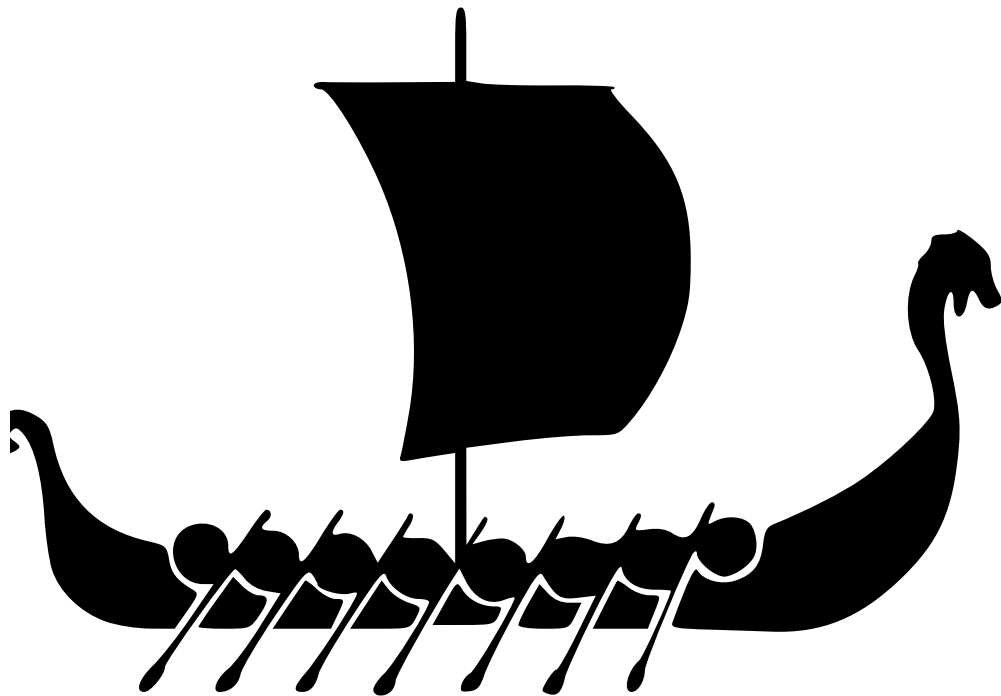


*Our Dalen and Erlandson*

*Ancestors from Norway*



*Pioneers who left*

*Lesja for America*

# Copyright Page

Copyright © 2023  
by

Marlis Jensen,



Barbara Schlichting,



and Bonnie Weisel



All rights reserved. This or any portion thereof may not be reproduced or used in any manner whatsoever without the express written permission of the publisher or authors.

Published by

Ordering Information

Printed in the United States of America

*Our Dalen and Erlandson Ancestors from Norway*

*Pioneers who left Lesja for America*



*They will live only as long as they are remembered*





## Table of Contents

Preface and Acknowledgments.....	vii
Introduction .....	ix
<b>Part One: Where From They Came</b>	
Chapter 1 The Emigrants .....	13
Lesja.....	13
Why They Left Norway .....	14
Chapter 2 Their Lesja Farms .....	17
The Ansetdalen Farm, Home of the Johannes Mortensen Family .....	18
The Myrlykkja Farm, Home of the Erland Kristoffersen Family.....	22
Chapter 3 Genetics - Our Norse Heritage.....	25
Mitochondrial DNA .....	25
Y chromosome DNA.....	27
<b>Part Two: Pioneer Settlers Johannes and Guri</b>	
Chapter 4 The Dalen Farm .....	33
Early History of Pope County and Reno Township.....	33
Purchase History of Johannes Dalen and Ole Loftingmoe's Farms.....	38
The Farm History with Photos .....	41
Chapter 5 Johannes Dalen.....	46
Chapter 6 Guri Erlandsdatter.....	60
Chapter 7 Family of Johannes and Guri .....	72
<b>Part Three: The Dalen Siblings</b>	
Chapter 8 Marit Dalen Hanson .....	84
Chapter 9 John Edward Dalen.....	106
Chapter 10 Sigurd Dalen .....	124
Chapter 11 Emil Dalen .....	125
Chapter 12 Martinus Dalen.....	137
Chapter 13 Julia Dalen Weisel.....	157
Chapter 14 Gina Dalen.....	181
Chapter 15 Otto Dalen.....	187
Chapter 16 Dalen Siblings Photo History .....	188

## **Part Four: Dalen & Erlandson Cousins**

Chapter 17 Dalen Cousins..... 193

Chapter 18 Erlandson Cousins ..... 194

## **Part Five: Ancestry and Descendant Reports**

Chapter 19 Ancestry Reports (Pedigree)..... 198

Chapter 20 Descendant Reports ..... 199

Erland Kristoffersen and Marit Johnsdatter .....199

Chapter 21 Dalen Reports..... 210

Chapter 22 Erlandson Reports..... 211

# *Preface and Acknowledgments*



# Introduction

This is a history of Johannes Dalen (1841-1913) and his wife Guri Erlandson (1856-1893) and their 8 children. Their ancestral origins can be documented back to the 1600's and early 1700's. We do have some clues for their origins going back earlier in time by the early results and advances in DNA testing. This history will end with the names and birth dates of their 16 grandchildren born, which includes the 6 who died as infants.

Johannes and Guri were born in Lesja, Oppland County, Norway. Johannes emigrated in 1879 and Guri in 1880. They homesteaded on 80 acres in a Norwegian community in Reno and Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota.

Johannes and Guri had 7 children who survived to adulthood and old age. They were honest, worked hard, went to church, but accumulating wealth was not in their genetics.

The sons and daughters of Johannes and Guri remained in close contact through their adult years. There were frequent visits and reunions in spite of the distance between the brothers in Canada and the sisters and brothers in Minnesota. Summer reunions were held July 1963, Jun 1964, August 1965, August 1967, May 1969, May 1970, and May 1971.

Over the years they exchanged and scrap booked, photos, post cards and professional portraits. Julia Dalen Weisel saved a number of boxes of newspaper clippings, funeral cards, photos, and letters. Family photos used in this book were from family collections unless noted otherwise.

As Marlis, granddaughter of Johannes and Guri, writes "It really was. I have to say that from what the three of us have unearthed together about our our great grandparents, they had an awful lot of love for the family. It's very apparent. It's really very wonderful. There's nothing that's glitzy or show-off, it's all from the heart. We inherited a wonderful legacy of love and family."

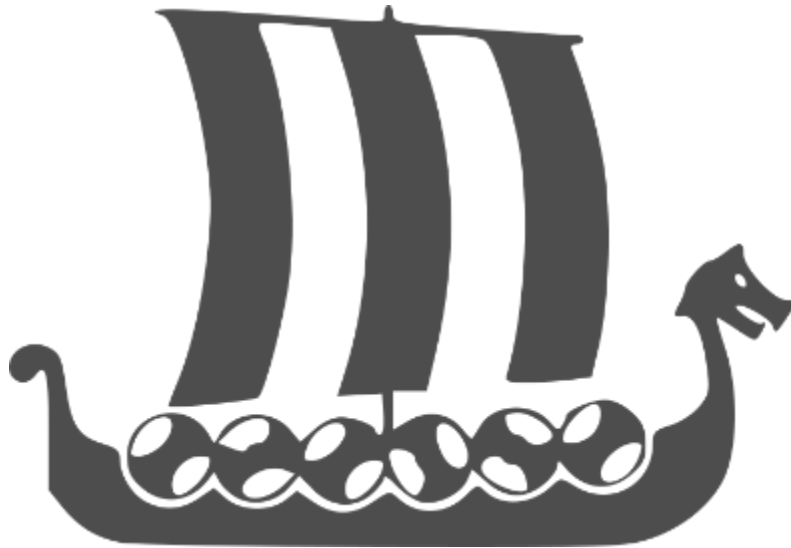
*To honor their lives and repay the legacy we have inherited, we have assembled this book of family history. Hopefully, years in the future, this book will full fill the mission that yes, they are gone, but they will not be forgotten.*

Marlis, Barb and Bonnie

*Add - it takes a village to raise a child. Johannes stern, children left without a mother, but Lesja neighbors and friends, Guri's brothers were closeby...*  
Wikipedia, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/It\\_takes\\_a\\_village](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/It_takes_a_village)



*Part One: Where From They Came*







# Chapter 1

## The Emigrants

### Introduction

This chapter provides the background for Johannes Dalen and Guri Erlandson's decision to leave their ancestral farms in Lesja, Norway to homestead in Pope County, Minnesota

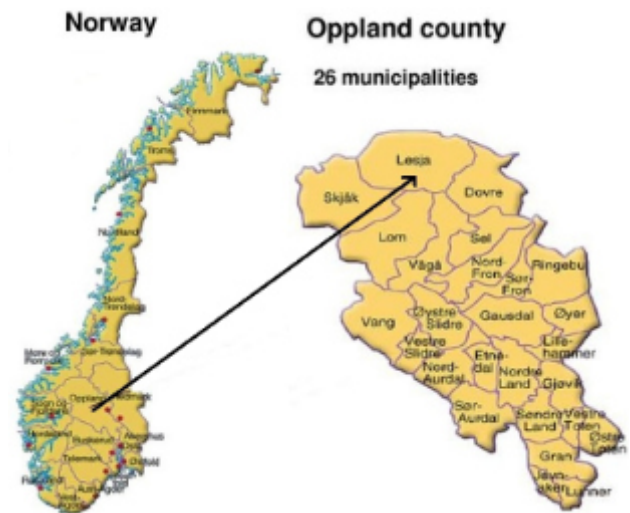
### Lesja

Lesja, a municipality of Oppland County, Norway, is located in the narrow and highly mountainous Gudbrandsdalen valley. The base elevation of Lesja is over 3000 ft, with the highest mountain peaks reaching 7,200 ft. Located in the rain shadow of western mountains, the Gudbrandsdalen valley includes the most arid region of Norway. The average annual precipitation is only 16 inches. Farming is mostly confined to the relatively narrow valleys, while the uplands and mountain plateaus were used mainly for summer pasture. The growing season in Lesja typically lasts 3.3 months (101 days), from around June 5 to around September 13.<sup>1</sup>

Lesja was principally an agricultural region during the 1700 and 1800's. Most of the population, 70-80%, engaged in farming either as landowners or cotters, while most of the rest also had some connection with agriculture.<sup>2</sup>

It is documented that Norway and the Gudbrandsdalen valley from 1801 - 1815 and 1834-1843 experienced many years of crop failure with frost as the common cause.<sup>2</sup>

Such a series of poor years naturally created hard times in a community largely dependent on agriculture. Not surprisingly, Lesja parish, of which Dovre



then formed a part, was characterized as "the parish in Gudbrandsdalen deepest sunk in poverty."

Two important factors bearing on emigration emerge from this brief survey of economic and demographic developments in Dovre: (1) The population increased rapidly toward 1865. A great majority of the people were dependent upon agriculture, which still employed traditional methods. As a result the resources within the system were taxed to their limits by 1860. The slightest variation, such as, for instance, a crop failure, would throw it out of balance.<sup>2</sup>

Because Lesja farmers were dependent on agriculture for their livelihoods, a series of poor growing years led to hard times.

Natural population growth, coupled with introduced food varieties from the Americas, still led to a growing population. The potato, adapted to a cooler climate and shorter growing season, was introduced to Norway about 1750 and widely adopted by

the early 1800's. The potato was a natural cure all for the scurvy and vitamin C deficiency common to Norway.<sup>3</sup>

From 1801 to 1865, documented by census records, the population of Lesja increased by 81%, from 2,022 to 3,664 individuals. In an attempt to provide for more people, many farms were subdivided during this period.



*Nordwest-Blick vom Slådalsvegen in das Øvre Gudbrandsdalen, links der Ort Lesja, dahinter der 1.591 m hohe Veslhorningen*

*©2013 by Otto and Mechtild Reuber ( Aufnahme datum: 24.07.2009 )*

*Home / Register/Sitemap: Lesja - Slådalsvegen-Tour - Veslhorningen - Øvre Gudbrandsdalen*

The more fertile topsoil occurred on the alluvial bottomlands, thus the farms were located along the more level, narrow valley floor. Surrounding the valley were uplands and mountain plateaus used as seter or summer farms for grazing dairy cattle and sheep.

## Why They Left Norway

By 1865, existing farms became too small to accommodate the increasingly large families. In addition, there was little or no available land on which the children of existing families could establish new farms in the narrow Gudbrandsdalen valley. The latter problem was further complicated by the tradition of farmland inheritance by the eldest son, which left siblings without the opportunity to establish farms of their own.

While poor harvest and famine years were a contributing factor motivating Lesja residents, mainly farmers, to emigrate, a primary incentive was the economic advantages and social prestige that was synonymous with the ownership of land.<sup>4</sup> The United States Homestead Act of 1862 opened the door for the immigrants to acquire land. The act made 160 acres of public land available to anyone 18 years or older, for a minimal filing fee and 5 years of continuous residence.

So emigration offered Lesja families a means to acquire affordable, yet excellent farmland in regions with a longer growing season and overall better weather conditions than their Norwegian homeland.

Two people are said to have left Lesja in 1853 but emigration from there did not really begin until 1864.<sup>2</sup> Between 1853-

1949, 2,292 people are documented to have emigrated from the Lesja region.<sup>5</sup>

Many of the emigrants from Lesja homesteaded in Reno and Ben Wade Townships, Pope County, Minnesota in the 1870's and 80's. Reno Township was surveyed and organized in 1867 and Ben Wade in 1869.

Lesja, Dovre and other Norwegian immigrants who settled in the area, organized the St. Pauli Lutheran Church in 1874, initially (1875), in a log structure. A more substantial church soon followed, and subsequently was moved into the town of Lowry, after it was laid out in 1887. (Lowry was not incorporated until 1896). The St. Pauli Cemetery is located across the road from the original church site. The first burials were in 1874 and 1882.

## Family Backgrounds of Johannes Dalen and Guri Erlandson

Our Great Grandfather, Johannes Dalen, emigrated in 1879 and homesteaded 80 acres in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota. His wife, Guri Erlandson and their 3-year-old daughter, joined him in 1880. Together they established a farm on which they raised a family of eight. Close relatives and fellow Lesjians were among their many neighbors.



Guri Erlandson and her daughter Marit, age 3, sailed from Oslo, Norway on the Steamship Angelo<sup>7</sup>, shown here, May 28, 1880. Their destination was New York.

Emigrants from Kristiania 1871-1930,<sup>6</sup>  
 County: Oslo  
 Geographic area: Kristiania muni.  
 Given name: Guri

Last name: Erlandsd.  
 Gender: k  
 Age: 24  
 Residence: Lesje  
 Position: Pige  
 Date of emigration: 1880-05-28  
 Date of contract: 1880-05-26  
 Destination: New York  
 Ship: Angelo  
 Agent: Fr. Lie

Johannes Dalen's father, Johannes Mortensen (1792-1877), farmed the Ansetdalen Farm in Lesja. He had 10 children, with 6 reaching adulthood. Of these 6, only Johannes left for America (1879), but 6 of his Johannes Mortensen's grandchildren emigrated, settling either in either Minnesota or North Dakota.

Guri Erlandson's father, Erland Kristoffersen (1823-1907), raised his family on the Myrlykkja Farm in Lesja. Seven of his 10 children reached adulthood, and of these, 6 emigrated to the United States. Two eventually settled in North Dakota, while the other 4 homesteaded in Minnesota.

The following chart on the next page lists the 6 sons and daughters of Erland who emigrated to the United States.



## Note: All individuals colored blue - sailed the ocean blue.

### Descendants of Erland Kristoffersen

15 December 2019

#### First Generation

1. **Erland Kristoffersen** was born on 30 Dec 1823 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1865 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1875 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. Erland appeared in the census in 1885 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He died on 11 May 1907 at the age of 83 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

Erland Kristoffersen and Marit Johnsdatter were married on 31 Oct 1848 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. **Marit Johnsdatter**, daughter of Jon Eriksen and Marit Olsdatter, was born on 18 Aug 1826 at Lyftingmostugu in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She died in 1918 at the age of 92 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

Erland Kristoffersen and Marit Johnsdatter had the following children:

- 2 i. **Kristian Erlandsen**, born 22 Jan 1849, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Christense Jakobie Monsdatter, 15 Oct 1876, Hemnes, Nordland, Norway; died 15 Nov 1905, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- 3 ii. **Johan Erlandsen**, born 23 Mar 1851, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Anne Olsdatter, 1 Jun 1879, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 12 May 1932, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 4 iii. **Ole Erlandsen**, born 29 Sep 1853, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Marie Andreasdatter, 30 Sep 1876, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway; died 26 Feb 1928, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway.
- 5 iv. **Guri Erlandsen**, born 21 Feb 1856, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Johannes Dalen, 25 Sep 1880, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 29 Dec 1893, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 6 v. **Mathias Erlandsen**, born 1 Feb 1858, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Gurine Sjenstad, 29 Feb 1884, Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 14 Dec 1889, Morris, Stevens County, Minnesota, USA.
- 7 vi. **Marit Erlandsdatter**, born 16 Sep 1860, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Anders Anderssen Klepp, 27 Apr 1900, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 16 Jan 1930, New Effington, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- vii. **Edvard Erlandsen** was born on 4 May 1863 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died on 22 Mar 1865 at the age of 1 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- viii. **Edvard Erlandsen** was born on 2 Jul 1865 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died on 8 Oct 1867 at the age of 2 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- 8 ix. **Johan Olaf Erlandsen**, born 16 Dec 1867, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Gurine Sjenstad, 11 Jul 1895, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 2 Jan 1945, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- x. **Erland Erlandsen** was born on 28 May 1870 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died in Apr 1871 at the age of 0 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He was buried on 27 Apr 1871 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

#### Notes

1. "Average Weather in Lesja", <<https://weatherspark.com/y/61782/Average-Weather-in-Lesja-Norway-Year-Round>>. (Accessed 14 Dec 2012)>

2. Arnfinn Engen, (Oslo, 1978). *Emigration from Dovre, 1865 -1914* <[https://www.naha.stolaf.edu/pubs/nas/volume29/vol29\\_08.htm](https://www.naha.stolaf.edu/pubs/nas/volume29/vol29_08.htm)> (Accessed March 2020)>

3. Jens Helleland Ådnanes, (June 2014). *How the potato was brought to Norway*. University of Bergen. <<https://partner.sciencenorway.no/agriculture-church-food/how-the-potato-was-brought-to-norway/1402256>>

4. Einar Haugen. *Norwegian Migration To America*{1}, <[https://www.naha.stolaf.edu/pubs/nas/volume18/vol18\\_1.htm](https://www.naha.stolaf.edu/pubs/nas/volume18/vol18_1.htm)>

5. Kjelland, Arnfinn, comp. *Emigranter fra Lesja 1853-1949. Lesja, Norway, 1989*. 282 pp, <[https://www.naha.stolaf.edu/pubs/nas/volume33/vol33\\_11.htm](https://www.naha.stolaf.edu/pubs/nas/volume33/vol33_11.htm)> "A computer printout of the 2,292 persons who emigrated from the region of Lesja."

6. Digital Archives. *Emigrants from Kristiania 1871-1930*, <<https://www.digitalarkivet.no/en/view/8/pe0000000937042>>

7. <[http://www.norwayheritage.com/p\\_ship.asp?sh=angel](http://www.norwayheritage.com/p_ship.asp?sh=angel)>

## Chapter 2

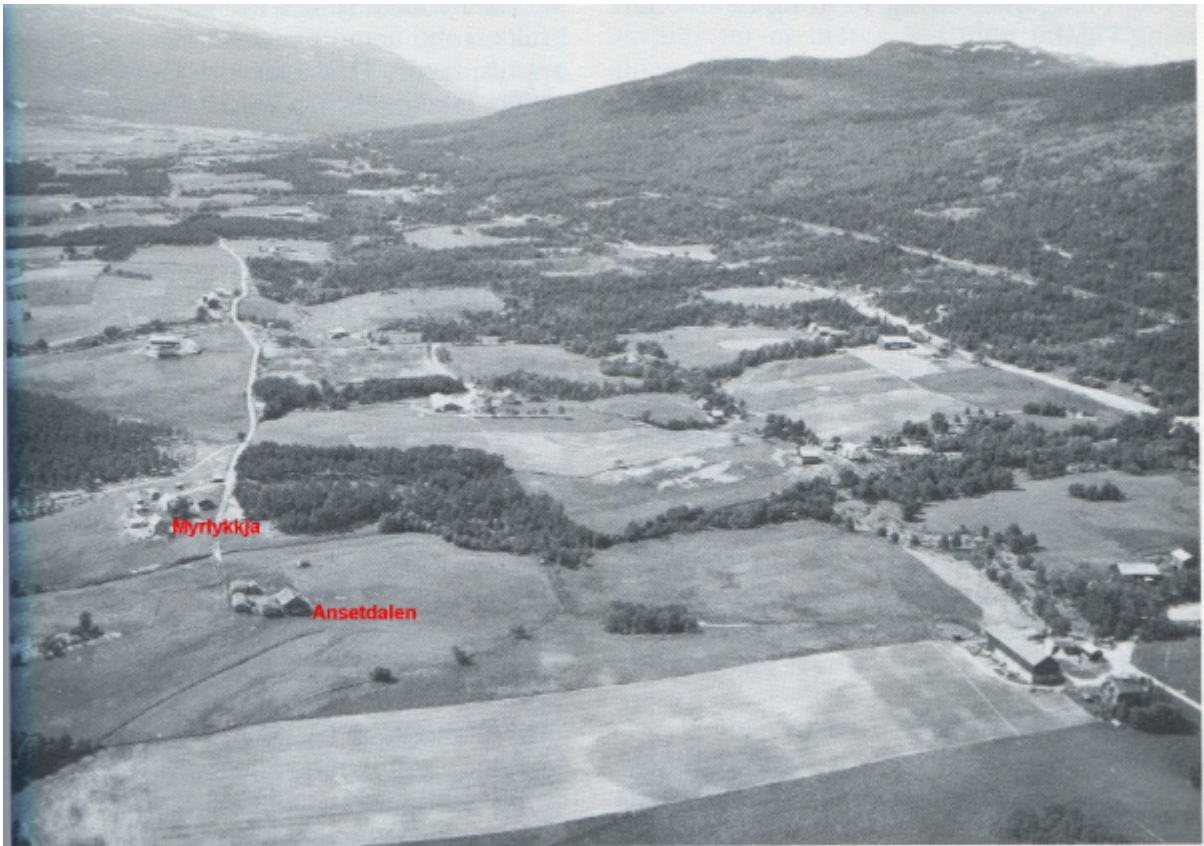
### Their Lesja Farms

Johannes Johannesen (1841-1913) was born and raised on the Ånsetdalen farm. Johannes's father, Johannes Mortensen (1792-1877) and his mother, Sigrid Harkildsdatter leased the Ånsetdalen farm which was located in Åsen, the town of Lesja, Oppland county, Norway.

When Johannes emigrated in 1879, he left with a neighbor Ole Johansen from the Øvre Lyftingmo farm. After Johannes and Ole arrived at their destination of Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, they chose to use their farm name as their American surname. Johannes shortened his farm name from Ånsetdalen to "Dalen" and Ole adopted "Loftingmoe/Loftingsmoe".

Guri Erlandsdatter (1856-1893) was born and raised on the Myrlykkja farm. Guri's parents Erland Kristoffersen (1823-1907) and Marit Johnsdatter held the mortgage to the Myrlykkja farm. Seven of their 10 children reached adulthood, and of these, 6 emigrated to the United States. Two eventually settled in North Dakota, while the other 4 homesteaded in Minnesota. All 6 of the emigrants used "Erlandson" as their surname.

The families of the Ånsetdalen and Myrlykkja farms were very close neighbors as the farms were adjacent at the end of the road.



Søre del av Åsen-området, ca. 1983. Foto: Åndalsnes Foto.

## The Ansetdalen Farm, Home of the Johannes Mortensen Family

Ansetdalen was first settled in the mid 1730's when a newly married couple cleared the place. They received a lease to the farm (a lease was usually for life) in 1752. When the first part of the name - Anset - came from is unknown. It is mentioned first in 1736 when Anne and Knute were married.

Ansetdalen was a tenant farm until 1876.

Sigrid and Johannes (Great grandparents of Stella Dalen Olsen) took over the farm a few years after they married in 1820.

There were also farm animals on the place: a horse, 5-6 cows, 3 calves, 6-7 sheep, and a pig. The last year grain was raised for threshing was in 1955. The farm had no 'seter' (mountain pasture).

First thing known about the place is that the liquor serving family number 1 was taken to court for illegally serving alcohol and the resulting seduction of the served.

In 1792, the tenants received new (or higher?) leases from Knut Syversen Stor-Avdem (1-8) on the use of the land. They had to pay 30 dalers and an annual fee of 3 dalers. Of these, 2 would be paid in cash and 1 in work. Included in the leasehold was Vesl-dalen and Holakeren.

Ansetdalen was not a small farm. The tax records from 1865 and 1875 state that in 1865 they had 2 horses, and there were only 2 or 3 farmers in the entire community that had 2 horses. The farm could support 8 people (the years it didn't freeze). There were many people on the place, too, two families, two workers, so the men had to find work outside the farm. Hans (Stella's grandfather) is mentioned as a road worker.

Ten years later in 1875 there was a change in the managers, or workers, and the farm was considerable larger, about 2 1/2 acres were added and eleven people would now live there. That was fewer people than ten years earlier. Now they lived reasonably well of the farm alone.

A year later, in 1876, the farm was purchased - not leased anymore. Until the 1900's there were usually farm animals there. Ole (?) - who owned it then, was also a carpenter.

The farmer in Stugu bought Ansetdalen in 1970. No one has lived on the place since. The buildings are falling down and the farm is used for pasture.

The preceding paragraphs were translated by Stella Dalen Olsen from page 509 of Bygdebok for Lesja. 2 : Gards- og slektshistorie for nrdre del av Lesja hovudsokn, published 1992. Author: Kjelland, Arnfinn, 1952-

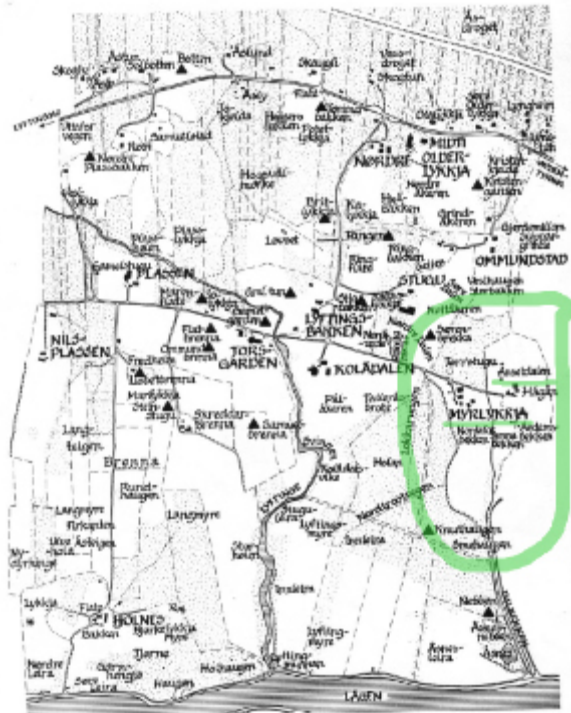




## Comments shared by Ann-Kristin Holshagen from Lesja, October 2013

"And as for the looks alike or not - things changed dramatically regarding house building here in Norway around 1900. Old ones were torn down and new ones were built. Finally people got to buy the properties (earlier they had only been for rent or what you call it) that they lived in and ran. And new land came to as they put down the Lesja-vatnet (which was actually a big lake all over close to both Myrlykkja and Ansetdalen ) The fields downwards to the river today, were under water and the bottom of the lake back then. So both scenery and houses have changed since then"

Åsen



Ansetdalen Farm 1962

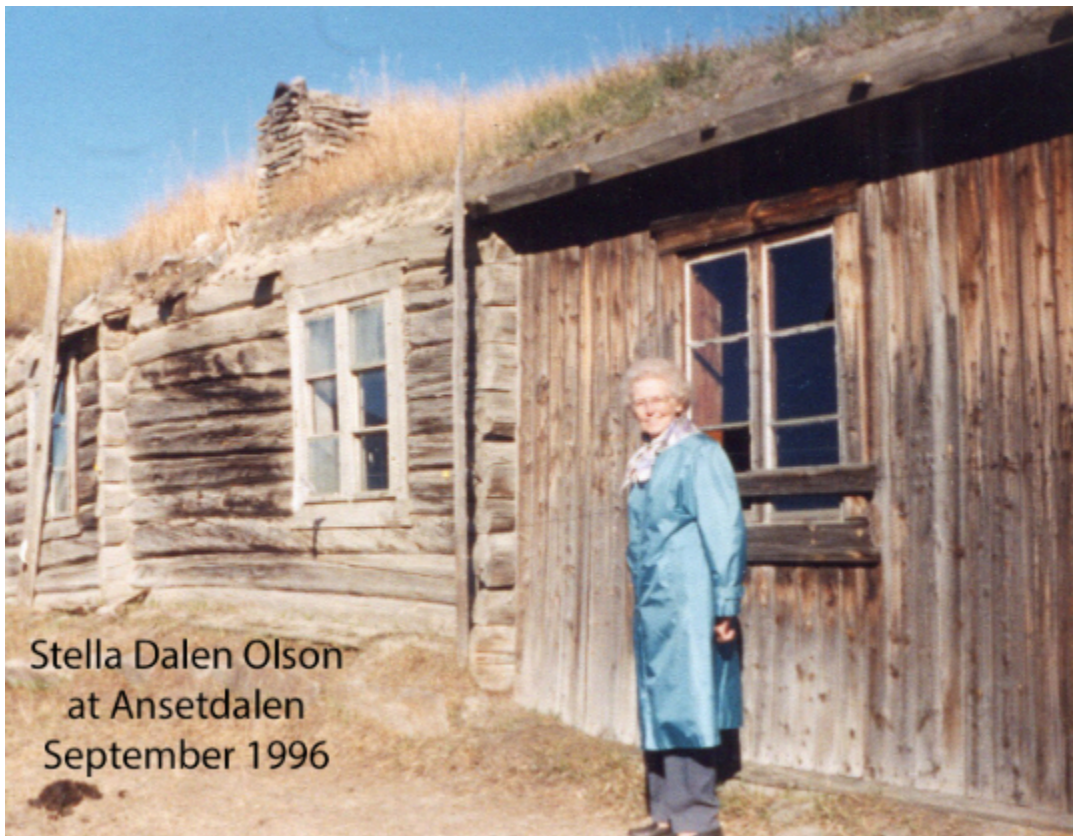
Kjelland, Arnfinn. Bygdebok For Lesja 2, 1992, Page 468

Ansetdalen farm about 1910. Photo was in the possession of Julia Dalen Weisel.  
Also found on Page 509 of Bygdebok Lesja 2 by Arnfinn Kjelland.





Gaarden Onsetdal (Onsetdal Farm)  
Lesja, Norway, September 1969



Stella Dalen Olson  
at Ansetdalen  
September 1996





2013 - The last building on the Ansetdalen farm.



By 2018 all the farm buildings were gone and the Ansetdalen farm had reverted to field or pasture



## The Myrlykkja Farm, Home of the Erland Kristoffersen Family

Myrlokken is situated down below an old road 350 meters east from Koladalen. The nearest neighbor is Stugu 300 meters toward the northwest. (Look up map page 468)

So we looked up and come to Myrlykkja in 1750 - or the first in 1760 - year. The name is first used in the church record book in 1862, when the eldest daughter of number 1, Anne, deceased.

Myrlykkja had cottage holding below Vesl-Avdem, and was considered country until the first royal road in 1846. But they didn't have tax fees and census records in 1865 and 1875 is first rate holdings with cottagers. In 1878 it is tax divided, and is in the agricultural census.

In the west boundary of Myrlykkja to Stugu, in the north to Ommundstad, and in the east to Ansetdalen and Vesl-Avdem and south to home fields division at Leira, the land is flat.

Today the farm operation is grazing sheep. They stopped with grazing cows in 1960. In addition there is 1 horse on the farm, and rabbits. The soil is clay.

### Agriculture use and living conditions

We won't forget or slip over the opportunities of the olden times. We can look up and see they had economical waterways in about the 1830, and many later years. Kristoffer, number 4) held the mortgage on the cottage buildings and movable effects and the payment debt was set at fifty dollars in 1838. The creditors was the head clerk Lokra in Romsdalen.

Tenant holders bought the cottages and possessions and owned their own farm - in 1846. They purchased the place and house, together they inspired happiness and also named Myrlykkja: the site on the south side for the name Plads, for fifty dollars. The debt per person in each dwelling was one dollar a year. To buy including the right of way between the woods and pasture, and bought a leasing contract. There wasn't a land assessment. In the

contract study of it, they were badly off to buy the pair, and Kristoffer (number 4) nearly had to pay for the place. (From Rod) this is where they took their name from.

Kristoffer had an allowance paid by his son.

It is true the people owned their own farm in 1846, and it's hard to interpret whether the families benefited from owing their own or as the census shows, them moving away.

At first it was popular for the people to move - and the agricultural census in 1865 and 1875. There after they didn't have holding taxes or commissioning land registration or appraisal commissioning. Look on the table on page 466. It shows the livestock holding will be able to feed 3-4 men. The production of the 8 laborers was enough to feed the large families of which we learned from the census. With one horse, perhaps they made the thoroughfare?

The next ten years brings and extends to the year 1875, with five men tending the feed, fewer men than the previous years. Now we will arrange the order of the eight laborers: Erland was a merchant. He didn't have a sufficient roadway for trade. It's hard to tell where the store was located. Marit and Erland's son worked as a laborer. Kristian was a tradesman. Johan was a shoemaker and Mathias was a landscape artist.

First in 1878 there was a property assessment. Myrlykkja then had become one-third of Vesl-Avdem, and the eldest son took over the deed of the store of Marit and Erland.

They moved beyond the valley by 1900 - they all were uprooted.

Some of them moved to America, and sometime in 1918 Marit died, and the shop was sold at a low price. New people came in 1930, and in the store they sold sloops and fish, navy, and now animal transport and field industry and farm information.



Translation by Barbara Schlichting, about 1997, of pages 495-496 of of Bygdebok for Lesja. 2 : Gards- og slektshistorie for nrdre del av Lesja hovudsokn, published 1992. Author: Kjelland, Arnfinn, 1952-



Kjelland, Arnfinn.  
Bygdebok For Lesja  
2, 1992, Page 495

*Myrlykkja i 1918. Foran: Brit og Knut Haugen.*



Myrlykkja Farm - 1962



1969



Myrlykkja  
2013



# Chapter 3

## Genetics - Our Norse Heritage

DNA tests commonly used in genealogy are: Mitochondrial, Y chromosome and Autosomal. The most common test used is autosomal DNA which can be used to identify an individual's closest relatives. The autosomal test samples chromosome pairs that are inherited from both parents and all recent ancestors. For privacy reasons, and given the many hundreds of relatives identified by autosomal testing, this chapter will only cover Mitochondrial and Y-chromosome results.

### Mitochondrial DNA

The genetic material found in mitochondria (mtDNA) is passed down from mothers to both sons and daughters, but only daughters pass mtDNA to their children. This inheritance pattern reveals the direct maternal line, the mother's mother's mother's mother. Both men and women can test mtDNA

mtDNA testing identifies a person's haplogroup, where their maternal ancestor came from deep back in time.

Guri's mtDNA test was completed by Earl Weisel. Earl's mother, Julia Dalen Weisel, was Guri's daughter born in 1889.

Guri's mitochondrial DNA and her mother line can be documented back to the early 1700s.



- Earl Weisel (1917-2017)
- Julia Dalen (1889-1989)
- Guri Erlandson (1856-1893)
- Marit Johnsdtr (1826-1918)
- Marit Olsdtr (1802-1886)
- Marit Håkensdtr (1769-1861)
- Marit Pedersdtr (1744-1825)
- Marit Iversdtr (?-1764)

Guri's familytreedna.com mtDNA test result is Haplogroup H, H1c2.<sup>1</sup>

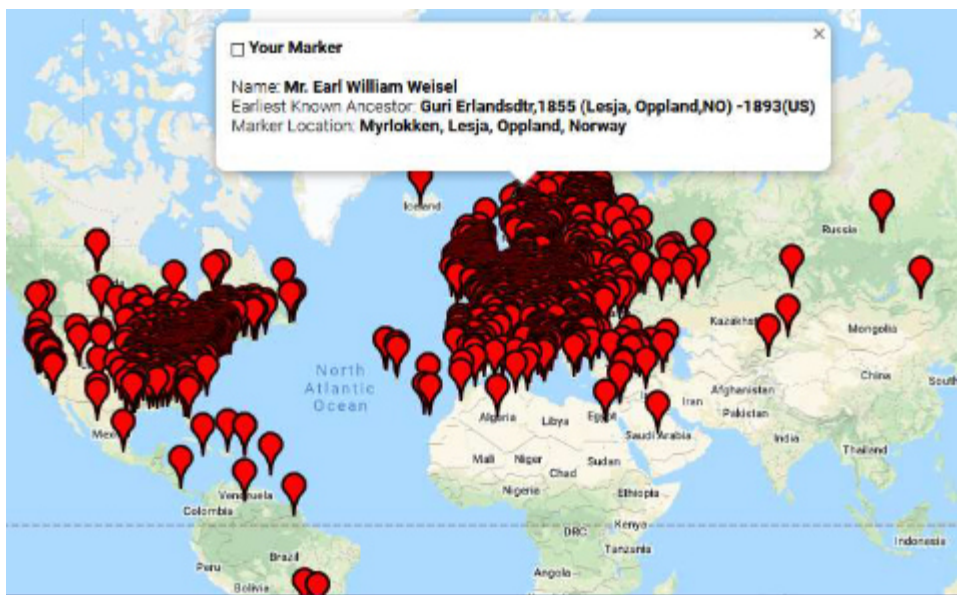
All mtDNA haplogroups begin with a common ancestor in Africa.

Haplogroup H1 "is believed to have originated in Southwest Asia, near present day Syria, around 20,000 to 25,000 years ago. Mitochondrial haplogroup H is today predominantly found in Europe, and is believed to have evolved before the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM). It first expanded

in the northern Near East and Southern Caucasus soon, and later migrations from Iberia suggest that the clade reached Europe before the Last Glacial Maximum. The haplogroup has also spread to parts of Africa, Siberia and inner Asia. Today, around 40% of all maternal lineages in Europe belong to haplogroup H.<sup>1</sup>

Haplogroup H1 is by far the most common subclade in Europe, representing approximately than half of the H lineages in Western Europe. Roostalu et al. (2006)

estimate that H1 arose around 22,500 years ago. H1 is divided in 65 basal subclades. The largest, H1c, has over 20 more basal subclades of its own, most with deeper ramifications. H1 is found throughout Europe, North Africa, the Levant, Anatolia, the Caucasus, and as far as Central Asia and Siberia. The highest frequencies of H1 are observed in the Iberian peninsula, south-west France and Sardinia.<sup>2</sup>



The above diagram was copied from Guri's mtDNA test results at familytreedna.com on February 2022. The mtDNA test performed was the HVR1 & HVR2 Full Sequence, the highest resolution test available. As of February 2022 there were 303 exact matches. The red location markers are showing where matches are located.

Given the slow mutation rate for mtDNA, and H1 is a common European Haplogroup, apparently 303 matches is possible. Exact matches with a full mitochondrial sequence are not uncommon. Again, it's very small in terms of total number of base pairs, and it changes infrequently. The estimates that Family Tree DNA uses for a full mitochondrial sequence exact match are:

- 50% confidence level that the MRCA is within 5 generations (call it 125 to 150 years)
- 95% confidence level that the MRCA is within 22 generations (call it 550 to 650 years)<sup>3</sup>

Testing Level	Matching Level	Generations to Common Ancestor	
		50% Confidence Interval	95% Confidence Interval
mtDNA	HVR1	52 (about 1,300 years)	—
mtDNAPlus	HVR1 & HVR2	28 (about 700 years)	—
mtFullSequence	HVR1, HVR2, & Coding Region	5 (about 125 years)	22 (about 550 years)

Note: Higher testing levels (mtDNAPlus and mtFullSequence) include matching from lower testing levels. This means that someone who tests at the mtFullSequence testing level will have matching at the HVR1 level, the HVR1 & HVR2 level, and the HVR1, HVR2, & Coding Region level

## Y chromosome DNA

The genetic material found in the DNA of the Y-chromosome is passed down virtually unchanged from father to son each generation. Because females do not carry the Y-chromosome, the Y-DNA test can only be used by males. Y-DNA tests are typically coordinated in a surname DNA project

Because surnames are passed down from father to son in many cultures, and the Y chromosome is passed from father to son with a predictable rate of mutation, people with the same surname can use genealogical DNA testing to determine if they share a genealogical common ancestor.<sup>4</sup>

Given the Norwegian patronymic naming convention where children were named after their father, the Y-DNA test can't be used to track our Norwegian surname.

Johannes Dalen's Y-DNA 37 marker test was completed by a son of Otto Dalen. Johannes's Y-DNA and father line can be documented back to the late 1600s.

Otto G Dalen (1893-1985)

Johannes J Dalen (1841-1913)

Johannes Mortensen (1792-1877)

Morten Johansen (1754-1824)

Johannes Mortensen (1719-1769)

Morten Olsen (~1679-1756)

Johannes only had 3 Y-DNA matches and they were at a genetic distance of 4, which is distant. Roughly 400-500 years and 6-15 generations in the past.

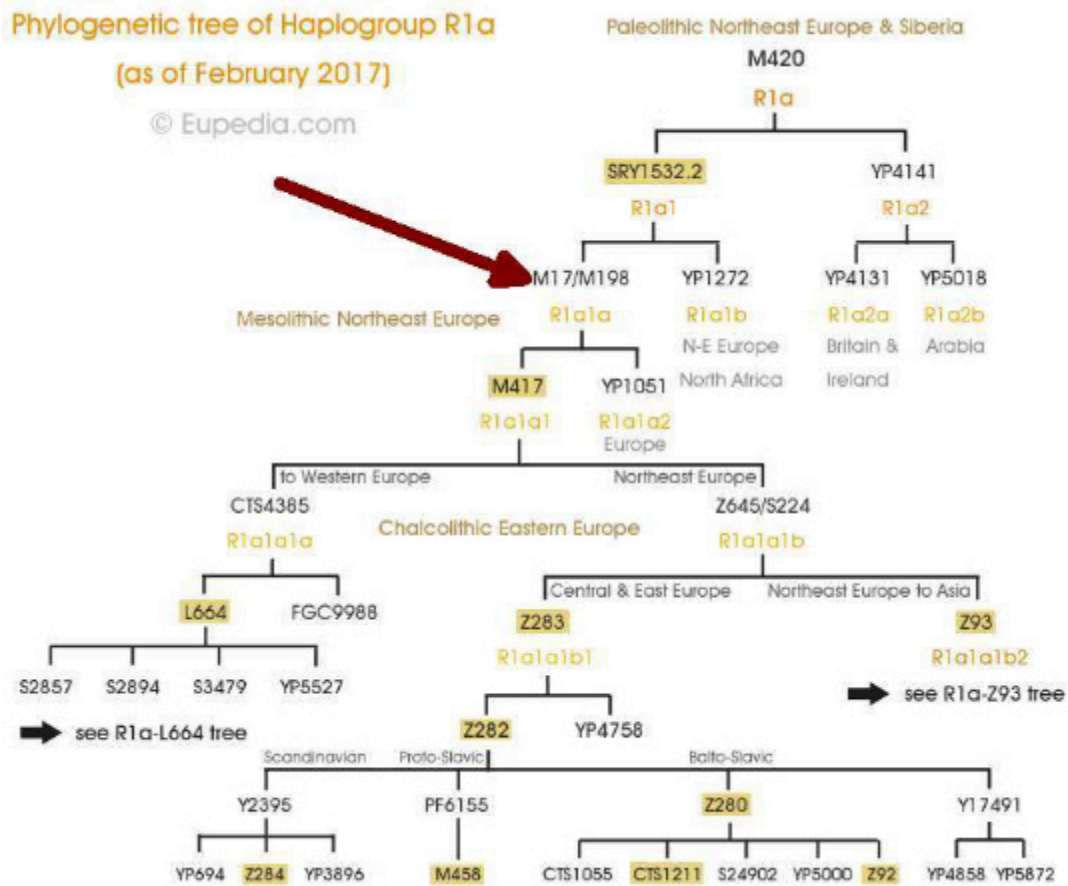
Johannes's familytreedna.com Y-DNA haplogroup with the 37 marker test is R-M198. R-M198 is a subset of Haplogroup R1a.<sup>5</sup>



Haplogroup R descended from the East-Eurasian lineage P\*, which expanded with East Asian-related hunter gatherers. Haplogroup R became dominant in a West-Eurasian population somewhere in western Central Asia through geneflow and genetic drift, and then diversified there.

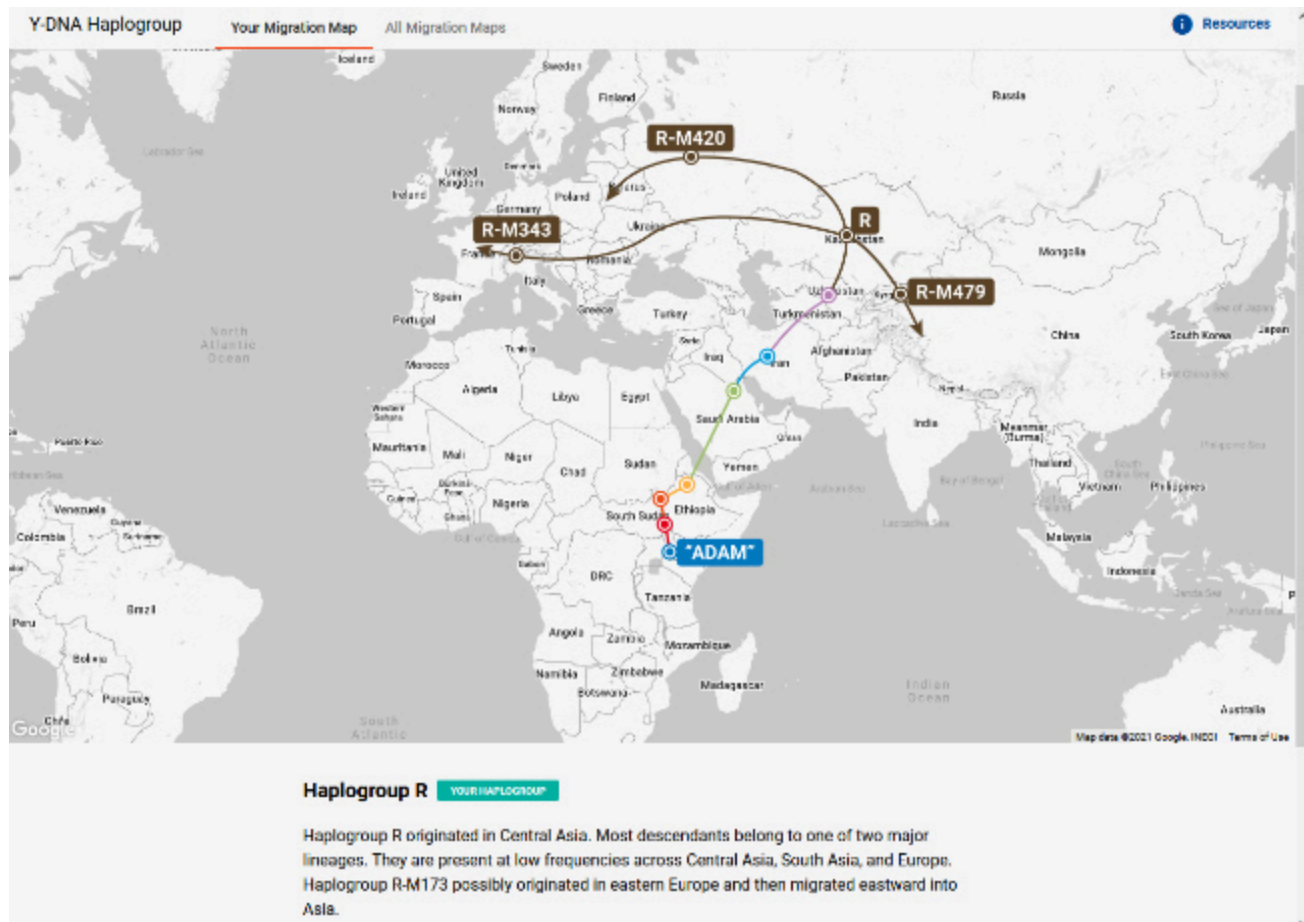
The tree structure for R-M198 as of 2017:  
 (# of Test results 2/2022)

R - R-M207	24,640
R1 - R-M173	24,444
R1a - R-M420	3,776
R1a1 - R-M459	3,725
R1a1a - R-M198	3,717



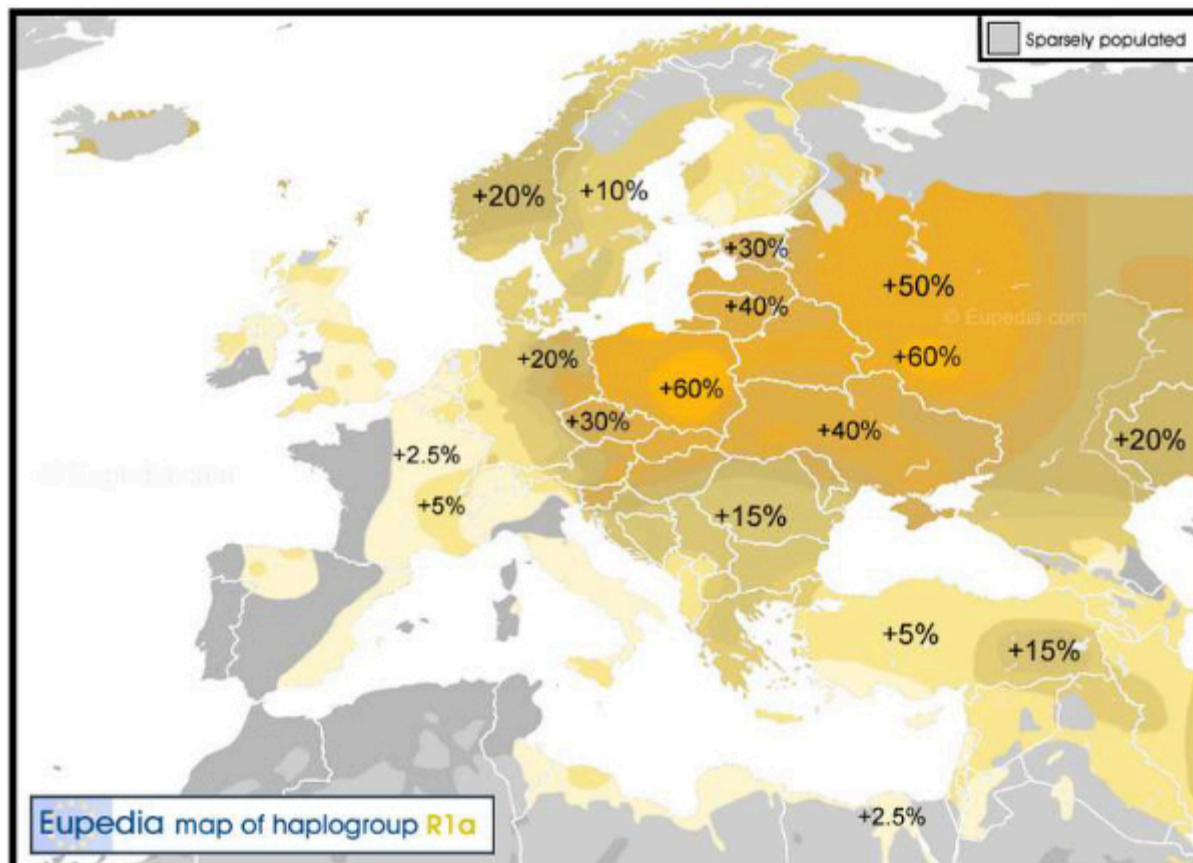
The red arrow marks the R-M198 position on the R1a tree. To learn our location further down the tree it's necessary to upgrade the 37 marker test to the 111 marker or the Y-700 test.





Haplogroup R\* originated in North Asia just before the Last Glacial Maximum (26,500-19,000 years before present). This haplogroup has been identified in the 24,000 year-old remains of the so-called "Mal'ta boy" from the Altai region, in south-central Siberia (Raghavan et al. 2013). This individual belonged to a tribe of mammoth hunters that may have roamed across Siberia and parts of Europe during the Paleolithic. Autosomally this Paleolithic population appears to have passed on its genes mostly to the modern populations of Europe and South Asia, the two regions where haplogroup R also happens to be the most common nowadays (R1b in Western Europe, R1a in Eastern Europe, Central and South Asia, and R2 in South Asia).

The series of mutations that made haplogroup R1\* evolve into R1a probably took place during or soon after the Last Glacial Maximum. Little is known for certain about R1a's place of origin. Some think it might have originated in the Balkans or around Pakistan and Northwest India, due to the greater genetic diversity found in these regions. The diversity can be explained by other factors though. The Balkans have been subject to 5000 years of migrations from the Eurasian Steppes, each bringing new varieties of R1a. South Asia has had a much bigger population than any other parts of the world (occasionally equaled by China) for at least 10,000 years, and larger population bring about more genetic diversity. The most likely place of origin of R1a is Central Asia or southern Russia/Siberia.<sup>6</sup>



Distribution of haplogroup R1a in Europe<sup>5</sup>

### Notes

1. Haplogroup H (mtDNA), <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haplogroup\\_H\\_\(mtDNA\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haplogroup_H_(mtDNA))>
2. Haplogroup H (mtDNA), Maciamo Hay, July 2020, <[https://www.eupedia.com/europe/Haplogroup\\_H\\_mtDNA.shtml](https://www.eupedia.com/europe/Haplogroup_H_mtDNA.shtml)>
3. How do I tell how closely I am related to a mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) match? <<https://learn.familytreedna.com/mtdna-testing/tell-closeness-relationship/>>
4. Surname DNA projects, <[https://isogg.org/wiki/Surname\\_DNA\\_projects](https://isogg.org/wiki/Surname_DNA_projects)>
5. Haplogroup R1a, <[https://www.eupedia.com/europe/Haplogroup\\_R1a\\_Y-DNA.shtml](https://www.eupedia.com/europe/Haplogroup_R1a_Y-DNA.shtml)>
6. Haplogroup R (Y-DNA), <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haplogroup\\_R\\_\(Y-DNA\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haplogroup_R_(Y-DNA))>

## Part Two: Pioneer Settlers Johannes and Guri

### *Our Norwegian Ancestors*

*They lived a simple, hard way of life.  
Christians they were, the Bible they read.*

*They loved and cared for their family,  
but never declared they "loved you" growing up.*

*They were very stoic, still are,  
it's in our genetics, we Norwegian heirs.*

*Verse by Marlis*



## Chapter 4

# The Dalen Farm

### Introduction

Johannes Dalen and Ole Loftingmoe were early settlers in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota. They left the Lesja Parish in Oppland County Norway together in 1879.

On June 5th in the 1800 US Federal census, Ole Loftingmoe was recorded in Reno Township. Johannes is not found in the 1880 census, but his future wife and mother of his daughter had left Norway on May 28, 1880 and he was likely arranging to meet her.

On August 16, 1880 they filed for a marriage license at the Pope County Courthouse.

On September 25, 1880 they were married at the Inherred Lutheran Church in Starbuck, Pope County.

In 1886 Johannes and Ole had adjacent farms in the NW corner of Section 30.

### Early History of Pope County and Reno Township.

Pope County was identified by the state legislature in 1862] and named for John Pope, a Union Army general who had worked as a surveyor in the area. Its organization was effected in 1866.<sup>1</sup>

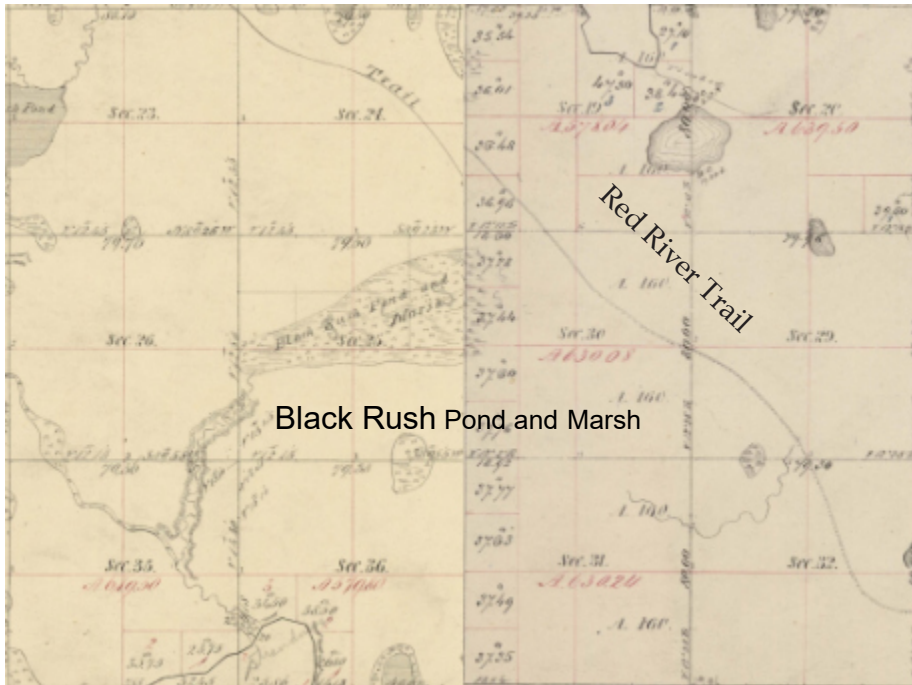
Reno Township took its name from Lake Reno. The survey for Reno Township was completed September 29, 1859 and was recorded in the Surveyor General's Office in St. Paul, Minnesota on March 16, 1860.

In Reno Township two homestead claims were filed in 1861, one claim in 1864, 17 in 1865, and many more between 1866-1869. In the 1870 US Federal Census for Reno Twp. there were 61 families enumerated and 64 families in the 1880 census. By 1870 Reno Twp. was fairly well settled, all the best farmland having been homesteaded. Most of the homestead claims were filed by

Canadians, English, Swedes, etc. The Lesjians and Norwegians began purchasing farm-land in Reno Twp. a decade later.

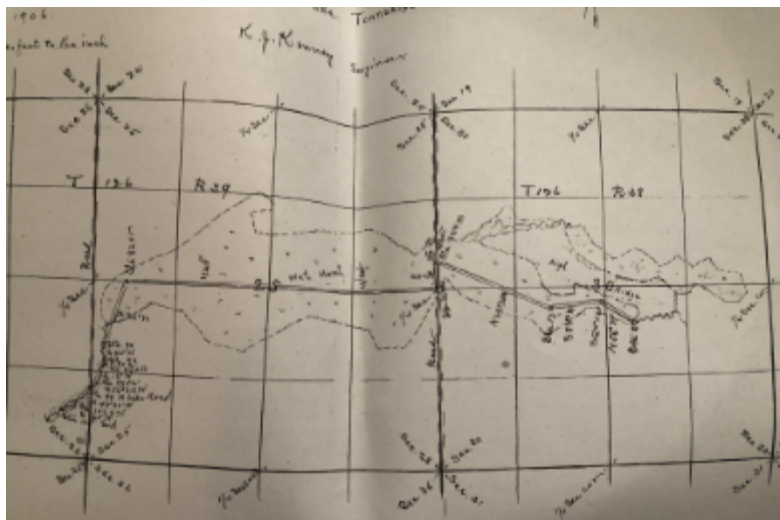
On Jan 15, 1880 Hans Christenson filed a homestead claim on the East half of the NW quarter of Section 30, Reno Township, containing 80 acres. This is the 80 acres that was purchased by Ole Loftingmoe in 1886. Hans Christenson was from Lesja and emigrated in 1868 when he was 20 years of age.

1859 original survey map of a portion of Ben Wade and Reno Townships.



The Red River Trail<sup>2</sup>, as seen on this survey map, cut across the NE corner of the 80 acres homesteaded by Hans Christenson.

Labeled in the 1859 survey and marked in the 1898 plat map, was the "Black Rush Pond and Marsh". A portion of this pond and marsh occupied the middle section of the eventual farmland of Johannes and Ole.



County Ditch Number Seven in Reno and Ben Wade Townships. Surveyed Oct. 1906, K.J. Kimney Engineer

The first public ditches in Pope County were established in the very early 1900's to benefit the public. A Petition for Public Ditch was brought forward for each ditch by the public. This began an administrative process which ended with an Order Establishing Public Ditch. There are 18 public ditches within Pope County.<sup>3</sup>

The Black Rush Pond and Marsh is now "County Ditch Number Seven". By 1906 the pond and marsh had been drained to allow the land to be used for livestock grazing.

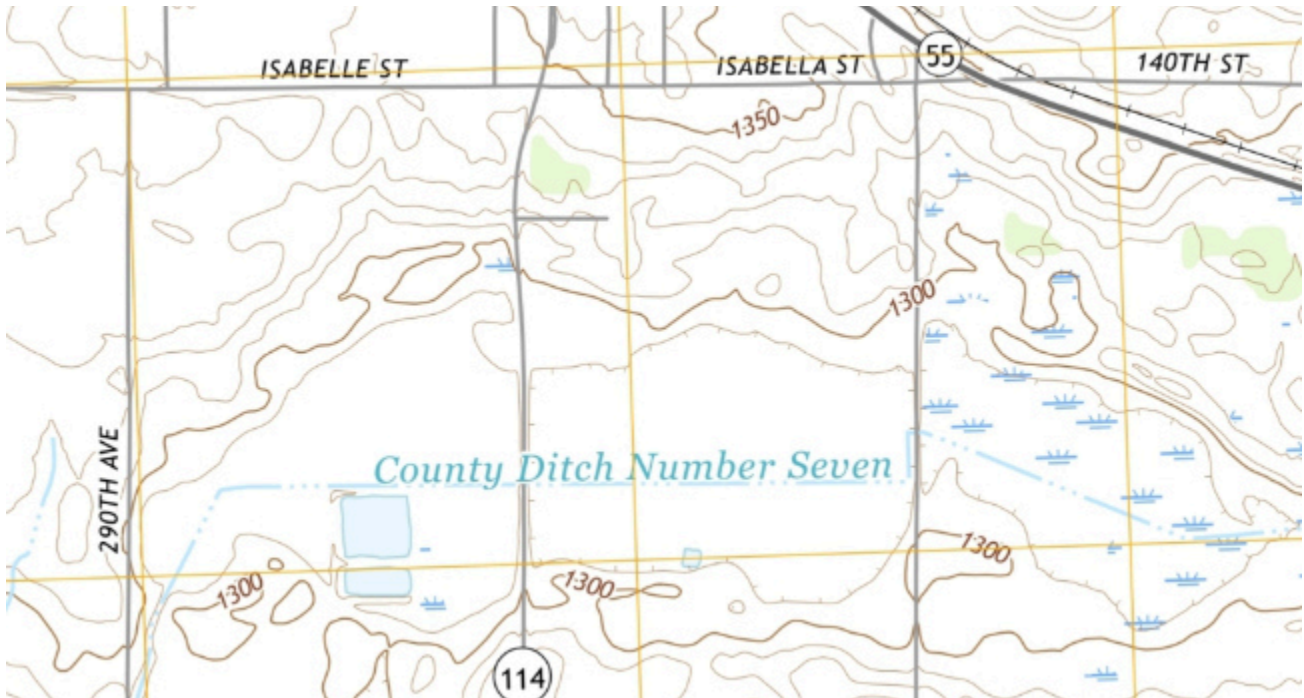
Even when the ditches were drained, there would still be standing water and wet areas. The summer bugs must have been fearsome and screens weren't in use until the early to mid 1900s.<sup>4</sup>





In a 2020 satellite view, the Black Rush Pond and Marsh is now "County Ditch Number Seven".

In a 2020 satellite view, the Black Rush Pond and Marsh is now "County Ditch Number Seven".



## Pope County Plat Map 1898

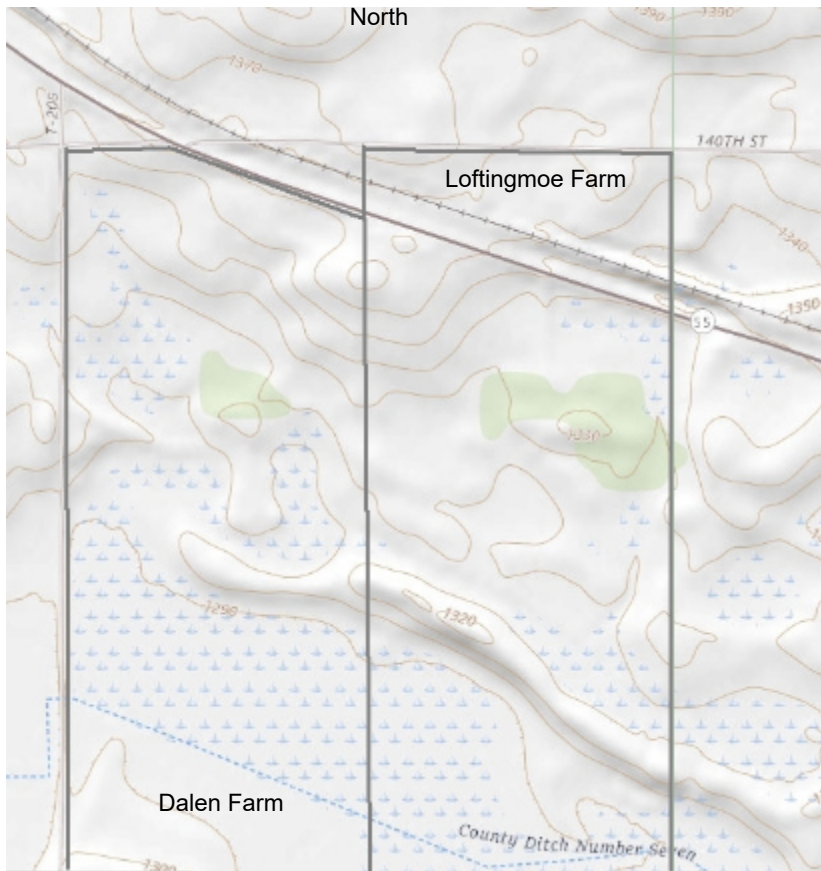


The St. Paul & Chicago Railway Company had claim to 40 acres located in the NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 30, dated September 1, 1877. This acreage was adjacent to the 80 acres homesteaded by Hans Christenson and was the first purchase of land by Johannes. The railroad was built in 1886 and passed through the northern corners of the NW quarter of Section 30.



This photograph on the left of the former Dalen,, now Erlandson farm, was taken in 2019 from the west and shows the land being used for livestock grazing. The depression behind the cattle would be ditch number 7..





The contours on this 7.5 minute topo map are 10'. The only tillable cropland on the Dalen farm was located in the northern quarter of the 120 acres, about 30 acres.

The southern half of the farm was only suitable for livestock grazing.

The house, barn, and other small structures were located on this south facing slope

## Notes

1. "Pope County Minnesota", <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope\\_County,\\_Minnesota](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_County,_Minnesota)>

2. "Red River Trail", <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red\\_River\\_Trails](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_River_Trails)>

The Red River Trails were a network of ox cart routes connecting the Red River Colony (the "Selkirk Settlement") and Fort Garry in British North America with the head of navigation on the Mississippi River in the United States. These trade routes ran from the location of present-day Winnipeg in the Canadian province of Manitoba across the Canada–United States border, and thence by a variety of routes through what is now the eastern part of North Dakota and western and central Minnesota to Mendota and Saint Paul, Minnesota on the Mississippi. Travelers began to use the trails by the 1820s, with the heaviest use from the 1840s to the early 1870s, when they were superseded by railways.

3. "Drainage / Public Ditches", <<https://www.co.pope.mn.us/departments/Drainage/PublicDitches>>

4. "Window Screen", <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Window\\_screen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Window_screen)>

Window screens designed specifically to prevent insect entry were not patented in the United States, although by 1900 several patents were awarded for particular innovations related to window screen design. By the 1950s, parasitic diseases were largely eradicated in the United States in part due to the widespread use of window screens

## Purchase History of Johannes Dalen and Ole Loftingmoe's Farms

*Final Receives Receipt No. 2577, Homestead. Application No. 2451*  
*Receivers Officeergus Falls Minn Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 1880*  
*Received of Hans Christenson the sum of Two*  
*Dollars ... cents, being the balance of payment required*  
*by law for the Entry of 8<sup>1/2</sup> A. M. of Section 30 in*  
*Township 126 of Range 38 containing 80 acres and Section*  
*2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.*  
*Julio Dec Sub 10 Sec 2238 RS \$2 00*  
*\$2 00*  
*Filed Mar 30. 1880. 11. AM. Johannes H. Olsen*  
*Receiver*

Hans Christensen filed a homestead claim for 80 acres on January 15, 1880 for \$2.00 with location east half of NW one quarter of Section 30, of Township 136 of Range 38.

Signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln on May 20, 1862, the Homestead Act encouraged Western migration by providing settlers 160 acres of public land. In exchange, homesteaders paid a small filing fee and were required to complete five years of continuous residence on the land, building a home on it, farming the land and making improvements before receiving ownership of the land.

193

No. 274

*Hans Christensen*  
 TO  
*Ole Loftingmoe*  
 Register of Deeds

Filed for Record this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*  
 A. D. 1886, at *ergus Falls, Minn.*

**This Indenture**, Made this *Sixth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *six* between  
*Hans Christensen of Pipe Rock*  
 party of the first part, and *Ole Loftingmoe of same locality and*  
*State* party of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of *Five Hundred* DOLLARS, to *him* in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby **GRANT, SELL AND CONVEY**, unto the said party of the second part, *him* heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all *that* tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of *Pipe* and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

*East Half of South West quarter of Section*  
*Thirty, in Township One Hundred and Twenty six,*  
*of Range Thirty Eight, East of the Fifth principal*  
*Meridian in Minnesota, containing Eighty acres.*

On May 6, 1886 Ole Loftingmoe purchased for \$500 the 80 acres that were homesteaded by Hans Christensen. Hans, after completing his residence requirements, was able to sell his 80 acre claim for \$500, turning a profit.

## DEED RECORD.

Geo. D. Howard & Co., Printers, Stationers and Lithographers, St. Louis.

St. Paul & Chicago Railway Company. } <i>Johannes Dalen</i>	Filed for Record the <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>December</u> , A. D. 1886, at <u>4</u> o'clock <u>P.</u> M.	by <u><i>E. Koefod</i></u> Register of Deeds.
--	--	--

Land Department of the St. Paul & Chicago Railway Company.

This Indenture, Made this Twenty Eight day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty Six, between The St. Paul & Chicago Railway Company and the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, Trustee, under the General Trust Deed of said Company, dated the first day of September, 1877, parties of the first part, and Johannes Dalen party of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Sixty Nine & 1/2 Cts. (\$149.75) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have Granted, Bargained, Sold, Released, Conveyed and Confirmed, and do by these presents, Grant, Bargain, Sell, Release, Convey and Confirm, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns Forever, all that tract or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Louis in the State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit:

West quarter of Sec. 30, Twp. 37, R. 37, S. 2

of Section No. Thirty (30) in Township No. One Hundred and Twenty Six (126)  
 Range No. Thirty eight (38) containing, according to the United States Survey, thirty seven & 2/3 acres, 126

On June 28, 1886 Johannes Dalen purchased from The St. Paul & Chicago Railway Company 37.28 acres for \$149. The 37 acres were located in the NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 30.

The railroad was constructed in 1886 and apparently the St. Paul & Chicago Railway Company obtained/purchased the 40 acres on September 1, 1877.

U. L. Lamproy and wife } <i>Johannes J. Dalen</i>	Filed for Record the <u>21</u> day of <u>May</u> , A. D. 1892, at <u>2</u> o'clock <u>P.</u> M.	by <u><i>E. Koefod</i></u> Register of Deeds.
--	--	--

WARRANTY DEED.

This Indenture, Made this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, between Uri L. Lamproy and Jeanne U. Lamproy, his wife, of Ramsey County Minnesota party 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part, and Johannes J. Dalen of Pope County Minnesota party of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and forty (\$240) Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pope and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (SW<sup>1/4</sup>) of the northeast quarter (NE<sup>1/4</sup>) of Section No. thirty (30) in Township No. one hundred and twenty six (126) North of range No. thirty eight (38) west, containing, according to the United States Survey, forty (40) acres by the same more or less measuring therefrom, together, all railroad and wagon road rights of way if any, also deed being in full performance of contract No. one hundred and thirty eight (38) from said Uri L. Lamproy to Johannes J. Dalen for conveyance of the lands herein described, which contract is dated November 18, 1887 and being subject to all taxes since the date of said contract.

In April 30, 1892, Johannes purchased 40 acres from Uri and Jeanne Lamproy for \$240. These 40 acres were located adjacent and south of his 37 acres purchased in 1866. The 40 acres of Uri and Renee Lamproy were dated November 18, 1887.

On July 29, 1896 Johannes purchased 37.6 acres from Cornell University of New York State for \$480. This acreage was the NW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 30. Johannes now owned 111-114 contiguous acres. Cornell had title to this property dated December 26, 1888. Johannes's three purchases for his 111 acres totaled \$869.

On July 29, 1896 Ole Loftingmoe purchased 40 acres from Cornell University of New York State for \$480. This acreage was the NE quarter of the SW quarter of Section 30. Cornell had title to this property dated December 26, 1888. Ole now owned 115 contiguous acres. Ole's two purchases for his 115 acres totaled \$980.

Johannes and Ole purchased their adjacent farmland in 1886. But in the Minnesota State 1885 census they were enumerated consecutively. It's possible they were already occupying the land before the purchase was arranged or recorded.

Johannes died in 1913. In his will dated May 9, 1913 he gave half interest of all his property to Martinues, to Julia he gave three tenths interest of all his property, and to Otto he gave the remaining two tenths of all his property. Julia and Henry had moved to Lowry per the 1930 census leaving Martinus and Otto to manage the farm.

In the 1930's the Dalen brothers were in debt. Prices were bad, only a few cents for a dozen eggs. The brothers weren't able to make enough money to keep the farm. It was foreclosed by the bank in 1937. The farm was then purchased at auction for \$3,000 by George and Minne Erlandson. (See Warrenty Deed below) George Erlandson, son of Mathias Erlandson, was Guri's nephew. In 2020, a grandson of George and Minnie is the current owner. Thus the farm has been continually owned by an Erlandson for over 130 years.

### **B1038 Warrenty Deed**

This Indenture, Made the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight between The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a corporation duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin, party of the first, and George M. Erlandson and Minnie Erlandson, his wife, of Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, parties of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Three thousand (3,000) --- dollars, to it in hand paid by the said parties of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, remised, released, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, remiss, release, alien, convey and confirm unto the said parties of the second part, and the survivor of them, his or her heirs and assigns forever, the following real estate, lying and being in the County of Pope and State of Minnesota and known and described as follows, viz: The west half of the northwest fractional quarter of Section thirty, (30), in Township one hundred twenty-six (126) north, of Range thirty-eight (38) west, containing seventy-four and seventy-two one-hundredths (74.72) acres, more or less, except the right of way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad Company, as the same is now located and constructed over and across said premises, such right of way containing one and one one-hundredths (1.01) acres, more or less, and also the northwest quarter of the Southwest fractional quarter of said Section thirty (30) containing thirty-seven and six-tenth (37.6) acres more or less. (...) much legalese (...)

The party party of the first part hereby agrees to pay taxes on the premises for the year 1937. (...) more legalese (...) Notarial Seal, Milwaukee Co., Wisconsin, Filed April 14, 1938 at 1 P.M.



## The Farm History with Photos



The house above was likely completed a few years after the 1886 purchase. This was the primary residence of the Dalen family until the farm was foreclosed in 1937.

The house was on a rise, above the marsh and faced south. It backed up to a low ridge, about 6 feet in height. The house had no basement and wasn't very well insulated, if at all.



The barn was west of the house. It can just be seen in the photo above.

There was a flowing spring near the barn that provided water for the barn and house.

A sod shanty sloped down to the spring near the barn. The soddy would have served the purpose of refrigeration in the summer and a way to prevent milk, butter and food from freezing in the winter. The soddy would have been inexpensive to build and fireproof. It's likely at the back end of the soddy was a dugout into the hill to create a room that could maintain a temperature in the 40's year round. Once electricity arrived in the early 30s, the soddy would not have been needed.

The house below was occupied by Guri's oldest brother Kristian Erlandson and his family in July 1889. By 1900 Kristian and his family had moved to Roberts County, South Dakota. This house was located in the Northwest corner and was subsequently repurposed.







Taken October 1990. A natural spring is in this spot. It matches the grassy slope to the house on the right



The outhouse was in front and to the left of the house. The house and the outhouse were connected with a sidewalk. In this photo, Julia and Earl are standing in front of the apple tree in bloom. Taken about 1920 or 1921.







Otto hauling water

Martinus in the family car with  
Earl in the back seat







**Description 2019**

Sect Twp Range Lot Block  
30 126 38 0 0

NW1/4 SW1/4; W1/2 NW1/4  
EX PT TO RR ROW IN BK L PG 205

Property Address  
14208 280TH AVE  
LOWRY MN 56349

Land: 298600 / 298600  
Till Land: 186700

1978 photos of the  
Erlandson farm



Chapter 5  
Johannes Dalen



**Johannes Dalen**

**February 20, 1841 - October 22, 1913**

Note - The original portraits of Johannes and Guri were very large. They became water stained in an attic. Mabel (Hanson) Cooley took them and had small photos made. This image on the right was from the set of Otto and Nettie Dalen.

The photo of Johannes above was scanned from an original, wallet size photo that was in the possession of Julia Dalen.Weisel.



Johannes at the Hans Hanson farm, about 1911-1912



## Biographical Details

Johannes Johannessen was born February 20, 1841 on the Ansetdalen farm in Lesja, Oppland County, Norway. His parents were Johannes Mortensen and Sigrid Harkildsdtr. He was the youngest of 10 children.

The 1865 and 1875 census records list Johannes as born in Lesja. His birth and baptismal record was recorded in Møre og Romsdal County which is adjacent to Oppland County. His baptismal sponsors were from the Kvernes, Sorset parish.

Johannes had a daughter named Marit by Guri Erlandsdtr who lived in the Myrlykkja farm directly across the street from the Ansetdalen farm. Marit was born September 1, 1877 and her birth record entry lists her parents as Guri Erlandsdatter and Johannes Onsetdalen.

Johannes arrived at New York City on July 19, 1879 aboard the ship S. S. Britannic along with his neighbor from Lesja, Ole Loftingsmoe and Ole's wife Marie. The Pope County Court House naturalization record lists his immigration to the US as July 1879 to New York City.

Johannes made his way to Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota where other immigrants from Lesja had homesteaded and formed a community. Early immigrants organized a Norwegian church called St. Pauli Lutheran Church in 1874

Johannes farmed on 80 acres in Reno Township, Pope County, the location was Section 30, Town 126 N, Range 38W. Johannes's 80 acres were adjacent to Ole Loftingsmoe's 80 acre farm. The Loftingsmoe farm in Lesja was just down the road from the Ansetdalen farm and Ole was related to Johannes's wife Guri Erlandson.

Guri Erlandsdtr, the mother of his daughter Marit left Norway for Minnesota on May 28, 1880. Johannes and Guri were quietly married at the Pope County Courthouse on September 25, 1880

According to his death certificate, Johannes died of nephritis and pulmonary tuberculosis which he had for a duration of 2 years. His family reported he had been in ill health for a number of years.

Johannes died on Wednesday morning, October 22, 1913. His funeral and burial was Monday, October 27, 1913, 5 days later, allowing travel time for his three sons living in Saskatchewan, Canada..



## Johannes's Birth / Baptismal Records <sup>1</sup>

Source: Church book from Møre og Romsdal, Kvernes parish 1830-1853 (1553P)  
<https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/2281/14510/71>

A. D o b s

No.	Den opgivne Fødsels-Datum.	Daabs-Datum.	Barnets fulde Navn.	Om aagte eller uagte født.	Forældres fulde Navn, borgerlige Stilling og Dyholdssted.
34.	17 Febr	12. Apr	Jens No. 8 <sup>o</sup>	agte	Jens Svend Pedersen, Kvernesdal & Lisabette Johansdatter
35.	22 Febr	8	Johannes No. 8 <sup>o</sup>		Jens Johannes Pedersen, op Lesja & Sigrid Harkelsdr

The 1865 and 1875 Norwegian census states Johannes was born in Lesja. His birth record was recorded in Møre og Romsdal county when he was baptized. Most of his sponsors listed were from Kvernes, Sorset.

I c.

Faddernes Navne.	Om og af hvem hjemmedøbt.	Med uag Dypgaven nemoderer kjendt og lem
Jens Svend Pedersen, Strand, & Jacob Johansen, Vogsbu, & Anders Pedersen, Kvernesdal & Hans Christensen, Kvernes, & Søren Christensen, Vogsbu, & John Thomsen, Kvernes	Jens Svend Pedersen, Strand & Hans Christensen, Kvernes	
Jens Svend Pedersen, Strand, & Anders Pedersen, Kvernes, & Jacob Christensen, Sorset. & Hans Christensen, Sorset, & Maria Christensen, Sorset, & Olav Christensen, Sorset	Jens Svend Pedersen, Strand & Hans Christensen, Kvernes	

## Norway Baptisms, 1634-1927<sup>2</sup>

Johannes Johansen  
 Gender: Male  
 Birth Date: 20 Feb 1841  
 Christening Date: 12 Apr 1841  
 Christening Place: KVERNES, MORE OG ROMSDAL, NORWAY  
 Father's Name: Johannes Mortensen  
 Mother's Name: Sigrid Harkelsdr

**1865 census for the Johannes Martinsen family  
Ansetdalen, Lesja, Oppland, NO<sup>3</sup>**

**1865 census for Lesja, Oppland County, Norway**

Municipality (1947): Lesja, Geographic area: Lesja paris  
Census district: 004 4de, Rural residence: 0046 Andsetdalen

H.no. Age/born Place of birth Residential status Family position Marital status Occupation

- 001 Johannes Martinsen 01 74 Lesja - hf g Husmand med Jord
- 002 Sigr Harkildsdatter 01 68 Lesja - hans Kone g -
- 003 Hans Johannessen 01 28 Lesja - deres Søn ug Veiarbeider
- 004 Johannes Johannessen 01 25 Lesja - deres Søn ug hjælper Forældrene med Bruget**
- 005 Martin Johannessen 02 41 Lesja - hf g bruger det Halve af Pladsen
- 006 Anne Eriksdatter 02 41 Lesja - hans Kone g -
- 007 Johannes Martinsen 02 12 Lesja - deres Søn ug -
- 008 Ole Martinsen 02 9 Lesja - deres Søn ug -
- 009 Johan Martinsen 02 6 Lesja - deres Søn ug -
- 010 Mathias Martinsen 02 4 Lesja - deres Søn ug -
- 011 Kari Martinsdatter 02 15 Lesja - deres Datter ug

Martin Johannessen, born 1821 was the oldest son of Johannes Martinsen and Sigr Harkildsdatter. In the 1865 census he took over 1/2 of the Ansetdalen farm along with his father. He would have inherited the Ansetdalen farm, but he relocated north to Rognmo, Målselv, Troms, Norway about 1870 and he died in Rognmo April 1871. This left the farm to the next oldest son Hans Johannesen. Hans remained in Norway to manage the farm. The 4 oldest children of Hans emigrated to the United States, settling in Bottineau County, North Dakota..

## 1875 census for the Hans Johannesen family Ansetdalen, Lesja, Oppland, NO<sup>4</sup>

I. Folketæl den 31te December 1875.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Folketallet for den 31te December 1875.																			
A. Hovedpersoner																			
1	Hans Johannesen	01	1838	Lesja	b	hf	g	Husmand med Jord											
2	Marit Johnsdatter	01	1843	Lesja	b	hans Kone	g	-											
3	Johannes Hansen	01	1870	Lesja	b	s	ug	-											
4	Johan Hansen	01	1873	Lesja	b	s	-	-											
5	Mathias Hansen	01	1875	Lesja	b	s	-	-											
6	Ingeborg Amundsdatter	01	1858	Lesja	b	Tjenestepige	ug	Tjenestepige											
7	Johannes Mortensen af Husfaderen	01	1792	Lesja	b	Fader til Husfaderen	e	Forsørges											
8	Johannes Johannesen Jernbanearbejder	02	1841	Lesja	b	s	ug	Inderst.											

### 1875 census for Lesja, Oppland County, Norway Lesja Census districts summary 004 0054 Ansetdalen (plads)

H.no.	Age/born	Place of birth	Residential status	Family position	Marital
001	Hans Johannesen	01	1838	Lesja b	hf g Husmand med Jord
002	Marit Johnsdatter	01	1843	Lesja b	hans Kone g -
003	Johannes Hansen	01	1870	Lesja b	s ug -
004	Johan Hansen	01	1873	Lesja b	s - -
005	Mathias Hansen	01	1875	Lesja b	s - -
006	Ingeborg Amundsdatter	01	1858	Lesja b	Tjenestepige ug Tjenestepige
007	Johannes Mortensen af Husfaderen	01	1792	Lesja b	Fader til Husfaderen e Forsørges
008	Johannes Johannesen Jernbanearbejder	02	1841	Lesja b	s ug Inderst.



## Johannes emigrated in July 1879.<sup>5</sup>

Johannes left Lesja, Norway and arrived in New York City via Liverpool on July 19, 1879 on the ship S. S. Britannic. He left Lesja with his neighbor Ole Loftingsmoe and Ole's wife Marie Toresdtr. From New York, Johannes, Ole, and Marie traveled to their final destination in Pope County, Minnesota where they joined a community of settlers from Lesja who homesteaded in Reno and Ben Wade Township.

S.S. Britannic, arrived New York City from Liverpool 19 July 1879

92: Ole J. Loftingmoe, age 25, Male, Minn, Steerage

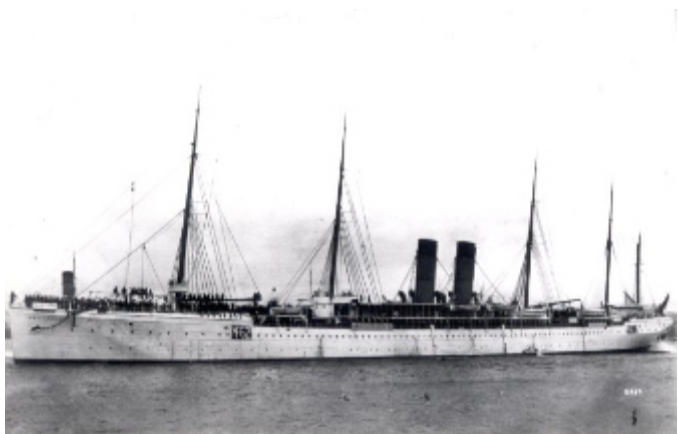
93: Marie ", age 25, Female, Minn, Steerage

94: Johs. J. Aansetdalen, age 36, Male, Minn, Steerage

Note - there were 600 passengers total with 456 in steerage

92	Ole J. Loftingmoe	25	M	Minn	Steerage	25
3	Marie	25	F	Minn	Steerage	25
4	Johs. J. Aansetdalen	36	M	Minn	Steerage	36

Steamship S. S. Britannic of the White Star Line.



## Naturalization<sup>6</sup>

Johannes Dalen, Naturalization declared attempt,  
Johannes declared p. 129, 7 Judiicial Court  
born in Norway 1841  
emigrated to New York, July 1879  
Swear to renounce King of Norway and Sweden  
Subscribed & sworn to Oct. 19, 1880  
Date of naturalization March 29, 1897

# Pedigree Chart - Johannes Dalen

8 June 2020

Chart no. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart no. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Johannes Mortensen

b: 8 May 1792  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
m: 21 Oct 1820  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 2 Dec 1877  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 1 Johannes Dalen

b: 20 Feb 1841  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
m: 25 Sep 1880  
p: Pope County, Minnesota, USA  
d: 22 Oct 1913  
p: Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA

sp: **Guri Erlandson**

## 3 Sigrid Harkildsdatter

b: 18 May 1797  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 26 Mar 1873  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 4 Morten Johansen

b: 30 Nov 1754  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
m: 20 Jun 1790  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 27 Mar 1824  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 5 Kari Engebretsdatter

b: 1754  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 14 Feb 1824  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 6 Harkild Jørgensen

b: 1763–1766  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
m: 17 Jul 1794  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 4 Feb 1852  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 7 Marit Svendsdatter

b: 1760  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 20 Jan 1832  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 8 Johannes Mortensen

b: abt 1719  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
m: 26 Jul 1755  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 1769  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 9 Aagot Olsdatter

b: 9 Mar 1731  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 1789  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 10 Engebret Jonsen

b: abt 1716  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
m: 1750  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 1795  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 11 Sigrid Guttormsdatter

b: 1721  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 1808  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 12 Jørgen Hansen

b: 1737  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
m: abt 1762  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: aft 1801  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 13 Inge Harchildsdatter

b: 1734  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: aft 1801  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## 14 Svein Olsen

b: 1729  
p: Dovre, Oppland, Norway  
m: 1759  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 23 Nov 1773  
p: Dovre, Oppland, Norway

## 15 Anne Olsdtr

b: 16 Jun 1738  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway  
d: 1 Jan 1820  
p: Lesja, Oppland, Norway

## The Family of Johannes Dalen

1. **Johannes Mortensen** was born on 8 May 1792 at Avdem Stor in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He was christened on 17 May 1792 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1865 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. Johannes died on 2 Dec 1877 at the age of 85 at Ansetdalen in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

**Ingeborg Toresdatter** was born in South Hagabykka.

Johannes Mortensen and Ingeborg Toresdatter had the following child:

- i. **Tore Bjolvered** was born in 1816.

**Marit Syvesdatter** was born in Randan.

Johannes Mortensen and Marit Syvesdatter had the following child:

- 2 i. **Marit**, born 1817; married Nils Torries, 1844; died 1903.

Johannes Mortensen and Sigrid Harkildsdatter were married on 21 Oct 1820 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. **Sigrid Harkildsdatter**, daughter of Harkild Jørgensen and Marit Svendsdatter, was born on 18 May 1797 at Plassen/Pladsen in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She died on 26 Mar 1873 at the age of 75 at Ansetdalen in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She was also known as Sigrid Pladsen.

Johannes Mortensen and Sigrid Harkildsdatter had the following children:

- 3 i. **Martin Johannesen**, born 26 Feb 1821, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Anne Eriksdatter, 1848, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 18 Apr 1871, Rognmo, Målselv, Troms, Norway.
- ii. **Marit Johannesdatter** was born on 11 Apr 1823 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She was christened on 13 Apr 1823 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- 4 iii. **Kari Johannesdatter**, born 27 Feb 1825, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Tore Paulsen, 1854, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 1906, Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- iv. **Hanna Johannesdatter** was born on 11 Aug 1827 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She was christened on 19 Aug 1827 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She died in 1828 at the age of 1 in Ansetdalen, Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- 5 v. **Sigrid Johannesdatter**, born 8 Aug 1829, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Johannes Olsen, 19 Apr 1860, Vaagaa, Oppland, Norway.
- vi. **Johannes Johannesen** was born on 18 Sep 1831 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died on 20 Sep 1831 at the age of 0 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He was buried on 30 Oct 1831 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- vii. **Harkild Johannesen** was born on 21 Aug 1832 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He was christened on 26 Aug 1832 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died in 1835 at the age of 3 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- 6 viii. **Johanne Johannesdatter**, born 13 Jul 1835, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Eric Eriksen, 12 Mar 1861, Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- 7 ix. **Hans Johannesen**, born 23 Jun 1838, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Marit Johnsdatter, 21 Apr 1870, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 1920, Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- 8 x. **Johannes Dalen**, born 20 Feb 1841, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Guri Erlandson, 25 Sep 1880, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 22 Oct 1913, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

## Last Will and Testament of Johannes Dalen<sup>7</sup>

I, Johannes J. Dalen, of the township of Reno in the County of Pope and State of Minnesota being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

FIRST, I order and direct that my executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

SECOND, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved son, Martinus Dalen, an un-divided one half interest in all my property, real and personal; unto my beloved daughter, Julia Dalen, an undivided three tenths interest in all my property, real and personal; and unto my beloved son, Otto Dalen, the remaining undivided two tenths of all my property real and personal.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint I. M. Engebretson to be executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills be me made.

his

Johannes J. x Dalen (SEAL)

mark

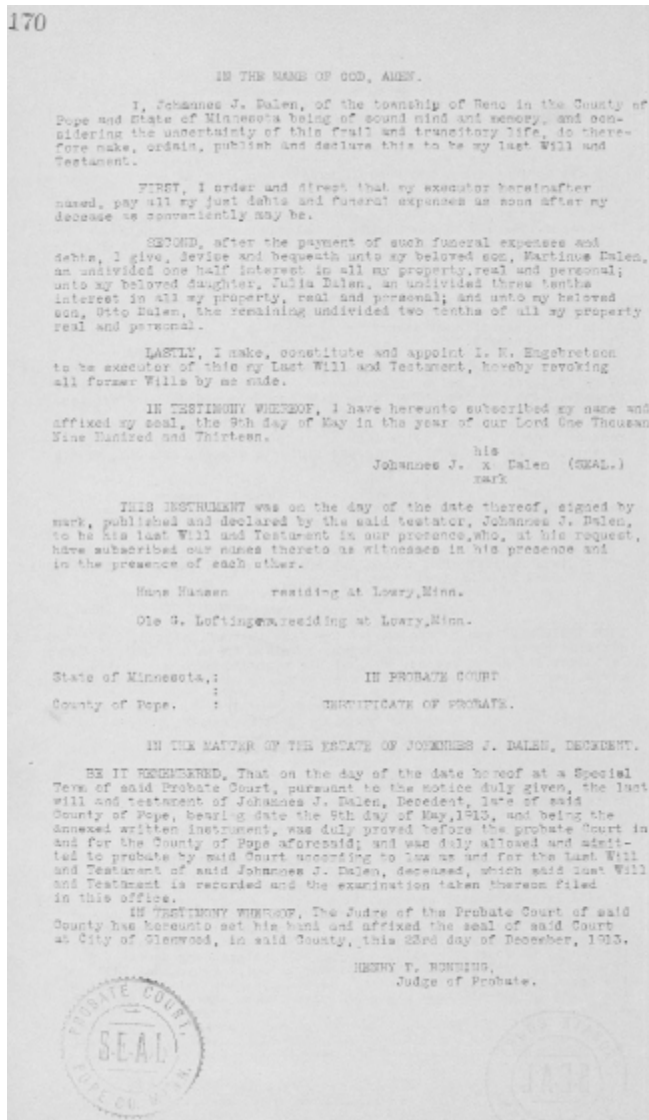
THIS INSTRUMENT was on the day of the date thereof, ... in our presence, who, at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Hans Hansen, residing at Lowry, Minn.

Ole G. Loftingsm, residing at Lowry, Minn.  
State of Minnesota, County of Pope.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Judge of the Probate Court of said County has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of said Court at City of Glenwood, in said County, this 23rd day of December, 1913.

HENRY T. RONNING,  
Judge of Probate



## Johannes's 1913 Death Records

Johannes passed away October 22, 1913 at his residence. According to his grandson, Johannes was suffering from "stomach" problems but according to his Pope County death record he was diagnosed with Nephritis, and Pulmonary tuberculosis for 2 yrs.

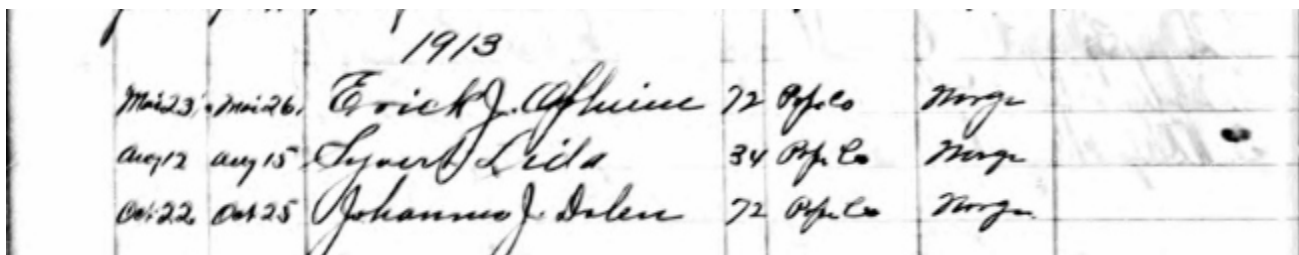
### Minnesota Deaths, 1887-2001<sup>8</sup>

:John J Dalen  
Sex: Male  
Age: 72  
Birth Date: 1841  
Birthplace: Norway  
Father's Name: Johannis Dalen  
Father's Sex: Male  
Mother's Name: Sig\* H P\*tson [Sigrid Harkildsdtr Pladsen]  
Mother's Sex: Female  
Event Type: Death  
Event Date: 22 Oct 1913  
Event Place: Reno Township, Pope, Minnesota, United States  
Event Place (Original): Reno, Pope, Minnesota  
Certificate Number: 10774

### Court House Records, Death - Book D, p. 84, line 123, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA<sup>9</sup>

John J. Dalen, Male, White, Widowed  
DOB: 2/20/1841  
DOD: 10/22/1913, 72y 8m 2d, Nephritis, Pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 yrs  
Occupation: Farmer  
Father: Johann Dalen, Mother: Sigrid H. Pladson  
Recorded 10/23/1913, Reno Township

### Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran.<sup>10</sup>



A handwritten table with columns for dates, names, ages, and locations. The year '1913' is written at the top. The entries are:

Date	Name	Age	Location	Other
Mar 23 - Mar 26	Erick J. Ahlman	72	Pope Co	Morgan
Aug 12 - Aug 15	Sydney Lida	34	Pope Co	Morgan
Oct 22 - Oct 25	Johannes J. Dalen	72	Pope Co	Morgan



## OLD PIONEER DEAD

John Dalen Passed Away  
Wednesday.

John Dalen, an old pioneer of Pope county died Wednesday morning at the age of seventy-two years. He has been in ill health for some time and death finally ended the long period of suffering.

The deceased was born in Gudbrandsdalen Norway and came to the country with his wife and one child, thirty-four years ago, settling on the farm which he occupied until his death. His wife died twenty years ago.

Death has deprived the community of a good old settler and a kind father, leaving in bereavement seven children: John, Sigurd and Emil who live in Canada, Mrs. H. Hanson, Martinus, Otto and Julia who are at home.

The funeral services will be held at home and the St. Pauli church, Monday.

Glenwood Herald  
Oct 31, 1913  
Pope County, Minnesota

## OLD PIONEER DEAD

John Dalen Passed Away  
Wednesday.

John Dalen, an old pioneer of Pope county died Wednesday morning at the age of seventy-two years. He has been in ill health for some time and death finally ended the long period of suffering.

The deceased was born in Gudbrandsdalen Norway and came to this country with his wife and one child, thirty-four years ago, settling on the farm which he occupied until his death. His wife died twenty years ago.

Death has deprived the community of a good old settler and a kind father, leaving in bereavement seven children: John, Sigurd and Emil who live in Canada, Mrs. H. Hanson, Martinus, Otto and Julia who are at home.

The funeral services will be held at home and the St. Pauli church, Monday.



FindAGrave Memorial #: 119359544<sup>11</sup>

Death: October 22, 1913  
Lowry, Pope County, MN  
, Burial: October 26, 1913  
St. Pauli Cemetery  
Ben Wade Township  
Pope County, Minnesota



## Muzzle loader of Johannes Dalen

Prairie Chickens were common in the earlier years of settlement in Reno Twp. Johannes used to shoot them to feed his family. On the right is the powder horn and ball bag used for his muzzle loader. Johannes's musket had been donated to the Pope County Historical Society by the Cooleys and his daughter Julia was not happy with that. When the shot and keg was donated, talking with staff, it was not possible to identify Johannes's musket as donations in the era were not always labeled and cataloged accurately.



## Johannes Dalen's Probate Records<sup>12</sup>

Johannes's will did not include his three sons, John E, Sigurd, and Emil who were residents of Canada. He also did not include his daughter Marit, married to Hans Hanson, who were close neighbors.

It is apparent Johannes and Hans were in agreement as to the disposition of the farm and personal property as Hans Hanson and Ole Loftingmoe were the two witnesses of the will.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Johannes Dalen of the township of Reno in the County of Pope and State of Minnesota being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

First, I order and direct that my Execut<sup>or</sup> hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my beloved son, Martinus Dalen, an undivided one half interest in all my property, real and personal; unto my beloved daughter, Julia Dalen, an undivided three tenths interest in all my property, real and personal; unto my beloved son Otto Dalen, the remainder unto two tenths of all my property, real and personal.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint J. M. Engstrom to be Execut<sup>or</sup> of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

THIS INSTRUMENT was on the day of the date thereof signed, published and declared by the said Testat<sup>or</sup>, Johannes Dalen to be his Last Will and Testament in our presence, who, at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence and in the absence of each other.

Hans Hanson residing at Lawey, Minn.  
Ole Loftingmoe residing at Conroy, Minn.

1-8  
 Last Will and Testament  
 of  
Johannes Dalen  
 Dated May 26th 1913  
 Witnessed 26.17  
 Filed this 26th day  
 of November 1913.  
Lowell A. Crossley  
 Judge of Probate



## Late October, 1913



Emil Dalen,

John Loftingmoe,

Martinus Dalen,

John Dalen (sitting)

Johannes died on Wednesday morning, October 22, 1913. His funeral and burial was Monday, October 27, 6 days later, allowing time for notification and travel for John and Emil who were living in Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada.. (Sigurd apparently remained in Canada as he doesn't appear in any photo).

The weather was chilly, thus the warm coats. The recorded high temperatures at the Minneapolis - St. Paul airport were Oct. 27, 46° and Oct. 28, 38°.



John and Otto Dalen (top)  
Ole Loftingmoe, Martinus Dalen

Hans Hansen - Emil, John & Otto Dalen  
Mary Hansen - Ida & Minnie Loftingsmoe - Julia Dalen



The Dalen and Loftingmoe farms were next door to each other and the two families were closely knit. Ole Loftingmoe was related to Guri and they were near neighbors in Lesje before emigration. The children grew up together, their mothers having died when they were young.

## Notes

- 1 "National Archives of Norway", <<https://media.digitalarkivet.no/>>, Ministerialprotokoller klokkebøker og fødselsregistre - Møre og. ""Born and Baptised," (1841)." . Folder: "Parish register (official) no. 568Å10, 1830-1853, Church book from,Church book from Kvernes parish 1830-1853 (1553P), <<https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/2281/14510/71>>
- 2 "Norway Baptisms, 1634-1927," database, FamilySearch<<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VW2P-ND3> : 10 February 2018>, Johannes Johansen, 20 Feb 1841; citing ; FHL microfilm 306,964.
- 3."National Archives of Norway", *1865 Norway Census*, <<https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/38056/85>>, Rural residence: Andsetdalen, Lesja parish, Lesja, Oppland, Norway
- 4."National Archives of Norway", *1875 Norway Census*,1875 census for 0512P Lesja - 004 0054 Ansetdalen (plads) 001 Hans Johannesen, <<https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/52086/652>>
5. "New York, Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957", Ancestry.com, <[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7488/images/NYM237\\_419-0027](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7488/images/NYM237_419-0027)>
- 6.Transcribed from Court Records, Pope County, Minnesota, July, 1998
7. "Minnesota Will Records, 1849-1985", FamilySearch <<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FSPL-Y3R> : 11 February 2018>, Johannes J Dalen, 1913; citing p. , volume Will Records Volume B 1906-1918, Pope 10-0051 County, Historical Society, St.Paul.
8. "Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990", FamilySearch <<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FD9T-MHL> : 16 January 2020>, Sigrid H. P...son in entry for John J. Dalen, 1913.
9. "Court House Records", *Death, Book B*, p. 35, l. 18, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA, 130 E. Minnesota Ave., Glenwood, Minnesota 56334.
10. U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969 ", Ancestry.com, <<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/154827771:60722>>, Page 65, 1893, No. 1
11. Find A Grave, database and images <<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 19 July 2019>, memorial page for Johannes Dalen (1841-1913), Find A Grave Memorial no. 119359544, citing Saint Pauli Cemetery, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
12. "Minnesota, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1801-1925", *Probate case files, 1867-1921*; Ancestry.com, Author: Minnesota. Probate Court (Pope County); Probate Place: Pope, Minnesota



## Chapter 6

### Guri Erlandsdatter



**Guri  
Erlandsen  
Dalen**

1856 - 1893



#### **Biographical Details**

Guri was born February 21, 1856 on the Myrlykkja Farm in Lesja, Oppland County, Norway. Her parents were Erland Kristoffersen and Marit Johnsdatter.

Guri lived across the street from the Ansetdalen farm and Johannes Johannessen (Dalen). Guri had a daughter, Marit, by Johannes. Marit was born September 1, 1877 and Marit's birth record lists her parents as Guri Erlandsdatter and Johannes Onsetdalen and her birth as illegitimate.

Johannes left for Minnesota in 1879. In 1880 Guri packed her trunks and emigrated with Marit by way of Oslo on

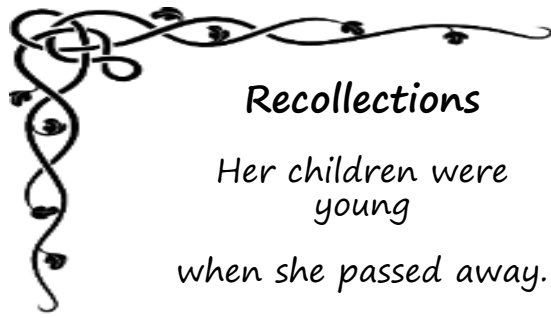
May 28, 1880. The average crossing over the Atlantic in 1880 was 7-9 days. Shortly after her arrival to Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota she married Johannes on September 25, 1880 in the Inherred Lutheran Church at Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota.

Guri and Johannes had more children, John, Sigurd, Emil, Martinus, Julia, Gina, and Otto.

19 days after Otto's birth, Guri passed away due to complications "Inflammation of the Brolis" [likely - inflammation of the mammary gland] according to her death certificate.

Guri was buried in the St. Pauli Cemetery adjacent to the St. Pauli church in Ben Wade Township, Pope County, MN.





### Recollections

Her children were  
young  
when she passed away.  
Much to our dismay,  
we have no memories  
to share today..



### Guri's Birth Record<sup>1</sup>

1856. A. P. s. b.

No.	Den op- gionne Fod- sels Pa- tum.	Daabs- Datum.	Barnets fulde Navn.	Om ægte eller usægte født.	Pets forældres fulde Navn, borgerlige Stilling og Opholdssted.
20.	21 Feb.	23 Mar.	Guri Erlandsdatter Myrlokken	ugf.	M. Erland Kristofersen Marit Johnsdatter

1856

Line 20: 21 Febr. |

23 March | Guri Erlandsdatter Myrlokken | ugifte | Erland Kristofersen, Marit  
Johnsdatter

Jædernes Navne.	Om og af hvem hjem- medelt.	Øygaften er heet, enten Bør- nemoderen, eller hvilken be- kjendt og troværdigt Medlem af Menigheden.
Ole Myrlokken, John J Loftingmoe, Anne On- setdalen, Aagot Brenden, M? P. Or- derlokken		

Sponsors:

Ole Myrlokken, John J Loftingmoe, Anne Onsetdalen, Aagot Brenden, M? P.  
Orderlokken

## 1865 census for Erland Kristoffersen family, Myrløkken, Lesja, Oppland, NO<sup>2</sup>

Hjem > Sak folketellinger > Innhold > ft20090722620509

RA, Folketelling 1865 for 0512P Lesja prestegjeld, 1865, s. 86

Filter: Spesiallister Lesja sokn | 4a: 4de skoledistrikt

86

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Qvæntal Det Støbt	Wæntal Kæ- No.	Wæntal Kæ- No.	Personer i Huset (Barn og Uvoksne).	Med Hoved er i Familien, som den Hoved- Mand, Son, Datter, Svoger, Tjenestgjænde eller Kogternde, samt Hoveds Gæst eller Hæringssol.	Ugift, Gift, Enke, eller Hværlig (som hudenne an- førelse Hærlig med Hærlig til Hærlig og Enge).	Wæntal Kæ- No.	Wæntal Kæ- No.
Myrløkken			Erland Kristoffersen	deres Hærlig	ugift	15	00
			Marit Johnsdatter	deres Kone	gift	43	00
			Johan Erlandsen	deres Søn	ugift	15	00
			Kristian Erlandsen	deres Søn	gift	17	00
			Ole Erlandsen	deres Søn	gift	13	00
			Guri Erlandsdatter	deres Datter	gift	10	00
			Mathias Erlandsen	deres Søn	gift	8	00
			Edvard Erlandsen	deres Søn	gift	1	00
			Marit Erlandsdatter	deres Datter	gift	6	00
			Kristoffer Erlandsen	Hans Fader e Føderaadsmand	gift	79	00
Ordløkken			Kristian Johansen	deres Hærlig	gift	47	00

<https://www.digitalarkivet.no/census/person/pf01038056002352>

County:Oppland, Municipality (1947):Lesja, Geographic area: Lesja parish, Lesja local parish  
Start year: 1865, End year: 1865, Census district: 004 4de, Rural residence: 0047 Myrløkken

### Residents:

H.no. Age/born Place of birth Residential status Family position Marital status Occupation

001 Erland Kristoffersen 01 43 Lesja - hf g Husmand med Jord

002 Marit Johnsdatter 01 40 Lesja - hans Kone g -

003 Johan Erlandsen 01 15 Lesja - deres Søn ug -

004 Kristian Erlandsen 01 17 Lesja - deres Søn ug -

005 Ole Erlandsen 01 13 Lesja - deres Søn ug -

006 Guri Erlandsdatter 01 10 Lesja - deres Datter ug -

007 Mathias Erlandsen 01 8 Lesja - deres Søn ug -

008 Edvard Erlandsen 01 1 Lesja - deres Søn ug -

009 Marit Erlandsdatter 01 6 Lesja - deres Datter ug -

010 Kristoffer Erlandsen 02 79 Lesja - Hans Fader e Føderaadsmand

## 1875 census for Erland Kristoffersen family, Myrlökken, Lesja, Oppland, NO<sup>3</sup>

Søk folketellinger > Innhold > 18751012275/0616

SAH, Folketelling 1875 for 0512P Lesja prestegjeld, 1875, s. 650

Filter: Spesiallister | Tellingskrets 4

Husholdningstype	Fødselsnummer (Person og Tilnavn)	1. Navn	2. Navn	3. Navn	4. Navn	5. Navn	6. Navn	7. Navn	8. Navn	9. Navn	10. Navn	11. Navn	12. Navn
1	1	Erland Kristoffersen	1	Husfater									
2	2	Marit Johnsdatter	1	Hans Kone									
3	3	Kristian Erlandsen	1	Son									
4	4	Johan Erlandsen	1	Son									
5	5	Guri Erlandsdatter	1	Datter									
6	6	Mathias Erlandsen	1	Son									
7	7	Marit Erlandsdatter	1	Datter									
8	8	Johan Olaf Erlandsen	1	Son									

<https://www.digitalarkivet.no/census/person/pf01052086002315>

1875 census for 0512P Lesja, County:Oppland, Municipality (1947):Lesja, Geographic area: Lesja parish, , Lesja local parish, Lesjaskog local parish, Start year: 1875, End year: 1875  
Census district: 004 , Rural residence: 0053 Myrlökken (plads)

### Residents:

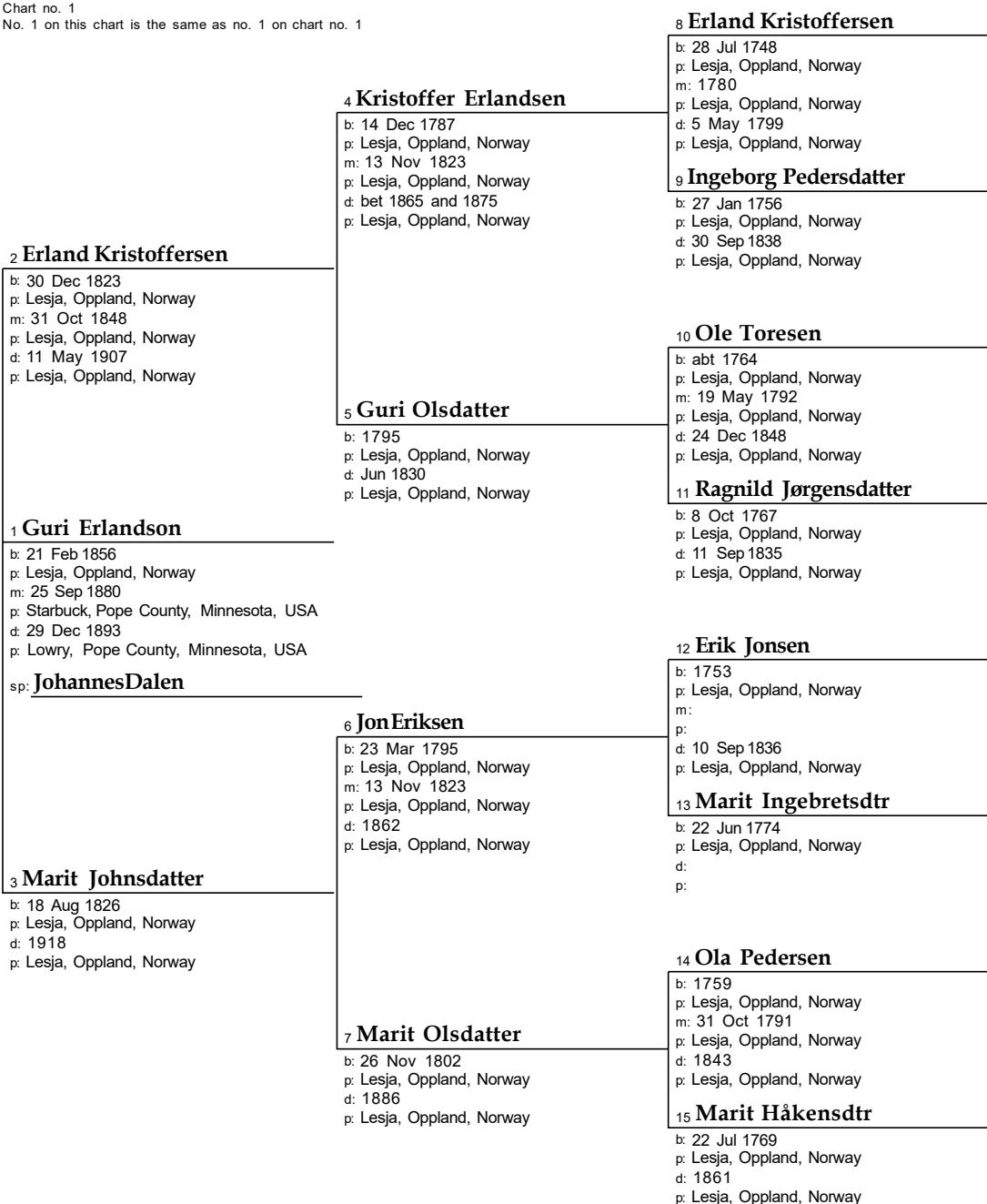
- |       |          |               |                |                    |                 |                   |             |
|-------|----------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| H.no. | Age      | born          | Place of birth | Residential status | Family position | Marital status    | Occupation  |
| 001   | Erland   | Kristoffersen | 01 1823        | Lesja              | b hf g          | Husmand med Jord. | Handelsmand |
| 002   | Marit    | Johnsdatter   | 01 1826        | Lesja              | b hans          | Kone              | g -         |
| 003   | Kristian | Erlandsen     | 01 1849        | Lesja              | b s ug          | Handelskarl       |             |
| 004   | Johan    | Erlandsen     | 01 1851        | Lesja              | b s -           | Skomager          |             |
| 005   | Guri     | Erlandsdatter | 01 1856        | Lesja              | b d ug          | Hjælper           | Forældrene  |
| 006   | Mathias  | Erlandsen     | 01 1858        | Lesja              | b s -           | Malerdreng        |             |
| 007   | Marit    | Erlandsdatter | 01 1860        | Lesja              | b d -           | Hjælper           | Forældrene  |
| 008   | Johan    | Olaf          | Erlandsen      | 01 1867            | Lesja           | b s - -           |             |

# Pedigree of Guri Erlandsdatter

30 June 2023

Chart no. 1

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1





## First Generation

1. **Kristoffer Erlandsen** was born on 14 Dec 1787 at Øvre Lyftingmo in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died between 1865 and 1875 at the age of 78 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

Kristoffer Erlandsen and Guri Olsdatter were married on 13 Nov 1823 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. **Guri Olsdatter**, daughter of Ole Toresen and Ragnild Jørgensdatter, was born in 1795 at Holåkhågán in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She died in Jun 1830 at the age of 35 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

Kristoffer Erlandsen and Guri Olsdatter had the following children:

- 2 i. **Erland Kristoffersen**, born 30 Dec 1823, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Marit Johnsdatter, 31 Oct 1848, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 11 May 1907, Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- 3 ii. **Ole Kristoffersen**, born 31 Oct 1826, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Anne Johannesdatter, 13 Jul 1859, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 6 Apr 1900, Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- iii. **Ole Kristoffersen** was born on 8 Feb 1830 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died on 16 Feb 1830 at the age of 0 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

## Second Generation

2. **Erland Kristoffersen** was born on 30 Dec 1823 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1865 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1875 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. Erland appeared in the census in 1885 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He died on 11 May 1907 at the age of 83 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

Erland Kristoffersen and Marit Johnsdatter were married on 31 Oct 1848 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. **Marit Johnsdatter**, daughter of Jon Eriksen and Marit Olsdatter, was born on 18 Aug 1826 at Lyftingmostugu in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She died in 1918 at the age of 92 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

Erland Kristoffersen and Marit Johnsdatter had the following children:

- 4 i. **Kristian Erlandsen**, born 22 Jan 1849, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Christense Jakobie Monsdatter, 15 Oct 1876, Elsfjord, Nordland, Norway; died 15 Nov 1905, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- 5 ii. **Johan Erlandsen**, born 23 Mar 1851, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Anne Olsdatter Pladson, 1 Jun 1879, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 12 May 1932, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 6 iii. **Ole Erlandsen**, born 29 Sep 1853, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Marie Andreasdatter, 30 Sep 1876, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway; died 26 Feb 1928, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway.
- 7 iv. **Guri Erlandson**, born 21 Feb 1856, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Johannes Dalen, 25 Sep 1880, Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 29 Dec 1893, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 8 v. **Mathias Erlandsen**, born 1 Feb 1858, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Gurine Kjønstad, 29 Feb 1884, Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 14 Dec 1889, Morris, Stevens County, Minnesota, USA.
- 9 vi. **Marit Erlandsdatter**, born 16 Sep 1860, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Anders Anderssen Klepp, 27 Apr 1900, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 16 Jan 1930, New Effington, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- vii. **Edvard Erlandsen** was born on 4 May 1863 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died on 22 Mar 1865 at the age of 1 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- viii. **Edvard Erlandsen** was born on 2 Jul 1865 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died on 8 Oct 1867 at the age of 2 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- 10 ix. **Johan Olaf Erlandsen**, born 16 Dec 1867, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Gurine Kjønstad, 11 Jul 1895, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 2 Jan 1945, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

## The Family of Guri Erlandson

1 July 2023

- x. **Erland Erlandsen** was born on 28 May 1870 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died in Apr 1871 at the age of 0 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He was buried on 27 Apr 1871 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

3. **Ole Kristoffersen** was born on 31 Oct 1826 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He owned in 1850 at Olderløkken in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1865 at Olderløkken mittre in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. Ole appeared in the census in 1875 at Olderløkken in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died on 6 Apr 1900 at the age of 73 at Olderløkken in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

Ole Kristoffersen and Anne Johannesdatter were married on 13 Jul 1859 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. **Anne Johannesdatter** was born on 12 Mar 1837 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She died on 18 Mar 1877 at the age of 40 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

Ole Kristoffersen and Anne Johannesdatter had the following children:

- 11 i. **Guri Olsdatter**, born 29 Apr 1860, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Mathias Pederssen, 5 Apr 1887, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 13 Jan 1891, Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- 12 ii. **Mathias Olsen**, born 8 Aug 1861, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Rebekka E. Amble, 1890, Norway; married Ragna Skogsaas, abt 1919, Mosjøen, Nordland, Norway; died 1924, Vefsn, Nordland, Norway.
- iii. **Marit Olsdatter** was born in 1864 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She died in 1884 at the age of 20 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- 13 iv. **Karl Johan Olsen**, born 3 Sep 1870, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Alfild Wilhemsdatter, abt 1907, Oppland, Norway; died 1943, Norway.
- 14 v. **Bridt Olsdatter**, born 1873, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Knut Pederssen, 16 Dec 1902, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 1960, Olalykkja, Åsen, Oppland, Norway.
- 15 vi. **Ole Olsen**, born 7 Jan 1877, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Hanna Karlsdatter, bef 1900, Norway; died 1948, Norway.

Guri left Norway with two trunks. They would have been filled with clothes, bedding, utensils, a lamp, and cooking gear.



**Trunk 1**

**Inscription**

Guri E. Mjrlökken  
Morris Glenwood Pop. Co.  
Minnesota Nortamerika



**Trunk 2**

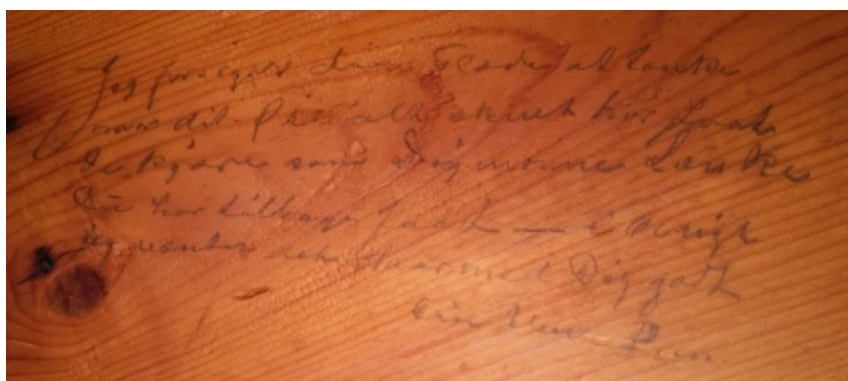
Guri E. Mjrlökken  
Morris Glenwood Pop. Co.  
Minnesota Nortamerika

The handwriting on the inside of this trunk is faded with time and not all is legible. Included is the date 18 Mai 1880 and additional name of Johan Olaf Erlandsen.

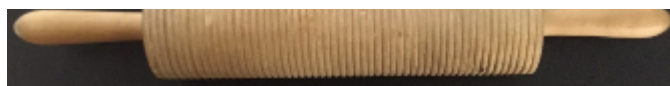


Johannes H Dalen  
1880

I wish you safe travels and all will be well with you and the little one. Write home when you're able and I hope that we will see each other again. Keep the little one safe.



A main staple of the Norwegian diet was potatoe lefse. Packed in Guri's trunk was her lefse rolling pin and lefse stick.



Potato Lefse



Lefse mix is kneaded like bread dough, formed by hand into a small round patty. flattened with a lefse rolling pin into a thin 14" round lefse 1/8" thick. To transfer the lefse to the cooking grill, the stick is slid under the lefse in the middle and gently lifted.





Guri Erlandson and her daughter Marit, age 2 ½, sailed from Oslo, Norway on the Steamship Angelo, shown here, on May 28, 1880 to Hull, Yorkshire, England. Their final destination was New York.<sup>4</sup>

The ship and arrival date for Guri and Marit from England to New York City has not been found. But Guri and Marit likely arrived about mid to late June.

Nine other individuals from Lesja were passengers along with Guri and Marit on the ship Angelo.

Contrakter		Emigranteres Navn	Tilføire Navn	Alter		Hjemsted	Mel-tinge Progn.	Agentens Navn	Boide	Dampskib		Fødselsst.		Anmerking
L-No.	Dato			Var. Aar	Udvald. Aar					Navn	Navn	Ko.	Pro.	
100														
Maj 1880														
1		Sig. Jensen	ab. 27		34	Sandvika			Strøgeten H.			209 20		
2		Anders Andersen	16		16	18. Tron	de Høi		Sandvika H.			179 78		
3		John Gullhaugen	35		35							205 30	R.	
		Anders Olsen			15									
		Anders L.			7	Fongstad			Strøgeten					
		Anders L.			4									
		Anders L.			4									
		Anders L.			4									
		Anders L.			4									
		Anders L.			4									
		Anders L.			4									
		Anders L.			4									

1885 Minnesota State Census for Reno Township, Pope County<sup>5</sup>

26	Ole Loftingsmoe	32	M	W	Norway		
	Marie Loftingsmoe	32	F	W	Norway		
	John Loftingsmoe	4	M	W	Minn.	1	1
	Eda M. Loftingsmoe	2	F	W	Minn.	1	1
	Thomas Thompson	23	M	W	Norway		
27	John Dalen	42	M	W	Norway		
	Guri Dalen	28	F	W	Norway		
	Merida Dalen	7	F	W	Norway	1	1
	John Dalen	4	M	W	Minn.	1	1
	Sigur Dalen	2	M	W	Minn.	1	1
	Dalen	0	M	W	Minn.	1	1

Guri Dalen appeared in one US census. The families of Johannes Dalen and Ole Loftingsmoe were friends and neighbors in Lesja Norway and Johannes and Ole emigrated together in 1879. The Dalen and Loftingsmoe farms were adjacent.

## Guri's Death Records

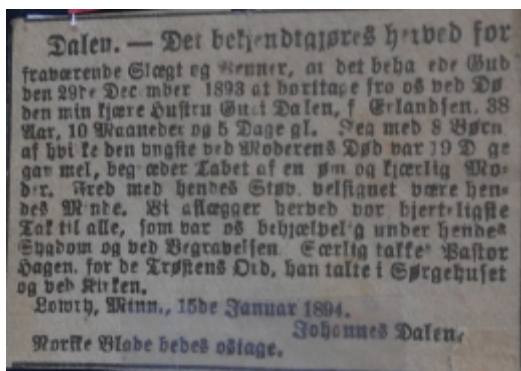
Pope County Court House death record for Guri Dalen<sup>6</sup>

Guri Dalen, Female, White, Married  
 Age: 38y 3, 28d, Born Norway  
 DOD: Dec. 29, 1893, Inflammation of the Brolis  
 Father: John Johnson, Mother: Mary  
 Recorded: Dr. Holtzman, Jan 1, 1894

St. Pauli Church death record for Guri Dalen<sup>7</sup>

No.	Döds-datum.	Jordfæstel-sesdatum.	Den Jordfæstedes Navn.	Alder	Hvor död.	Hvor födt.
1.	29-12-93	4-1-94	Guri Dalen	38 år	St. Pauli	Norge

## Guri's Obituary



Dalen - It makes known herewith for the absent family and friends that it pleased God the 29th of December 1893 to take away from us by the death my dear wife Guri Dalen, born Erlandsen, 38 years, 10 months and 5 days old. Widowe with 8 children, from wich the youngest by the death of the mother was 19 days old, regret the loss of a tender and loving ?

Peace be with her dust, blessed be her memory. We pay hereby divine help by the funeral and thank the vicar for word of console, he preached in the church and by the bier.

Lowry, Minn., 15 of January 1894, Johannes Dalen - Norwegian newspapers request announce this.



## Burial<sup>8</sup>

Burial: January 4, 1894  
 St. Pauli Cemetery  
 Ben Wade Township  
 Pope County, Minnesota

## Notes

1. Digital Archives, Norway, <<https://www.digitalarkivet.no>>, /SAH, Lesja prestekontor, Ministerialbok nr. 8, 1854-1880, s. 27. <<https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/5709/28893/27>> 1856, Page 27, Line 30. , Guri Erlandsdatter Myrløkken
2. "1865 Norway Census" - Digital Archives, Oppland, Lesja Parish, Myrløkken., <<https://www.digitalarkivet.no/census/person/pf01038056002352>>
3. "1875 Norway Census" - Digital Archives, Oppland, Lesja Parish, Myrløkken., <<https://www.digitalarkivet.no/census/person/pf01052086002315>>
4. Digital Archives, Norway, <<https://www.digitalarkivet.no>>, "Emigrants from Kristiania 1871-1930, edited version," <https://www.digitalarkivet.no/en/view/8/pe00000000937042>> ,
5. "Minnesota State Census, 1885," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQX2-LPW> : 4 August 2017), Dahlen in household of John Dahlen, Reno, Pope, Minnesota; citing p. 4, volume Pope, State Library and Records Service, St.Paul; FHL microfilm 565,750.
6. "Court House Records", *Death, Book B*, p. 35, l. 18, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA, 130 E. Minnesota Ave., Glenwood, Minnesota 56334.
7. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969 " *Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran* <<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/154827771:60722>> Page 65, 1893, No. 1
8. Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 19 July 2019), memorial page for Guri Erlandson Dalen (24 Feb 1855–29 Dec 1893), Find A Grave Memorial no. 119407369, citing Saint Pauli Cemetery, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA ; Maintained by BDW (contributor 48051391) .

## Chapter 7

# Family of Johannes and Guri

### 51-6c.

*Johannes*, 1841-?, fekk med *Guri Erlandsd.* frå Myrlykkja, her (13-5), 1856-?, dottera:

1. Marit, 1877-1961, g. 1903 m. Hans Hansen frå Drangedal i Telemark, 1872-1950. Han hadde rydda seg farm i Scandia (sjå s. 14), og dei dreiv den til dei flytte attende til Lowry i 1906. Der hadde dei óg farm.

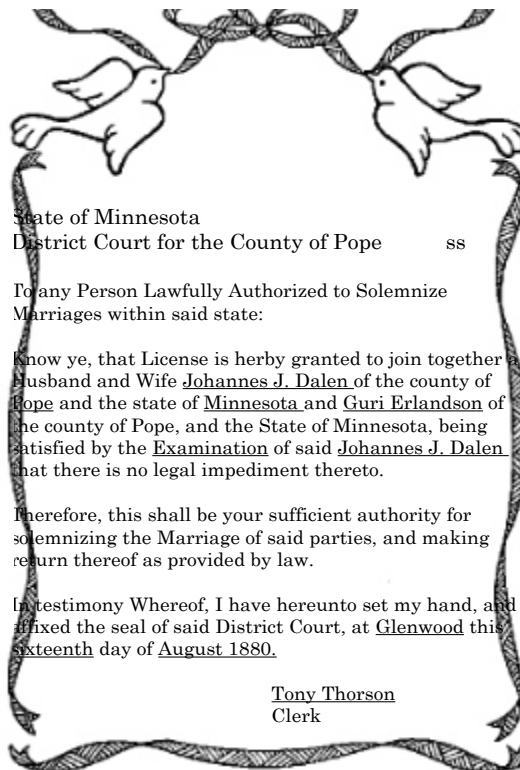
I 1865 var Johannes heime og hjelpte til, og i 1875 jernbanearbeidar (truleg på Østerdalsbana). Han budde heime. I 1879 reiste han til St. Cloud, Sterns Co., Minn. over Oslo, medan Guri og Marit drog til New York over Oslo 1880. Johannes og Guri gifta seg i Amerika, og hadde ein farm ved Lowry. Dei nytta Dalen som familienamn.

Johannes, 1841-?, had a child with Guri Erlandsdatter from Myrlykkja, 1856-?, Daughter:

1. Marit, 1877-1961, and 1903 married Hans Hansen from Drangedal in Telemark, 1872-1950. He plowed fields on a farm in Scandia before he moved to Lowry in 1906. There he farmed.

In 1865 Johannes was home to help. In 1875 worked on the railroad ( the Østerdal rail line). He lived at home. In 1879 he traveled to St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesita over Oslo, while Guri and Marit went to New York over Oslo in 1880. Johannes and Guri married in America and had a farm near Lowry, MN. They took the surname of Dalen.

--Translation from: Kjelland, Arnfinn. *Bygdebok For Lesja 2*, 1992, Page 511



After Guri and Johannes arrived in Lowry, Johannes and Guri applied for a marriage license August 16, 1880 in Pope County, Minnesota.

They were married in the Inherred Lutheran Church on September 25, 1880. The church is located between Lowry and Starbuck in Pope County, Minnesota. Witnesses were Peter Nielsen Kaldal and Ingelrigs? Mam?<sup>2</sup>



STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. 1  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF POPE.

To any person authorized to solemnize Marriages in said State.

Know Ye, That License is hereby granted, to join together as Husband and Wife,

Johannes J. Dalen of the County of Pope  
and State of Minnesota and Susi Erlanson  
of the County of Pope and State of Minnesota being  
satisfied by the testimony of said Johannes J. Dalen  
in oath.

that there is no legal impediment thereto.

Therefore, This shall be your sufficient authority for solemnizing the marriage of  
said parties, and making return thereof as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the seal of said District Court, at Minneapolis  
this eighteenth day of September 1888

Tom Thomsen  
Clerk.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Pope

I hereby Certify that on the twinty fifth day of September in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at  
Imred church in said County, I, the undersigned, a minister of the gospel  
did join in the holy bonds of matrimony, according to the laws of this State.

Johannes J. Dalen of the County of Pope  
and State of Minnesota and Susi Erlanson  
of the County of Pope State of Minnesota in  
presence of

Peter Kullal  
Jorgenis Mann

WITNESSES

W. H. Boyer

Johannes and Guri were married in the Inherred Lutheran Church on September 25, 1880. The church is located between Lowry and Starbuck in Pope County, Minnesota. Witnesses were Peter Nielsen Kaldal and Ingelrigs? Mam?<sup>2</sup>

1880				Anno 187					
Agleviede.				Agleviede					
Zid. bnd.	Wedgøst og Wædt fulde Navn.	Dag og Åhr.	Wedgøst Joraller.	Wedgøst Joraller.	Wedgøst og Wedgøst Joraller.	Wedgøst Gæstning.	Efter.	Uds. for Wædt Jor.	Bemærk.
17/3	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	17-17	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen	Anders Olsen	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen	24 dpt
27/4	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	27-27	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen	Anders Olsen	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen	1 dpt
3/5	Nils Jørgensen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	3-28	Nils Jørgensen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Nils Jørgensen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Nils Jørgensen	Nils Jørgensen	Nils Jørgensen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Nils Jørgensen	2 dpt
27/5	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	27-27	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen	Anders Olsen	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen	2 dpt
27/5	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	27-27	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen	Anders Olsen	Anders Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Anders Olsen	2 dpt
8/7	Martinus Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	8-28	Martinus Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Martinus Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Martinus Olsen	Martinus Olsen	Martinus Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Martinus Olsen	1 dpt
14/7	Ingelrigs Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	14-18	Ingelrigs Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Ingelrigs Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Ingelrigs Olsen	Ingelrigs Olsen	Ingelrigs Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Ingelrigs Olsen	1 dpt
27/9	Johannes J. Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	27-18	Johannes J. Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Johannes J. Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Johannes J. Olsen	Johannes J. Olsen	Johannes J. Olsen, Ole Olsen, Ole Olsen	Johannes J. Olsen	1 dpt

Baptismal Sponsors for their children:

1. Marit - Hans Onsetdalen, Johan Myrlokken, Marit J. Onsetdalen, Marit Ulva?, Marit E. Myrlokken, Ole Myrlokken
2. John- Thor Johnson Rise, his wife Ingeborg
3. Sigurd- John and Mathias Erlandson (Guri's brothers), Hans Haugen and his wife Anna Marie.
4. Emil - John Erlandson, Hans O. Haugen, Mari Hagen, and Marie Loftingsmoe.
5. Martinus - Johan Erlandson, Olaf Erlandson, Johannes Hansen, Anne M. Haugen
6. Gina- Gurine Erikson, Bjorn Erikson, Ivan Teigen, Mrs. Teigen
7. Julia - Johan Erlandson, Kr. Erlandson, Olaf Erlandson, Sigri Haugen, Gusta Bjokne
8. Otto -Mrs. Marie Loftingsmoe, Marit Bjokne, Anne M. Haugen, Olaf & John Erlandson

## The Family of Johannes and Guri Dalen

1. **Johannes Dalen** was born on 20 Feb 1841 at Ansetdalen, Asen in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He was baptized on 12 Apr 1841 in Kvernes, Møre og Romsdal, Norway. He immigrated on 19 Jul 1879 to New York, New York, USA. Johannes was naturalized on 29 Oct 1880 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1885 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census on 15 Jun 1900 at Reno Township in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Johannes appeared in the census on 1 Apr 1910 at Reno Township in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He signed a will on 9 May 1913 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 22 Oct 1913 at the age of 72 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Johannes was buried on 27 Oct 1913 at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He was also known as Johannes Johannessen.

Johannes Dalen and Guri Erlandson were married on 25 Sep 1880 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. **Guri Erlandson**, daughter of Erland Kristoffersen and Marit Johnsdatter, was born on 21 Feb 1856 at Myrlykkja, Asen in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She emigrated on 28 May 1880 from New York, USA. She died on 29 Dec 1893 at the age of 37 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Guri was also known as Guri Erlandsdtr. She was buried at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

Johannes Dalen and Guri Erlandson had the following children:

- i. **Marit Dalen**, born 1 Sep 1877, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Hans M. Hanson, 7 Mar 1903, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 7 Jan 1961, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- ii. **John Edward Dalen**, born 7 Jun 1881, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Mina Nordin, 13 Feb 1913, Polk County, Minnesota; died 30 Nov 1979, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- iii. **Sigurd Dalen**, born 22 Feb 1883, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Betty Johanna Högberg, 31 Oct 1915, Russell, Manitoba, Canada; died 16 Jun 1961, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- iv. **Emil Dalen** was born on 2 Mar 1885 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He was baptized on 17 Apr 1885 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He was confirmed on 1 Oct 1899 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Emil immigrated in 1905 to Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1911 in Saltcoats, Saskatchewan, Canada. He lived in Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1916. Emil lived in Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1936. He died on 2 Jul 1939 at the age of 54 in Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada. He was buried at Bethel Lutheran (Swedish) Cemetery in Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- v. **Martinus Dalen**, born 5 May 1887, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Inga Emelia Bakko, 13 Nov 1929, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Rosa Rasmussen, 22 Jan 1942, Marshall County, South Dakota, USA; died 21 Jan 1975, Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- vi. **Julia Dalen**, born 13 Aug 1889, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Henry George Weisel, 3 Mar 1917, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 18 Sep 1989, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA.
- vii. **Gina Dalen** was born on 2 Nov 1891 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She was baptized on 3 Jan 1892 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She died on 12 Sep 1894 at the age of 2 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Gina was buried on 15 Sep 1894 at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- viii. **Otto George Dalen**, born 10 Dec 1893, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Nettie Cecelia Jellum, 28 Jun 1931, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 18 Aug 1985, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.



Familie Minder.

Marie Johannestr Tödt.  
den 1<sup>te</sup> Septbr 1877.

Johann Johannestr Tödt.  
den 7 Juni 1881.

Lizius Johannestr Tödt  
den 22 Februar 1883.

Emil Johannes  
Tödt. den 2<sup>te</sup> Marts 1883

Martinus Johannes  
Tödt - 5<sup>te</sup> May 1887.  
Julia Johannestr Tödt  
13. August 1889.

Lina Johannestr Tödt  
November 2 1891

Otto Johannes Tödt  
December 10. 1893





Gina J. Dalen död  
September 1894

Died: 2 yrs. 10 months  
: 10 days



Cause of death:  
Summer Complaints  
the story told. Gina had  
the diarrhea, and the only  
thing she would eat was  
watermelon, and they had  
a very good crop of it that  
year, therefore willingly let  
her have as much as she wanted  
never realizing it contributed to  
the diarrhea



This was copied from a Norwegian bible.  
the only other writing found in this  
same bible - inside the front  
"Presented to you by the  
American Bible Society  
R. E. Johnston



Above - Two chairs from the farm house of Johannes and Guri.



Right - The highchair used by the Dalen children.

## *Generations Past*

*Days fly by quickly  
and children move on.  
Before we know it  
the "old times" are gone.  
But as we look back  
at generations gone by,  
We, reflect on the  
memories  
that serve as a tie.  
Binding us together  
With future and past;  
and building a story  
that forever will last.*



Author: Shannon Fahine  
Submitted by: Seeit.Snapit.Scrapit



Inhabitants in the (City, Village, Township) of Reno Township,  
Pope ; Ward \_\_\_\_\_ ; State of Minnesota, enumerated by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 1895.  
 Signed: Martin Bates p.o. Louise

Name of Every Person whose Residence was in the Family on the First of June, 1895.	Age	Sex	Color	Place of Birth, giving State or Territory of U.S., or give Country if of Foreign Birth.	IF A MALE OVER 21		REGULAR OCCUPATION	Amount of time spent in military or naval service, giving dates, in months.	Soldier or Sailor in Army or Navy, for how long (No) (Yes)	FARRIAGE		Previously enumerated	
					How long a resident of the house, give time in years and months.					Father of Foreign Birth Answer (Yes) or (No)	Mother of Foreign Birth Answer (Yes) or (No)		
					Years	Mo.							
Ulness George	23	M.	W.	Minnesota	23		3	Farmer	12	yes	yes		
Ulness George	42	M.	W.	Norway	20		3	Invalid		yes	yes		
Ulness Mary	17	F.	W.	Minnesota	7					yes	yes		
Ulness Halvor	38	M.	W.	Norway	13		8	Farmer	12	yes	yes		
Ulness Marie	36	F.	W.	Norway						yes	yes		
Ulness Hans	17	M.	W.	Norway	13		8	Farmer	12	yes	yes		
Ulness Sig	20	M.	W.	Norway						yes	yes		
Ulness Millie	9	F.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes		
Ulness Olof	28	M.	W.	Norway	8		8	Farmer	12	yes	yes		
Erlandson Gurina	39	F.	W.	Norway						yes	yes		
Erlandson Ene	11	M.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes		
Erlandson Janie	9	F.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes		
Erlandson Henry	7	M.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes		
Erlandson Jorg	6	M.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes		
Kristensen Wels	43	M.	W.	Norway	27	1	19	2	Farmer	12	yes	yes	
Kristensen Petronila	32	F.	W.	Norway						yes	yes		

**Minnesota 1895 census for Reno Township, Pope County<sup>3</sup>**

Johannes and Ole Loftingmoe arrived together in New York City in July 1879. Ole is recorded on June 5th in Reno Twp., Pope County, MN in the 1880 US Federal census. Johannes was not found anywhere in the 1880 census taken starting June 1. He may have left Pope County and was traveling to meet Guri at a destination. The first recording of Johannes and Guri's family is the 1885 Minnesota State Census where they are enumerated immediately after Ole Loftingmoe's family. The 1890 US Federal Census was destroyed by fire in 1921. The 1895 Minnesota State Census lists the Dalen, Lofgtinmoe, Erlandson and Ulsness (Uncle of Hans Hanson) families on the same page.

Dahlen Olof	14	M.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes	
Dahlen Sigurd	12	M.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes	
Dahlen Emil	10	M.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes	
Dahlen Sinu	8	M.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes	
Dahlen Julia	6	F.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes	
Dahlen Otty	1	M.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes	
Loftingmoe Ole	41	M.	W.	Norway	16		16	Farmer	12	yes	yes	
Loftingmoe Marie	41	F.	W.	Norway						yes	yes	
Loftingmoe John	14	M.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes	
Loftingmoe Anna	12	F.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes	
Loftingmoe Henry	9	M.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes	
Loftingmoe Minnie	5	F.	W.	Minnesota						yes	yes	
Holen Matt	27	M.	W.	Norway	2	11	2	Labour	11	yes	yes	

Inhabitants according to the above enumeration 40  
 Legal Voters according to the above enumeration 10  
 Soldiers and Sailors of Rebellion according to above enumeration \_\_\_\_\_

T-204  
TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. F 172 A

State Minnesota County Pope Township or other division of county Reno Township Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of city \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enumerated by me on the 15<sup>th</sup> + 18 day of June, 1900, Robert Wilson Enumerator. 1890

LOCALITY	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	PROPERTY
				Place of Birth of Self	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother				
28	Lofgren, John	Head	Swedish	Norway	Norway	Norway	24	Farmer	10	0
	John	Son	Swedish	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		Farmer	10	0
	Mary	Daughter	Swedish	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		Farmer	10	0
	John J	Son	Swedish	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		At school	7	0
	Sigurd	Son	Swedish	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		At school	6	0
28	Dalen, John	Head	Norwegian	Norway	Norway	Norway	1880	Farmer	10	0
	Mary	Daughter	Norwegian	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		At school	6	0
	Emil	Son	Norwegian	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		Farmer	10	0
	Martinus	Son	Norwegian	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		Farmer	10	0
	Julia	Daughter	Norwegian	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		At school	6	0
	Otto	Son	Norwegian	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		At school	4	0

1900  
US Census <sup>4</sup>

Name: John Dalen, Event Type: Census, Event Year: 1900  
 Event Place: Reno Township, Pope, Minnesota, United States  
 Gender: Male, Age: 59, Marital Status: Widowed, Race: White  
 Birth Date: Feb 1841, Birthplace: Norway, Immigration Year: 1880  
 Father's Birthplace: Norway, Mother's Birthplace: Norway

1910  
US Census <sup>5</sup>

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
John Dalen	Head	Male	59	Norway
Mary Dalen	Daughter	Female	23	Norway
John J Dalen	Son	Male	19	Minnesota
Sigurd Dalen	Son	Male	17	Minnesota
Emil Dalen	Son	Male	15	Minnesota
Martinus Dalen	Son	Male	13	Minnesota
Julia Dalen	Daughter	Female	11	Minnesota
Otto Dalen	Son	Male	17	Minnesota

Name: J Johannes Dalen, Age in 1910: 69, Birth Year: abt 1841, Birthplace: Norway  
 Home in 1910: Reno, Pope, Minnesota  
 Race: White, Gender: Male, Immigration Year: 1880  
 Marital Status: Widowed Father's Birthplace: Norway, Mother's Birthplace: Norway  
 Native Tongue: English, Occupation: Farmer, Industry: General Farm  
 Employer, Employee or Other: Employer, Home Owned or Rented: Own  
 Home Free or Mortgaged: Mortgaged, Farm or House: Farm  
 Naturalization Status: Naturalized, Able to Read: Yes, Able to Write: Yes

J Johannes Dalen	Head, M,	69, Wid,	Norway
Martinus Dalen	Son, M,	22, S,	Minnesota
Julia Dalen	Daughter, F,	20, S,	Minnesota
Otto Dalen	Son, M,	16, S	Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 248  
 THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

State Minnesota County Pope Township Reno Name of Incorporated Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enumerated by me on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April \_\_\_\_\_

LOCALITY	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	PROPERTY
Place of Birth of Self	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother								
1	Johannes Dalen	Head	Norwegian	Norway	Norway	Norway	1880	Farmer	10	0
	Martinus Dalen	Son	Norwegian	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		Farmer	10	0
	Julia Dalen	Daughter	Norwegian	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		At school	6	0
	Otto Dalen	Son	Norwegian	Minnesota	Norway	Norway		At school	4	0



## Notes

1. Pope County Recorder, Pope County Courthouse, 130 East Minnesota Ave, Glenwood, Minnesota, 56334

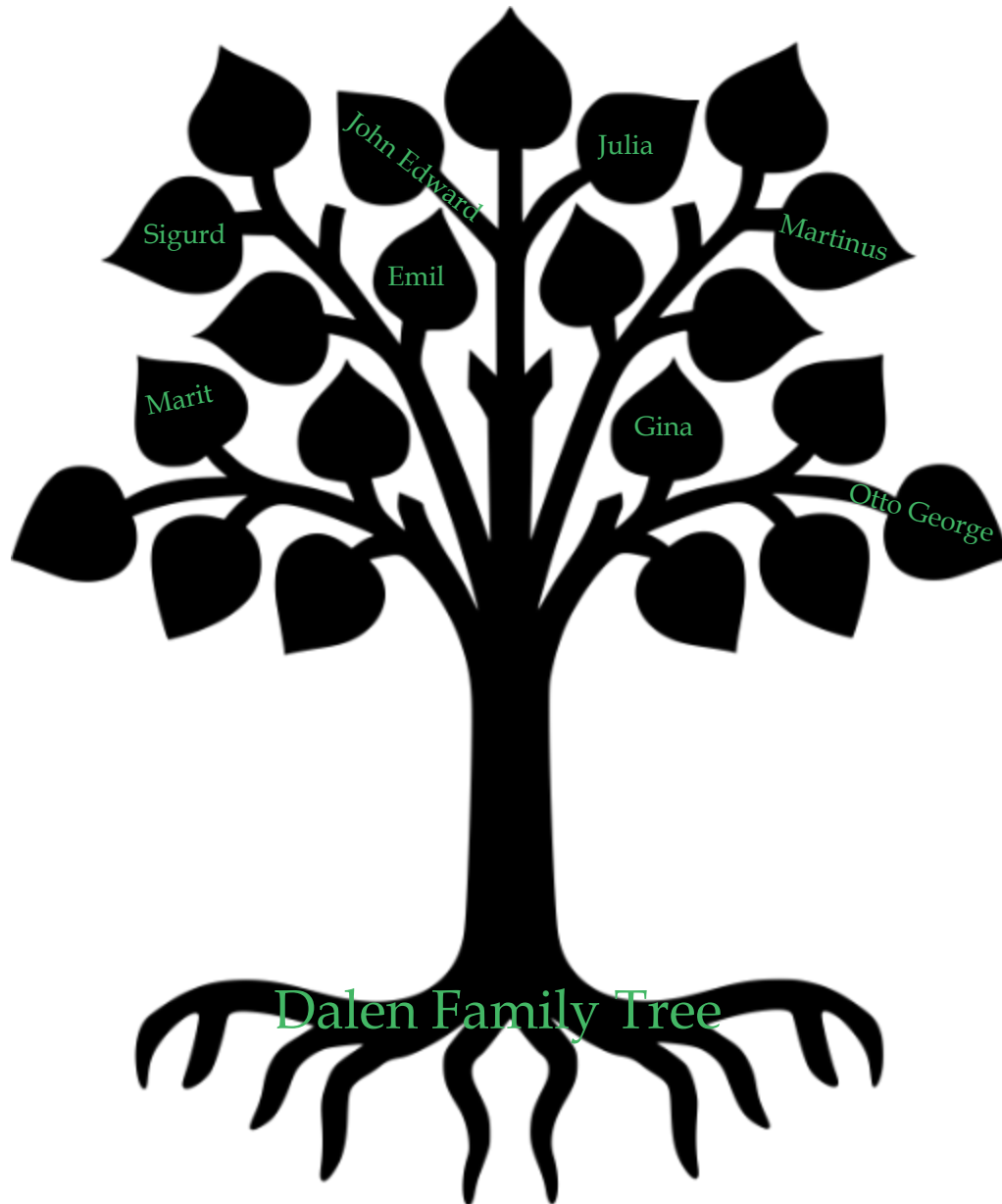
2. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969", *Congregational Records, Minnesota, Starbuck, Inherred Lutheran*, Ancestry.com, <[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60722/images/41742\\_314899-00432](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60722/images/41742_314899-00432)>, Page 172, Line 8, Accessed July 3, 2023

3. "Minnesota State Census, 1885," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQX2-LPW> : 4 August 2017), Dahlen in household of John Dahlen, Reno, Pope, Minnesota; citing p. 4, volume Pope, State Library and Records Service, St. Paul; FHL microfilm 565,750.

4. "United States Census, 1900"; database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M938-8NJ> : accessed 11 March 2018), John Dalen, Reno Township, Pope, Minnesota, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 255, sheet 5A, family 76, NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1972.); FHL microfilm 1,240,782

5. "United States Census, 1910," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M2GY-RDG> : accessed 3 July 2023), J Johannes Dalen, Reno, Pope, Minnesota, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 106, sheet 2A, family 8, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 712; FHL microfilm 1,374,725.

## Part Three: The Dalen Siblings





## Chapter 8

### Marit Dalen Hanson

1877

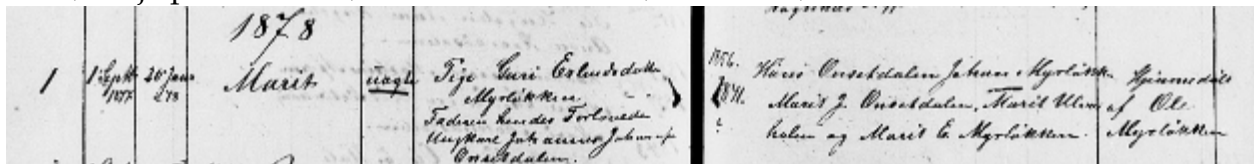


1961

#### Biographical Details

Marit was born to Guri Erlandsdtr September 1, 1877 at the Myrlykkja farm in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. Her father was Johannes Johannesen (Johannes Dalen) but Guri and Johannes were not yet married. Marit was baptized on January 20, 1878 in the Lesja church. Her sponsors were Hans Onsetdalen, Johan Myrlokken, Marit J. Onsetdalen, Marit Ulva?, Marit E. Myrlokken, Ole Myrlokken.

Marit's date of birth, baptismal date, her parents, and sponsors<sup>1</sup>  
SAH, Lesja prestekontor, Ministerialbok nr. 8, 1854-1880, s. 198



Marit's father Johannes left Norway in the summer of 1879 for Minnesota. Guri and Marit, then age 24 and 3, emigrated from Oslo May 28, 1880 on the Ship Angelo. They arrived at New York City, NY and their final destination was to reunite with Johannes who was a

resident of Pope County, Minnesota.

A short time after Guri and Marit's arrival, Guri and Johannes married September 25, 1880 at the Indherred Lutheran Church, located in White Bear Township, Pope County, Minnesota.



Marit was confirmed on October 30, 1892 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lowry.<sup>2</sup>

When Marit's mother Guri died 19 days after giving birth to Otto, Marit was now the woman of the house. Among her responsibilities would have been managing the kitchen and looking after her 3 youngest siblings, Julia age 4, Gina 2, and 3 week old Otto.

In the 1900 census Marit was living her father, brothers John, Sigurd, Emil,

Martin, Otto, sisters Julia and Gina on the Dalen homestead.

In the January 1920 census Hans and Marit are recorded after the residence of Marit's brothers and sister at the Dalen farmhouse and the next door neighbor Ole Loftingmoe who emigrated to Minnesota with Johannes Dalen.

June 1900 US Federal Census for Reno Twp., Pope County, Minnesota<sup>3</sup>

LOCATION.		NAME.		RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.							NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.			RELOCATION.			ARRIVAL IN U.S.			
10	11	12	13	14	AGE.		SEX.		COLOR.			BIRTH.			ACQUIRED.			1900.			1890.			1880.			
					15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
20	78	Refugee	Maria	Head	F	48	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	
21	80	Refugee	John	Son	M	20	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	
22	82	Refugee	Gina	Daughter	F	12	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	
23	84	Refugee	Mary	Son	F	10	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	
24	86	Refugee	Maria	Daughter	F	8	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	
25	88	Refugee	John	Son	M	5 1/2	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	
26	90	Refugee	Mary	Daughter	F	2 1/2	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	
27	92	Refugee	John	Son	M	10	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	
28	94	Refugee	Maria	Daughter	F	12	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
29	96	Refugee	John	Son	M	12	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
30	98	Refugee	Maria	Daughter	F	14	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
31	100	Refugee	John	Son	M	16	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
32	102	Refugee	Maria	Daughter	F	18	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
33	104	Refugee	John	Son	M	20	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
34	106	Refugee	Maria	Daughter	F	22	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
35	108	Refugee	John	Son	M	24	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
36	110	Refugee	Maria	Daughter	F	26	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
37	112	Refugee	John	Son	M	28	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish

April 23, 1910 US Federal Census for Reno Twp., Pope County, Minnesota<sup>4</sup>

Maria	Refugee	Head	F	48	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	
John	Refugee	Son	M	20	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
Gina	Refugee	Daughter	F	12	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
Mary	Refugee	Son	F	10	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
Maria	Refugee	Daughter	F	8	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
John	Refugee	Son	M	5 1/2	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish

January 1920 US Federal Census for Reno Twp., Pope County, Minnesota<sup>5</sup>

John	Head	Refugee	M	53	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
Maria	Wife	Refugee	F	45	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
John	Son	Refugee	M	25	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
Maria	Daughter	Refugee	F	15	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
John	Son	Refugee	M	12	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
Maria	Daughter	Refugee	F	8	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
John	Son	Refugee	M	5 1/2	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish
Maria	Daughter	Refugee	F	2 1/2	W	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish	Swedish

## HANS AND MARIT HANSON

Hans Hanson was born June 11, 1872, at Drangedal Telemark, Norway. His parents were Mikkell and Mari Hanson. At the age of thirteen he went to sea as a sailor on ships between Norway, North and South America. At the age of seventeen he came to Appleton, Minnesota, where he lived with a cousin and worked as a farm laborer around Glenwood, Minnesota. In 1898 he came to North Dakota and homesteaded a quarter of land north of Roth, in Scandia Township.



Hans and Marit Hanson

On March 7, 1903, he married Marit Dalen of Lowry, Minnesota. She was born September 1, 1877, at Lesje, Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, and came with her parents, Guri and J.J. Dalen, to America at the age of four years. They lived on a farm near Lowry, Minnesota.

Hans and Marit lived on their homestead in North Dakota and farmed. Their first child, Gina Marie, was born February 13, 1904. She was frail and weak. Since a pastor was not readily available, she was baptized by a Christian neighbor, Johan Sveen, dying shortly after the baptism. Rev. K.O. Raftshol conducted the funeral service, the burial being the first at Lesje Church Cemetery. In October 1905 Mabel Johanna was born.

378

In 1906 Hans and Marit sold their land to Mari Sveen and moved back to Lowry, Minnesota, where they continued farming. Later four more children were born into the family: Johnnie, Herbert, Walter, and a baby boy, all deceased. Mabel (Mrs. John Cooly) of Glenwood, Minnesota, is the only living member of the family.

Hans died in 1950 and Marit in 1961. They are buried at St. Paul Cemetery west of Lowry, Minnesota.

The People of Bottineau County by compiled by Centennial Book Committee, Taylor Publishing Co., [1984], 978.461 D2, p. 378



Hans M. Hanson and Marit Dalen



Married  
Pope County, Minnesota  
March 7 1903



# Family of Hans M Hanson and Marit Dalen

29 August 2021

<b>Father HansM. Hanson</b>		
Birth	11 Jun 1872	Drangedal, Telemark, Norway
Chr	18 Aug 1872	Drangedal, Telemark, Norway
Census-Son	1875	Mikkel Hansen;Drangedal, Telemark, Norway
Immigration	1889	USA
Census	1900	Eidswold School Township, Bottineau County, North Dakota, USA
Census	1910	Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census	1920	Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census	1930	Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Death	27 May 1950	Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Alt. Name		HansM. Mikkelsen
Burial		St. Pauli Cemetery, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Marriage	7 Mar 1903	Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Father	Mikkel Hansen(1839-1923)	
Mother	Mari Terjersdtr (1851-1874)	
<b>Mother Marit Dalen</b>		
Birth	1 Sep 1877	Lesja, Oppland, Norway
Baptism	20 Jan 1878	Lesja, Oppland, Norway
Share	28 May 1880	daughterin the emigration of Guri Erlandsdatter-52;New York, USA
Confirmation	30 Oct 1892	St. Paul's Lutheran, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Daughter	15 Jun 1900	JohannesDalen; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Spouse	1910	Hans M. Hanson; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Spouse	1920	Hans M. Hanson; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Spouse	1930	Hans M. Hanson; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Death	7 Jan 1961	Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Burial		St. Pauli Cemetery, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Father	JohannesDalen (1841-1913)	
Mother	Guri Erlandson (1856-1893)	
<b>Children</b>		
<b>F</b>	<b>Gina Marie Hanson</b>	
Birth	13 Feb 1904	Bottineau County, North Dakota, USA
Death	16 Feb 1904	Bottineau County, North Dakota, USA
Burial		Lesje Cemetery, Roth, Bottineau County, North Dakota, USA
<b>F</b>	<b>Mabel Johanna Hanson</b>	
Birth	26 Oct 1905	Souris, Bottineau County, North Dakota, USA
Census-Daughter	1910	Hans M. Hanson; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Daughter	1920	Hans M. Hanson; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Death	1 Jul 1997	Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	John L. Cooley (1906-1965)	
Marriage	1 Nov 1928	Pope County, Minnesota, USA
<b>M</b>	<b>John George Hanson</b>	
Birth	16 Jul 1907	Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Son	1910	Hans M. Hanson; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Son	1920	Hans M. Hanson; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Son	1930	Hans M. Hanson; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Death	3 Jun 1935	Pope County, Minnesota, USA
<b>M</b>	<b>Herbert Melford Hanson</b>	
Birth	23 May 1912	Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Son	1920	Hans M. Hanson; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Son	1930	Hans M. Hanson; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Death	5 Apr 1937	Pope County, Minnesota, USA
<b>M</b>	<b>Walter Sidney Hanson</b>	
Birth	2 Dec 1916	Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Death	11 Dec 1916	Pope County, Minnesota, USA
<b>M</b>	<b>Infant Hanson</b>	
Birth	22 Nov 1918	Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Death	22 Nov 1918	Pope County, Minnesota, USA

On March 7, 1903 Marit married Hans Hanson in Pope County, Minnesota.<sup>6</sup>

Hans immigrated in 1889 according to the 1920 census at age 17. Hans was a sailor, after Hans jumped ship while docked in the United States, he spent time working as a farm laborer around Glenwood Minnesota. Hans had relatives, including his father, in Reno Township, Pope County who lived near the Dalen farmstead. Hans and Marit would have been acquainted during the few years Hans spent working in the area.

In 1898 Hans left to homestead a

quarter section in Bottineau County, North Dakota. There were many Dalen and Lesja emigrees who first arrived to Pope County, Minnesota and subsequently left to homestead in Bottineau County. After Hans had a farm and a source of income, Hans and Marit married. After the marriage Marit moved to North Dakota to join Hans. Once they had satisfied their homestead claim in Bottineau County, they returned to Pope County, Minnesota and bought a farm close to the Dalen farm, and Hans's father and sister's farm.

“Marit, 1877-1961, and 1903 married Hans Hansen from Drangedal in Telemark, 1872-1950. He plowed fields on a farm in Scandia before he moved to Lowry in 1906. There he farmed”.<sup>7</sup>

The Hans Hanson and Marit Dalen farm about 1910.



“In the spring of 1935 I recall, Johnny Hanson, a third cousin, had pleurisy and pneumonia and died. He never had enough warm clothes and always worked so very hard as a hired hand for other farmers. Then in 1937, on my birthday, his brother Herbert died the same way. Herbert was Wally's buddy and they alternated visits each week. He always carried a harmonica and with coaxing he would play for us. But I remember most his humor as he would keep us in stitches. The Hansons had lost four boys, two in infancy, two in their twenties, also one daughter in infancy. Only Mabel survived from that family.”<sup>8</sup>



In 1906 Hans and Marit purchased a 120 acre farm in Reno Township, section 32, near Marit's father's farm in section 30.

Adjacent neighbors were Marit's uncles Olaf and John Erlandson and Hans's sister Anne Thompson and his uncle Halvor Hanson Ulsness.

Hans M Hanson Farm, now owned by his Grandson Donald John Cooley



The Hanson farmhouse about 1911. Family on the left and Johannes Dalen on the right.





Hans and Marit Hanson



About 1910

The Hanson Children  
Mabel, John and Herbert



Mabel and Johnny



Herbert and John Hanson  
They died of pneumonia, they both  
had respiratory problems



John and Herbert  
at the Dalen farm





Mabel, Herbert, Johnny  
Hanson



The Hanson family  
and their Maxwell car,  
about 1918



Mabel Hanson

Mabel J. Hanson Cooley



1979

In 1940 Hans and Mary Hanson were still farming on their 120 acre farm in Reno Township they purchased in 1906.

April 16, 1940 US Federal Census for Reno Twp., Pope County, Minnesota<sup>9</sup>

STATE OF MINNESOTA		SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940		POPULATION SCHEDULE	
COUNTY OF POPE		TOWNSHIP OF RENO		SCHEDULE 1	
NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	STATE OF BIRTH	INDUSTRY OR OCCUPATION
Hanson, Hans M.	Head	M	62	Norway	Farming
Hanson, Mary	Wife	F	62	Norway	None
Hanson, Hans M.	Son	M	18	Norway	Farming
Hanson, Mary	Daughter	F	16	Norway	None
Hanson, Hans M.	Son	M	14	Norway	Farming
Hanson, Mary	Daughter	F	12	Norway	None
Hanson, Hans M.	Son	M	10	Norway	Farming
Hanson, Mary	Daughter	F	8	Norway	None
Hanson, Hans M.	Son	M	6	Norway	Farming
Hanson, Mary	Daughter	F	4	Norway	None
Hanson, Hans M.	Son	M	2	Norway	Farming
Hanson, Mary	Daughter	F	0	Norway	None

Mary Dalen Hanson Passed Away January 7, 1961

**Court Records, Pope County, Minnesota<sup>10</sup>**

Mary Hanson, DOD: Jan 7, 19611  
 Place Death: Lowry Village, Pope County, Minnesota  
 Usual Residence: Lowry Village, Pope County, Minnesota  
 Female, White, Widowed.  
 Husband: Hans M. Hanson  
 DOB: Sept 1, 1877, Gudbrandsdalen, Norway  
 Father: Johannes Dalen  
 Mother: Guri Erlandson Dalen  
 Recorded: 1/24/1961

**Minnesota Department of Health; St Paul, Minnesota<sup>11</sup>**

Name: Mary Hanson  
 Death Age: 83  
 Record Type: Death  
 Birth Date: 1 Sep 1877  
 Death Date: 7 Jan 1961  
 Death Place: Pope, Minnesota, USA  
 Death Registration Date: 1961  
 Mother's Maiden Name: Dalen  
 Certificate Number: 015136  
 Record Number: 1455854

After Hans, her husband passed away, Marit left the farm and moved to Lowry.

Marit died January 7, 1961 in Lowry and was buried in the St. Pauli Cemetery located in Bed Wade Twp., Pope County, Minnesota.<sup>12</sup> The cemetery where Hans, her parents and other family members were laid to rest.





**Mary Dalen Hanson's funeral and burial was January 11, 1961**



Marit died January 7, 1961 and was buried in the St. Pauli Cemetery located in Bed Wade Twp., Pope County, Minnesota. The cemetery where Hans, her parents and other family members were laid to rest.



**Casket Bearers**

Mr. Onen Dalen, Mr. John Dalen, Mr. Earl Weisel, Mr. Edwin Thompson, Mr. John Thompson, Mr. Bennie Bjokne

Hoplin Funeral Home, Glenwood, Minnesota

In Memory of  
**Mrs. Mary Hanson**  
 Born in  
 Gulbrandalen, Norway  
 September 1, 1877  
 Passed Away  
 January 7, 1961  
 At The Age Of  
 83 Years, 4 Months, 6 Days  
 Services From  
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
 Lowry, Minnesota  
 Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1961, 2:00 P. M.  
 Clergymen Officiating  
 Rev. H. N. Schey  
 Organist  
 Mrs. Melvin Bjokne  
 Soloist  
 Mr. Clifford Hagen  
 Duet by  
 Mrs. Harry Bjokne  
 Mrs. Elmer Anderson  
 Interment  
 St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

## Rites Held At Lowry For Mrs. Mary Hanson, 83

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary (Marit) Hanson, 83, of Lowry, were held from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Lowry on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. H. N. Schey officiating. Organist was Mrs. Melvin Bjokne. A duet, "Face To Face", was sung by Mrs. Harry Bjokne and Mrs. Elmer Anderson. Clifford Hagen sang "Jeg Har En Ven". There were many floral and monetary memorials given by friends and relatives.

Interment was in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery. Casketbearers were Onen and John Dalen, Earl Weisel, Edwin and John Thompson and Bennie Bjokne.

(Marit) Mary Hanson was born in Gulbrandsdalen, Norway on Sept. 1, 1877, the daughter of Johannes and Guri (Erlandson) Dalen. She was baptized in Lesje church in Norway on Jan. 20, 1878. At the age of nearly four, she came with her parents to the Lowry community. She attended country school near Lowry and was confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran church. On March 7, 1903, she was united in marriage to Hans M. Hanson at Glenwood. They homesteaded in Souris, N. D. and farmed there from 1903 to 1906 when they came to Reno twp. where they farmed until the death of Mr. Hanson in 1950 after which Mrs. Hanson moved to Lowry. She was a member of the Free church in Lowry for several years and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church for the past 40 years. She was an active member of the ladies' aid and other church organizations. She died suddenly at Lowry on Saturday, Jan. 7, as the result of a heart attack.

Mrs. Hanson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John (Mabel) Cooley of Glenwood; two grandchildren, Mrs. Melvin (Shirley) Nelson of Minneapolis and Donald Cooley of Lowry; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Henry Weisel of Minneapolis; four brothers, John and Sigurd Dalen of Marchwell, Sask., Canada, Martin Dalen of Starbuck and Otto Dalen of Glenwood; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; an infant daughter; two sons in infancy and two sons, Johnny and Herbert; one sister, Gena; one brother, Emil, and her parents.

Relatives attending from a distance came from Minneapolis, Fergus Falls and Milan.

## Rites Held At Lowry For Mrs. Mary Hanson, 83<sup>13</sup>

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary (Marit) Hanson, 83, of Lowry, were held from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Lowry on Wednesday, January 11, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. H. N. Schey officiating. Organist was Mrs. Melvin Bjokne. A duet, "Face o Face", was sung by Mrs. Harry Bjokne and Mrs. Elmer Anderson. Clifford Hagen sang "Jeg Har En Ven". There were many floral and monetary memorials given by friends and relatives.

Interment was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery. Casketbearers were Onen and John Dalen, Earl Weisel, Edwin and John Thompson and Bennie Bjokne.

(Marit) Mary Hanson was born in Gulbrandsdalen, Norway on Sept. 1, 1877, the daughter of Johannes and Guri (Erlandson) Dalen. She was baptized in Lesje church in Norway on Jan. 20, 1878. At the age of nearly four, she came with her parents to the Lowry community. She attended country school near Lowry and was confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran church. On March 7, 1903 she was united in marriage to Hans M. Hanson at Glenwood. They homesteaded in Souris, N. D. And farmed there from 1903 to 1906 when they came to Reno twp. Where they farmed until the death of Mr. Hanson in 1950 after which Mrs. Hanson moved to Lowry. She was a member of the Free church in Lowry for several years and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church for the past 40 years. She was an active member of the ladies' aid and other church organizations. She died suddenly at Lowry on Saturday, Jan. 7, as the result of a heart attack.

Mrs. Hanson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John (Mabel) Cooley of Glenwood; two grandchildren, Mrs. Melvin (Shirley) Nelson of Minneapolis and Donald Cooley of Lowry; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Henry Weisel of Minneapolis; four brothers, John and Sigurd Dalen of Marchwell, Sask., Canada, Martin Dalen of Starbuck and Otto Dalen of Glenwood; and several nieces and nephews.

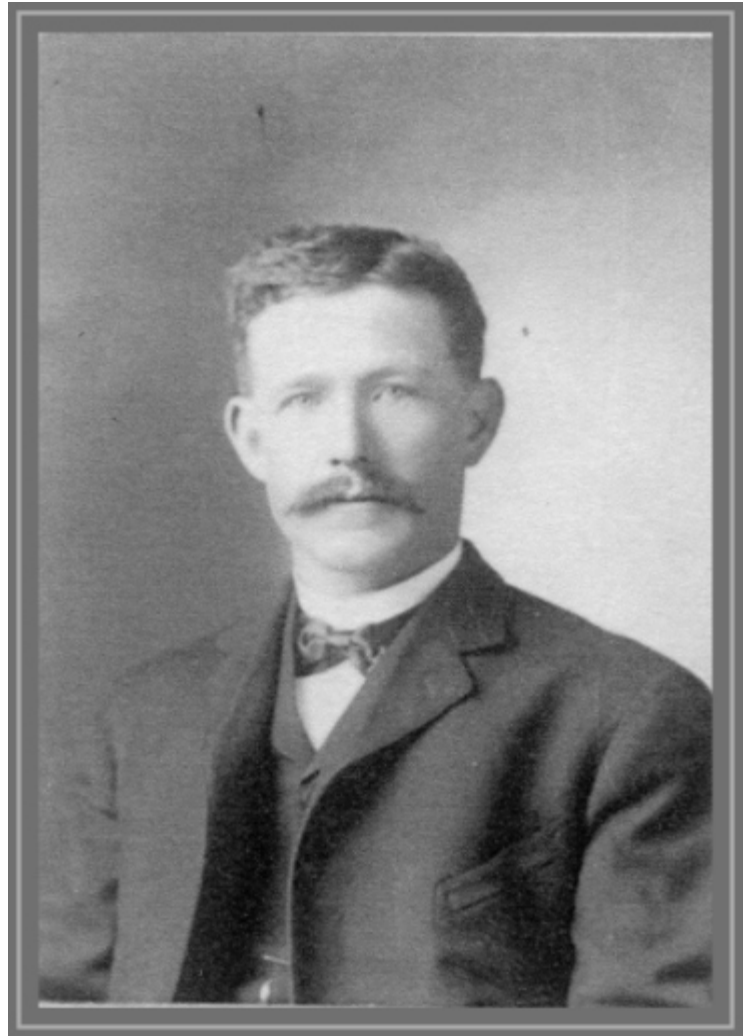
She was preceded in death by her husband; and infant daughter; two sons in infancy and two sons, Johnny and Herbert; one sister, Gena; one brother, Emil, and her parents.

Relatives attending from a distance came from Minneapolis, Fergus Falls and Milan.



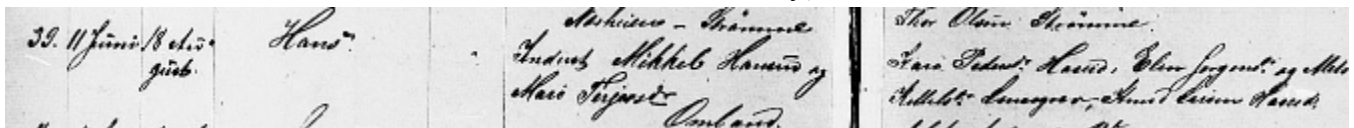
## Hans M Hanson

1872 - 1923



Hans was born June 11, 1872 in Drangedal, Telemark, Norway.<sup>14</sup> His Norwegian name was Hans Mikkelsen.

His parents were Mikkal Hansen (18 Nov 1839 Kviteseid, Telemark, Norway - 8 Feb 1923 Pope Co., MN) and Mari Tergersdtr (1 Jan 1851 Drangedal, Telemark - 6 Feb 1874 Tørdal, Telemark, Norway).



Hans had two full siblings.

1) Anne Mikkelsen Hanson (13 Aug 1869 - 15 Jan 1959) who married Knut Thompson (1862 - 13 Jun 1927). Anne and Knut had a farm adjacent to Hans and Marit in Reno Township, Pope Co. MN

2) Signe Mikkelsen Hanson (13 Aug 1869-1950 Canada) who married Peter Thompson (1875 - 1 Jun 1952 Canada).

I. Folketæl 1875 den 11de December 1875.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Folkeregisteret (Hoved og Tilv.)															
(Her optegnes: al alle de, der den 11de December 1875 var tilstede i Huset, Tilværelse af dem, der den 11de December 1875 var tilstede i Huset, men som ikke er registrerede den 11de December.)															
al Tilværelse af dem, der den 11de December 1875 var tilstede i Huset, men som ikke er registrerede den 11de December.															
1	Mikkel Hansen														
2	Mari Nielsdatter														
3	Hans Mikkelson														
4	Signe Mikkelidatter														
5	Anne Mikkelidatter														
6	Anne Bergethe Olsdatter														
7	Niels Terjersen														

Norway 1875 Census<sup>15</sup>  
 County: Telemark, Municipality (1947): Drangedal  
 Census district: 009 Bø og Lohne, Rural residence: 0061 Kausen

- H.no. Age/born Place of birth Residential status Family position Marital status
- 001 Mikkel Hansen 01 1839 Lunde Præsteg - Huusfader g Jordbrug
  - 002 Mari Nielsdatter 01 1842 Thørrisdal - Kone g -
  - 003 Hans Mikkelsen 01 1872 Drangedal - Stedsøn - -
  - 004 Signe Mikkelsdatter 01 1869 Drangedal - Steddatter - -
  - 005 Anne Mikkelsdatter 01 1869 Drangedal - Steddatter - -
  - 006 Anne Bergethe Olsdatter 01 1862 Thørrisdal - Tjener - Jæter
  - 007 Niels Terjersen 01 1853 Drangedal mt Tilreisende ug Arbejder

ID: hu00000000177736, Page: 369a, Serial no.: 7-11, Year: 1884  
 Local parish: Drangedal og Tørdal, Out-migration date: 1884\*  
 Migrating to: Sandøkedal eller Skaadø

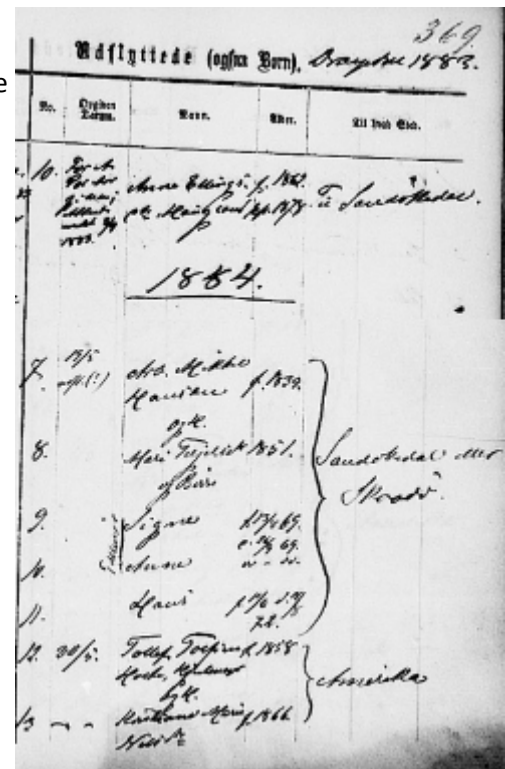
Serial no.	Name	Position	Birth year	Birth place
1	Mikkel Hansen		1839	Drangedal
2	Mari Terjersdt.	hustru	1851	Drangedal
3	Signe Mikkelsdt.*	datter	1869	Drangedal
4	Anne Mikkelsdt.*	datter	1869	Drangedal
5	Hans Mikkelsen*	søn	1872	Drangedal

On May 18, 1884 Mikkel Hanson with his wife and family left Drangedal and moved to Skåtøy.<sup>16</sup> Skåtøy' is the largest island in the Kragerø city and municipality in Telemark county, Norway.

In Skåtøy Hans finished his school studies and was confirmed October 3rd of 1886 at 14 years of age.

As Skåtøy was on the coast, Hans left home and found work as a sailor. According to a family story, Hans jumped ship in New York City and in 1900 he appeared in the US census for Bottineau County, North Dakota.

His immigration year was 1894 (age 22) according to the 1900 US census; 1889 (age 17) according to the 1920 US census; and 1891 (age 19) according to his obituary.

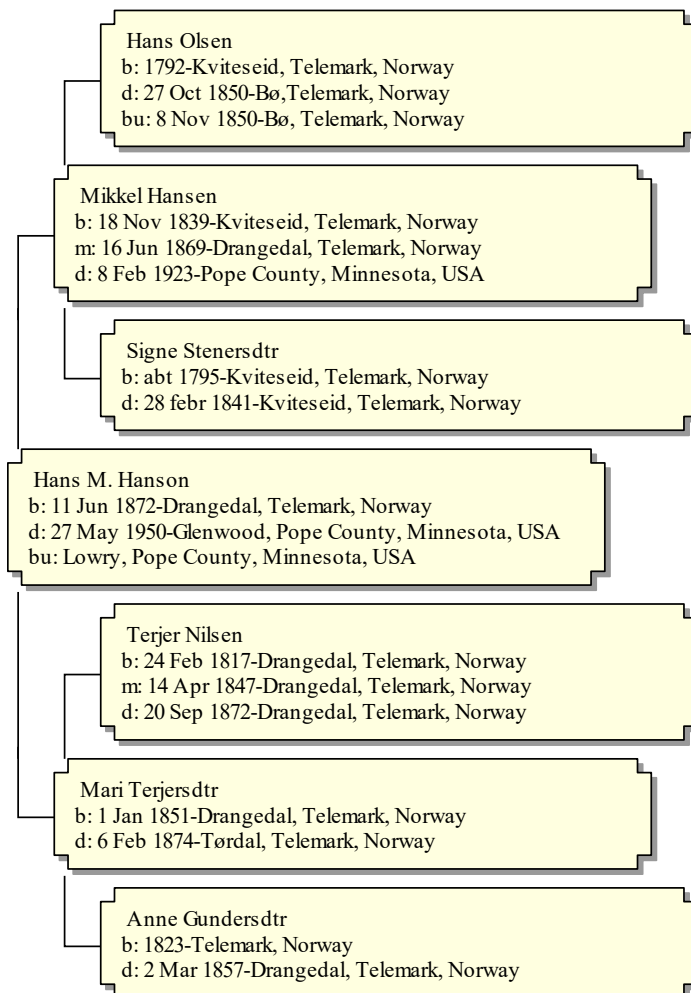


Konfirmandbøker d. 3 <sup>o</sup> Octobr 1886				Konfirmander			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Konfirmandens fulde Navn og alder	Fødsels- og dødsdato	Fødsels- og dødsdato	Forældres fulde Navn, Bopæl og Religion	Forældres fulde Navn, Bopæl og Religion	Forældres fulde Navn, Bopæl og Religion	Forældres fulde Navn, Bopæl og Religion
33	Hans Mikkelsen	16/10/1872	Drangedal	Bø i Telemark	Mrs. Mikkelsen og d. Mari	16/10/1872	gode

Hans was confirmed October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1886 as a resident of Skåtøy<sup>17</sup>

After Hans left home his father Mikkell Hansen remarried for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time leaving Hans with 4 half siblings. 1) Andrew Lewis (Lars Andreas) Hanson 2) Ole Martin (Olaf Martinus) Hanson 3) Gustav Steen Hanson 4) and Louis Hanson. Andrew and Ole Martin were born in Norway and came to Pope County with their father. Gustav and Louis were born in Todd and Pope County, Minnesota.

### Pedigree of Hans M Hanson







*Jeffries* Extra Finish 508 S BROADWAY BALTIMORE MD

Hans Hanson, early



Hans Hanson with sister  
Annie Hanson Thompson



Hans Hanson with his twin sisters  
Annie Hanson Thompson and Signe Hanson Thompson



In the 1900 census Hans was a farmer in Bottineau County, North Dakota.<sup>19</sup>

In 1903 Hans married Marit Dalen in Pope County, Minnesota.

In 1906 Hans and Marit left Bottineau Co. and purchased a farm in Reno Twp., Pope County near both of their families.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

**SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.**

County *Bottineau* Supervisor's District No. *3* Enumeration District No. *118*

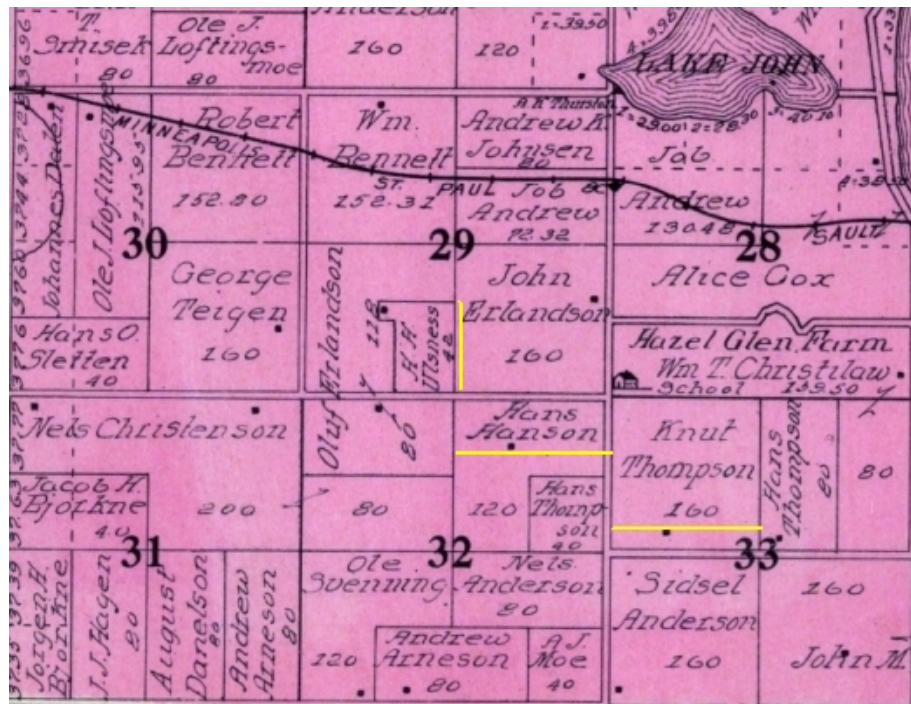
Township or other division of county *118 Reno Twp. of Bottineau Co. Minn.* Name of Institute, \_\_\_\_\_

Names of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division \_\_\_\_\_

Enumerated by me on the *16* day of *Aug*, 1900. *Wm. R. Richardson* Enumerator.

SEX	AGE	COLOR	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SOCIETY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION TRADE OR PROFESSION
					Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Place of birth of person		
M	28	W	Head	Married	Den	Den	Den	Farmer	

The 120 acre Hans Hanson farm was next to the 160 acre farm of Knut Thompson and his sister Anne Hanson Thompson and kitty corner to the 42 acre farm of his uncle Halvor Hanson Uhlsness.



28	Hanson, Hans	Head	M	77	MAR	Portway	115	W		35	Farmer	Hanson
	Marit	Wife	F	72	MAR	Portway	115	W				

Hans died May 27, 1950 at Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota<sup>20</sup> On the 1950 census recorded on April 4, Hans was a farmer and had worked 35 hours the past week.<sup>21</sup>

Hans was buried in the Saint Pauli Church Cemetery, Ben Wade Township, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, joining his sons John G. Hanson (1907-1935) and Herbert Melford Hanson (1912-1937)<sup>22</sup>



## Funeral For Hans Hanson Wednesday

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 31 from the home at 1:30 P. M., and 2:00 P. M. from the St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Lowry, for Hans M. Hanson, who passed away at the Glenwood Community Hospital on Saturday, May 27, at the age of 77 years. Many old friends and neighbors attended the services which were conducted by Rev. Morris Ulring. A trio consisting of Gordon, Harold and George Erlandson, sang "Under His Wings". A duet consisting of Mrs. Melvin Bjokne and Mrs. Harry Bjokne also sang "I Will Pilot Thee" at the home and Rev. Ulring sang "Tank Nor En Gang". Pallbearers were: Otto Dalen, Mr. Bennie Bjokne, Mr. Henry Weisel, Mr. Edwin Thompson, Mr. John Thompson and Mr. William Thompson. He was laid to rest in the family plot at the St. Pauli Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Hans M. Hanson was born in Norway on June 11, 1872 and was baptized in Trodal Church. He attended school in Krogero, Norway where he was also confirmed.

During his early years following confirmation, he became a sailor and visited many foreign lands. At the age of 19 he came to the United States coming to Appleton, Minn. where he resided for some time, later coming to Pope county. He also spent some time in North Dakota where he homesteaded.

He was united in marriage to Mary Dalen on March 7, 1903. He served on the deacon board of St. Pauli Lutheran Church, several years as a member of the board of supervisors of Reno township, and approximately 30 years on the school board of District 7.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughter, Mabel (Mrs. John Cooley) of Glenwood; and a sister, Mrs. Anne Thompson, Glenwood. He is also survived by four half brothers, Ole and Andrew of Glenwood, Gustaf of Los Angeles, Calif., Lewis of Burbank, Calif. There are two grandchildren Shirley and Donald Cooley of Glenwood. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, and four sons, Johnnie and Herbert and two infant boys, a sister, Mrs. Peter Thompson of Canada.

Those attending from a distance were: Shirley Cooley from Minneapolis, Norman Ladwig, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Aasve, Mrs. Arnold Broden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weisel, all of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erlandson, Mrs. Bothun and son and Mrs. Jennie Gryte of Fergus Falls, besides other relatives and friends from Glenwood and Starbuck.

## Funeral for Hans Hanson Wednesday<sup>23</sup>

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 31 from the home at 1:30 P. M. And 2:00 P. M. From the St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Lowry, for Hans M. Hanson, who passed away at the Glenwood Community Hospital n Saturday, May 27, at the age of 77 years. Many old friends and neighbors attended the services which were conducted by Rev. Morris Ulring. A trio consisting of Gordon, Harold, and George Erlandson, sang "Under His Wings". A duet consisting of Mrs. Melvin Bjokne and Mrs. Harry Bjokne also sang "I Will Pilot Thee" at the home and Rev. Ulring sang "Tank Nor En Gang". Pallbearers were: Otto Dalen, Mr. Bennie Bjokne, Mr. Henry Weisel, Mr. Edwin Thompson and Mr. William Thompson. He was laid to rest in the family plot at the St. Pauli Lutheran Cemetery.

Mr. Hans M. Hanson was born in Norway on June 11, 1872 and was baptized in Trodal Church. He attended school in Krogero, Norway where he was also confirmed.

During his early years following confirmation, he became a sailor and visited many foreign lands. At the age of 19 he came to the United States coming to Appleton, Minn. Where he resided for some time, later coming to Pope County. He also spent some time in North Dakota where he homesteaded.

He was united in marriage to Mary Dalen on March 7, 1903. He served on the deacon board of St. Pauli Lutheran Church, several years as a member of the board of supervisors of Reno township, and approx-imately 30 years n the school board of district 7.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughter, Mabel (Mrs. John Cooley) of Glenwood; and a sister, Mrs. Anne Thompson, Glenwood. He is also survived by four half brothers, Ole and Andrew of Glenwood, Gustaf of Los Angeles, Calif., Lewis of Burbank, Calif. There are two grandchildren Shirley and Donald Cooley of Glenwood. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, and four sons, Johnnie and Herbert and two infant boys, a sister, Mrs. Peter Thompson of Canada.

Those attending from a distance were: Shirley Cooley from Minneapolis, Norman Ladwig, Mr. And Mrs. A. O. Aasve, Mrs. Arnold Broden and son, Mr. And Mrs. Henry Weisel, all of Minneapolis; Mr. And Mrs. Henry Erlandson, Mrs. Bothun and son and Mrs. Jennie Gyrtte of Fergus Falls, besides other relatives and friends from Glenwood and Starbuck.



## Notes for Marit Dalen Hanson

1. "Church book from Lesja parish, Lesja local parish 1854-1880", *Born and baptised: 1854-1880*, <<https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/5709/28893/202>>  
SAH, Lesja prestekontor, Ministerialbok nr. 8, 1854-1880, s. 198  
1878, Line 1: 1 Sept 1877 / 20 Jan 1878 / Marit / uagle  
Tige Guri Erlandsdatter Myrlokken, ... Johannes Onsetdalen
2. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969"  
*Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran, Konfirmerede*  
<[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00282](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00282)> (Image 283 of 307)  
Page 36, #13, Marit Dalen, 15 1/2, Johannes og Guri Dalen
3. "United States Census, 1900," database with images, FamilySearch<<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M938-8NJ>> : accessed 11 March 2018), John Dalen, Reno Township, Pope, Minnesota, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 255, sheet 5A, family 76, NARA microfilm publication T623, FHL microfilm 1,240,782
4. "United States Census, 1910"; Census Place: Reno, Pope, Minnesota; Roll: T624\_712; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0106; FHL microfilm: 1374725
5. "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch <<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MWBP-P23>>, accessed 5 August 2019, Herbert M Hanson in household of Hans Hanson, Reno, Pope, Minnesota, United States; citing ED 142, sheet 4A, line 47, family 73, NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 850; FHL microfilm 1,820,850.
6. "MOMS, Minnesota Official Marriage System." Index. Minnesota Counties. <<https://www.moms.mn.gov/> : 2017>.  
County Certificate Number Marriage Date Applicant 1 Applicant 2  
POPE F113 03/07/1903 HANSON, HANS DAHLEN, MARY
7. Kjelland, Arnfin, *Bygdebok For Lesja 2*, 1992, Page 511
8. Harold "Solie" Erlandson, Autum 1996, MEANDERING THROUGH MEMORIES  
<<https://www.lowrymn.com/Solie%20Erlandson%20History.htm>>
9. "United States Census, 1940"; Census Place: Reno, Pope, Minnesota; Roll: m-t0627-01950; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 61-20, <<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/99092355:2442>>
10. "Court House Records", *Death Book F*, p. 328-2, , Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA, 130 E. Minnesota Ave., Glenwood, Minnesota 56334
11. "Minnesota, Death Index, 1908-2017", Ancestry.com, <<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/978945:7316>>, Minnesota Department of Health; St Paul, Minnesota, USA

12. "Find A Grave", Find A Grave Memorial no. 119505787, Memorial page for Mary Dalen Hanson (1 Sep 1877-7 Jan 1961), , citing Saint Pauli Cemetery, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, <USA<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/119505787/mary-hanson>>

13. "Rites Held At Lowry for Mrs. Mary Hanson, 84" obituary newspaper clipping was in the collection of Julia Dalen Weisel. Source for the newspaper clipping likely was "The Pope County Tribune" published in Glenwood, Minnesota.

### Notes for Hans Hanson

14. "SAKO, Drangedal kirkebøker, F/Fa/L0009: Ministerialbok nr. 9 /1, 1872-1884, s. 4" <<https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/5948/30506/4>>

Fødte og døpte (1872), Births and baptisms: 1872-08-18

Page: 4, Serial no.: 39, Year: 1872, Baptism date: 08-18

Serial no. Role Name Position Birth year Birth place Residence

1 barn Hans

2 far Mikkel Hansrud

3 mor Mari Terjarsdtr. Omland

15 "SAKO, Folketelling 1875 for 0817P Drangedal prestegjeld, 1875, s. 999"

<<https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/52169/999>>

16 "Church book from Drangedal parish, Drangedal local parish 1872-1884 (0817P)" Drangedal kirkebøker, SAKO/A-258/F/Fa/L0009: Ministerialbok nr. 9 /1, 1872-1884, s. 369

Local parish: Drangedal og Tørdal, Inn-og utflyttede (1884) Out Migration 1884

Migrating to: Sandøkedal eller Skaadø

Out-migration: <<https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/5948/30508/21>>

17 ."Skåtøy kirkebøker, SAKO/A-304/F/Fa/L0003: Ministerialbok nr. I 3, 1884-1899, s. 17"

Konfirmerte (1886), <<https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/4818/25741/19>>

3 October 1886, No. 23. Hans Mikalsen, 11/6/72 15/8/72; Drangdel

18. .Ogle, Geo. A. & Company, *Pope County Plat Book, 1910*, Pope County Historical Society, <<https://collection.mndigital.org/catalog/pch:723>>, Reno Township, Image 30

19."United States Census, 1900", Bottineau, North Dakota, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 234, sheet 40B, family 883, NARA microfilm publication T623, FHL microfilm 1,241,226.

<<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DBTS-7RM>>

20. "Court House Records", *Death Book F*, p. 103-2, , Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA, 130 E. Minnesota Ave., Glenwood, Minnesota 56334

21."1950 United States Federal Census", Reno, Pope, Minnesota; Roll: 261; Page: 3; Enumeration District: 61-24



22. "Find A Grave," Memorial no. 119505395, citing Saint Pauli Cemetery, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/119505395/hans-hanson>>

23. "Funeral For Hans Hanson Wednesday" obituary newspaper clipping was in the collection of Julia Dalen Weisel. Source for the newspaper clipping likely was "The Pope County Tribune" published in Glenwood, Minnesota.

Chapter 9

John Edward Dalen

June 7, 1881



November 30, 1979



## Biographical Details

5 | 7/6 81 | 24/7 81 | John Edward | Johannes Johansson Guri Dalen

John Edward Dalen was born in Pope County, the seventh of June, 1881. He was the second child born to Johannes and Guri Dalen, and their first son.

Thor Johnson Rise Ingeborg Jakobsdatter  
Ole Erikson Romsok Hansin Ole Johnson

On July 24, 1881 he was baptized in the St. Pauli Lutheran Church located near Lowry in Ben Wade Township. His baptismal sponsors were Thor Johnson Rise, his wife Ingeborg Jakobsdatter, Ole Erikson, Romsok Hansin, Ole Johnson.<sup>1</sup>

Confirmed July 5, 1896  
John Edward Dalen 15 1/2 Johannes & Guri Dalen | St. Pauli -

John was confirmed at age 15 ½ in the St. Pauli Lutheran Church on July 5, 1896. His grade was "Good".<sup>2</sup>



In 1894 John attended St. Pauli Church summer Norwegian Bible school

In the 1900 US Federal Census<sup>3</sup> John was living with his widowed father and his 6 siblings in Reno Township, Pope, County, Minnesota

Household Role Sex Age Birthplace  
 John Dalen Head Male 59 Norway  
 Mary Dalen Daughter Female 23 Norway  
 John J Dalen Son Male 19 Minnesota  
 Sigurd Dalen Son Male 17 Minnesota  
 Emil Dalen Son Male 15 Minnesota  
 Martinus Dalen Son Male 13 Minnesota  
 Julia Dalen Daughter Female 11 Minnesota  
 Otto Dalen Son Male 17 Minnesota

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. 172 A

State Minnesota County Pope Township or other division of county Reno Township Name of institution \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION. Supervisor's District No. 7 Sheet No. 5

Enumeration District No. 208 Ward of city \_\_\_\_\_

Examined by me on the 15<sup>th</sup> + 18 day of June, 1900. Robert Wilson Enumerator

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION			SCHOOLING
				Color	Sex	Place of birth	Place of first birth	Place of last birth			Years of school	Years of school	Years of school	
M	59	John Dalen	Head	W	M	Norway	Norway	Norway	Naturalized	Farmer	0	0	0	0
F	23	Mary Dalen	Daughter	W	F	Norway	Norway	Norway	Naturalized	at school	0	0	0	0
M	19	John J Dalen	Son	W	M	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Naturalized	at school	0	0	0	0
M	17	Sigurd Dalen	Son	W	M	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Naturalized	at school	0	0	0	0
M	15	Emil Dalen	Son	W	M	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Naturalized	at school	0	0	0	0
M	13	Martinus Dalen	Son	W	M	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Naturalized	at school	0	0	0	0
F	11	Julia Dalen	Daughter	W	F	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Naturalized	at school	0	0	0	0
M	17	Otto Dalen	Son	W	M	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Naturalized	at school	0	0	0	0

**Brothers John, Sigurd and Emil emigrate to Saskatchewan, Canada**

John and his brother Sigurd were the first to leave the family farm in Reno Township, Pope County as there was "free" land available in Canada for homesteading.

In 1901 John and Sigurd emigrated to Langenburg, Saskatchewan, Canada to homestead based on the 1921 Canada census. John filed his homestead claim on August 28, 1903

Based on the 1906 Assiniboia East, Saskatchewan census, John homesteaded in Langenburg NW on Section 18, Canton 20, Range 30 and Sigurd homesteaded in Langenburg SE on Section 22, Canton 20, Range 30.

And based on the 1906 Saskatchewan census, Emil joined John and Sigurd in 1905

John was recorded in the 1906, 1921 and 1926 Canadian census as a farmer on Section 18, Canton 20, Range 30. John was not found in the 1931 Canadian census but his brother Sigurd was still a farmer in 1931 but on Section 20, Canton 20, Range 30.

During the era of steam threshing machines John did custom threshing for his neighbors.

- In 1904 John was naturalized as a Canadian citizen as shown on the 1921 census.<sup>6</sup>



### Dominion Lands Act of 1872<sup>4</sup>

To encourage settlement in Western Canada, the Dominion Government offered a grant for a free homestead of 160 acres (also known as a quarter-section) for a \$10 registration fee to those individuals and families who were prepared to live on and cultivate the land during a qualifying period of time.

The homestead process began with entry, which is a term that was used to describe the act of going to a Dominion Lands office and filing for a claim to a particular parcel of land or "homestead".

Once in Saskatchewan and on their chosen quarter section of land, settlers had to meet certain obligations before the patent - or ownership - of the land was transferred from the Crown to the homesteader. In 1886 the requirements for homesteading were:

The settler must commence cultivation of their homestead within six months of date of entry or, if entry was obtained on or after the first day of September in any year, before the first day of June following.

Within the first year after entry, the settler must break and prepare for crop no less than 5 acres.

Within the second year, the settler must crop the initial 5 acres, and break and prepare for crop no less than 10 additional acres.

The settler must build a habitable house before end of second year and at the beginning of the third year must commence residence on homestead.

The settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands of his/her intention to make application for patent.

DOMINION LANDS.												HOMESTEAD GRANT			
No.	Date of Application.	Date of Grant.	Plot No.	Parent Block.		NAME.									
				Folia	Librae.										
143392	1903 Aug 27					August E. Carlson									
143407	" 28	PATENTED				John E. Dalen									

REGISTER.												
Section.	Part of Section.	Township.	Range.	Meridian.	Acres.	Application No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Homestead Fee.	Registration Fee.	Value of Improvements.	REMARKS.
									\$	cts.		
18	NW	20	30	1	160	✓	2		10			

Name John E. Dalen <sup>5</sup>	Part NW
Application Date 28 Aug 1903	Section 18
Place Saskatchewan, Canada	Township 20
Homestead Number	Range 30
143407	Meridian W1

1906 Canada, Northwest Provinces Census<sup>6</sup>

**TABLEAU N° 1. POPULATION ET ANIMAUX DE LA FERME.**  
Approuvé par le Gouverneur Général en Conseil le 25 Mars 1906.

**Recensement de Manitoba Saskatchewan et Alberta 1906.**

PROVINCE *Sask* DISTRICT *East Assn* SOUS-DISTRICT *33*  
 Date des entrées *July 10* 1906. Signé par *Alfred Miller* - Enquêteur. Page *15*

LINE	No. of family in order of visitation	POPULATION.							LOCATION.				LIVE STOCK.					
		Name of each person in family.	Relation to head of family.	Sex.	Married, single, widowed or divorced.	Age.	Country or place of birth.	Year of immigration to Canada.	Post office address.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Merits.	Milk cows.	Oxen, horses and calves.	Sheep and goats.	Hogs.	
LEUNE	N° de la famille dans l'ordre de visite.	POPULATION.							HABITATION.				ANIMAUX DE LA FERME.					
		Nom de chaque personne dans la famille.	Relation avec le chef de famille.	Sexe.	Marriage, célibataire, veuf ou divorcé.	Age.	Pays ou lieu de naissance.	Année d'immigration au Canada.	Adresse des locaux de poste.	Section.	Canton.	Range.	Merits.	Charrues de bois.	Vaches laitières.	Jeunes vaches de bois.	Bovins de bois.	Chèvres.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
118	Dallen John	Head	M	S	23	U.S.A	1903	Langenburg	18	20	30	10			4			
119	Dallen Sigward	Head	M	S	23	U.S.A	1903	Langenburg	22	20	30	10	5					
120	Emiel	brother	M	S	21	U.S.A	1905											

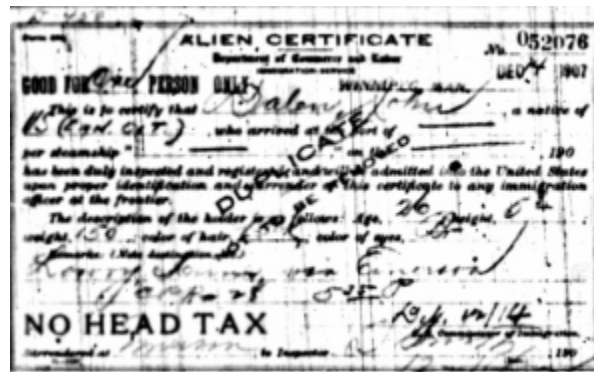
Name: John Dallen  
 Event Type: Census  
 Event Date: 1906  
 Event Place: 33, Assiniboia East, Saskatchewan, Canada  
 Gender: Male, Age: 23, Marital Status: Single  
 Relationship to Head of Household: Head  
 Birthplace: United States Of America  
Household Role Sex Age Birthplace

118 John Dallen Head M 23 United States Of America immigration 1903, Langenburg, NW 18 20 30  
 119 Sigward Head M 23 United States of America, immigration 1903, Langenburg, SE 22 20 30  
 120 Emiel Dallen Brother M 21 United States Of America, immigration 1905

**John was known to make frequent trips to Minnesota to visit friends and his family.**  
 December 4, 1907 John entered the United States at Winnipeg, Manitoba to visit family<sup>7</sup>

**U.S., Records of Aliens Pre-Examined in Canada, 1904-1954<sup>7</sup>**

Name: John Dalen  
 Nationality: Us Can Cit  
 Age: 26  
 Birth Date: abt 1881  
 Pre-Examination Date: 4 Dec 1907  
 Pre-Examination Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba  
 Detail comments: Age 26, 6', 150 pounds. hair ?, eyes: brown, handwritten was a word "Lowry"



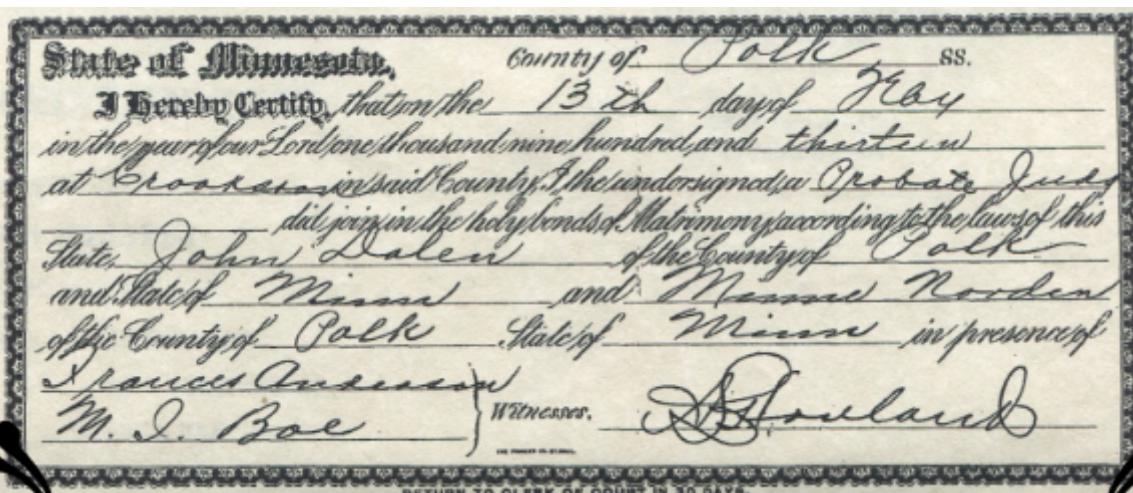


**On February 13, 1913 John married Mina Norden. Their marriage record is registered in Polk County, Minnesota.<sup>8</sup>**

There were no known children born to this marriage, and they parted ways at some point. In the 1926 Canada census John was listed in Melville, Saskatchewan and was "single". In 1935 Minnie was

separated and living in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In Minnie Dalen's 1944 obituary, John Dalen was not listed as a survivor.



RETURN TO CLERK OF COURT IN 30 DAYS.  
CHAPTER 52, GENERAL LAWS 1892.





L to R: John Dalen, Otto Dalen, Minnie Nordin, Julia Dalen



L to R: Julia Dalen, Minnie Nordin, John Dalen, Otto Dalen



## 1921 Langenburg, Saltcoats, Saskatchewan Canada Census<sup>9</sup>

FORM 1. DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE. SIXIÈME RECENSEMENT

**POPULATION.**

Province *Sask* District No. *226* Enumeration Sub-District (Sous-district de recensement) No. *3* In (dans) *Langenburg, Sask.* City, town, village, township (Cité, ville, village, canton)

Page *3* Enumerated by (Recensé par) *H. A. Hooper* Enumerator (Énumérateur)

NAME (Nom)	SEX (Sexe)	AGE (Age)	BIRTH PLACE (Lieu de naissance)	EDUCATION (Éducation)	RELIGION (Religion)	MARRIAGE (Mariage)	MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION (Matériaux de construction)	NUMBER OF ROOMS (Nombre de pièces)	MONTHLY RENTAL (Loyer mensuel)	CLASS OF HOUSE (Classe de maison)	FAMILY NUMBER (Numéro de famille)	HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (Members of household) (Membres de ménage)	MARRIAGE (Mariage)		MARRIAGE (Mariage)	
													DATE (Date)	PLACE (Lieu)	DATE (Date)	PLACE (Lieu)
<i>John Dalen</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>0-11-12</i>	<i>Methodist</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Brick</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>Single House</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>John Dalen 39 Head</i>	<i>1901</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>1904</i>	<i>Canada</i>
<i>Minnie M Dalen</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Norway</i>	<i>0-11-12</i>	<i>Methodist</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Brick</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>Single House</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Minnie M Dalen 36 Wife</i>	<i>1901</i>	<i>Norway</i>	<i>1904</i>	<i>Norway</i>

Name John Dalen	Residence Country Canada	Municipality Langenburg
Gender Male	Relation to Head of House Head	Enumeration District 226
Racial or Tribal Origin Norwegian	Spouse's Name Minnie M Dalen	Sub-District Number 3
Nationality Canada	Father Birth Place Norway	Home Owned or Rented Owned
Marital Status Married	Mother Birth Place Norway	Monthly Rental BB
Age 39	Can Speak English? Yes	Class of House Single House
Birth Year abt 1882	Can Speak French? No	Materials of Construction Brick
Birth Place USA	Religion Methodist	Number of Rooms 2
Year of Immigration 1901	Can Read? Yes	Enumerator H A Hooper
Year of Naturalization 1904	Can Write? Yes	District Description Townships 20 and 21 in ranges 30 and 31, west of the first Meridian
Residence Date 1 Jun 1921	Months at School 00 00	Line Number 47
House Number 32	Occupation Farmer	Family Number 35
Residence Street or Township 20	Employment Type 3 Own Account	<u>Household Members (Name)</u>
Residence City, Town or Village Langenburg Mun	Nature of Work Farm B	<u>Age Relationship</u>
Residence District Saltcoats	Section 18	John Dalen 39 Head
Residence Province or Territory Saskatchewan	Range Number 30	Minnie M Dalen 36 Wife
	Meridian Number W1	

In 1921 John and Minnie were still living together

## 1926 Melville, Saskatchewan, Canada Census<sup>10</sup>

FORM 1  
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS  
BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE

**POPULATION**

Province: Saskatchewan District: Melville 216 (No. of Enumeration Districts) No. 6 (No. of Households) of Langenburg R.M. 181

Date: 1926

Population of Langenburg R.M. 181

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Race	Religion	Marital Status	Education	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth	Date of Immigration	Naturalized	Citizen	Place of Birth		Place of Birth		Place of Birth		Total	
													Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male
27	John Dalen	M	43	USA		Single			Norway	1904	1908	Canada	25	26	25	26	25	26	25	26

Line: 27 John Dalen,  
 Section: 18 Canton:20 Range:30 Langenburg,  
 Head, Male, Single, Age 43,  
 USA, Norway, Norway, Norwegian,  
 Migration: 1904, Naturalize: 1908, Citizen: Canada

In the 1926 Prairie Provinces Census John Dalen was listed as single. Between the 1921 and 1926 Canadian censuses, John and his wife, Minnie Norden Dalen had separated.

John over the years made many trips to Minnesota to visit with his siblings. This photo dates to about 1927. Left to Right: Martinus, Julia, John, Mary, and Otto.



## "Tell me about the good old days"

*Marchwell & districts history.*

Page 155

**John Dalen**

**By Phyllis Schepp as remembered by Herb Prince**

John came to the Marchwell area in the early 1900s with his brothers Sigurd and Emil. He homesteaded on NW 18-20-30.

### "Tell me about the good old days"

*Marchwell & districts history.*

Published **1991** by [Marchwell History Book Club](#) in [Marchwell, Sask.](#)

Written in [English](#).

**SUBJECTS**  
[Genealogy](#), [History](#)

**PLACES**  
[Marchwell \(Sask.\)](#), [Marchwell Region \(Sask.\)](#)

There's no description for this book yet. Can you [add one](#)?

#### Edition Notes

"Bob Schmidt, editor"--P. viii.  
Includes index.

#### Classifications

Dewey Decimal Class 971.24/4

Library of Congress F1074.5.M37 T45 1991

#### The Physical Object

Pagination ix, 677 p. :

Number of pages 677

#### ID Numbers

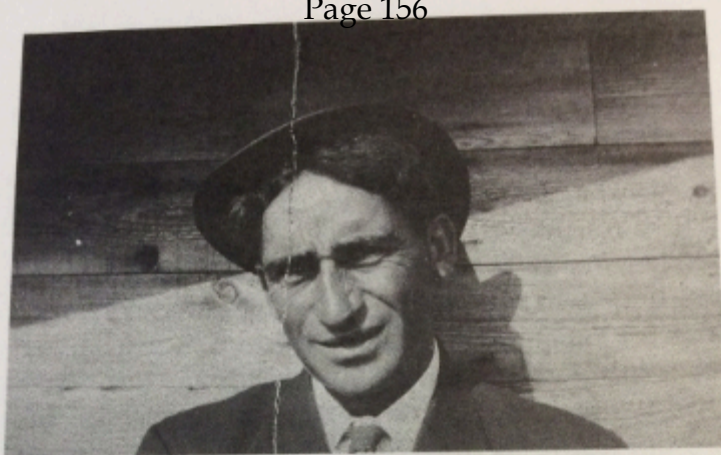
Open Library OL1465955M

ISBN 10 1550560247

LC Control Number [93125495](#)

OCLC/WorldCat [28889854](#)

Page 156



John Dalen

For many years, he worked as steam boiler operator for Joe Reichmuth's threshing outfit.

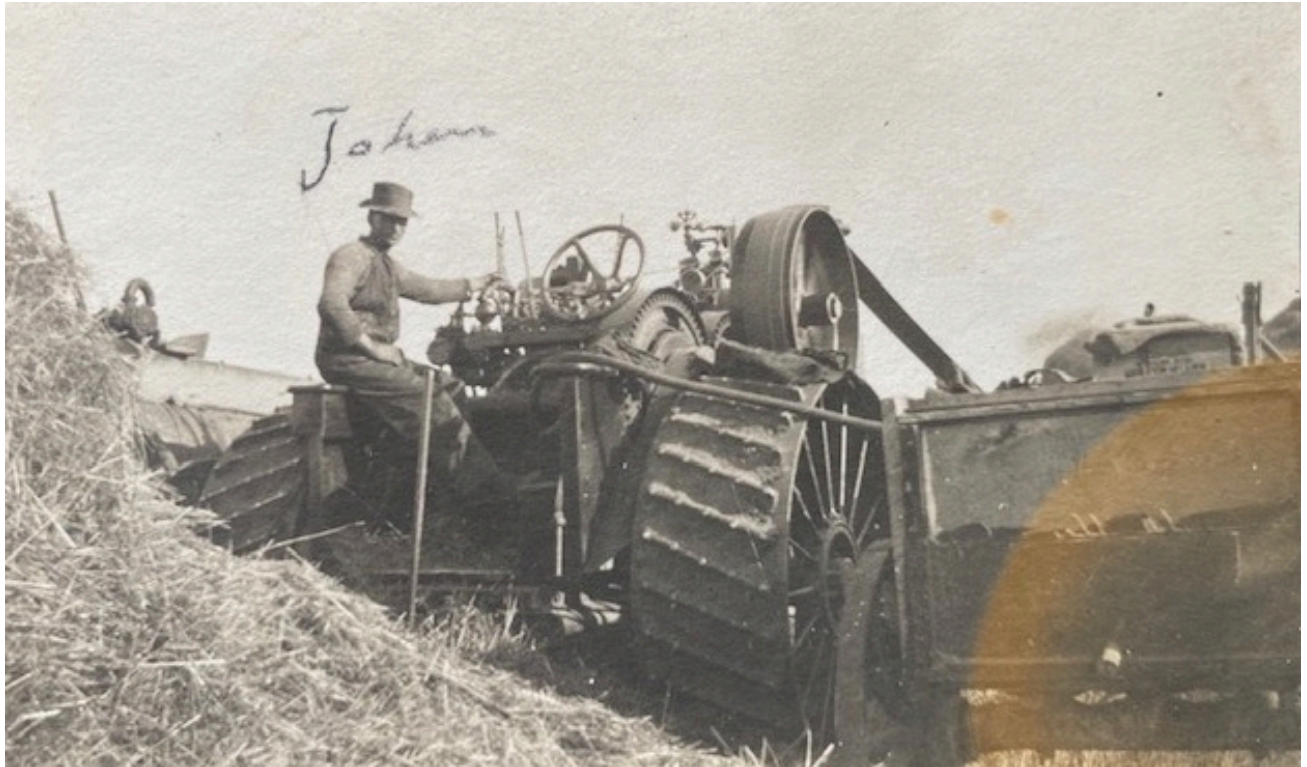
After John sold his land to Henry (Senator) Schultz, John stayed there and worked as a handy man fixing and repairing around the yard. Later he worked for Verne Mehls, August Wesche and Jacob (Jake) Schepp.

John was known as a quiet well mannered man who spoke in a soft, quiet voice. He seldom got excited. He remained a bachelor.

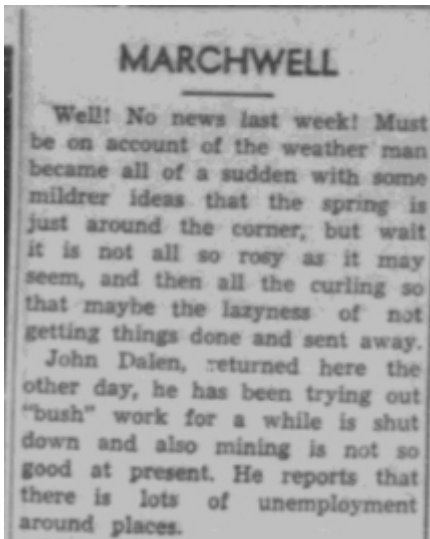
In the early 1970s, John sold his house in Marchwell to Karl Nillson. He returned to Minnesota and lived there with his brother Otto until his passing in 1979.



Sigurd owned a threshing machine. At harvest times John worked as an "engineer" operating threshing machines.  
Below - photo of Sigurd's "Rig".

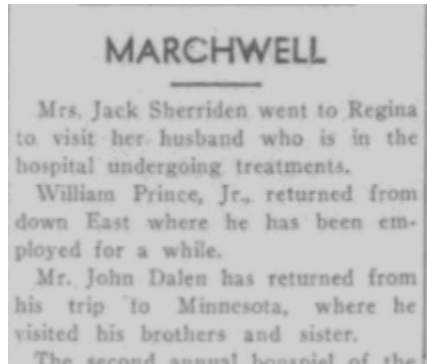






John Dalen returned here the other day, he has been trying out "bush" work for a while is shutdown and also mining is not so good at present. He reports that there is lots of unemployment around places.

Russell Banner  
Feb 16, 1950, Page 5  
Russell, Manitoba, CA



Mr. John Dalen has returned from his trip to Minnesota, where he visited his brothers and sister.

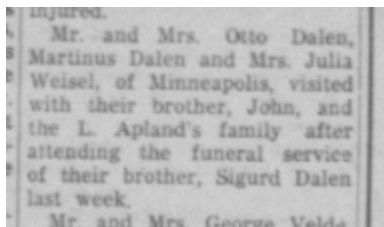
Russell Banner  
Feb 22, 1951, Page 3  
Russell, Manitoba, CA



Mr. L. Veal has disposed of his "shack" to John Dalen, which was seen moving eastward to some other location.

A brother of John and Sigurd Dalen arrived from Minneapolis for a visit with them.

Russell Banner  
Jul 28, 1955, Page 8  
Russell, Manitoba, CA



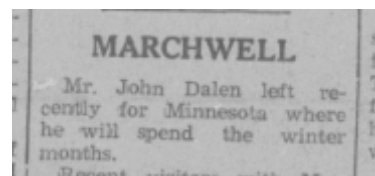
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dalen, Martinus Dalen and Mrs. Julia Weisel, of Minneapolis, visited with their brother John, and the I. Apland's family after attending the funeral services of their brother, Sigurd Dalen last week.

Russell Banner  
Jun 29, 1961, Page 3  
Russell, Manitoba, CA



Mr. John Dalen left recently for Minnesota where he will spend the winter months.

Russell Banner  
Jan 18, 1968, Page 2  
Russell, Manitoba, CA



Mr. John Dalen has moved to Langenburg, where he will be staying at the Royal Hotel for the winter.

Russell Banner  
Nov 7, 1968, Page 2  
Russell, Manitoba, CA

## Canada, Voters Lists, 1935-1980

John did not appear in the Voter List database until 1962. In the 1962, 1965 and in 1974 Voter List database he is listed as a "gentleman" so apparently he was retired by 1962 at age 81.

### Canada Voter List 1965<sup>11</sup> Melville, Saskatchewan

**CANADA ELECTIONS ACT 81435** PAGE ONE

**Rural Preliminary List Of Electors**

Electoral District of Melville Rural Polling Division No. 4, Marchwell

Comprising Township 21, in Range 30, West of the 1st Meridian, excepting therefrom Sections 30 and 31.

20	Dalen, Mrs. Betty, Widow, Marchwell	106	Remus, Mrs. K., --- Marchwell
21	Dalen, Walter, Labourer, Marchwell	107	Remus, Calvin, Farmer, Marchwell
22	Dalen, John, Gentleman, Marchwell	108	Remus, Fred, Farmer, Marchwell
		109	Remus, Mrs. A. --- Marchwell

In the 1962 and 1965 Voter Lists John was a resident of Marchwell.. It appears John retired sometime in his 80s, and was fully retired in 1968, age 87 as he had moved to Langenburg to spend the winter in the Royal Hotel.

### Canada Voter List 1974 Langenburg, District of Yorkton-Melville

Page 1

**THE CANADA ELECTIONS ACT 113305**

**Rural Preliminary List of Electors**

Electoral District of Yorkton-Melville Rural Polling Division No. 9, Langenburg Town No. 2

Comprising that portion bounded on the west by the town limits, on the south by Carl Avenue from the west town limits to the north south road allowance, then south on the road allowance to the town limits and on the east by the town limits.

50.	Dahlen, John, gentleman, Langenburg	159.	Roberts, Barry, labourer, Langenburg
-----	-------------------------------------	------	--------------------------------------

Name John Dahlen  
 Residence Date 1974  
 Residence Place Yorkton; Melville, Saskatchewan, Canada  
 Street Address Langenburg  
 Electoral District Yorkton-Melville  
 Occupation Gentleman  
 Reference Number M-6295

After more than 30 years of farming John retired and lived in Saskatchewan until 1975.

At the age of 94 he returned to Glenwood, Minnesota. As a US citizen he was able to collect Social Security. The St. Pauli birth parish records were used for proof of citizenship and evidence of his birth parents and location.

The last two years of his life he was a resident of the Lakeview Care Center in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota.



John on his 98th birthday

Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017<sup>12</sup>

Name John E Dalen  
Death Age 98  
Record Type Death  
Birth Date 7 Jun 1881  
Death Date 30 Nov 1979  
Death Place Pope, Minnesota, USA  
Death Registration Date 1979  
Mother's Maiden Name Erlandson  
Certificate Number 030528  
Record Number 1997981

**In Memory Of**  
**Mr. John E. Dalen**  
**Born In**  
Reno Township  
Pope County, Minnesota  
June 7, 1881  
**Passed Away**  
November 30, 1979  
**At The Age Of**  
98 Years, 5 Months, 3 Days  
**Services From**  
Hoplin Funeral Chapel  
Glenwood, Minnesota  
Monday, Dec. 3, 1979, 11:00 A. M.  
**Clergyman Officiating**  
Rev. Bennett Opdahl  
**Music By**  
Mr. Merrill P. Womach  
**Interment**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery  
Lowry, Minnesota



Newspaper clippings saved by Julia Weisel

Mrs. Julia Weisel, Mrs. Clara Smith, Ray Hove, Carl [Earl] Weisel, James Lindquist from Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalen of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jensen and Eric from Brainerd attended the funeral of John Dalen Dec. 3. Mrs. Weisel is a sister of the deceased. They together with other relatives and friends had dinner and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dalen after the funeral.

#### John Dalen rites held

Funeral services for John E. Dalen, 98, a resident of Lakeview Care Center for two years, were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, at Hoplin Funeral chapel, Glenwood, with Rev. Bennett Opdahl officiating.

Mr. Dalen died Friday, Nov. 30.

Pallbearers were Earl Weisel, James Lindquist, Donald Cooley, Onen Dalen, John Dalen and Ronald Jensen. Interment took place in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery, Lowry.

John E. Dalen was born at Reno township, Pope county, on June 7, 1881, the son of the late John J. and Guri Dalen. He grew up in Lowry and later went to Canada. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Lowry. He farmed most of his life, did carpenter work and did custom threshing for the neighbors during the time of steam threshing machines. The past four years he made his home in the Glenwood area.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Lagenburg, Canada.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Julia Weisel of Minneapolis; one brother, Otto Dalen of Glenwood; and nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

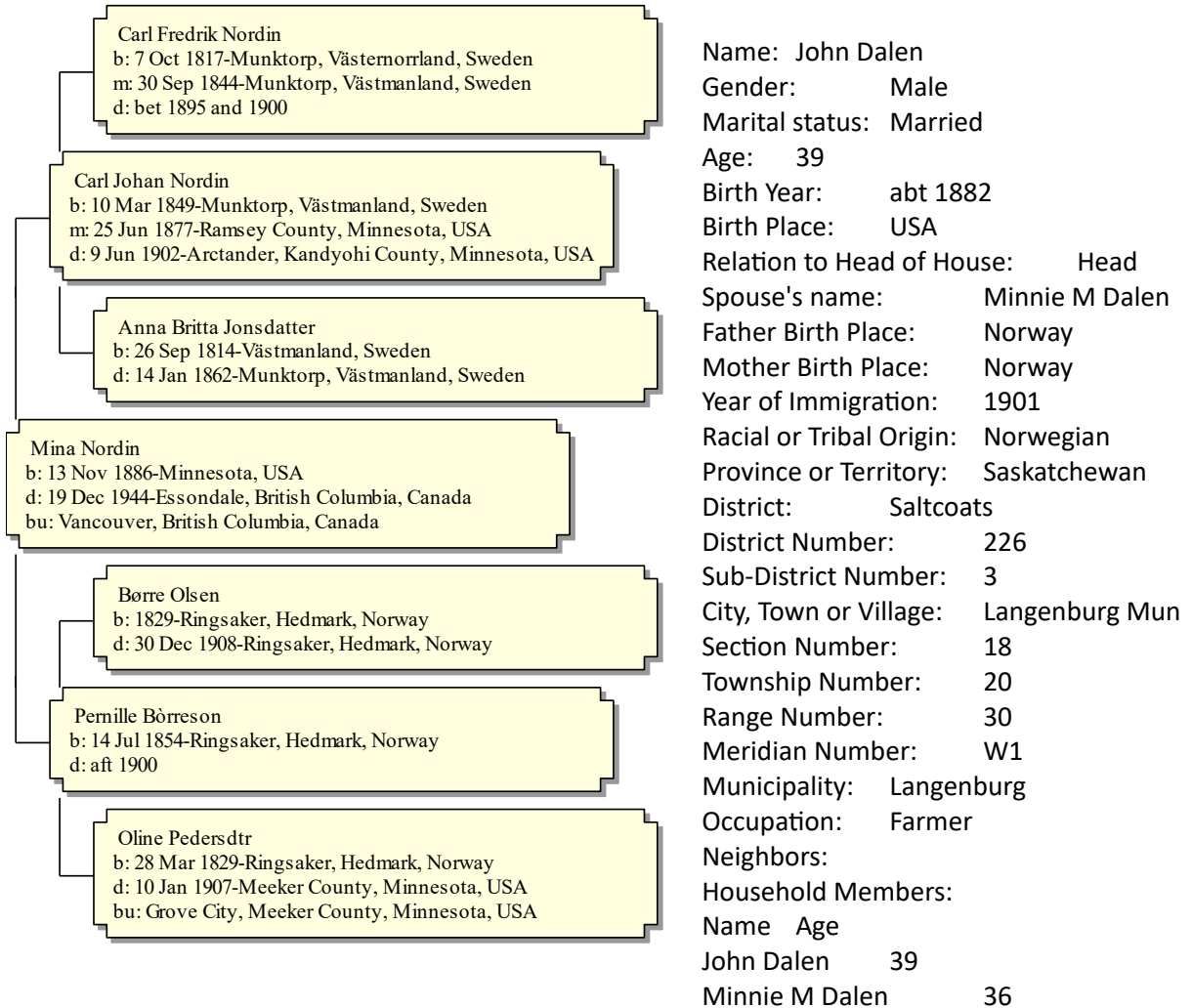


John Edward Dalen was buried in the St. Pauli Lutheran Cemetery near his parents and sister Gina. John was baptized and confirmed in the St. Pauli Lutheran Church.<sup>13</sup>

## Mina Nordin (November 13, 1886 - December 19, 1944)

### Ancestors of Mina Nordin

1921 Census of Canada,  
Saltcoats, Saskatchewan



### Canada Voter Lists

Name: Mrs John Dalen

Gender: Female

Marital status: Married Woman (Married)

Year: 1935

Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Electoral District: Winnipeg North Centre

Minnie Norden Dalen passed away December 19, 1944 in Essondale, British Columbia, Canada.

Name: Minnie Dalen  
Gender: Female  
Birth Year: abt 1886  
Death Age: 58  
Death Date: 19 Dec 1944  
Death Location: Essondale  
Registration Number: 1944-09-654124  
BCA Number: B13185  
GSU Number: 1983208  
Ancestry.com. British Columbia, Canada, Death Index, 1872-1990



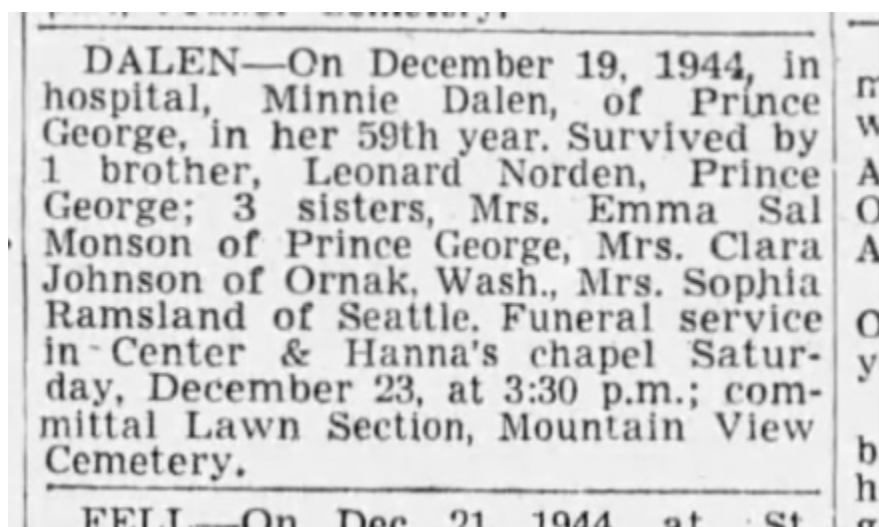
Minnie was buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, British Columbia.

DALEN - On Dec. 19, 1944, in hospital, Minnie Dalen, Prince George, in her 59th year.

Survived by 1 brother, Leonard Nordin of Prince George; 3 sisters, Mrs. Emma Salmonson, Prince George; Mrs. Clara Johnson of Ormak, Wash.; Mrs. Sophie Ramsland of Seattle.

Funeral service in Center & Hanna Chapel, Sat., Dec. 23, at 3:30 p.m. Committal Lawn section, Mountain View Cemetery. Buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Clipped from  
The Vancouver Sun  
Vancouver, British  
Columbia, Canada  
22 Dec 1944, Fri • Page 17



## Notes

1. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969"  
*Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran, Döbte*,  
<[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00264](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00264)>, (Image: 265, 1881)  
Line: 5, 7/6 87, 24/7 81, John Edvard, Johannes Johannesen Guri Erlandsen; Sponsors: Marit  
Olsdatter, Syvert Hagen, Thor Johnson, Rai, Ingeborg Uakolsdatter?
2. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969"  
*Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran, Konfirmerede*,  
<[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00283](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00283)>  
Line 1: John Edward Dalen, 15 1/2, Johannes og Guri Dalen; Baptised St. Pauli
3. "United States Census, 1900," FamilySearch(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M938-8NJ> :  
accessed 11 March 2018), John Dalen, Reno Township, Pope, Minnesota, United States; citing  
enumeration district (ED) 255, sheet 5A, family 76, NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington,  
D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1972.); FHL microfilm 1,240,782.
4. Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan, "Homesteading History and Background",  
<<https://www.saskarchives.com/collection/homesteading>>
5. "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canada, Homestead Grant Registers, 1872-1930"  
Ancestry.com, <<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/61925:9209>>
6. "Canada, Northwest Provinces Census, 1906," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KHJ1-CWG> : 1 April 2016), 33, Assiniboia East, Saskatchewan, Canada; 118 John  
Dallen Head M 23 United States Of America immigration 1903, Langenburg, NW 18 20 30 W1
7. "U.S., Records of Aliens Pre-Examined in Canada, 1904-1954", Ancestry.com, <[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2055/images/41260\\_322075-01938](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2055/images/41260_322075-01938)>  
Name: John Dalen, Nationality: Us Can Cit, Age: 26, Birth Date: abt 1881, Pre-Examination Date: 4  
Dec 1907, Pre-Examination Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba
8. "MOMS, Minnesota Official Marriage System." Index. Minnesota Counties <<https://www.moms.mn.gov/>>, POLK O/380 02/13/1913 DALEN, JOHN NORDEN, MINNIE
9. "1921 Census of Canada", Ancestry.com <<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6542106:8991>>, Langenburg, Saltcoats, Saskatchewan
10. "Canada, Prairie Provinces Census, 1926", Film # 105519963, Saskatchewan, 1926  
<<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C395-G9MQ-M>> Image: 748
11. "Library and Archives Canada; Ottawa, Ontario, Canada"; *Voters Lists, Federal Elections, 1935-1980* <[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2983/images/33022\\_302360-00725](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2983/images/33022_302360-00725)>
12. "Minnesota, U.S., Death Index, 1908-2017", Ancestry.com, <<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/520442:7316>> Minnesota Department of Health; St Paul, Minnesota
13. Find A Grave, database and images <<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 19 July 2019>,  
memorial page for John E. Dalen (7 Jun 1881-30 Nov 1979), Find A Grave Memorial no. 119506905,  
citing Saint Pauli Cemetery, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA ;





*Chapter 10*



*Sigurd Dalen*

Chapter 11



Emil Dalen

March 2, 1885 - July 2, 1939



## Biographical Details

Emil was born on March 2nd, 1885 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota. He was the fourth child born to Johannes and Guri Dalen. On April 17, 1885 Emil was baptized in the St. Pauli Church located near Lowry. His sponsors were John Erlandson, Hans O. Haugen, Mari Hagen, and Marie Loftingsmoe. <sup>1</sup>

Emil was confirmed in the St. Pauli church on October 1st, 1899 when he was 14 years of age. His grade was "Good" <sup>2</sup>



Emil, 1894 at St Pauli Church for summer Norwegian Bible School

### St Pauli Baptismal record for Emil Dalen

1585	1 25-3-74 21-2-85	Stille	Ole Erlandson, Mari.
2	2-2-85	7-4-85	Emil

Arnt Haugen og Kuster. John Haugen og Kuster  
 Johan Erlandson, Hans O. Haugen, Mari Hagen, Marie Loftingsmoe

### St Pauli Confirmation record for Emil

Emil Dalen 15-10-99



Emil was listed in the July 15, 1900 census with his father and brothers in the Dalen homestead located in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota.

In 1905 Emil emigrated to Saskatchewan Canada, joining his two brothers John and Sigurd who had homesteaded in Marchwell in 1903.. Emil never married. In Marchwell he worked as a carpenter, and at harvest time he was the engineer for Sigurd's steam thresher.

At the young age of fifty four, Emil died in a tragic truck accident. Ten persons were riding in the back of the truck when the truck had a flat tire and overturned. He was killed almost instantly.

Emil was buried in the Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada. His funeral was attend by friends, area residents, and his Canadian and Minnesota families.

### Canada, Northwest Provinces Census, 1906<sup>3</sup>

TABLEAU N° 1. POPULATION ET ANIMAUX DE LA FERME.										Recensement de Manitoba Saskatchewan et Alberta 1906.									
PROVINCE <i>Sask</i> DISTRICT <i>East Assn</i> SOUS-DISTRICT <i>33</i>																			
Date des entrées <i>July 10</i> 1906. Signé par <i>Alfred Miller</i> - Enamérateur. Page <i>15</i>																			
LINE	No. of family in order of visitation	POPULATION.							LOCATION.				LIVE STOCK.						
		Name of each person in family.	Relation to head of family.	Sex.	Married, single, widowed or divorced.	Age.	Country or place of birth.	Year of immigration (line to Canada).	Post office address.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Meridian.	Cattle.	Horses.	Other animals.	Swine.	Sheep.	Goats.
LEUNE	N° de la famille dans l'ordre de visite.	POPULATION.							HABITATION.				ANIMAUX DE LA FERME.						
		Nom de chaque personne dans la famille.	Relation avec le chef de famille.	Sexe.	Marriage, célibataire, veuf ou divorcé.	Age.	Pays ou lieu de naissance.	Année d'immigration au Canada.	Adresse du bureau de poste.	Section.	Canton.	Range.	Méridien.	Chevaux de trait.	Vaches laitières.	Autres animaux de ferme.	Porcs.	Moutons.	Chèvres.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
118	Dallen John	Head	M	23	U.S.A.	1903	Langenburg	18	20	30	W1			4					
119	Dallen Sigurd	Head	M	23	U.S.A.	1903	Langenburg	22	20	30	W1			5					
119	Emil	brother	M	21	U.S.A.	1905													

Name: Emiel Dallen  
 Event Type: Census, Event Date: 1906  
 Event Place: 33, Assiniboia East, Saskatchewan, Canada  
 Gender: Male, Age: 21, Marital Status: Single  
 Relationship to Head of Household: Brother  
 Birthplace: United States Of America, Birth Year (Est.): 1885  
 Household Role Sex Age Birthplace  
 118 John Dallen Head M 23, USA, immigration 1903, Langenburg, NW 18 20 30 W1  
 119 Sigurd Dallen Head M 23, USA, immigration 1903, Langenburg, SE 22 20 30 W1  
 Emiel Dallen Brother M 21, USA, immigration 1905

Emil left Lowry, Pope County, MN in 1905 to join his 2 brothers who were homesteading in Canada. His immigration year was 1905 as recorded in the 1906 census. 1906 date likely the most accurate, also matches Walter Dalen's history.

Emil is not listed in the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Canada, Homestead Grant Registers, 1872-1930" as having applied for a 160 acre homestead.



## Fifth census schedule of Canada, 1911<sup>4</sup>

In the summer of 1911 the 3 Dalen brothers were working on farms as "Laborers", likely driving harvesting and threshing farm implements.

215

FIFTH CENSUS OF CANADA, 1911.

SCHEDULE TABLEAU No. 1. POPULATION POPULATION

District No. 215 Saskatchewan S. District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Nominal return of living persons by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Et le dénombrement des vivants par \_\_\_\_\_ John Selkirk

1501

RESIDENCE AND PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		RESIDENCE BY SERVICEMEN'S PERSONNEL.																																				
Name	Sex	Age	Place of birth (Country, Province, Territory, or State)	Race	Color	Height	Weight	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Education	Profession, occupation, or trade	Marital status	Date of marriage	SERVICEMEN'S PERSONNEL																							
															1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16								
102 104	Male	Thomas	20-10-1871	Swedish	White	5'6"	145	Light	Brown	Blue	High School	Farmer	Married	1895	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
103	Female	Mabel	3	Swedish	White	4'8"	100	Light	Brown	Blue	High School	Housewife	Married	1885	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
104 105	Male	Amil	20-10-1885	Swedish	White	5'6"	145	Light	Brown	Blue	High School	Laborer	Single	1911	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
105	Female	Louise	7	Swedish	White	4'8"	100	Light	Brown	Blue	High School	Housewife	Married	1894	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

19

IN BY NAME, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, ETC.  
 IN NOM, DESCRIPTIONS PERSONNELS, ETC.

[Territorial District] No. 19 [in] [Date] \_\_\_\_\_ [Place] \_\_\_\_\_ [Date] \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		SERVICEMEN'S PERSONNEL																																			
Name	Sex	Age	Place of birth	Race	Color	Height	Weight	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Education	Profession, occupation, or trade	Marital status	Date of marriage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
Thomas	Male	35	Swedish	White	5'6"	145	Light	Brown	Blue	High School	Farmer	Married	1876	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
Mabel	Female	26	Swedish	White	4'8"	100	Light	Brown	Blue	High School	Housewife	Married	1885	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Amil	Male	26	Swedish	White	5'6"	145	Light	Brown	Blue	High School	Laborer	Single	1911	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
Louise	Female	17	Swedish	White	4'8"	100	Light	Brown	Blue	High School	Housewife	Married	1894	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

Name Amil Dalen  
 Sex Male  
 Birth Date May 1885  
 Birthplace U S A  
 Marital Status Single  
 Religion Lutheran  
 Relationship to Head of Household Lodger  
 Event Type Census  
 Event Date 1911  
 Event Place Saltcoats Sub-Districts 1-34, Saskatchewan, Canada  
 Sub-District Number 1-34

## "Tell me about the good old days"

*Marchwell & districts history.*

Published 1991 by [Marchwell History Book Club](#) in [Marchwell, Sask.](#)  
Written in [English](#).

**SUBJECTS**  
[Genealogy](#), [History](#)

**PLACES**  
[Marchwell \(Sask.\)](#), [Marchwell Region \(Sask.\)](#)

There's no description for this book yet. Can you [add one?](#)

### Edition Notes

"Bob Schmidt, editor"--P. vii.  
Includes index.

### Classifications

Dewey Decimal Class 971.24/4  
Library of Congress F1074.5.M37 T45 1991

### The Physical Object

Pagination ix, 677 p. :  
Number of pages 677

### ID Numbers

Open Library [OL1465955M](#)  
ISBN 10 [1550560247](#)  
LC Control Number [93125495](#)  
OCLC/WorldCat [28889854](#)

Page 155 - Emil Dalen, As told by Walter Dalen

Emil Dalen was born in 1885 in Lowry, Minnesota. He did not come to Canada until a few years after his brothers, John and Sigurd.

He was a carpenter and helped build the old hall in Marchwell. Emil also built homes and at harvest time was the engineer for Sigurd's steamer on the threshing outfit.

He died in a tragic truck accident in June, 1939 at the age of fifty-four years.



Left to Right:  
Emil, Sigurd, Unknown

Emil was the engineer for Sigurds steamer when threshing. When Emil was killed, Sigurd gave up threshing

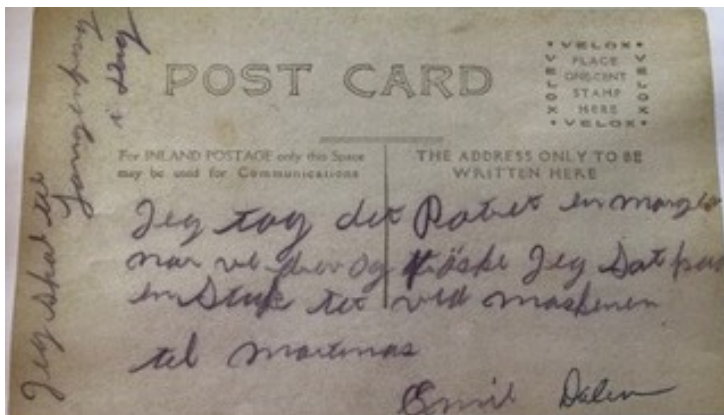


Postcard from Emil, January 1, 1918



(Transcription) Jan 1, 1918

Dear brother Martin  
 Wish you a Merry Xmas and a happy new year to all.  
 This is a barn I built last summer, from Emil



Emil apparently did not travel and visit his relatives in Minnesota as frequently as did Sigurd and John.

We have a few postcards that were sent to his brother Martinus.

Emil, along with his brothers Sigurd and John made the trip to Lowry, Minnesota to attend the funeral of their father who passed away on October 22, 1913.

Top Left to Right: Emil, John Loftingmoe, Martinus

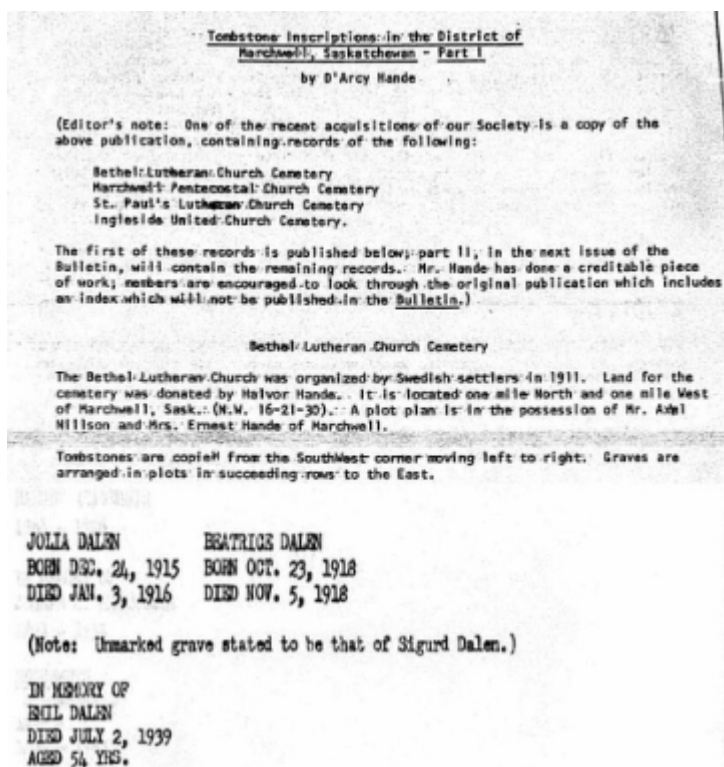
Bottom: John Edward





Emil Dalen was buried in the Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Marchwell, Saskatchewan where his brother Sigurd was also buried.

Saskatchewan, Canada, Cemetery Transcripts, 1850-1994<sup>5 & 6</sup>



Name Emil Dalen  
Age 54  
Birth Date 1885  
Death Date 2 Jul 1939  
Burial Year 1939  
Burial Place Marchwell,  
Saskatchewan, Canada  
Cemetery Bethel Lutheran  
Church Cemetery

ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO DEATHS AND BURIALS IN R. M. OF LANGENBURG #181  
BETHEL LUTHERAN (SWEDISH) CEMETERY #181.4 IN THE COMMUNITY OF MARCHWELL.

APLAND, LARS O., 1877-1967 BARTLEY, JOSEPHINE, 1881-1961 BARTLEY, OSCAR E., d. 1919, age 19 BENGSTON, BABY, d. 1924 BENGSTON, EDWIN ALGOT, 1885-1964 BENNETT, ROBERT A., 1908-1964 BERGE, Jacob Olson, 1860-1923 BERGGREN, CLARENCE H., d. 1945 CARLSON, KRISTINA S., 1833-1917 CIPRYK, BABY, d. 1947 COLE, BABY DALEN BEATRICE, 1918-1918 DALEN, EMIL, d. 1939, age 54 DALEN, JOLIA, 1915-1916 DALEN, SIGURD	MICHAELSSON, MATHIAS, 1847-1922 MILLER, REV. O.H., 1868-1940 MITSCHKE, JULIUS, 1872-1947 MITSCHKE, MABEL E., 1898-1945 MITSCHKE, MAX, 1889-1955 MURRAY, BABY NELSON, ARTHUR NORMAN, 1916-1922 NELSON, KATE, 1847-1929 NELSON, MATILDA, 1871-1952 NELSON, NEAL FREDERIC, 1876-1933 NELSON, OTTO, 1884-1959 NELSON, PETER, 1853-1935 NILLSON, ALLAN H., 1916-1937 NILLSON, ELIAS, 1882-1959 NILLSON, INGRID A., 1950-1950
---	---





Obituary, Glenwood Herald  
Pope County, Minnesota.

#### Former Pope County Resident is Killed

The following article is taken from the paper published in Marchwell, Sask., Canada:

Emil Dalen, 54 year old carpenter of Marchwell, was killed and five others injured when a truck in which they were riding to a picnic in the assiniboine valley overturned half a mile east of Marchwell Sunday afternoon. A flat tire on the half-ton Ford truck was responsible for the accident, it was revealed when Detective-Sergeant Nick Bretherton and Detective-Corporal M. Nolan, R.C.M.P., conducted an investigation following the accident. Charles Okison, 67, farmer of Marchwell district, was the driver of the truck, which carried thirteen passengers.

Dr. A. E. Nichol of Saltcoats conducted a post mortem on the body of the unfortunate man Monday. Dalen was not married but was well known and highly respected in Marchwell. He leaves two brothers who reside in the Marchwell district.

Mr. Dalen who is a former resident of Pope county, in the town of Reno, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Dalen. He has two brothers, Martins and Otto Dalen and two sisters, Mrs. Hans Hanson and Mrs. Henry Weisel. He was born and reared in Reno township and has been in Canada for many years.

The Leader-Post  
(Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)

Monday, July 3, 1939, Page 11

YORKTON, Sask., July 3. - Tragedy struck swift at a truckload of Marchwell citizens Sunday afternoon. The truck overturned a half-mile east of Marchwell, killing one and injuring five others.

A flat tire on the truck being driven by Charles Okison, 67, farmer of Marchwell, caused the accident. Ten persons were riding in the truck.

Emil Dalen, 54, a carpenter of Marchwell, was killed almost instantly as the truck rolled over in the ditch, struck the bank and rebounded onto the wheels..

One of the injured had been removed to the Russell hospital when Detective-Sergeant N. Bretherton and Detective-Sergeant M. Nolan of the C.I.B. Yorkton department arrived on the scene. Coroner W. G. MacKenzie, of Langenburg, instructed a jury be empanelled and an inquest to be held at Marchwell July 8.

Dalen was a single man. He leaves two brothers





## Emil's Funeral



Emil Dalen's funeral. 1939 - Marchwell, Canada  
L to R: Nettie, Mary, Otto, Martinus, John, Sigurd



1939 - Emil Dalen's funeral, Marchwell, Canada  
L to R: Minister, Mary Hanson, Nettie, Otto, Martin, John, Sigurd Dalen



L to R: Nettie, Betty H. Emilie & Lars Apland, Martin, Marit, Sigurd, John, Onen, Otto





Emil's 4 surviving  
brothers

Emil's 5 surviving  
siblings.  
Missing is Julia Dalen  
Weisel





## Notes

1. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969" for Emil Dalen , *Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran*, <[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00266](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00266)>

2. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969", *Congregational Records, Minnesota. Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran*, <[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00285](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00285)>

[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-002853](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-002853). "Canada, Northwest Provinces Census, 1906," database, FamilySearch <<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KHJ1-CWG>>, Emiel Dallen in household of John Dallen, 33, Assiniboia East, Saskatchewan, Canada; Public Archives, Ottawa, Ontario.

4. "Fifth census schedule of Canada, 1911", "*Recensement du Canada de 1911*," database, FamilySearch <<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G987-L93B-7> : 16 February 2018>, Saskatchewan > Saltcoats > 1-34 > image 414 of 674; Library and Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

5. "Saskatchewan, Canada, Cemetery Transcripts, 1850-1994", *Cemetery Register Vol 24*, <<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/96372:61500>>, Series: 13-0889; 2015-03-10 09:55:03; pinegarmm; Saskatchewan Cemetery Transcripts, ca. 1850-1994 - FSI; DGS Roll: 007597150; FHL Roll: 001378998

6. "Saskatchewan, Canada, Cemetery Transcripts, 1850-1994", *Cemetery Register Vol 24*, <<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/96271:61500>>, Series: 13-0889; 2015-03-10 09:55:03; pinegarmm; Saskatchewan Cemetery Transcripts, ca. 1850-1994 - FSI; DGS Roll: 007597150; FHL Roll: 001378998

## Chapter 12

### 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 at the St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota.<sup>1</sup> His baptismal sponsors were Johan Erlandson, Olaf Erlandson, Johannes Hansen, Anne M. Haugen

3 | 5-5-'87 | 10-7-'87 | Martinus | Johannes & Guri Dalen.

Johan Erlandson. Olaf Erlandson. Johannes Hansen. Anne M. Haugen



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



On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.<sup>2</sup>

3. Martinus, Dalen 1/12 14/5/12

Johannes, Olsen & Henri, Olsen





Cousin Henry Erlandson and Martinus Dalen



Sigurd and Martinus Dalen



It was said that Martinus loved horses.

In the 1900 US Federal Census Martinus was living with his father, 4 brothers and 2 sisters on the family farm in Reno Twp, Pope County, Minnesota.<sup>3</sup>

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. 172 A

**SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.**

State Minnesota Supervisor's District No. 7 Sheet No. 5  
 County Pope Enumeration District No. 202  
 Township or other division of county Reno Township Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of city \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enumerated by me on the 10<sup>th</sup> 18 day of June, 1900. Robert Linton Enumerator.

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			ATTENDANCE	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	PROPERTY
					Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Place of Birth of Person				
74	69	Johannes Dalen	Head	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school	0 A 8 74	
		Mary Dalen	Wife	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		John Dalen	Son	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		Martinus Dalen	Son	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		Olaf Dalen	Son	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		John Dalen	Son	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		Anna Dalen	Daughter	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		John Dalen	Son	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		Mary Dalen	Daughter	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		John Dalen	Son	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		Martinus Dalen	Son	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		John Dalen	Son	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		Martinus Dalen	Son	Married	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		

In the 1910 US Federal Census Martinus was living with his father, sister Julia, and brother Otto on the family farm in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota.<sup>4</sup>

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
 THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION

State Minnesota Supervisor's District No. 7 Sheet No. 2143  
 County Pope Enumeration District No. 106  
 Township or other division of county Reno Name of Incorporated Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Ward of City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enumerated by me on the 15 day of April 1910. Arthur J. Johnson Enumerator.

SEX	AGE	NAME	RELATION	MARRIAGE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			ATTENDANCE	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION	PROPERTY
						Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Place of Birth of Person				
74	69	Johannes Dalen	Head	Married	Farmer	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school	0 A 8 74	
		Mary Dalen	Wife	Married	Farmer	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		John Dalen	Son	Married	Farmer	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		Martinus Dalen	Son	Married	Farmer	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		Olaf Dalen	Son	Married	Farmer	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		John Dalen	Son	Married	Farmer	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		Martinus Dalen	Son	Married	Farmer	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		John Dalen	Son	Married	Farmer	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		
		Martinus Dalen	Son	Married	Farmer	Norway	Norway	Norway	Farmer	At school		

Name: J Johannes Dalen  
 [Johannes Dalen J]  
 Age in 1910: 69  
 Birth Year: abt 1841  
 Birthplace: Norway  
 Home in 1910: Reno, Pope, Minnesota  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male

Immigration Year: 1880  
 Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Marital Status: Widowed  
 Father's Birthplace: Norway  
 Mother's Birthplace: Norway  
 Native Tongue: English  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Industry: General 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 family farm.









**NO GAS NEEDED FOR THIS BUGGY . . . .** About 50 years ago, the horse and buggy was a common mode of transportation. It didn't take gas as today's modern vehicles do but it did require some oats and hay to keep the horses going. Pictured above is the late Martin Dalen who appears to be heading out to pick up his best gal friend in those days.

**NO GAS NEEDED FOR THIS BUGGY ...** About 50 years ago, the horse and buggy was a common mode of transportation. It didn't take gas as today's modern vehicles do but it did require some oats and hay to keep the horses going. Pictured above is the late Martin Dalen who appears to be heading out to pick up his best gal friend in those days.



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.<sup>7</sup>



**BAKKO - DALEN**

**Bakko - Dalen**

Brotten Review – Miss Inga Emelia Bakko of Gilchrist, and Martinius Dalen of Lowry were united in marriage at the bride’s home Saturday, November 30. The wedding service was read at 11 o’clock by Rev. B.S.J. Sund of Belgrade.

Miss Helma Bakko, sister of the bride, and Miss Nettie Jellum attended the bride. Acting in a similar capacity for the groom were Martin Bakko, the bride’s brother, and Otto Dalen, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a wedding gown of cream colored satin. Tan and green georgette were the respective materials worn by the bridesmaids.

After the ceremony immediate relatives gathered at the bride’s home for the wedding dinner.

The couple went to Minneapolis for a visit before going to Lowry where they will make their home. .

A very pretty home wedding took place at the farm home of Mr. Bakko of Gilchrist, Minn., on Nov. 30 when his daughter Inga Emelia became the bride of Mr. Martinius Dalen of Lowry. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C.S.Lund of Belgrade.

The ceremony took place at eleven o’clock in the living room which had been decorated in pink and white. The bride wore a becoming dress of white satin trimmed in shadow lace. The dress was made with an overskirt and wide collar. Her veil was caught with pearls, and she carried a bouquet of apricot colored roses. Her attendants were Hilma Bakko who wore a dress of light tan georgette and crepe and carried flowers, also Nettie Jellum who wore a pale green georgette and crepe and carried flowers. The groom wore a dark blue suit and was attended by Otto Dalen, his brother and Martin Bakko, brother of the bride. Mrs. Olaus Ringerud played the wedding march.

A two course wedding dinner was served the bridal party numbering about 30 relatives and close friends. In the afternoon ice cream and cake were served the guests. The bride and groom are both well known and have a host of friends who wish them joy and happiness in their wedded life. After March 1, they will be at home on the groom’s farm near Lowry

- Glenwood Herald, Dec. 12, 1929





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.



Inga gave birth to a daughter, Inga<sup>8</sup>  
Magdalene Dalen on May 24, 1931.

Sept 16, 1930	Dec 15, 1930	Donald John	Mabel + John Cooley
May 24 '31	June 4 '31	Inga Magdalene	Mr + Mrs Martinus Dalen



Mr. + Mrs. Hans Hanson	Barnes
Mr. + Mrs. Carl Lugen, Helma Bakko, Herbert Hanson "	
<del>Mr. + Mrs. Thomas + Inga Hansen</del>	





Eleven years after losing his wife and the mother of his only daughter, Martinus married the widow Rosa Marie Rasmusen Feigen on January 22, 1942 in Marshall County, South Dakota.<sup>9</sup>



MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE FOR RECORDING—NO DUPLICATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED WITH MARRIAGE RECORD—THE MARRIAGE RECORD IS THE AUTHORITY FOR THE MARRIAGE RECORD.

Clerk of Courts to fill this blank **221159**

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

County Day Record of Marriage Registered No. 5330

Where Solemnized Postoffice Britton, S. Dak.  
County Marshall.

Date of Marriage: Jan. 22 1942  
(Month) (Day)

HUSBAND		WIFE	
Name	<u>Martinus Dalen</u>	Name	<u>Rosa Feigen</u>
Residence Postoffice	<u>Lewy, Minn. Pope County</u>	Residence Postoffice	<u>Starbuck, Minn. Pope County</u>
Age	<u>50</u>	Age	<u>50</u>
Nationality	<u>Norw.</u>	Nationality	<u>Norw.</u>
Marital Status	<u>Widower</u>	Marital Status	<u>Widow</u>
Name of Clergyman or Officer Officiating <u>W. L. Ellickson</u>		Official Character <u>Lutheran Pastor</u>	

October 1971



In the 1930 US Federal Census, Martinus was head of the household in Reno Township with Inga as his spouse. Martinus was a farmer on the Dalen farm. In 1937 Martinus and Otto lost the family farm to foreclosure for failure to repay a loan. In 1930 his neighbors were George and Minnie Erlandson, who purchased the Dalen farm in 1937 for \$3,000. (Otto was not found in the 1930 census).

Name: Martinus Dalon<sup>10</sup>

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	

The image shows a handwritten 1930 US Federal Census Population Schedule for the Dalon household. The header includes 'DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930 POPULATION SCHEDULE'. The household is headed by Martinus Dalon, a 41-year-old male farmer from Minnesota, married to Inga E. Dalon, a 33-year-old female from Minnesota. The schedule lists several other family members, including children and a grandchild, with their respective ages, birthplaces, and occupations.

Martinus was not found in the 1940 US Federal Census, but he was required to register for the WWII draft. On April 27, 1942 Martinus and Rosa were resident in Minnewaska Township, Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota. Martinus was employed as a farmer, his mailing address was Route 1, Starbuck<sup>11</sup>

Martinus was 5' 8" tall, weight ~160, with brown eyes, gray hair and his complexion was recorded as "Dark".

The image is a 1942 WWII Draft Registration Card for Martinus Dalen. The card is titled 'REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1887 and on or before February 16, 1897)'. It contains the following information:
 

- SERIAL NUMBER:** U-1274
- NAME:** MARTINUS DALEN
- PLACE OF RESIDENCE (FIELD):** MINNEWASKA TWP, STARBUCK, POPE, MINN
- MILITARY ADDRESS:** ROUTE 1, STARBUCK
- TOWNSHIP:** STARBUCK
- AGE IN YEARS:** 50
- DATE OF BIRTH:** MAY 5, 1891
- PLACE OF BIRTH:** RENO TWP, POPE CO, MINN
- NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS:** MRS MARTINUS DALEN
- REPORTER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:** FARMER
- PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:** FARMER

 The card is signed by Martinus Dalen at the bottom right.



In the 1950 US Federal Census, Martinus and Rosa were residents of Starbuck Village, Pope County, Minnesota. Martinus was working as a farm hand.<sup>12</sup>

FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD		FOR ALL PERSONS										FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER									
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SEX	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	US. CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	
Hagen, August	head	M	54	Mar 22 1896	Wisconsin	US. born	8	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	
Hagen, Rosa	wife	F	42	Mar 22 1896	Wisconsin	US. born	8	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	
Rosa's daughter	daughter	F	18	Mar 22 1938	Wisconsin	US. born	8	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	
Arden's son	son	M	11	Mar 22 1938	Wisconsin	US. born	8	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	
Arden's son at home	son	M	7	Mar 22 1938	Wisconsin	US. born	8	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	
Arden's son at home	son	M	4	Mar 22 1938	Wisconsin	US. born	8	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	
Arden's son at home	son	M	13	Mar 22 1938	Wisconsin	US. born	8	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	
Rasmussen, Peter	head	M	81	Oct 21 1857	Wisconsin	US. born	8	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	
Dalen, Martinus	head	M	60	Mar 22 1890	Wisconsin	US. born	8	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	
Rosa	wife	F	49	Mar 22 1901	Wisconsin	US. born	8	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	farmer	

1967 – Julia Dalen Weisel, Barbara Lindquist, Martinus Dalen, Rosa Rasmussen Feigm, Sophia Lindquist



Magdalene and Martinus, late 1960s



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 <sup>14</sup>

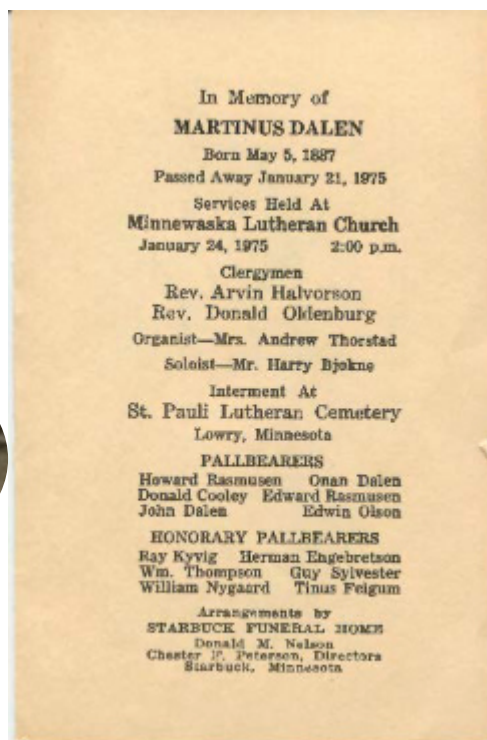


## Minnesota Death <sup>13</sup>

Name: Martinus Dalen  
Death Date: 21 Jan 1975  
Death Place: Pope, Minnesota  
Mother's Name: (Not Known)  
Event Type: Death  
Typed or Handwritten: T  
Birth Date: 05 May 1887

Mother's Maiden Name: (Not Known)  
Born in Minnesota: Y  
Record Number: 2649916  
Certificate Number: 004238  
Certificate Year: 1975  
File Name: 004238  
Affiliate Batch Identifier: NN087DN

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





## **Martin Dalen** **Rites Held**

Rites held at Starbuck for Martinus Dalen

Funeral services for Martin Dalen, 87, of Starbuck were held from the Minnewaska Lutheran Church on Friday, January 24, 1975 at 2:00 pm with Rev. Arvid Halverson and Rev. Donald Oldenburg officiating. The organist was Mrs. Andrew Thorstad who accompanied the soloist, Mr. Harry Bjokne as he sang "If I Gained the World But Lost My Savior" in Norwegian. Pallbearers were Howard Rasmusen, Donald Cooley, John Dalen, Onan Dalen, Edward Rasmusen, and Edwin Olson. Honary pallbearers were Ray Kyvig, William Thompson, William Nygaard, Herman Engebretson, Guy Sylvester, and Tinus Feigum. Interment will take place in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Lowry, Minnesota at a later date.

Mr. Dalen passed away at the Minnewaska Hospital on January 21.

Martin Dalen was born in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota on May 5, 1887 of the parents Johanos and Guri Dalen. He attended rural schools in that area. He was first married to Inga Bakko and the couple had one daughter, Magdaline, who was raised by an aunt after the death of Mrs. Dalen in about 1927. In January 22, 1942 he was united in marriage to Rosa Feigum at Pierpoint, South Dakota by Rev. Waldo Ellickson. Martin spent most of his life in the Lowry and Starbuck area with the exception of a few years when he lived in Minneapolis.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa, one daughter, Mrs. Ted Sandin (Magdaline) of Minneapolis, three step-children, Mrs. Bruce Taylor, (Rose Marie) of Round Rock, Texas, Elvin Feigum of Cranesville, Pa., and Arthur Feigum of Burlington, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Julia Weisel of

Minneapolis and two brothers, Otto Dalen of Glenwood and John Dalen of Sask. Canada. Also surviving are two grandsons, David Lindquist and James Lindquist, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Schlickter.

Relatives attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sandin and David; Mrs. Clara Smith, Julia Wiesel, Mrs. Ronald Swanson, Earl Wiesel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hovey of Minneapolis; Irvin Hovey and Henry Peterson of New Effington, SouthDakota; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Nelson of Golden Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bezener and baby; Mrs. Carl Rasmusen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rasmusen and Vicky of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rasmusen and Jason of LeSueur; Mrs. Bruce Taylor of Round Rock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Art L. Feigum and Keith and Jenine of Burlington, Iowa; and friends and relatives from Glenwood, Morris, Cyrus, Lowry, Benson, and Starbuck. ,

## **Martin Dalen**

### **rites Friday**

Martin Dalen, 87, died Tuesday morning at the Minnewaska hospital.

Funeral services will be held from the Minnewaska Lutheran Church on Friday January 24, 1975 at 2 p.m. With Rev. Donald Oldenburg and Rev. Arvin Halvorson officiating. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery at Lowry at a later date.

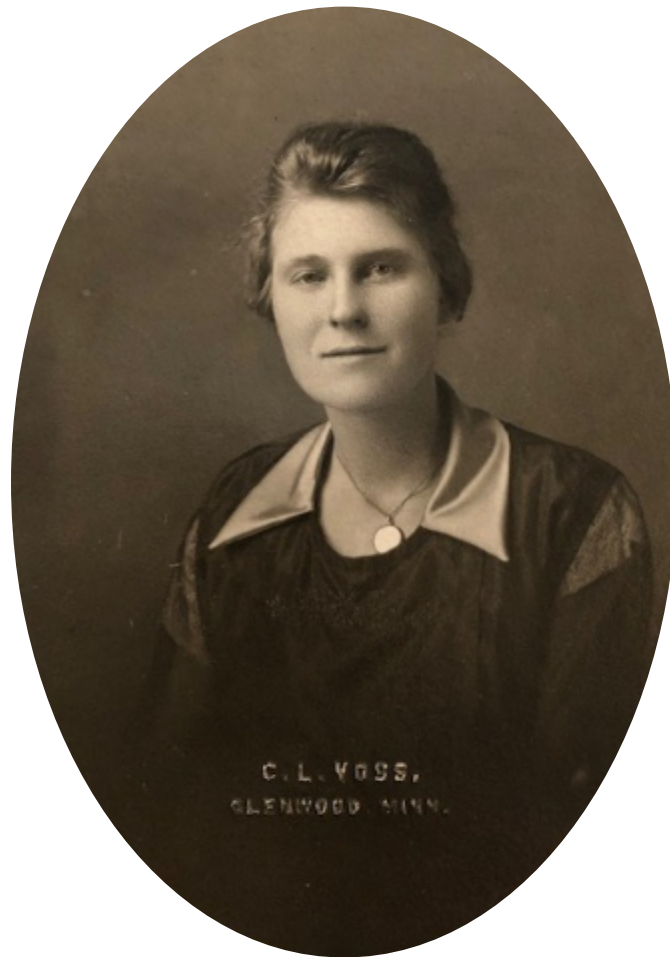
The Starbuck Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Revival will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon at the Starbuck Funeral Home

The Starbuck Times  
January 23, 1975

## Inga Emelia Bakko

1896-1931



### Biographical Details

Inga Emeilia Bakko was born May 17, 1896 in Bangor Twp, Pope County, Minnesota.<sup>15</sup> Her parents were Ole E. Bakko and Barbro Halgrimson, both born in Flå, Nes, Buskerud, Norway.

Inga 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.



## Ancestors of Inga Emelia Bakko

---

Even Thomasen  
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

HalgrimOlsen  
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

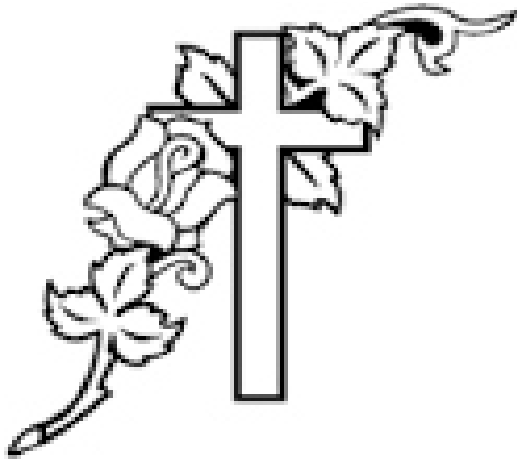
Inga Emelia passed away on May 28, 1931, 4 days after giving birth to her daughter. The cause of death recorded in the Pope County Death Register was "eclampsia - 3 day".<sup>16</sup>



Inga was buried June 2, 1931 at St. Pauli Cemetery, Bend Wade Twp., Pope County, Minnesota located near Lowry, Minnesota.<sup>17</sup>

Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran<sup>18</sup>

		<u>1931</u>			
1932	May 28	June 2	Mrs Inga Emelia Dalen	35	Lowry, Stearns Co, Minn
	May 15		John Erlandson	81	Lowry



**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 with Rev. Vaage officiating at the interment and the services in the St. Pauli church and the Dalen home.

Inga Emelia Dalen was born May 17, 1896 in Bangor township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole E. Bakko of Gilchrist. She was a member of Our Savior Church, Brooten, and the St. Pauli church, Lowry after her marriage to Martinus J. Dalen on November 30, 1929.

Surviving in addition to her widower, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bakko, Gilchrist; a baby born May 24, 1931; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Lingen, Starbuck; and a sister Helma Bakko; two brothers, Martin and Helmer of Terrace.

The St. Pauli church was beautifully decorated for the services at which special music was furnished by a ladies quartette composed Mrs. Middents, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Mrs. Fjoslien and Mrs. Gryte, with Miss Gertrude Gryte as accompanist.

Mrs. Dalen will be greatly missed by members of her family and many score of close friends.

**RENO**

This community was saddened last week when it was learned that Mrs. Martin Dalen had passed away Friday evening, the cause of her death being pneumonia. Mrs. Dalen gave birth to a baby daughter Sunday evening last week who is thriving well at this writing. Mrs. Dalen was under the care of a trained nurse and excellent medical aid was given her, but all to no avail. Besides her infant daughter she leaves her husband and numerous other relatives. We extend our sincere sympathy to those who are left to mourn her loss.





## Rosa Marie Rasmussen Feigum Dalen

1900-1993

Rosa Rasmussen was born October 1, 1900 to parents Peder and Emma (Olsen) Rasmussen. Rosa was baptized November 15, 1900 at the Falnes Lutheran Church at Langford, South Dakota<sup>19</sup>.

Feigum at Zion Lutheran Church at Belgrade, Minnesota.<sup>20</sup> Martin was born June 6, 1891 at Luster, Sogn og Fjordane, Norway, his parents were Mons Feigum and Britha Feigum. Martin emigrated in 1910 and took up residence in Pope County, Minnesota.

On June 30, 1923 Rosa married Martin

In the 1930 US Federal Census Martin Feigum and Rosa were residents of White Bear Lake Township, Pope County, Minnesota. In 1930 they were the parents of two sons Elvin and Arthur.<sup>21</sup>

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930  
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 41-28 Sheet No. 4 A  
Supervisor's District No. 4

Enumerated by me on April 19, 1930 William E. Hurdak, Enumerator

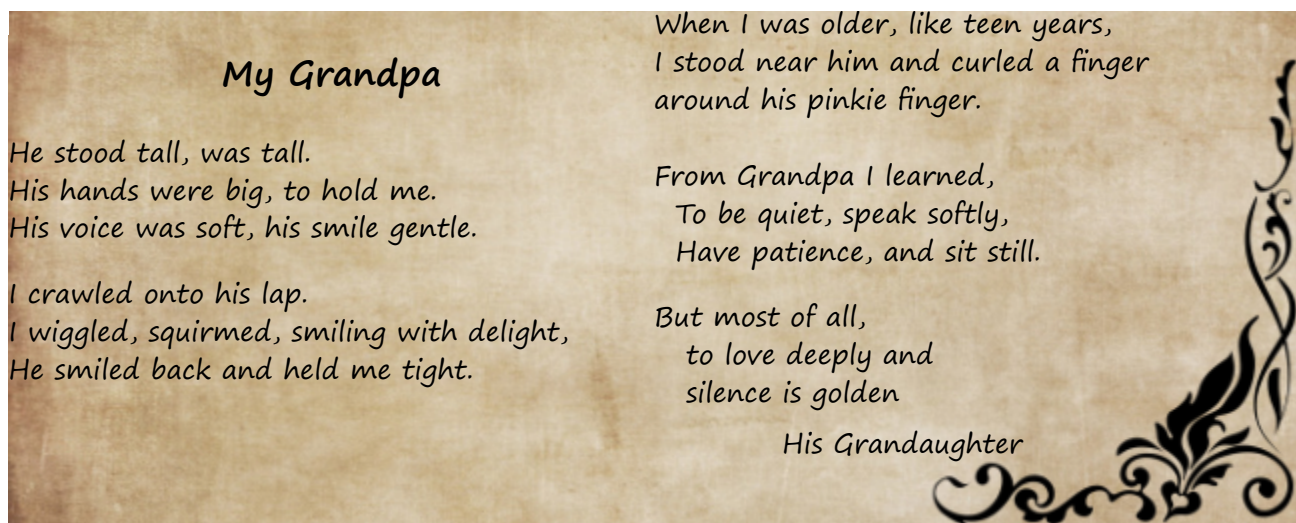
CLASS OF LABOR	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BORN	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	MARRIAGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATIVE BORN OR NATURALIZED	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		SCHEDULE	REMARKS
									WOMAN	MAN		
61	Rasmussen, Emma	Wife	1872	Wife		Minnesota	Yes	U.S.				
62	Rasmussen, Rosa	Daughter	1900	Daughter		Minnesota	Yes	U.S.				
63	Feigum, Martin	Husband	1891	Husband		Norway	Yes	U.S.				
64	Feigum, Elvin	Son	1925	Son		Minnesota	Yes	U.S.				
65	Feigum, Arthur	Son	1929	Son		Minnesota	Yes	U.S.				

Martin Feigum passed away June 17, 1934 at Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota.<sup>22</sup> Martin was buried in the Minnewaska Lutheran Cemetery, Starbuck, Pope County. Martin and Rosa were the parents of four children.

- Phillip M Feigum, 1924 - 1924
- Elvin B Feigum, 1925 - 1981
- Arthur L Feigum, 1929 - 2008
- Rosa Marie Feigum, 1932 -



Rosa Rasmussen Feigum Dalen passed away December 5, 1993 in Pope County, Minnesota.<sup>23</sup> Rosa was buried in the Minnewaska Lutheran Cemetery, Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA<sup>24</sup>



## Notes

1. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969"  
*Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran*  
<[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00267](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00267)>
2. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969"  
*Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran*  
<[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00286](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00286)>.
3. 1900 United States Federal Census, Reno Twp., Pope Co., Minnesota, (ED) 255, sheet 5A, family 76.
4. 1910 United States Federal Census, Reno, Pope, Minnesota; Roll: T624\_712; Page: 2A
5. "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918", *Registration State: Minnesota; Registration County: Pope County, Ancestry.com.*
6. 1920 United States Federal Census, Reno, Pope, Minnesota, United States; citing ED 142, sheet 4A, line 38, family 71
7. "MOMS, Minnesota Official Marriage System", <<https://www.moms.mn.gov/>>
8. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969"  
*Congregational Records Minnesota Lowry St Paul's Lutheran St Paul's Lutheran*  
<[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60722/images/41742\\_314902-00278](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60722/images/41742_314902-00278)>
9. "South Dakota, Marriages, 1905-2016", Ancestry.com
10. 1930 US Federal Census, Reno, Pope, Minnesota, United States; ED 20, sheet 1A, line 37, family 9.

11. "U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942.", *The National Archives At St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; World War II Draft Cards (Fourth Registration) For the State of Minnesota*,. Ancestry.com
12. 1950 United States Federal Census, Starbuck, Pope, Minnesota; Roll: 261; Page: 3; Enumeration District: 61-28
13. "Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002," Ancestry <<http://www.ancestry.com> : 2001>; citing Pope, Minnesota, record 2649916, certificate number 004238, Minnesota Department of Health, Minneapolis.
14. Find A Grave, database and images <<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 16 July 2019>, memorial page for Martinus Dalen (5 May 1887–21 Jan 1975), Find A Grave Memorial no. 119527017, citing Saint Pauli Cemetery, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
15. "Court House Records, Pope County, Minnesota", *Birth Register, Book B, Page 107, Line 9*, <<https://www.popecountymn.gov/recorder/>>, Inge E Bakko, DOB: May 17, 1896
16. "Court House Records, Pope County, Minnesota", *Death - Book D, p. 184, l. 18*, <<https://www.popecountymn.gov/recorder/>> Inga E. Dalen, Female, White, Married, DOB: May 19, 1896, DOD: May 28, 1931, 35y 0 m, 11d, Post partem eclampsia - 3 days, Occupation: Housewife, Father: Ole E. Bakko, Norway, Mother: Unknown, Norway, Recorded: 6/9/1931 Reno Twp.
17. Find A Grave, database and images <<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 16 July 2019>, memorial page for Inga Emelia Bakko Dalen (1896–28 May 1931), Find A Grave Memorial no. 119527163, citing Saint Pauli Cemetery, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
18. "Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969", *Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran*, Ancestry.com, <[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00305](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00305)>
19. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969", *Congregational Records, South Dakota, Langford, Falnes Lutheran*, Ancestry.com, <<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3110328:60722>>
20. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969", *Congregational Records, Minnesota, Belgrade, Zion Lutheran*, Ancestry.com, <<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1051554082:60722>>
21. 1930 US Federal Census, White Bear Lake, Pope Co.,MN, ED 28, sheet 4A, line 7, family 64.
22. "Minnesota Historical Society, " database, Minnesota, Minnesota People Records Search <<http://www.mnhs.org/search/people>> Dalen, Martinus, Certificate Number: 1975-MN-004238
23. "Minnesota Historical Society", *Minnesota People Records Search*, Death Certificate Number: 1993-MN-034644, Death: December 5, 1993, County of Death: Pope County, Minnesota, United States, Mother's Maiden Name: OLSEN, Date of Birth: Oct 1 1900, Place of Birth: OUT OF STATE
24. Find a Grave, database and images <<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/38044502/rosa-dalen>>, memorial page for Rosa Rasmusen Dalen (1 Oct 1900–5 Dec 1993), Find a Grave Memorial ID 38044502, citing Minnewaska Lutheran Cemetery, Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA



## Chapter 13

### Julia Dalen Weisel

August 13

1889



September 18

1989

#### Biographical Details

Julia Dalen was born August 13, 1889 on the family farm in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota. Her parents were Johannes Dalen and Guri Erlandson.

Julia was baptized in St. Pauli Lutheran Church located a few miles West of Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota. Julia's baptismal sponsors were Johann Erlandson, Kr. Erlandson, Olaf Erlandson, Sigri Haugen, and Gurta Bjokne.<sup>1</sup>

8/13/89 8-13-89 Julia Johannes og Guri Dalen

Johann Erlandson, Kr. Erlandson, Olaf Erlandson, Sigri Haugen, Gurta Bjokne







Julia was confirmed with the class of December 4, 1904 at St. Pauli's Lutheran Church in Lowry<sup>3</sup>

Konfirmerede.				Konfirmerede.		
No.	Konfirmationsdato	Konfirmandens Navn	Alder (Aar.)	Foreldrenes Navn	Hvor døbte.	Kristendoms Kundskab.
42	4/12/04	Carl Olof Sletten	15 1/2	Os O. Sletten & Maria Sletten	St. Pauli, Minne	St. Pauli, Minne
-	-	Hans Christensen	14 1/2	Niels Christensen & Vilhelmine Christensen	-	-
-	-	Amund Jørgen	15 1/2	Anders Jørgen & Vilhelmine Jørgen	-	-
-	-	Rolf Jørgen	14 1/2	John Jørgen & Emma Jørgen	Nora	-
-	-	Nils Vilander	14 1/2	Nils Vilander & Pauline Vilander	-	-
-	-	Carl Oskar Vilander	13 1/2	Nils Vilander & Pauline Vilander	-	-
-	-	Julia Dalen	15 1/2	J. Dalen & Henri Dalen	St. Pauli	-
-	-	Maria Hermstad	15 1/2	Anders Hermstad & Vilhelmine Hermstad	-	-





This is likely Julia's  
Confirmation Portrait

Julia, age 18, with her  
niece Mabel Hanson, 1907

Julia with her nephew  
Johnny Hanson





*Julia married Henry G Weisel  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1917  
in Pope County, Minnesota<sup>4</sup>*





1930s, Lowry, Minnesota



Late 1920's at the Dalen  
farmhouse, Reno Twp., Pope Co.



Aug 10, 1944  
3614 Colfax Ave South, Minneapolis



December 1955





About 1960  
3544 Minnehaha Ave,  
Minneapolis



December 1959



March 1967  
3624 41<sup>st</sup> Ave So, Minneapolis



At 3624 41<sup>st</sup> Ave South, Minneapolis

1920 Census Reno Twp, Pope County, Minnesota, January 19<sup>5</sup>

STATE Minnesota COUNTY Pope TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Reno Township NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 276 (31-476) SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 149 SHEET No. 46

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

EMERSON DISTRICT No. \_\_\_\_\_ WARD OF CITY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_ EXAMINER BY ME ON THE 16th DAY OF January, 1920. George Sigurd EXAMINER

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	AGE	MARRIAGE	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY	SABOTAGE AND OTHER SERVICES			MILITARY SERVICE
									Year of birth	Month	Day	
Sweden	Dalen, Gustaf	Head	M	Swedish	53	1	8	Farmer				
Sweden	Julia	Wife	F	Swedish	36	1	8	None				
Sweden	Earl	Son	M	Swedish	7	1	8	None				

Julia, Henry and their young son Earl are living in the Dalen farmhouse.

1930 Census, Ben Wade Twp, Pope County, Minnesota, April 3rd<sup>6</sup>

State Minnesota Incorporated place Lamy Gulch

County Pope Ward of city \_\_\_\_\_ Block No. \_\_\_\_\_

Township or other division of county Ben Wade Township Unincorporated place \_\_\_\_\_ Inset \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

POPULATION SCHEDULE

Emerson District No. 61-16 Sheet No. 1A

Supervisor's District No. 4

Enumerated by me on April 3, 1930, Paul B. Anderson, Enumerator.

PLACE OF BIRTH		MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN		CITIZENSHIP, ETC.			OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY			EMPLOYMENT		VETERAN'S	
FATHER	MOTHER	Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	CODE	Year of immigration	Year of naturalization	Year of citizenship	OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY	CODE	Class of worker	Whether actually at work under the instructions of the employer	Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval service	Number of years of service
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Sweden	Sweden	Swedish	1	1880			Farmer	None	1	Owner	Yes	No	
Sweden	Sweden	Swedish	1	1890			None	None	1	None	Yes	No	
Sweden	Sweden	Swedish	1	1920			None	None	1	None	Yes	No	

Henry and Julia are now resident in Ben Wade Twp, and Henry has started a well drilling business.









Mary Dalen Hanson, Sigrid Sveen, Julia Dalen Weisel  
At the Hanson farm.



Julia, 1921, age 32



Julia, 1930s



Left - Julia before 1944 as a resident of Lowry, Pope Co. MN

Right - After Henry and Julia moved to Minneapolis in 1944 Julia worked for extra income as a babysitter.



Left - Julia out with a purpose, typically shopping or errands.

Right - Julia on a summer visit to Beaver Dam to visit Mary Weisel, Henry's sister.







Julia 1979



Julia 1974





# Family of Henry G Weisel and Julia Dalen

19 May 2022

<b>Father Henry George Weisel</b>		
Birth	23 Mar 1884	Salemville, Green Lake County, Wisconsin, USA
Military	12 Sep 1918	Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Brother-in-law	1920	Martinus Dalen; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census	1930	Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census	1940	Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Death	15 Feb 1967	Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA
Burial		Oak Hill Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA
Marriage	3 Mar 1917	Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Father	William Tobias Weisel (1847-1923)	
Mother	Anna Maria Schepp (1850-1932)	
<b>Mother Julia Dalen</b>		
Birth	13 Aug 1889	Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Baptism	15 Sep 1889	St. Pauli Lutheran Church, Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Daughter	15 Jun 1900	Johannes Dalen; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Confirmation	4 Dec 1904	St. Paul's Lutheran, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Daughter	1 Apr 1910	Johannes Dalen; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Sister	1920	Martinus Dalen; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Spouse	1930	Henry George Weisel; Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Spouse	1940	Henry George Weisel; Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Residence	1944	3614 Colfax Ave. South, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA
Residence	Jul 1957	3544 Minnehaha Ave, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA
Misc-Sister	Jun 1961	John Edward Dalen; Visit by brothers and sister from MN; Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada
Residence	Aug 1965	3624 41st Ave South, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA
Residence	1970	600 18th Ave North, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA
Death	18 Sep 1989	Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA
Burial		Oak Hill Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA
Father	Johannes Dalen (1841-1913)	
Mother	Guri Erlandson (1856-1893)	
<b>Children</b>		
<b>M</b>	<b>Earl William Weisel</b>	
Birth	16 Mar 1917	Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Nephew	1920	Martinus Dalen; Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Son	1930	Henry George Weisel; Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Census-Son	1940	Henry George Weisel; Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Death	3 Nov 2017	Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, USA
Spouse	Gwendolyn Jane Mollers (1922-2016)	
Marriage	26 Oct 1945	Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA
<b>M</b>	<b>Glen Mervin Weisel</b>	
Birth	24 Apr 1920	Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA
Death	29 Apr 1920	Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA





Earl - Easter Sunday 2019



Earl with Julia and his  
Godmother Aunt Mary Weisel



Earl, 3 years old, at the Olaf Erlandson farm.



Henry with Earl, about 1919



Earl on his first day of school



Earl with his dog Bob



Earl, dressed for a school play

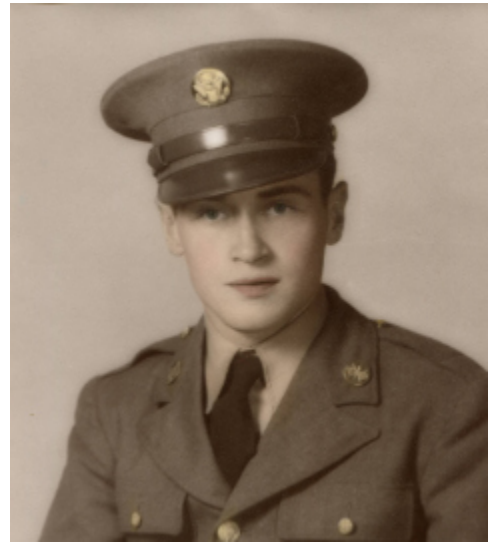


Earl's Sunday suit





Earl William Weisel  
Glenwood High School  
Pope County, MN  
Class of 1935



Earl W Weisel,  
US Army Signal Corp  
February 1942 - March 1945



In 1931, Inga Magdalene Dalen, newly born, joined the family of Julia and Henry Weisel. Magdalene was Julia's niece, the daughter of her brother Martinus Dalen. Inga's mother Inga Emelia Bakko passed away 4 days after Magdalene's birth. Martinus, grief stricken after losing his wife only 18 months after his marriage, made the decision to have his sister look after the infant Magdalene. Henry and Julia went on to raise Magdalene as a daughter and Earl's sister. (See Chapter 12 Martinus Dalen)





Magdalene Dalen

Confirmation class May 20,  
1945, Bethlehem Lutheran  
Church

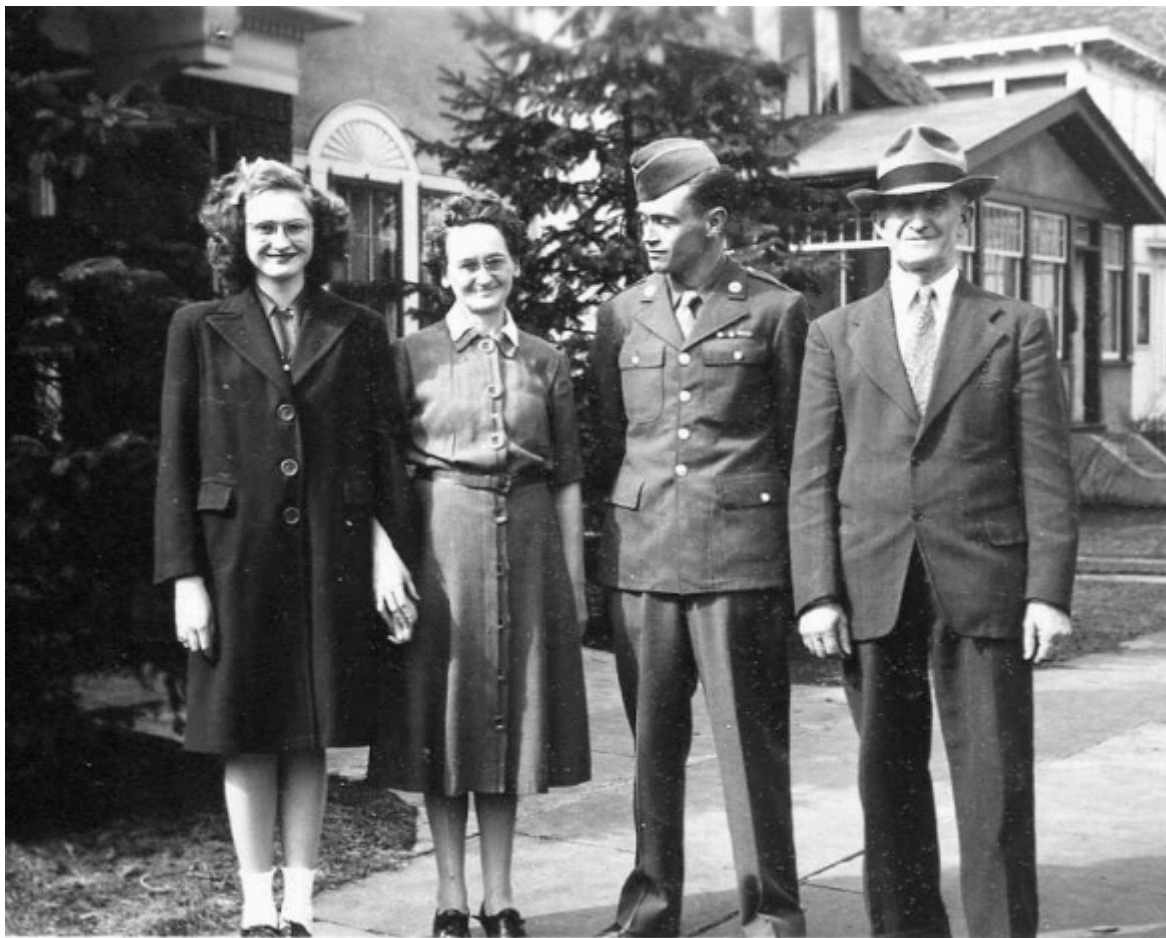


West High School,  
Minneapolis  
Class of 1949





Sargent Earl W Weisel, home after serving 3 years overseas in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy during WWII.





IN MEMORY OF  
**JULIA WEISEL**  
 BORN IN  
 Lowry, Minnesota  
 August 13, 1889  
 PASSED AWAY  
 September 18, 1989  
 At the age of 100 years  
 SERVICES FROM  
 Bethany Lutheran Church  
 3901 - 36th Avenue South  
 Thursday, September 21, 1989 11:00 a.m.  
 OFFICIATING  
 Rev. Ralph Larson  
 Soloist - Lewis Peterson  
 Organist - Darryl Barrett  
 SURVIVED BY  
 Son, Earl W.  
 Daughter, Mag Sundin  
 5 Grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren  
 Nieces and Nephews  
 INTERMENT  
 Oak Hill Cemetery  
 ARRANGEMENTS WITH  
 Henry W. Anderson Mortuary  
 3640 - 23rd Avenue South

## Weisel

**Julia, age 100. Survived by son, Earl W.; daughter, Mag Sundin; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; nieces & nephews. Service Thursday, 11 am, Bethany Lutheran Church, 3901 36th Ave S. Visitation Wednesday, 5-8 pm, Henry W. Anderson Mortuary, 3640 23rd Ave S., & 1 hour before services at church. Interment Oak Hill.**

**Henry W. Anderson  
 729-2331**



Julia Dalen Weisel was buried Wednesday, September 21, 1989 at Oak Hill Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota<sup>9</sup>



# Henry George Weisel

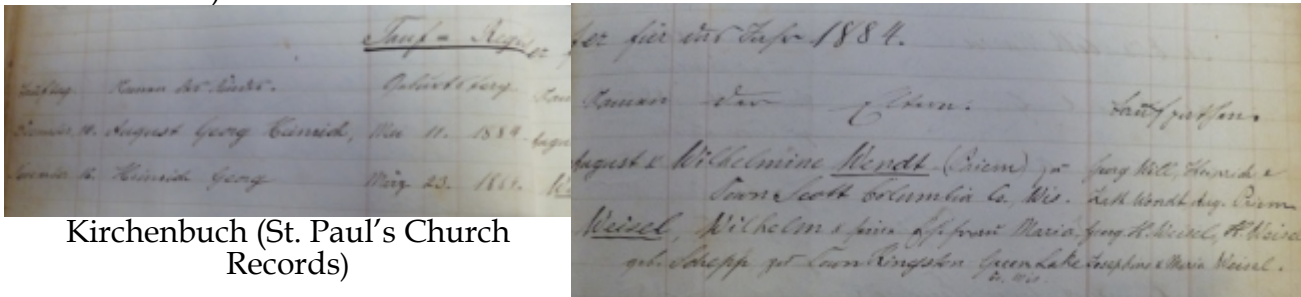
1884 -1967



1945

Heinrich Georg Weisel was born March 23, 1884 in Kingston Township, Green Lake County, Wisconsin. On November 16, 1884 he was baptized at St. Paul's Church, N9497 Inglehart Road, Town of Scott, Section 12, Columbia County, Wisconsin<sup>1</sup>

His parents were Wilhelm Weisel (25 April 1847, Gambach, Wetteraukreis, Hessen, Germany - 7 May 1923 Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota) and Anna Maria Schepp (1 October 1850 Pohl-Göns, Kreis Friedberg, Hessen, Germany - 21 April 1932 Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota)



Kirchenbuch (St. Paul's Church Records)

Henry had 10 siblings, all surviving to middle age or older.

- 1) Conrad (19 Sep 1869 Kingston Twp, Green Lake Co, WI - 17 Feb 1930 Seattle, King Co., WA)
- 2) Jacob (28 Jul 1872 Kingston Twp, Green Lake Co, WI - 9 Nov 1937 St. Louis Co., MN)
- 3) Elisabeth (12 May 1875 Kingston Twp, Green Lake Co, WI - 16 Sep 1951 Douglas Co., MN)
- 4) John (10 May 1877 Kingston Twp, Green Lake Co, WI - 22 Dec 1956 Farwell, Pope Co., MN)
- 5) George (10 Sep 1879 Kingston Twp, Green Lake Co, WI - 17 Feb 1965 Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN)
- 6) Dorothea Elise (10 Dec 1881 Kingston Twp, Green Lake Co, WI - 5 May 1959 Los Angeles, CA)
- 7) Henry George (23 Mar 1884 Kingston Twp, Green Lake Co, WI - 15 Feb 1967 Minneapolis, MN)
- 8) William (18 Aug 1886 Kingston Twp, Green Lake Co, WI - 16 Oct 1959 Douglas Co., MN)
- 9) Mary Friederike (7 Mar 1889 Kingston Twp, Green Lake Co, WI - 1 Jul 1964 Dodge Co., WI)
- 10) Ida Kathrine (23 Aug 1892 Lansing, Mower Co., MN - 3 Mar 1986 Faribault Co., MN)
- 11) Harold (5 Mar 1895 Lansing, Mower Co., MN - 16 Nov 1972 Lowry, Pope Co., MN)



June 7, 1900 Census for William Weisel & Mary Schepp, Clifton Twp, Traverse Co., MN<sup>2</sup>

T-224  
TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. 167 A

State Minnesota }  
County Traverse }  
Township or other division of county Clifton Township }  
Name of institution, X }  
Names of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X }  
Enumerated by me on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1900, Carl Q. Walker, Enumerator.

Supervisor's District No. 7 Sheet No. 3  
Enumeration District No. 285

LOCATIONS		NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				RACE			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION			SPEECH BY EAR	
IN CITY	IN RURAL			SEX	AGE	HAIR	EYES	Color	Place of birth of this parent.	Place of birth of father of this parent.			Place of birth of mother of this parent.	Years of school attended	Can read and write English		Can speak English
		William Weisel	Head of household	M	37	Blk	Blu	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk
		Mary Schepp	Wife	F	35	Blk	Blu	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk
		John	Son	M	11	Blk	Blu	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk
		George	Son	M	9	Blk	Blu	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk
		Edna	Daughter	F	7	Blk	Blu	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk
		William	Son	M	5	Blk	Blu	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk
		Alvin	Son	M	3	Blk	Blu	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk
		Mary	Daughter	F	2	Blk	Blu	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk
		Edna	Daughter	F	1	Blk	Blu	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk
		Harold	Son	M	1	Blk	Blu	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk	Blk



1914, Lowry Baseball Team



1962



1964



## Ancestors of Henry George Weisel

---

Johann Georg Weisel

b: 27 Nov 1805-Muschenheim, Kreis Lich, Hessen, Germany

m: 12 Jul 1846-Gambach, Hessen, Germany

d: 9 Dec 1893-Austin, Mower County, Minnesota, USA

bu: 16 Dec 1893-Scott Township, Columbia County, Wisconsin, USA

Tobias William Weisel

b: 25 Apr 1847-Gambach, Hessen, Germany

m: 15 Oct 1868-Columbia County, Wisconsin, USA

d: 7 May 1923-Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA

bu: 1923-Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA

Katharina Elisabetha Grieb

b: 21 Dec 1817-Gambach, Hessen, Germany

d: 19 Feb 1891-Columbia County, Wisconsin, USA

bu: Scott Township, Columbia County, Wisconsin, USA

Henry George Weisel

b: 23 Mar 1884-Green Lake County, Wisconsin, USA

d: 15 Feb 1967-Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA

bu: 18 Feb 1967-Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA

Johannes VI Schepp

b: 26 Apr 1816-Pohl-Göns, Kreis Friedberg, Hessen, Germany

m: 25 Sep 1845-Pohl-Göns, Kreis Friedberg, Hessen, Germany

d: 25 Oct 1852-Pohl-Göns, Kreis Friedberg, Hessen, Germany

Anna Maria Schepp

b: 1 Oct 1850-Pohl-Göns, Kreis Friedberg, Hessen, Germany

d: 21 Apr 1932-Pope County, Minnesota, USA

bu: Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA

Maria Elisabetha Müller

b: 29 Mar 1822-Pohl-Göns, Kreis Friedberg, Hessen, Germany

d: 12 Jun 1897-Columbia County, Wisconsin, USA

bu: 14 Jun 1897-Columbia County, Wisconsin, USA

In Memory of  
**Mr. Henry G. Weisel**  
 Born in  
 Cambria, Wisconsin, March 23, 1884  
 Passed Away  
 February 15, 1967  
 At the Age of  
 82 Years 10 Months 22 Days  
 Services from  
**The Henry W. Anderson Mortuary**  
 3640 23rd Avenue South  
 Saturday, February 18, 1967 2:30 P.M.  
 Clergyman Officiating  
 Rev. Paul Olson  
 Soloist  
 Mr. Leon Cornell  
 Organist  
 Mrs. Robert Nelson  
 Survived by  
 Wife, Julia; Son, Earl W.; Daughter,  
 Mrs. Carl L. Lindquist; 5 Grandchildren;  
 Nieces and Nephews; Brother, Harold;  
 Sister, Mrs. C. O. (Ida) Johnson  
 Interment  
 Oak Hill Cemetery

## Henry Weisel Dies In Minneapolis

Funeral services for Henry G. Weisel, 83, Minneapolis resident, formerly of Pope county, were held from the Henry W. Anderson funeral home with the Rev. Paul Nelson officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Weisel died Wednesday, Feb. 15.

He was born March 23, 1884, in Cambria, Wis., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Weisel of Lowry.

Mr. Weisel is survived by his wife, Julia; one son, Earl of New Brighton; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Lindquist of Minneapolis, one sister, Mrs. C. O. Johnson of Spring Valley; one brother Harold of Lowry; five grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son, five brothers and three sisters.

**HENRY G. WEISEL**  
 Services for Henry G. Weisel, 82, 3624 41st Av. S., who died Wednesday, will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Henry W. Anderson Mortuary, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.  
 Mr. Weisel was a machine operator for Archer Daniels Midland Co.  
 Survivors include his widow, Julia; a son, Earl, New Brighton; a daughter, Mrs. Carl L. Lindquist, Minneapolis; a brother, Harold, Lowry, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. C. Johnson, Spring Valley, Minn.  
 Reviewal began today.

Newspaper clipping from the 1967 *Pope County Tribune*, Pope County, Minnesota



Obituary - *Minneapolis Star*, Friday, February 17, 1967, Page 7

Henry was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota<sup>3</sup>

## Notes

### Julia

1. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969"  
*Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran*  
<[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00267](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00267)>  
Frame: 268, 1889 Transcription: Line 8: 13-8-89, 15-9-89, Julia, Johannes og Guri Dalen
2. "United States Census, 1900," FamilySearch <<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M938-8NJ>>, John Dalen, Reno Township, Pope, Minnesota, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 255, sheet 5A, family 76
3. "U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969"  
*Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran*, <[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00287](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00287)> Transcription: 4 Dec 1904, Julia Dalen, 15 4/12, J. Dalen & Guri Dalen, St. Pauli
- 4 "MOMS, Minnesota Official Marriage System", <<https://www.moms.mn.gov/>>  
POPE H2510 3/03/1917 WEISEL, HENRY DALEN, JULIA
5. "United States Census, 1920," FamilySearch <<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MWBP-NPQ>>, Carl W Weisel in household of Martinus Dalen, Reno, Pope, Minnesota, United States; citing ED 142, sheet 4A, line 38, family 7
6. "United States Census, 1930," FamilySearch <<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X385-KFJ>>, Ben Wade, Pope, Minnesota, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 16, sheet 1A, line 23, family 6,
7. "United States Census, 1940, FamilySearch <<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KSKD-6FP>>, Henry Weisel, Lowry, Lowry Village, Pope, Minnesota, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 61-16, sheet 3A, line 25, family 52
8. "United States 1950 Census", FamilySearch <<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6F9H-54J8>>, Entry for Henry G Weisel and Julia D Weisel, April 10, 1950., Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, Enumeration District 89-809, Line 25, Page 14
9. Find A Grave Memorial no. 118057391, citing Oak Hill Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA, <<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/118057391/julia-weisel>>

### Henry

1. Kirchenbuch, St. Paul's Church , N9497 Inglehart Road, Town of Scott, Section 12, Columbia County, Wisconsin., KB1 Taufen, Page 16
2. "1900 United States Census", Minnesota, Traverse County, Clifton Twp., T623\_794, p. 167.
3. Find a Grave Memorial ID 118057390, citing Oak Hill Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA, <<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/118057390/henry-george-weisel>>



Chapter 14

Gina Dalen

*Born - November 2, 1891*

*Baptized - January 9, 1892*

*Died - September 12, 1894*



Faerie keeping  
watch  
by the wee one's  
grave stone  
till dawns first  
light

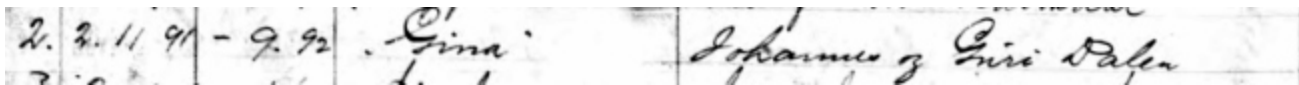
**Birth** - November 2, 1891, Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota

Court House Records  
Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA  
130 E. Minnesota Ave., Glenwood, Minnesota 56334  
Birth - Book B, p.45, l. 38

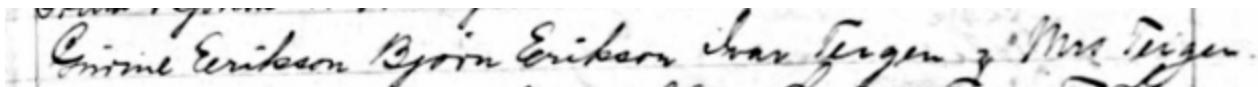
**Baptism** - St. Pauli Luthern Church, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota

Frame: 269, 1892 Transcription:  
1892, Line 2. 2.11.91, Jan 9. 92, Gina, Johannes og Guri Dalen  
Sponsors: Gurine Eriksen, Bjorn Eriksen, Ivar Tegen, Mrs Teigen

U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969  
Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran  
[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00266](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00266)



2. 2. 11 91 - 9. 92. Gina Johannes og Guri Dalen



Gurine Eriksen Bjorn Eriksen Ivar Tegen og Mrs Teigen

**Death** - September 12, 1894, Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota

Gina Dahlen, Female, White, Single  
DOD: Nov. 1894, 2y 10m 10d, Place: Reno Township,  
Summer complaint  
Father: John J. Dahlen, Norway  
Mother: Guri Dahlen, Norway  
Recorded: 11/12/1894

Court House Records, Death - Book B, p. 45 l. 38,  
Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA  
130 E. Minnesota Ave., Glenwood, Minnesota 56334.

Note -- Pope Co.  
Courthouse record states  
Gina died of summer  
complaint.

Dictionary.com "Summer  
Complaint" Noun- an  
acute condition of  
diarrhea, occurring during  
the hot summer months  
chiefly in infants and  
children, caused by  
bacterial contamination of  
food and associated with  
poor hygiene.

"Mom told me, how it was  
so sad, regarding Gina.

When Gina got sick,  
the only thing she wanted  
to eat, was watermelon,  
and there was a abundance  
of watermelons that year.  
No one knew, that the  
watermelon was  
contributing to her being  
so sick."

As shared by Nettie Dalen  
to Marlis Dalen

Watermelon is a splendid  
source of dietary fiber and  
water. But, if you eat too  
much watermelon, it can  
cause bloating, gas,  
flatulence, diarrhea, and  
other such stomach  
troubles. This is majorly  
due to the presence of  
sorbitol, which is a sugar  
compound, and lycopene,  
which gives the fruit its  
bright red color  
Note - via google.com



**Burial - St. Pauli Lutheran Cemetery, Lowry, Pope Co., Minnesota**

Frame: 304, 1894 Transcription:  
Line 5: 12-9-94, 15-9-94, Gina Dalen, 2 3/4, St. Pauli

U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969  
Congregational Records, Minnesota, Lowry, St Paul's Lutheran  
[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742\\_314902-00266](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60722/41742_314902-00266)

Gina was buried on September 15, 1894 in the St. Pauli Church Cemetery on  
County 28 and 300<sup>th</sup> Avenue, about 1 1/2 miles west of Lowry, Ben Wade Twp,  
Pope County, Minnesota.



Gina was buried on September 15, 1894 in the St. Pauli Church Cemetery on County 28 and 300<sup>th</sup> Avenue, about 1 ½ miles west of Lowry, Ben Wade Twp, Pope County, Minnesota.



Gina Dalen

Birth: 1891

Death: 1894 (aged 2-3)

Burial: Saint Pauli Cemetery, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA

Memorial #: 119480906

Family Members

Parents

Johannes Dalen 1841-1913

Guri Erlandson Dalen 1856-1893

Siblings

Marit Dalen Hanson 1877-1961

John E. Dalen 1881-1979

Sigurd Dalen 1883-1961

Emil Dalen 1885-1939

Martinus Dalen 1887-1975

Julia Dalen Weisel 1889-1989

Otto George Dalen 1893-1985

Created by: Nancy Holtberg McShane (48152359)

Added: 29 Oct 2013

URL: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/119480906/gina-dalen>

Citation: Find a Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/119480906/gina-dalen>: accessed 06 September 2022), memorial page for Gina Dalen (1891-1894), Find a Grave Memorial ID 119480906, citing Saint Pauli Cemetery, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; Maintained by Nancy Holtberg McShane (contributor 48152359) .





Gina's china doll and doll blanket. Originally in the possession of Julia Dalen Weisel, Gina's sister. It was given to Barbara Lindquist, great granddaughter of Johannes and Guri Erlandson Dalen as Barbara had the exact same birthday as Gina.



Antique china dolls were predominantly produced in Germany, approximately between 1840 and 1940, with the peak in popularity between roughly 1840 and 1890. A typical china doll has a shoulder head made of glazed whitish porcelain, with painted molded hair and facial features. The glaze gives the doll a characteristic glossy appearance. The head is typically attached to a body made of cloth or leather, sometimes with arms and legs made of porcelain.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China\\_doll](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China_doll)





*Chapter 15*



*Otto Dalen*

# Chapter 16



## Dalen Siblings Photo History

TABLEAU N° 1. POPULATION ET ANIMAUX DE LA FERME.

Approuvé par le Gouverneur Général en Conseil le 25 Mars Jour de l'an 1906.

Recensement de Manitoba  
Saskatchewan et Alberta  
1906.

PROVINCE *Sask* DISTRICT *East Assin* SOUS-DISTRICT *33*

Date des entrées *July 10* 1906. Signé par *Alfred Miller* Enquêteur. Page *15*

LINE	No. of family in order of visitation	POPULATION.							LOCATION.				LIVE STOCK.				
		Name of each person in family.	Relation to head of family.	Sex.	Married, single, widowed or divorced.	Age.	Country or place of birth.	Year of immigration to Canada.	Post office address.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Meridian.	Cows.	Horses.	Other animals.	Sheep and goats.
LEUNE	N° de la famille dans l'ordre de visite.	POPULATION.							HABITATION.				ANIMAUX DE LA FERME.				
		Nom de chaque personne dans la famille.	Relation avec le chef de famille.	Sexe.	Marité, célibataire, veuf ou divorcé.	Age.	Pays ou lieu de naissance.	Année d'immigration au Canada.	Adresse du bureau de poste.	Section.	Paroisse.	Range.	Méridien.	Chèvres de race.	Trains de bœufs.	Autres animaux de ferme.	Échelles de bois.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
118	Dallen John	Head	M	B	24	U.S.A.	1903	Langenburg	18	20	30	19			4		
119	Dallen Sigmond	Head	M	B	23	U.S.A.	1903	Langenburg	22	20	30	19	5				
120	Emil brother		M	B	21	U.S.A.	1905										



Over the years John made many trips back to Minnesota to visit his family and friends. Typically he arrived unannounced, at any time of the day or night.

Left - John is 2nd from left

Below - John is 2nd from left







## *Part Four: Dalen & Erlandson Cousins*





*Chapter 17*



*Dalen Cousins*

## Chapter 18



## Erlandson Cousins





*Part Five: Ancestry  
and Descendant Reports*



## Chapter 19



### Ancestry Reports (Pedigree)



# Chapter 20



## Descendant Reports

### Erland Kristoffersen and Marit Johnsdatter

#### First Generation

1. **Erland Kristoffersen** was born on 30 Dec 1823 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1865 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1875 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. Erland appeared in the census in 1885 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He died on 11 May 1907 at the age of 83 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

Erland Kristoffersen and Marit Johnsdatter were married on 31 Oct 1848 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. **Marit Johnsdatter**, daughter of Jon Eriksen and Marit Olsdatter, was born on 18 Aug 1826 at Lyftingmostugu in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She died in 1918 at the age of 92 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

Erland Kristoffersen and Marit Johnsdatter had the following children:

- 2     i. **Kristian Erlandsen**, born 22 Jan 1849, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Christense Jakobie Monsdatter, 15 Oct 1876, Elsfjord, Nordland, Norway; died 15 Nov 1905, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- 3     ii. **Johan Erlandsen**, born 23 Mar 1851, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Anne Olsdatter Pladson, 1 Jun 1879, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 12 May 1932, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 4     iii. **Ole Erlandsen**, born 29 Sep 1853, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Marie Andreasdatter, 30 Sep 1876, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway; died 26 Feb 1928, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway.
- 5     iv. **Guri Erlandson**, born 21 Feb 1856, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Johannes Dalen, 25 Sep 1880, Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 29 Dec 1893, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 6     v. **Mathias Erlandsen**, born 1 Feb 1858, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Gurine Kjønstad, 29 Feb 1884, Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 14 Dec 1889, Morris, Stevens County, Minnesota, USA.
- 7     vi. **Marit Erlandsdatter**, born 16 Sep 1860, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Anders Anderssen Klepp, 27 Apr 1900, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; died 16 Jan 1930, New Effington, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- vii. **Edvard Erlandsen** was born on 4 May 1863 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died on 22 Mar 1865 at the age of 1 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- viii. **Edvard Erlandsen** was born on 2 Jul 1865 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died on 8 Oct 1867 at the age of 2 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.
- 8     ix. **Johan Olaf Erlandsen**, born 16 Dec 1867, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Gurine Kjønstad, 11 Jul 1895, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 2 Jan 1945, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- x. **Erland Erlandsen** was born on 28 May 1870 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He died

in Apr 1871 at the age of 0 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He was buried on 27 Apr 1871 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway.

## Second Generation

2. **Kristian Erlandsen** was born on 22 Jan 1849 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He immigrated in Jun 1886 to USA. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Lien & Minnesota Townships, Roberts County, South Dakota. Kristian died on 15 Nov 1905 at the age of 56 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He was buried in Nov 1906 at Brandvold Cemetery in Victor, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.

Kristian Erlandsen and Christense Jakobie Monsdatter were married on 15 Oct 1876 at Hemnes in Elsfjord, Nordland, Norway. **Christense Jakobie Monsdatter**, daughter of Mons Nilsen and Pernille Kristoffersdtr, was born on 7 Aug 1851 at Kobhaug in Hemnes, Elsfjord, Nordland, Norway. She appeared in the census in 1865 at Hemnes in Elsfjord, Nordland, Norway. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Lien, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. Christense died on 18 Mar 1918 at the age of 66 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She was buried in Mar 1918 at Brandvold Cemetery in Victor, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She was also known as Christense Monsen.

Kristian Erlandsen and Christense Jakobie Monsdatter had the following children:

- i. **Martinus Erlandsen** was born on 12 Feb 1877 in Hemnes, Nordland, Norway. He died on 28 Feb 1877 at the age of 0 in Hemnes, Nordland, Norway.
- 9 ii. **Petra Margrete Erlandsen**, born 28 Jul 1878, Hemnes, Nordland, Norway; married Ole Evenson, 1896; died 18 May 1971, Hankinson, Richland County, North Dakota, USA.
- 10 iii. **Einar Alfred Erlandsen**, born 25 Apr 1880, Hemnes, Nordland, Norway; married Agnes Arneson, 14 Jun 1911, Stanley, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA; married Anne Bolstad, 7 Mar 1924, Stanley, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA; died 14 Jun 1955, Ward County, North Dakota, USA.
- 11 iv. **Anna Marie Erlandsen**, born 26 Dec 1883, Hemnes, Nordland, Norway; married John P Hovey, 18 Dec 1906, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA; died 1946.
- 12 v. **Peter Martin Erlandsen**, born 30 Jan 1886, Elsfjord, Hemnes, Nordland, Norway; married Katherine Nagel, abt 1920; died 27 Feb 1962, Columbia Falls, Flathead County, Montana, USA.
- 13 vi. **Julia Margrette Erlandson**, born 13 May 1888, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Daniel McAllister, 20 Apr 1929, Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, USA; died 13 Aug 1973, Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, USA.
- 14 vii. **Henry A Erlandson**, born 20 Sep 1889, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Tacla Josephine Benson, 8 Nov 1916, Claire City, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA; died 11 Feb 1963, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- 15 viii. **Clara Josephine Erlandson**, born 24 May 1891, North Dakota, USA; married Axel Wm Donnelly, 2 Oct 1909, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA; died 9 Jul 1921, Cascade County, Montana, USA.
- ix. **Nellie Louise Erlandson** was born on 22 Jan 1893 in North Dakota, USA. She was baptized on 2 Apr 1893 at Farwell Lutheran in Farwell, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1910 at Ward 1 in Hankinson, Richland County, North Dakota, USA. Nellie died after 1910 at the age of 17.
- 16 x. **Gilbert Cornelius Erlandson**, born 30 Jul 1895, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA; married Alice Hunter, 22 Nov 1920, Wahpeton, Richland County, North Dakota, USA; died 3 Dec 1982, Butte County, California, USA.

3. **Johan Erlandsen** was born on 23 Mar 1851 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He immigrated in 1882 to Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Johan appeared in the census in 1910 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 12 May 1932 at the age of 81 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Johan was buried in Jul 1932 at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

Johan Erlandsen and Anne Olsdatter Pladson were married on 1 Jun 1879 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. **Anne Olsdatter Pladson**, daughter of Ole Syversen and Mari Eriksdatter, was born on 6 Dec 1847 at Ambjørgplassen in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She was buried in Jul 1922 at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She died on 13

Jul 1922 at the age of 74 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Anne was also known as Anne Pladson.

Johan Erlandsen and Anne Olsdatter Pladson had the following children:

- 17 i. **Erland Erlandson**, born 21 Jan 1880, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Caroline Deraas, 4 Aug 1917, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 3 Jul 1962, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 18 ii. **Olga Erlandson**, born Feb 1882, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Laurence Rollufson Bremseth, 13 Nov 1926, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 17 Jun 1950, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- 19 iii. **Mary Anne Erlandson**, born 6 Jul 1884, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Charles Frank Shermak, 26 Jun 1912, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 4 Aug 1965, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 20 iv. **John Alfred Erlandson**, born 23 Apr 1887, Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Clara Johnson, 18 Oct 1930, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 19 May 1959, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 21 v. **Minnie Charlotte Erlandson**, born 7 Apr 1891, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Henry Adolph Myher, 11 Aug 1915, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 24 Jan 1986, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA.
- vi. **Edwin Erlandson** was born on 26 Jul 1893 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He served in the military in Jun 1917 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He served in the military on 27 Apr 1942 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Edwin died on 24 Nov 1951 at the age of 58 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He was buried in Nov 1951 at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

4. **Ole Erlandsen** was born on 29 Sep 1853 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. In 1875–1925 he was a Malermester (Master painter). He appeared in the census in 1875 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. Ole immigrated on 9 Sep 1876 to Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1885 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1891 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. Ole appeared in the census in 1900 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1925 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. Ole died on 26 Feb 1928 at the age of 74 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He was buried on 3 Mar 1928 at Domkirken Cemetery in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway.

Ole Erlandsen and Marie Andreasdatter were married on 30 Sep 1876 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. **Marie Andreasdatter** was born on 17 Jun 1848 in Strinden, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. She appeared in the household of Ole Erlandsen in the census in 1925 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. She died on 16 Nov 1929 at the age of 81 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. Marie was buried on 23 Nov 1929 at Domkirken Cemetery in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. She was also known as Maria Siim.

Ole Erlandsen and Marie Andreasdatter had the following children:

- i. **Olga Margrete Erlandsen** was born on 18 Mar 1878 in Vor Frue, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. She died on 13 Jun 1879 at the age of 1 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway.
- ii. **Einar Alfred Erlandsen** was born on 11 May 1879 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He died on 26 Feb 1880 at the age of 0 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway.
- 22 iii. **Olga Margrethe Erlandsen**, born 5 Jan 1881, Vor Frue, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway; married Jacob Heinrich Lindboe, 30 Sep 1902, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway; died 17 Feb 1973, Norway.
- iv. **Einar Aril Erlandsen** was born on 9 Aug 1883 at Vor Frue in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He was christened on 16 Sep 1883 at Vor Frue in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He died on 30 May 1974 at the age of 90 in Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. Einar was buried on 6 Jun 1974 at Orkdal in Sør-Trøndelag, Norway.

5. **Guri Erlandson** was born on 21 Feb 1856 at Myrlykkja, Asen in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She emigrated on 28 May 1880 from New York, USA. She died on 29 Dec 1893 at the age of 37 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Guri was also known as Guri Erlandsdtr. She was buried at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.



Guri Erlandson and Johannes Dalen were married on 25 Sep 1880 at Indherred Lutheran Church in Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. **Johannes Dalen**, son of Johannes Mortensen and Sigrid Harkildsdtr, was born on 20 Feb 1841 at Ansetdalen, Asen in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He was baptized on 12 Apr 1841 in Kvernes, Møre og Romsdal, Norway. He immigrated on 19 Jul 1879 to New York, New York, USA. Johannes was naturalized on 29 Oct 1880 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1885 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census on 15 Jun 1900 at Reno Township in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Johannes appeared in the census on 1 Apr 1910 at Reno Township in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He signed a will on 9 May 1913 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 22 Oct 1913 at the age of 72 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Johannes was buried on 27 Oct 1913 at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He had his estate probated on 26 Nov 1913 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He was also known as Johannes Johannessen.

Johannes Dalen and Guri Erlandson had the following children:

- 23 i. **Marit Dalen**, born 1 Sep 1877, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Hans M. Hanson, 7 Mar 1903, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 7 Jan 1961, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 24 ii. **John Edward Dalen**, born 7 Jun 1881, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Mina Nordin, 13 Feb 1913, Polk County, Minnesota; died 30 Nov 1979, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 25 iii. **Sigurd Dalen**, born 22 Feb 1883, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Betty Johanna Högberg, 31 Oct 1915, Russell, Manitoba, Canada; died 16 Jun 1961, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- iv. **Emil Dalen** was born on 2 Mar 1885 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He was baptized on 17 Apr 1885 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He was confirmed on 1 Oct 1899 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Emil immigrated in 1905 to Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1911 in Saltcoats, Saskatchewan, Canada. He lived in Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1916. Emil lived in Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1936. He died on 2 Jul 1939 at the age of 54 in Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada. He was buried at Bethel Lutheran (Swedish) Cemetery in Marchwell, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- 26 v. **Martinus Dalen**, born 5 May 1887, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Inga Emelia Bakko, 13 Nov 1929, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Rosa Rasmussen, 22 Jan 1942, Marshall County, South Dakota, USA; died 21 Jan 1975, Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 27 vi. **Julia Dalen**, born 13 Aug 1889, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Henry George Weisel, 3 Mar 1917, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 18 Sep 1989, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA.
- vii. **Gina Dalen** was born on 2 Nov 1891 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She was baptized on 3 Jan 1892 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She died on 12 Sep 1894 at the age of 2 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Gina was buried on 15 Sep 1894 at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- 28 viii. **Otto George Dalen**, born 10 Dec 1893, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Nettie Cecelia Jellum, 28 Jun 1931, Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 18 Aug 1985, Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

6. **Mathias Erlandsen** was born on 1 Feb 1858 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He immigrated in May 1882 to Philadelphia, USA. He died on 14 Dec 1889 at the age of 31 in Morris, Stevens County, Minnesota, USA. Mathias was buried at St. Pauli Lutheran Cemetery in Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

Mathias Erlandsen and Gurine Kjønstad were married on 29 Feb 1884 at Inherred Lutheran Church in Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. **Gurine Kjønstad**, daughter of Anders Petersen and Ingeborg Anna Kristoffersdtr, was born in May 1855 in Skogn, Nord-Trøndelag, Norway. She immigrated in 1883 to Minnesota, USA. She died on 22 Apr 1928 at the age of 72 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Gurine was buried in May 1928 at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She was also known as Gurine Margrethe Andersdtr.

Mathias Erlandsen and Gurine Kjønstad had the following children:

- i. **Einar Alfred Erlandson** was born on 23 Jul 1884 in Morris, Stevens County, Minnesota, USA. He was baptized on 14 Sep 1884 in Cyrus, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Einar appeared in the census in 1910 in White Bear Lake, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He served in the military on 26 Apr 1942 in Rome County, New York, USA. He died on 12 May 1980 at the age of 95 in Pinellas County, Florida, USA.

- 29     ii. **Jenny Erlandson**, born 12 Sep 1886, Morris, Stevens County, Minnesota, USA; married Theodore Gryte, 27 Feb 1916, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 4 Nov 1967, Albert Lea, Freeborn County, Minnesota, USA.
- 30     iii. **Henry Erlandson**, born 5 Feb 1888, Morris, Stevens County, Minnesota, USA; married Alice Peterson, 25 Sep 1918, Meeker County, Minnesota, USA; died 5 Sep 1972, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, USA.
- 31     iv. **George Melvin Erlandson**, born 13 Mar 1889, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Minnie Holen, 9 Dec 1914, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 30 Nov 1971, Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

7. **Marit Erlandsdatter** was born on 16 Sep 1860 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She appeared in the census in 1925 in South Dakota, USA. She died on 16 Jan 1930 at the age of 69 in New Effington, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. Marit was buried on 20 Feb 1930 in South Dakota, USA.

Marit Erlandsdatter and Anders Anderssen Klepp were married on 27 Apr 1900 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. **Anders Anderssen Klepp** was born on 2 Feb 1851 in Ytre Holmedal, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1900 in 1900 census for Lesja Census districts summary 007 0065 Myrløkken. He emigrated on 23 Jul 1903 from Lesja, Oppland, Norway. Anders appeared in the census in Jun 1905 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1910 in White Bear Lake, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died between 1920 and 1925 at the age of 69. Anders appeared in the census in 1920 in Lien, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He was also known as Anders Anderson.

Anders Anderssen Klepp and Marit Erlandsdatter had the following children:

- i. **Einar Aril Klepp** appeared in the household of Anders Anderssen Klepp in the census in 1900 in 1900 census for Lesja Census districts summary 007 0065 Myrløkken. He was born on 5 May 1900 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1940 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, USA. Einar died on 11 Mar 1944 at the age of 43 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California, USA. He was also known as Earl A (Einar Aril) Anderssen.
- ii. **Synøve Klepp** was born in 1901 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She appeared in the census in 1925 in South Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1930 at State School and Home for Feeble-Minded in Redfield, Spink County, South Dakota, USA. Synøve died on 13 Dec 1937 at the age of 36 in Redfield, Spink County, South Dakota, USA. She was buried in Dec 1937 at South Dakota Developmental Center Cemetery in Spink County, South Dakota, USA. She was also known as Synove Anderssen.
- 32     iii. **Gustav Klepp**, born abt Feb 1903, Lesja, Oppland, Norway; married Josephine Martha Hepper, 25 Oct 1940, Cranbrook, British Columbia, Canada; died 10 Nov 1972, Canada.
- 33     iv. **Melvin Klepp**, born 1905, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; married Rhodie Smith, 9 Feb 1926, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.

8. **Johan Olaf Erlandsen** was born on 16 Dec 1867 at Myrlykkja in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He immigrated in Jun 1887 to Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Johan appeared in the census in 1905 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Johan appeared in the census in 1930 in Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1940 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 2 Jan 1945 at the age of 77 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Johan was buried in Jan 1945 at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

Johan Olaf Erlandsen and Gurine Kjønstad were married on 11 Jul 1895 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. **Gurine Kjønstad**, daughter of Anders Petersen and Ingeborg Anna Kristoffersdtr, was born in May 1855 in Skogn, Nord-Trøndelag, Norway. She immigrated in 1883 to Minnesota, USA. She died on 22 Apr 1928 at the age of 72 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Gurine was buried in May 1928 at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She was also known as Gurine Margrethe Andersdtr.

Johan Olaf Erlandsen and Gurine Kjønstad had the following child:

- i. **Math Eddy Erlandson** was born on 23 Jan 1896 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 10 Dec 1906 at the age of 10 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He was buried in Dec 1906 at Minnewaska Lutheran Cemetery in Starbuck, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

## Third Generation

9. **Petra Margrete Erlandsen** was born on 28 Jul 1878 in Hemnes, Nordland, Norway. She immigrated in 1887 to Minnesota, USA. She was confirmed on 15 Jul 1894 at St. Paul's Lutheran in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Petra appeared in the census in 1935 in Lien, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She died on 18 May 1971 at the age of 92 in Hankinson, Richland County, North Dakota, USA. She was buried in May 1971 at Brandvold Cemetery in Victor, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.

Petra Margrete Erlandsen and Ole Evenson were married in 1896. **Ole Evenson**, son of Even Pedersen and Sigrí Olsdatter, was born on 16 Sep 1861 in Selbu, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He immigrated in 1882 to USA. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. Ole appeared in the census in 1910 in Lien & Minnesota Townships, Roberts County, South Dakota. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Lien, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1925 in South Dakota, USA. Ole appeared in the census in 1930 in Lien, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1940 in Lien, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He died on 25 Jan 1944 at the age of 82 in South Dakota, USA. Ole was buried in Jan 1944 at Brandvold Cemetery in Victor, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census.

Ole Evenson and Petra Margrete Erlandsen had the following children:

- i. **Ludvig John Evenson** was born on 19 Dec 1895 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1930 in Parshall, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1940 in Grafton, Walsh County, North Dakota, USA. Ludvig died on 11 May 1960 at the age of 64 in Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, USA. He was buried in May 1960 at Parshall Cemetery in Parshall, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA.
- ii. **Edna Marie Evenson** was born on 11 Aug 1897 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1930 in Lien, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She died on 18 Mar 1976 at the age of 78 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. Edna was buried in Mar 1976 at Brandvold Cemetery in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- iii. **Selma Constance Evenson** was born on 1 Oct 1899 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1940 in San Antonio, Los Angeles County, California, USA. She died on 2 Sep 1992 at the age of 92 in Riverside County, California, USA. Selma was buried in Sep 1992 at San Jacinto Valley Cemetery in San Jacinto, Riverside County, California, USA.
- iv. **Ruth Delphine Evenson** was born on 18 Jul 1902 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1930 in Sisseton, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1940 in Sisseton, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. Ruth died on 21 Feb 2006 at the age of 103 in Sisseton, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She was buried in Feb 2006 at Sisseton Cemetery in Sisseton, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- v. **Baby Evenson** was born on 17 Aug 1900 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He/she died on 28 Aug 1900 at the age of 0 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He/she was buried in Sep 1900 at Brandvold Cemetery in Victor, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- vi. **Edward Evenson** was born on 13 Oct 1903 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He lived in Huntington Park, Los Angeles, California, USA on 14 Feb 1942. He died on 29 Nov 1991 at the age of 88 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, USA. Edward was buried in Dec 1991 at Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Hollywood Hills) in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, USA.
- vii. **Clifford Arthur Evenson** was born on 6 Oct 1905 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He died on 1 Jul 1995 at the age of 89 in Woodburn, Marion County, Oregon, USA. He was buried in Jul 1995 at Forest View Cemetery in Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, USA.
- viii. **Avanal Evenson** was born on 16 Dec 1907 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1930 in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1940 in Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California, USA. Avanal died on 28 Jan 2003 at the age of 95 in Hemet, Riverside County, California, USA. She was buried in Feb 2003 at San Jacinto Valley Cemetery in San Jacinto, Riverside County, California, USA.
- ix. **Willy Evenson** was born on 30 Dec 1909 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He died on 19

- Aug 1911 at the age of 1 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He was buried in Aug 1911 at Brandvold Cemetery in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- x. **Ellen Evenson** was born on 19 Dec 1912 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1940 in Inglewood, Los Angeles County, California, USA. She died on 16 Oct 1971 at the age of 58 in Riverside County, California, USA. Ellen was buried in Oct 1971 at San Jacinto Valley Cemetery in San Jacinto, Riverside County, California, USA.
  - xi. **Emil Ernest Evenson** was born on 3 Nov 1913 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He died on 7 Nov 2002 at the age of 89 in Lake Elsinore, Riverside County, California, USA.
  - xii. **Othella Evenson** was born on 10 Sep 1915 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She died on 9 Dec 1923 at the age of 8 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She was buried in Dec 1923 at Brandvold Cemetery in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
  - xiii. **Lyle Evenson** was born on 5 Aug 1917 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He died on 2 Oct 1925 at the age of 8 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He was buried in Oct 1925 at Brandvold Cemetery in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
  - xiv. **Arnold Harris Evenson** was born on 20 Sep 1919 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He lived in Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minnesota, USA on 16 Oct 1940. He died on 19 Oct 1996 at the age of 77 in Canby, Clackamas County, Oregon, USA.
  - xv. **Marvin Evenson** was born on 14 Dec 1921 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He died on 29 Oct 2006 at the age of 84 in Sisseton, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He was buried in Nov 2006 at Brandvold Cemetery in Victor, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
  - xvi. **Mildred Evenson** was born on 14 Dec 1921 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She died on 5 Dec 2005 at the age of 83 in Hankinson, Richland County, North Dakota, USA. She was buried in Dec 2005 at Hillside Cemetery in Rosholt, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.

10. **Einar Alfred Erlandsen** was born on 25 Apr 1880 in Hemnes, Nordland, Norway. He immigrated in 1886 to Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Lien, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. Einar WWI Draft registration card on 12 Sep 1918 in New Effington, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Lien, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1930 in Parshall, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA. Einar appeared in the census in 1940 in Parshall, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA. He served in the military on 27 Apr 1942 in Parshall, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA. He WW II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 on 27 Apr 1942 in Parshall, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA. Einar lived in Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA in Jun 1955. He died on 14 Jun 1955 at the age of 75 in Ward County, North Dakota, USA. He was buried in 1955 at Parshall Cemetery in Parshall, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA.

Einar Alfred Erlandsen and Agnes Arneson were married on 14 Jun 1911 in Stanley, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA. **Agnes Arneson** was born on 3 Apr 1887 in Minnesota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Carlisle, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1915 in Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA. Agnes died on 25 Mar 1920 at the age of 32 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. She was buried in Mar 1920 at Brandvold Cemetery in Victor, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.

Einar Alfred Erlandsen and Anne Bolstad were married on 7 Mar 1924 in Stanley, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA. **Anne Bolstad** was born on 13 Jan 1888 in Norway. She immigrated on 4 Jun 1910 to North Dakota, USA. She lived in Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA in Sep 1960. Anne died on 20 Sep 1960 at the age of 72 in Ward County, North Dakota, USA. She was buried in 1960 at Parshall Cemetery in Parshall, Mountrail County, North Dakota, USA. She was also known as Anne Pettersdatter.

11. **Anna Marie Erlandsen** was born on 26 Dec 1883 in Hemnes, Nordland, Norway. She died in 1946 at the age of 63. She was buried at Plains of Memory Cemetery in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.

Anna Marie Erlandsen and John P Hovey were married on 18 Dec 1906 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. **John P Hovey** was born in Dec 1874 in Norway. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Lien, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1940 in Lien, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. John died in 1964 at the age of 90. He was buried at Plains of Memory Cemetery in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.



John P Hovey and Anna Marie Erlandsen had the following children:

- i. **Erwin Hovey** was born in 1908 in South Dakota, USA.
- ii. **Raymond Hovey** was born on 13 Jan 1909 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- iii. **Ruby Hovey** was born on 25 Jul 1910 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- iv. **Gordon Hovey** was born on 22 Feb 1915 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.
- 34 v. **Clara Rosella Hovey**, born 22 Dec 1917, New Effington, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA; married Harold Smith, 5 Sep 1970, Codrington County, South Dakota, USA; died 16 Apr 2001, New Brighton, Ramsey County, Minnesota, USA.

12. **Peter Martin Erlandsen** was born on 30 Jan 1886 in Elsfjord, Hemnes, Nordland, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1921 in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada. He on 22 Jan 1947 in Sweet Grass, Montana, USA. Peter died on 27 Feb 1962 at the age of 76 in Columbia Falls, Flathead County, Montana, USA. He was buried in Mar 1962 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls, Flathead County, Montana, USA.

Peter Martin Erlandsen and Katherine Nagel were married about 1920. **Katherine Nagel** was born on 12 Dec 1898 in South Dakota, USA. She lived in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1945. She died on 27 Feb 1970 at the age of 71. Katherine was buried in Mar 1970 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Columbia Falls, Flathead County, Montana, USA.

13. **Julia Margrette Erlandson** was born on 13 May 1888 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She was baptized on 1 Jul 1888 at St. Paul's Lutheran in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Valley City Ward 3, Barnes County, North Dakota, USA. Julia appeared in the census in 1920 in Great Falls Ward 2, Cascade County, Montana, USA. She died on 13 Aug 1973 at the age of 85 in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, USA. She was buried on 30 Aug 1973 at Hillcrest Lawn Memorial Mausoleum in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, USA.

Julia Margrette Erlandson and Daniel McAllister were married on 20 Apr 1929 in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, USA. **Daniel McAllister**, son of Daniel McAllister and Annie Black, was born on 31 Mar 1895 in Harthill, Scotland. He immigrated in 1924 to USA. He appeared in the census in 1930 in Glacier County, Montana, USA. Daniel served in the military on 27 Apr 1942 in Browning, Glacier County, Montana, USA. He died on 31 Mar 1979 at the age of 84 in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, USA. He was buried in Apr 1979 in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, USA.

14. **Henry A Erlandson** was born on 20 Sep 1889 at St. Paul's Lutheran in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Lein, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He lived in New Effington, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA in 1916. Henry appeared in the census on 14 Jul 1916 in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada. He appeared in the census in 1921 in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada. He on 11 Aug 1939 in Loring, Montana, USA. Henry lived in Swift Current, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1958. He died on 11 Feb 1963 at the age of 73 in Saskatchewan, Canada. He was buried on 28 Feb 1963 at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Swift Current, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Henry A Erlandson and Tacla Josephine Benson were married on 8 Nov 1916 in Claire City, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. **Tacla Josephine Benson** was born about 1891 in Minnesota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1905 in South Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Lein, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. Tacla lived in Swift Current, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1972. She died on 30 Aug 1993 at the age of 102 in Swift Current, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada.

15. **Clara Josephine Erlandson** was born on 24 May 1891 in North Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1905 in South Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Augusta, Lewis and Clark County, Montana, USA. Clara died on 9 Jul 1921 at the age of 30 in Cascade County, Montana, USA. She was buried on 10 Aug 1921 at Brandvold Cemetery in Victor, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.

Clara Josephine Erlandson and Axel Wm Donnelly were married on 2 Oct 1909 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. They were divorced after 1916. **Axel Wm Donnelly** was born about 1885 in Sweden. He appeared in the census in 1916 in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Axel Wm Donnelly and Clara Josephine Erlandson had the following child:

- i. **Delphine Alberta Donnelly** was born on 18 May 1912 in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. She immigrated in 1914 to Lewis and Clark County, Montana, USA. She was also known as Delphine Alberta Bauer on 12 Mar 1928. Delphine appeared in the census in 1940 in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, USA. She lived in Salem, Oregon, USA in 1958. She was also known as Delphine Alberta Hume on 22 Jan 1958. Delphine was also known as Delphine Alberta Grady on 22 Mar 1975. She died on 27 Mar 2003 at the age of 90 in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, USA.

16. **Gilbert Cornelius Erlandson** was born on 30 Jul 1895 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1930 in South Allen, Skagit County, Washington, USA. He appeared in the census in 1940 in South La Conner, Skagit County, Washington, USA. Gilbert died on 3 Dec 1982 at the age of 87 in Butte County, California, USA. He was buried in Dec 1982 in La Conner, Skagit County, Washington, USA.

Gilbert Cornelius Erlandson and Alice Hunter were married on 22 Nov 1920 in Wahpeton, Richland County, North Dakota, USA. **Alice Hunter**, daughter of Albert Hunter, was born on 9 Nov 1900 in South Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Elma, Richland County, North Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1915 in Elma, Richland County, North Dakota, USA. Alice appeared in the census in 1920 in Elma, Richland County, North Dakota, USA. She appeared in the census in 1930 in South Allen, Skagit County, Washington, USA. She appeared in the census in 1940 in South La Conner, Skagit County, Washington, USA. Alice died in 1982 at the age of 82 in USA.

Gilbert Cornelius Erlandson and Alice Hunter had the following children:

- i. **Arvid Eugene Erlandson** was born about 1923 in Washington, USA.
- ii. **Virgil W Erlandson** was born on 22 May 1925 in Washington, USA. He died on 17 Oct 1981 at the age of 56 in Skagit, Washington, USA.
- iii. **Joyce Erlandson** was born about 1927 in Washington, USA.
- iv. **Maris Erlandson** was born in 1928 in Washington, USA.

17. **Erland Erlandson** was born on 21 Jan 1880 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1930 in Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1940 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Erland was buried in Jul 1962 at Glenwood City Cemetery in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 3 Jul 1962 at the age of 82 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

Erland Erlandson and Caroline Deraas were married on 4 Aug 1917 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. **Caroline Deraas** was born on 10 Jun 1888 in Norway. She immigrated in 1910 to USA. She died on 11 Jun 1953 at the age of 65 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA. Caroline was buried in Jun 1953 at Glenwood City Cemetery in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

Erland Erlandson and Caroline Deraas had the following child:

- i. **Agnes Josephine Erlandson** was born on 2 Mar 1920 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

18. **Olga Erlandson** immigrated in 1882. She was born in Feb 1882 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She died on 17 Jun

1950 at the age of 68 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA.

Olga Erlandson and Laurence Rollufson Bremseth were married on 13 Nov 1926 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. **Laurence Rollufson Bremseth**, son of Rolf Bremseth and Martha Peterson, was born on 30 Sep 1873 in Norway. He immigrated in 1874 to USA. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Minnesota Township, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. Laurence appeared in the census in 1910 in Minnesota Township, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Minnesota Township, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1925 in South Dakota, USA. Laurence appeared in the census in 1930 in Minnesota Township, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1940 in Minnesota Township, Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1945 in Roberts County, South Dakota, USA. Laurence died after 1945 at the age of 72.

19. **Mary Anne Erlandson** was born on 6 Jul 1884 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She died on 4 Aug 1965 at the age of 81 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

Mary Anne Erlandson and Charles Frank Shermak were married on 26 Jun 1912 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. **Charles Frank Shermak** was born on 5 Mar 1888 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He served in the military on 5 Jun 1917 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Charles appeared in the census in 1930 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1940 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He served in the military on 25 Apr 1942 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Charles died on 3 Sep 1942 at the age of 54 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

20. **John Alfred Erlandson** was born on 23 Apr 1887 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1940 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 19 May 1959 at the age of 72 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. John was buried in May 1959 at Oak Hill Cemetery in New London, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, USA.

John Alfred Erlandson and Clara Johnson were married on 18 Oct 1930 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. **Clara Johnson** was born on 20 May 1886 in Litchfield, Meeker County, Minnesota, USA. She died on 3 Jun 1981 at the age of 95 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She was buried in Jun 1981 at Oak Hill Cemetery in New London, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, USA.

21. **Minnie Charlotte Erlandson** was born on 7 Apr 1891 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She was confirmed on 23 Dec 1906 at St. Paul's Lutheran in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She died on 24 Jan 1986 at the age of 94 in Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA.

Minnie Charlotte Erlandson and Henry Adolph Myher were married on 11 Aug 1915 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. **Henry Adolph Myher**, son of Peter Myher and Helen Evenson, was born on 15 May 1889 in South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Veblen, Marshall County, South Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1940 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA. Henry died on 30 Apr 1948 at the age of 58 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, USA.

Henry Adolph Myher and Minnie Charlotte Erlandson had the following children:

- 35
  - i. **Dale Sherman Myher**, born abt 1918, South Dakota, USA; married Jeannie Vaillant, 7 Feb 1942, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, USA.
  - ii. **Alvera H Myher** was born in 1920 in South Dakota, USA.
  - iii. **Vern Marvin Myher** was born estimated 1925 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 9 Oct 1927 at the age of 2 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

22. **Olga Margrethe Erlandsen** was born on 5 Jan 1881 in Vor Frue, Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. She died on 17 Feb 1973 at the age of 92 in Norway. She was buried on 23 Feb 1976 at Vestre gravlund Cemetery in Oslo, Norway.

Olga Margrethe Erlandsen and Jacob Heinrich Lindboe were married on 30 Sep 1902 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. **Jacob Heinrich Lindboe**, son of Oskar Wilhelm Lindboe and Marie Henriette Sophie Jessen, was born on 22 Apr 1873 in Vardø, Finnmark, Norway. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Kongsbert, Buskerud, Norway. He died on 9 Mar 1967 at the age of 93 in Norway. Jacob was buried on 13 Mar 1967 at Vestre gravlund Cemetery in Oslo, Norway.

Jacob Heinrich Lindboe and Olga Margrethe Erlandsen had the following children:

- i. **Gunvor Lindboe** was born on 1 Jan 1904 in Kristiana (Oslo), Norway. She died on 15 Jul 1981 at the age of 77 in Norway. She was buried on 20 Oct 1981 at Vestre gravlund Cemetery in Oslo, Norway.
- ii. **Jacob Lindboe** was born on 7 Oct 1909 in Trondheim, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway. He died on 5 Dec 1975 at the age of 66 in Norway. He was buried on 21 May 1976 at Vestre gravlund Cemetery in Oslo, Norway.

23. **Marit Dalen** was born on 1 Sep 1877 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She was baptized on 20 Jan 1878 in Lesja, Oppland, Norway. She was involved as a daughter in the emigration of Guri Erlandsdatter-52 on 28 May 1880 in New York, USA. Marit was confirmed on 30 Oct 1892 at St. Paul's Lutheran in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She died on 7 Jan 1961 at the age of 83 in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. She was buried at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

Marit Dalen and Hans M. Hanson were married on 7 Mar 1903 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. **Hans M. Hanson**, son of Mikkel Hansen and Mari Terjersdtr, was born on 11 Jun 1872 in Drangedal, Telemark, Norway. He was christened on 18 Aug 1872 at Drangedal, Telemark, Norway. He immigrated in 1889 to USA. Hans appeared in the census in 1900 at Eidsvold School Township in Bottineau County, North Dakota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. Hans appeared in the census in 1930 in Reno Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 27 May 1950 at the age of 77 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He was also known as Hans M. Mikkelsen. Hans was buried at St. Pauli Cemetery in Lowry, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

Hans M. Hanson and Marit Dalen had the following children:

- i. **Gina Marie Hanson** was born on 13 Feb 1904 in Bottineau County, North Dakota, USA. She died on 16 Feb 1904 at the age of 0 in Bottineau County, North Dakota, USA. She was buried at Lesje Cemetery in Roth, Bottineau County, North Dakota, USA.
- 36 ii. **Mabel Johanna Hanson**, born 26 Oct 1905, Souris, Bottineau County, North Dakota, USA; married John L. Cooley, 1 Nov 1928, Pope County, Minnesota, USA; died 1 Jul 1997, Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- iii. **John George Hanson** was born on 16 Jul 1907 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 3 Jun 1935 at the age of 27 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- iv. **Herbert Melford Hanson** was born on 23 May 1912 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 5 Apr 1937 at the age of 24 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- v. **Walter Sidney Hanson** was born on 2 Dec 1916 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 11 Dec 1916 at the age of 0 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA.
- vi. **Infant Hanson** was born on 22 Nov 1918 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He died on 22 Nov 1918 at the age of 0 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA.

24. **John Edward Dalen** was born on 7 Jun 1881 in Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He was baptized on 24 Jul 1881 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Ben Wade Township, Pope County, Minnesota, USA. He was confirmed on 5 Jul 1896 at St.



# Chapter 21



## Dalen Reports

## Chapter 22



## Erlandson Reports