

Chapter 10

Martinus Dalen



1887 - 1975

Biographical Details

Martinus was born on the Dalen farm located in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota on May 5, 1887. He was the fifth child born to Johannes and Guri Dalen.

Martinus was baptised on July 10, 1887 and confirmed October 2, 1901 at the St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota. His sponsors were Johan Erlandson, Olaf Erlandson, Johannes Hansen, Anne M. Haugen

3 | 5-5-87 | 10-7-87 | Martinus | Johannes of Guri Dalen.
Johan Erlandson. Olaf Erlandson. Johannes Hansen. Anne M. Haugen

On October 2nd, 1901 Martinus was confirmed in the St. Pauli Lutheran Church. Included in his class were his neighbor Henry Loftingsmoe, and his cousins John Alfred Erlandsen and Jennie Erlandsen.

3. Martinus, Olsen 1/12 1/4/5/12

Johannes, Olsen & Henri, Olsen



In the 1900 census he was living with his father, 4 brothers and 2 sisters on the family farm in Reno Twp, Pope County, Minnesota.

In the 1910 census he was living with his father, sister Julia, and brother Otto on the family farm.

When his father died in 1913 Martinus was granted a 50% interest in the family farm and personal property. His younger brother Otto inherited 20% of the farm and property. Martinus's three older brothers who were residents of Saskatchewan, Canada, were not included in the Johannes's will. Together with Otto, the two brothers took over running the family farm.



Martinus about 1894. He was a student in the Norwegian School class of St. Pauli Church in the old church building.



Cousin Henry Erlandson and Martinus Dalen



Sigurd and Martinus Dalen



It was said that Martinus loved horses.

In the 1920 census Martinus is listed as the head of the household. Also residing on the Dalen farm is Martinus's brother Otto, his brother-in-law Henry Weisel, his sister Julia Dalen Weisel, and his nephew Earl Weisel.

1920 US Federal Census

Name: Martinus Dalen
 Event Place: Reno, Pope, Minnesota, United States
 Marital Status: Single
 Own or Rent: Own
 Father's Birthplace: Norway,
 Mother's Birthplace: Norway

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
Martinus Dalen	Head	M	32	Minnesota
Otto G Dalen	Brother	M	26	Minnesota
Henry Weisel	Brother-in-law	M	34	Wisconsin
Julia Weisel	Wife	F	30	Minnesota
Carl W Weisel	Son	M	2	Minnesota

November 13, 1929 Martinus applied for a marriage license to wed Inga Emelia Bakko. On November 30, the marriage was performed on the home farm of Inga Bakko and her family.

In the 1930 census, Martinus was the head of the household in Reno Township with Inga as his spouse. Otto was not found in the 1930 census..



1930 US Federal Census

Name: Martinus Dalon
 Event Place: Reno, Pope, Minnesota, United States
 Gender: Male, Age: 41, Marital Status: Married
 Birth Year (Estimated): 1889, Birthplace: Minnesota
 Father's Birthplace: Minnesota, Mother's Birthplace: Norway

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace	Father BP	Mother BP	Occupation
Martinus Dalon	Head	M	41	Minnesota	Minnesota	Norway	Farmer
Inga E Dalon	Wife	F	33	Minnesota	Norway	Norway	



BAKKO - DALEN

Broten Review - Miss Inga Amelia Bakko
of Gilchrist and Martinus Dalen of Lowry
were ...

Bakko - Dalen

A very pretty home wedding took place
at the farm home of Mr. Bakko of
Gilchrist, ...





May 24, 1931 Inga Emelia gave birth to their first daughter, Inga Magdalene Dalen. Unfortunately Inga did not survive childbirth and died 4 days later on May 28, 1931.

In his grief, Martinus made the decision to have his sister Julia Dalen Weisel foster his infant daughter Inga Magdalene. In the mid 40's Inga Magdalene moved to Minneapolis with Julia and Henry where she was raised as a daughter..

Family Group Sheet

6 January 2020

Father Martinus Dalen		
Birth	5 May 1887	Lowry, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA
Baptism	10 Jul 1887	St. Pauli Lutheran Church, Ben Wade Township, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ¹
Census-Son	15 Jun 1900	JohannesDalen; Reno Township, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ²
Confirmation	2 Oct 1901	St. Pauli Lutheran Church, Ben Wade Township, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ³
Census-Son	1 Apr 1910	JohannesDalen; Reno Township, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ⁴
Census	1920	Reno Townhship, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ⁵
Census	1930	Reno Township, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ⁶
Misc-Brother	Jun 1961	John Edward Dalen; Visit by brothers and sister from MN; Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada ⁷
Death	21 Jan 1975	Starbuck, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ⁸
Burial		St. Pauli Cemetery,Lowry, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ⁹
Marriage	13 Nov 1929	PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ¹⁰
Father	JohannesDalen (1841-1913)	
Mother	Guri Erlandson (1856-1893)	
Mother Inga Emelia Bakko		
Birth	May 1896	Minnesota, USA
Census-Daughter	1900	Ole E Bakko; Bangor Township, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ¹¹
Census-Daughter	1910	Ole E Bakko; Gilchrist, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ¹²
Census-Daughter	1920	Ole E Bakko; Gilchrist, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ¹³
Census-Spouse	1930	Martinus Dalen; Reno Township, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ⁶
Death	28 May 1931	Lowry, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ¹⁴
Burial		St. Pauli Cemetery,Lowry, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ¹⁵
Father	Ole E Bakko (1867-1928)	
Mother	Barbro Halgrimson (1864-1927)	
Children		
F	Inga Magdalene Dalen	
Birth	24 May 1931	PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ¹⁶
Census-Niece	1940	Henry GeorgeWeisel; Lowry, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ¹⁷
Death	23 Aug 1993	PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ¹⁸
Burial		St. Pauli Cemetery,Lowry, PopeCounty, Minnesota, USA ¹⁹
Preparer	Comments	
	BD Weisel	

Inga Emelia Bakko

1896-1931



Ancestors of Inga Emelia Bakko

Even Thomassen

b: 2 Dec 1824-Flå, Nes, Buskerud, Norway
m: 14 Jul 1852-Flå, Nes, Buskerud, Norway
d: 22 Mar 1884-Flå, Nes, Buskerud, Norway
bu: 1 Apr 1884

Ole Evenson Bakko

b: 22 Mar 1867-Nes, Buskerud, Norway
m: 1891-Minnesota, USA
d: 26 May 1928-Pope County, Minnesota, USA
bu: May 1928-Brooten, Stearns County, Minnesota, USA

Margit Olsdatter

b: 31 May 1831-Flå, Nes, Buskerud, Norway
d: 4 Nov 1921-Flå, Nes, Buskerud, Norway
bu: 12 Nov 1921-Flå, Nes, Buskerud, Norway

IngaEmeliaBakko

b: 17 May 1896-Pope County, Minnesota, USA
d: 28 May 1931-Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
bu: 2 Jun 1931-Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA

Halgrim Olsen

b: 6 Feb 1829-Flå, Nes, Buskerud, Norway
m: 19 Oct 1851-Nes, Buskerud, Norway
d: 15 Apr 1885-Pope County, Minnesota, USA

Barbro Halgrimson

b: 24 Sep 1862-Flå, Nes, Buskerud, Norway
d: 8 Dec 1927-Pope County, Minnesota, USA
bu: Brooten, Stearns County, Minnesota, USA

Ingeborg Olsdatter

b: 14 Jan 1831-Flå, Nes, Buskerud, Norway
d: bef 15 Apr 1885-Minnesota, USA

Biographical Details

Inga Emeilia Bakko was born May 17, 1896 in Bangor Twp, Pope County, Minnesota. Her parents were Ole E. Bakko and Barbro Halgrimson, both born in Flå, Nes, Buskerud, Norway.

She married Martinus Dalen on November 30, 1929. The ceremony was performed on the home farm of Inga and her family located in Gilchrist Twp, Pope Co., Minnesota.

After the marriage, Martinus and Inga were living on the Dalen farm located in Reno Twp., Pope Co., Minnesota.

Inga gave birth to a daughter, Inga Magdalene Dalen on May 24, 1931.

Inga Amelia Bakko (1896-1931)



Inga Emelia passed away on May 28, 1931, 4 days after giving birth to her daughter. The cause of death recorded in the Pope County Death Register was "eclampsia - 3 day".

Inga was buried June 2, 1931 at St. Pauli Cemetery, Bend Wade Twp., Pope County, Minnesota located near Lowry, Minnesota.

Mrs. M. J. Dalen Dies; Buried At Lowry

Mrs. Martinus J. Dalen, Lowry, who died on May 28 was buried in the St. Pauli Cemetery on June 2 ...



January 22, 1942 Martinus married the widow Rosa Rasmussen Feigum.

Martinus passed away Jan 21, 1975 at the Minnewaska hospital in Pope County, Minnesota.

Martinus was buried January 24, 1975 at St. Pauli Cemetery in nearby Lowry, Minnesota where his parents, sister Marit, wife Inga Emelia, and only daughter Inga Magdalene were also buried

Inga Magdalene, at the time of her death stated she wanted to be buried next to her dad, Martinus, since she couldn't be with him in life



My Grandpa

*He stood tall, was tall.
His hands were big, to hold me.
His voice was soft, his smile gentle.*

*I crawled onto his lap.
I wiggled, squirmed, smiling with delight,
He smiled back and held me tight.*



1967

Julia Dalen Weisel, Barbara Lindquist, Martinus Dalen, Rosa Rasmussen Feigum, Sophia Lindquist

About 1960

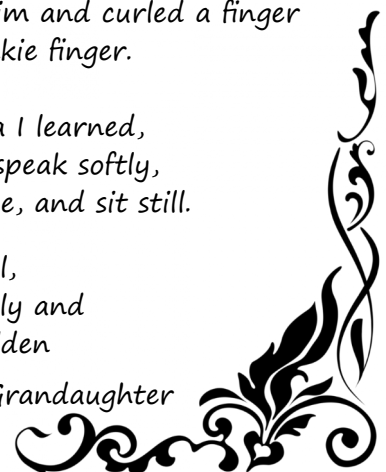
Magdalene Lindquist, Martinus Dalen
Jim Lindquist, Barb Lindquist

*When I was older, like teen years,
I stood near him and curled a finger
around his pinkie finger.*

*From Grandpa I learned,
To be quiet, speak softly,
Have patience, and sit still.*

*But most of all,
to love deeply and
silence is golden*

His Grandaughter



Rites held at Starbuck for Martinus Dalen

Funeral services for Martinus
Dalen, 87, of Starbuck,

Martin Dalen

RITES FRIDAY

Martin Dalen, 87, died tuesday
morning

In Memory of
MARTINUS DALEN
Born May 5, 1887
Passed Away January 21, 1975
Services Held At
Minnewaska Lutheran Church
January 24, 1975 2:00 p.m.
Clergymen
Rev. Arvin Halvorson
Rev. Donald Oldenburg
Organist—Mrs. Andrew Thorstad
Soloist—Mr. Harry Bjokne
Interment At
St. Pauli Lutheran Cemetery
Lowry, Minnesota
PALLBEARERS
Howard Rasmusen Onan Dalen
Donald Cooley Edward Rasmusen
John Dalen Edwin Olson
HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Ray Kyvig Herman Engebretson
Wm. Thompson Guy Sylvester
William Nygaard Tinus Feigum
Arrangements by
STARBUCK FUNERAL HOME
Donald M. Nelson
Chester F. Peterson, Directors
Starbuck, Minnesota

