 26, 1852. The vessel was the Colon and the captain was C. Hassel. They traveled in steerage and were listed as:

#96 Laurentz Aagensen, age 47, m, Steerage
Anne Johnsdatter, age 43, f Steerage
Margit Halvorsdatter age 40 f Steerage
Anne Laurentzdatter age 24 f Steerage
Sigri Laurentzdatter age 14 f Steerage
Anna Laurenzdatter age 18 f Steerage
August Laurentzsen age 16 m Steerage
John Laurentzsen age 14 m Steerage
Tellef Laurentzsen age 12 m Steerage
Knud Laurentzsen age 10 m Steerage

(Source: Solem, Swiggum, & Asheim ship index, www.norwayheritage.com)

According to the Mauston Star, August 11, 1887, Lawrence Augenson settled in 1852 on a forty owned by J. H. Rider in 1887. In 1854, they joined the East Lemonweir Church. Lawrence patented 40 acres of government land in section 9 of Lindina Township on December 12, 1855 (Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of section 9 in Township 15 North, Range 3 East).

In 1860 they lived in Plymouth Township. Lavrens had $250 in real property and $120 in personal property. He was a brother-in-law of Ole Magnushommen Johnson (see introduction), who married his sister, Margit.

Lavrens died in 1871 in Juneau County and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery. In 1880, Anna was using the last name Lawrence and living with daughter, Sarah, and son-in-law, Nels Benson (see member #6) (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 236; Gen Land Off Records, Wis, Rootsweb.com; US Cen, 1860, Plymouth Twp, Vesterheim nos. 19057-62, 1880, Plymouth Twp, Vesterheim no. 44293; Mary Farrell corr, Mar 20, 2004).

Children:

Anna, b. 1835, Vinje Twp, Telemark Co, Nor; d. Nov 1855, Juneau Co.
Signe, b. March 4, 1839, Vinje, Telemark, Nor; conf, May 10, 1859, ELC; m. Oct 21, 1859, Lindina Twp, Juneau Co, WI, Nels Benson (see member #6).
Augen, b. 1840, Vinje, Telemark, Nor; conf, May 10, 1859, ELC; 1860 census, age 20; (see member #46).
John, b. 1843, Vinje, Telemark, Nor; 1860 cen, age 18, res: Plymouth.
Tollef (Thomas), b. 11 Nov 1844 (1845 - conf. rec), Vinje, Telemark, Nor; 1860 cen, age 15, res: Plymouth; conf, Nov 7, 1862, ELC (see member #81).
Knut, b. Mar 1850, Vinje, Telemark, Nor; 1860 cen, age 10, res: Plymouth; conf, Jul 9, 1865, ELC.
17. Hans Olsen Hauge, 1856
18. Anna Larsdtr.,
Howe (Hove, Hovind), Hans Olson (he also used Hanson).

Hans was born on September 17, 1808 in Ullensaker, Norway (his age was 22 when
married, b. 1810?; 53 in 1860 census, b. 1807?). Ullensaker is 18 miles northeast of Oslo on E6 and
2, 1 mile northeast of Klotta. There is a church named Hovin 4 miles north of Ullensaker, on
highway E6 and 174, 2 miles west of Jessheim. There possibly was a farm nearby named Hovin,
giving him the name of Hovind. Hans was married on January 4, 1832 to Anna (Ane) Larsdtr.
Dravold.

Anna, the dau of Lars Johnson Dravold and an unmarried girl, Mari Andersdtr., was
baptized on September 26, 1802 in Ullensaker Township, Akershus County, Norway (Ullensaker
parish register 7). Akershus is a county surrounding but not including Oslo. Hans emigrated to
America in 1853 with his wife Anna and children, Lars, Karen, Ole, Kristine, and Bertha. They first
came to Chicago, then Milwaukee, probably with a stop in the Muskego Settlement. They came to
Juneau County in the spring of 1855 and took a claim in Plymouth Township. However, Joe
Chilson and M. M. Baker entered the land after Hans had made some improvements. Therefore, he
had to leave the property and settled in the Lone Rock Valley on the place later owned by Rasmus
Gjermanson in Lindina. Lars Osteraa Olson (see member #4) settled near the Howes in 1855
(Hanson Hist, Mauston Star, Dec 27, 1923, p. 1). Hans and his family joined the East Lemonweir
Church in 1856 (members #17 & 18).

1860 Federal Census, Lindina Township

| Oleson, Hans | 53 m farmer | 500 75 | Nor |
| Oleson, Ann  | 58 f        |       | Nor |
| Oleson, Caroline | 24 f | domestic | Nor |
| Oleson, Ole   | 22 m laborer |       | Nor |
| Oleson, Christina | 15 f |           | Nor |

Anna died prior to 1880. Hans, a widower, was living with his son, Ole, in Long Lake
Township, Watonwan County, Minnesota in 1880. He died on September 8, 1885. He was buried at
the Long Lake Church, 6 miles south of St. James, Watonwan County, Minnesota (ELCR).

Children:
Lars, b. Jul 25, 1830, Ullensaker, Nor (see member #21).
Karen, b. Dec 10, 1833, Ullensaker, Nor; m. Carl (Charles) P. Steen (see member #20).
Ole, b. 1837, Nor (see member #22)
Berthe Marie (Mary), b. 1840, Nor; m. Mar 22, 1860, Gabriel Oddson (see member #3).
Christine, b. Apr 6, 1846, Nor; conf, Sep 6, 1860, ELC; m. Odd Larson (see member #84).

Howe, Berthe Marie Hansdtr.

Berthe was born in 1840 in Norway. She was married on March 22, 1860 to Gabriel
Oddson (see member #3 for a complete record).

20. Karen Hansdtr., 1856
Howe, Karen Hansdtr. dau of Hans Olson Howe (see member #17) and Anna Larsdtr. Dravold

Karen was born on December 10, 1833 in Christiania, Norway. She came to America in
1850 with her brothers Lars and Ole. They settled, first, in Chicago, later in Milwaukee, and in 1855
in Juneau County.

Karen was married on March 24, 1860 in Necedah to Carl Steen. Carl Thorvald Pedersen
(Charles Peter) Steen, the son of Peder O. Steen and Inger Trondsdtr., was born on January 16, 1834
in Christiana, Norway. He came to America in 1854. Carl located, first, in Waupun, Wisconsin and
later in Necedah. Charles P. Stein declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on April 5,
1859 in Juneau County. At the time of the 1860 census, Charles (Carl) Peterson, his brother Ole
L. Peterson, and Caroline Hanson (Karen Hansdtr.) were all living in the Benson Peck boarding house in Necedah. Charles and Ole were laborers and Caroline was working as a domestic.

Carl and Karen located first in Waupun, Wisconsin and then in Necedah. In 1864, they moved to Mauston where Carl engaged in the blacksmith business for about 20 years. They then purchased a farm in Lindina Township (Mauston P.O.). Carl died on September 25, 1900 in Lindina Township. He had a brother at Steen, Minnesota and a sister living in Milwaukee. In 1905, Carrie (Karen) was living alone in Mauston. Her occupation was given as capitalist. She died on January 25, 1916 at her home in Mauston. They were buried in the Mauston Cemetery (US Cen, 1860, Necedah, WI, Vesterheim #19125-7; US Cen, 1880, Mauston #10; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 592; obits, Mauston Star, Sep 27, 1900, p. 1, Jan 27, 1916; Wis Cen, 1905, Mauston #12; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

Children (known):
Perry Henry, b. Oct 29, 1861, Juneau Co; bp. May 1, 1861, E Lem (spon: Tavi? Pedersen, Sjur Hansen, and Berthe Marie Hansdtr.); conf. Aug 19, 1895, WLC.
Anneta Ione (Nettie), b. Feb 1, 1863, Necedah; m. Mar 5, 1892, Lindina Twp, Wilber E. Thompson.
Clara Amalia, b. May 1864; bp. May 13, 1864, E Lem (spon: Ole Olsen & k and Gabriel Oddsen & k); d. Aug 26, 1865 age 1 yr. 4 m., East Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p 236).
Clara Augusta, b. Mar 1, 1867, Mauston, Wis; bp. Jun 9, 1867, E Lem (spon: Lars Olsen, Odd Larsen, Christine Hansdtr. and Siri Larsen); m. Morgan O. Loomis.

21. Lars Hansen, 1856

Howe, Lars Hansen s of Hans Olson Howe (see member #17) and Anna Larsdtr. Dravold.

Lars was born on July 25, 1830 in Ullensaker Township, Akershus County, Norway. He emigrated in 1853 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1856 (member #21). Lars was married on November 13, 1858 in Leeds Township, Columbia County, Wisconsin to Anne Olsdtr. Anne, the dau of Ole Halvorson and Synnave Eriksdtr., was born in Leerdal, Norway.

Lars and Anne were using the name Hanson in 1860 when they lived on a farm in Fountain Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin. Lars was drafted as a private in Company E of the First Wisconsin Infantry. A resident of Necedah, he was 34 with blue eyes, light hair, sandy complexion and was 5 foot, 7 ½ inches tall. Lars enrolled for three year and was mustered on November 19, 1863 at Necedah. He was transferred to Company G of the 21st Wisconsin Infantry on September 19, 1864. Lars was in General Sherman’s column in his “march to the sea.” Lars was transferred from there to the Third Wisconsin Regiment on June 8, 1865. He was mustered out on July 18, 1865 (Vesterheim civil war index; SHSW Series 1200 boxes 2, 106-15,16; red books vol 7, vol 9 p140, vol 26; Civil War Research Database, Ancestry.com).

After the Civil War, Lars moved his family to St. James in Watonwan County, Minnesota where he took a soldier’s homestead. Lars registered 80 acres at the Jackson Land Office on September 15, 1873 in section 28, W ½ NW, 105N, 32W and 80 acres on November 15, 1873 in section 32, N ½ NW, 105N, 32W. Anne died before 1875.

In 1875, Lars was married, second, to Mrs. Martha Thompson. In 1880, Lars and Martha lived on a farm in Long Lake Township in Watonwan County. In 1889, they moved to Deerwood, Minnesota. Martha died in 1909. Lars died at his home in Deerwood on Tuesday, January 16, 1917 (US Cen, 1860, Fountain Twp, Juneau Co, WI, 1880, Long Lake, Watonwan Co, MN; obit, Mauston Star, Feb 1, 1917, p. 1).
Children by first wife (one dau married, Leon E. Wilson, res. Osakis, MN in 1917):


Carry, b. 1863?, WI; living with parents, 1880.

Clara, b. 1865/6, WI; living with parents, 1880.

Children by second wife:

Emma, b. 1875/6, MN; living with parents in 1880 cen; m. Charles G. Osterlund.

22. Ole Hansen

Howe, Ole Hanson s of Hans Olson Howe (see member #17) and Anna Larsdtr. Dravold.

Ole was born in 1837 in Norway. He was confirmed in Norway. Ole emigrated with his parents in 1853 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1856 (member #22). He was probably married about 1870 to Berthe M. Berthe was born 1847/8 in Norway.

In 1880, they lived on a farm in Long Lake Township, Watonwan County, Minnesota.

1880 Census, Long Lake Township, familysearch.org

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Ole died in 1912.

Children:

Georgine, A. b. 1870/1, MN; at school, 1880.
George Henry, b. 1872/3, MN; at home, 1880.
Otto Martin, b. 1874/5, MN; at home, 1880.
Hilda C., b. 1876/7, MN; at home, 1880.
Sophia E., b. 1878/9, MN; at home, 1880.
Marnie, b. 1880, MN; at home, 1880.

23. Gunder Olsen, 1856

24 Guro Nielsdr.

Olson, Gunder (Gunnar) (Froland, Hjerdal) Aartun

Gunder was born in 1807 in Norway. A resident of the Overland farm in Sauda, he was married in 1839 to Guro Nilsdr. Overland. Guro, the dau of Nils Overland Nilson and Gurine Larsdtr. Nistov, was born in 1817 in Sauda Township, Rogaland County, Norway. After their marriage, Gunder and Guro lived on farm # 19 on the Aartun farm in Sauda Township. They emigrated from Sauda in 1849/50. According to the 1850 census, they were living in Deerfield Township in Dane County, Wisconsin: Gunder Olesen, 40; Guer, 30; Ole, 12; Gunder, 7 (female); Niels, 8; Lars, 3.

In 1852, Gunder and Guro were at Liberty Prairie in either northern Dane County or southern Columbia County. They moved to Juneau County in about 1855. Gunder and Guro joined the East Lemonweir Church in Juneau County in 1856. They settled on a farm just southeast of the East Lemonweir Church on present highway 80. This settlement became known as Church Valley.
This valley encircles the hill, on top of which is located the East Lemonweir Church. Their children, Ole and Gurine, used the farm name Qen.

### 1860 Federal Census Plymouth Township

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### 1870 Census, Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O., household 64/65

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**Discrepency - Gatrel/Gabriel?**

In 1880, Gunder, age 72, and Julia, age 62, lived on a farm in Fountain Township. Gunder died on August 19, 1887 in Fountain Township of consumption and was buried on August 21, 1887 age 80 yrs. 1 mo (headstone; age 79 yrs. 6 mos Church record). Guro died on May 22, 1903 (headstone-Gurr Gunderson; RD - Florand, Guro Olson). They are buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 228, 311; ELCR; obit, New Lisbon, Sep 1, 1887; Letter from Gerhard Naeseth to Enid Johnson Ringdahl, May 28, 1986; Soga Om Sauda, II, pp. 497, 544; JCGS Cem Bk 2, pp. 496-7, 544; US Cen, 1880, Fountain, Vesterheim, nos. 43560-1).

**Children:**

- Ole G., b. Nov 14, 1840, Sauda; conf, Jul 5, 1873, ELC.
- Nels, b. Sep 1843, Sauda; farm laborer, Plymouth Twp, 1860 census; conf, May 9, 1861, Spring Prairie Luth. Chr (see member #83).
- Lars (Lewis), b. Jun 1, 1848, Sauda, Stavanger Co, Nor (1849 - conf. rec); conf, Jul 9, 1865, E Lem.
- Gabriel, b. April 17, 1852, Liberty Prairie, WI.
- Anne, b. Aug 25, 1856, WI; bp. Oct 24, 1856, ELC (spon: Gunder Johannesen, Gabriel Oddsen, Martha Andersdtr., and Kari Mikkelsdtr.); d. Nov 10, 1864 (ELCR), Nov 21, 1864 (headstone); bur service, Apr 1, 1865.

**25. Nield Osmandsen**

**26. k (short for kone – wife?)**

Helgerson, Njeld (Nels) Osmundsen Epehaugen s of Osmund Ekkehaugen Helgesen (see member #75) and Marta Neldstr. Nistov. Njeld was born in 1845 in Roldal, Norway. He entered the US at Milwaukee in June 1857. A resident of Plymouth Township, Njeld was married on February 21, 1864 in Fountain Township to Anna Torkelsdtr. (see member #85). The witnesses were Osmund Helgesen and Ole Gundersen. Anna, the dau of Torkel Olsen and Ingeborg Nielsdtr., was born in 1845/6 in Suldal, Norway. (Spring Prairie Church record, pp. 44-45). [I checked Gamle Suldal but I cannot identify her family.] Nels O. Helgesen declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on March 15, 1867 in Juneau County. Niel used the name Egehaugen in 1876. Anna used Johnsdr. in 1876. Nels O. Helgerson and family were living on a farm in Plymouth Township in 1880. Nels' mother was living with the family (she is not listed in the Vesterheim
Known children:

Thomas Oscar, b. Jan 30, 1865; bp. Apr 7, 1865, E Lem (spon: Gunder Olsen, Ragna Johannesdr., Aslak Halvorsen, Martha Olsdr.); conf, Jun 29, 1879, ELC; helping on farm, 1880.
Martha, b. Jan 28, 1867; bp. Apr 7, 1867, E Lem (spon: Ole KIttelsen, Lars Gundersen, Ingeborg Osmundsdtr., and Ingeb. Osmundsdtr.); living at home, 1880; conf, Jul 17, 1881, ELC.
Nels, b. Apr 21, 1869; bp. May 9, 1869, E Lem (spon: Ole KIttelsen, Joh. Olsen, Gabr. Gundersen, Ingeborg Osmundsdtr., and Ingeb. do); at school, 1880; conf, Aug 12, 1883; ELC.
child, b. & d., Jul 15, 1876, Juneau Co; bp. Jul 15, 1876, ELC (spon: none listed).

27. Ole T. Olsen, Aug 24, 1857
28. Siri Ingebrechtsdr.

Olsen, Ole Tingelstad s of Ole Jorgensen Tingelstad and Anne Nielsdtr. Nedre Alm

Ole was born on November 28, 1824 in Gran Township, Christians. County (present Oppland County). Another baptism record in 1825 gives his birth date as November 27, 1824. However, his obituary gives his birth date as November 28. According to his obituary, Ole was a shoemaker from the time he was 11 years old. On March 5, 1847, Ole Olsen Tingelstad left Gran for the Norske Jægercorp 1. compagnie. That is the only reference that he might have been a soldier (Migrants from Gran, 1825-1900, and Jevnaker, 1837-1901, Digitalarkivet.no).

Ole was married in Norway in 1849 to Mrs. Siri Peterson. Siri Ingebrechtsdr. Allergot, the daughter of tenant Engebright Jacobsen Eggejet and Christine Olsdtr, was born in Gran, Hadeland, Norway, on July 15, 1821. She was baptized on July 22, 1821. Her baptism sponsors were Hans Egge, Peder Egge, Iver Egge, Malene Jacobsdr. Egge, and Mari Jacobsdr. Egge (Digitalarkivet, http://digitalarkivet.uib.no/).

Siri was married, first, on November 26, 1845 to Iver (Ever) Pederson Lyjsensejet. Ever was 26 and Siri was 23 1/2. Iver, the son of Peder Iversen Lysenejet and Christiane Nielsdtr., was born on November 20, 1818 in Gran. He was baptized on November 22, 1818 in the Gran Parish. His baptism sponsors were Ole Dæhlenejet, Ingbor Dæhlenejet, Lars Lysen, Iver Lysenejet, and Marthe Lysenejet. They had one son, Peter Evenson.

Ole was a farmer and a shoemaker. On April 2, 1853 Ole and his family left Gran for America. The party consisted of Siri's parents, Ingebret Jacobs. Allergodt, b. 1789, a Selveier (owner or freeholder); Christine Ols. Allergodt, b. 1796, his wife; Ole Ols. Allergodt, b. 11/27/1824, Inderst (renter or tenant), born nedre Tystad; Siri Ingebrechtsd. Allergodt, b. 7/15/1821; Peder Ivers. Allergodt, b. 9/17/1845 (Ole's stepson), born brandshagen; Iver Ols. Allergodt, b. 10/10/1850, born juli Ødegaard; and Christine Olsd. Allergodt, b. 1/14/1852 (Migrants from Gran, 1825-1900, and Jevnaker, 1837-1901, records 799-805, Digitalarkivet.no). He was the uncle of Ole Johnson Onsager.

The Olsons landed in Quebec, Canada and came into the United States at the port of Buffalo, New York in May 1853. From Buffalo, the Olsons immediately went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin (probably by railroad stopping one night in Chicago). The emigrants waited in Milwaukee until they could get transportation with Norwegian farmers to the Muskego settlement which was located in Racine County. The Muskego settlement was founded in 1839 near Lake Muskego in Waukesha County. The low marshy area was unhealthy and the settlers suffered from malaria. In 1840 many settlers moved south into Racine County. A thriving settlement soon grew up in Norway, Yorkville, Raymond, and Waterford townships. The name "Muskego" was retained for both settlements.
The Olons located in Racine County where they lived for two years. The land in the Koshkonong Norwegian settlement in Dane County was more attractive than in Racine County and many Norwegians had settled there beginning in 1840. The settlement of Norwegians in Juneau County began in 1850. At that time Juneau was part of Adams County. In 1857, Juneau County was created. The Juneau County settlement was a northward extension of the Koshkonong settlement. Probably hearing of available land as Adams (Juneau) County was opened up, the Olons moved in June 1856 settling on a farm west of Mauston in Lisbon township. B. C. Dockstader secured Ole to run a shoe making shop which he established in Mauston and in the autumn of that same year Ole took charge of the store. Ole’s obituary gives 1858 as the date the family left the farm and moved to Mauston. However in the 1860 census, they were residing on a farm in Lindina township. Eventually they moved permanently to Mauston where they resided except for two years in La Crosse, Wisconsin from 1867 to 1868. Ole operated a shoe making or repair shop the remainder of his working life.

Mauston was named for Milton M. Maughs who came into possession of the lumber mill there in 1849. Maughs platted Mauston in 1854 which became incorporated as a village in 1860. Ole T. Olson saw much of the early history of Mauston.

Ole and Siri joined the East Lemonweir Church on August 24, 1857. They received communion from Pastor Herman A. Preus that same day. They appear in the 1860 census for Lindina Township. Ole’s occupation was listed as shoemaker but they were living on a farm. The census was taken on June 20, 1860. Siri’s parents do not appear in either record. They probably died prior to August 1857.

Ole T. Oleson, 36, male, shoemaker, real prop, $150, personal prop., $90, b. Nor.
Sarah “, age 38, female, b. Nor.
Peter “, age 14, male, b. Nor.
Ever “, age 10, male, b. Nor.
Christina “, age 8, female, b. Nor.
Edward “, age 4, male, b. Wis.
Anthon “, age 2, male, b. Wis.
Ann Maria “, age 2/12, female, b. Wis.

On February 25, 1863, Ole’s step son, Peter A. Everson enlisted in Company K, 6th Wisconsin Volunteers. At Gettysburg on July 1, 1863, Peter received gunshot wounds to both legs during the charge of the railroad cut. He was discharged for disability on May 11, 1864.

Ole and his family appear in the 1870 census in Mauston. He had $800 in real property and $300 in personal property. His occupation was given as a boot and shoe manufacturer. The business had $200 in capital. Ole had one hand power sewing machine. He was the sole employee and worked twelve months a year. His materials on hand included:

- sole leather, 25 sides, $200
- kep shoes, 25 lbs, $50
- calf shoes, 100 lbs, $150
- Sheep shoes, 3 doz., $30
- pegs, wax, & thread, $12.

The household included Ole, age 45, his wife, Sarah, age 47, Ever, 19, Christina, 17, Edward O., 12, Anton, 11, and Ole Johnson, 23, a laborer. Ole was his nephew, Ole Johnson Onsager, who emigrated in 1868.

Ole and his son, Ever, appeared on the rolls of Captain John Turner's Mauston Light Guards, Wisconsin State Militia on September 30, 1874. The guards were organized in 1870.

Ole and Sarah Oleson lived in Mauston with their son, Eddy, in 1880. Siri died on August 1, 1895 in Mauston, Wisconsin and was buried in the Mauston Cemetery. Her obituary states that she had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years. She was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge. In 1905, Ole was living with his daughter, Christine Campbell and her husband, James, on a farm in Lindina Township.
Ione Nelson Duranceau, the dau of Mabel (Campbell) Nelson, wrote: Ole Olson (my great-grandfather) was a shoe maker by trade. He made the shoes. My mother said he used to make theirs when they were children. He lived with my grandparents. He died when he was almost 97 yrs. I can remember his sitting in his rocker, reading his Bible (the size of a big dictionary). We were afraid of him as he would thump his cane at us if we got noisy! I never knew my great-grandmother.

Ole died on January 21, 1921 in Mauston, Wisconsin and was buried in the Mauston Cemetery. Gilbert Siebecker purchased the O. T. Olson farm in Lindina Township (US Cen, 1860, Lindina, Vesterheim #18912-9; US Cen, 1880, Mauston, Vesterheim #43856-8; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 544).

Children:
- Andrew, b. Sep 3, 1853.
- Annie, b. Oct 18, 1854, Juneau Co, WI
- Sem (Samuel) Marcus, b. Sep 29, 1861; bp. Nov 20, 1861, E Lem (spon: Gabriel Oddsen, Torstein Thorbjornsen, Maria Hansdtr., and Kristine Hansdtr.).

29. Eivind Gregorsen
30. Anne Johannesdtr.

Gregorson, Eivind (Even)

Even was born in 1802/8 in Seljord Township, Telemark County, Norway. He married Anne Johannesdtr. Anne was born in 1830 in Norway. They emigrated from Seljord Township in Telemark County in May 1854 and entered the US at Buffalo, New York in July 1854. They joined the East Lemonweir Church about 1856/7. In the 1860 census, he lived in Lindina Township. Even's occupation was listed as a laborer and he had $75 in personal property. Even declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on November 3, 1860 in Juneau County (JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc)

Children:
- Ingeborg (Emily), b. Jun 8, 1853, Seljord; bp. Jun 15, 1853; conf. Dec 5, 1869, ELC; m. Feb 8, 1872, Ole Kittelson.
- Gregor, b. 1855/6, WI; 1860 cen.
- Kristi Oline, b. July 11, 1867, Juneau Co; bp. August 18, 1867, E Lem (spon: Hakon Knudsen, Odd Aslagsen, Britha Nelsdtr., Helge Jacobsdtr., and Anna Halvorsdtr.).
31. Ole Herjussen, 1856
Hæge Olsdr.
Juve, Ole Herjussen's of Herjus Olson Mule and Ingeborg Tarjesdatter.
Ole was born on December 6, 1809 in Vinje Township, Telemark County, Norway. He was baptized on December 26, 1809 in Vinje. Ole was married to Hæge (Helge, Hage) Olavsdtr./Olsdtr. Verstod. Helga, the dau of Olav/Ole Olavsson/Olsen Vestaae/Verstod, Vinje (b. 1776) and Margit Tarjesdatter Tjonn, Vinje, was born on August 18, 1818 in Vinje. They lived in Vinje Township, Telemark County when their son Torge was born in 1845. Gjuve, pronounced "ju' ve," and Gjuvet, pronounced "ju' vi," are farm names that appear in Mo and Laardal townships. The family moved from Vinje to Kviteseid in 1846. They emigrated from Kviteseid (Hvidiso) Township in May 1852, arriving in Chicago in June. They joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1856 (ELCR, member 33). Ole Hurgusen declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on June 18, 1857 in Juneau County (Vinje, vol IV, p. 336; Lorna Robertson corr, Mar 26, 2004; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

1860 Federal Census, Plymouth Township, Juneau Co., Wis. (Vesterheim nos. 19,033-40)

Herguson, Ole, b. 1807?, farmer, Norway
Herguson, Herge b. 1811?, Norway
Herguson, Torger, m b. 1838?, farm laborer Norway
Herguson, Torge, m b. 1845?, Norway
Herguson, Halvor, m b. 1848?, Norway
Herguson, Isabel b. 1850?, Norway
Herguson, Ole b. 1857?, Wisconsin

Ole died on August 18, 1875 in Plymouth Township of consumption and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery. In 1880, Hannah Juve, a 60-(62) year old widow, was living on a farm in Plymouth Township with her sons, Herjus O. Juve age 22 (26) and Alick O. Juve age 15, farm laborer. Helge died on September 1, 1883 in Plymouth Township of consumption. She was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 226; Juve Gen; JDR, 1-110; US Cen, 1880, Plymouth Twp, www.familysearch.org).

Children:
Torger, b. Oct 29, 1840, Vinje, Nor; farm laborer in 1860, Lutheran minister and teacher; m. 1871, Ingeborg Olson.
Torge, b. Apr 20, 1845, Vinje, Telemark, Nor; conf, Nov 7, 1862, ELC (see member #82).
Halvor, b. Mar 14, 1848, Vinje, Nor; conf, Jul 9, 1865, ELC.
Ingeborg (Isabel), b. 1850, Nor (1860 census) Koshkonong, WI (Juve Gen); conf, Aug 22, 1866, ELC; d. Mar 11, 1913, Minneapolis, MN.
Herjus (Henry), b. Sep 11, 1853, Koshkonong, WI; bp. Apr 14, 1854, Koshkonong; conf, Dec 5, 1869.
Tollef, b. Apr 15, 1861, Elroy, WI; bp. May 23, 1861, E Lem (spon: Gunder Olsen, Endre Endresen, Guro Olsdr., & Ragnhild Baardsdr.).

32. Gunder Olsen (crossed off) see #23?
33. Haagen Knudsen, 1858
Kari Nielsdr.
Knudsen, Haakon Øverland s of Knut Øverland Knutson and Anna Sjursdtr. Grove.
Haakon was born on December 28, 1822 at Bakke on the Overland farm in Sauda Township, Rogaland County, Norway. He was married to Kari Nielsdatter. Kari was born in 1815-18 in Norway.
Haakon and Kari and their children emigrated to Wisconsin in 1853. The records show that they left Suldal on May 24, 1853 and came by way of Quebec, Canada (www.hist.uib.no/arkivverket/index-en.htm).
On July 18, 1857, Haakon sold land in section 32 of Fountain Township to Ole Kittleson. On August 13, 1859, Ellen Kittleson, Ole's widow, and her three sons returned a portion of that land to Haakon to pay off the original mortgage of $113. Haakon and Kari joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1858.
I believe that Haakon and Kari appear in the 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses although their ages are wildly inaccurate. Haakon was a witness at his dau Sirine's wedding in 1867.
1860 Census, Fountain Twp, Dwelling # 691/613
Hawkin, Canute 54 farmer $250/$200 Nor
" , Carrie 50 "
" , Sarah 11 Wis
" , Canute 9 "
Although the birthplaces of the children are incorrect, and Haakon's name is reversed, I believe that this is a correct identification.
1870 Census, Fountain Twp, New Lisbon PO, household #51/52.
Kernootson, Hawkin 48, m farmer $790/$519 Nor
" , Carry 55, f keeping house "
" , Kernoot 20, m "
Their dau Serine and her husband, Borgar Knutson, lived on the next farm. Haakon and Kari were sponsors at the baptism of their dau Serine's second child in 1868.
1880 census, Fountain Twp, household # 76 (Vesterheim # 43466-7)
Knudsen, Hawkin 55 m farmer Nor
" , Carrie 63 f Keeping house infirm "
(Soga om Sauda, II, pp. 498, 520, 541; Sauda Church records; US Cen, 1860, 1870, 1880, Fountain Twp; ELCR)
Children:
Serine (Sarah), b. Feb 3, 1849, Roldal, Nor.; conf, Sep 1, 1867, ELC; m. Sep 1, 1867, Borgar Knudsen.
Knud, b. 1850/51, Roldal, Nor; conf, Dec 5, 1869, ELC.

34. Ingmund Danielson, 1858
35. Dorthe Sophie Nielsdr.
Danielson, Ingemand s of Daniel Ingemansden and Birthe Thorstensdtr.
Ingemand was born on October 27, 1825 in Jelse Township, Rogaland County, Norway. Ingemund Danielsen Hiimsmoen, from Sand Township in Rogaland County received a passport to emigrate on April 24, 1857 (Passport records for the bailiff in Ryfylke, 1811-1859, #2137, Digitalarkivet.uib.no). Ingemund emigrated in 1857, arriving in Detroit in June (Juneau Co naturalization record). Ingemund was married on August 24, 1857 in Lindina Township to Dorthe Sofie (Dorthea or Dora) Nielsdtr. Efjord, Jelsa. The witnesses were Torje Thorbjorg and Knud Ormsen (ELCR; Spring Prairie Church record, Marriages pp. 24-25).
Dorthea, the dau of Nels (Niels) Christiansen Efjord (see) and Ellen (Elen) Svendsdtr., was born on April 5, 1828 in Jelse Township, Stavanger (Rogaland County), Norway. She received her passport to emigrate on April 28, 1857 (Passport records for the bailiff in Ryfylke, 1811-1859, #2185). Ingemand and Dorthea joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1858 as members # 34 & 35.
In 1870, Ingemand's name appears to be crossed out and Dorthe Sophie Nielsdatter is listed again as joining in June 1866 with her husband's name left blank (see member #168). They are listed in both the 1870 (#81) and the 1880 (#115) censuses for Fountain Township.

1870 Cen, Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O., household # 79/81
Donels, Canel 42 m farmer $600/$200 Nor
" , Sophiah 41 f keeping house "
" , Daniel 12 m attended school Wis
" , Ellen 11 f "
" , Nichol 8 m "
" , Betsy 7 f "
" , Christine 3 f "

In 1898, Ingemand was a farmer and stock raiser in section 35 of Fountain Township (New Lisbon P.O.) ("Patron directory," Juneau Co Plat Bk, 1898). Dorthea died on June 8, 1914 in Fountain Township. Ingemand died on November 30, 1918 in Fountain Township. They were both buried in the Zindorf Cemetery, Fountain Twp., Juneau Co., Wis (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 308; JDR, 6-293, 8-211).

Children:
Daniel, b. Mar 1, 1858, Juneau Co; bp. Mar 19, 1858, E Lem (spon: Ole Gjermandsen, Eivind Gregorsen & k, Gunder Olsen, and Anne Johnsdtr.).
Helene Birgette (Ellen), b. Mar 31, 1859, Juneau Co; bp. Jul 28, 1859, E Lem (spon: Gabriel Johnsen & k, Knud Ormsen, Augend Lawrencesen, and Marthe Torgersdtr.).
Nicols, b. 1862?, Wis.
Bertha (Betsy), b. 1863?, Wis.
Svend Kristian, b. Aug 11, 1866; bp. Sep 16, 1866, E Lem (spon: Past. S. Reque, Cecili Reque, Odd Larsen, and Anne Torgersdr.).
Christine, b. 1866/7, Wis.
Sten Thomas, b. May 2, 1873; bp. May 13, 1873 (spon: Eivind Bjernesen & K, Daniel Danielsen, and Odd Johannesen).
36. Jens Aslaksen, Oct 30, 1860
37. Ragnhilde Johannesdtr.
Aslaksen, Jens Valbestad illeg. s of Aslak Sjurs. Øvretun and Maria Olsdr.
Jens was born on April 12, 1821 (1820, ELCR) in Sogndal Township, Sogn of Fjordane County, Norway (comments: faren sitt etternamn er Vatlestad). He was single when he emigrated from Vatlestad in Sogndal on April 7, 1849 (comments: visiker på førenament) (Sogn og Fjordane Heritage databases, www.emigration.no).

Jens was married to Ragnhilde (Ragna) Johannesdtr. Spilde. Ragnhilde was born in 1820 in Hardanger, a collective name for the townships around Hardanger Fjord in Hordaland County, Norway. Peder Spilde Mikkelsen may have been Ragnhilde's son by a first marriage. He appears in the 1860 census as Peter Alexson. Jens and Ragnhilde settled in Dane County where their children were born in the early 1850's. They moved to Plymouth Township in Juneau County and joined the East Lemonweir Church on October 30, 1860. They appear in the 1860 census.

1860 census, Plymouth Township, Juneau County, WI.
Alexson, Inty, b. 1820?, farmer, $400, $150, Norway.
Alexson, Rheina, b. 1819?, Norway.
Alexson, Peter, b. 1846?, Norway.
Alexson, Marian, b. 1851?, Wisconsin
Alexson, Breta, b. 1854?, Wisconsin
Alexson, John, b. 1856?, Wisconsin
Alexson, Joseph, b. 1859?, Wisconsin.

The Jens Eliason family appears in the 1870 census for Plymouth Township. This family is more difficult to identify because the wife's name is Jane and all of the children are younger. The ages are also different. More investigation is necessary.

The children used the name Vallestad which was probably the farm that their father came from in Norway. Jens was a witness at the weddings of all three children. He was also a witness at the wedding of Ole Orethus Nilson and Siri Johannesdtr. Is Ragna's father, Johannes Jenson, related to Jens? Jens and Ragnhilde moved to Minnesota.

Children:
Maria, b. 1851/2, Dane Co, WI; m. Jan 19, 1873, Juneau Co, WI, Hans Ferdinand Moller.
Brita, b. 1853, Dane Co, WI; m. Nov 11, 1874, Fountain Twp, Juneau Co, WI,
Thorbjorn Torison Thorbjornson (double wedding with brother, Johannes).
Johannes, b. Dec 11, 1855, Dane Co, WI; bp. Dec 13, 1855; conf, Sep 22, 1872 (ELC) double wedding with sister, Brita.
Josef, b. Apr 14, 1860; bp. Jul 24, 1860, E Lem (spon: Niels Nielson, Christen Christensen, Eldri Narvesdtr., & Kari Eriksdtr.); conf, Jul 11, 1875, ELC.
Anna, b. May 5, 1862, Juneau Co; bp. Jun 26, 1862, E Lem (spon: Asmund Helgesen & k, Ole Kittelsen, and Hage Saavesdtr.); conf, May 6, 1877, ELC.

38. Gabriel Johnson, Aug 1857
39 Marie Ormsdtr.
Johnson, Gabriel Kvammen s of Jon Tormodson Lunde and Ingrid Bjornsdtr. Berge.
Gabriel was born on November 3, 1829 in Suldal, Norway. He was the brother of John Johnson and Ole Kvammen Johnson. Gabriel was married on October 18, 1850 in Suldal, Norway to Mari Ormsdtr. Mo.

Mari, the dau of Orm Torson Mo and Ingeborg Larsdtr. Moen, Vinje, was born on January 25, 1826 in Suldal, Norway. Mari was the sister of Knut (see member #56) and Johannes Ormsen. Gabriel Johnsen Bruustvedt from Suldal, a 27-year old shoemaker obtained a passport on April 24, 1857. Gabriel Johnson, a shoemaker from Bruustveit in Suldal sailed from Stavanger in 1857 with his wife, Marie Ormsdatter, age 31, and children, Tormod, age 6; Ingeborg, age 4; and Ingrid, age 1.
Bruustveit is a husmann place under the Veka farm. Gabriel is not listed there in Gamle Suldal. Gabriel and Mary joined the East Lemonweir Church in August 1857 (Passport records for the bailiff in Ryfylke, 1811-1859, #2136; Emigrants from Stavanger, 1820-1970, Digitalarkivet, #6543-47; ELCR).

1860 Census for Mauston, Juneau County, Wisconsin, Vesterheim #18870-74.

- 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 moved their family to Howard Township, Story County, Iowa about 1864. Gabriel died about 1865 (Gamle Suldal, p. 107, 292, 410; Sukka-Aetta, pp. 180, 277, 467; ELCR; Loran Odell Calvert corr, LW Onsager files).

Children:

- Thormod (Thomas), b. Jan 18, 1851, Nor; bp. Aug 31, 1851; m. Dec 23, 1876, Story Co, IA, Louisa J. A. Edwinson (b. Apr 24, 1857, Atlantic Ocean, dau of Edwin Edwinson and Mary Everson, d. May 21, 1932, Norway, LaSalle Co, IL); occ: shoemaker; d. Jan 1882, found dead along the railroad tracks near Fargo, Cass Co, ND; children: Even, Olena Marie (Mary), and Eda Tomena.
- Ingeborg (Isabel) M., b. Jul 25, 1853, Nor; m. Sep 10, 1853; m. Mar 7, 1868, St. Peter Church, Story Co, IA, by Rev. N. Amlund, Ole Hegland (b. Jun 12, 1838, Stanvik, Nor, s of Ole Torsson Hegland and Britta Larsdr., d. Mar 29, 1917, Roland, Story Co, IA); children: Bessie O., Minnie, Julia, Minnie, Louise E., Martin J., Anne R., Olive Evelyn, Sarah, and Agnes.
- Ingrid, b. 1855/6, Nor; age 1 year in 1857; emig with parents; d. before her parents joined the E. Lem in Aug 1857 (ELCR).
- Inger Maria (Mary), b. May 12, 1857, Juneau Co; m. Aug 0, 1858, E Lem (spon: Ole Gjermansen, Eivind Gregersen & wife, Gunder Olsen, and Anne Johnsdr.); m. Dec 11, 1878, Story Co, IA; Lewis T. Anderson; child: Andrew, b. 1879, IA.

40. Knud Knudsen, 1856

41. Gro Larsdr.

Knudsen, Knud Oland/Åland u/Haatveit s of Knut Halvorsen Hatveit and Tone Torsdtr. Kvarvet.

Knud was born on November 19, 1807 at Underberg u/Haatveit in Mo Township, Telemark County, Norway. He was married, first, in 1829 in Mo Parish to Ragnhild Borgarsdtr. Jordet u/Ringestoga in Mo. Ragnild, the daughter of Borgr Sigurdson Lothrus (1786-1859) and Margit Kristensdtr. Aadal in Aandal u/Ringestoga in Mo. They emigrated from Mo in 1853. In 1854-6, Knud settled in the southern part of Fountain Township on the place owned by J. Gallagher in 1887 and the 40 acres on which Conneay lived (The Hanson History gives 1850 for the date he settled in Juneau County but his dau, Johanne, was born in Muskego in 1854 and they joined the church in 1856). The tunnel of the Omaha Railroad is on the farm and at the time of the building of the tunnel
the summit looked like a town (Hanson History, Mauston Star, August 11, 1887, p. 11). Knud and Gro joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1856. Knud used the names Knud Knudsen Aaland, Knudt C. Oland, Knud Knudsen Hatveit, Knud Knudsen Lono, and Knud Knudsen, Sr. In 1870, his son, Knut, used the name Knud C. Oland. This connects the two men and the name Oland to Aaland.

1860 Census, Fountain Twp, Dwelling # 690/612; Vesterheim nos. 18991-19000.

Canuteson, Canute 53 m farmer $60/$40 Nor
" , Grace 31 f " "
" , Canute 27 m farmer $160/$0 "
" , Berget 22 m farmer $60/$20 "
" , Margaret 20 f domestic " "
" , Floren 17 f " "
" , Rosalind 10 f " "
" , Joanna 6 f Wis
" , Ann 3 f " "
" , Louis 4/12 m " "

1870 Census Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O., household 53/54
Kernootson, Kernoot 63, m. farmer $400/$350 Nor
" , Jane 41, f. Keeping house "
" , Annie 15, f. attended school Wis
" , Lewis 10, m. " "
" , Ole 5, m. " "
" , Albert 3, m. " "

Knud Knudsen, Sr. and Gro Larsdtr. were sponsors at the baptism of Knud Knudsen, jr.'s son Knud Olaus. Gro was a sponsor at the baptism of her stepson, Borgar's first child in 1867. Knud was listed as Knud Knudsen Aaland in his dau Anne's marriage record. Knud died in Minnesota (Aadal database, Lawrence Onsager files; Lorna Robertson corr, Mar 23, 2004; Mo Bydg., p. 219).

Children by Ragnhild:

Tone, b. Jul 28, 1830, Oland; d. 1830.
Knud, jr., b. Jun 2, 1832, Oland; emig, 1853; m. Kirsti Olsdtr. (see member #136)
Borgar, b. Jun 10, 1836, Oland; conf, Jun 20, 1878, WLC (age 40); m. Sep 1, 1867, Serine Haakonsdtr.
Tjodvar, b. Sep 25, 1839; emig 1853 (ELC membership list).
Floren, b. 1842/3, Nor (female) (same as Tone?).
Tone, b. May 1, 1843; emig 1853 (ELC membership list).
Margaret, b. Nov 24, 1844, Oland (see John Clews?) (see Nelson Mimet?).

Children by Gro:

Ragnhild (Rosalind), b. Dec 14, 1849, Mo, Nor; conf, Sep 1, 1867, ELC.
Johanne (Joanna), b. Jul 22, 1854, Muskego, WI; conf, Dec 5, 1869, ELC.
Anne, b. Apr 6, 1857, WI; bp. Nov 11, 1857, ELC (spon: Jens Aslaksen, Gabriel Oddsen, Ragnhild Johannesdtr., and Lars Olsen); conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC; m. Feb 10, 1876, Fountain Twp, Frank Evenson Ramberg.
Lauritz (Louis/Lewis, Lars R.), b. Mar 20, 1860, WI; bp. Sep 2, 1860, ELC (spon: John Halvorsen, Haakon Knutsen, Ragnhild Baardsdtr., and Britha Pedersdtr.); conf, Jul 11, 1875, ELC.
Ole, b. Nov 1, 1864, WI; bp. Jul 9, 1865, ELC (spon: Jens Aslaksen, John Halvorsen, Even Gregorsen, & Kirsti Olsdtr.).
Albert, b. 1866/7, Wis.(prob. a mistake in census record for Halvor).
Halvor, b. Jun 23, 1867; bp. Jul 31, 1867, ELC (spon: Osmund Svendsen, Knud Knudsen, jr., Kirsti Olsdtr., and Oline Larsen); conf, Jul 12, 1885, ELC.

42. Christen Christensen, May 1857
43. Thorborg Bjornsdr.

Christianson (Kristenson), Christian (Kristen) s of Kristen Oysteinsson Aartun and
Ingeborg Danielsdatter Austaheim. Christian was born in 1829 on the Aartun farm in Sauda Township, Rogaland County, Norway. He was married in 1854 to Torbjorg (Timbra) Bjornsdr. Handeland. Torbjorg, the daughter of Bjorn Monsson Handeland and Guro Ivarsdr. Juvet, Roldal, was born in 1825 on the Handeland farm in Sauda Township, Rogaland County, Norway. Christian, Torbjorg, and their daughter, Guro, obtained passports for North America on April 24, 1857 (Passport records for the bailiff in Ryfylke, 1811-1859, Digitalarkivet). They joined the East Lemonweir Church in May 1857 (members # 42 & 43).

On June 7, 1860, Christen and Timbra were living in Lindina Township with their daughters, Julia (Guro) and Emily (Ingeborg). Christian was a farm laborer with $40 in personal property. They lived next to Nels and Martha Nelson. (US Cen, 1860, Lindina Twp, Juneau Co, WI, household #252). The names of Christen Christenson and Thorbjor Bjornsdr. are crossed out in the 1854-66 membership list for the East Lemonweir Church. The records do not list the parish they were from in Norway. Kristen Kristenson and wife took communion on May 2, 1862 (date of daughter’s baptism) and on May 13, 1864. The family returned to Norway in 1864 (ELCR; Lowell Lykken corr, Nov 18, 2002, LW Onsager files; Soga Om Sauda, II, p. 576).

The entire family eventually returned to America settling in Manitoba and North Dakota. The older children left in the 1870s and 1880s. Christen, age 58, Torbjorg, age 60, and their youngest daughter, Taletta, age 15, left Norway in 1887. They joined their daughter, Guro, who homesteaded near Erickson, Manitoba in 1887. Christen acquired the name Chris Orton and Torbjorn, Tabor Orton. Tabor died in 1915 in Manitoba. Chris died in 1926 in Manitoba (Lowell Lykken corr, LW Onsager files).

Children:

Kristen, b. 1855, Sauda; d. young; did not emigrate with his parents.
Guro (Julia), b. Jul 14, 1856, Sauda; bp. Oct 13, 1856; m. Svale Fanelson Wetteland from Stavanger; emig, 1885; homesteaded near Erickson, Manitoba, 1887; d. 1935, Manitoba.

Ingeborg (Emily), b. Dec 20, 1858; bp. May 10, 1859, E Lem (spon: Niels Bjornsen, Gunder Johannesen, Gunder Olsen & k, and Martha Aadsdr.); emig to Iowa, 1870s?; m. 1885, Roland, IA, Ole Rod from Sauda; settled near Grafton, ND (Ole emig 1870, homesteaded in ND in 1880); d. 1929, Grafton, ND.

Kristina, b. Mar 25, 1862; Juneau Co, WI; bp. May 2, 1862, E Lem (spon: Niels Nielsen, John Tormadsen, Signe Lawrencedr., and Martha Torgersdr.); m. 1884, Sauda, Sven Olson; Sven emig to Canada, 1885, sent for wife & son in 1886, homesteaded near Erickson, Manitoba, moved to Hansboro, ND in 1898; Kristina d. 1921, Hansboro, ND.

Kristian Bernert (Chris Orton), b. Dec 1864, Nor; worked on fishing & transport boats, 1880-85; worked on railroad crews, Iowa & Dakota terr. before joining sister, Guro, in Canada in 1887; he and Charlotte Krog moved to Hansboro, ND in 1898; d. 1943, Hanboro, ND.

Taletta Serine, b. 1871; emig 1887 with parents; lived with sister Ingeborg in ND; m. 1892, Peter (Lars Peter) Christoffersen from Fakse, Denmark; settled near Erickson, Manitoba; d. 1942, Manitoba.
Christenson, Christen (see above?)

Christen declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on August 31, 1859 in Juneau County (JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

44. Erik Einersen, 1856
45. Ragnhild Baardstr.

Einerson, Erik Neder-Hegg s of Einar Kristenson (born Hillestad) Bruknappen, Nedre-Hegg and Metta Sjursdtr. Bruknappen. Erik was born on June 25, 1802 in Laerdal, Norway. He married in 1833 to Ragnhilda Baardstr. Loslette, Nedre Kvame. Ragnhilda, the dau of Baard Nilsson Borlo and Gunnvor Kristensdtr., was born on July 31, 1808. They emigrated on April 14, 1855 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1856.

Ragnhilde was a baptism sponsor on July 31, 1867 for Martha Johanna, dau of Ole Haakonson (see) and Siri Johannesdtr.; on November 24, 1867 for Agrim, s of Knud Agrimson and Metta Gulliksdtr.; on Oct 16, 1870 for Gullick, s of Gullick Knudsen and Metta Gulliksdtr.; on May 25, 1874 for Tine, dau of Gustav Sandaker Anderson and Ranvey Albertson and for Herodes (Henry), s of Thomas Hauskoldsen Nelson and Helga Viken Halvorsdtr.; on April 4, 1875 for Johannes, s of Ole Overthun Nilson and Siri Johannesdtr.; on Dec 19, 1875 for Anna, dau of Johannes Husum Thorson and Anna Jensdtr.; on Dec 25, 1877 for Juliana, dau of Einar Anderson and Mary Slammer.

They became members of the Fountain Church about 1878. They appeared in the 1880 Census as Erick and Rosa Anderson. They were living on a farm in Fountain Township. Erik died on January 12, 1889 at the age of 86. Ragnhilda died in Monroe County on August 8, 1891 age 83 years, 2 months. They were both buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (Laerdal Bygd., vol. 1, pp. 35, 76; ELCR; FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 246; Sogn og Fjordane Heritage, www.emigration.no). No children.

46. Augund Lawrencesen, May 1858

Lawrence, Augen s of Lavrans Augenson (see members #15 & 16) and Anna Johnsdtr.

Augen was born in 1840 in Vinje, Telemarken, Norway. He was confirmed on May 10, 1859 with his sister, Signe, and his first cousin, Thorbjor Nielsdtr. A resident of Plymouth Township, he was married on November 22, 1860 in Lindina Township to first cousin, Thorbjor Nielsdtr. He was 20 and she was 18. The witnesses were Nils Bjornsen and Lars Olsen. Thorbjor, the dau of Niels Thorbjornsen (see Nels Benson, member #6) and Bergit Johnsdtr., was born on September 14, 1843 in Vinje, Telemarken, Norway (Spring Prairie Church record, pp. 34-5).

Ogen Lawrence, a resident of New Lisbon, enlisted for three years as a private on March 30, 1864 in Company E, 38th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. He had blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, and was 5 foot, 8 ½ inches tall. Ogen was mustered on May 8, 1864 at Madison, Wisconsin. He was wounded in action on the Weldon Railroad on August 21, 1864, Ogen was sent to the hospital and returned to duty on September 10, 1864. One report says that he was mustered out on September 21, 1864 at Arlington, Virginia. He was again sent to the hospital on October 1, 1864 (SHSW red book vol 43; QUINER p 848; Vesterheim Civil War Database). Augen died before May 21, 1866 when Thorbjor married, second, Anders Arnesen Rossland (see member #49) (Juneau Co Mar recs).

Children:

47. **Signe Lawrenceesen, May 1858**  
Lawrenceadatter, Signe, the daughter of Lavrens (Lawrence) Augenson (see members # 15 & 16) and Anna Johnsdatter, was born in Vinje Parish, Telemark County, Norway on March 4, 1839. She emigrated with her parents in 1852 at the age of 13. Signe was confirmed in the East Lemonweir Church on May 10, 1859 (ELCR). Signe was married in Lindina Township on October 21, 1859 to Nils (Bjornson) Benson (see member #6).

48. **Thorbjor Nielsdr., May 1858**  
Thorbjor (Timbra), the dau of Nils Benson (see member #6) and Birgith Johnsdatter Odegaarden, was born on September 14, 1843 in Vinje Parish, Telemark County, Norway. She emigrated with parents in 1845. Thorbjor was confirmed on May 10, 1859 in the East Lemonweir Church. She was married, first, on November 22, 1860 in Lindina Township to her first cousin, Augen Lawrence (see member #46). Thorbjor was married, second on September 16, 1866 in Fountain Township to Anders Arnesen Rossland (see member #49).

49. **Anders Arnes., 1859**  
50. **Ragnhild Hansdr.**

**Rossland, Anders Arnesen s of Arne Svensen and Ragna Pedersdr.**  
Anders was born on December 22, 1824 in Bergens Stif (Hardanger), Hordaland County, Norway. He emigrated from Hardanger (Vigers) on April 8, 1856 and arrived in Chicago in July 1856. Anders spent 3 years in the pineries and on the Wisconsin River in northern Wisconsin as a logger before settling down as a farmer in Fountain Township. Anders was married, first, on July 31, 1859 in Strongs Prairie Township, Adams County, Wisconsin by Rev. H. A. Preuss to Ragna (Ragnhild) Handasott. The witnesses were Sjur Kalhaug(en?) and Isak Amundsen.  

Ragna, the dau of Hans Sjurson and Hermo Pedersdr., was born on May 13, 1835 in Hardanger, Hordaland County, Norway. She was a resident of Juneau County (Spring Prairie Church record). Anders and Ragna lived on a farm in Fountain Township. On December 6, 1861, Anders became a trustee of the incorporated Norwegian Evangelical Congregation (East Lemonweir Church), Ragna died on June 1, 1864 and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 233).  

A farmer residing in Fountain Township, Anders was married, second, on September 16, 1866 in Fountain Township by Rev. St. S. Reque to Thorbjor Nielsdr. Lawrenceesen. Thorbjor, the dau of Nels Benson (see member #6) and Bergith Johnsdrr., was born on September 14, 1843 in Vinje Township, Telemark County, Norway. Her first husband was Augen Lawrence (see member #46). Andrew Annison declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on March 7, 1868 in Juneau County. All of the other information on the declaration of intent identifies him as Anders.  

Thorbjor is listed in the 1870 Census for Fountain Township (residence #65/66) as Tinmer. Anders was listed as a farm laborer. They had a New Lisbon post office. Only their son Ernst (Ame) attended school. Thorbjor died on June 13, 1879 and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 231).  

**1880 Census, Fountain Twp, household # 143, Vesterheim nos. 43564-73**

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Anders died on February 6, 1906 of heart disease after a lingering illness and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery on February 10, 1906 (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p 238; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

Children by Ragna:


Hans (Hanson), b. May 7, 1864, WI; conf, Jun 29, 1879, ELC; unm; moved 1908 to a homestead near Spooner, MN; d. Apr 9, 1938, heart attack, Spooner, MN; bur: Hillside Cem, Zippel Twp, near Spooner (obit, New Lisbon, Dec 18, 1938).

Anna Augina (Oyerna), b. 1864/5, WI; conf, Jun 29, 1879, ELC.

Children by Thorbjor:

Nils, b. May 6, 1867; d. May 7, 1867 (ELCR).

Nils, b. Sep 2, 1869, Fountain Twp; bp. Sep 19, 1869, E Lem (spon: Odd Sorren, Thorbjor Jorgensen, Cecilie Reque, and Christina Hansdtr.); conf, Jul 12, 1885, ELC; d. Dec 8, 1898, Fountain Twp, measles and heart trouble; bur: East Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 238; obit, New Lisbon, Dec 14, 1898; JDR, 3-48).


Anna, b. Sep 17, 1876; bp. Oct 8, 1876, E Lem (spon: Lars Osteraa, Halvor Halvorsen, Margrtha Nilsdtr., and Margit Sorren); conf, Jun 7, 1891, ELC; m. Halvor Tobias Tvervas.

51. Isaaach Ammundsen, 1859
52 blank [Martha Torgersdtr.]

Ammundsen (Aasmundsen, Emerson), Isaaach (Isak, Isaac) s of Amund Isachsen and Guro Amundsdr. Isaaach was baptized on March 16, 1828 in Kvaam, Hordaland County, Norway. He was married to Martha Torgersdtr. Martha, the dau of Torge Olsen and Anna Amundsdtr., was born on September 7, 1833 in Kvaam, Hordaland County, Norway. She was baptized on September 8, 1833 in Kvaam. They were in Wisconsin by 1853/4. Isaaach Ammundsen and his wife joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1859. They first took communion in the Lemonweir Lutheran Church on November 2, 1858 and last on May 12, 1867. Isaac Emerson was a trustee of the Lemonweir Church in 1865.

Isaaach paid taxes on 100 acres in section 6 of Lindina Township in 1857 (NW1/4, NE1/4; SW1/4, NE1/4; W1/2, NW1/4, SE1/4). Isaaach is listed in the 1860 census as Isaac Emerson. He was a farmer in Lindina Township with real property of $800 and personal property of $150. He may have been the Isaac Emerson listed in the 1855 Wisconsin state census as a head of household in Necedah Township, Juneau County. Gaylord Anason told me that one of the little valleys in Lindina was called Isacsdales. They moved to Minnesota between 1866 and 1869. Isaaach died before 1880. Martha was a widow living on a farm in Tunsberg Township, Chippewa County, Minnesota in 1880 (ELCR; US Cen, Tunsberg Twp, Vesterheim nos. 5,763-71).
Children (ELCR; 1860 cen.):

Emmon (Amund?), b. 1853/4, Wis; farm laborer, at home, 1880.
Targer (Thomas), b. 1855/6, Wis; at home, 1880.
Gero (Guro?), b. 1857/8, Wis.
Bertha Laurine, b. Feb 22, 1866, Juneau Co; bp. Mar 29, 1866, E Lem (spon: Lars Olsen, Tostov Aasmundsen, Ragnhilde Mikkelsdr., Martha Osteinsdr., & Siri Olsdr.); d. before 1880?
Inga, b. 1868/9, MN; living at home, 1880.

53. **Ole Olsen Hillestad, 1859**

54. **Britha Pedersdr.**

Olsen, Ole Hillestad s of Ola Erikson Hillestad and Randi Torsteinsdtr. Kjorkjevoll.

Ole was born on November 18, 1819 in Laerdal Parish, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. He was married in 1846 to Brita Pedersdtr. Berge. Brita, the dau of Per Olsson (Skjerdal) Berge and Kari Torseinsdtr. Berge, was born November 8, 1822 in Laerdal, Norway. Ole, Brita and their 3 children left Laerdal on April 15, 1852 and sailed from Bergen on May 21st. They joined the Spring Prairie Church in 1853 and left for Lemonweir in 1856. They had four children living with them. (Spring Prairie Church record, member nos. 405-6; Digitalarkivet: Utstedte pass for reise til Amerika fra Bergen 1842-1860, http://www.hist.uib.no/cgi-win/webcens.exe; Sogn og Fjordane Heritage databases, www.emigration.no).

1860 Census, Fountain Twp, Vesterheim #19005-10

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1870 Census, Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O., household 43/44

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Ole was a witness at his dau Kari's wedding. Ole and Brita left Juneau County probably in 1879 for Minnesota. Two of their children, Kari and Ole, were in Gorton Township in Grant County, Minnesota in 1880. They also appear in the 1880 census for Gorton Township. Grant County is in west central Minnesota just east of the boundary between North and South Dakota.

1880 Census

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Children:

Kari, b. Jun 4, 1846, Laerdal, Nor; conf, Nov 7, 1862, ELC; m. Jul 21, 1870, Knud Haakonsen.

Ole, b. Jan 25, 1849, Laerdal, Nor; conf, Jul 9, 1865, ELC; m. 1880, Christina (b. 1856, WI); occ: farmer; res: Gorton Twp, Grant Co, MN (US Cen, MN, 1880).

Peder, b. Dec 25, 1851, Laerdal, Nor; listed in ELC membership, 1859; does not appear in 1860; 1870 cen.

Randi (Ruby), b. Aug 17, 1853, Spring Prairie, Columbia Co, WI (Spring Prairie Births); conf, Dec 6, 1868, ELC; d. Jul 7, 1873 age 21 (ELCR).

Synneva (Souneva) (Susan), b. Aug 17, 1853, Spring Prairie, Columbia Co, Wis (Spring Prairie Births); conf, Jun 4, 1871, ELC; m. Oct 26, 1877, New Lisbon, Juneau Co, WI, Kolbein Fisketjem Gabrielsen.

Peder, b. Mar 19, 1859, Juneau Co; bp. May 10, 1859, E Lem (spon: Lars Hansen, Lars Olsen, Anne Olsdr., and Mari Hansdtr.).


Erik, b. Jan 8, 1867; bp. Feb 8, 1867, E Lem (spon: Endre Einerson, Einar Endresen, Siri Knudsdr., and Christine Hansdtr.).

55.  Endre Einersen

blank [Guro (Julia) Olsdtr. Hillestad]

Anderson (Einerson), Endre (Andrew) Bruknappen, Nederhegg s of Einar Kristenson (born Hillestad) Bruknappen and Metta Sjursdr. Bruknappen. Einar was born in Laerdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway on October 16, 1813 (Sogn og Fjordane Heritage databases, www.emigration.no). He was married in 1844 to Guro (Julia) Olsdtr. Hillestad. Guro, the dau of soldat (soldier) Ola Erikson Hillestad and Randi Torsteinsdtr. Kjorkjevoll, was born on the Hillestad farm in Laerdal, Norway on August 24, 1816. Guro was a sister of Ole Olsen Hillestad (see member #53).

They emigrated from the Hegg farm in Laerdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway on April 23, 1857 and arrived in Chicago in June 1857 (Juneau Co Nat. rec) (The East Lemonweir Church record gives March 30, 1855 as the date they left Laerdal but they joined the church in 1857. Endre's brother Erik left Laerdal on March 30, 1855 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1856.). Endre and Guro settled near Tunnel Ridge in Plymouth Township. Andrew Inerson declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on August 22, 1857 in Juneau County.

They appear in the 1870 census in Plymouth Township. Endre was a farmer with $2,000 in real property and $1,000 in personal property. Endre's name is also given as Endreson and Einerson. His son, Ole, used the farm name Bruknap at his confirmation. In his son Ole's marriage record, Endre is listed as Ender E. Naderheg and Ole is listed as Ole Enderson Nederhig a corruption of the farm name, Nedre Hegg. In 1880, Endre and Guro were living on a farm in Plymouth Township. Endre's name was given as Andrew Einerson (Eiverson). Guri died prior to Endre. Endre joined the Fountain Church in 1889. He died of heart failure in Plymouth Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin on September 3, 1901, age 88 years, 9 months, 21 days. His death is recorded in the Fountain Church records but his burial location is unknown. (LB, v. 1, pp. 35, 257; JDR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 311; FCR; US Cen, 1880, Plymouth, Vesterheim nos. 44151-5, 1900, Plymouth #50; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc; Sogn og Fjordane Heritage databases, www.emigration.no).
Children:

Einar, b. Sep 29, 1843, Nedrehegg (his unm. parents were Endre Einers, Nedrehegg and Guro Olsd. Hillestad); d. ?

Einar, b. Nov 13, 1845, Nedrehegg; emig 1857.

Randi, b. Dec 31, 1848, Nedrehegg; d. 1851.

Metta (May), b. Dec 21, 1851, Nedrehegg; emig 1857; conf, Dec 6, 1868, ELC; spent entire life on farm near Elroy; unm.; d. Mar 19, 1947 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Halvor Temte, age 96 yrs, 9 mons, 7 dys (obit, New Lisbon, Mar 27, 1947).

Ole, b. Jan 31, 1856, Nedrehegg; emig 1857; conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC.

[56.] Knud Ormsen

[blank-his first wife d. 1855-9; second wife d. 1863; he remarried 1864]

Ormsen, Knut Mo's of Orm Torson Mo and Ingeborg Larsdatter Moen, Vinje.

Knut was born on Haugen, Mo, Suldal, Norway on June 15/20, 1820. He was the brother of Mari (see member #39) and Johannes Ormsen. On his twenty-third birthday, June 20, 1843, he married Kari Osmundsdatter Vetrhus. Kari, the daughter of Osmund Osmundson Vetrhus and Angjer Bjednesdatter, was born December 14, 1814 and baptized on January 1, 1815. In November 1849, they emigrated to America (Gamle Suldal, pp. 107, 520).

Knut brought his family to Adams (present Juneau) County in the fall of 1850. He accompanied Ole Gjermandsen Tveit from Upper Telemark, Nils Bjornsen Farastad (see member #6) and Ole Johnson Magnushommen, brothers-in-law from Upper Telemark, and Knut Mikkelsen from Roldal Township, Hordaland County, Norway. Knut settled on what was later the John Felland farm in Lindina Township. 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 lived. The 1857 tax rolls for Lindina Township show that Ole Johnson owned land in sections 4, 5, and 9. Knut Mikkelsen settled in section 6 on what later became the Nelson and Steen farms. His brother Andres lived with him and his family.

On June 15, 1855, Knut patented 40 acres in the NorthWest 1/4 of the NorthEast 1/4 of section 9 in Town 15 North, Range 3 East and on December 15, 1855, he patented 40 acres in the SouthEast 1/4 of the SouthWest 1/4 of section 4 in Town 15 North, Range 3 East.

Kari died between 1855 and 1859. Knut married second, in 1860 to Ellen Oleson, a widow with three children. Eldri, the dau of Johannes Gunnarson Braatveivt and Brita Jonesdtr. Arhus, was born on January 26, 1819 in Suldal, Norway. She was married, first to Ole Kittelson (Gamle Suldal, pp. 576-7; Sukka Aetta, p. 141, ELCR).

1860 Census, Lindina Township, household #295/246

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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 Halvorson and Helga Johnsdtr. Steinbru, was born on Vika farm, Suldal, Norway on October 26, 1835/6. She was 27 and Knut was 43. It was a double wedding ceremony with Herborg's brother, Halvor Halvorson. Knut and Herborg were charter members of the Fountain Church in 1878.

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. Herborg died on May 24, 1914 in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin. She was buried on May 26, 1914 from the Fountain Church (FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 247).

Children by Kari:

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:

Knut, b. Oct 23, 1864, Lindina Twp; bp. May 10, 1865, E Lem (spon: Aad Aadsen, John Halvorsen, Johannes Olsen, Herborg Olsdtr., and Helga Halvorson); conf, Jul 6, 1879, WLC.


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


Halvor, b & d. Jul 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.
Helge Olsen Boen, 1856

Helge Olsen Boen was born on December 16/25, 1825 in Gransherad Township, Telemark County, Norway. He had a sister, Anna (1817-1896). Anna married Ole Evenson in 1854. Helge came to America from Hjertdal, Norway in 1852 and settled in Muskego, Wisconsin. Helge was married, first, about 1853 in Muskego, Wisconsin to Mari Bjomsdtr. Mari was born in 1816 in Norway. Helge and Mari settled in the northern part of Plymouth Township in the fall of 1854 (Hanson History, Mauston Star, August 11, 1887, p. 1). They joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1856. In 1858, their dau, Anna, used the farm name Bo at her confirmation. Mari died on January 21, 1864 at the age of 48 and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (Gransheradsoga, pp. 165-6; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 233; ELCR).

1860 Federal Census, Plymouth Township

Olson, Alaga 32 farmer $200/$160 Norway
Olson, Mary 35 Norway
Olson, Ole 6 Wis
Olson, John 4 Wis
Olson, Ann 3 Wis

Helge was married, second, on November 6, 1864 in Lindina Township to Liv Knudsdr. Bordalen. The witnesses were Lars Olsen and Niels Bjornsen. Liv, the dau of Knut Sigvaldson Bordalen and Anne Olsdtr., was born on December 10, 1840. She emigrated in 1861 with her parents. The family moved from Dane County to Juneau County about 1863. In 1870, Helge and Liv were living on a farm in Plymouth Township.

1870 Census, Plymouth Twp, Elroy P.O, household 13/13

Oleson, Halge 45, m. farmer $2,000/$1,000 Norway
" , Eliza 35, f. keeping house "
" , Ole 15, m. attended school Wis
" , John 13, m. "
" , Annie 12, f. "
" , Halzi 9, m. "
" , Mary 4, f. "
" , Eliza 3, f. "
" , Knut 1, m. "

In 1880, Helger Oleson and his wife, Eliza, were living on a farm in Plymouth Township with their 10 children. Helge died on June 18, 1887 and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery. Liv died on February 25, 1902 and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery on March 1, 1902 (Spring Prairie Church record, pp. 46-7; ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 233; US Cen, 1880, Plymouth, Vesterheim nos. 44214-25, 1900, Plymouth #36).

Children by Mary:

Ole Helgeson Boen, b. June 4, 1854, Muskego, Wis; conf, Oct 5, 1869, ELC; unm; d. Nov 20, 1876; bur: East Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 234).


Anna, b. Nov 7, 1858; bp. Mar 19, 1858, E Lem (spon: Lars Olsen & k, Knud Ormsen, and Siri Engebrechtsdr.); conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC; m. Ola Olson (1852-1912); d. Jan 1949.


Children by Liv:
Mari (Mary), b. Apr 22, 1866; bp. May 21, 1866, E Lem (spon: Ole Knudsen, Sigvald Knutsen, Anne Torgersdtr., and Karen Pedersdtr.); conf, Jul 17, 1881, ELC; m. Louis Larson (b. May 10, 1873, fireman in Minneapolis, MN, d. before 1923 of smoke inhalation); d. Dec 22, 1928.

Anna, b. Aug 16, 1867, Plymouth; bp. Sep 1, 1867 (spon: Ole Kittelsen, Iver Olsen, Ingeborg Osmundsdtr., Johanna Knudsdr.); conf, Jul 17, 1881, ELC; m. (1) Mar 23, 1891, New Lisbon, Henry Ward; m. (2) 1898, Severt Johnson.

Knut, b. Dec 2, 1868; bp. Jan 1, 1869, E Lem (spon: Ole K. Bordalen, sr, Sigvald K. Bordalen, Anne Torgersdtr., and Johanna Knudsdr.); conf, Jul 10, 1884, ELC.

Hans, b. June 12, 1870; bp. June 26, 1870, E Lem (spon: Sigvald K. Bordalen, Ole K. Bordalen, jr, Kirsti Vettesdr, Anne Torgersdtr., and Johanna Knudsdr); conf, Jul 10, 1884, ELC.


Syvert, b. Oct 4, 1873; bp. Nov 2, 1873, E Lem (spon: Syvert Knudsen, Tollef Lawrence & K, and Ingeborg Knudsdr.); conf, Jul 29, 1888, ELC.


Olaus, b. Nov 25, 1876; bp. Jan 1, 1877, E Lem (spon: Ole Kittelsen, Hans Halvorsen Tente, and Ingeborg Knudsdr.); d. Sep 1, 1877.

Olaus, b. June 26, 1878; bp. July 14, 1878, E Lem (spon: Hans H. Temte, Ole Tveraas, Ingeborg Temte, and Ingeborg Johnsen); conf, Aug 14, 1892, ELC.


[59.] Ole Gjermunds., 1854
[60. Anne Gundersdr.
Tveit, Ole Gjermundson s of Gjermund Tveit Torjusson and Anne Rasmusdtr.

Ole was born in Laardal Township, Mo Prest, Telemark County, Norway in 1818. He emigrated to Dane County, Wisconsin in 1846. As a young bachelor, he came to Maugh's Mills (Mauston) to work in the sawmill. He reported back in Dane County that there was good available farm land along the Lemonweir River. In 1850, he returned with Nils Bjomson, Ole Johnson, Knut Mikkelson, and Knut Ormson to make land claims. They returned that year and settled in Juneau County.

Ole was married on March 2, 1855 in Leeds Township, Columbia County, Wisconsin by Rev. H. A. Preus to Widow Anna Felland. The witnesses were Ole Gundersen and Hage Gundersdr. (Spring Prairie Church, pp. 12-13; ELCR). Anna, the dau. of Gunder Aslesen Kjile or Felland and Thorbjor Olsdtr. Felland, was born on September 1, 1818 in Vinje Township, Telemark County, Norway and emigrated from Moe, Norway in 1848 with her mother and siblings. She was married, first, in about 1848 to fellow passenger Ole Ledvorsen Kyle probably shortly after their arrival in Wisconsin.

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Ole was born on April 28, 1812 in Norway. When he emigrated on the Freya in 1848, Ole was listed as a widower. The Freya sailed from Kragero with 81 passengers and arrived in New
York on September 4, 1848. The captain was H. N. Wiborg. They located on a farm near Sun Prairie, Dane County, Wisconsin where they had three children. Two of the children died of cholera. Ole died before 1855 (Naeseth, v. 3, p. 206, 210:1514).

Children (not in birth order):
- boy, b. Wis; d. of cholera.
- girl, b. Wis; d. of cholera.
- Anna, b. Aug 8, 1850, Dane Co, Wis; m. Sondre Bjornsen Eddaen.

Ole and Anna moved to Juneau County in 1855. They farmed in Lindina Township on the present Allie Peterson farm. Ole patented 40 acres of government land here on June 15, 1855 (NorthWest 1/4 of the NorthEast 1/4 of section 8 in Township 15 North, Range 3 East). Ole and Ann Jermison appear in the 1860 census. They were living on a farm in Lindina Township. In 1880, Ole and Ann were living with their children on the farm in Lindina. Ole died on February 22, 1908 at the home of his son Germon in Lindina Township and was buried on February 26, 1908. Anna died on April 1, 1908 at the age of 89 years, 7 months at the home of her son Germon in Lindina Township and was buried on April 5, 1908. They were buried in the Suldal Cemetery (US Cen, 1860, Lindina, 1880, Lindina, Vesterheim #43586-91, familysearch; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 676; JDR, 5-312,317; obits, Juneau Co Chronicle, Feb 27, 1908, Apr 9, 1908; Gen Land Off Records, Wis, Rootsweb.com).

Children:
- Olaf (Ole), b. Jun 17, 1855, WI; conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC; farming with parents, Lindina, 1880.
- Anna Elisa, b. Feb 14, 1859, WI; bp. May 10, 1859, E Lem (spon: Niels Nielsen, Johannes Gunderson, Herborg Aadsdr, and Eldri Narvesdr.); conf, Oct 11, 1874, ELC; m. (1) Olav Nevestveit; m. (2) Jacob L. Quamme.
- Gunder (Gunnar, Gonnar or Geimmar), b. Dec 29, 1861, Juneau Co; bp. May 2, 1862, E Lem (spon: Augend Lawrencesen, Johannes Gunderson, Thorbjor Nielsdr. and Martha Tovsdr.); conf, Jun 23, 1878, ELC; farming with parents, Lindina, 1880; d. Sep 9, 1899; bur: Sep 13, 1899, Suldal Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 676).

[61.] Torje Olsen, Sep 3, 1860
Juve, Torge (Tarje) Olsen s. of Ole Hejussen Juve (see member #31) and Helge Olsdatter.

Tarje was born on April 20, 1845 in Vinje, Telemarken, Norway. (The farm names Gjuve and Gjuvet appear in both Mo and Laardal townships.) He entered the US at Milwaukee in June 1852. He appears in volume one of the East Lemonweir records as Tarje Olsen Juve, jr, member #61. Torge Olson Juve declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on March 7, 1868 in Juneau County. Torge was married on May 29, 1874 at New Lisbon by Rev. Brynjolf Hovde to Anne Helgesdtr. Traaer. His residence was in the town of Plymouth. The witnesses were Halvor O. Juve and Svennung Helgesen (ELCR). Anne, the dau of Helge Johnson and Gunhild Halvorsdtr., was born on February 7, 1848 in Gransherred Township, Telemark County, Norway. She emigrated from Gransherred in 1868.

In 1880 and 1905, Torge and Anne lived on a farm in Plymouth Township. According to the 1914 Atlas of Juneau County, Torge owned 80 acres in section 4 and 80 acres in section 5 of Plymouth Township. Anne died on January 31, 1908 in Rochester, Minnesota. Torge died on December 2, 1916 in Elroy, Wisconsin. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Lutheran Church (US Cen, 1880, Plymouth, familysearch.org, Vesterheim nos. 44184-8; Wis Cen, 1905, Plymouth #58; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 225; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).
Children:

Ilai (Elai), b. Apr 4, 1875; bp. May 9, 1875, ELC (spon: Hage Saavesdtr., Gunhild Helgesdtr., Ole H. Tversaas, and Herjus O. Juve); d. May 9, 1875; bur: E Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 226).


Gilbert Julius, b. Feb 11, 1885; bp. Apr 4, 1885, ELC (spon: Ole Kittlesen, Ingeborg -, Ingr i Kva mme, and Kittle Kittelsen); conf, 1900, ELC; unm; d. Jun 8, 1961, Dickinson, ND.


[62.] Asmund Svendsen, Sep 9, 1860
[63.] Margit Gundersdr.

Swanson (Soren, Sorensen, Sorren, Svendsen, Swenson), Osmund (Asmund) Rotjønn s of Svend Knutson Saeren. Osmund was born in 1809 in Kviteiseid (Hvideseid) Parish, Telemark County, Norway. He was married to Margit Gundersdtr. Nordbo. Margit, the dau of Gunder Pederson, was born in 1824 in Norway. They left Hvideseid, sailing from Skien a city in Telemark County, in April 1859. Osmund entered the US at Chicago in June 1859. Osmund and his family were living with Lawrence Augenson in Plymouth Township at the time of the 1860 census. His occupation was given as farm laborer. Osmund and his family joined the East Lemonweir Church on September 9, 1860 (members #[62 & 63]). Osmund declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on March 7, 1868 in Juneau County.

1870 Census, Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O, household # 66/7

Swinson, Osman 60 m farm laborer $0/$141 Nor
" , Margaret 45 f keeping house "
" , Osman 14 m attended school "
" , Annie 12 f "
" , August 11 m attended school Wis
" , Louisa 10 f "
" , Ole 5 m "
" , May 2 f "

Osmun Swanson and his family were living on a farm in Fountain Township in 1880. Osmund Sorensen died on December 14, 1894 in Fountain Township, age 85 years, 7 months. He was buried on December 17, 1894. Margit was living with her dau, Louisa, in 1905 in Fountain Township. She died on September 27, 1905 at the age of 81. She was buried on September 29, 1905. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 234; Wis
Children:

Svend, b. Mar 3, 1856, Vinje, Nor; bp. Apr 18, 1856; conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC.
Anna, b. Nov 30, 1857, Vinje, Nor; conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC.
Gustave, b. 1859, WI; conf, Oct 11, 1874, ELC (see Soren, Gustav)
Louisa, b. Mar 14, 1861, Juneau Co; bp. May 23, 1861, E Lem (spon: Niels Bjornsen, Lawrence Augendsen, Anne Johnsdtr. and Thorbjor Nielsdtr.); conf, Sep 17, 1876, ELC; m. Gabriel Ormsen.
Aasne Maria, b. Jan 11, 1868; bp. Jan 26, 1868, E Lem (spon: Sigvald Knudsen, Ole H. Juve, Torbjor Nielsdtr., and Johanne Knudsdr.); conf, Aug 20, 1882, ELC.

[64.] Peder Larsen Mo, Sep 9, 1860
[65.] Ingeborg M. Olsdr.
Mo, Peder Larsen s of Lars Pedersen Mo and Kari Nielsdtr.

Peder was born on June 17, 1821 in Gjerpen Township, Telemark County, Norway (Gjerpen Church Records). He was married on October 4, 1844 in Gjerpen to Ingeborg M. Olsdtr. Overboe, Slemdal. Ingeborg (Emily), the dau of Ole Jacobsen Overboe and Mari Olsdatter, was born in 1818 at Overboe in Siljan (Slemdal), Norway. The East Lemonweir Church records give their emigration date from Gjerpen as April 1846 but the Gjerpen records show that he emigrated from Porsgrunn with his family on April 27, 1848 and arrived in New York on July 6, 1848. In the 1860 census, they are listed as living on a farm in Fountain Township in Juneau County. Peter Moo had $300 in personal property and $100 in real property. They joined the East Lemonweir Church on September 9, 1860. This family does not appear in the church records after 1867 (ELCR, v. 1, members # [64 & 65]; http://skien.future.easyspace.com/1846.html).

Children:

Karen (Caroline) Marie, b. Jan 8, 1848, Moe farm, Gjerpen.
Laura, b. 1850?, WI.
Ole Peter, b. Oct 14, 1852, WI; conf, May 12, 1867, ELC.
Nelson, b. 1855?, WI.
Jacob, b. 1857?, WI.
Hans Martin, b. Dec 14, 1862, Juneau Co; bp. May 19, 1863, ELC (spon: John Sjursen & k, Anders Arnensen, and Kari Olsdtr.).
[66.] Helje Olsen Bratland, June 26, 1862

Bratland, Helge Olson s. of Ola Ostenon Bratland and Kirsti Olsdatter.

Helge was born on June 25/30, 1832 in Roldal, Hordaland County, Norway. He married, first, Helga Nielsdtr. She was born in 1831 in Roldal, Norway. They emigrated from Roldal about 1861 and joined the East Lemonweir Church on June 26, 1862.

1870 Census Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O., household 36/37

Oleson, Helge 38, m. farm laborer Sweden (error)
   " Helga 38, f. keeping house "
   " Regista 12, f. "
   " Barbro 8, f. Wis (error?)
   " Nels 6, m. Nor "
   " Ellen 5, f. "
   " Ole 3, m. "
   " Helge 2, m "
   " Helga 1, f. "

Helga died on January 11, 1873 at the age of 38.

A widowed farmer living in Fountain Township, Helge was married, second, on June 6, 1873 in New Lisbon by Rev. Brynjolf Hovde to Marta Olsdatter Sorestad. The witnesses were Niels Nielsen and Lars O. Bakken. Marta, the dau. of Ola Knutson Sorestad and Marta Tormodsdr. Vik, was born on February 23, 1833 in Suldal, Norway (Gamle Suldal, p 303). She emigrated from Suldal in 1872.

They became charter members of the Fountain Lutheran Church on July 4, 1878. 1880 census, Plymouth Twp, Juneau Co, Vesterheim nos. 44092-44101, familysearch.org.

Helge Olson 51/57 farm labor Nor
Martha Olson wife 47 Nor
Barbara Olson dau 17 at home Nor (error, Wis)
Nels Olson son 16 farm labor Wis
Ole Olson son 14 farm labor Wis
Olena Olson dau 15 servant Wis
Helga Olson dau 11 at school Wis
Oleana/Oleaus Olson son 6 Wis
Martha Olson dau 2 Wis
Clara H. Olson dau 21 servant Nor

Helge died on April 14, 1886 in Juneau County and was buried on April 17, 1886. Marta (Martha) was a charter member of the Plymouth Church on August 26, 1896. She lived with her dau Marthe's family in 1900 (see Nels N. Nelson). Marta died on May 15, 1912 in Fountain Township and was buried on May 17, 1912. They were buried in the Fountain Lutheran church cemetery (FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 24; JMR; JGS, 4-53; PCR).
Children by Helga:

Kersti (Clara H.), b. Jun 22, 1858, Nor; bp. Aug 1, 1858; conf, 1872, ELC; at home, servent, 1880; m. Martin Temte.

Niels, b. Feb 2/17, 1860, Roldal, Nor; bp. Apr 22, 1860; joined ELC, Jun 26, 1862; d. young?

Barbro, b. Jun 6, 1862, Wis; bp. Jun 26, 1862, E Lem (spon: Niels Bakka, Asmund Helgesen, Barbro Grace, & Eldri Narvesdtr.); conf, Sep 7, 1876, ELC; charter member, Fountain Church, 1878; at home, 1880.


Oline (Ellen), b. Nov 30, 1864, WI; bp. Apr 7, 1865, ELC (spon: Aad Aslaksen & k, Nils Olen & k, & Anna Gittlesdtr.); joined FLC, 1878; conf, Aug 28, 1881, FLC; m. ? Paxton; res: LaCrosse, 1932.


Oleanne (Anna), b. May 21, 1870; bp. Jun 26, 1870, ELC (spon: Ole Osmundsen, Ole Orevig, Torj. Torjusen, Anna Gittlesdtr., and Helga Halvorsdtr.); conf, Jul 10, 1884, ELC; m. Apr 26, 1890, Ben Benson.


Children by Marta:


Martha Teoline, b. Sep 8, 1878, Plymouth Twp.; bp. Jan 23, 1879, Fountain (spon: Sveinung Helgesen, Lars Bentsen, Nils Helgesen, Gunhild Helgesen, Barbro Helgesen, & Angjer Knutsen); conf, Jul 17, 1892; m. Apr 21, 1895, Nels N. Nelson.

Bertha, b. ?; m. J. W. Satterfield.
Eivind Eivindson, June 26, 1862

Thorbjor Ormsdtr.

Evensen, Even Osteras (Austaraa) s. of Eivind Bjornson Austaraa and Marta Bjornsdr.

Herabakka. Even was born in 1833 in Suldal, Norway. He was a brother of Bjedne Evenson Osteria and a first cousin of Erick Strandanes Halverson. Even obtained a husmann place at Utabjaa under Austaraa in 1853. He was married in 1859 in Suldal, Norway to Thorbjor Ormsdtr. Hellerslia, Roldal. Thorbjor, the dau of Orm Olsen (Selland) Hellerslia and Kari Tjostovsdtr., Ekkjevika, Roldal, was born in 1837 in Hellerslia, Roldal, Norway. They came to America in 1862 and joined the East Lemonweir Church on June 26, 1862. In 1880, Evens Evenson and family lived on a farm in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin. Even died on April 5, 1890 in Fountain Township. He was buried in the West Lemonweir Cemetery (Gamle Suldal, pp. 548, 550; ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, pp. 304, 314; JDR, 3-47; US Cen, Clifton Twp, Monroe Co, WI, familysearch.org).

Children:


Kari, b. May 3, 1862; bp. Jun 26, 1862, E Lem (spon: Lars Olsen & k, Odd Larsen, and Martha Thorsdr.); conf, Sep 17, 1876, ELC; m. Jun 5, 1881, Fountain Church, Leif Aarhus Olson.

Ole (Ola), b. Mar 3, 1865; bp. Apr 7, 1865, E Lem (spon: Ole Niel Havrevold, Osmund Osmundsen, Kjostov Osmundsen, Anne Johnsdr., and Bertha Johnsdr.);

conf, Jun 27, 1880, ELC.

Ole, b. Dec 13, 1867, WI; bp Apr 14, 1868 (spon: Torjus Torjusen, Bjorne Vinterhus, Kristene Hansdr., and Torbjor Helgesdr.); conf, Aug 24, 1884, WLC; d. 1949, bur: West Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 304).

Martinius, b. May 3, 1871, Clifton Twp; bp. May 28, 1871 (spon: Martin Simonsen, Ole Orevig, Osten Jorgensen, Anna Gitlesdr., and Ragnhilda Mikkelsdr.);

conf, Aug 29, 1886, WLC; unm; res of Monroe and Juneau counties except for 10 yrs in Pierre, SD; d. Oct 27, 1960; funeral, Trinity Luth, Hustler; bur: West Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 304; Hufschmid corr, 1/20/00).

Thina Helene, b. May 2, 1878; bp. May 19, 1878, W Lem (spon: Ole B. Osteraa, Edvart Emvaldsen, Kjersti Paulsdtr., Martha Osteraa, and Dorthea Torbjornsdtr.);

conf, Sep 18, 1892, WLC.

Aslak Halvorson

Liv Tarjesdr.

Lee, Aslak Halvorson s. of Halvor Halvorson and Ingeborg Gislesdr.

Aslak was born on June 25, 1825 in Vinje, Telemark County, Norway. He was married on July 13, 1849 in Vinje to Liv Torjesdr. (Tarjesdr.). Liv, the dau of Tarjei Halvorson Ofte and Tone Oysteinsdr., was born on June 12, 1824 in Hoydalsmo, Norway. They emigrated in 1861, arriving in Chicago in June. Alex Halversen declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on April 9, 1862 in Juneau County. Aslak Halvorson and Liv Tarjesdr. joined the East Lemonweir Church on June 26, 1862 (members # [70] & [71]). Their children were Halvor, Tarje, Olaf, and Ingeborg.

In 1880, Alexander H. and Lev Lee lived on a farm in Plymouth Township with 5 of their children. Liv died on October 21, 1895 and was buried on October 24, 1895. In 1900, Aslak was living with his son, Torger, on a farm in Plymouth Township. Aslak died on December 15, 1908 and was buried on December 18, 1908. Liv and Aslak were buried in the East Lemonweir Lutheran Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 233; ELCR; US Cen, 1880, Plymouth, familysearch.org, Vesterheim nos. 44173-9, 1900, Plymouth #47; Tempte, p. 362; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).
Children:

Halvor, b. Apr 23, 1852, Vinje, Nor; bp. May 2, 1852; conf, Sep 1, 1867, ELC.
Torger (Tarje, Targe) A., b. Apr 20, 1854, Vinje; bp. Apr 23, 1854; conf, Dec 5, 1869, ELC.
Halver, b. May 15, 1856; d. Sep 17, 1856.
Olaf (Ole) A., b. May 15, 1856, Vinje; bp. Jun 30, 1856; conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC.
Ingeborg, b. Mar 30, 1859, Vinje; bp. Apr 21, 1859; conf, Oct 11, 1874, ELC; at home, 1880; d. Jan 25, 1886.
Tone A., b. Jun 20, 1862, Juneau Co; bp. Nov 7, 1862, E Lem (spon: Augund Lawrencesen & k, and Ole Herjussen & k); conf, May 6, 1877, ELC; m. Jun 29, 1884, East Lemonweir Church, Martin Christian Tollefson.
Halvor, b. Sep 1, 1864; d. Oct 5, 1864; bur: E Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 234).

[72.] Askild Jacobson, 1861
[73.] Marthe Thorsdr.

Jakobson, Askild Moklev s of Jakob Johanneson Foss and Ranveig Askildstr. Galland


Askild was married, second, in 1846 in Suldal, Norway to Marta Torsdtr. Roalkvam. Marta, dau of Tore Holgerson Roalkvam and Siri Oldtr. Strapa, was born in 1822 in Suldal, Norway. She was the sister of Siri Hauen (see Tormod Hauen). In 1857, Askild and Marta with their children, Guro, Sigrid, and Ranveig came to America. They joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1861 (members # [72.] & [73.]) (Gamle Suldal, p. 521; ELCR).

Federal Census, 1860, Lindina Twp, Juneau County, Wisconsin

Jacobson, Askel 45 laborer $0/$25 Norway
Jacobson, Martha 38 Norway
Jacobson, Julia 12 Norway
Jacobson, Sarah 8 Norway
Jacobson, Ranuag 5 Norway
Jacobson, Martha 1 Wis.

In 1880, Askail and Martha Jacobson were living on a farm in Plymouth Township.

1880 Census, Plymouth Township, Juneau Co, WI (Vesterheim #44294-300)

Jacobson, Askil self 64 farmer Norway
" , Martha wife 58 keeping house "
" , Sarah dau 30 servant "
" , Rosa dau 28 "
" , Martha dau 21 Wis
" , Bertha dau 17 "
" , Thomas son 19 helping on farm "

Askild died on August 30, 1888 and was buried in the Suldal Cemetery. Marta died at her home in Plymouth Township at 8 a.m. on Monday, February 24, 1902 at the age of 80 years, 3 weeks and was buried in the Suldal Cemetery on February 26, 1902 (Mauston Star, Feb 27, 1902, p. 1; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 679).
Children (Askild and Guro):
  Jakob, b. 1841, Suldal, Nor; d. unm. 1875, Suldal.

Children (Askild and Marta):
  Guro, b. 1847, Suldal, Nor; joined E Lem Chr, Oct 1862; conf, Nov 6, 1862; m. Apr 23, 1869, (1) Albert Johnson; m. Jul 12, 1875, (2) Johan Mecklen.
  Tor, b & d. 1849, Suldal, Nor.
  Sigrid, b & d. 1851, Suldal, Nor.
  Sigrid (Siri), b. Jul 9, 1852, Suldal, Nor; bp. Aug 15, 1852; conf, Sep 1, 1867, ELC; d. May 25, 1931; bur: May 28, 1931, Plymouth Cem (PCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 653).
  Ranveig (Ranvey), b. Sep 22, 1855, Suldal, Nor; bp. Oct 29, 1855; conf, Jun 4, 1871, ELC; m. Nels Lundbeck.
  Brita (Bertha), b. Apr 14, 1863, Juneau Co; bp. May 19, 1863, E Lem (spon: Lars Olsen & k, Ole Nielsen & k, and Anne Johannesdtr.); conf, Jun 23, 1878, ELC; m. Halvar Halvarson.
  Jacob (Jacob Askilsen Fos), b. Oct 16, 1865, Juneau Co; bp. Nov 5, 1865, E Lem (spon: Sturk S. Reque, Aslag Halvorsen, Cecilie Reque, and Siri Larsdtr.); d. May 1, 1874, age 8 1/2; funeral, Jul 26, 1874; bur: Suldal Cem (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 679).

[74.] Guro Askildsdtr., Oct 1862
Jacobson, Guro Askildsdtr. dau of Askild Mokliev Jacobsen and Martha Thorsdtr. Roalkvam (see members # 72 & 73). Guro was born on July 15, 1847 in Suldal, Norway. She was married, first, on April 23, 1869 in Fountain Township, Juneau Co. by Rev. St. S. Reque to Albert (Albrecht) Johnson. Guro was a resident of Plymouth Township and Albert was a resident of Lindina Township. The witnesses were Askil Jakobsen and Johannes Braatveit (ELCR).

Albert, the s. of Jon Albertson Kjetilstad and Inga Paulsdtr. Sukka, was born in 1843 in Suldal, Norway. He entered the US in Chicago in May 1864 and declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on March 31, 1868 (Gamle Suldal, p. 451; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

Guro and Albert joined the East Lemonweir Church on December 25, 1869 (ELCR). In 1870, they were living on a farm in Plymouth Township. They had real estate valued at $1,000 and personal property valued at $600. Their post office was in Elroy. Prior to 1875, Guro and Albert were divorced (ELC marriage record “Guro . . . skilsmissebrev fra Albert Johnson” – skilsmisse, divorce).

Guro was married, second, on July 12, 1875 in Plymouth Township by Rev. Brynjolf Hovde to Johan Mecklen. Johan was a farmer living in Plymouth Township. The witnesses were Askild Jakobson and Thor Askildsen.

Johan, the s of Jonas Jonsen Mechlen and Kristine Jonsen, was born in 1839/40 in Sweden. In 1880, Guro and Johan operated a farm in Plymouth Township. Johan died on January 2, 1919 and was buried on January 6, 1919. Guro (Julia) died on August 13, 1940 at the home of her dau, Mrs. Bernard Murtaugh, in Winona, Minnesota and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (Gamle Suldal, pp. 65,66, 672; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 242; ELCR; obit, Elroy Leader, Aug 20, 1940; US Cen, 1880, Plymouth, Vesterheim nos. 44200-6).
Children by Albert:


Children by Johan:


Kristine Sofie, b. Oct 30, 1879; bp. Nov 30, 1879, ELC (spon: Lars Bakken, Lars Moklev, Martha Bakken, and Brita Foss); living with parents, 1880.

Edward Bernhard, b. Nov 23, 1881; bp. Dec 12, 1881, ELC (spon: K. T. Mo, J. Mo, Marie Christensen, and Oline Larsen) (see McLain, Edward).


Peder August, b. Mar 3, 1887, Elroy; bp. Aug 7, 1887, ELC (spon: Halvor Haugen, jr, Britha -, Thor Jacobsen, and Tronan Jacobsen); conf, Jun 1, 1902, Elroy, ELC (see McLean, Peter).

Alfred Carl, b. Apr 23, 1890; d. Jun 27, 1890 age 3 mos, 4 days; bur: Jun 29, 1890.

Emma Charlotte, b. Nov 1, 1891; bp. Dec 3, 1892; conf, Jun 30, 1907, ELC; m. Bernard Murtaugh.

[75.] Osmund Helgeson, Nov 1860
[76.] Martha Njelsdr.

Helgesen, Osmund (Asmund) Epehauen (Ekke) s of Helge (Botnen) Ekke Knutson and Ingelbor Amundsdr. Ekke. Osmund was born on February 9, 1817 in Roldal Township, Hordaland County, Norway. He was married in 1841 to Marta (Martha) Njelsdr. Nistov. Martha, the dau of Njeld Larsson Nistov and Ingeborg Amundsdtr. Hamre, was born on November 5, 1817 in Roldal, Norway. Osmund and Martha lived at Aekro under the Ekke farm in Roldal. They came to the U.S. in 1858 and stopped briefly in Deerfield Township, Dane County, Wisconsin (New Lisbon newspaper, Nov 18, 1937). Osmon Hergeson declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on October 22, 1859 in Juneau County. They joined the East Lemonweir Church in November 1860. Osmund died on April 16, 1876 and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery on April 20, 1876. Martha was living with her son, Nels Helgerson, and his family on a farm in Plymouth Township in Juneau County in 1880. Martha died on April 13, 1885 and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery on April 15, 1885 (Roldal Bk, pp. 311, 454; ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 231).
Children:

Ingeborg, b. Sep 29, 1841, Roldal; m. Nov 6, 1864, Lindina Twp, Juneau Co, WI, Ole Kaasaa Kittelsen (see member #77 & 132).

Njeld, b & d. 1844.

Njeld, b. 1845; m. 21 Feb 1864, Fountain Twp, Anne Torkelsdtr. (see member #25).

Helge, b. 1847; d. 1848.

Ingeborg, b. Oct 23, 1849, Roldal, Nor; bp. Oct 28, 1849; m. April 6, 1871, Ole K. Bordalen.

Helge, b. & d. 1852.

Anna, b. Jun 22, 1855, Roldal, Nor; bp. Jul 1, 1855; conf, Dec 5, 1869, ELC; m. Dec 25, 1872, Anders Bakka Anderson.

Marthe, b. Jan 5, 1864; bp. Feb 21, 1864, E Lem (spon: Niels Gundersen, Ragne Johannesdtr., Gurine Nielsdtr., and Anna Torkildsdtr.); conf, Jun 23, 1878, ELC.

[77.] Ingeborg Osmundsdr., Nov 1860 (see member #132)

Ingeborg, the dau of Osmund Helgeson (see member #75) and Martha Nistov, was born on September 29, 1841 in Roldal, Norway. She was married on November 6, 1864 in Lindina Township to Ole Kaasaa Kittilsen (Kittleson), a resident of Plymouth Township. The witnesses were Lars Olsen and Niels Bjornsen.

Ole was born on June 10, 1825 in Norway. He emigrated from Hjertdahl in 1852 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1858 (ELRC, v. 2, members #94 & 95).

In 1880, Ole and Ingeborg were living on a farm in Plymouth Township. Ole died on April 23, 1886 aged 61 years. Ingeborg was a landlady in Elroy in 1900 and 1905. She died on March 2, 1909 in Elroy at the age of 67 years. They were both buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (Roldal Bk, p. 311; ELCR; US Cen, 1900, Elroy #198; Wis Cen, 1905, Elroy #241; JCGS Cem Bk 3, pp. 229-30; JDR, 5-127).

Children:

Osmund O., b. Oct 5, 1861; bp. Nov 20, 1861, E Lem (spon: Nels Asmundsen, Asmund Helgesen, Ragna Hansdr, & Sovei Helgesdr.); conf, Jul 11, 1875, ELC; helping on farm, Plymouth, 1880; d. ?; bur: East Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 229) TWIN.

Kittel (Charley, Marley, Harley), b. Oct 5, 1861 Plymouth Twp; bp. Nov 20, 1861, E Lem (spon: Svennug Hejesen, Helge Olsen, & Ingeborg Olsdr.); conf, Jul 11, 1875, ELC. TWIN (see Kittelson, Charles).

Andres, b. Apr 14, 1863; bp. May 19, 1863, E Lem (spon: Helge Olsen & k, Hage Saavesdr., & Asmund Helgesen); conf, Jun 23, 1878, ELC; helping on farm, 1880; employed by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Omaha RR, 1888 +, based in Elroy.

Helge, b. Apr 5, 1865, Plymouth Twp; bp. May 10, 1865, E Lem (spon: Aslak Halvorsen, Gunder Olsen, Anna Torkildsdr., & Liv Knudsdr.); conf, Jun 29, 1879, ELC.

Olaf (Ole), b. Jun 26, 1867, Juneau Co; bp. Jul 11?, 1867, E Lem (spon: Jens Aslaksen, Njel Omsundsen, Ragna Johannesdtr., and Anna Torkelsdtr.); conf, Aug 20, 1882, ELC.

Stillborn child, b & d. Oct 2, 1869.

Martin, b. Jan 7, 1871, WI; bp. Feb 12, 1871, E Lem (spon: Osm. Helgesen, Knud Helgesen, Kari Thorsdtr., and Ingeborg Omsundsdr.); conf, Aug 17, 1886, ELC; unm; worked in livery, 1900; prop. saloon, Elroy, 1905, 1910; d. July 12, 1914; bur: Elroy City Cem (Wis Cen, 1905, Elroy #382; JCGS Cem Bk 6, p. 724)

Karen Amalia, b. May 11, 1876; bp. Apr 30, 1876, E Lem (spon: Helge O. Boen, Liv Knudsdr., Ole Helgesen, and Anne Helgesen); conf, Jun 7, 1891, ELC; m. (1) ? Sales; child: Mordecai, b. 1900/1, MN; m. (2) ? Greenman (Wis Cen, 1905, Elroy #241).

Lauritz, b. May 27, 1878; bp. June 23, 1878, E Lem (spon: Martha Osmundsdr., Tarje O. Juve, and Ole A. Lee); at home, Plymouth Twp, 1880.

Anton Everinius, b. Sep 11, 1880; bp. Oct 10, 1880, E Lem (spon: Ole Balgaard, Ingeborg Osmondsdatter, Anne Torkilsdat., and Annettie Balgaard); conf, Aug 24, 1895, ELC.


[78.] Kari Olsdr, Nov 6, 1862

Olson, Kari Hillestad

Kari, the dau of Ole Hillestad Olsen (see member #53) and Britha Pedersdr. Berge, was born on June 4, 1846 in Laerdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. She emigrated with her parents in 1852. She was married on July 21, 1870 in Juneau County, Wisconsin by Rev. St. S. Reque to Knud Haakonson. They were residents of Fountain Township. The witnesses were Ole O. Hillestad and Haakon Knudsen (ELCR).

Knud, the son of Haakon Knudson and Kari Nilsdtr. was born in 1849/50 in Roldal Township, Hordaland County, Norway. Knud and Kari moved to a farm in Gorton Township in Grant County, Minnesota after 1876. They appear in the 1880 census with their children, Haakon, age 9; Bertie, age 5; and Theodore, age 3. Karin Annetta had probably died. Grant County is in west central Minnesota just east of the boundary between North and South Dakota (US Cen, MN, 1880, digitalarkivet.uib.no)

Children (ELCR):


Theodor Olaus, b. Jul 21, 1876; bp. Aug 6, 1876 (spon: Bjorn Olsen, Sigrid Torjusdtr., Halvor Albertsen, Ole Hillestad, and Brita Hillestad).

[79.] Osmund Knutson, Nov 6, 1862

Ormsen, Osmund Knutson, (known as "O. K.") s of Knut Ormsen Mo (see member #56) and Kari Osmundsdr. Vethus. O. K. was born on June 25, 1845 (Oct 24, 1846, obit) in Suldal, Norway. He entered the US with his parents at New York in June 1850. Osmund was married on November 2, 1867 in Lisbon Township by Rev. St. S. Reque to Angjer Bjarnesdatter Vethus (his first cousin). The witnesses were Knud Ormsen and Bjedne Osmundson. Angjer, the daughter of Bjedne (Bjarnes) Osmundson Vethus and Eldri Jonsdatter Steinbru, was born on September 18, 1848 in Suldal, Norway.

Osmund declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on November 5, 1867 in Juneau County. He worked as a farmhand on his father's farm in Lindina for several years. By 1870, Osmund 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 on March 2, 1935 in 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; obit, Elroy Leader, Mar 21, 1935).

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


[80.] Johannes Olsen, Nov 6, 1862

Olsen, Johannes (John) C. s of Ole Kittelsen and Eldri Johannesdtr.

Johannes was born on January 6, 1846 on the Hylen farm in Sand Township, Rogaland County, Norway. He entered the US with his parents at Chicago in July 1857. They came on to Mauston, Wisconsin that same year. His father died in 1859 and his mother became the second wife of Knut Ormson (see member #56). Johannes became a member of the East Lemonweir Lutheran Church on November 7, 1862 (conf. rec., membership rec. gives Nov 6, 1862). Johannes (John) was a private in company C, 16th Wisconsin Infantry during the Civil War (company E, 18th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment on headstone - needs to be checked). A resident of Lindina Township, he was mustered in December 24, 1863 and mustered out on April 25, 1865 with a disability. According to Veteran's Office records in Juneau County, John was buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery. He declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on November 5, 1867 in Juneau County (JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

Johannes was married, first, on June 22, 1877 (Juneau Co Mar Rec gives July 22, 1877) in a double wedding ceremony in Clifton Township, Monroe County by Rev. G. Lunde to Martha
Bjornesdtr Osteraa. Johannes used the name Johannes Moklev which was a farm name use by his stepfather, Knut Mo Ormson. The witnesses were Ole Olsen Hustvedt and Kari Evenson (Einersen). Johannes was a farmer living in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin. Martha, the dau of Bjuedne Eivindson Austara and Brita Johannesdtr. Austarabo, was born in 1860 in Suldal, Norway. She died on December 14, 1887 at the age of 27 years, 2 months, and 27 days. Martha was buried on December 17, 1887 in the West Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 303; Gamle Suldal, p. 548, 576-7; ELCR; JMR).

Johannes married, second, on May 21, 1889 to Martha Knudsen. They were both residents of Clifton Township. The witnesses were Even Bjednesen and Siri Bjednesen. Martha (Marta), the dau of Knud Olson Sorestad Knutson and Brita Pedersdtr. Straapa, was born on March 30, 1868 in Suldal, Norway (ELCR). Martha had kept house for John and his first wife during her illness. They joined the Fountain Church in 1894 (member no. 253). John died in Clifton Township on June 27, 1920 and buried on June 30, 1920. Martha died in 1952. They were buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 245).

Children by Martha Bjednesdtr.:  
Ellen Bertine, b. Sep 28, 1882; bp. Oct 29, 1882, W Lem (spon: Ole Bjednesen, Odd Braadtveidt, Torbjor Evensen, B. Qvostad, and Siri Kleven); conf, Jul 11, 1897, FLC.

Children by Martha Knudsen:
Oline Berthine, b. Oct 31, 1889, WI; bp. Dec 8, 1889, W Lem (spon: Britha Knudsen, Ragnild Torgersen, Ingeborg Thorsen, Knudt Olsen, Peder Knudsen, and Miss Danielsen); conf, Jul 24, 1904, FLC; m. Sep 12, 1918, Lauritz Herman Nelson.

Britha Laurensa, b. Apr 18, 1892, Clifton Twp, Monroe Co, WI; bp. Jun 6, 1892, W Lem (spon: Bedne Evensen, Knud Ormsen, Ben Ormsen, Rebekka Hoff, Britha Knudsen, and Helge Birkenes); conf, Aug 9, 1908, FLC; m. Oct 7, 1925, Elroy, Bertinius Severson (see).

Joseph, b. Jul 21, 1897, Clifton Twp, Monroe Co, WI; bp. Aug 8, 1897, Fountain (spon: Knut Knutson, Anders & Kari Osmundson, John & Angjer Benson, and Martha Ormson); conf, Nov 30, 1913, FLC (see).

[81.] Tollef Lawrence, Nov 6, 1862
Lawrence, Thomas (Tollef) Odigaarden, s of Lavrens Augensen (see member #15) and Anna Johndstr. Thomas was born on November 11 1844/47 (Sep 1846 - 1900 cen, 1846-declaration of intent; ELCR, v. 1, 1840/46?) at Vinje, Telemarken, Norway. He emigrated with his parents in 1852 (August 1852-declaration of intent). Tollef joined the East Lemonweir Church on November 6, 1862 (membership rec; conf. rec. gives Nov 7, 1862).

Tollef changed his name to Thomas Lawrence. Thomas Lawrense declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on March 7, 1868 in Juneau County. He was married on April 4, 1871 in Lindina Township by Rev. St. S. Reque to Johanna Knutsdtr. Bordalen. The witnesses were Sigvald K. Bordalen and Knut Lawrenceson.

Johanna, the daughter of Knud Sigwaldsen Bordalen and Anna Olsdtr., was born on February 16, 1852 in Vinje, Telemarken, Norway. She emigrated in 1861. In 1880, 1900 and 1905, Thomas and Johanna lived on a farm in Plymouth Township. Thomas died on June 10, 1913 in Plymouth Township and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery on June 12, 1913. Johanna

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died on November 10, 1933 in La Crosse, Wisconsin at the home of her dau, Anna, and was buried in
the East Lemonweir Cemetery on November 14, 1933 (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 239; US Cen,
1880, Plymouth; Vesterheim nos. 44232-6, 1900, Plymouth #39; Wis Cen, 1905, Plymouth #121;
obit Elroy Tribune, Jun 12, 1913; obit, Elroy Leader, Nov 23, 1933; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).
Children (6, 6 living in 1900):

  O. Bordalen, Kristi Vetlesdtr., and Ingeborg K. Bordalen); conf, Aug 17, 1886,
  ELC; m. Johannes Christiansen.

- Agnemma (Nettie), b. Sep 23, 1873; bp. Nov 2, 1873, E Lem (spon: Helge Olsen & K,
  Anna Olsdtr., and Tarje Juve); conf, Jun 30, 1889, ELC; m. Charles Payne;
  children: Michael, Lawrence, Lester, Edgar.

- Lauritz (Lewis) Iverinius (Everinius), b. Mar 23, 1878; bp. Apr 19, 1878, E Lem (spon:
  Hans Temte, Ingeborg Temte, Johannes Ronningen, and Berit Nilsdtr.); conf, Aug
  14, 1892, ELC.

- Karl Theodore, b. June 2, 1890; bp. Jul 6, 1890, E Lem (spon: Sigvald Bordalen,
  Hege Wood, Lauritz Wood, and Lena Farstad); conf, Jun 12, 1904, ELC.

- Nils Avery, b. Jul 14, 1894; bp. Aug 12, 1894, E Lem (spon: Fru Anna Ruh, Hans
  Olsen, Anne Olsen, Torger Severson, Anne Syverson, and M. P. Ruh); conf, 1909,
  ELC.

[82.] Tarje Olsen, jun., Nov 6, 1862

Juve, Torge (Tarje) Olsen s. of Ole Hejussen Juve (see member #31) and Helge Olsdatter.

- Tarje was born on April 20, 1845 in Vinje, Telemarken, Norway. (The farm names Gjuve
  and Gjuvet appear in both Mo and Laardal townships.) He entered the US at Milwaukee in June
  1852. He appears in volume one of the East Lemonweir records as Tarje Olsen Juve, jr, member #
  62. Torge Olsen Juve declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on March 7, 1868 in
  Juneau County. Torge was married on May 29, 1874 at New Lisbon by Rev. Brynjolf Hovde to
  Anne Helgesdtr. Traaer. His residence was in the town of Plymouth. The witnesses were Halvor O.
  Juve and Svnnung Helgesen (ELCR). Anne, the dau of Helge Johnson and Gunhild Halvorsdtr.,
  was bom on February 7, 1848 in Gransherred Township, Telemark County, Norway. She emigrated
  from Gransherred in 1868.

In 1880 and 1905, Torge and Anne lived on a farm in Plymouth Township. According to
the 1914 Atlas of Juneau County, Torge owned 80 acres in section 4 and 80 acres in section 5 of
Plymouth Township. Anne died on January 31, 1908 in Rochester, Minnesota. Torge died on
December 2, 1916 in Elroy, Wisconsin. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Lutheran Church
(US Cen, 1880, Plymouth, familysearch.org, Vesterheim nos. 44184-8; Wis Cen, 1905, Plymouth
#58; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 225; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

Children:

- Ilai (Elai), b. Apr 4, 1875; bp. May 9, 1875, ELC (spon: Hage Saavesdtr., Gunhild
  Helgesdtr., Ole H. Tversaas, and Herjus O. Juve); d. May 9, 1875; bur: E Lem
  Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 226).

- Elai, b. Feb 3, 1876, Plymouth Twp; bp. Mar 2, 1876, ELC (spon: Martha
  Kristofsdr., Margit Gunnarsdtr., Ingeborg Olsdtr., Ole Juve, and Tarje Aslaksen);
  conf, Aug 14, 1892, ELC; d. Mar 9, 1909, Elroy; bur: East Lem Cem, Mar 9,
  1909 (JDR, 5-120; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 225).

  Aslaksen Lee, Hage Wood, and Tone Aslaksdtr. Lee); conf, Jul 1, 1894, ELC.

- Gilbert Julius, b. Jan 23, 1880; bp. Feb 29, 1880, ELC (spon: Aslak Lee, Herjus Juve,
  Liv Torjedtr., and Tone A. Lee; d. Dec 1, 1883; bur: East Lem Cem, Dec 4, 1883
  (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 226).

Gilbert Julius, b. Feb 11, 1885; bp. Apr 4, 1885, ELC (spon: Ole Kittlesen, Ingeborg - , Ingri Kvamme, and Kittle Kittelsen); conf, 1900, ELC; unm; d. Jun 8, 1961, Dickinson, ND.


[83.] Niels Gundersen, May 1861
Gunderson, Nels s of Gunder Olson (see member #23) and Guro Nilsdtr.

Nels was born in September 1843 in Sauda Township, Rogaland County, Norway. In 1860, Nels was a 17 year old farm laborer living with his parents on a farm in Plymouth Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin. He was confirmed on May 9, 1861 by Rev. H. A. Preus at the Spring Prairie Lutheran Church. Nels joined the East Lemonweir Lutheran Church in May 1861 as member # [83] (US Cen, 1860, Plymouth; Spring Prairie Church Records; ELCR, v. 1).

[84.] Aad Larsen, 1860
Larson, Odd s of Lars Austera (Osteraa) Olson (see member #4) and Herborg Oddsdatter Tomes.

Odd was born in Suldal Township, Rogaland County, Norway on April 12, 1844. He came to America with his parents in 1849 (entered US at New York, June 1850-dec intent). Odd was the nephew of Gabriel Oddson (see member #3). He was confirmed on September 6, 1860 joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1860 as member # [84] (ELCR, v. 1). Odd was married in Juneau County on July 9, 1865 to Christine Hansdtr. The witnesses were Sork Reque and Lars Olsen.

Christine, the dau of Hans Oleson Howe (Hove) (see member #17) and Anna Olsdtr., was born on April 6, 1846 in Christiana (county?), Norway. She listed Muskego as her birthplace in the marriage record but the census records and her death record list Norway. Her obituary states that her parents came the U. S when she was 6 years old and that they lived first at Muskego. Her family came to Juneau County in the spring of 1855 and were listed in the 1860 census as Hans and Ann Oleson of Lindina Township. Christine was confirmed on September 6, 1860 in the East Lemonweir Church. She spent her girlhood in Juneau County except for two years in California.

Odd declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on April 2, 1867 in Juneau County. Odd and Christine appear in the 1870 census.

1870 Census, Lindina Township, Juneau Co., Wis.
Larsen, Odd 26 farmer $2000/350 Nor
Larsen, Christiana 24 Nor
Larsen, Lauritz H. 4 Wis
Agnes H. 2 Wis
Clamia O. 1/12 (May 1870) Wis

Odd and Christine appear in the 1880 census on a farm in Lindina. Odd was Juneau County treasurer in 1884 and served several terms. A lifelong member of the East Lemonweir Church, he served as its secretary and treasurer for many years. Odd died on July 30, 1920 at his home in Lindina Township. Christine died on February 9, 1925. They were both buried in the Suldal Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 681; obit, Juneau Co Chronicle, Aug 5, 1920; obit, New Lisbon, Feb 12, 1925; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc; US Cen 1880, Lindina, Vesterheim #43693-43700, familysearch.org). 54
Children:

Lauritz Herman, b. May 14, 1866, Lindina Twp; bp. Jun 17, 1866, E Lem (spon: Past. St. Reque, Carl Steen, Karen Steen, & Siri Larsen); conf, Jul 17, 1881, ELC.


Clara Oline, b. May 21, 1870; bp. June 7, 1870, E Lem (spon: Aslak Halvorsen, Ole Larsen, Odd Albertsen, Cecilia Reque, Siri Olsdtr. and Anne Olsdtr.); conf, Jul 10, 1884, ELC; m. Sep 24, 1902, Lars Quamme.


Martin Theodor, b. Jan 13, 1875; bp. Mar 28, 1875, ELC (spon: Ole G. Mo & K, Gunder O. Braatvedt, Lisbeth Larsdtr., and Siri N. Bakka); conf, Jun 22, 1890, ELC.

Sarah Christine, b. Sep 18, 1877; bp. Nov 1, 1877, ELC (spon: Herborg Moklev, Olina Larsdtr., Ingeborg Johannesdtr., G. Lunde, A. J. Foss, and Odd Larsen); d. Jan 15, 1882; bur: Suldal Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 679) TWIN.

Maria Elizabeth, b. Sep 18, 1877; bp. Nov 1, 1877, ELC (spon: Martha Thorsdtr., Anna Bakka, Elisabet Larsdtr., Bjorn Vinterhus and Odd O. Sukka); d. Feb 13, 1881; bur: Suldal Cem (p. 679); quick consumption; TWIN.

Emil Otto, b. Jan 23, 1881; bp. Feb 20, 1881, ELC (spon: Thormo Larsen, Gabriel Ormsen, Eldri Vinterhus, and Marthe Albertsen); conf, Aug 24, 1895, ELC; m. June 10, 1903, Kari Pauline Onsager.

Olaf Carl, b. Oct 17, 1883; bp. Nov 14, 1883, ELC (spon: M. P. Ruh, Anne Ruh, Jacob L. Quamme, and Theodora Qvamme); conf, Jul 2, 1899, ELC; m. May 6, 1908, Clara Johanna Anderson.

Marcus (Markus) Samuel, b. Sep 27, 1886; bp. Oct 28, 1886, ELC (spon: Mrs. J. Moe, Jyred Ostensen, Jacob Larsen, and Osmund Larsen); conf, Jun 16, 1901, ELC.

[85.] Anna Torkeldsdr., 1862
Torkeldsdr., Anna dau of Torkeld Olsen and Ingeborg Nielsdr.
Anna was born or baptized on November 10, 1846 in Suldal, Rogaland County, Norway. She was confirmed in the Spring Prairie Lutheran Church on May 11, 1862. Anna became a member of the East Lemonweir Lutheran Church in 1862. Her parents do not appear on the list of members for either the Spring Prairie or East Lemonweir Churches. They do not appear in Gamle Suldal.

Anna was married on February 21, 1864 in Fountain Township to Njeld Osmundsen, a resident of Plymouth Township (see member #25 for a complete record). The witnesses were Osmund Helgesen and Ole Gundersen. (Spring Prairie Church records, pp. 44-45, Bk 2, pp, 298-9; ELCR).

[86.] Kristine Hansdtr.
Howe, Kristine Hansdtr.
Kristine, the dau of the dau of Hans Oleson Howe (Hove) (see member #17) and Anna Olsdtr., was born on April 6, 1846 in Christiana (county?), Norway. She was confirmed in the Lemonweir Church in 1860. Christine was married in Juneau County on July 9, 1865 to Odd Larsen. The witnesses were Sork Reque and Lars Olsen. See member #84 for a complete record.
[87.] Siri Saavesdr., Nov 1862
Saavesdr., Siri (Sigrid, Sarah) the dau of Saave Gunderson (see) and Aasne
Siri was born on January 20, 1838 on the Paradis farm, Nesland Annex, Vinje Township, Telemark County, Norway. Her baptism sponsors were Aslak Lien, Knut Geytil, Andres Gjeldhus, kone Gunnvor Listog, pige Aase Aslaksdr.). Siri Saavesdr. was a baptism sponsor on October 24, 1856 for her niece, Aasne Sophia, the dau of Martin C. Wood and Hage Saavesdr. Siri was married on November 12, 1857 to James Lyle.

James, the s of John Lyle and Jane L. Laird, was born on May 5, 1830 in Barloyan, Huston Parish, Scotland. His father was born in 1801, died in 1873, and was buried in the Verona Corners Cemetery in Dane County, Wisconsin. In 1860, James and Sarah were living on a farm in Glendale Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin with John, 1 and Janet, 5 months. Siri joined the Lemonweir Church in November 1862. In 1870 and 1880, they continued to live on the farm in Glenwood Township. James died on January 30, 1886, aged 55 years, 8 months, and 25 days. Sarah died on July 21, 1905. They were buried in the Fowler Prairie Cemetery (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 6, p. 757; US Cen, 1860, 1870, 1880, Glendale Twp, Monroe Co, WI; Ancestry.com; Familysearch.org).
Children:
Chaterine (Catherine, Kate), b. May 29, 1862; bp. Nov 7, 1862, ELC (spon: Mari Bjornsdr., Ingeborg Aasmundsdr., Knut Knutson, and Lawrence Augundson); d. Jun 29, 1929; bur: Fowler Prairie Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 6, p. 757).
James Alexander, b. Jul 12, 1864, WI; m. Feb 12, 1896, Monroe Co, WI, Lucy Marie Hamlin; res: Cadott, WI; 8 children.
Gilbert Laird, b. Dec 18, 1876, WI; at home, 1870, 1880.
Robert Marion, b. Apr 2, 1878, WI; m. Feb 3, 1909, Nellie Olson (b. Apr 2, 1885).

[88.] Kittel Svenningsen
[89.] Kari Andersdr.
Svenningsen, Kittel
Kittel was married to Kari Andersdr. Kittel and Kari joined the Lemonweir Lutheran Church about 1862. No other information available (ELCR, v. 1).
[90]  Sveinnung Heljesen Moen, May 1862
[91.]  Sovei Hejesdatter

Helgeson, Sveinung Boen (Moen) s of Hoelje Sveinungson Boen (see) and Bergit Olsdtr. Boe. Sveinung was born on November 11, 1829 on the Boen farm in Gransherrad Township, Telemark County, Norway. He was married, first, in 1859 in Gransherrad Township to Soevei Hoeljesdtr. Traaer. Sovei, the dau of Holje Traaer Johnson (see) and Gunhild Halvorsdtr. Boen, was born on January 13, 1833 in Gransherrad. Sveinung and Sovei emigrated from Gransherrad Township in April 1860 and arrived in Detroit in June 1860. Sveinung declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on June 19, 1860 in Juneau County. The family joined the East Lemonweir Church in May 1862 (ELCR, v. 1, member #90 & 91).

1860 Census Plymouth township living with Ole Kittleson

Helgeson, Swayne, 28, laborer Norway
Helgeson, Serra, 25, Norway

1870 Census Plymouth Township, household # 73/73

Helgeson, Swend 43 m, farmer, $1,000/$600 b. Norway
" , Sarah 39 f b. Norway
Tinguson?, Ole 25 m farm hand b. Norway
Hulgeson?, Anne 23 f domestic b. Norway

Sovei died on April 4, 1874 at the age of 41. She was buried on April 26, 1874 in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 233).

A farmer living in Plymouth Township, Sveinung was married, second, on November 18, 1875 in Plymouth Township in a protestant ceremony by A. Fry to Gunhild Helgesen. The witnesses were Helger and Nils O. Helgerson. Gunhild, the dau of Helge Traaer Johnson (see) and Gunhild Halvorsdtr. Boen, was born on September 25, 1845 in Gransherrad Township. She was the sister of Sveinung’s first wife and emigrated in 1872. They were charter members of the Fountain Lutheran Church on July 4, 1878. In 1880, they were living on a farm in Plymouth Township. Leif Olson (see), age 20 and born in Norway, was a farm laborer living with them.

Gunhild died on April 29, 1883. She was buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery. Sveinung died on August 25, 1884 and was buried on September 21, 1884 in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (Gransherradsoga, pp. 103-4, 163-4; FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 250; JMR; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc; US Cen, 1880, Plymouth, Vesterheim nos.).

No known children

[92.]  Ole Osmundsen Sondenaa, Dec 11, 1863
[93.]  Anna Gitlesdtr.

Osmundsen, Ole Sondenaa s of Osmund Andersen Kjerntvedt (see) and Martha Olsdtr. Ole was born in Sauda Township, Rogaland County, Norway in 1833. Sondenaa is a farm in Sauda Township. He entered the US at Chicago in June 1862. Ole declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on June 26, 1863 in Juneau County. He was married on November 8, 1862 in Lindina Township to Anna Gitlesdtr. The witnesses were Lars Olsen and Hans Olsen. Anna, the dau of Gittle Osmundsen (see) and Else Torjersdtr., was born in Norway in 1825. She emigrated from Finn??æi (membership record, ELCR v. 1) or Senedal (marriage record, ELCR, v. 1) in 1862. I have been unable to identify this place. They joined the East Lemonweir Church on December 11, 1863 (Spring Prairie Church record, pp. 42-43; ELCR, v. 1, member # 92 & 93; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).
1870 Census, Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O
Osmenson, Ole 36 m farmer $400/$200 Nor
" , Anne 42 f keeping house "
" , Anderson 74 m farmer "
" , Martha 66 f keeping house "
" , Ole 14 m attended school "
" , Andrew 31 m common laborer 

1880 Census, Fountain Twp, household # 47
Orsman, Ole 47 m farmer Nor
" , Anna 52 f wife Keeping house "
Thompson, John 80 m boarder Laborer Cancer "
Ole's sister Siri married Ole Osmundsen (see). [Is Anna related to Aselina Gitlesdatter (see)?] Is Ole the Ole Osmundson Kjerntveit (see) who died on March 22, 1882 at age 50?

[94.] Ole Olsen Moen, Feb 1864
[95.] Liv Olsdatter
Bordalen, Ole Olson s of Ole Olson Bordalen (see) and Johanna Ivarsdr.
Ole was born on March 23, 1799 (headstone; March 26, 1799, obit; March 23, 1799, JDR; 1800, ELCR, v. 1, membership record) on Palm Sunday in Vinje Township, Telemarken, Norway. He saw much hardship in Norway and during 2 years of famine there he subsisted on the bark of trees. Ole was married, first, to Gunnhild Olafsdtr. Foerness/Moesstrand. Gunnhild was the dau of Ole Samuelson Waagen (see) and Hage Sorensdtr. Foerness. She died childless. Ole was married, second, on April 2, 1828 to Liv Olsdtr. (Olafsdtr.) Foemess/Moesstrand (Hufschmid corr, Mar 26, 2004).

Liv, the sister of Gunnhild, dau of Ole Samuelson Waagen (see) and Hage Sorensdtr. Foerness, was born in 1791. Liv was married, first, to Sigvald Nathanielson (Urdebo/Haugen) Bordalen (see). Ole and Liv emigrated from Vinje in 1859 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in February 1864. The East Lemonweir Church records lists Liv Olsdatter in 1865 for burial service with death in November. Her age is incorrect (80), it should be 74. Civil War pension records give her death date as November 1/21, 1864 in Fountain Township. In 1880, Ole was a widower living with his dau Johanna. Ole lived on a Civil War pension as the survivor of his son, Soren. He died on April 29, 1904 at the age of 105 at the home of his grandson, Knute Johnson, in Fountain Township. Although blind for many years, he retained his reason until the last. His funeral service was preached by Rev. Shrive. Ole was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (ELCR; obit, New Lisbon, May 4, 1904, Elroy Tribune, May 5, 1904; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 225; JDR, 3-192; Hufschmid corr, Mar 26, 2004).

Children (7, 3 known):
Soren, b. Nov 16, 1828, Telemark Co, Nor (see).
Johanna, b. Mar 4, 1830, Telemark, Co, Nor; m. Even Johnson (see).
Hage (Helgelina), b. Jul 16, 1836; m. Sjur Knutson (see)

[96.] Christian Johannesen, Feb 1864
[97.] Aase Larsdtr.
Johannesen, Christian
Christian was born in Telemark County, Norway in 1816. He was married to Aase Larsdtr. Christian and Aase emigrated from Skien in 1856. They joined the Lemonweir Church in February 1864 (ELCR, v. 1, member #96 & 97).
John Sigurdsen, Nov 1862

Maren Andrea Johannesdr.
Hove, John Sigurdsen

John was born in 1834 in Norway. He married Maren Andrea Johannesdtr. Maren was born in 1837/9. They emigrated from Stensdal (Stendal), Norway in 1861. On February 5, 1862, Maren was a baptism sponsor for Anne Helene, the dau of Anders Arnesen Rossland and Ragna Hansdatter. They joined the East Lemonweir Church in November 1862. John died on January 23, 1866 in Juneau County. Maren died on February 8, 1866. Their burial service was on February 11, 1866 (ELCR, v. 1, members #98 & 99).

Children:


Ole Nielsen Kleven, Nov 1862

Anne Johannesdtr. Østeraa

Nelson, Ole O. Kleiva, Havrevoll s of Nils Olson Rabbe and Barbro Knutsdtr. Botnen

Ole was born on October 7, 1815 in Roldal (Fountain Church record), Norway. He was married in 1841 in Suldal, Norway to Anna Johannesdtr. Austaraboen. Anna, the dau of Johannes Johanneson Austaraboen (see) and Siri Halvorsdtr. Grindaboen, Nordmark, was born in February 1820 in Suldal, Norway. She was the sister of Brita (see Osteria, Bjedne). Ole was a husmann who acquired his place at Kleiva in 1844. In 1862, Ole and Anna with their children, Barbro, Johannes, and Sigrid left for America. Their youngest child, Ole, was born on the Atlantic Ocean. They joined the East Lemonweir Church in November 1862. Their oldest dau, Marta, came to America in 1863 and oldest son, Nels, in 1864 (Gamle Suldal, pp. 540, 549; Roldal Bk, pp. 291, 412, 477; ELCR, v. 1, members 100 & 101).

1870 Census, Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O., household 38/39

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1880 Census, Fountain Twp, household # 50 (Vesterheim # 43389-91)

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In 1880 Ole and Anna lived on a farm next to their son Nels (see Nels Kleiva Olson). They were charter members of the Fountain Lutheran Church (July 4, 1878). Ole died on October 13, 1888 and was buried on October 16, 1888. Anna died on June 16, 1901 aged 82 years, 6 months and was buried on June 23, 1901. They were buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, pp. 252, 313).
Children:

Nils, b. Sep 11, 1842, Suldal, Nor (see member #149).
Marta, b. Oct 5, 1844, Suldal, Nor; bp. Oct 19, 1844; conf, Jun 24, 1860; m. Nils Kittelsrud Olson (see member #159).
Barbro, b. Jul 14, 1847 Suldal, Nor; conf, 1861, Nor; emig 1862; m. Oct 21, 1868, Mauston, George H. Braund.
Johannes, b. Mar 11, 1850, Suldal, Nor; bp. Apr 18, 1850 (see Johannes Olson Kleven).
Ola, b. 1853, Suldal, Nor; d. 1856.
Sigrid (Siri), b. Mar 25, 1856, Suldal, Nor; bp. May 11, 1856; To America, 1862; conf, Jun 4, 1871, ELC; m. Apr 20, 1872, Ole Olson Tvedten, Jr (see).
Anna, b. 1859, Suldal, Nor; d. 1861.

[102.] Barbro Olsdr. Kleven, Nov 1862

Braund, George Hanns, Jr., s of George H. Braund (1813-1906) and Mary Ann Baskerville (1816-1908). George was born on May 15, 1844 at Westweek Moor, Lifton, Devonshire, England. He was married on October 29, 1868 in Mauston by Marcena Temple to Barbara Nelson. The witnesses were Alexander Pusey and Nora Van Hoen (Housen). George was a farmer in Fountain Township (JMR).

Barbara, the dau of Ole O. Kleiva, Havrevoll Nelson (see member #100) and Anna Johannesdtr. Austaraboen, was born on July 14, 1847 in Suldal, Norway. She emigrated with her parents in 1862 and settled in Fountain Township. George and Barbara lived on a farm in Fountain Township in the southwest quarter of section 29.

1870 Cen, Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O., Household # 48/49
Brand, George 26 m farmer $200/$200 Eng
", Barbery 22 f Keeping house Nor
", Ernst 11/12 m, b. Apr Wis

1880 Census, Fountain Census, household # 67 (Vesterheim #43444-50)
Beaver/Beann, George 35 m farmer England
", Barbara 33 f wife Keeping house Norway
", Earnest 10 m son at school Wis
", George 6 m at school "
", Molly 4 f dau "
", Nora 7/12 f dau "
", Edward 2 m son "
The name on the census can be read Beaver or Beann. It appears that the census taker left off the "d" on the end. The Vesterheim transcriber interpreted this as Beann.

After retiring, George and Barbara purchased a home in Hustler. Barbara died on December 18, 1921 in Hustler and was buried on November 22, 1921. George died on March 5, 1922 in Hustler. They were buried in the Ranney Cemetery, Fountain Township (FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 284; Cem Bk 5, p. 575; Bk 6, p. 777; obits, New Lisbon, Dec 22, 1921, Mar 9, 1922; Braund, RI, George Hanns and Mary Ann Braund, Their Descendants and Ancestors, 1999, p. 159.
Children (10):

   Ernest Ulysses, b. Aug 1, 1869, Fountain Twp.
   John William, b. Apr 1871, Fountain Twp.
   George Ole, b. Oct 4, 1873, Fountain Twp.
   Molly (Mary), b. May 21, 1875, Fountain Twp; d. Jan 2, 1886, diphtheria; bur: 
       Fountain Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 251).
   Edward, b. May 27, 1877, Wis; d. Jan 23, 1886, diphtheria; bur: Fountain Cem 
       (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 251).
   Nora Elizabeth, b. Oct 4, 1879, Fountain Twp; m. Jun 27, 1903, Hustler, 
       Melbourne Peckham.
   Barbara Ann, b. Dec 23, 1883; m. Mar 18, 1908, Kenneth Peckham (see).
   Humphrey, b. Apr 4, 1884; d. Feb 20, 1886, diphtheria; bur: Fountain Cem (JCGS 
       Cem Bk 3, p. 251).
   Humphrey, b. Sep 10, 1886, Fountain Twp; res: Fountain Twp entire life; 
       accidental d. Jul 15, 1941, Fountain Twp; bur: Ranney Cem, Fountain Twp 
       (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 284; obit, New Lisbon, Jul 24, 1941).

[103.] Knud Sigvaldsen Bordalen, Oct 1863

[104.] Anne Olsdr.

Bordalen, Knut Sigvaldson (Severson) s of Sigvald Nathanielson (Urdbo/Haugen) Bordalen and 
Liv Olsdatter Foerness/Moesstrand. Knut was born on January 3, 1816/7 in Rauland Township, 
Telemark County, Norway. He was married on March 25, 1840 to Anna Olavsdr. Bordalen. Anna, 
the dau of Ole (Olav) Olson Bordalen and Johanna Ivarsdtr. (Eriksdtr.) Jqarngruva, was born in 
1806 in Vinje Township, Telemark County, Norway.

Knut and Anna came to America in June 1861 by sail ship. They were on the ocean for 12 weeks. After landing in New York, they went to Chicago. They came to Dane County, Wisconsin where they remained for two years. They came to Fountain Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin and joined the East Lemonweir Church in October 1863. With them were three sons and three daughters. Knut declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on March 15, 1866. In 1870, they were living on a farm in Plymouth Township.

1870 Census, Plymouth Twp, Elroy P.O., Jul 8, household # 8 
Seaverson, Knut        54, m    farmer       $1,000/$400     Nor
   " , Annie          64, f    keeping house  
   " , Ole            20, m    farm hand
   " , Jane           19, f
   " , Isabel         15, f

In 1880, Knut and Anna were living on a farm in Plymouth Township. Anna’s brother, Iver Oleson was living with them (see Bordalen, Ole Olson . Anna died on November 10, 1884. Knut died on January 30, 1890 in Fountain Township. They were both buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery. (US Cen, 1880, Plymouth, Vesterheim nos. 44254-6; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 226; JDR, 3-42; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).
Children:

Liv, b. Dec 10, 1840, Vinje Twp; conf, 1857, Nor; m. Nov 6, 1864, Lindina Twp, Helge Boen Olson (see member #105).

Sigvald, b. July 13, 1842, Vinje, Telemark, Nor; conf, 1861, Nor (see member #106).

Olaf (Ola) (Mon) Severson, b. Jul 21, 1844, Vinje Twp, Telemark Co, Nor (member #107).

Olaf (Ole) K., Aug 15, 1849, Vinje Twp, Telemark Co, Nor; bp Oct 21, 1849.

Johanna, b. Feb 16, 1851, Vinje Twp, Telemark Co, Nor; bp Sep 28, 1851; m. April 4, 1871, Tollef Lawrence (see member #81).

Ingeborg, b. Apr 4, 1855, Vinje Twp, Telemark Co, Nor; May 28, 1855; conf, 1871 (ELC); m. Nov 20, 1876, Hans Peter Temte.

[105.] Liv Knutsdr. Bordalen, Oct 1863
See members 57 & 58.

[106.] Sigvald Knudsen, Oct 1863
Bordalen, Sigvald Knudsen (also used Sever Knutson) s of Knut Sigvaldsen Bordalen (see member #103) and Anna Olstdtr. Sigvald was born on July 13, 1842 in Vinje Township, Telemark County, Norway. He was married on Dec 25, 1869 in Fountain Township by Rev. St. S. Reque to Kirsti Wetlesdatter (Vetlesdtr.). The witnesses were Helge Olson and Johannes Sigwaldsen. Kirsti, the dau. of Vetli Halvorsen Gugaren (see) and Kari Amundsdr., was born on December 12, 1844. She died on October 13, 1888. Her name is listed as Kersti Bordalen, age 43, in the East Lemonweir Church records and as Charsty Knutson, wife of Sever Knutson, d. 13 Oct 1888, 49 yrs. 10 mos. 1 d. in Juneau County Genealogy Society Cemetery Book 3, p. 226 (because of the age of her husband and brothers, I believe that 43 was her correct age. Sigvald died on January 12, 1911; burial as Sigvald Bordahlen, East Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 226).

1870 Census, Plymouth Twp, Elroy P. O., household 11/11

Knutson, Sever 28, m. farmer $1,000/$500 Nor

" , Christie 23, f. keeping house "

Children:

Knud Andreas, b. Nov 1, 1874; bp. Dec 6, 1874 (spon: Ole Knudsen Bordalen, Anna Tarjesdtr., Iver Olsen, and Ingeborg Knudsdr. ELCR); Andrew, son of SC Knutson, d. May 20, 1888, 13 yrs 5 mos. (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 226)


Anna Marie, b. Apr 28, 1885; bp. May 24, 1885, ELC (spon: Helge Olsen, Anna Olsen, Knud Helgesen, and Liv Knudsen); conf, Jul 2, 1899, ELC; m. Jun 12, 1901, Halvor Olson.
Olaf Knudsen, Oct 1863
Severson, Ole (Mon) Knutson Bordalen s of Knudt Severson (Sigwaldson) Bordalen and Anne Olsdtr. Ole was born on July 21, 1844 in Telemarken, Norway. He emigrated in 1861. At the time of his marriage, he was using the name, Ole Knutson Bordalen, the same as his brother. He was a farmer residing in Fountain Township. Ole was married on May 21, 1866 in Fountain Township by S. St. Reque to Anne Torgersdtr. Lee. The witnesses were Iver Olsen and Sigwald Knutson (JMR; ELCR).

Anna, the dau of Torger Torgerson Lee and Anna (Eli) Sorensdatter, was born on July 27, 1845 in Telemarken, Norway. She came to the United States with her parents in 1862 (1900 census gives her emigration date as 1868 which is incorrect because she was married in 1866).

1870 Census, Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O, household #68/70

Severson, Ole 26 m farm laborer $0/$113 Nor
" , Annie 25 f keeping house "
" , Kernoot 2 m Wis
" , Ellen 11/12 f, b. Jul 1869 "

Note the age discrepancy for Ellen.

In 1880 and 1905, Ole and Anne owned a farm in Plymouth Township. Ole died on October 19, 1909 and was buried on October 22, 1909. Anne died on September 10, 1926 at the home of her son, Torger, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin and was buried on September 13, 1926. They were buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (US Cen, 1880, Plymouth, Juneau Co, WI, familysearch, Vesterheim nos. 44237-42; Wis Cen, 1905, Plymouth #119; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 225; obit, New Lisbon, Sep 16, 1926).

Children (5, 3 living in 1900):


Ellen, b. Feb 1, 1870, Plymouth Twp bp. Feb 27, 1870, E Lem (spon: Nils Bjornsen, Iver O. Bordalen, Hege Saavesdtr, and Johanne K. Bordalen); conf, Jul 12, 1885, ELC; unm; d. May 20, 1948, at the home of her nieces, Mabel and Amanda Johnson, Viroqua, WI (obit, Elroy, May 28, 1948).


Anna, b. Feb 18, 1877; bp. Mar 18, 1877, E Lem (spon: Hans Halvorsen, Johannes Halvorsen, Ingeborg Temte, and Aasen Lie); conf, Aug 14, 1892, ELC; m. May 14, 1901, John Johnson.


Niels Nielsen Steinerud, Oct 1863

Ingeborg Herbrandsdtr.

Nelson, Nils Steinbro s of Nils Tollefson Steinbru and Valborg Paulsdatter Sukka. Nils was born on the Steinbru farm in Suldal Township, Rogaland County, Norway on January 1, 1841. He emigrated to America in 1861 (Gamle Suldal, p. 482).

Nils was married to Ingeborg Herbrandsdatter Olson. Ingeborg, the daughter of Herbrand Olson (see) Vikane, Havrevoll and Siri Olsdatter Veka, was born on July 29, 1842 in Suldal, Norway. She came to America in 1861 (Gamle Suldal, pp. 541-2). Ingeborg was a sister of Thom Olson (see). Nils and Ingeborg joined the East Lemonweir church in October 1863 (ELCR, v. 1, members 108 & 109).
After their marriage, Nels served in the Civil War. He enlisted in Company D, 47th Wisconsin Infantry and was mustered in on February 1, 1865. His residence was Amherst in Portage County, Wisconsin. Nils served as a corporal and was mustered out on September 4, 1865. In 1877, Nils used the name Stemmerud. In 1880, Nils and Ingeborg lived on a farm in Lindina Township. Nils died on December 25, 1891. Ingeborg died on January 1, 1916 at the home of her dau, Isabel, in Lindina Township. Her funeral was held in the Suldal (Plymouth) Church. They were both buried in the Suldal Cemetery, Lindina Township (obit, Mauston Star, Jan 6, 1916; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 678; US Cen 1880, Lindina, Vesterheim #43607-14).

Children:

Nels, b. Jun 2, 1864, Juneau Co; bp. Aug 30, 1864, E Lem (spon: Gunder Johnson & k, John Johnsen & k, Albert Johnsen, Herborg Olsdtr., and Brita Olsdtr.); conf, Jun 29, 1879, ELC.


Hobart, b. Apr 12, 1870; bp. Apr 17, 1870, E Lem (spon: Kn. Knudsen, jr, Thormod Albretsen, Thor Herbrandsen, Anjer Bjornesdtr., and Kari Oddsdtr., and Ingrid Bakken); conf, Jul 12, 1885, ELC.


Isabel Oline, b. Dec 15, 1874; bp. Jan 31, 1875, E Lem (spon: Lars Th. Moklev, Gunder O. Braatvedt, Margrethe Nielsdtr., Randi Eriksdtr., and Martha Braatvedt); conf, Jun 30, 1889, ELC; m. Sep 24, 1895, Lars O. Larsen.

Martha Bertha, b. Sep 17, 1877; bp. Oct 7, 1877, ELC (spon: Odd Larsen, Holger T. Vaarvig, Osm. L. Bakken, Valborg Moklev, Kari L. Bakken, and Ranvei Askildsdtr.); conf, Aug 14, 1892, ELC; m. Jul 2, 1911, Frank Schroeder (see); d. Apr 24, 1918.


Lauritz Herman, b. Dec 31, 1883; bp. Apr 13, 1884, ELC (spon: Lars Bakka, Ingeborg Ormsen, K. Ostensen, Th. Jacobsen, Juri Ostensen, and Cari Haugen); conf, Jul 2, 1899, ELC.

[110.] Martin Kristiansen, Oct 1863
Kristiansen, Martin

Martin and perhaps his wife joined the Lemonweir Church in October 1863. No other information available (ELCR, v. 1).

[111.] Iver Olsen, Oct 1863
Bordalen, Ole Olson Jarngruva

Ole (Olaf) Bordalen, from Vinje Township, Telemark County, Norway, married Johanna Ivarsdtr.

Children:

Ole Olson Bordalen, b. Mar 23, 1799 (Fodt palmisondag), Nor.
Kari, b. 1803; m. Sep 30, 1826, Rauland, Kittil Trondson Erlingsgard (b. 1799); 3 children.

Anna, b. 1806, Vinje Twp; m. Mar 25, 1840, Knut Sigvaldson Bordalen (see member 103)

Iver Olson, b. Mar 7, 1812/13/19, Nor; unm; joined E Lem Chr in Oct 1863; living with sister, Anna and bro-in-law, Knut Severson Bordalen on farm in Plymouth Twp, 1880, Vesterheim no. 44256; d. Oct 19, 1893 in Plymouth Twp, age 81; bur: East Lem Cem (JDR, 3-42; ELCR, v. 1, member #111).
[112.] Ole Osmundsen, Oct 1863

Osmundsen, Ole s of Osmund Osmundsen (see) and Tori Tallaksdtr.

Ole was married on August 28, 1863 in Lindina Township to Siri (Jeri) Osmundsdtr. The witnesses were Knud Leone and Ole Berenson. Siri was the dau of Osmund Andersen Kjerntvedt (see) and Marthe Olsdtr. She was the sister of Ole Sondenaa Osmundsen (see) (Spring Prairie Church record, pp. 42-43). Ole and Siri joined the Lemonweir Church in October 1863. Ole’s name is crossed out which would indicated that he had moved or died. Siri’s name is not crossed out (ELCR, v. 1, members #112 & 113). Possibly Ole was the Civil War soldier who died in 1864? Perhaps Siri was married, second, to Ole Johnson (see)?

[113.] Siri Osmundsdtr.

Osmundsen, Ole s of Osmund Osmundsen (see) and Tori Tallaksdtr.

[114.] Johannes Johannesen, May 1864

Johannesen, Johannes

Johannes joined the Lemonweir Church in May 1864. The record indicates that he was married but no wife is listed. No other information available (ELCR, v. 1, member #114).

[115.] Bjarne Evensen, May 1864

Evensen, Ole

Osteria (Austara), Bjerde Evindson (Evenson) s of Eivind Bjornson Austara (see) and Marta Bjornsdtr. Herabakka. Bjerde was born in 1830 in Suldal, Norway. He was a brother of Even Evenson (see). Bjerde took over his father’s lease of farm two on Austara in 1843. He was married in 1852 in Suldal, Norway to Brita Johannesdtr. Austaraboen. Brita, the dau of Johannes Johannesson Austaraboen (see) and Siri Halvorsdtr. Grindaboen, Nordmark, was born in 1826 in Suldal, Norway. They came to America in 1862 (May 1864 - ELCR) (Gamle Suldal, pp. 548-9). They joined the East Lemonweir Church in May 1864. Brita died on August 1, 1872 at the age of 46 and was buried on August 11, 1872 (ELCR). Bjerde Evenson was a charter member of the Fountain Lutheran Church on July 4, 1878. He died on June 16, 1908 and was buried on June 18, 1908.

Children:

- Eivind, b. Apr 7, 1852, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jul 18, 1852; conf, Dec 6, 1868, ELC (see Evenson, Even B.)
- Johannes, b. Apr 7, 1854, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jun 4, 1854; conf, 1871 (ELC) (see Benson, John Osteraa).
- Ola, b. Feb 26, 1856, Suldal, Nor; bp. May 11, 1856; conf, Jun 4, 1871 (ELC) (see Benson, Ole Osteraa).
- Bjerde, b. May 14, 1858, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jun 6, 1858; emig, 1864.
- Marta, b. May 12, 1860, Suldal, Nor; bp. May 27, 1860; conf, Oct 11, 1874, ELC; m. Johannes Olsen Moklev.
- Siri, b. Jan 6, 1864; bp. May 13, 1864, E Lem (spon: Lars Farastad, Erik Einarsen & K, Gabriel Haavorsen, and Herborg Farastad); conf, Jun 30, 1878, WLC.


Anna, b. June 1872; d. Aug 9, 1872, 8 weeks old; bur: Aug 11, 1872.

[117.] Bjarne Osmundsen, Aug 1864

[118.] Eldrid Johnsdr.

Winterhus (Vetrhus), Bjedne Osmundson s of Osmund Osmundson Vetrhus (see) and Angier Bjednesdatter. Bjedne was born on Vetrhus farm, Suldal, Norway on May 4, 1817. On June 4, 1840, he married Eldri Jonsdatter Steinbru. Eldri, the dau of Jon Aslakson Steinbru (see) and Siri Torjusdatter Borkjenes, was born on Steinbru farm, Suldal, Norway on March 23, 1819. On Vetrhus, Bjedne and Eldri's eight children were born.

In April 1864, Bjedne, his family, his brother, Osmund and his family, and probably, his brother-in-law, Knut Ormsen's widowed mother and unmarried sister, emigrated to Juneau County, Wisconsin. They entered the US at Chicago in June 1864 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in August 1864. After his arrival in the United States, Bjedne went by several different names. Some records show his Christian name as Bjame, and at times he was called Bjerne and Barney. The farm name that he sometimes used appeared as both Vetrhus and Winterhus. His brother Osmund used Vinorhus and several of his children used Benson. Ben Osmundson declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on November 5, 1867 in Juneau County.

Bjedne and Eldri lived for many years on a farm in Lindina Township. Bjedne died on November 14, 1894 in Lindina Township at age 77. The name on his headstone is "Bjarne Winterhus." Eldri lived to 93 and died on July 20, 1912. They were buried in the Suldal Cemetery (Gamle Suldal, pp. 389, 584; Sukka Aetta, pp. 178, 275; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 679; JDR, 3-49; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

Children:
Osmund, b. 1842, Suldal, Nor (see member #119).
Jon, b. Nov 23, 1844, Suldal, Nor; bp. May 11, 1845; conf, Oct 12, 1859 (see member #120).
Torjus, b. & d. 1847, Suldal, Nor.
Angier, b. Sep 18, 1848, Suldal, Nor; m. Nov 2, 1868, Osmund K. Ormsen (see ).
Siri, b. Aug 15, 1851, Suldal, Nor; conf, Sep 1, 1867; m. Oct 23, 1868, Nels Olson Nelson (see member #117).
Brita, b. Sep 8, 1854, Suldal, Nor; conf, Dec 5, 1869, ELC; d. Aug 11, 1872, Juneau Co, WI., age 17 1/2.
Lars, b. Jan 13, 1858, Suldal, Nor; bp. Apr 30, 1858; conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC; d. Feb 14, 1937, Barron, WI (see Benson, Lars).
Torjus, b. 1861, Suldal, Nor.
Bjarne, b. Jan 7, 1865; bp. Apr 7, 1865, E Lem (spon: Halvor Halvorson, Aad Larsen, Halvor Olsen, Maren Johnsdr., and Britha Aadsdr.).
[119.]  **Osmund Bjarnesen, Aug 1864**

Benson, Osmund s of Bjedne Osmundson Winterhus (see mem #117) and Eldri Jonsdatter Steinbru.

Osmund was born in 1842 on Vetrhus farm, Suldal, Norway (b. "Toring" - church records). He emigrated in April 1864 with his parents. Osmund declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on April 7, 1868 in Juneau County. On October 23, 1868, he married Siri Olsdatter. They were residents of Lindina Township. The witnesses were Askel Jacobsen and Lars Olsen. The Juneau County marriage records give his name as Osmund B. Jameson. Osmund was a farmer in Lindina Township.

Siri, the dau of Ole Kolbeinstveit Halvorson (see) and Kirsti Johnsdatter Steinbru, was born in 1843 in Suldal, Norway. Siri's sister Herborg married successively, Gunder Johnson (see) and Tormod Anason (see) and her sister Britha married John Johnson (see), son of Gunder.

Osmund and Siri had one child before Osmund died on June 13, 1871. He was buried in Suldal Cemetery (Church records - Osmund Bjorneson Winterhus - burial July 2, 1871).

1880 census, Lindina Twp, household # 110

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Siri (Sarah) died on February 17, 1921 in Lindina Township and was buried in the Suldal Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 680; JDR, 9-56; JC Dec Int, JC Hist soc).

Children (birth not recorded in ELCR):

[120.]  **John Bjarnesen, Aug 1864**

Benson, John Bjedneson s of Bjedne Osmundson Winterhus (see mem #117) and Eldri Bjednesdtr.

John was born on November 23, 1844 on Vetrhus farm, Suldal, Norway. He emigrated with his parents at the age of 20 in 1864. Like his father, he was a man of many names. He appears in the records as John or Jon Bjarnesen, John Vetrhus, Joe Winterhus to list several variations. On November 25, 1869, he married his first cousin, Angjer Ormson, in the parsonage of the East Lemonweir Lutheran Church. They were both residents of Lindina Township. The witnesses were Osmund Ormson and Osmund Bjornesen.

Angjer, the dau of Knut Ormson (see) 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). John's sister, Angjer, married Angjer's brother, Osmund K. Ormson. 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 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:


Lauritz Bernhard, b. Dec 19, 1874; bp. Jan 1, 1875, E Lem (spon: Bjerne O. Vinterhus & k, Osmd. 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).

[121.] Gabriel Haaversen, May 1864

[122.] Borghilde Colbeinsdtr.

Haavorson (Havardson), Gabriel Veka s of Havard Gauteson Veka and Brita Bjornsdr. Berge.

Gabriel was born in 1839 in Suldal, Norway. He was the brother of Brita (see Johnson, John Lunde). Gabriel was married in 1858 in Suldal, Norway to Borghild (Borgilla) Kolbeinsdtr. Fisketjon. Borghild, the dau of Kolbein Jonson Fisketjon and Borghild Pedersdtr. Tjoetheim, was born in 1831 in Suldal, Norway (Gamle Suldal, pp. 348, 403). They left for America in May 1861, arriving in Chicago in June. Gabriel Haverson declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on May 24, 1862 in Juneau County. Gabriel and Borghild joined the East Lemonweir Church in May 1864. Gabriel also used the last name of Fisketjern. Their dau, Britha Hendrikka, used the name Hillestad at the time of her marriage. Borghild died on October 26, 1883 age 53. She was buried on October 29, 1883 (ELCR; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

Children (known):

Kolbein, b. 1858, Suldal, Nor; conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC (see Gabrielson, Kolbein).

Britha, b. Dec 20, 1861; bp. Feb 5, 1862, E Lem (spon: Niels Bjornsen, John Johnsen, Martha Torgersdtr., and Torbjor Nielsdtr.).

Bertha, b. Jan 29, 1864; bp. May 13, 1864, E Lem (spon: Ole Nielsen, Ole Olsen Orevig, Helga Nielsdtr., and Thorbjor Nielsdtr.).


Inga Karine, b. Dec 2, 1871; bp. Apr 7, 1872 (spon: Bjerne Osmundsen, John Bjernesen, Paal Paalsen, Britha Haaversdtr., and Anger Knudsdtr.).
[123.] Ole Olsen Ørevig, 1863

[124.] Kirsti Poulsdtr.

Erwick (Ørevig or Ørevik), Ole Olson Steinbru of Ola Olson Lalibakken and Kristi Oddstr.

Klungtveit. Ole was born on August 11, 1824 in Suldal, Norway. He was married on November 5, 1850 in Suldal, Norway to Kristi Pouladsdr. Ørevig, Kolbeinstveit. Kristi, the dau of Paul Havardsøn Ørevig, Kolbeinstveit and Guri Tjerandsdr. Vika, Steinbru, was born in 1821 in Suldal, Norway. They left for America on April 22, 1862. They lived near Sun Prairie in Dane County, Wisconsin for one year before settling in Monroe County (Gamle Suldal, pp. 424, 487, 556; Sukka-Aetta, pp. 123, 199). They joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1865. Ole died on September 6, 1905 in Camp Douglas. Kristi died on August 11, 1902. They are buried in the West Lemonweir Cemetery (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 302).

Children:

Kjersti (Kristi), b. Feb 6, 1851, Suldal, Nor; bp. Apr 13, 1851; conf, Sep 1, 1867, ELC.

Guri, b. Feb 25, 1853, Ørevig, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jun 12, 1853; conf, Dec 6, 1868, ELC; m. Jun 12, 1877, Albert Halvorson Kalhagen Alberson.

Kersti, b. Dec 10, 1855, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jul 20, 1856; conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC; m. Jun 5, 1876, Nils Nilsen Kvammen (Nelson, Nils Kvammen).

Ola, b. 1859, Suldal, Nor; d. 1860, Suldal.

Paul, b. & d. 1859, Suldal, Nor.

Oline, b. May 6, 1861, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jul 28, 1861; conf, Sep 17, 1876, ELC; m. Anders Lassens Mo.

Stillborn child, b. & d. Mar 1867, Juneau Co; bur: Mar 3, 1867.

Paul, b. Jan 27, 1864; bp. May 13, 1864, E Lem (spon: Gunder Johnsen, Halvor Olsen, Halvor Halvorsen, Britha Johnsd., and Borella Colbeinsdr.); conf, Jul 6, 1879, WLC.

[125.] Christian Johannesen, name crossed out see member #96?
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[126.] Niels Gundersen Havrevold, Nov 1864

[127.] Anna Norwesdr.

Havrevoll, Niels Gunderson s of Gunnar Gunnarson Havrevoll and Sissela Sveinungsdr.

Loftus. Niels was born on January 25, 1844 in Suldal. He was married on April 29, 1864 in Suldal to his first cousin, Anna Narvesdr. Berge. Anna, the dau of Narve Sveinungson Berge and Kari Albertsd. Kjetilstad, was born on October 7, 1836 in Suldal. They emigrated from Suldal in 1864 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in November 1864. They left Juneau County in May 1866 (Sukka-Aetta, pp. 287, 292; Gamle Suldal, pp. 381, 450, 461, 538-9; ELCR).

Known children:

Torjus Torjussen, Nov 1864

Ragnhild Mikkelsdtr.

Birkeness, Torjus Torjussen s of Torjus Narveson Borkjenes and Anna Eriksdtr. Litlehamar.

Torjus was born on December 24, 1842 in Suldal, Norway. He married in April 1864 in Suldal, Norway to Ragnhild Mikkelsdtr. Tomes. Ragnhild, the daughter of Mikkel Oddson Tornes and Marta Nilsdtr. Bratland, was born in 1839 in Suldal, Norway. Ragnhild was the niece of Ragnhild Nilsson and Herborg Olson Austaraa (see member #4).

Torjus and Ragnhild immigrated to America in April 1864 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in November 1864. In 1865/6, they moved to a farm in Clifton Township in Monroe County. Torjus died on August 1, 1901 in Clifton Township. Ragnhild continued to make her home with her son, Odd, at the old homestead until he moved to Camp Douglas in 1919. She continued to live with Odd and her dau, Mary in Camp Douglas. Ragnhild died after a long illness on July 31, 1925 in Camp Douglas. They were buried in the West Lemonweir Cemetery. (Gamle Suldal, pp. 525, 643; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 302; obit, New Lisbon, Aug 6, 1925).

Children (known):

Anna, b. Jan 10, 1865, Juneau Co; April 7, 1865, E Lem (spon: Lars Olsen, Gunder Johnsen, Marie Hansdtr., & Ingeri Gundersdtr.).


Torjus, b. Jun 12, 1868, Clifton Twp; bp. Aug 2, 1868, E Lem (spon: Even Evensen, Aad Larsen, Nils Aadsen, Helga Nilsdtr., Anne Johannesdtr., and Oline Larsen); conf, Aug 5, 1883, WLC.


Odd, b. Apr 25, 1872, Clifton Twp, Monroe Co, Wis.; bp. Jun 2, 1872, ELC (spon: Ole Larsen, Odd Albertsen, Borghilde Kolbeinsdtr., and Thorbjor Olsdtr.); conf, Sep 11, 1887, WLC.


Thorbjør Heljesdr. Eune, Nov 1864

Eune, Thorbjør Helgesdtr. (see Stevens, Thomas; Knutson, Helga)

Thorbjør was born in 1831 in Roldal Township, Hordaland County, Norway. She emigrated from Roldal to the U.S. in 1864 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in November 1864 (ELCR, v. 1).

Stevens, Thomas

Thomas was born in March 1845. His parents were born in England. He was married in 1867 to Thorbjør (Mary) Helgesdtr. Ekke. Thorbjør, the dau of of Helge (Botnen) Ekke Knudsen (see) and Anna Tjostovsdtr. Ekkjevikja, was born in April 1831 in Roldal, Hordaland County, Norway. She emigrated in 1864 (1862, 1900 cen). Thorbjør was a resident of New Lisbon on February 14, 1876. Thomas was day laborer in the village of Necedah in 1900 (ELCR; US Cen, 1900, Necedah village #7).

Children (6, 4 living in 1900):

Mary, b. Aug 16, 1868; bp. Dec 11, 1868, E Lem (spon: Ole O. Hustvedt, Ole Kittelsen, St. Reque, Anna Torkilsdtr., and Ingeborg Eriksdtr); m. Jun 12, 1894, Necedah, Lewis C. Lawrence (see).


Henry Charles, b. April 12, 1872, New Lisbon; bp. May 9, 1872, E Lem (spon: Njel Osmundsen, Jakob Helgesen, Lina Osmundsdtr., and Ingeborg Osmundsdtr); m. Jul 10, 1894, Necedah, Adelia Sweet (JMR).


Knudsen, Helge (Botnen) Ekke of Knut Helgeson (Hamrane) Botnen (1760-1836) and Helga Jonsdtr. Haugen, Suldal (1766-1849). Helge was born in 1792 on the Botnen farm in Roldal Township. He served in the war from 1807-14. Helge was married, first, in 1817 to Ingeborg Asmundsdtr. Ekke. Ingeborg, the dau of Asmund Paulson Ekke (1728-1813) and Kristi Mikkelsdtr. Uttun (1741-1790), was born in 1764. She died in 1819.

Helge was married, second, in 1823 to Anna Tjostovsdtr. Ekkjevikja. Anna, the dau of Tjostov Ivarson Ekkjevikja (1764-1855) and Torbjorg Olsdtr. Boen (1774-1862), was born in 1802. Helge died in 1866. Anna died in 1899 (Roldal Bk, pp. 291, 301, 310-11, 316-7, 357, 541).

Children by Ingeborg:

Asmund, b. 1817, Roldal (see Helgeson, Osmund).

Helga, b. 1819, Roldal.

Children by Anna:

Ingeborg, b. 1824; moved to Vikja 10; d. 1916.

Knud, b. 1826, Roldal, Nor; conf, Oct 10, 1869, ELC (ELCR) (see Helgeson, Knud Aarthun Epehaugen).

Tjostov, b. 1829; moved to Sauda; d. 1925.

Torbjorg, b. Apr 1831, Roldal; emig 1862/64; m. 1867, Thomas Stevens (see).

Helge, b. & d. 1835.

Helge, b. 1835; moved to Sauda;

Jakob, b. 1841; moved to Sauda (see Helgeson, Jacob Epehaugen);

Anna, b. 1844; d. 1854.
Ole Kittelsen, 1858

[132.] Ingeborg Osmundsdtr. (see member #77)

Kittilsen (Kittleson), Ole Kaasaa

Ole was born on June 10, 1825 in Norway. He emigrated from Hjertdahl in 1852 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1858. A resident of Plymouth Township, Ole was married on November 6, 1864 in Lindina Township to Ingeborg Osmundsdatter. The witnesses were Lars Olsen and Nielsen Bjornsen. Ingeborg, the dau of Osmund Helgeson (see member #75) and Martha Nistov, was born on September 29, 1841 in Roldal, Norway (ELCR, v. 1, members 131 & 132; v. 2, members #94 & 95).

In 1880, Ole and Ingeborg were living on a farm in Plymouth Township. Ole died on April 23, 1886 aged 61 years. Ingeborg was a landlady in Elroy in 1900 and 1905. She died on March 2, 1909 in Elroy at the age of 67 years. They were both buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (Roldal Bk, p. 311; ELCR; US Cen, 1900, Elroy #198; Wis Cen, 1905, Elroy #241; JCGS Cem Bk 3, pp. 229-30; JDR, 5-127).

Children:

Osmund O., b. Oct 5, 1861; bp. Nov 20, 1861, E Lem (spon: Nels Asmundsen, Amund Helgesen, Ragna Hansdr, & Sovei Helgesdr.); conf, Jul 11, 1875, ELC; helping on farm, Plymouth, 1880; d. ?; bur: East Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 229) TWIN.

Kittel (Charley, Marley, Harley), b. Oct 5, 1861 Plymouth Twp; bp. Nov 20, 1861, E Lem (spon: Svennug Hejesen, Helge Olsen, & Ingeborg Olsdr.); conf, Jul 11, 1875, ELC. TWIN (see Kittelson, Charles).

Andres, b. Apr 14, 1863; bp. May 19, 1863, E Lem (spon: Helge Olsen & k, Hage Saavesdr., & Amund Helgesen); conf, Jun 23, 1878, ELC; helping on farm, 1880; employed by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Omaha RR, 1888 +, based in Elroy.


Olaf (Ole), b. Jun 26, 1867, Juneau Co; bp. Jul 11?, 1867, E Lem (spon: Jens Aslaksen, Njel Osmundsen, Ragna Johannesdtr., and Anna Torkelsdtr.); conf, Aug 20, 1882, ELC (see Ole Kittelsen).

Stillborn child, b & d. Oct 2, 1869.

Martin, b. Jan 7, 1871, WI; bp. Feb 12, 1871, E Lem (spon: Osm. Helgesen, Knud Helgesen, Kari Thorsdr, and Ingeborg Osmundsdtr.); conf, Aug 17, 1886, ELC; unmn; worked in livery, 1900; prop. saloon, Elroy, 1905, 1910; d. July 12, 1914; bur: Elroy City Cem (Wis Cen, 1905, Elroy #382; JCGS Cem Bk 6, p. 724).%


Karen Amalia, b. May 11, 1876; bp. Apr 30, 1876, E Lem (spon: Helge O. Boen, Liv Knudsdr., Ole Helgesen, and Anne Helgesen); conf, Jun 7, 1891, ELC; m. (1) ? Sales; child: Mordecai, b. 1900/1, MN; m. (2) ? Greenman (Wis Cen, 1905, Elroy #241).
Lauritz, b. May 27, 1878; bp. June 23, 1878, E Lem (spon: Martha Osmundsdtr., Tarje O. Juve, and Ole A. Lee); at home, Plymouth Twp, 1880.

Anton Everinius, b. Sep 11, 1880; bp. Oct 10, 1880, E Lem (spon: Ole Balgaard, Ingeborg Osmonsdatter, Anne Torkilsdat., and Annettie Balgaard); conf, Aug 24, 1895, ELC.


[133.] Ole Nielsen
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Unidentified

[134.] Ole Jensen Bakke
[135.] Synneva
Bakke, Ole Jensen

Ole and his wife Synneva are named as members of the Lemonweir Church with no other information. The members just before and after their names became member in November 1864 (ELCR, v. 1, members #134 & 135)

[136.] Knud Knudsen younger
Knudsen, Knud Lono (Oland or Aaland), Jr., s of Knud Knudsen, Sr., (see member #40) and Ragnhild Borgarsdtr. Knud was born on June 2, 1832 at Oland u/Haatveit in Mo Township, Telemark County, Norway. He settled in Fountain Township with his parents in 1854-6. Knud is listed in the 1860 census for Fountain Township as a 27 year old farmer living with his parents. He was married on June 19, 1865 at New Lisbon, Wisconsin in a Protestant ceremony by Joseph K. Burgster of New Lisbon to Kirsti Olsdtr. Kristi (Christine), the dau of Ole Jansen (Johnson?) and Susan Oleson (Siri Olsdtr?). Knud was born 1831/2 in Norway. At the time of his marriage, Knud was a farmer living in Fountain Township (JMR).

1870 Federal Census, Lindina Township.
Oland, Knud C. 38 farmer $2,000/$500 Norway
Oland, Christina 38 Norway
Oland, Knut 3 Wis
Oland, Ania R. 1 female Wis

On the 1876 Juneau County plat map, K. K. Oland owned 160 acres in section 6 of Lindina Township (SW 1/4, SW 1/4; SE 1/4, SW 1/4; NE 1/4, SW 1/4; SE 1/4, NW 1/4).

Knute and Christina Oland were living on a farm in Gorton Township, Grant County, Minnesota in 1880. They appear in the census along with their children, Lewis (Knud Olaus), age 13; Sinna (Tina), age 12; Herman, age 7; and Clara, age 4 (1880 Cen, Nor living in MN, http://digitalarkivet.uib.no).

Children (ELCR):
Joel Herman, b. Feb 27, 1873; bp. Apr 11, 1873, ELC (spon: Endre Einarsen, Jens Nilsen, Oline L. Osteraa, Eldri Johnsdtr. Vinlos).

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Daniel Danjelsen
Guri Larsdr.

Danielson (Daniels), Daniel s of Daniel Ingemandsen and Birthe Thorstensdtr.

Daniel was born in 1831 in Norway. He married Guri Larsdtr. She was born on January 28, 1828. They emigrated from Sand, Rogaland County, Norway in April 1864, arriving in Chicago in June. Their dau Britha used the farm name Him (Heim) when she was confirmed. They joined the East Lemonweir Church in November 1864. Daniel declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on March 7, 1868 in Juneau County. In 1870, they lived in the village of New Lisbon where Daniel worked for the railroad. In 1880, the family lived in New Lisbon. Daniel was a carpenter and Guri a weaver. In 1905, Daniel was a carpenter in New Lisbon. They had a roomer for extra income. Guri died on November 9, 1906 in New Lisbon, aged 78 years, 8 months. Daniel died on December 5, 1918 in Lindina Township. He was buried on December 9, 1918. They were buried in Plymouth Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p 658; Wis Cen, 1905, New Lisbon #19; JDR, 3-274, 8-212; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc; US Cen, 1880, New Lisbon, familysearch.org, Vesterheim, nos. 43,737-41).

Children:
Britha, b. Nov 11, 1858, Nor; bp. Apr 3, 1859; conf, Nov 2, 1873, ELC; at home, 1880.
Daniel, b. 1861, Nor; bp. Mar 3, 1861.
Lars (Lewis), b. Jan 11, 1870, WI; bp. Feb 27, 1870, ELC (spon: Oluf Johnson, Martin Simonsen, Anne Louisa Finne, and Ragnhilde O??dtr.), at home 1880.

Lars Osmundsen, Nov 1864
Martha Thomodsdr.

Gaggedal, Lars Osmundson Bakken s of Osmund Larsson Boen, Gaggedal and Ingeborg Monsdatter. Lars was born at Boen, Gaggedal on February 5, 1814. He was baptized on Pentecost in 1814. On June 16, 1840, Lars married Marta Tormodsdatter Vik. Marta, the dau of Tormod Osmundson Vik (see) and Marta Oddsdtr. Steine, was born on March 30, 1817 (April 16, 1817, JDR, 2-61) in Suldal, Norway. Lars was a schoolteacher for a time. He was an all-around man, good at composing verse, and of a gay disposition. Snatches of songs Lars wrote could still be heard in Suldal in 1908. He lived on the Bakken farm until April 1864 when he led a group of 50 people from Suldal to America.

They sailed from Stavanger on May 4 on the barks Hebe (Capt. Tønnes Olsen) and Iris (Capt. O. Larsen) to Quebec. The two ships crossed the ocean in a racing spirit. Although the Iris was a newer ship and arrived in Quebec earlier (Hebe built in 1851 and Iris built in 1852) (both ships are listed as arriving on June 2), the captain of the Hebe “knew the ropes” and sailed from Quebec for Chicago two days earlier. The ships crossed in 29 days which is listed as the third fastest crossing of an immigrant sailing ship from Norway between 1840 and 1874 in the Solem, Swiggum & Austheim emigration ship index. The average crossing took 53 days. The fastest was 25 days and the longest took up to 100 days.

While in Chicago, the interpreter advised reaching Mauston in south central Wisconsin by way of Duluth, Minnesota and the Great Lakes. Lars had the idea that a shorter land route could be followed. He had a rather heated discussion with the interpreter. Curious bystanders settled the argument in favor of Lars and drove the interpreter from the depot (Osmund Larson obit, New Lisbon, Aug 19, 1926; Solem, Swiggum, & Austheim emigration ship index, www.norwayheritage.com).

The family arrived in Mauston on Saturday morning, June 10, 1864. They settled in Lisbon Township in June 1864 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in November 1864. Lars declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on December 3, 1864 (Gamle Suldal, pp. 389, 566;
All of the children except Thomas attended school. Lars Osmonson, Martha, and two sons, Lars, age 22 and Louis, age 18, were living on a farm in Lisbon Township in 1880 (US Census, Lisbon Twp, Vesterheim nos. 43783-86).

Lars died in Lisbon Township on Sunday morning, January 31, 1892, age 77 years, 11 months, and 26 days of pneumonia. His funeral was conducted by Rev. M. P. Ruh. He was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery on February 3, 1892. Martha died on December 6, 1892, age 75 years, 8 months of La Grippe. She was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery, Fountain Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin on December 15, 1892 (JDR, 2-61; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 237).

Children (some of the sons used the name Guggedal others used Larson):

- Marta, b. Dec 17, 1841; d. 1841, Suldal, Nor.
- Osmund, b. Apr 23/4, 1843, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jun 4, 1843; conf, Oct 18, 1857 (see Larson, Osmund, member #141).
- Ingeborg, b. Apr 7, 1846, Suldal, Nor; bp. May 3, 1846; conf, Oct 7, 1860; d. Jun 10, 1879, bur: East Lem Cem (see member #142).
- Marta (Martha), b. Mar 17, 1849, Suldal, Nor; bp. Apr 22, 1849; conf Oct 4, 1863; m. Oct 15, 1884, Thare Knudson Shov (see member #143).
- Tormod (Tom), b. Jun 25, 1852, Suldal, Nor; Jul 18, 1852; conf, Sep 1, 1867, ELC (see Larson, Thomas Daniel).
- Kari (Carrie), b. Jun 4, 1855, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jul 22, 1855; conf, Dec 5, 1869, ELC; m. Sep 2, 1885, Fountain Twp, Juneau Co, WI, John N. Benson.
- Lars, b. May 31, 1858, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jul 4, 1858; conf, Nov 2, 1873, ELC (see Larson, Lars L.).
- Lars, b. Aug 30, 1862, Suldal, Nor; bp. Oct 5, 1862; conf, May 6, 1877, ELC (see Guggedal, Lars).

[141.] Osmund Larsen, Nov 1864

Larsen, Osmund Bakken s of Lars Osmundson Bakken, Guggedal (see member #139) and Marta Tormodsdatter Vik. Osmund was born on April 23, 1843 on Bakken farm, Guggedal, Suldal, Norway. He came to America with his parents, landing at the port of Chicago in 1864. Osmund was married to Ranvey (Ranveig) Larsdatter on May 28, 1869 in the parsonage by Rev. St. S. Reque. Osmund was a resident of Lisbon Township and Ranvey was a resident of Plymouth Township. The witnesses were Odd Larsen and Johannes G. Braatveit. Ranveig (Ranvei), the dau of Lars Torsen Mokliev (member #170) and Gunla Jacobsdtr. Foss, was born on February 12, 1842 in Suldal, Norway. When Ranvey came with her parents to America in 1864, she had a ten month old son named Tore Paulson (b. Jun 7, 1863; bp. Jul 6, 1863).

Osmand and Radah Larson appear in the 1880 census on a farm in Lindina Township. Henry Johnson, a farm laborer, was living with them. Osmund and Ranvei were charter members of the Plymouth Church on August 26, 1896. Osmund was a general farmer and breeder of Poland China hogs in section 18 of Lindina Township in 1898 (Mauston P.O.) ("Patron directory," Juneau Co Plat Bk, 1898). Osmund and Ranvei lived together on this farm for 57 years.
Osmund died on August 12, 1926, age 83 years, 3 months, and 20 days. He was buried on August 14, 1926. Ranvey died on September 8, 1930 and was buried on September 11, 1930. They were buried in the Plymouth Cemetery (Gamle Suldal, pp. 519, 566; ELCR; PCR; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 655; obit, New Lisbon, Aug 19, 1926; obit, Mauston Star, Sep 18, 1930; US Cen 1880, Lindina, Vesterheim #43666-72).

Children:


Bernhard, b. Jul 24, 1878; bp. Aug 25, 1878, ELC (spon: Knud Vaarvig, Thoromod Bakken, Disa Bakken, Ranvei Foss, Martha Foss, and Nils Bjornsen); conf, Jul 1, 1894, ELC.

[142.] Ingeborg Larsdtr., Nov 1864

Ingeborg dau of Lars Osmundsen Guggedal (see member #139) and Martha Thomodsdtr.

Ingeborg was born on April 7, 1846 on the Bakken husmann place under the Guggedal farm in Suldal Parish, Rogaland County, Norway. She was baptized in the Suldal Parish Church on May 3, 1846. Ingeborg was confirmed on October 7, 1860 at age 14 in the Suldal Church.

Ingeborg emigrated with her parents in April 184 at age 18. The family sailed from Stavanger, Norway on May 4 and arrived in Quebec, Canada on June 2. From there, they sailed to Chicago, Illinois. The family took the train to Mauston, arriving on Saturday morning, June 10, 1864. Ingeborg joined the Lemonweir Church in November 1864. She lived with her parents on a farm in Lisbon Township. In 1870, Esbon (Ingeborg) was a 24 year-old, house keeper on her parents farm. She died on June 10, 1879 and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (Gamle Suldal, p. 566; ELCR; US Cen, 1870, Lisbon Twp).

[143.] Martha Lardr., Nov 1864

Shov, Thare Knudson s of Knud Olson and Ingeborg Anderson.

Thare was born in 1843/4 in Aurdal Township, Oppland County, Norway. He was married on October 15, 1884 in Fountain Township by Rev. M. P. Ruh to Martha Bakken. Thare, a clerk, was a resident of Decorah, Iowa and Martha was a resident of Lindina Township. The witnesses were Lars Larson and Ingeborg Ormson. Martha, the dau of Lars Osmundson Guggedal (see member #139) and Marta Tormodsdtr. Vik, was born in 1849 in Suldal, Norway (ELCR; Gamle Suldal, p. 566).
Halvor Halvorsen, Nov 1864
Halvorsen (Tiffeney), Halvor Vika, Steinbru s of Halvor Oddson Stuv (see) and Herborg Olsdtr. Sukka. Halvor was born in 1803 in Suldal, Norway. He was baptized on Feb 13, 1803. Halvor was the brother of Ole Halvorson. He was married on May 26, 1831 in Suldal, Norway to Helga Johnsdr. Steinbru. Helga, the dau of Jon Aslakson Steinbru and Siri Torjusdtr. Borkjenes, was born in 1809 in Suldal, Norway. She was baptized on December 3, 1809. Helga was the sister of Kirsti (see Halvorson, Ole), Siri (See John Djuvik, Guggedal Paulson), and Eldri (see Winterhus, Bjedne). In 1862, they sent their eldest sons, Jon and Halvor to America. In April 1863, they came with their children, Herborg, Brita, and Torjus. Halvor and Helga joined the East Lemonweir Church in November 1864. In 1868, they were using the last name of Tiffeney.

1870 Cen, Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O., household # 41/42
Holverson, John 39 m, farmer, $1,200/$200 b. Nor
" Halvor 66 m, common laborer "
" Helga 64 f, housekeeping "
" Helga 26 f, housekeeping "
" Birtha 18 f, "
" Torjus 15 m, "

Halvor died on March 2, 1880 and was buried in the West Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 305) (Gamle Suldal, p. 487 gives 1894 as death date). In the 1880 census, Helga was living with their son, Torjus (Tom) in Fountain Township. She died on February 29, 1896 and was buried in the West Lemonweir Cemetery on March 3, 1896, location unknown (ELCR; Gamle Suldal, pp. 484, 487-8; Sukka-Aetta, pp. 135, 178, 219-20, 275).

Children:
Herborg, b. Sep 6, 1831; d. 1831.
Jon, b. Sep 17, 1833 (see Halvorson, John).
Herborg, b. Oct 22, 1835; m. Knut Ormson (see member #56 & 146).
Siri, b. Apr 7, 1838; emig from Suldal, 1863 (see member #157).
Halvor, b. Jul 31, 1840, Suldal, Nor; bp Aug 23, 1840; conf, Apr 19, 1857 (see member #156).
Helga, b. Nov 1, 1843; m. Dec 24, 1873, Thomas H. Nelson (see member #147).
Halvor, b. 1845; d. 1860.
Brita, b. d. 1848.
Torjus, b. May 9, 1850; d. 1851.
Brita, b. Nov 5, 1851; bp. Dec 26, 1851; conf, Sep 1, 1867, ELC; m. Jens Jensen Grote.
Torjus, b. Sep 9 (Jul 3), 1854; bp. Oct 1, 1854; conf, Dec 5, 1869, ELC.

Helga Halvorsdr., Nov 1864
Halvorsdr., Herborg, dau of Halvor Halvorsen (see member #144) and Helga Johnsdr. Herborg was born on October 22, 1835 in Suldal, Norway. She was married to Knud Ormson (see member #56).

Helga Halvorsdr., Nov 1864
Nelson, Thomas (Thor) Hauskollsen (Hauskoldsen) s of Hauskoll Nielson Valde (Vadla) and Lisbeth Knudsdr. Kromshagen. Thor was born on November 10, 1842 in Hjelmeland Township, Rogaland County, Norway. Tom H. Nelson entered the US at Chicago in June 1869. He declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on October 28, 1872 in Juneau County. Thor Hauskoldsen Valde (Vadla) was married on December 25, 1873 in the East Lemonweir Church by Rev. Brynjolf Hovde to Helga Viken Halvorsdr. Thor was a farmer living in Lindina Township. The witnesses were Halvor Halvorson, Jr. and John Halvorson.
Helga, the dau of Halvor Viken Halvorson (see member #144) and Helga Johnsdtr. Steinbru, was born on November 1, 1843 in Suldal, Norway. It was a double wedding with her sister Britha (see Grote, Jens Jensen). Thomas joined the East Lemonweir Church on January 16, 1876. In 1880, they lived on a farm in Lindina Township. Thomas engaged in general farming and stock raising in section 19 of Lindina Township in 1898 (Mauston P.O.) ("Patron directory," Juneau Co Plat Bk, 1898). Thor and Helga were charter members of the Plymouth Church on August 26, 1896. Thomas died on June 30, 1912 in Elroy. His funeral was in the Plymouth Church on July 2, 1912. Helen died on October 28, 1917 in Lindina Township and was buried on November 1, 1917. They are buried in the Plymouth Cemetery (ELCR, PCR; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 657; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc; US Cen 1880, Lindina, familysearch.org, Vesterheim #43652-6).

Children:

Herodes (Henry), b. Apr 11, 1874; bp. May 25, 1874, E Lem (spon: Erik Einarsen & k, Ragnhild Baardsdtr., Britha Halvorsdtr., and Disa K. Moklev); conf, Jun 22, 1890, ELC.

Lisbeth, b. Jul 4, 1875; d. Jul 4, 1875, 1/2 hour (ELCR).

Halvor, b. Dec 15, 1876; bp. Mar 18, 1877, E Lem (spon: Brita Braatveit, Martha Bakken, Margretha Haugen, Halvor Haugen, Osm. Bakken, and Lars Vinterhus); conf, Aug 14, 1892, ELC.

Lisbette, b. Dec 19, 1878, Lindina Twp; bp. Jan 26, 1879, E Lem (spon: Halvor Ronningen, Knud Bakka, Thor Stemmerud, Kari Bakken, Herborg Sjursdtr., and Rangli Stemmerud); conf, Jul 1, 1894, ELC; m. May 19, 1901, Elroy, William Nelson.

Carl Herman, b. Jul 17, 1881; bp. Aug 28, 1881, E Lem (spon: Odd Odsen, Nils Nilsen, Orm Johnson, Roneva Larsen, Siri Holgersen, and Mariet Iversen); conf, Jul 5, 1896, FLC; m. ?; eight children.

Helga, b. Apr 6, 1883; bp. May 13, 1883, E Lem (spon: Bedne Winterhus, Eldri do, Siri do, Olaus Qian, Halvor Halvorsen, and Cari Halvorsen); conf, May 14, 1899, PLC; m. ? Qualy or Hval.

Syvert (Sam) Nicolaus, b. Apr 21, 1885; bp. May 24, 1885, E Lem (spon: John Benson, Nils Valler, K. K. Vaarig, Gina Valler, E. Osmundsen, and Britha Juvig); conf, Sep 30, 1900, PLC.

Thina (Tina, Tillie) Helena, b. Aug 9, 1887; conf, Sep 7, 1902, PLC; m. Mike Sweeney.

[148.] Martha Odsdr. Guggedal, July 1865

Braatveit, Torbjorn Nilssons of Nils Tjorbornson Braatveit and Sofie Albertsdtr. Braatveit. Torbjorn was born on July 9, 1824 in Suldal. He was married on October 22, 1851 to Marta Oddsdr. Guggedal. Marta, the dau of Odd Aslakson Guggedal (see) and Kari Torbjornsdtr., was born in 1829 (1828, ELCR, v. 1) in Suldal. Torbjorn was a cotter at Haugane on the Vetrhus farm. He died in 1854 in Suldal. In 1862, Marta had a dau by Paul Olson. She emigrated on April 30, 1863 with her son Nils Torbjornson and daughter Kari Paulsdtr. They joined the East Lemonweir Church in Juneau County, Wisconsin in July 1865. Marta’s son, Nils, was confirmed in 1866. Her dau, Kari, does not appear in the confirmation records of the 1870’s. No other information available (ELCR; Gamle Suldal, p. 587).

Children:

Nils, b. Sep 19, 1851, Suldal; bp. Oct 26, 1851; emig. 1863; conf, Aug 12, 1866, ELC.

Kari, b. 1854; d. 1854.

Kari, b. 1855; d. young.

Marta’s child by Paul Olson:

Kari, b. Aug 31, 1862, Suldal; bp. Sep 21, 1862; emig. 1863.
[149.] Niels Olsen Havrevold, 9 July 1865
Nelson, Nils Olson s of Ole Nilsson Havrevoll (see Nelson, Ole Kleiva) and Anna Johnsdtr. Austaraboen. Nils was born on September 11, 1842 in Suldal, Norway. He left for America on April 2, 1864 (his father came in 1862 and his sister Marta (see Olson, Nils Kittelsrud) came in 1863) (Gamle Suldal, p. 540). Niels Olsen Havrevold joined the East Lemonweir Church on July 9, 1865. He was married on October 23, 1868 in Juneau County, Wisconsin by Rev. St. S. Reque to Siri Bjornsdr. Vetrhus (Winterhus). They were both residents of Lindina Township. The witnesses were Lars Olsen and Osmund Helgesen (ELCR).

Siri, the dau of Bjedne Osmundson Vetrhus (see member #117) and Eldri Jonsdtr. Steinbru, was born on August 15, 1851 in Suldal, Norway. Siri came to America with her parents in 1864.

1870 Census, Fountain Twp, New Lisbon P.O., household 37/38
Olesen, Nels 28, m. farmer $600/$175 Nor " , Sash 19, f. keeping house " " , Annie 2/12, f. Wis

1880 Census, Fountain Twp, household # 49
Nelson, Nels O. 38 Farmer Nor " , Sarah 29 wife Keeping house " " , Anna 10 dau at school Wis " , Ellen 4 dau " " , Lewis 1 son "

Nils and Siri joined the Fountain Church in 1882. In 1921, they lived in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin. Siri died on April 13, 1926 in Fountain Township (headstone-Siri Kleven) and was buried on April 15, 1926. Nils died on January 1, 1931 in Kendall and was buried on January 6, 1931 (headstone, Nels O. Nelson). They were both buried in the Fountain Lutheran Church Cemetery (FCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 250; US Cen, 1880, Fountain Twp, Vesterheim #43384).

Children (all of them took the name Nelson):
Ole, b. July 2, 1874; d. July 4, 1874 age 3 days.
Elen Bertine, b. Feb 9, 1876; bp. Feb 20, 1876, E Lem (spon: Bjorne Vinterhus, Osmund Osmundsen, Lars Bjornesen, Herborg Oiane, Kristine Jacobsdtr., and Martha Olsdtr.); conf, Jul 17, 1892, FLC.
Olaus, b. Jan 10, 1879; bp. Jan 12, 1879 W or E Lem (spon: Johannes Kleven, Elen Olsdtr., Johannes Moklev, Martha Bjornesdtr., Ole Kleven, and Kjersti Bratland); conf, Jul 23, 1893, FLC.
Ben Oscar, b. Nov 28, 1881; bp. Jan 1, 1882, W or E Lem (spon: Bjedne Evensen, Johannes Bjednesen, Enwald Eriksen, Inver Osmundsen, Anne Bensen, and Sigrid Vinterhus); conf, Jul 5, 1896, FLC.
Torjus Necolai, b. Mar 5, 1884; bp. May 11, 1884, W Lem (spon: Torjus Birkenes, Ole O. Tveten, H. Bjednesen, Marthe Johnsen, L. Tveten, and C. Ormsen); conf, Jun 18, 1899, FLC (see Nelson, Thomas).
Britha (Berta, Bertha) Oline, b. Nov 12, 1890; Dec 17, 1890, Fountain (spon: Even Bjarneson, Ole H. Teigen, Oscar O. Ormson, Anna O. Teigen, Anna Torgerson, and Britha Nilson); conf, Jul 9, 1905, FLC.

Hilda Karine, b. Aug 12, 1894; bp. Jun 6, 1894, Fountain (spon: Nils & Siri Halvorson, Ben I. Benson, and Ellen Olson); conf, Oct 24, 1909, FLC; m. Ole A. Olson.

[150.] Od Aslaksen Kvistenaes, Apr 1865

[151.] Britha Nielsdr.

Aslaksen (Alaxson, Ellickson), Odd Kvitenæs of Aslak Olson Staalevik, Gautun (see) and Ranveig Levarsdr. Forland. Odd was born in January 1825 in Suldal, Norway. Odd was married to Britha Nielsdtr. Britha was born on August 29, 1823 in Suldal. She was married, first, to Jakob Qvitenes Tjostovsen (see below). Brita and Jakob had four daughters.

Odd and Brita emigrated from Sand on April 30, 1864 and arrived in Chicago in June 1864 (Juneau Co nat rec; ELCR; FCR - emig from Sand). Odd and Brita with Britha’s four daughters joined the East Lemonweir Church in April 1865. 1880 Census, Fountain Township, household # 66 (Vesterheim #43441-3)

Ellickson, Add 56 m Nor " Betsy 58 f wife keeping house "
" Anna 20 f dau servant "
(Jakobsdtr. see Tjostovsen, Jakob Qvitenes)

Odd and Brita joined the Fountain Church in 1882 (members no. 89 & 90). Odd died on March 2, 1904 and was buried from the Fountain Church on March 4, 1904. Brita lived with her dau, Anna, in 1905 (see Aarhus, Lars Oleson). She died on April 5, 1916 in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin. She was buried on April 8, 1916 (Gamle Suldal, p. 614; Drange, Sand, v. 1, p. 704; Wis Cen, 1905, Fountain #174; FCR; ELCR).

Tjostovsen, Jakob Qvitenes (Kvitenæs)

Jacob was born about 1803 at Tveit in Kviteeid, Telemark County, Norway. He was married in 1842 in Suldal to Brita Nielsdr. Veka (Vekamoen). Brita, the dau of Nils Gulleikson (from Kviteid Township, Telemark County) (see) and Kari Olsdr. Vekamoen, was born on August 29, 1823 in Suldal Township, Rogaland County, Norway. Jakob was a husmann on the Aarhus farm in Suldal from 1842 to 1845. In 1845, Jakob and Brita with their two oldest das moved to Kvitanes, Hylen, Sand Township, Rogaland County in 1847. Jakob died in 1860.

Brita was remarried prior to April 20, 1864 to Odd Kvitenæs Aslakson (see above). Brita and Odd emigrated from Sand on April 20, 1864. Brita died on April 5, 1916 in Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin. She was buried on April 8, 1916 (Gamle Suldal, p. 570; Drange, Sand, v. 1, p. 704; ELCR; FCR).

Children:


Siri (Seri), b. Mar 27, 1847, Sand; bp. May 24, 1847; conf, Oct 6, 1860.

Knut, b. ?

Halvor Albretsen, Apr 1865

Albertson, Halvor Sundet, Kolbeinstveit s of Albert Tjerandson Vethus and Anna Torbomsdtr.

Halvor was born in 1814 in Suldal, Norway. He was baptized on October 1, 1814. Halvor was married in 1843 in Suldal, Norway to Kari Olsdtr. Kalhagen, Kolbeinstveit. Kari, the dau of Ola Tjerandson Kalhagen and Kristi Oddsdtr. Steinbru, was born on August 25, 1822 in Suldal, Norway. Halvor lived on the Sundet farm from about 1844 to 1861. He then moved to Selland in Sand, Norway. Halvor and Kari emigrated in 1864. They arrived in Chicago in June 1864. Halvor and Kari joined the East Lemonweir Church in April 1865. Halvor declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on November 6, 1865. Their death dates are unknown. In 1870, five of their six children were in Wisconsin. The youngest was only 10 years old. A Halvor Albertson, age unknown, born in "Pilek", died on July 5, 1869 and was buried on July 11, 1869 (Gamle Suldal, pp. 424, 586; Sukka - Aetta, pp. 122, 148, 198, 238; ELCR; JC Dec Int, JC Hist soc).

Children:

Albert, b. 1843, Suldal, Norway; d. 1844.
Ola, b. Sep 25, 1845, Sundet subfarm, Kolbeinstveit, Suldal, Norway. Til Amerika, 1864.
Anna, b. Aug 31, 1848, Suldal, Nor; bp. Sep 3, 1848; 1870 cen., res: Fountain Twp, Juneau Co, WI.
Albert, b. Jun 11, 1851, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jul 27, 1851.
Ingend (Ingrid, Ida), b. Apr 12, 1854, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jun 4, 1854; conf, Dec 5, 1869, ELC; 1870 cen, res: Fountain Twp, Juneau Co, WI.
Halvor, b. Nov 10, 1856, Suldal, Nor; bp Apr 12, 1857; res: Juneau Co, 1865; conf, Sep 22, 1872, ELC, used Kalhagen farm name.
Odd Edward, b. May 19, 1859, Suldal, Nor; bp. Jun 12, 1859; 1870 cen., res: Fountain Twp, Juneau Co, WI.

Tjostov Aasmundsen, Apr 1865

Osmundsen (Asmundsen), Tjostov (Chester) Selland, Roldal s of Aasmund Olsson Selland (see) and second wife, Torbjorg Tjostovsdtr. Ekkjevikja (1815-1891). Tjostov was born in 1834 in Roldal Township, Hordaland County, Norway. He was married in 1864 to Ingrid Gundersdtr. Tomes. Ingrid, the dau of Gunnar Helgeson Tomes (see) and Kari Mikkelsdtr. Tveit, was born in 1842 in Suldal, Norway. They emigrated from Suldal in April 1864 and entered the US at Chicago in June 1864. Tjostov and Ingrid joined the East Lemonweir Church in April 1865 (members no. [154] & [155]). Chester Osmondson declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on November 5, 1867 in Juneau County. In the 1870 census, Tjostov and Ingrid lived in Lisbon Township, post office New Lisbon. Tjostov was a farmer with $600 in real property and $200 in personal property.

In 1880, Chester Osmundsen and his family were living on a farm in Township 108, Range 53 in Lake County, Dakota Territory. They probably moved in 1879 or 1880 (Gamle Suldal, p. 647; Roldal Bk., pp. 317, 503, 561; ELCR, vols. 1 & 2; US Cen, 1880, Twp 108, Lake Co, Dak Ter, familysearch, Vesterheim #9150-58; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

Children:

Aasmund (Osmund), b. Dec 19, 1865; bp. Feb 11, 1866, E Lem (spon: Lars Olsen, Niels Nielsen, Even Evensen, Ingeborg Herbrandsdtr. & Siri Larsdtr.).
Kari (Carrie), b. Jan 25, 1868, Wis; bp. Feb 9, 1868, E Lem (spon: St. S. Reque, Odd Larsen, Lars Osmundsen, Anjer Bjornesdtr., and Siri Paulsdtr.).
Thorbjor (Timer), b. Aug 12, 1870, Wis; bp. Sep 11, 1870, E Lem (spon: Osten Jorgensen, Halv. Halvorsen, jr, Ole Osmundsen, Martha Thormodsdr., Eldri Johnsdtr., and Siri Thorsdtr.).
Halverson, Halve
Halverson, Maggie
Halverson, Halver
Halverson, Carrie
Halverson, Betsy

Gunder, b. June 16, 1873; bp July 6, 1873, E Lem (spon: Jakob H. Egehaugen, Ommund Ormsen & K, Odd Albertsen, and Herborg Oddsdtr.).
Inger (Lena) Oline, b. Nov 26, 1875, Wis; bp. Jan 1, 1876, W Lem (spon: And. Osmundsen, Knud Helgesen, Gustav Andersen, Ragnad Vatlestad, and Eldri Ekke).
Kristoffer (Christopher) Herman, b. Oct 21, 1878, Wis; bp. Nov 23, 1878, W Lem (spon: Sjur O. Selland, Njel Ekkehaugen, Anna Ekkehaugen, Bjorn Olsen, Sigri Olsen, and Kari Evensdtr.).

[156.] Halvor Halvorsen Steinbru, Aug 1864
Halverson (Haugen), Halvor s. of Halvor Steinbru Halvorson (see mem. #144) and Helga Jonsdtr.

Halvor was born on July 31, 1840 in Suldal, Norway (nephew of Ole Halvorson). He emigrated from Suldal in 1862. Halvor was married on January 16, 1864 in Lindina by E. W. Leonard, Justice of the Peace, to Margretha Nilsdtr. Margretha, the dau. of Nels Ormsen Lone and Kari Olsdatter Midtun (1794-1878), was born on December 13, 1828 in Roldal, Norway. She emigrated from Roldal/Suldal in 1862. Halvor and Margretha joined the East Lemonweir Church in August 1864. If Betsy was Margretha's child she must have been a child by a previous marriage.

1870 Census Lindina Township
Halverson, Halve 30 farmer $400/$200 Norway
Halverson, Maggie 41 Norway
Halverson, Halver 5 Wis
Halverson, Carrie 3 Wis
Halverson, Betsy 16 domestic Norway

Halvor died on November 4, 1917 and was buried in the Suldal Cemetery on November 7, 1917. Margretha died on April 24, 1910 aged 81 years, 6 months. She was buried in the Suldal Cemetery on April 26, 1910 (Gamle Suldal, p. 487-8; Roldal Bk, pp. 432-3, 456; ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 679).

Children (ELCR & census):
? Betsy, b. 1853/4, Norway
Halvor, b. Oct 29, 1864, Wis; bp. Apr 7, 1865, E Lem (spon: Bjarne Osmundsen, John Halvorsen, Martha Tormodsdr., and Helga Olsdr.); conf, Jun 29, 1879, ELC.
Kari (Carrie), b. Nov 3, 1866, WI; bp. Nov 11, 1866, E Lem (spon: Knut Ormsen, Nils Bjorns, John Bjornsen, Herbor Olsdr., Angier Bjornsdr., and Ingeborg Knutsdr.); conf, Jul 29, 1888, ELC.
Niels, b. Jul 29, 1873; bp. Aug 17, 1873, ELC (spon: Tormod Albertsen, Torjus Halvorsen, Knud K. Bakka, jr, Thorbjor N. Rosland, and Magla Th. Haugen); conf, Jul 29, 1888, ELC.

[157.] Siri Halvorsdtr., Aug 1864
Halvorsdtr., Siri, dau of Halvor Steinbru Halvorson (see mem. #144) and Helga Jonsdtr.

Siri was born on April 7, 1838 in Suldal. She emigrated from Suldal 1863. Siri joined the Lemonweir Church in August 1864. No other information available.

[158.] Gunder Gunders. Havrevold, Aug 1864
Havrevoll, Gunder s of Gunnar Gunnarson Havrevoll (see) and Sissela Sveinungsdtr.

Lofthus. Gunder was born on February 14, 1847 in Suldal, Norway. He emigrated from Suldal on April 13, 1864 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in August 1864 (Gamle Suldal, pp. 538-9; Sukka-Aetta, p. 292; ELCR).
[159.] Martha Olsdr. Havrevold, Aug 1864

Olson, Nils Kittelsrud (Nils Nilson Kittelsen) s of Ole Sigurdsen Kittilsrud (see) and Maria Torstensdtr. Nils was born in 1835 in Skien, Telemark County, Norway. He emigrated with his parents in 1847. In 1860, he was living on a farm in Ashippum Township in Dodge County with his parents (Neals Sagerson). Nils served in Company I or D in the 29th Wisconsin Infantry in the Civil War. At the time he was mustered, his residence was Ashippum Township, Dodge County, Wisconsin. He was mustered in August 15, 1862 and he was mustered out on June 22, 1865.

Nils was married on July 19, 1867 to Martha Olsdtr. Martha, the dau of Ole Nilsson Havrevoll (see member #100) and Anna Johnsdtr. Austeraboens, was born on October 5, 1844 in Suldal, Norway. Marta came to America in 1863. Her father came in 1862 and her brother Nils Kleven Olson (see) came in 1864 (Gamle Suldal, p. 540). Marta joined the East Lemonweir Church in August 1864.

In 1868, Nils and Martha lived in Ashippen Township in Dodge County. By 1870, they were in Juneau County. In 1880, Nils and Martha lived on a farm in Fountain Township. Marta died on October 28, 1911 and was buried on November 1, 1911. Nils died on October 10, 1923 in Waukesha, Wisconsin and was buried on October 12, 1923. Nils also used the names Neals or Nils Olsen, Ole Nilsen and N. N. Kittelsrud (ELCR; US Cen, 1880, Fountain #41; Naeseth, v. 3, p. 52:718).

Children:

Mariah (Mary), b. Jun 3, 1868, Ashippen Twp, Dodge Co, WI (Ashippen Twp borders Oconomowoc Twp in Waukesha Co; conf, Aug 24, 1884, WLC; m. May 1, 1894, Mauston by M. B. Balch, William Southern.


Ingebret, b. 1880, Fountain Twp; living with parents, 1880, 4 months old; d. young.

Martin, b. Mar 25, 1884; bp. Apr 14, 1884, E Lem (spon: Ole O. Kleven, Torjus Torjusen, Ragnilda Mikkelisd., Barbro Andersd., and Siri Bednesd.).

Siri Oline (Leha), b. Aug 26, 1889; bp. Dec 8, 1889, E Lem (spon: J. L. Quamme, T. Torgersen, O. Bjednesen, Mrs. Jeraas, Mrs. Ingeborg Taralsen, Miss Danielsen); conf, Jun 12, 1904, ELC; m. (1) Mar 2, 1905, Cutler Twp, by Martin Rogers, J. P., Joseph Leslie Evans; m. (2) Henry Carr; res. Pittsville, WI; m. (3)? Pifkowitz.


See member # 156
Thormod Albretsen Slagstad

Siri Thorsdatter

Hauen (Haugen), Tormod Albertson Oystad s of Albert Tormodson Slagstad (see) and Ranveig Albertsdtr. Slagstad (Gamle Suldal, p. 443, 447). Tormod was born on January 9, 1823 in Suldal, Norway. He was married, first, on November 2, 1848 in Suldal, Norway to Marta Halvorsdtr. Tjostheim. Marta, the dau of Halvor Havardson Tjostheim (see) and Magla Bjerdesdtr. Herabakka, was born in Suldal, Norway in 1820. Marta died in Suldal, Norway in 1861.

Tormod married, second, in 1862 in Suldal, Norway to Siri Torsdtr. Roalkvam. Siri, the dau of Tore Holverson Roalkvam (see) and Siri Olsdtr. Strapa, was born in Suldal, Norway on August 6, 1837 (Gamle Suldal, p. 672). Tormod and family came to America in 1864, entered the US at Chicago in June and settled in Lindina Township. Thomas declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on November 5, 1867 in Juneau County (Gamle Suldal, pp. 278, 672; Sukka-Aetta, pp. 123-4, 201; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc). They joined the East Lemonweir Church in July 1865.

1870 Federal Census, Lindina Township, Juneau County, Wis.

Albertson, Thomas 47 farmer $400/200 Nor
Albertson, Sarah 32 Nor
Albertson, Magie 17 Nor
Albertson, Martha 11 Nor
Albertson, Sarah 6 Wis
Albertson, Albertine 3 Wis

Children (Tormod and Marta):

Ranveig, b. Apr 7, 1849, Suldal, Nor; bp. May 13, 1849; conf, Oct 4, 1863; m. Apr 1, 1868, Gustav Anderson (see).
Magla (Magnhild), b. Nov 21, 1851, Suldal, Nor; bp. Nov 23, 1851; m. May 13, 1873, Ammund Ormson Legaard (see).
Marta, b. Mar 24, 1859, Suldal, Nor; bp. Apr 24, 1859; conf, Oct 11, 1874 (ELC).

Children (Tormod and Siri):

Kristine, b. Dec 27, 1874, bp. Mar 28, 1875 (spon: Holger Thorsen & k, Erik Halvorsen Strandenes & k, Paal Paalens, Randvei Askil?, and Lugel Bak?) twin; conf, Jun 30, 1889; m. August M. Strom (see).
Ingrid Aadsdr.

Germandson/Gjermandsen, Rasmus Tvedten (Tveit) s. of Gjermand Torgusson and Anne Rasmusdr. Rasmus was born on May 5, 1824 Tveiten farm, Eidsborg Annexe in Laardal Township, Upper Telemark, Norway. He was the brother of Ole Gjermundsen Tveit (see). Rasmus was married, first, on October 17, 1855 at Eidsborg to Hage (Hage) Olavsdtr. (Olsdatter) Reffelbekk. Hage was born on May 17, 1836. Rasmus and Hage lived on the Skafsaa farm in Skafsaa Parish at first. They moved to Eidsborg in 1865. Rasmus and Hage emigrated from Laardal on March 16, 1865. They entered the US at Detroit in June 1865. Hage died prior to May 1866.

Rasmus was married, second, on May 24, 1866 in Lindina Township by Rev. St. S. Reque to Ingeri Oddsdatter. The witnesses were Lars Osmundsen and Ole Gjermansen. Ingeri, the dau of Odd Hjorteland Tormodsen and Anne Larsdatter Hjorteland, was born on December 27, 1835 (1834, ELCR, v. 1) and confirmed in Norway. She emigrated from Suldal, Norway in 1864 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in September 1865. Inger died at the age of 32 on the same day as their newborn child, March 15, 1867, burial April 7, 1867 (ELCR; JMR).

Rasmus was married, third, on July 5, 1868 at New Lisbon, Wisconsin by Rev. St. S. Reque to widow Inger Lovise Pedersdatter Besseberg of Newport, Wisconsin. Witnesses were Ole Gjermansen and L. O. Bakken (ELCR; JMR). Inger, the dau. of Peder Temkmoen, was born on April 4, 1828 in Egers, Norway. She married, first, Halvor Hanson Temte (see). Inger married, second, Lauritz Jacobson (see). She emigrated from Haug, Norway on April 4, 1867.

1870 Federal Census, Lindina Twp, Juneau Co., Wisconsin, June 7, 1870, #224/216

Germandson, Rasmus, age 50, farmer, $600/$200, born Norway
Germandson, Louise, age 40, born Norway
Germandson, Helena, age 5, born Wis
Germandson, Andrew, age 10, born Nor
Germandson, Osmand, age 12 born Nor

Rasmus declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on November 3, 1870 in Juneau County. In 1880, Rasmus' son, James and wife, dau, Annie, and son, Halvor, were living with them on the farm in Lindina. Inger died on August 19, 1902, age 74 yrs. and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery on August 20, 1902. In 1905, Rasmus was living with his son James' widow in Plymouth Township. Rasmus died on January 16, 1908, age 83 yrs. 8 mos. He was buried on January 18, 1908 in the East Lemonweir Cemetery (Wis Cen, 1905, Plymouth #126; JC Dec Int, JC His Soc; US Cen, 1880, Lindina Twp, Juneau Co, WI, familysearch.org, Vesterheim #43641-46).

Children by Hage Olsdatter (not in birth order):

Carrie, b. 1852 (misread date, 1855?); d. 1940, bur: East Lem Cem (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 229).
Gjernund (Osmund), b. Sep 15, 1857, Skafsaa farm, Skafsaa Parish, Laardal, Nor; bp. Oct 11, 1857; at home, age 12, 1870; conf, Oct 11, 1874, ELC (see Germandsen, James).
Anna, b. Oct 29, 1859, Skafsaa; bp. Nov 27, 1859, Nor; conf, Oct 11, 1874, ELC; living at home, 1880; m. Jun 3, 1888, Fountain Twp, Ole Husum Olson.
Olav (Andrew?), b. 1861, Skafsaa; 1870 cen, lists Andrew, age 10, born in Nor.
Helena, b. 1865, Wis; at home, age 5, 1870.

Children by Inger Oddsdatter:

Infant, b & d, Mar 15, 1867, bur: Apr 7, 1867.

Children by Inger Pedersdr.:

Halvor Herman, b. Jun 8, 1870; bp. Jun 26, 1870, E Lem (spon: Ole Gjermansen, Odd Larsen, Lars Bakken, Martha Thomodsdr., and Martha L Bakken); conf, Jul 12, 1885, WLC; farm laborer on sister-in-law's farm, Plymouth Twp, 1905.

[164.] Martha Osteinsdr. Osteraa, Nov 1865

Unidentified
[165.] Seri Olsdatter, Jun 1866
Benson, Osmund s of Bjedne Osmundson Winterhus (see) and Eldri Jonsdatter Steinbru.

Osmund was born in 1842 on Vetrhus farm, Sundal, Norway (b. "Toring" - church records).
He emigrated in April 1864 with his parents. Osmund declared his intent to become a naturalized
citizen on April 7, 1868 in Juneau County. On October 23, 1868, he married Siri Olsdatter. They
were residents of Lindina Township. The witnesses were Askel Jacobsen and Lars Olsen. The
Juneau County marriage records give his name as Osmund B. Jameson. Osmund was a farmer in
Lindina Township.

Siri, the dau of Ole Kolbeinstveit Halvorson (see) and Kirsti Johnsdatter Steinbru, was bom
in 1843 in Sundal, Norway. She emigrated from Sundal with her parents in 1863. Seri Olsdatter
joined the Lemonweir Church in June 1866. Siri's sister Herborg married successively, Gun
Johnson (see) and Tormod Anason (see) and her sister Britha married John Johnson (see), son of
Gunter.

Osmund and Siri had one child before Osmund died on June 13, 1871. He was buried in
Suldal Cemetery (Church records - Osmund Bjorneson Winterhus - burial July 2, 1871).

1880 census, Lindina Twp, household # 110
Benson, Sarah 36 widow housekeeping Nor
" , Ella 10 dau at school Wis
Osmanson, Ben 60 father[in-law] farmer Nor
(see Winterhus, Bjedne Osmundson)
" , Ella 59 mother[in-law] housekeeping "
Halvorson, Nevas 72 uncle "
(see Narveson, Narve)
Gunderson, Ole 14 nephew at school Wis
(see Johnson, Ole G.)

Siri (Sarah) died on February 17, 1921 in Lindina Township and was buried in the Suldal
Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 5, p. 680; JDR, 9-56; JC Dec Int, JC Hist soc).

Children (birth not recorded in ELCR):
Eldri, b. Jan 24, 1870, Lindina Twp, Juneau Co., WI; bp. Mar 27, 1870; conf, Jul 10,
1884, ELC; m. Feb 10, 1909, Lars G. Peterson.

[166.] Britha Olsdatter, Jun 1866
Olsdatter, Birtha, the dau of Ole Halvorson (see) and Kirsti Johnsdatter, was bom on August 3,
1846 in Sundal, Norway (1847, ELCR, v. 1). She emigrated with her parents in 1863 from Sundal.
Siri was married on June 9, 1867 to John Braatveit Johnson (see member #9 for a complete
record).

[167.] [blank] see member #34
[168.] Dorthe Sophie Nielsdatter, Jun 1866
See member #35

[169.] Sigrid Paulsdatter Guggedal, Jul 1866
Guggedal, Sigrid dau of Paul Paulson Djuvik Guggedal and Siri Jonsdr. Steinbru

Sigrid was born on June 1, 1839 in Sundal, Norway. She emigrated from Sundal in 1864.
Sigrid Paulsdatter Guggedal joined the Lemonweir Church in July 1866. Her brother, Paul Paulson
Gugdahl, joined the East Lemonweir Church in 1873. In April 1891, her brother, John Paulson and
family came and settled in Juneau County. No other information available (Gamle Suldal, pp. 564-5;
ELCR, v. 1).
[170.] Lars Thoresen, Oct 1866
Lars Thoresen s of Tore Nilsson Sorestad and Brita Pedersdtr. Prestemoen, Vinje.
Lars was born on September 3, 1813 in Suldal, Norway. He was married in 1836 in Suldal, Norway to Gunla Jakobsdtr. Foss. Gunla, the dau of Jacob Johannesson Foss and Ranveig Askildsdtr. Galland, was born on February 16, 1806 in Suldal, Norway (Gamle Suldal, pp. 66, 308, 519). Lars brought his family to America in 1864. They entered the US at Chicago in June 1864. They joined the East Lemonweir Church on October 18, 1866. Lars declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on Dec 13, 1867 in Juneau County. In 1880, Lars or Larson Thorson and his wife Nellie were living with their son Jacob and his family on a farm in Plymouth Township. Lars died on September 3, 1881 at the age of 68. He was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery on September 6, 1881. Gunla (Gunla) died on August 1, 1890 age 85. She was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery on August 3, 1890 (JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc; JCGS Cem Bk 3, pp. 231, 315; US Cen, 1880, Plymouth Twp, Juneau Co, WI, Vesterheim nos. 44137-8).
Children:

Tore, b. 1836; d. 1850.
Ranveig, b. Feb 12, 1841; bp. Apr 11, 1841; m. Osmund Larson (see member #141).
Brita, b. Sep 9, 1843; bp. Oct 15, 1843.
Jacob, b. Dec 27, 1844; bp. Jun 15, 1845 (see Jacob Larson).

[172.] Christopher Olsen, Apr 1867
Olsen, Christopher
Christopher became a member of the Lemonweir Church in April 1867. No other information available (ELCR, v. 1).

[173.] Ole Nielsen Overtun, Oct 1867
Nilson, Ole Ovrethun (Ovrethuss) illeg. s of Nils Øvretun Hanson and Maria Olsdatter.
Ole was born on May 24 1835 in Sogndal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. Ole Nelson entered the US at Chicago in June 1866. He joined the East Lemonweir Church in October 1867. Ole declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on March 7, 1868 in Juneau County (JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc). He was married on October 21, 1869 in Fountain Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin by Rev. St. S. Reque to Siri Johannesdtr. Ole was a resident of Fountain Township and Siri was a resident of Plymouth Township. The witnesses were Osmund Helgesen and Jens Aslaksen.
Siri, the dau of Johannes Neset Jenson and Martha Baardsdtr., was born on December 28, 1834 on the Nese farm in Laerdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway (ELCR). In the Juneau County marriage records, Siri's name is listed as Sarah Haakenson. Her first husband was Ole Haakenson (see member #179). Isabel (Ingeborg) and Martha were Siri's daughters by Ole Haakenson (LB v. 1, p. 142; Temte, p. 366).
1880 Census, Fountain Twp, household # 52 (Vesterheim #43392-43400)

Nelson, Ole 35 m Farmer Nor
" , Sarah 33 f wife Keeping house "
" , Isabel 17 f dau work out "
" , Martha 13 f dau work out Wis
" , Ole 10 m son at school "
" , Mary 7 f dau "
" , John 5 m son "
" , Cady 2 f dau "
" , Mary 85 f mother Nor
In 1917, they moved to Barron County to live with her daughter, Martha. Ole died in 1921. Sarah died at the home of her daughter on the Barron-Poskin Road on Sunday afternoon, May 30, 1936.

Children (ELCR):


Marie, b. Oct 18, 1872; bp. Nov 24, 1872, E Lem (spon: Ole O. Hillestad, jr, Joh. J. Vatlestad, Mari O. Mo, and Marie J. Vatlestad); conf, Sep 11, 1887, WLC.

Johannes, b. Feb 18, 1875; bp. April 4, 1875, E Lem (spon: Ole Olsen Mo, Jens Jensen Grothe & K, Torjus Halvorsen, and Ragnhild Baardsdtr.); conf, Jul 20, 1890, WLC; res: Minnesota.


[174.] Martin Simonsen, Oct 1867

Simonsen, Martin (Siormonsen, Martinius) s of Simon Halvorsen and Guro Johnsdtr. (Martin's name was given as Martin Severson and his parents as Martin Severson and Guro Halvorson in the marriage records of Juneau County). Martin was born in 1846 in Thondheim (Sevanger), Norway. He emigrated from Levanger in 1867. (His son used the name Hage in 1886.) Martin entered the US at Milwaukee in Jun 1867. He joined the East Lemonweir Church in October 1867.

Martin was married on September 11, 1869 at the Lemonweir parsonage, Fountain Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin to Ragnhilde Olsdtr. They were residents of New Lisbon, Wisconsin. The witnesses were Ole Olsen and Anders Osmundsen. Ragnhilde, the dau of Ole Olsen Hustvedt (see) and Ragnhilde Knudsdtr., was born in 1842 in Sand, Norway. She emigrated from Sand in 1868 and joined the East Lemonweir Church in October 1869. Martin died on December 16, 1876 age 42 years, 1 month, and 15 days. He was buried in the West Lemonweir Cemetery (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 305). Ragnhilda married, second, Ole B. Osteraa Benson (see below).

Children:

Sivert, b. Feb 3, 1871, Clifton Twp, Monroe Co, WI; bp. Mar 12, 1871, E Lem (spon: Ole Osmundsen, Ole Hustveit, Lasse Balgaard, Anna Gittlesdtr., and Martha Vedum), conf, Aug 29, 1886, WLC (see Martinson, Syvert).


Benson (Bjednesen, Bjorneson), Ole Osteraa s of Bjdne Eivindson Osteria (see) and Brita Johanesdtr. Austaraboen. Ole was born on February 26, 1856 in Suldal, Norway. He was married on June (ELCR) or July (JMR) 22, 1877 in Clifton Township, Monroe County by Rev G. Lunde to Widow Ragnilda Simonson. Ole was a resident of Clifton Township, Monroe County, Wisconsin. The witnesses were Ole Olsen Hustvedt and Kari Evenson (Enersen or Eivindsen) (ELCR). Ragnilda, the dau of Ole Olsen Hustvedt (see) and Ragnhilde Knudsdtr., was born on January 3, 1842 in Sand, Norway. She was the widow of Martin Simonson (see above). Ragnhilda died on May 29, 1920. Ole joined the Fountain Church in 1922. He died on January 21, 1938 at the home of his son, Martin, in Clifton Township and was buried on January 25, 1938 (FCR). They were buried in the West Lemonweir Cemetery (obit, Juneau Co Chronicle, Mauston, Feb 3, 1938; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 299).
Children:


Ben Mathias, b. Nov 14, 1887; bp. Dec 26, 1887, W Lem (spon: Johannes Olsen, Lauritz Martinsen, H. Bjednesen, Barbro Olsen, Christine Jacobsen, and Martha Torgerson); d. infancy.

[175.] Osmund Osmundsen Vinterhus, Oct 1867

Vinorhus, Osmund Osmundson s of Osmund Osmundson Vetrhus (see) and Angjer Bjednesdtr. Osmund was born on May 11, 1820 in Suldal, Norway. He came to America in 1864, entering the US at Chicago in June 1864. Osmund joined the East Lemonweir Church in October 1867. He declared his intent to become a naturalized citizen on November 5, 1867 in Juneau County. Osmund was a brother of Bjedne Winterhus (see) and Kari (see Ormson, Knut) (Gamle Suldal, p. 584). He died on October 12, 1880. Osmund was buried in the West Lemonweir Cemetery (ELCR; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 306; JC Dec Int, JC Hist Soc).

[176.] Ole Halvorsen Tveraas, Oct 1867

Tveraas, Ole Halvorson s of Halvor Steffenson Tveraas (see) and Thorbjor Olsdtr. Rue Ole was born on March 23, 1844 in Vinje, Telemarken, Norway. He emigrated from Vinje in 1862 and again in 1866. He joined the East Lemonweir Church in October 1867. Ole was married on April 1, 1873 in New Lisbon by Brynjolf Hovde to Kari Knudsdr. Vaarig, Bakka (ELCR). Ole was a resident of Plymouth Township. The witnesses were Knud Knudsen and Tarje O. Juve.

Kari, the dau of Knud Bakka Knudsen (see) and Kari Halvorsdtr. Stuv, Sukka, was born on June 24, 1847 in Suldal, Norway. She came to America in 1872 (Gamle Suldal, p. 465). In 1880, Ole and Carrie were living on a farm in Plymouth Township. They had 4 children and Ole's brother, Swan (Svend) Tveraas (see) living with them.

Kari died on April 17, 1885 and was buried in the East Lemonweir Cemetery on April 22, 1885 (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 227). Ole and their children joined the Fountain Church in August 1895 (members #269-272). Ole died on March 15, 1901 at the age of 57 of consumption in Fountain Township and was buried in the Fountain Lutheran Cemetery on March 18, 1901 (FCR; US Cen, 1880, Plymouth, Vesterheim nos. 44207-13, 1900, Plymouth #43; JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 252).

Children:


Torbjor Amalie, b. Feb 21, 1878; bp. Mar 31, 1878, E Lem (spon: Guro Imigar, Sjur Imigar, Magla Vaarig, K. K. Vaarig); conf, Aug 14, 1892, ELC.

Knud Augustius, b. May 12, 1882; bp. June 5, 1882, E Lem (spon: Torjus Viken, Britha do., Valborg Vaarig, and Narve Halvorsen); conf, Jul 11, 1897, FLC; farmed in Plymouth Twp (sec 4, 40 ac; sec 9, 70 ac; sec 36, 120 ac; Elroy P.O); d. Jun 7, 1951, Norwalk; bur: Fountain Luth Cem, Jun 11, 1951 (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 252; obit, New Lisbon, Jun 14, 1951).


[177.] Knud Agrimsen Borlong, Oct 1867
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Agrimson, Knud (Grimson, Canute A.) Berlaug s of Agrim Knutson Borlo (see) and Johanna Inwardsdtr. Hatleberg. Knud was born on September 26, 1828 on the Borlo farm in Laerdal, Norway. His father was gaardmand (farmer) at Borlo. Knut left Laerdal on April 24, 1854 for Amerika. He arrived in Milwaukee in July 1854 from Laerdal and joined the East Lemonweir Church in October 1867 (JC Nat Rec; ELCR). He was married to Metta Gulliksdatter.

Metta (Mary A.), the illegitimate dau of Gullak Iverson Borlo (see) (aka, Gilbert Gullikson) and Ranveig Baardsdtr. Kjorkjevoll (1801-1832), was born on July 12, 1830 in Laerdal Township. She emigrated on April 23, 1857.

Knud was a baptism sponsor on Jul 31, 1867 for Martha Johanna, dau of Ole Haakonsen (see) and Siri Johannesdtr.; on Aug 29, 1869 for Margrethe, dau of Johannes Humus Thorson (see) and Anna Jensdtr.; on Aug 21, 1870 for Olaus, s of Ole Ovrehun Nilson (see) and Siri Johannesdtr.; on Jul 6, 1873 for Olaus, s of Ole Olsen Mo (see) and Mari Olsdtr.; on Mar 7, 1875 for Olaus, s of Haakon Lysne Haakonson (see) and Metta Olsdtr.; on May 13, 1893 for Carl, s of Enewald Kjerntveidt (see) and Johanne Knudsen (his dau?). Knud was a witness at the marriage of Metta Agrimsdtr. (his sister) to Ellef Kaasa Kittelson (see) on October 16, 1870 in Juneau County.

In 1905, Knud and Mary lived on a farm in Fountain Township. Mary died on January 31, 1907 aged 78 years and was buried in Fountain Township, location unknown (JCGS Cem Bk 3, p. 312). In 1910, Knut was living alone next to his son, August, in Fountain Township. This family used Agrimson, Grimson and Knutson at various times (Laerdal Bygd., v. 1, pp. 658, 664; Wis Cen, 1905, Fountain #136; US Cen, 1910, Fountain #124; Laerdal Archiv, www.sffarkiv.no).

Children (ELCR) (Ranvei needs more research):

Johanna, b. Jul 12, 1864. WI; bp. Nov 17, 1864; moved from Coon Prairie, 1879; conf, Jul 6, 1879, West Lem Chr; m. (1) Enewald Kjerntveidt (see); m. (2) Oct 21, 1895, Camp Douglas, Juneau Co, WI, Albert Louis Turner.


Agrim, b. 25 Sep 1867; bp. 24 Nov 1867, ELC (spon: Ole N. Kleven, Erik Einarsen, Anna Johannesdtr. and Ragnhilde Baarsdtr.); conf, Aug 5, 1883, WLC (see Agrimson, August H.).

Child, b. & d. 28 Apr 1872 (ELCR).


[178.] Niels Nielsen
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Unidentified
Ole Haakansen
Sigrid Johannesdtr.

Haakonsen (Haagonsen), Ole Slaetti, Ovre Ljosne (Lysne) s of Haakon Knutson Sletten and Ingeborg Olsdr. M. Voll. Ole was born on November 26, 1835 in Laerdal Township, Sogn og Fjordane County, Norway. He was married in 1863 in Laerdal to Sigrid (Siri) Johannesdtr. Nese. Siri, the dau of Johannes Jenson (see) and Martha Baardsdtr., was born on December 28, 1834 in Laerdal, Norway.

In 1865, they lived on the Granden husmann place on the Nese Farm with Sigrid's mother. Ole was a day laborer. They emigrated from the Ljosno farm on March 31, 1866. Ole died in 1868 and was buried on March 22, 1868 in Juneau County, Wisconsin. Siri was married, second, on October 21, 1869 in Fountain Township, Juneau County, Wisconsin by Rev. St. S. Reque to Ole Overthun Nilson (see member #173) (LB v. 1, p. 142, v. 2, p. 111; Sogn og Fjordane Heritage databases, www.emigration.no; Temte, p. 366; ELCR).

Children (ELCR):
Ingeborg, b. Nov 4, 1863, Nese; conf, Jun 30, 1878, WLC; m. Nov 18, 1880, Torger Aslakson Lee (see); d. June 19, 1891.