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### *Brua No. 31, 1947*

*Family 56:* **Mrs. Martin Rud** died awhile ago. She has lived in Hickson, N.D., since she came from Hadeland in 1884. She was born in 1860, and was married first in 1884 to Lars Myre who died in 1892. In 1899 she married Martin Rud. She was survived by her husband, four children, and a brother and sister in Norway.

*Family 57:* **Mrs. Kristine Borderud** died at her home in Kindred, N.D., at 80 years of age. She was born in Hadeland in 1860 and emigrated at the age of three with her parents. She lived first in Spring Grove, Minn. In 1879 she went to North Dakota and settled in the Norman community near Kindred. She is survived by her husband, two Sons and two daughters.

*Family 58:* **Mrs. Karen Lynne** died awhile ago at the home of her son Peter Jacobsen, north of Binford, N.D. She was born in Gran, Hadeland, in 1851. She has a daughter. There is a sister in Norway. Karen has lived in Binford the last 40 years.

### *Brua No. 33, 1949*

*Family 59:* **Mrs. Janna Roslund**, New Auburn, Wis., has written an article in the Brua for 1949. She farmed near New Auburn for 26 years, and was born in Brandbu, Hadeland.

### *Brua No. 34, 1950*

*Family 60:* **Mrs. Bertha Ledding**, New Richmond, Wis., was born in Gran, March 20, 1889, and emigrated in 1904. There was an article in a 1950 Brua with memories of her childhood in Hadeland. Her parents were Carl Carisen, born in Gran, and Anne Andersdatter, born in FAberg, Norway.

### *Obituaries from the Rowburg Files*

*Family 61:* **Chris Anderson**, Warren, Minn., died in 1949. He was born in Hadeland in 1869 and emigrated at the age of 16. In 1893? he married Ida Carison. Surviving children are: Mrs. John Stone, International Falls, Minn.; Oscar in Eveleth; Mrs. Ralph Ames and Mrs. Ingvald Bjørgen in Minneapolis; Clarence in Seattle, Wash.; Andrew, Edvin, Leonard, Mrs. Orville Toftner and Mrs. John Eberhart in Warren; and Theodore in Argyle, Minn. Chris has 2 brothers, Axel and Anton, in Viking? (Vining?), Minn., and two sisters.

*Family 62:* **Eric Bingham** died May 11, 1919, at the home of his daughter, W.M. Otis. He was born in Hadeland, Nov. 11, 1827? He married for the first time in 1856. They emigrated to America and lived in Springdale. His wife died in 1862 and Eric married again in 1867. His second wife died in 1872. His oldest son died in 1915. He is survived by six children: Mrs. Gullik Amundson here; Mrs. Rudy Flemming, Great Falls, Mont.; Edward Bingham in Hancock, Minn.; Mrs. Carl Hoim, W.M. Otis and Michael Bingham in Madison.

*Family 63:* **Mrs. Mina Brye** (Mina Gunderson) died in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada, at the age of 86. She was born in Gran and came to Northwood, N.D., at the age of 12 together with her mother and a brother. She married Knut Brye who was born in 1860 in Hallingdal. They lived at Badger, Minn., until 1909, Northwood until 1922, then to Vanguard, Canada. They came to Swift Current a few years ago. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Knut Nybo; Mrs. George Mcleod; Agnes and Marguerite Brye, all in Swift Current; Philip Dean in Ernfold, Saskatchewan. (Dec. Posten, Nov. 11, 1951)

*Family 64:* **John Christiansen** died in Barnesville. He was born in Hadeland Feb. 14, 1873, and came to Ottertail County at the age of seven with his parents. He later moved to Humboldt Township in Clay County. John was a farmer and was unmarried. He is survived by two brothers, Fred and Ole in Barnesville, and a sister, Mary Mahoney in Fort Benton, Mont. (Nordmannen, Nov. 3, 1949)

*Family 65:* **Mrs. John Dybvik** (Anna Lynne) was born in Gran and emigrated to a farm near Decorah at the age of five with her parents. She was married Nov. 25, 1868 (1869?) to John P. Dybvik, born in 1845 in Sogn, Norway. They moved to Harmony County, Minn., in 1911. Her children are: Julius P.; Mrs. L.E. Pierce; Mrs. A.C.Noble; Alfred Melvin; Wilhelmina Elizabeth (Ella) and Mrs. G.O.Natvig, the last living in Saude, Iowa. John P. Dybvik died April 17, 1917. (Dec. Posten, Sept 19, 1924)

*Family 66:* **Mrs. Caroline Olson** died at Mercy Hospital in Devils Lake. She was born in Jevnaker and came to America at the age of three with her parents. She is survived by four sons and five daughters. She has two brothers, Emil Engen in Stockton, Calif., and Alfred Engen in Maddock, and a sister, Fredrica Nelson, in Maddock. (Nordmanden, Aug. 17, 1944)

*Family 67:* **Henri Enger** died May 19, 1922 at the home of his son in Minneapolis, at the age of 76. He was born in Jevnaker, and came to America in 1860 and to Minneapolis in 1872. He married Carrie, who was born in Gudbrandsdalen in Norway. She died in 1934. Their children are: Mrs. Jennie Thompson, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. D.B.Shotwell, Alice Enger, Ida May Enger, a son, E.H. Enger in Minneapolis. He has a brother in Barnesville, Minn. (Skandinaven, June 7, 1822)

*Family 68:* **Mrs. Carl Erikson** died July 26, 1917 in Osage, Iowa. She was born in Hadeland, May 31, 1842. At the age of nine she came to LaFayette County, Wis., with her parents. In 1863 they moved to Clayton County. Here she married Edward? Erikson on May 10, 1866, and they moved to Mitchell County. They lived on their farm near Rock Creek until 1905 when they moved to St. Ansgar. They had eight children, three of whom died young, and their son Lewis died at the age of 20. Those surviving are: Carl in Nora Springs; Peter at home; Mrs. Albert Torney, Osage; and Mrs. Nels Jackson who lives in Kanawah, Iowa. She is buried in the Rock Creek Church cemetery. (St. Ansgar Enterprise, Aug. 8, 1917)

*Family 69:* **Esrah Erickson** died at a hospital in Fargo, N.D. He was born Sept. 16, 1850? at Hadeland and came to Decorah at the age of 16. In 1877 he married Hannah Bolson. In 1900 they moved to a farm near Leonard, N.D. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. J.B. Nystub, Fargo; Mrs. H. Brynsaas, Decorah; Mrs. Arthur Prinzing, Portage, Mont.; Mrs. H.B. Larson, Sheldon, N.D; Mrs. Leonard Nelko, Edmonds, Wash., Mrs. W.E. Swanson, Crescent City, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. L.T. Berg, St. Paul, and Mrs. Herman Cresse, Houston, Texas. (Skandinaven, Oct. 3, 1919)

*Family 70:* Golden Wedding: **Gilbert Erickson**, born in 1855 in Gran, emigrated with his parents to Downs, Iowa, in 1875, and at that time belonged to the Otis Grove congregation. Mrs. Erickson's maiden name was **Inger Mathia Johnson**, born in LaFayette County. They were married Jan. 28, 1878. In 1890 they sold their home because the congregation joined the Anti-Missourian Synod. They moved to Winnebago County and joined the West Prairie congregation which was a Norwegian Synod congregation. (Skandinaven, May 1, 1928)

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### *Obituaries and stories from the Rowburg files*

*Family 71: **Martha Gulbrandson** born June 24, 1850 (correct?), died Dec. 31, 1935 at the home of her sons Peder and Ole in Webster, Mont. She came to America in 1871 and in 1881 married Gulbrand Gulbrandsen in Ulen, Minn. They moved to Tennessee in 1883 where Gulbrand died in 1895. In 1900 she moved with her children to Rollag, Minn., and in 1914 to Webster. Her son Gilbert lived in Minneapolis in 1936. She is buried in the Baker (Mont.?) Cern. (Dec. Posten, Feb. 4, 1936)*

*Family 72: **Mrs. Lena Gustavsen**. born in Hadeland, died at the Duluth Hospital Nov. 11, 1960. She had lived in Duluth for 54 years. She is survived by her husband, Axel R. Gustavsen, daughter Olga L. Olsen and sons Arthur L. and Ingvald, all in Duluth. (Duluth Skandinaven, Nov.18, 1960)*

*Family 73: **Mrs. Oline Evensen**, born in Hadeland Nov. 13, 1864 (correct?), died at the age of 83 in Moorhead, Minn., where she lived for 62 years. She came to Moorhead in 1886 where she married Mr. Evensen who died 13 years ago. Oline was a charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid. She is survived by 2 sons and a daughter, Miss Ethel Evensen. A sister, Mrs. Paul LaPash, lives in Moorhead. (Nordmanden, July 1, 1948)*

*Family 74: **Hans A. Everson** born about 1855 in Hadeland, came at 7 years of age to Wisconsin. They moved to South Dakota when he was young. In 1885 in Campbell Co. he married **Mrs. Hans Everson** who was born in Hadeland June 23, 1860. She came to America at the age of 7 with her parents, and they settled down at Rushford, Minn. They had 5 children, 3 living in 1937, George and Clebert at Bottineau, N.D., and Bernard Everson at Park River, N.D. In 1899 they moved to Park River, N.D. He died at the hospital in Grafton, N.D., in 1927 and Mrs. Hans Everson died in 1937 at the home of her sister, I.R. Everson. (Skandinaven, Nov. 16, 1927 and Slegand, Aug. 3, 1937)*

*Family 75: **Mrs. Ole G. Foss** (**Thorine Andersen**). was born in Hadeland Feb. 13, 1857 (correct?). She came to America in 1871 with her parents. They lived 7 years in Spring Grove, then moved to Colfax, N.D. On Feb. 28, 1880 in Wild Rice she married Ole, and moved to Kindred where they were farmers. Thorine is survived by her husband and 3 children: Mrs. J.W. Nelson in Donald, Ore., Alfred Foss and Mrs. Clara Gomoll in Kindred. (Skandinaven, Oct. 2, 1931)*

*Family 76: **Nils Gilbertson**.. born Aug. 23, 1853 (correct?) in Gran. In 1868 he emigrated with his parents to Adams Co., Wis. Later they moved to McKenzie Co., N.D., where he lived until his death, June 21, 1920. His first wife, Sina Hanson, died, and he married Mant Pederson. They had 2 children. Nils was a charter member of Evangelical Lutheran Church in Charison, N.D. (Lutheraneren, July 1920)*

*Family 77: **Peder O. Grina** died in Northwood, N.D., at the age of 82. He was born in Hadeland and came to America when six months old in 1844 (correct?) with his parents. They settled in Clayton Co., Iowa. Peder came to Northwood about 1875. Survivors include his second wife and 8 children from his first marriage. (Skandinaven, Nov. 26, 1926)*

*Family 78: **Ole Gulbrandsen** born Aug. 12, 1835 in Gran. He came to Clermont in 1869 and lived there until his death, Feb. 3, 1917. He had many friends. (Visergutten, March 15, 1917)*

*Family 79: **Christen Gudbrandsen**, born May 8, 1850 at Helgaker in Gran, emigrated April 22, 1869 to Sioux City, Iowa with his brother, **Gulbrand**, who was born July 19, 1847. From there they moved to where their sister, **Ingeborg**, born Aug. 13, 1842, lived at Gayville, S.D. She emigrated May 29, 1866. In 1873 Christen married Johanna Olson, and they farmed 5 miles northwest of Bolin. They had 9 children, 6 living in 1926: Marie, Edwin, Gustav and Alfred Gilbertson, Mrs. Ida Lomstad and an adopted son, Herman Gilbertson. Christen died in Bolin In 1926. His brother, Gulbrand, lived at Stanwood. Another brother, Hans, born Nov. 2, 1844, also went to America. Their parents were Gudbrand Ellingsen and Mari Hansdtr. (Dec. Posten, Aug. 17, 1926)*

*Family 80: **Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Granum**. Spring Valley, celebrated their Golden Wedding. They were married in Brandbu, March 28, 1898 and came to Albert Lea, Minn., in 1902. In 1919 they came to Spring Valley and purchased the Spring Valley Bakery. They have 5 children: H.C. Granum and Mrs. T.E. Ryan in Chatfield; Mrs. Harold Wint, Independence, Kansas; Clarence Granum and Harry Granum in Fairbault. (Dec. Posten, April 22, 1948)*

*Family 81: **Mr. Ole Gran** Mound, Minn., wrote in the Dec. Posten 1943 and in 1945 from Mound, and in 1946 from Ebenezer Rest Home in Minneapolis. He said that he was born in Gran and was 79 years old on July 8 and that his wife will be 84 years old on May 10 in 1946. His wife was born at Lynneskogen in Gran, and she has been in America for 46 years, Ole for 41 years. This is possibly Ole Gudbrandsen, born July 8, 1867 at Gjefseneiet in Gran, who emigrated May 8, 1905 to Wisconsin. But, who is his wife? (Dec. Posten: July 8, 1943, April 19, 1945 and April 11, 1946)*

*Family 82: **Erick F. Goli (Erik Fredriksen)**, born March 5, 1841 at Godlie in Lunner, emigrated in April 1851 with his parents, Fredrik Eilertsen, born 1811, and Margrete Hansdtr., born 1802, and their children, Hans born Sept.25, 1838 and Kristine, born Feb. 4, 1846. Erik married Ragnild Skartum on Jan. 6, 1866. They farmed until 1907 when they moved to Daleyville, Wis. They had 10 children, 7 living: Mrs. H.A. Nelson in Albert Lea, Minn.; Mrs. B.A. Benson in Brookings, S.D.; Edvard, Adolph, Margrethe, Christine and Selma in Daleyville. (Mt. Horeb Times, Wis., April 14, 1916)*

*Also Erick's uncle, **Hans Eilertsen**, born 1808 in Lunner, emigrated in April 1851 with his wife, Ragnild (Randi) Olsdtr., born 1818 and their children: **Torsten**, born Sept. 9, 1840; Ole, born June 7, 1843; Iver born Aug. 30.1845, **Giertrud**, born Nov. 17, 1847 and Mari born Oct. 29, 1849. We have no information about them after they got to America.*

*Family 83: **Anton Gilbertson**, Grand Forks, died at the age of 80. He was born at Hadeland and in 1881 emigrated to Northwood, N.D. He moved to Grand Forks in 1925. He is survived by his wife and 5 children. (Dec. Posten, Nov.14, 1939)*

*Family 84: **Anton Frosli** (Anders Larsen Frøslie, born Nov. 30, 1865?), a well-known man in Everett, Wash., died at the age of 62. He was from Hadeland, and went to Alaska in 1892. When he returned he became part-owner of "Horn Holmes Grocery Co." Albert has two brothers in Everett, Ingvald, born Aug. 14, 1882 and Lars, born April 7, 1873. (Skandinaven, Jan.30, 1930)*

*Family 85: **Christie Hvattum** (Kjersti Evensdtr.), born June 9, 1842 in Gran), emigrated June 9, 1867 from Saug in Gran, lived in Canton, S.D. Her brother, John Evanson, born Dec. 12, 1849, died Jan.1, 1933 in Canton. We know about his life, but who did Kjersti marry? (Dec. Posten, Jan.13, 1933)*

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*Obituaries and stories from the Rowburg files.*

*Family 86: **Ole Pedersen Hvamstad**, Roseau, MN, died in Kelliher MN, 71 years old. As a child he went to America with his parents. Children: Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Roseau; Mrs. Ruben Graff in Badger; Mrs. Olaf Spangerud and James in Kelliher; Mrs. Al. Haskin in Fort Frances, Ont.; Orleen in Vaughn, Mont.; Elder in Minneapolis, Gerald in California and Harvey. Is Ole from Hadeland? (Decorah Posten, Dec. 30, 1960)*

*Family 87: **Mr. and Mrs. Martin Horn** celebrated their silver wedding with about 100 relatives and friends. The bride is from Jevnaker and he is from Søndre Land. Mrs. Horn's sisters are Mrs. M. Knutsen who lives in Chicago and Mrs. B. L. Wang, who presented them with a silver vase from their parents and siblings in Norway. Who are these people? (Minneapolis Tidende, April 14, 1932)*

*Family 88: **Martin Holter** was born in Clarkfield, MN, of parents from Hadeland. He came here in 1906 (it doesn't say where). His wife is Christina Lauvaas from Solør. There are two children. Martin is treasurer for the school district, treasurer for the farmers' telephone company and member of the town board. Who were his parents? (Fram, June 8, 1916)*

*Family 89: **Mrs. John Hogenson**, who was born in Lunner and came to America in 1868, died in Ramnes Twp., Griggs Co. 77 years of age. She lived in Griggs Co. since 1880. There are seven children, 25 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Who is she? What is her birth name? Date of birth? (Minneapolis Tidende, Dec. 22, 1932)*

*Family 90: **Mari Ogarden Aslakson** died May 3, 1931 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. T. C. Thongard. She was one of the pioneers in Sacred Heart, MN. Mari was born in Hadeland July 28, 1840 (correct date?) and came to America in 1869. Married in 1869 to Halvor Hanson Ogarden. They settled in Renville Co. and there had their only child, Bertha (Mrs. Fred Hendrickson). Halvor died 1879 and in 1881 Mari married Even Aslakson. Even died Jan. 2, 1925, and since then Mari has lived with her granddaughter. (Sacred Heart News, MN, May 7, 1931)*

*Family 91: **Louis Hanson**. Holbrook, Nebraska, died Dec. 22, 1920, a little more than 72 years old. He came to America in 1871 and lived a few years in Fennimore, WI before he moved to Nebraska. In 1873 he married Isabelle Johnson. There are eight children. (Skandinaven, Jan. 12, 1921)*

*Family 92: Letter from Bethel, MN: My childhood name was **Nicoline (Mathiasdtr)**, born in Gran, Hadeland, daughter of **Mathias Paulsen**. My husband, Ole Paulsen, is from Sør-Fron, Gudbrandsdalen. We send our best greetings to our relatives in Grua, Hadeland. (Decorah Posten, May 22, 1951)*

*Family 93: **Andreas Magnus Hallan**, born Nov. 1, 1846 (correct date?) in Hadeland. His parents were Ole and Beret Hallan. They went to America when Andreas was quite young and lived south of Spring Grove, MN. On Jan. 9, 1871 he married Matthea Hexom, born Feb. 28, 1850 at Vestre Toten, Norway. There are 10 children. Their son Henry had a bookstore in Spring Grove. Who are they? (Spring Grove Herald, MN, Nov. 24, 1921)*

*Family 94: **Juel Olsen Heggen*** born Sept. 13, 1825 in Tingestad, Gran, emigrated April 21, 1868 with wife Berte Halvorsdtr., b. Sept. 4, 1826 at Flatla in Lunner and children: Anne, b. Sept. 1, 1849; Ole, b. Aug. 5, 1852; Halvor, b. Feb. 23, 1855; Marthe, b. Jan. 15, 1859; Brede, b. June 16, 1861 and Gudbrand, b. June 21, 1864, all born at Heggen. They settled in Brandon Twp. Minnehaha Co., SD. The only member of this family we know about from America is Halvor J. Heggen, from Edison Twp., not married, who died June 29, 1919 at the home of his brother U. J. Heggen. (Garretson News, SD, July 3, 1919)

*Family 95: **Erik Gudmundsen Braaum*** born Feb. 2, 1815 at Braaurn in Brandbu, emigrated April 21, 1868 with wife Kari Larsdtr., b. Jan. 18, 1821 at Helgaker in Gran and children: Johanne, b. July 28, 1846; Anne, b. Sept. 23, 1850; Lars, b. May 17, 1853; Nils, b. Mar. 21, 1855; Kari, b. April 3, 1859 and Hans, b. April 23, 1866, all born at Braaum. They settled in Waseca Co., MN. Other children: Marthe, b. July 15, 1844 and Guttorm, b. Mar. 9, 1848, emigr. Mar. 23, 1866. The only member of this family we know about from America is Anne, who married 1871 to Ole P. Halvorsen, and settled first 4 years in Renville Co, then in Big Bend. Anne died Mar. 9, 1931 at the home of her son in Larson, ND. (From Sacred Heart News, MN).

*Family 96: **Anne Torstensdtr*** (Mrs. Anna Houg), b. May 3, 1857 at Sorum in Tingelstad, Hadeland, emigr. April 18, 1877 to Clayton Co., IA. Married 1880 to Ole Houg. Farmed in Danmark Twp. until 1908 when they moved to Ringsted. Anne died Jan. 31, 1934 in Ringsted, IA. They had 2 sons, Sam in Moorhead and Marius in Pine River, MN. Anne had these siblings who emigr. to America: 1. Thorine, b. Oct. 25, 1863 and 2. Erik, b. June 9, 1866, both emigr. Oct. 27, 1881 to Elgin, IA. 3. Brede, b. June 20, 1868, emigr. Oct. 22, 1885 together with their mother, Berte Hansdtr., b. June 16, 1829 at Løvlien in Tingelstad. Destination: Elgin, IA. The father, and Berte's husband, was Torsten Eriksen Sørum, b. Dec. 28, 1829, d. April 3, 1893 in Hadeland. We want information about Anne's siblings and mother. (Decorah Posten, May 13, 1934)

*Family 97: **Robert L. Ingebrigtsen***. a well-known music teacher from New Richmond, WI, is visiting Brandbu in Hadeland together with his wife. His father emigrated from Bleiken in Brandbu when he was a young man. Robert and his wife brought a car to Europe, and have travelled around in Italy and Germany, and they are now back in Hadeland. Soon they will come home to WI. Who was Robert's father? (Decorah Posten, Sept. 22, 1960)

*Family 98: **Anne Marie Halvorsdtr*** (Mrs. Louis Holsen), b. Mar. 24, 1891 at Sorum in Tingelstad, Hadeland, emigr. 1912. Married 1919 in Moorhead, MN. One daughter, Pearl, survives. Anne Marie died April 1948 in Moorhead. We want information about her siblings in America: 1. Trine Karine, (Mrs. Thorvald Dahlen), Mc Gregor, ND; b. Jan. 1, 1887; 2. Peder (Pastor P. H. Sorum), b. Mar. 11, 1889; 3. Ivar Ansgar, b. April 29, 1898. (Nordmanden, April 8, 1948)

*Family 99: **Erik Pedersen*** (Erik Hoff), b. Feb. 11, 1873 at Knudstadeiet in Tingelstad, died in Madison, 94 years old. He emigr. Mar. 25, 1892, to Elgin, IA. Enk farmed many years in Sandstone, MN, later he lived with his brother, Julius Hoff, in Madison. We want information about his brothers in America, Ole, b. Dec. 21, 1875 at Haugseiet and Julius, b. April 20, 1879 at Hoffseiet, both emigrated Mar. 10, 1893 to Halifax. (Decorah Posten, Sept. 14, 1967)

*Family 100: **Hans Halstensen***. b. June 8, 1821 at Næseiet in Brandbu, emigr. April 9, 1861 with wife Ingeborg Gudbrandsdtr., b. April 6, 1822 in Valdres and children: Gudbrand, b. Feb. 9, 1856; Hans, b. April 17, 1858 and Anne, b. Oct. 11, 1860, all born at Næseiet in Brandbu. They settled

first in Spring Grove, MN, then in New Berg and Hendrum. Hans moved to Thief River Falls, MN in 1923, and died there April 6, 1936. Anne was married to a man named Thompson and lived in Hendrum. That's all we know. (Thief River Falls Forum, April 9, 1936)

## November 2004 - Emigrant Searching 11

### *Obituaries and stories from the Rowburg files*

*Family 101:* **Albert Johnson** died Mar. 24, 1943 in Lac qui Parle Co., MN, nearly 92 years old. He was born in Hadeland and came to America when he was 20. He lived in La Fayette and Goodhue Counties before he came to Lac qui Parle. He lived in Augusta Twp. and in 1880 he married Bertha Anderson, who died 8 years earlier. There were 9 children. Clara Marie died in 1895, Ida (Mrs. A.T. Molland) died in 1941. John lives in Onawa, IA; Arthur in Lake Preston, SD; Samuel, William and P.E. Larson in Marietta; Mrs. P.E. Peterson in Grenora, ND and Mrs. H.M. Feroe in Minneapolis. (md. Press, Madison, MN, April 2, 1943)

*Family 102:* **Mrs Anna Johnson** died in Fort Pierre, SD, January 1918, 83 years old. She was born in Hadeland and came to America 67 years earlier. She lived in Hollandale, Iowa Co., WI, later in Humbolt Co., IA. The last 15 years she lived in Fort Pierre with her son, lawyer J.H. Johnson. Other children: Pastor Edvard Johnson in Minneapolis and Elias Johnson, Humbolt, IA. Anna was married 2 times, first to Hans Hansen who died in the Civil War near Chattanooga, TN, and second to Ole Johnson, who died 14 years ago. (Minneapolis Tidende, Jan. 16, 1918)  
Note: This may be Anne Andersdtr., b. Nov, 17.1834 at Kaarstadeiet in Jevnaker, emigr. 1851.

*Family 103:* **Mrs. Gullick Johnson** died at the nursing home in Northwood, ND. She was born April 22, 1881 (correct date?) in Jevnaker. Her maiden name was Caroline Karlsbraaten and she came to America in 1903. On June 29, 1909 she married Gullick Johnson in Grand Forks. He died in 1933. Children: John and Mrs. Anton Nilsen, both in Los Angeles, CA. Note: No girl born on April 22, 1881 in Jevnaker (Decorah Posten, April 11, 1957)

*Family 104:* **Iver Johnson** died Nov. 26, 1923 in Northwood, ND. He was born in Gran 80 years earlier. He came to Northwood in 1883 where his first wife died many years ago. He married again, and moved to Canada with his second wife and 2 sons from first marriage. Iver and his son, Henry, took land southwest of Sibri. Henry died in Northwood, and Iver also wanted to be buried here, beside his wife and son. (Skandinaven, April 4, 1924) Note: This may be Iver Johnsen, b. April 20, 1843, emigr. April 24, 1871 from Gislebergbraaten in Gran with wife Birthe Jacobsdtr., b. Nov. 12, 1843 in Lunner and children: Johan, b. Jan. 16, 1866; Anne, b. Dec. 24, 1867; and Birthe Maria, b. Oct. 3, 1870.

*Family 105:* **Martin Johnson** an early pioneer in the Burton (state?) area, died on his farm, 81 years old. He was born in Hadeland and emigr. as a young man to Iowa. He was one of the earliest settlers in the Red River Valley. He had 4 daughters and 3 sons. (Skandinaven, May 23, 1939)

*Family 106:* **Mrs Anne .Kilness**. b. Jan. 15, 1852 (correct date?) in Gran. She emigr. in 1875 to Minnesota, and married Peter H. Sathrum the same year. In 1878 they moved to Wanamingo, MN. Children: Henry and Mrs. John Aase in Kenyon, MN; Ole in Long Beach, CA; Mrs. Anne Saugen in Sentinel Butte, ND; and John in Dodge Co., MN. Her husband died 1888, and in 1890 she married Peter Kilness. They had one son, Peter, b. in Goodhue Co. She was a member of Hegre Luth. Church from 1880 until her death. She died April 25, 1921. She had one sister, Mrs. John Hagen, and a brother, Nils Substad, in Bottineau, ND. (Kenyon Leader, MN, May 7, 1921)

*Family 107:* **Mrs. Ingeborg Kirkeby** died June 10, 1924 in her home in Decorah, IA. She was born



Sept. 29, 1847 (correct date?) in Hadeland. Emigr. 1861 with her parents. In 1866 she married Jens Kirkeby, who died 43 years ago. 5 children: Carl, who died in 1920; Mrs. Will Jme?, Decorah IA; Julia at home; Mrs. Gilbert Iverson in Menomonie, WI. Ingeborg lived in Glenwood Twp., came to Decorah 9 years ago. (Decorah Posten, June 13, 1924) Note: This may be Ingeborg Andensdtr., b. Sept. 21, 1847, who emigrated 1861 from Kjoseiet in Brandbu, with parents: Anders Olsen, b. Dec. 6, 1820 and Elina Eriksdtr., b. Feb. 21, 1822 and siblings, Anne, b. Sept. 2, 1843; Ole, b. Feb. 22, 1858 and Erik, b. May 17, 1860.

*Family 108: **Kolbjørn Kirkeby***, in Sparta, WI, has visited Norway and Hadeland together with his wife. He emigrated in 1924. His mother, Amelia Kirkeby, 88 years old, lives in Lunner, and he also has one brother and seven sisters in Norway. (Decorah Posten, June 13, 1957)

*Family 109: **Bertha Anderson*** died in Decorah, 86 years old. She was born Oct. 13, 1840 (correct date ?) in Gran. She came to Winnishiek Co. in 1868 together with her mother and son Andrew. In 1871 she married Nils Rasmussen Anderson. He died about 1913. Children: Edvard Anderson; Mrs. O.N. Handy; Mrs. Sam Tolstad; Mrs. C.T. Olson and Mrs. Albert Austad, all in Decorah, Iowa; Mrs. Clark Heddington in Decorah Twp. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson in Lake Mills, IA. Bertha also has two sisters, Mrs. Bell George in Muskatine, IA, and Mrs. Olena Anderson in Lake Mills, IA. (Skandinaven, Nov. 5, 1926)

*Family 110: **Ole Julius Anderson*** born Feb. 16, 1874 at Kildal in Lunner, emigr. Aug. 7, 1891 from Nittedal together with his mother, Karen Olsdtr., b. Aug. 1, 1839 in Lunner and siblings: Birthe Maria, b. Feb. 2, 1868, Anne Petra, b. Feb. 16, 1874 (Ole's twin); Karoline, b. Sept. 30, 1876; Hanna, b. Sept. 22, 1877, all born in Lunner, and Marcus, born in Nittedal. The father, Anders Hansen, b. Feb. 18, 1841 at Olimbseiet in Jevnaker had emigr. Feb. 2, 1891 together with his oldest son, Iver, b. May 2, 1871. Ole Julius tells that they stayed 4 years in Dawson, MN, then in Greenbush in Roseau Co. About 1905, Ole Julius moved to the state of Washington. The family moved from Lunner to Nittedal in 1880, and Ole started working at Nittedal Match Factory when he was 11 years old. (Decorah Posten, Aug. 29, 1946)

*Family 111: **Nels Bakken*** died Sept. 11, 1953 in De Kalb, IL. He was born in Lunner, his wife's name was Gunhild, and children were Harald, Ruth and Helen. (Viking, Sept. 17, 1953)

*Family 112: **Mrs. Nelius Berg*** died in Fargo last Sunday. She was born in Hadeland Jan. 1, 1872 and emigr. 1892. Came to Fargo in 1898. Children: Oscar in Lacota; Norman in Clark; Mrs. Henry W. Wing in Minneapolis and Mrs. Herman Hansen in Moorhead. 3 brothers and 3 sisters. (Minneapolis Tidende, Aug. 8, 1934) Note: This may be Anne Hansdtr., b. Jan. 1, 1872 at Bjellumseiet in Jevnaker, parents Hans Torgersen and Mate Gudbrandsdtr.

*Family 113: **Oliver Berg*** Sioux Falls, SD, born April 23, 1888 in Hadeland, emigr. 15 years old together with his parents to Blanchardville, WI. He studied 2 years at Augsburg College and worked many years for Great Northern Railway. He came to Sioux Falls in 1923. Married and 3 sons: Clifford in Alexandria; Oliver in New York City and Robert in Minneapolis. (Decorah Posten, May 24, 1960) Note: This may be Ole Johansen, b. April 23, 1888 at Onsakereiet in V. Gran, parents Johan Kristoffersen, and Berthe Pedersdtr., married Dec. 27, 1884 in Gran.

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