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*Family 114, Form 1: **Erik Anderson** born Jan. 27, 1862 at Næsbakken in Brandbu, emigr. April 5, 1883. Erik lived 25 years in New Richmond and 3 years in Amery, WI. Brothers: Anders, b. May 29, 1848, emigr. April 20, 1869, John, b. Dec. 25, 1849, emigr. April 13, 1867, Even, b. Feb. 15, 1854, emigr. April 27, 1876 and Lars b. April 2, 1864, emigr. July 2, 1880. Parents: Anders Johnsen Ellefsrud and Berte Andersdtr. Næsbakken.*

*Family 115, Form 11: **Peder Bertelsen (Bartleson)** born June 19, 1844 at Skøieneiet in Lunner, emigr. 1870. Settled 4 years in Postville, Allamakee Co., then 9 years in Mitchell Co. later in Forest City, Winnebago Co., IA. Married Feb. 2, 1881 to Marthe Olsdtr. from Gran, born?? 8 children. Sister: Kari Bertilsdtr., born Sept. 28, 1848, emigr. May 4, 1869. No records about children, or Peder, Marthe and Kari's death dates and location at the time of their deaths.*

*Family 116, Form 12: **Nils Olsen** born June 9, 1823 at Halvorsrudeiet in Jevnaker, emigrated together with wife, Kirsti Olsdtr., born Jan. 14, 1829 at Østen in Tingeistad and children: Ingeborg. born Feb. 2, 1857, Olaus and Edvard, (Twins), born Feb. 2, 1859. They emigr. Sept. 20, 1877 to Anamosa, Jones Co., IA. No information about this family, but Nils had siblings who settled in Jones Co., IA: Torsten, born, Mar. 1, 1833 and Else, born Aug. 10, 1828, both settled and died in Jones Co., IA. (See Form 729). Also Nils' father, Ole Andersen, born 1792, emigr. 1868, died Nov. 20, 1876 in Jones Co. IA.*

*Family 117, Form 14: **Olaus Engebretsen** (Olaus O. Bjerke). born May 27, 1853 at Engerhaugen in Jevnaker, emigr. May 6, 1870. Lived 2 years in Norway Lake, 8 years in Meeker Co., MN, and then in Litchville Twp., Barnes Co., ND. Married Jan. 12, 1873 to Inger Gurine Jensen; children: Johan Alfred, Hanna Karoline and Thea Othilie. Olaus died? Olaus' parents: Engebret Olsen and Marte Knudsdtr., married July 6, 1850 in Jevnaker. Also Olaus' brothers, Edvard, born May 29, 1860, emigr. April 29, 1880 and Otto, born May 27, 1869, emigr. Sept. 29, 1893. We have no information about them from America.*

*Family 118, Form 19: **Gudbrand Hansen Bolken** born Dec. 16, 1863 at Bolken in Lunner, emigr. 1885, went back to Norway abt. 1889. Then he emigr. Nov. 1, 1901 with wife Rangdi Olsdtr., born Jan. 14, 1875 at Gunstad in Jevnaker. They settled in Hatton, ND. No information about children or death dates and places. Rangdi's uncle, Hans Helgesen Klæstad, born May 30, 1846 in Gran, emigr. ? lived also in Hatton, ND. No records of him.*

*Family 119, Form 20: **Ingeborg Andersdtr. Bakke** born July 13, 1857 at Østbyeiet in Lunner, emigr. June 5, 1903 from Oslo together with her husband, Hans Johansen Bakke, born? and children: Magda Eugenie, born April 18, 1896 and Martha Alvilde, born Sept. 15, 1899, both born in Oslo. They settled in Appleton, Swift Co., MN. No other records. Ingeborg's siblings, Fredrik, born June 10, 1846, emigr. ?, lived in Emmet, ND, Erik, born Mar. 30, 1861, emigr. ?,*

lived in Appleton, Karen. born Aug.? 1866, emigr. ? lived in Boston, MA. We have no more information about them from America.

*Family 120, Form 24: **Anders Guttormsen** born Jan. 10, 1834 at Hoffseiet in Gran, emigr. 1884 with wife, Inger Dorthea Johannesdtr., born Oct. 21, 1835 in Hurdal and children: 3. Inger Dorothea, born Mar. 30, 1866 (Mrs. Inga O. Jacobsen), lived in Northwood, ND; 4. Gudbjor, born Sept. 11, 1869 (Mrs. Julia Olson) lived in Lone Tree, ND; 5. Karine, born Feb. 3, 1873 (Mrs. C. G Larson), lived in Berthold, ND, she died Nov. 8, 1937; 6. Kirsti, born Oct. 3, 1876 (Mrs. Christine Woken), lived in Plaza, ND. Other children: 1. Elina, born Aug. 1, 1860, married Mar. 22, 1885 in Gran to Nils Torstensen, born Feb. 13, 1858 at Guldeneiet in Gran, emigr. Aug. 11, 1904 with children: Torsten, b. Jan. 12, 1885; Tng~i, b. Dec. 22, 1887; Anders, b. June 9, 1890; Thorvald, b. Aug. 12, 1892; Edvard, b. May 6, 1895; Qfl~, b. April 28, 1900 and Nicolai Daniel, b. June 2, 1904, all children born in Lynnebakken, Gran. 2. Johannes, b. Jan. 31, 1863 (John A. Lunden), emigr. May 10, 1883. lived in Plaza, ND. The father, Anders died 1912 and the mother, Inger Dorthea died 1916, where? We want information about marriage, children, occupation, death dates and places for all the others.*

*Family 121 Form 33: **Peder Larsen** (Peder L Bolken), born Oct. 26, 1860 at Tvedteiet in Lunner, emgr Nov. 28, 1884. Lived 2 years in Clermont, IA. From 1887 in Pekin, Nelson County ND Farmer, Postmaster and president of School Board. Married Oct. 15.1887 to Gulbjør Paulsen. Missing records about children and death. Peder's brother, Hans, born July 25.1865, emigr. with wife. Karen Larsdtr born Aug. 16, 1859 and children: Kari. born Mar 7, 1885 and Lina born Aug. 19, 1889. No information about them.*

*Family 122. Form 39: **Torsten Eriksen** born May 20, 1854 at Ragnildrud in Tingelstad emigr. Aug. 30, 1883 with wife Ingeborg Jensdtr. born Dec. 5. 1849 at Ellefsrud in Tingelstad, and children; Kirsti born Nov 9, 1879 and Berthe, born Feb 13, 1883. Torsten died Dec 12 1941 and Ingeborg died Dec 15. 19410 in York, Green County, WI. No information about Kirsti and Berthe. Torsten's siblings in America: 1. Gulbrand. born June 13. 1857. emigr July 25, 1878, lived in Independencen Missouri; 2. Berthe, born Oct. 23. 1859, emigr May 18, 1883 with husband Ole Bredeson (Ole B. Vamstad) born June 9, 1854 and daughter, Kari born Feb. 10, 1882. They settled in Blanchardville WI. 3. Pernille, born Oct 1 1861, emigr Oct 12, 1881; 4. Anders, born Sept 23, 1863, emigr. July 8, 1886; 5. Oline, born Dec 2 1875, emigr ?. The siblings lived in Moorhead, Monona Co IA. We have no information about them from America.*

*Family 123, Form 40: **Erik Jacobsen** born Aug. 26. 1824 at Smedshammereiet in Brandbu. emigr. April 8, 1861 with wife Berthe Aarstensdtr., born May 4. 1824 at Retrum in Brandbu, and children: Jacob (Jacob E. Eid). born July 22, 1851 and Anders. born Mar.22, 1856. They lived 3 years in Blanchardville WI, then in Freeborn Co MN, and then in Flaming, Norman County MN. Jacob E. Eid married Susanna Olsdtr Sinnerudshagen (see Form 41). We have records about them. but no death records about Erik, Berthca and brother Anders, who also lived in Flaming MN. Erik had 6 siblings who went to America with families, together about 40 emigrants. Please look at Form 40 on the homepage and help with records about them.*

*Family 124, Form 44: **Hans Gudbrandsen Framstad** born 1806 at Røisum in Tingelstad, emigr. June 15, 1850 with wife Ingeborg Andersdtr, born Nov 24, 1817 at Huser in Gran and*

children: Birthe, born Dec 24, 1840; Gudbrand, born May 5, 1842; Anders, born Mar 3, 1845; and Erik, born Sept 4, 1848, all born at Framstad in Gran. They settled in Blanchardville WI. We have no records about the children or deaths for this family.

*Family 125, Form 50: **Ole Gudbrandsen*** born June 21, 1841, emigr April 30, 1868; his parents Gudbrand Olsen, born Dec. 28, 1813 at Bolken in Lunner and Kari Jacobsdtr, born 1805 at Skoien in Lunner, bapt. Emigr Mar 16, 1860 with children: Marthe, born Feb 25, 1840 and Maren, born Feb 2, 1853. They settled in Green County WI. Ole married Sophia Paulson and had 13 children. Maren lived in Darlington. No death records.

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*Family 126, Form 54: **Valborg Halvorsdatter*** born June 11, 1849 at Olerudeiet in Tingelstad, emigr. Sept. 29, 1884 with children, Julius, b. Mar. 21, 1880 and Siri, born Dec. 19, 1883. Her husband, Erik Johnson, was born 1854, no information about him after 1883. Valborg and her children visited Norway in 1891, and went back to America, March 17, 1892. In 1920, Valborg Erickson lived in Deering, ND. No more information. Her brother, Steffen Halvorsen, born June 6, 1849 at Olerudeiet, emigr. April 27, 1876 from Hvamstad. In 1920 he lived in Erie, MN. No more information. We have records about their brother, Lars Halvorsen Grinager, see form 54.

*Family 127, Form 57: **Syver Mortensen*** (Sivert Hagen) born Feb. 23, 1878 at Grinihagen in Gran, emigr. Mar. 22, 1898 with his sister, Marthe (Mrs. Martha Kristoffersen), born Dec. 3, 1872. About 1920, they lived in Star Prairie, Hudson, WI. Their siblings, Peter Torvald (Peter Hagen), born March 25, 1869, emigr. Jan. 16, 1891, lived in Emery, WI, and Johan Hagen, born June 19, 1874, emigr. Jan. 17, 1901, lived in Hudson, WI about 1920. No more information.

*Family 128, Form 60: **Hans Hansen*** born July 10, 1835 at Guldeneiet in Gran, emigr. April 28, 1886 to Freeborn Co., MN with wife, Mari Fredriksdtr., born June 28, 1835 at Haagenstadeiet in Lunner, and children, Hans, born Dec. 28, 1868; Kari, born Sept. 14, 1871; Petrine, born Mar. 29, 1876; and Anders, born Feb. 19, 1880. Their children, Birthe, born Dec. 12, 1857 and Fredrik, born Aug. 4, 1859, emigr. Mar. 19, 1885 to Albert Lea, MN, and Randi, born Oct. 25, 1862, emigr. Nov. 8, 1883 to Albert Lea. Their son, Hans, died in his home near Meadowlands, St. Louis Co., MN, June 12, 1924. At that time his siblings were Mrs. S. Fossum in Manchester, MN, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Albert Lea, Fredrik and Andrew in Meadowlands, Mrs. Gust Olson, Sverdrup, and Mrs. Kari Hexum, Henning, MN. Kari Hexum died Nov. 29, 1945 in Meadowlands; she had 2 sons, Alfred and Carl. No more information.

*Family 129, Form 62 and 63: **Halvor Hansen*** (Albert Hansen) born Aug. 1, 1853 at Virstadeiet in Lunner, emigr. May 5, 1871. He settled in Blanchardville, WI, and was married June 1, 1874 to Kari Jacobsdtr., born Aug. 24, 1855 at Morstadeiet in Gran. They had 8 children, all born in Blanchardville; see form 62. No death record for Halvor and Kari. Halvor's parents, Hans Olsen, born Sept. 12, 1820 at Bolkeneiet in Lunner and Ingeborg Halvorsdtr., born May 2, 1820 at Hanekne in Lunner, emigr.

May 18, 1876 with children, Gulbrand, born Nov. 6, 1855; Kjersti, born April 3, 1858; and Ingeborg, born Feb. 17, 1861. In 1920, Halvor and Gulbrand's sisters were Mrs. Herman Erikson and Mrs. Knute Alfred, both in Blanchardville. No more information. Kari's parents, Jacob Pedersen, born Dec. 5, 1815 at Hildeneiet in Tingelstad and Mari Hansdtr., born July 20, 1813 at Horgeneiet in Gran, emigr. certificate April 17, 1866, with Kari and her sisters, Ellina, born Oct. 11, 1848 and Gubjor, born June 2, 1851. No more information. Halvor's brother, Ole, born Dec. 7, 1850, emigr. ? lived in Sherman Co., SD in 1920.

*Family 130, Form 65: **Peder Torgrimsen Haug** born May 26, 1836 at Haug in Gran, emigr. April 22, 1869 with wife, Goro Olsdtr., born April 21, 1843 at Hvamstad and children, Marthe, born Nov. 15, 1865 and Anne Marie, born Jan. 3, 1868. Lived in Blanchardville, WI. Children born in WI: Sophia Gelene, born ?; Ole, born Dec. 20, 1873; Tena, born Feb. 9, 1875; Albert, born ?; Henry*

*Peter, born ? died 1911; all lived in Blanchardville. Also Peder's brother, Anders, born Mar. 14, 1845, emigr. certificate April 20, 1867. No more information.*

*Family 131, Form 69: **Andreas Hansen Hilden** born July 15, 1859 at Hilden in Tingelstad, emigr. May 13, 1880. Lived in Spring Grove, MN, Blackhammer, MN and Northwood, ND. Married to Anne Sofie Nilsen from Trondhjem. Children: Hans, Marie, Josefine. Andreas' mother, Marthe Hansdatter, born Dec. 27, 1826 at Ellefsrud in Tingelstad, emigr. June 21, 1900 to Northwood. Andreas' siblings: Marie, born Jan. 12, 1863, emigr. May 14, 1881 and Marthia, born April 26, 1868, emigr.? Both lived in Northwood, ND. Also their brother, Julius, born Aug. 15, 1871 may have emigrated. Their half-siblings, see form 304. No more information about the above family.*

*Family 132, Form 70: **Lars Olsen** born Feb. 10, 1828 at Lynneiet in Gran, emigr. Nov. 18, 1869. His wife, Georgine (Jørine), born Aug. 23, 1828 at Hvalset, emigr. April 22, 1876 with children, Elina, born July 21, 1860 and Maren, born Feb. 17, 1867. They lived in Blanchardville, WI. Georgine's sister Berthe, born Nov. 11, 1821, see form 206.*

*Family 133, Form 72: **Johannes Jensen** born Aug. 9, 1854 at Rognstadhusa in Tingelstad, emigr. June 12, 1879 with wife Marthe Andersdtr., born Dec. 19, 1853 at Løvlien and children, Oline Maria, born April 16, 1876 and Anne, born Jan. 9, 1879. Destination: Hudson WI. Johannes' brother Hans, born Oct. 17, 1861, emigr. May 5, 1881 to Deer Park. Their brother, Peder, did not emigr., but Peder's children, John, born April 29, 1883 at Holm in Gran and Berthe, born July 25, 1887 emigrated - John in 1903 and Berthe in 1909 - both to Hudson, WI. John Holm lived in Glendive, MT about 1910 and Marthe in Hudson.*

*Family 134, Form 80: **Carl Hansen** born April 16, 1853 at Vindorum in Gran, emigr. April 17, 1869 with his sister, Anne. b. Feb. 19, 1856. Carl settled in Dows, IA, married 1878 to Gjertrud Gjerdalen. Children: Henry, born 1881, Gunnel Evanns, b. 1883 and Bennie R., born 1887. Anne married a Mr. Beer and lived in Alden, IA. Her sister, Birthe, born Oct. 17, 1850, emigr. April 22, 1864. She lived in Argyle, WI, married to Ole Gunderson, had 5 children, only Aschley Gunderson in Argyle and Mrs. Milo Ayen in Racine lived in 1936. Birthe died Jan. 25, 1936 and her husband, Ole, died April 11, 1921, both in Argyle. The half-sister, Marie Paulsdtr., born Feb. 26, 1864, emigr. June 8, 1882, lived in Mayville, ND. Carl, Anne, Birthe and Marie's uncle, Gunder Carlsen, born Mar. 2, 1825 at Vindorum, emigr. also April 17, 1869 with his second wife, Marthe Gudbrandsdtr., born May 16, 1835 at Hvindeneiet. Also Gunder's children, Carl born Feb. 11, 1857; Peder, born Nov. 21, 1858; and Johannes, born Aug. 15, 1861 emigrated ?. No information about them. Gunder's brother, Elling Carlsen, born May 11, 1835 at Vindorum, emigr. 1862 with wife Gunnild Hansdtr., born Aug. 13, 1824 at Framstadeiet in Gran and their daughter, Helene, b. June 16, 1861. First they lived in Albert Lea, MN, later in Lake Park, MN. Gunnild died? and Elling married Alette Cletten. In 1916 the children were Mrs. O.K. Winberg and Mrs. E.T. Vigen, both in Lake Park. Elling died Feb. 2, 1916. Gunder's sister,*

Gudbjør, born Oct. 3, 1827 at Vindorum, emigr. June 14, 1850, she lived in Blanchardville, WI, and was married to a Johnson.

*Family 135, Form 81 and 82: Anders Hansen Haug born July 29, 1866 at Haugsbakken in Gran, emigr. July 12, 1888 with wife, Anne Margrethe Hansdtr., born May 28, 1866 at Stensrudeiet in V. Gran and Anders' mother, Helene Johnsdr., born Aug. 1, 1825 at Raaseiet. They settled in Willow Lake, SD. In 1944 their children were: Amos H., Mrs. Andrew Rekstad and Mrs. James Disrud in Willow Lake, Martha Gilmore in Bancroft, SD, Carl in Huron, SD and Osmer in the Navy. Anders died Jan. 1, 1944, Anne Margrethe died 1922. Anders' siblings in USA: 1. Pernille, born Sept. 29, 1850, emigr. May 2, 1870. She lived in Willow Lake about 1920 and used the name Nellie Olson. 2. John Haug, born Aug. 15, 1853, emigr. May 15, 1881 with wife Helene Maria Hansdtr., born 1857 at Karsrud, V. Toten. Also Helene's sister, Gina, 18 years old, emigr. ? They lived 2 years in Monroe, then in Willow Lake, SD. Children: Hannah Bertha, Henry Alfred, Jennie Helene, Clarence Hjalmar, Anna Elise and Jørgen Herman. 3. Hans, born Nov. 19, 1856, emigr. April 25, 1877. Settled in Jordan, Green Co., married 1882 to Gunild Tollefsen, one son, Henry, born 1883 in Green Co. They moved to ND. 4. Anne, born Nov. 21, 1859, emigr. certificate, Jan. 3, 1881. Married Dr. H. P. Hanson and lived in Beresford, SD. 5. Maria, born Sept. 14, 1862, emigr. ? She was called Marie T. Milstone and was dead before 1920. No death records for these family members.*

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*The following are from obituaries sent by Janice Danielson, Rothsay, MN. I cannot identify these persons:*

*Family 136: **Mrs. Andrew L. Olson** b. Oct. 20, 1860 (?) in Hadeland, died Aug. 17, 1948 in Bremerton, WA. She emigr. at the age of 24, married in Abercrombie, ND and lived in Perley, MN. Lived in Pelican Rapids, MN from 1928 to 1944 when her husband died. Children in 1948: Mrs. N.G Peterson, Donaldson, MN; Clara Olson and Mrs. H. Rustvold (Mae) in Bremerton, WA and Chester Olson, Tampa, FL. One sister, Mrs. Ole Torgrimson in Fergus Falls, MN. This could be Ingeborg Berger, b. Feb. 24, 1859, see form 467.*

*Family 137: **Martha A. Melby** (Osselson?), b. Feb. 2, 1833 (?) in Gran, d. Feb. 24, 1911 in Eagle Lake, married to Andrew Johnson, b. 1825 in Sweden, d. June 16, 1906 in Eagle Lake. Lived in Calmar, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, until 1871 when they moved to Eagle Lake Twp., Otter Tail Co., MN. Children: Johan A. Melby, b. Feb. 2, 1869, d. Aug. 8, 1919 in Eagle Lake; Mary, (Mrs. Gunder Hanson), who died in Grant Co.; Caroline; Olaf and Anna.*

*Family 138: **Thea Moe** b. June 3, 1850 (?) in Hadeland, d. Feb. 12, 1930 in Rothsay, MN. Emigr. 1886, married in Fergus Falls to Peter Moe, who came over on the same ship. Farmers at the Gulson farm in Oscar Township. Children in 1930: Alfred in Oscar; Martha C. (Mrs. Halder) Hanson in Rothsay; Magnus on the home farm and Oscar, at home.*

*The following are from obituaries and articles in the Rowberg files:*

*Family 139: **Mrs. Andrew Loken** b. Nov. 7, 1857 (?) in Hadeland, d. April 11, 1924 in Baldwin, WI. Married Nov. 24, 1888, came to Albert Lea, MN in 1892. Farmers in Baldwin, WI from 1906. 3 children: Mrs. Harold Hansen, Woodville, WI; John and Albert on the home farm in 1924. (Decorah Posten, May 2, 1924)*

*Family 140: **H.T. Lien** born in Lunner, came to ND in 1909. Moved to Frontier in Saskatoon, Canada in 1913. Moved to Svalding, Saskatoon in 1937. Was back in Norway in 1926, went on the same boat as Roald Amundsen who returned from his last trip to the South Pole. Could this be Halvor Torstensen, b. June 4, 1887 at Haakenstadhagen, Lunner? (Decorah Posten, Oct. 5, 1944)*

*Family 141: **Ole K. Larson** born in Hadeland, emigr. 1875 to Blanchardville, WI. Moved to Ellsworth in 1876 where he married Annie Larson. Lived in Boyd from 1900 to 1913, then in Dawson, MN. Annie died 1918, Ole died June 6, 1920. Children: Mrs. Lars Knutson; Chris and Oscar Olson and Mrs. Gust Dahl. (Dawson Senten, MN Cand News, MN July 2, 1920)*

*Family 142: **Mrs. Lars Larson** b. Nov. 28, 1846(?) in Gran, d. Aug. 9, 1923 in Colman, SD. Came to Fillmore Co., MN in 1871, married 1876 to Lars Larson, and moved to Dakota. Children: Mrs. Maren Paulson in Flandreau, Anne, Netta, Caroline and Ludvig in Colman, SD.*

Buried at Midway Cemetery. (*Decorah Posten*, Nov. 23, 1923)

*Family 143: Louis Larson* born in Hadeland, died Nov. 20, 1956 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He came to ND in 1903, moved to Canada in 1914. Children: 2 daughters and 2 sons. One brother in Norway. (*Sons of Norway*, Feb. 1, 1957) (member of Valhalla Lodge #4-341)

*The following emigrants are in the database and forms, but we are missing records about them:*

*Family 144, Form 99: Olaf Johnsen* (Olaf J. Dalen). b. April 18, 1873 in Brandbu, emigr. May 12, 1892. Married to Marie Tella. They were farmers near Sutton, ND, 3 daughters. Olaf died 1961 in Sutton. We want information about Olaf's siblings in America:

1. **Pernille** (Mrs. Paulson). b. Feb. 13, 1851, emigr. May 18, 1876, lived in Monroe, WI.
2. **Kari** b. Dec. 23, 1851, emigr. May 12, 1892 with husband and 2 children, see form 97. They lived in Hudson, WI. We have records about them.
3. **Mari** (Marie Anderson), b. Mar. 18, 1860, emigr. June 26, 1879. Lived in Walsh Co. ND.
4. **Anne** b. Aug. 8, 1862, emigr. April 25, 1883 together with her sister:
5. **Ingeborg** (Ingeborg Nilsen), b. June 17, 1865. Also Ingeborg lived in Walsh Co. ND.
6. **Johanne** b. Mar. 16, 1871, emigr. April 18, 1890, married Oct. 10, 1897 in Edinburg, ND to Albert Klungness, b. June 20, 1871 in Romsdalen, Norway. They lived in Thief River Falls, MN. 7 children, who all lived in 1947. All the siblings born in Brandbu. Parents: John Anderesen and Ingeborg Olsdtr.

*Family 145, Form 111: Hans Pedersen Kulpen*, b. Feb. 10, 1833 in Gran, emigr. April 22, 1866. Married July 13, 1869 to Anne Andersdtr., b. Sept. 4, 1840 at Bjoralteiet in Lunner. They were farmers in Polk Co., WI. No more information about them. Anne emigr. together with her parents, Anders Paulsen, b. Sept. 25, 1815 and Kirsti Johannesdtr., b. Sept. 10, 1817 and siblings: Marthe, b. July 11, 1844; Ingeborg. b. Oct. 10, 1846; Oline, b. June, 1, 1852; Paul, Sept. 15, 1854; Johanne, b. May, 30, 1856. Also Anne's sister, Karen. b. April 3, 1848 emigr. with husband Ole Svendsen, b. April 5, 1842. The only family member we have information about is Oline, married 1872 to Harald Hansen. When Oline died Nov. 23, 1930 in Decorah, IA, her children were Albert and Melvin in Hatton, ND; Mrs. Ole Hansen in St. Paul; Mrs. Edwin Berget in Richmond, WI; Hjalmar and Joseph at home.

*Family 146, Form 113: Mari Lagesdtr.*, b. May 8, 1837 at Fragot in Lunner, married July 8, 1871 to Lars Johansen, b. July 23, 1834 at Prestegaardsei in Jevnaker. They emigr. May 18, 1882 with children: Josefine Mathilde, b. Mar. 17, 1872, Karen Lovise, b. Oct. 1, 1874 and Oline Marie, b. May 9, 1879. We have no information about them. Man's siblings in America: Gudbrand Lagesen Fragot, b. Feb. 2, 1832 and Erik Lageson Fragot, b. Oct. 10, 1840, both died in Chippewa Co. MN, see form 42, Abigael Lagesdtr, b. Sept, 25, 1847, married to Iver Larsen, b. April 9, 1843 in Lunner, they lived in Montevideo, MN, see form 113.

*Family 147, Form 115: Hans Larsen Hole* b. Oct. 16, 1846 at Malkjern in V. Brandbu, emigr. April 22, 1869 with parents, Lars Olsen, b. Mar. 23, 1812 at Roken in Brandbu and Ingeborg Hansdtr., b. Jan. 2, 1819 at Dathlen in Brandbu. Also Hans's siblings, Marthe, b. Aug. 14, 1840; Maren, b. Mar. 9, 1849; and Mons, b. April 18, 1862 emigrated, so did Marthe's husband

Steffen Larsen, b. Aug. 30, 1840. Hans lived 5 years in Fillmore Co. MN, later in New Market, Scott Co. MN. He married Nov. 26, 1880 to Martha Jensdtr. Sætre from Voss, Norway. Maren married Mar. 16, 1871 to B.E. Rossum, they lived in Hills, MN. Marthe and Steffen lived in Lakeville. Hans also had a brother, Ole Larsen Hole, b. Jan. 31, 1844, who emigrated. He lived also in Lakeville. No more information.

*Family 148, Form 117: **Kristine Caroline Pedersdtr** (Kjersti Lee) b. Jan. 1, 1865 at Holter in Tingelstad, emigr. May, 11, 1883. She lived 4 years in Delavan, MN, later in Hudson, WI. Married Aug. 1889 to John A. Lee. Children: Jenni, Arthur, Alice and Clarence. Kristine's half-brother, Bent Pederson Holter, b. July 15, 1860, emigr. June 3, 1881. He lived in Selby, SD. No more information about them.*

*Family 149, Form 118: **Peder Pedersen Lere** b. Nov. 6, 1855 at Næsseiet in Brandbu, married Nov. 26, 1879 to Kirsti Andersdtr., b. June 17, 1857 at Retrumseiet in Brandbu. They emigr. May 5, 1887 with children: Anne Marie, b. Dec. 21, 1881, Randi. b. Nov. 16, 1883 and Peder. b. Sept. 28, 1885, all born at Næsseiet. They lived in LaMoure Co., ND. Children born in ND: Hans, Carl, Arthur, Martin and Mabel Louise. No more information.*

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The following are from obituaries and articles in the Rowberg files; we need more information before they can be identified:

*Family 150: **Mrs. Martha Magnussen** died Oct. 6, 1922 in Fairview, SD. She was born June 24, 1838(?) in Hadeland. She came to Hudson, SD in 188? And married Andrew Magnussen Aug. 18, 1893. They were farmers in Sioux Co., IA until 1911 when they moved to Fairview. (Can not identify her, wrong birthday?) (Skandinaven Oct. 20, 1922.)*

*Family 151: **Edvard Martinson**, Midale, Sask., Canada, died in Regina, 63 1/2 years old. He was born in Hadeland and emigr. to Iowa 1902. Moved to Midale in 1910 and farmed there until he died in 1940. He is survived by his wife and children: Marius, Erling, Juel, Jessie, Mrs. Albert Eide and Mrs. Alfred Hoium. Two brothers, Emil and Bernt in Midale, a sister, Mrs. Groth in Iowa. Buried Sept. 29, 1940 from the Norwegian Church. (Decorah Posten Oct. 15, 1940)*

*Family 152: **Mrs. Anna Matson**, born June 30. 1852 (?) in Hadeland, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ole Martinson, in Boyd, MN. Anna emigrated with her husband in the 1880s. They farmed in Vienna, SD. Her husband died 1890. In 1895 Anna moved to Watson, MN and lived there until 1919. 4 children: John and Alfred Matson work at Gippe farm near Watson, the daughter in Boyd and Andrew in Noonan, ND. 3 daughters have died. Buried in Watson. (Can not identify her, wrong birthday?) (Milan Standard, MN, Aug. 4, 1922.)*

*Family 153: **Mrs. Hilda Mattson**, Duluth, MN, was born in Hadeland where her father had a dye-works for many years. She had 13 siblings. Her mother's father and Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson's father were first cousins. Hilda hopes the war is soon over so she can visit her family in Norway. She has read *Decorah Posten* for 25 years. (Article in *Decorah Posten*, Jan. 4, 1945)*

*Family 154: **Mrs. Nels Moe**, Fargo, ND, went to Norway with the boat "Stavangerfjord" May 26<sup>th</sup>. She will be visiting in Jevnaker where she has 3 sisters and 2 brothers. It is 29 years since she has seen them. (Who was Mrs. Nels Moe?) (Nordmanden, June 17, 1948)*

*Family 155: **Hans Moger**, Carpio, ND, died Sept. 19, 1965. He was born March 1, 1880(?) and came to ND when he was a young man. Married Marie Torger in 1907. Children: Clement in Buxton, ND; Harto and Norman in Carpio, ND. (Wrong birthday?) (Decorah Posten, Oct. 14, 1965)*

*Family 156: **Peter A. Monsrud** died, 60 years old. He came with his parents from Gran,*

Hadeland in 1870. His father, Peder A. Monsrud, was a pioneer farmer in Silver Lake, IA. Peter came to Gonwick, MN in 1897 and began farming. In 1899. He built a sawmill in Gonwick and had a lumber yard here, which still exists. (*Minneapolis Tidende*, Jan. 27, 1927)

**Family 157: Mrs. Bertha Mork** died June 11, 1940 in Stanwood, WA, 98 years old. She was born in Gran, and emigr. when she was 25 years old. In 1876 she married Halvor Mork in Elgin, IA. He was born April 14, 1848 in Hallingdal, Norway and came to Rock Prairie, WI when he was 8 years old. They lived in Iowa until 1919 when they moved to WA and farmed until Halvor died Oct. 16, 1924. Then Bertha lived with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. I. Homme, near Stanwood. They also had a son, Henry Mork, in Seattle. Both are buried in Seattle, WA. (This may be Berthe Andersdtr., b. Sept. 22, 1843 at Ensrudeiet in Gran, who emigr. April 16, 1868 together with her mother who was a widow, Ingeborg Andersdtr., b. Feb. 16, 1816, and Berthe's siblings: Anders, b. Sept. 18, 1841; Mari, May 12, 1847; Anne, b. April 28, 1849; Oline, b. April 22, 1851; Johan, b. April 16, 1853; Theodor, b. Feb. 1, 1855; Ingeborg, b. June 4, 1859. The father, Anders Fredriksen, had died Oct. 7, 1863 in Gran. Also Berthe's son, Anders Olsen, b. Feb. 20, 1866, went to America the same day. We have no information about this family.) (*Decorah Posten* Nov 21, 1924 and *Decorah Posten* Aug. 6, 1940)

The following emigrants are in the database and forms, but we are missing records about them:

**Family 158, Form 120: Thorvald T. Lien**, b. Sept. 8, 1863 in Gran. emigr. 1882 with his parents, Torsten Torstensen, b. 1837 and Kjersti Guttormsdtr., b. Dec. 20, 1830, and brother, Guttorm, b. June 7, 1866. Thorvald was a farmer in Litchfield, MN; his wife's name was Hanna Olive and they had these children: Theodore Olaf, Carl Johan, Mabel Josephine, Louis Alvin and Winnifred Gladys. We have no death records for Thorvald or the parents. Guttorm lived some years in Meeker Co., MN, then in Roseau Co., MN. In 1903 he settled in the Margo district in Canada. No more information about him.

**Family 159, Form 122: Halvor H. Lundby**, b. Aug. 18, 1856 at Lynne in Gran, emigr. 1885 from Lunner with wife, Marthe Gudbrandsdtr., b. Oct. 13, 1853 at Dæhleneiet in Brandbu, and children: Hans, b. April 1, 1876; Anna, b. Nov. 2, 1878; Inga Marie, b. Sept. 1, 1880; and Gunda, b. Nov. 2, 1883. They first lived 1 1/2 years in Lake Co., then in Webster, Day Co., SD. Halvor's parents, Hans Halvorsen, b. May 1, 1830 and Ingeborg Olsdtr., b. Sept. 6, 1827, emigr. 1889 from Gran with their daughter Karjj, b. May 2, 1863. Halvor's brother, Erik, b. Feb. 1, 1861 at Lynneiet in Gran and his wife Kari Johannesdtr., b. Dec. 19, 1857 at Brokerudeiet in Lunner, emigr. 1883 together with their son Hans, b. Jan. 12, 1882. We have no more information about them from America.

**Family 160, Form 127: Anders P. Melbostad**, b. Sept. 23, 1827 and Siri Ellingsdtr., b. April 10, 1830 at Ekeren in Gran, were married 1854 in Muskego, WI. We have records for them. Siri's sister, Karen, b. Nov. 11, 1832 at Ekeren and her husband, Ole Hansen, b. May 27, 1821 at Tuffseiet in Gran, emigr. 1870 to Farmington, MN with their children: Hans, b. Mar. 24, 1857 and Margrete, b. May 24, 1862. Ole was a tailor. We want information about them. Also information wanted for Anders P. Melbostad's nephews, Lars Larsen Melbostad, b. Aug. 28, 1850, emigr. 1870, married to Marthe Marie E. D. Woxen, b. ? and Anders Larsen Melbostad,

b. July 11, 1856, emigr. 1876, married to Siri J.D. Ekeren, b.?

Family 161, form 133: **Michael Olsen Myhre**, b. Aug. 29, 1876 in Gran and wife Nicoline Nilsdtr., b. Jan. 30, 1891 at Vangsei in Jevnaker, emigr. 1909 to Blanchardville, WI. They had one daughter, Mildred Alvine, b. Oct. 26, 1909. Michael had lived in Hollandale from 1903 to 1907, in Norway from 1907 to 1909. He was a brickmason. We have no death records.

Family 162, Form 134: **Anton Hansen Moe**, b. Dec. 10, 1858 in Jevnaker, emigr. 1868 with his parents, Hans Pedersen, b. Sept. 19, 1810 and Marthe Abrahamsdtr., b. Aug. 19, 1815 in Jevnaker, and the sister, Augusta, b. Aug. 19, 1862. Also Marthe's daughter from her first marriage, Anne Torine Tobiasdtr., b. July 13, 1854, went to America. Anton died Feb. 28, 1942 in Calmar, IA. He had been a station baggage man. We have no records about the others.

Family 163, form 135: **Gutterm Hansen Mohagen**, b. Feb. 10, 1863 at Almsei, emigr. 1869 with parents Hans Guttermoen, b. June 8, 1834 and Mari Hansdtr., b. Jan. 8, 1836. Gutterm lived in Fillmore Co., MN for 11 years, then he moved to Grafton, Walsh Co., ND, where he was a farmer. He married 1889 to Oline Tingelstad (no birth dates). 5 children, we have their names. Gutterm died Aug. 27, 1941 and Oline died Mar. 2, 1909, both in Grafton. We want information about the parents, and also Gutterm's sisters, Kirsti b. Oct. 14, 1864 and Anne, b. Sept. 1, 1867, who went together with Gutterm and their parents. We also want information about Hans Guttermoen's siblings:

1. Randi, b. Sept. 2, 1827 and her husband, Brede Jørgensen, b. Oct. 14, 1830. They emigr. 1875 to Rushford, MN, together with their children, Johan, b. July 25, 1863 and Anders, b. Nov. 26, 1865.
2. Kirsti, b. Aug. 30, 1830 and her husband, Martin Olsen, b. Mar. 25, 1832 in Toten. They emigr. 1873 together with their children Johanne, b. Sept. 15, 1866 and Gutterm, b. Nov. 11, 1871.
3. Gubjør, b. Mar. 13, 1838, emigr. 1873,

Gulbrand, b. July 4, 1842, who emigr. after 1865. Gulbrand was married in USA, and had a son, Christian, b. about 1878 in Rushford, MN. Christian married 1902 in Grafton, ND to Lizzie Washoff. They had 3 children, Myrtle, Edna and Verna. Christian died in Feb. 1934 in Washington Co. ?? Gulbrand died 1920.

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