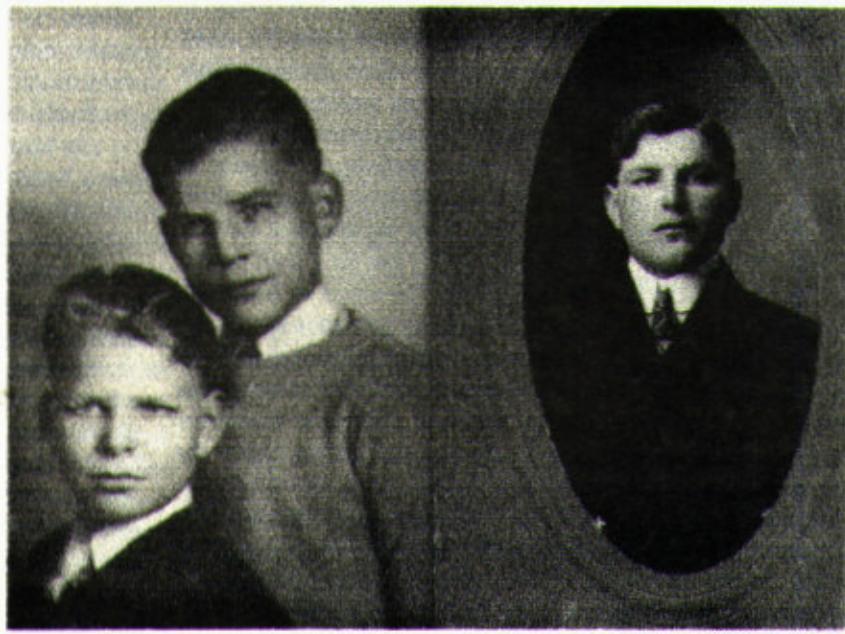


May 2002 - EMIGRANT SEARCHING 1



Shown above are pictures of (right) Nils Martinsen Mjør (Jan. 15, 1883-Nov. 22, 1918), Superior, Wis./Duluth, Minn., and (left) his sons Martin Arthur, born July 28, 1915, and Gordon Arvid, born April 8, 1917. An older sister, May-Jane, was born June 27, 1911.

Nils was married Oct. 22, 1910 (in Stampede ND or Duluth MN) to Martha Gustavsdtr Sørli from Veste Gran in Hadeland. When Martha became a widow she married in 1924 with Mr. Benson (first name unknown). They had a girl together, and possibly more children.

Nils Martinson Mjør is my mother's brother. He emigrated to U. S. A. in 1900 or 1901. When he died of Spanish flu in 1918 the family was living in their own house in Superior.

What became of the three children and the widow?

This request has been sent to us from Ole Roen, Hadeland Norway.

The *Kontaktforum Hadeland-Amerika* is searching for information on where the 10,000 emigrants to America settled, how they made their living, their marriages and descendants, where they died and were buried. The *Kontaktforum* has sent in the following inquiries, hoping that our readers can help them. Please send any information that you may have about these emigrants to Verlyn Anderson and we will see that the information gets to the appropriate persons in Hadeland.

Family 1:

Father and siblings of Christ 0. Olimb (Christen Gunderson Olimb), born July 10, 1857. Emigrated May 20, 1880; died ___, buried at ___ Cemetery Married to Kari Greftegreff January 1, 1886, died ___ buried at ___ Cemetery

We know the names of their seven children. They lived in Granville, N.D., around 1910 _____. We are looking for Christ's siblings: Hans Gunderson, Northwood, N.D.; Lars G. Olimb, Sharon,

N.D.; Otto O. Olinib, Keif N.D.; Sophia Krabseth, Ray, N.D.; Karen O. Olimb, Balfour, N.D.; and Petra G. Olimb, Keif N.D. Their father, Gunder Christenson, born Sept. 16, 1821, emigrated in 1892 to North Dakota as a widower.

Family 2:

Parents and siblings of Jens Olson, born Feb. 2, 1852, emigrated in 1872. They lived three years in Winneshiek County, Iowa, and from 1878 in Madison, S.D. He was married in March 1877 to Ingeborg Pedersdtr. We know the names of their children. We are looking for siblings of Jens: Kari, born Feb. 2, 1850, married in Lake County, S.D.; Marthe, born March 3, 1860, married in Minnehaha County; Kirsti, born Feb. 14, 1862, married in North Dakota; Ingeborg, born June 4, 1865, widow, lived in Sioux Falls; Oline, born Sept. 26, 1869, _____. All of these emigrated in 1874. Lars, born March 14, 1856, emigrated in 1873, was a farmer in Lake County, S.D., married and had 10 children; and Elm, born May 1, 1854, emigrated in 1873, _____. Their parents, Ole Jensen, born at Horgen, Gran, Dec. 1, 1824, and Sin Larsdtr., born at Framstad, Gran, Aug. 17, 1825, emigrated in 1874. Where are they buried?

Family 3:

Parents and siblings of Kiersti Olsdtr. Gisleson, born March 24, 1851, in Gran. Emigrated April __, 18 ___. Lived in Green County, Ms., one year; in Chicago, Ill., two years; then in Clayton County, Iowa, until 1895; and since 1905 in Orchard, Floyd County, Iowa. She was married Sept. 25, 1875 to P. H. Gisleson. We know the names of their children. We are looking for the siblings of Kiersti: Mrs. Bertha Anderson, Osage, Iowa; Mrs. Kari Knudson, Osage, Iowa; Mrs. Oline Steen, Penturen, Minn.; Mrs. Sestina Root, Charles City, Iowa; Mrs. Johanna Holm, St. Ansgar, Iowa; Mrs. Marie Framstad, Osage, Iowa; and Mrs. Trena (Trine?) Olson, Canton, S.D. Their parents Ole Gundersen, born Sept. 17, 1871, in Gran, emigrated in 1881, died in 1881. Where is he buried? and Pernille Pedersdtr., born March 10, 1830, in Gran, emigrated in 1881. Where is she buried? Family?

All addresses are where they lived from 1910-1920. The information we have is from the *Hadeland Lag's Biography Book* which was published in 1921. — *Kontaktforum Hadeland-Amerika Committee*

August 2002 - EMIGRANT SEARCHING 2

The May *Brua* introduced a column titled "Emigrant Searching." Members of the *Kontaktforum Hadeland-Amerika* are sending requests for help in searching for information about emigrants who left Hadeland for the U.S. Below are three more families for you to help them search. Please send any information that you may have about these emigrants or their descendants to: Verlyn Anderson and we will see that the information gets to the appropriate persons in Hadeland.

Family 4:

Gilbert Gulbrandsen (Gudbrand Gulbrandsen), b. 1820 in Brandbu, and wife Carrie Olson (Karl Olsdtr.), b. 1823, em. May 5, 1882 with children: 8. Anne b. April 21, 1865 and 9. Kari b. Nov. 28, 1868. Other children: 1. Johanne, b. Aug. 29, 1846, em. April 27, 1876 with her husband Torsten Paulsen, b. Oct. 23, 1846, and son Peder, b. Oct. 14, 1873, lived in Blanchardville, Wis.; 2. Karen, b. April 11, 1848, em. ??; 3. Marthe, b. Dec. 18, 1850, em. March 31, 1881, with her husband Ivar Pedersen, b. July 25, 1851, and children Kari b. Oct. 2, 1874, and Gina b. April 25, 1878, lived in New Richmond, Wis.; 4. Gilbert, b. Aug. 31, 1853, em. March 20, 1884, with wife Caroline Olsdtr., b. Aug. 17, 1854, and children Kari b. Mar. 22, 1874, Kjersti, b. Mar. 3, 1876, Ole, b. Aug. 30, 1878, Gulbrand b. 1882, and Anna, b. 1884. They lived in Blue Mts., Wis.; 5. Ingeborg, b. April 2, 1858, em. April 18, 1879; 6. Birthe, b. May 19, 1860, em. ??; 7. Ole, b. Oct. 13, 1862, em. April 28, 1881, married Anna Westlund in America, lived in Hollendale, Wis., was a farmer and had 6 children in 1920. In 1920 the unmarried girls were named Mrs. Ole Lie, Somerset, Wis.; Mrs. Christ Hanson, New Richmond, Wis.; Mrs. Erick Thompson, Moorhead, Iowa; Mrs. Tom HSlvorsen, Nebraska; Mrs. Ed. Thompson, Blanchardville, Wis. In this family: 22 emigrants from Gran, Hadeland. What happened to them?

Family 5:

Erik Steffensen, b. Aug. 13, 1818, at Korsrud, Lunner, em. April 16, 1869, with his second wife Man Andersdtr., b. Jan. 10, 1822, and children: 2. Anne, b. March 7, 1843; 3. Kari, b. Sept. 29, 1847; 4. Steffen (S.E. Stephenson), b. Sept. 8, 1856, married Anne Marie Olson in 1890, lived in Argyle, Wis., 4 years, Wiota, Lafayette Co., Wis., 29 years, and in Hammond, St. Croix Co., Wis., about 1920. They had 8 children in 1920, all born in Wiota; 5. Anders (Andrew Stephenson), b. Oct. 8, 1859, lived in Woodford, Wis., about 1920; 6. Hans (Henry Stephenson?), b. Feb. 6, 1863, lived in Woodford about 1920; 7. Karen Marie, b. March 11, 1866. Daughter 1. Ingeborg, b. Dec. 14, 1840, em. April 15, 1868, with husband Iver Johannessen, Ballangerudeiet, 21 years old. In 1920 two of the daughters were: Mrs. C. O. Stiwood, South Wayne, Wis., and Mrs. E.O. Stiwood, Minneapolis, Minn. In this family: 10 emigrants from Jevnaker, Hadeland.

Family 6:

Gulbrand Torstensen Runden, b. Feb. 27, 1832, at Braaumsmoen, Brandbu, em. April 12, 1883 together with wife Anne Kristensdtr. Sletmoen, b. Nov. 13, 1828, and 6 children. They lived in Hayward, Mimi., about 1920. Gulbrand was a farmer and carpenter. The children were: 1. Anne, b. 1856, 2. Kristian, b. 1861, 3. Kari b. 1866, lived in Albert Lea, Minn.; 4. Marte, b. Nov. 8, 1868, lived in Glenville, Minn.; 5. Johan (John), b. Sept. 3, 1871, farmer and carpenter, town supervisor, school director. lived in Hayward, Minn.; 6. Anton, b. Jan. 27, 1874. He was farmer and contractor in Hayward, Minn.; 7. Jacob??; 8. Thorsten?. In this family: 8 or 10 emigrants from Gran, Hadeland.

November 2002 - EMIGRANT SEARCHING 3

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Family 7:

John Christiansen (Johannes Kristiansen Bjøraltmyren), b. Dec. 9, 1855, em. May 20, 1881 from Lunner. Married April 17, 1884 in Chippewa County to Anne Larsdtr. Elverud, b?, em.?, 10 sons. We know their names from the *Hadeland Lag Yearbook 1921* (on the Hadeland Lag website on the Internet). He lived in Bloomer, Wis., about 1920. Siblings in America: 1. Iver, b. Sept. 8, 1843, em.?, with wife Randi Marie Halvorsdtr. Lunnereiet, b. March 4, 1847 and children: Karoline Amalie, b. May 10, 1875, and Milla Sofie, b. Dec. 31, 1880. 2. Christen, b. Sept. 16, 1850, em. June 11, 1869. 3. Simon, b. June 25, 1857. 4. Ole, b. Sept. 14, 1858. They all lived in Colfax, Wis., about 1920. 5. Caroline, b. Sept. 10, 1861, em. June 23, 1880, married Lunder, lived in Winnipeg Jct., Minn. John's father, Kristian Olsen, b. March 7, 1819, em. June 23, 1880, died 1899. Kristian's siblings in America: 1. Ivar Olsen, b. Jan. 13, 1823, em. 1854 with wife, Kjersti Olsdtr. 2. Berthe Olsdtr., b. Sept. 9, 1825, em. 1867 with husband Peder Nilsen Tømte Melaaseiet, b. Feb. 17, 1823, and children: a) Marthe, b. June 17, 1851, b) Nils, b. April 29, 1854, c) Sophie, b. May 22, 1858, d) Ole, b. April 5, 1863, and e) Gustav Andreas, b. April 20, 1866. This family lived in Wisconsin, too. 3. Kirsti Olsdtr., b. Jan. 26, 1828, em. with husband Ole Olsen, b. about 1830 and children: Oluf, b. Sept. 7, 1865, and Elvine Sofie b. June 7, 1870, lived in Colfax, Wis. 4. Lars Olsen, b. April 28, died in Lunner 1868. His son, Ole Rudolph, b. July 7, 1865, em. July 26, 1885, and his wife, Lise Marie Hansdtr., b. Oct. 31, 1841, em. Nov. 25, 1886. In this family are 25 emigrants from Hadeland.

Family 8:

Mrs. H.I. Ulwick (Marte Pedersdtr. Grvmyr), b. Sept. 5, 1877, in Gran, em. April 7, 1893. Married July 1, 1897 to H.I. Ulwick. We know their children's names. Marte's siblings in America: 1. Mrs. Peter Hanson, lived in Mayville, N.D.; 2. Mrs. Arnold Olson, lived in Genesee, Idaho; 3. Ole Grymyr, b. July 31, 1885, em. about 1900, lived in Crookston, Minn. Marte's sisters were Ingeborg, b. March 2, 1887, and Kari, born Feb. 21, 1875. 4 emigrants from Hadeland.

Family 9:

Gudbrand Peterson Brynsaas, b. April 17, 1816, em. from Askimseiet, Brandbu, April 11, 1854 with wife Anne Maria Pedersdtr. Rongstad, b. Sept. 23, 1818, and children: 1. Peder, b. Feb. 7, 1841, lived in Nicollet County, Minn., Civil War veteran. 2. Marthe, b. Oct. 4, 1847, married Richardson, also lived in Nicollet County. 3. Johanne, b. Feb. 4, 1850, married Conklin, lived in Mankato, Minn. One son, Martin, was born on the ocean, May 17, 1854. He settled in Fertile, Minn. Gudbrand's siblings in America: 1. Randi Pedersdtr., b. 1811, em. 1870 as a widow, died 1896 in Nicollet County, Minn. with her children: a) Johanne, b. Jan. 26, 1847 and b) Mari, b. June 17, 1849. Her son c) Ole, b. July 29, 1854, em. April 22, 1868. Her son d) Mikkel Olsen, b. Oct. 1, 1831, em. April 12, 1867 with wife Berthe Christensdtr., b. Sept. 9, 1834, and children: Kari, b. May 11, 1862 and Randi, b. Oct. 3, 1865. 2. Christen Peterson, b. Dec. 11, 1821, em. 1851 with wife Anne Larsdtr. Dvergstenseiet, b. Oct. 29, 1816, and children: Johanne, b. July 1, 1843, Anne and Birthe (twins), b. Feb. 16, 1850. From 1856 they lived in Brighton, Minn. Christen died in St. Paul. 3. Torger Peterson, b. April 24, 1825, em. March 29, 1853 with wife Goro Pedersdtr., b. Jan. 16, 1820, and son Anders, b. Dec. 18, 1851. They, too, lived in Nicollet County. 22 emigrants from Hadeland.