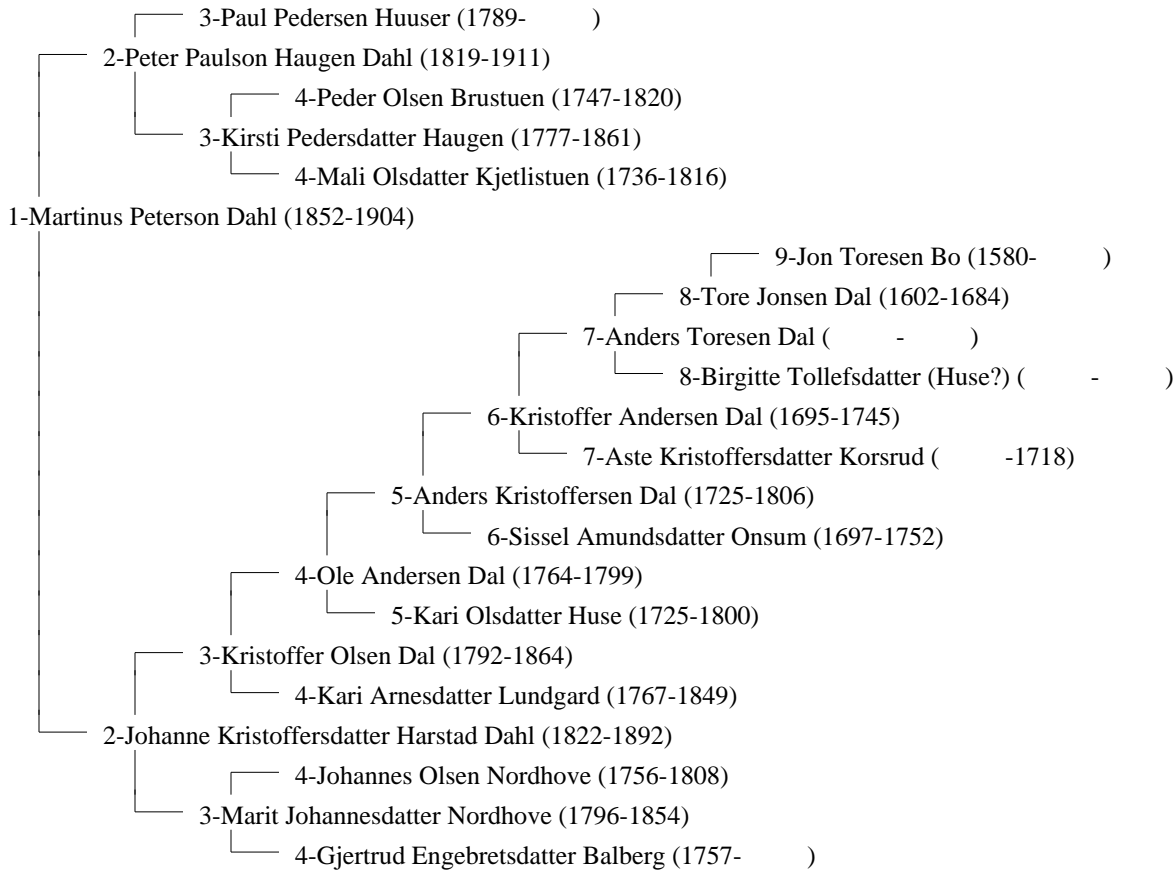

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From Norway to North Dakota***

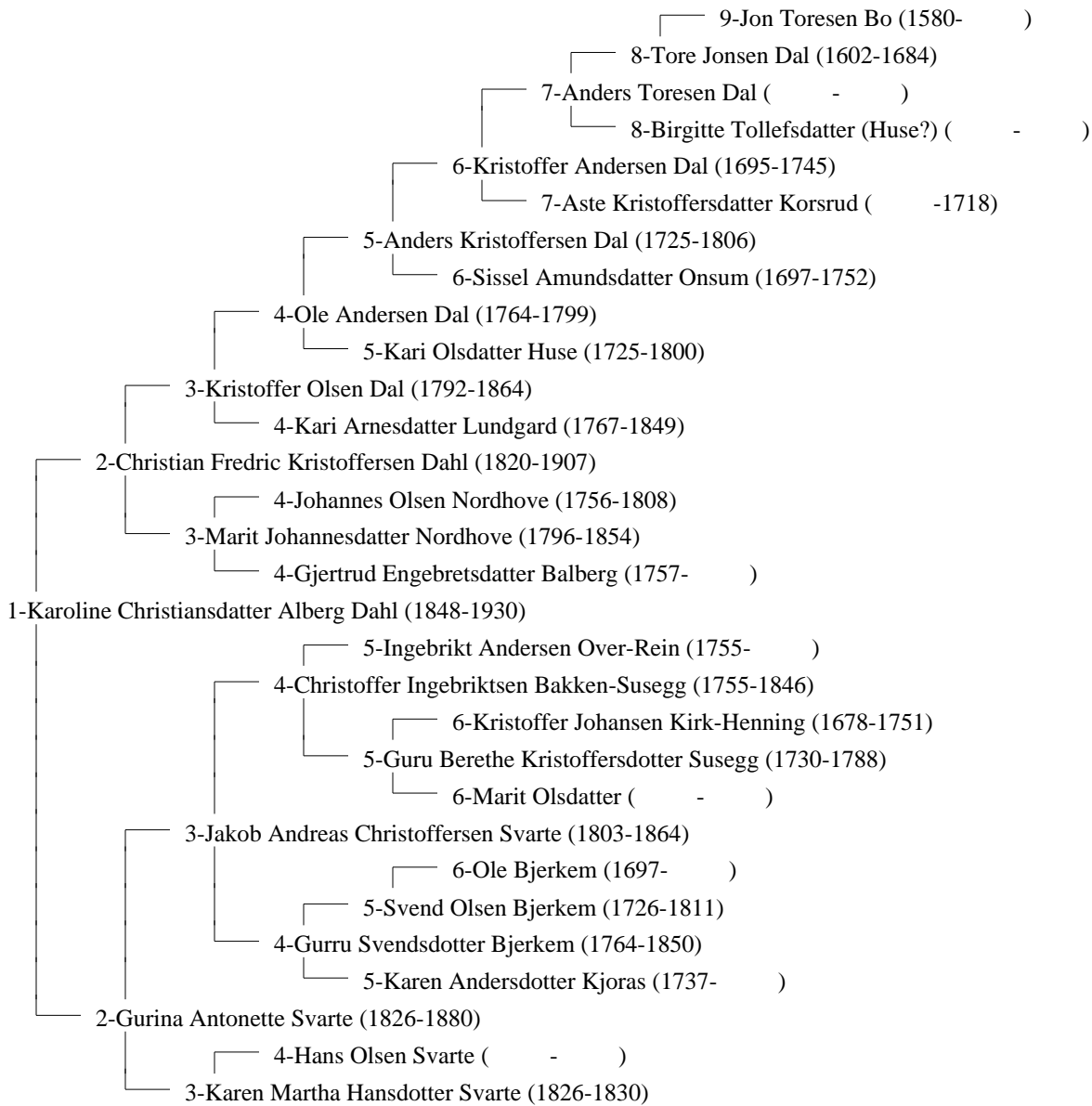
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Ancestry Chart of Martinus Peterson Dahl



Ancestry Chart of Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl



Descendants of Jon Toresen Bo - Dahl Family Patriarch

First Generation

1. **Jon Toresen Bo** was born in 1580 in Ringebu, Norway.

Jon married.

His children were:

2 M i. **Tore Jonsen Dal** was born in 1602 in Norway and died in 1684 in Ovredal Farm, Near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway at age 82.

Tore married **Birgitte Tollefsdatter (Huse?)**.

3 M ii. **Peder Jonsen Dal**.

4 M iii. **Anders Jonsen Dal**.

Second Generation (Children)

2. **Tore Jonsen Dal** (*Jon Toresen¹*) was born in 1602 in Norway and died in 1684 in Ovredal Farm, Near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway at age 82.

Tore married **Birgitte Tollefsdatter (Huse?)**. Birgitte was born in Norway and died in Norway.

Children from this marriage were:

5 M i. **Anders Toresen Dal** was born in Ovredal Farm, Near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway and died in Norway.

Anders married **Aste Kristoffersdatter Korsrud** (d. 1718).

6 M ii. **Iver Dal**.

7 M iii. **Ole Dal**.

8 M iv. **Hakon Dal** was born in 1635.

9 F v. **Kjersti Dal** was born in 1635.

10 M vi. **Tollef Dal** was born in 1651.

3. **Peder Jonsen Dal** (*Jon Toresen¹*).

4. **Anders Jonsen Dal** (*Jon Toresen¹*).

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

5. **Anders Toresen Dal** (*Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*) was born in Ovredal Farm, Near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway and died in Norway.

Anders married **Aste Kristoffersdatter Korsrud**. Aste was born in Norway and died in 1718 in Norway.

Children from this marriage were:

11 M i. **Kristoffer Andersen Dal** was born in 1695 in Norway and died on 14 Jul 1745 in Norway at age 50.

Kristoffer married **Sissel Amundsdatter Onsum** (b. 1697, d. 29 Jan 1752) in Norway.

12 M ii. **Tore Dal**.

13 F iii. **Kjersti Dal**.

14 F iv. **Anne Dal**.

15 M v. **Berte Dal** was born in 1700.

6. **Iver Dal** (*Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*).

7. **Ole Dal** (*Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*).

8. **Hakon Dal** (*Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*) was born in 1635.

9. **Kjersti Dal** (*Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*) was born in 1635.

10. **Tollef Dal** (*Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*) was born in 1651.

Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

11. Kristoffer Andersen Dal (*Anders Toresen³, Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*) was born in 1695 in Norway and died on 14 Jul 1745 in Norway at age 50.

Kristoffer married **Sissel Amundsdatter Onsum** in Norway. Sissel was born in 1697 in Norway and died on 29 Jan 1752 in Norway at age 55.

Children from this marriage were:

- 16 F i. **Aste Dal** was born in 1717.
- 17 F ii. **Ane Dal** was born in 1721.
- 18 F iii. **Marte Dal** was born in 1723.
- 19 F iv. **Mari** was born in 1723.
- 20 M v. **Anders Kristoffersen Dal** was born in 1725 in Norway and died on 15 Jul 1806 in Ovredal Farm, Near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway at age 81.
Anders married **Kari Olsdatter Huse** (b. 1725, d. 22 Mar 1800) on 15 Jun 1747 in Norway.
- 21 F vi. **Berit Dal** was born in 1728.
- 22 M vii. **Amund Dal** was born in 1729.
- 23 M viii. **Hagen Dal** was born in 1731.
- 24 M ix. **Eli Dal** was born in 1734.
- 25 M x. **Ole Dal** was born in 1738.
- 26 M xi. **Tore Dal** was born in 1741.

12. Tore Dal (*Anders Toresen³, Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*).

13. Kjersti Dal (*Anders Toresen³, Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*).

14. Anne Dal (*Anders Toresen³, Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*).

15. Berte Dal (*Anders Toresen³, Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*) was born in 1700.

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Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandchildren)

16. **Aste Dal** (*Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1717.

17. **Ane Dal** (*Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1721.

18. **Marte Dal** (*Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1723.

19. **Mari** (*Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1723.

20. **Anders Kristoffersen Dal** (*Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1725 in Norway and died on 15 Jul 1806 in Ovredal Farm, Near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway at age 81.

Anders married **Kari Olsdatter Huse** on 15 Jun 1747 in Norway. Kari was born in 1725 in Norway and died on 22 Mar 1800 in Norway at age 75.

Children from this marriage were:

27 F i. **Sissel Dal** was born in 1748.

28 F ii. **Mari Dal** was born in 1750.

29 F iii. **Anne Dal** was born in 1753.

30 F iv. **Kirsti Dal** was born in 1757.

31 F v. **Marit Dal** was born in 1759.

32 F vi. **Kari Dal** was born in 1762.

33 M vii. **Ole Andersen Dal** was born on 14 Mar 1764 in Ovredal Farm, Near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway and died on 21 Aug 1799 in Norway at age 35.

Ole married **Kari Arnesdatter Lundgard** (b. 1767, d. 15 Apr 1849) on 4 Jun 1787 in Norway.

21. **Berit Dal** (*Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1728.

22. **Amund Dal** (*Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1729.

23. **Hagen Dal** (*Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1731.

24. **Eli Dal** (*Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1734.

25. **Ole Dal** (*Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1738.

26. **Tore Dal** (*Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1741.

Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandchildren)

27. **Sissel Dal** (*Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1748.
28. **Mari Dal** (*Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1750.
29. **Anne Dal** (*Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1753.
30. **Kirsti Dal** (*Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1757.
31. **Marit Dal** (*Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1759.
32. **Kari Dal** (*Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1762.
33. **Ole Andersen Dal** (*Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 14 Mar 1764 in Ovredal Farm, Near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway and died on 21 Aug 1799 in Norway at age 35.

Ole married **Kari Arnesdatter Lundgard** on 4 Jun 1787 in Norway. Kari was born in 1767 in Norway and died on 15 Apr 1849 in Norway at age 82.

Children from this marriage were:

- 34 M i. **Arne Olsen Dal** was born on 18 Apr 1790.
- 35 M ii. **Kristoffer Olsen Dal** was born on 12 Mar 1792 in Ovredal Farm, Near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway and died on 21 Sep 1864 in Haarstad Farm, Gausdal, Follebu Parish, Oppland, Norway at age 72.
- Kristoffer married **Marit Johannesdatter Nordhove** (b. 11 Dec 1796, d. 20 Oct 1854) on 2 Mar 1817 in Faberg.
- 36 M iii. **Berte Dal** was born on 10 Sep 1795.

Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandchildren)

34. Arne Olsen Dal (*Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 18 Apr 1790.

35. Kristoffer Olsen Dal (*Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 12 Mar 1792 in Ovredal Farm, Near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway and died on 21 Sep 1864 in Haarstad Farm, Gausdal, Follebu Parish, Oppland, Norway at age 72. Other names for Kristoffer were Christopher Overdal, and Kristoffer Overdalen.

Kristoffer married **Marit Johannesdatter Nordhove** on 2 Mar 1817 in Faberg. Marit was born on 11 Dec 1796 in Nordhove Farm, Near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway and died on 20 Oct 1854 in Haarstad Farm, Gausdal, Follebu Parish, Oppland, Norway at age 57.

Children from this marriage were:

- 37 M i. **Ole Kristofferson Dahl** was born on 18 Dec 1817 in Ovrejourstad Farm, near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway, died on 17 Aug 1908 in Dalton, Otter Tail County, Minnesota at age 90, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.
Ole married **Oline G. Olstad** (b. 2 Oct 1816, d. 13 Jan 1893) in 1839 in Faaberg Area, Oppland, Norway.
- 38 M ii. **Christian Fredric Kristoffersen Dahl** was born on 31 Jan 1820 in Faaberg Area, Oppland, Norway and died on 3 Mar 1907 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND at age 87.
Christian married **Gurina Antonette Svarte** (b. 1826, d. Abt 1880) in Norway.
- 39 F iii. **Johanne Kristoffersdatter Harstad Dahl** was born on 21 Jun 1822 in Follebu, Oppland, Norway, died in 1892 in Crary, ND at age 70, and was buried in Crary Cemetery, Crary, North Dakota.
Johanne married **Peter Paulson Haugen Dahl** (b. 14 Aug 1819, d. 1911) on 24 Apr 1847 in Norway.
- 40 M iv. **Andreas Kristoffersen Dahl** was born on 5 Apr 1825 in Ostre Gausdal, Oppland, Norway, died on 9 Apr 1901 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND at age 76, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.
Andreas married **Anne Olsdatter Haugen** (b. 6 May 1826, d. 8 Jun 1901).
- 41 M v. **Johannes (John) Kristofferson Dahl** was born about 20 Jan 1828 in Ostre Gausdal, Oppland, Norway and died in 1909 in Minot, ND about age 81.
Johannes married **Randine Jorgensen** (b. Abt 1828).
- 42 M vi. **Borre Kristofferson Dahl** was born on 24 Oct 1830 in Follebu, Oppland, Norway, died on 1 Nov 1908 in Ottertail County, MN at age 78, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.
Borre married **Anna Helene Mikkelsdatter Wick** (b. 24 Jan 1836, d. 4 Apr 1917) in Trondhjem, Sor Trondelag, Norway.
- 43 M vii. **Simon Kristofferson Dahl** was born on 1 Aug 1833 in Follebu, Oppland, Norway, died on 23 Nov 1913 in Nelson, MN at age 80, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.
Simon married **Anna Knutsdatter Berg** (b. 2 Feb 1848, d. 21 Mar 1943) in Iowa.
- 44 F viii. **Karen Kristoffersdatter Dahl** was born on 30 Aug 1835 in Follebu, Oppland, Norway.
Karen married **Bloihovede** in Norway.
- 45 F ix. **Mathea (Martha) Dahl** was born about 23 Jun 1838 in Follebu, Oppland, Norway and died in Minnesota, USA.
Mathea married **Edwin C. Schow** (b. Sep 1837).
- 46 M x. **Anders Kristofferson Dahl** was born about 19 Jun 1842 in Ostre Gausdal, Oppland, Norway and died in ND.
Anders married.

36. Berte Dal (*Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 10 Sep 1795.

Eighth Generation (5th Great-Grandchildren)

37. Ole Kristofferson Dahl (*Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 18 Dec 1817 in Ovrejorstad Farm, near Faaberg, Oppland, Norway, died on 17 Aug 1908 in Dalton, Otter Tail County, Minnesota at age 90, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.

Both brothers worked in that region, on the farm of HARstad, prior to their arrival in Steinkjer/Sparbu

Ole C. Dahl was the oldest son, born December 18, 1817. He came to America together with his brothers Simon and Børre in the spring of 1865, first settling in Iowa, where he followed his trade as painter for two years and saved up enough money to be sent to Norway to his wife to pay for the passage for her and their six children. In 1867 they emigrated to Ottertail county with a number of other settlers with ox teams and covered wagons. At that time, Ole Dahl did not have a team or wagon, so he paid one of the settlers to let his wife and daughter ride in their wagon. Ole Dahl and his twelve year old son walked the whole distance, averaging about twenty-five miles per day for a distance of three hundred miles. They left four of the children at Rochester, Minnesota where they worked for a while and joined the family later in Otter Tail County.

Ole C. Dahl married Oline Olstad at Faaberg, Norway in 1839. To this union were born the following children: Christian; Randine; (Mrs. O. M. Wick) Gunder, Martinus Caroline (Mrs. G.O. Hammer); Jettemina (Mrs. G.W. Boyington); Gustav and Tilda (Mrs. Oliver A. Rustad) Ole Dahl homesteaded the Southwest Quarter of section 12, in Tumuli Township, and in 1882 the northwest corner of his farm was platted in the Village of Dalton, Minnesota USA which was named after him. Ole C. Dahl died August 17, 1908 and Mrs. Dahl died January 13, 1893.

Ole arrived in the region of Steinkjer/Sparbu in 1851. He'd left Gausdal, north of Lillehammer, in the Gudbrandsdal.

~. Ole has a daughter by the name of Karoline, that according to my documents is 1\ ~ bom 1849 in Gausdal. However the precision of that information allows for the interpretation that she was born "on the way from" Gausdal. In that case Trondheim. or the region of Trondheim? Both brothers worked in that region, on the farm of HARstad, prior to their arrival in Steinkjer/Sparbu

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Noted events in her life were:

She was buried at the ? in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN. The grave for Ole and Oline Dahl had a very large obelisk situated in the center of the cemetery, and it was partially written in Norwegian. On the obelisk was written "Mother and Father." Graveyard visited by Pam Wiedmann.

Children from this marriage were:

- 47 M i. **Christian Dahl** was born in 1840.
- 48 F ii. **Randine Dahl** was born in 1842.
- 49 M iii. **Gunder Dahl** was born in 1845.
- 50 M iv. **Martinus Dahl** was born in 1848.

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- 51 F v. **Caroline Olsdatter Dahl** was born in 1849.
- 52 F vi. **Jettemina Dahl** was born in 1852.
- 53 M vii. **Gustav Dahl** was born in 1855.
- 54 F viii. **Tilda Olesdatter Dahl** was born in 1858 in Steinkjer, Trondhjem, Norway.

Tilda married **Oliver Rustad**.

38. Christian Fredric Kristoffersen Dahl (*Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 31 Jan 1820 in Faaberg Area, Oppland, Norway and died on 3 Mar 1907 in Grafton twp., Walsh Cty., ND at age 87.

According to the 1900 ND census, Christian was living with his daughter, Karoline and her husband, Martin in ND at that time. He was listed as being 80 years old, having immigrated from Norway in 1886.-----

The Christian Dahl family: Christian Dahl, the second oldest of the family, was the last one to come to America. He was a butcher in Norway and worked at this trade until he came to America.

Christian Dahl was married in Norway and emigrated to America in 1886. raised a family of seven boys and three girls, namely: Conrad; Caroline (Mrs. Martin Dahl); Rigina (Mrs. Anderus Strinden); Hans, Anton, Oluf, Bernhart and Bertine, who were twins; Constance and Carl. The wife of Christian Dahl died in Norway and in 1882, he came to America and homesteaded in St. Olaf Townstip, Otter Tail County, Minnesota. The children all came to America except Conrad, who was a fisherman in Norway, where he lived out his life. Christian Dahl spent the last few years of his life in Grafton, North Dakota. -----Immigrated from Norway

Karoline and her husband, Martin, were first cousins. Martin mother and Karoline's father were siblings.

A TRANSCRIPT OF MEMOIRS, WRITTEN BY MRS. OLIVER A. RUSTAD, DALTON, MINN., FROM 1939 THROUGH 1940 (her age then 79) DEAL- ING WITH DATA AND HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENTS OF ST. OLOF AND TUMULI TOWNSHIPS AND THE VILLAGE OF DALTON, OTTER TAIL COUNTY, MINNESOTA. (Memoirs written in the Norwegian language and transcribed to this copy by Duffy O. Rustad, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, April 20, 1955.) The following information was written by Mrs. Oliver A. (Tilda or Ottelia) Rustad, Dalton, Minnesota prior to her death, as a record and history of the family's life when they first settled in Otter Tail County in 1867 and later. A transcription from the original, written in the Norwegian language, was made by her son, Duffy O. Rustad, Fergus Falls, Minnesota April 20, 1955. A few remembrances from pioneer days about the first settlers in Otter Tail County and particularly from Tumuli and St. Olof Townships and Fergus Falls, Minnesota. I wish first to say a few words in honor of my parents and others of the elder persons hereabout, about their beliefs and trust, the future of their new homes in America and the new west to which they emigrated. My parents were born and grew to man and womanhood in Gulbrandsdalen, Norway. My father, Ole C. Dahl, was born in Overdal, Faaberg <faaberg.htm>. His parents were Christopher <christoper.htm> and Kari <marit.htm> Overdal, and my mother, Oline G. Olstad was born in southern Ostre Gausdal <gausdal.htm>, to Gunder Olstad and Randi Teigum Olstad. My mother was a sister of Amund Olstad, who was a well known merchant in Lillehammer for many years. I mention this since we have many relatives that we have not heard from or about for many years, such as cousins and second cousins. My mother had a brother who came and settled in the neighborhood of Coon Valley, Wisconsin. In 1850 my parents moved with their family from Gulbrandsdalen to Stenkjer, Tronderlagen and lived there until 1865 when my father left alone for America with the object in mind to earn sufficient money to bring the other members of the family over as soon as possible. My brother, Gunder O. Dahl (later of Fergus Falls, Minnesota) who then was 20 years of age took over the responsibility of providing for the family left behind in Norway, while father was away, which he did very well. The following year father sent money, which he had earned, and together with money received from the sale of our home and household goods was sufficient to make the attempt for the whole family to move to America in 1866. We were a total of eight persons in our family. We came over the ocean in a sailing ship and landed in Quebec, Canada after several weeks. The name of the ship was Harmoni <harmonie.htm> and it was very old and badly worn. Everyone had to bring his own food and do their own cooking. Everyone, it seemed, was sick, so it was quite difficult when whole families were sick at the same time. Two deaths occurred on shipboard and it was so hard to see them buried at sea. Although I was 7 years old, the impressions this left on my mind have never been forgotten. When we arrived at Quebec we thought the worst was then over, but there were many hardships to go through after that. When we left Quebec it was on a Canal boat, which was drawn by horses, traveling along the shoreline on the edge of the canal. This was a very slow method of travel as it was almost at a snail's pace. This ride was for a distance up the St. Lawrence River. Later we were transferred to box cars. I remember cattle had occupied the box car before us and they were a long ways from having been cleaned out. Some plank seats had been provided to sit on. This train ride in the box car was, I think by far the worst part of our whole trip. We were all completely tired out from our long trip and no place for anyone to lie down

and get any rest. My uncle, Børre Dahl, with his wife and Mrs. Olava Wick, his mother-in-law, were also in our party all the way from Norway to Hesper, Iowa. Father met us at Lansing, Iowa. Father had a house room rented in Hesper, Iowa, from John Kroshus. We were lucky to get in there, since the Kroshus folks were very kind and considerate of our needs and we lived with them for almost a whole year. They had four children. Oline, their eldest daughter, was later married to Berge Lee and they came and homesteaded on land near Underwood, but later sold their land and moved out to the west coast. Halvor, Maria, and Anne Kroshus were among my "Legekamerater". I often think of them and wonder if any of them or their children are still living. My uncle Simon Dahl, had come to Hesper, Iowa, several years before us. He was a wagonmaker and worked for Christen Smed in Hesper, Iowa, and married his wife's sister, Anne Berg, who still lives with her son Konrad Dahl in Stewartville, Minnesota. At this time she is around 90 years of age. The following year, my father, together with his brother, Simon Dahl and many others, decided to leave and seek for land. They had no definite destination in mind but had an understanding they would stick together until they found what they liked. This group of people left Hesper, Iowa June 6, 1867. Their party consisted of twelve covered wagons, packed full of people and such household goods and implements as they owned, which at the best was very little. The summer of 1867 was very wet and rainy which added to our many hardships and difficulties. I remember very well one evening, myself and my sister, two other small girls and I had been assigned to help drive the cattle. We had just had a terrific rain and some of the wagons ahead had gotten stuck and there was no way for the others following to get around. Before they could get the last of the wagons through it was night. My parents were well up toward the front of the caravan and we were following up the rear with the cattle and were separated a long way. When we settled down for the night, Bernt Vollan, one of the wagon party, gave us his wagon and provided us with bed clothes and food. We were soon asleep and forgot our sorrows, being separated from our parents for the night. The next morning everything was soon forgotten, but our parents had spent a sleepless night, not knowing where two little girls were. Yes, we had many hardships to go through that summer. It rained almost continually and many of the poorly constructed bridges that had been built over the creeks and rivers, had flooded away. In crossing some of these, they were so deep that the men folks had to carry the women and children across, as they did not dare to stay in the wagons. The horses and cattle would swim these streams. After crossing such places everything in the wagons would be completely soaked with water. When evening came and everybody was tired and needed rest, we had millions of mosquitoes to fight all night through. Nobody can understand how terrible this was, unless he have gone through it himself. Children were continually crying. Cattle would bellow and stampede during the night. Now and then we would camp over for a day to give the women and children an opportunity to rest up, wash clothes and dry things out. During these stays the men would go out and try and find land that would be suitable to file homesteads on. At such times there were always some who were satisfied with what they found and others who were not. Everybody wanted good land and they wanted land that had both prairie, woods and water. My father had neither oxen nor wagon, but hired others to haul what little goods he possessed, which consisted of our clothes, bedding, food and cooking utensils and a few hand implements and tools, all of which were bare necessities. He also owned two cows and two calves. We did not own a stove or any furniture. My mother and I (I was the youngest and then 7 years old) were allowed to ride in the wagons, once in a while, but my father and youngest brother Gustav, then 12 years old, walked and drove cattle all the way from Hesper Iowa to Otter Tail County. There just wasn't room for everything and everybody to ride and all the men in the party usually walked. We arrived in Douglas County and nobody had yet stopped and filed on any land. It was decided that the party should split up, which they did and some stayed and others continued on further north and westward. Those who remained, among them Nils and Bernt Volan, continued on to Pope County and took homesteads near Glenwood, which later became a large Norwegian settlement, among them many Volans and Ryghs, who later came up from Iowa. My father and a few others with him traveled by foot up to Home City and on to Otter Tail County. They traveled over land around Clitherall and other Townships surrounding. At Clitherall there were a few families settled. They were Mormons and the only settlers they found on the whole trip, except several families in Tumuli and St. Olof Township who had arrived there several weeks previously. In Tumuli they found one settler, a bachelor, named McCumber. He had settled on the farm near Ten Mile Lake, known as the Dr. Whittaker farm. Those who had come to St. Olof Township were Knut Eggum, who had settled on what is now the Henry Colbjornson farm; Halvor Berge, who had settled on what is now the Henry Berge farm; Knut Kvamme had settled on what is now the Nelson farm and Andres Thompson on what now is the Tosten Thompson farm. There were possibly several more, but I have forgotten who they were. When my father and his party came to St. Olof Township they liked the lay of the land around there. There was some prairie, woods and water. Just what they were looking for so they decided they would settle in this neighborhood. My father filed on land in Tumuli Township. He gave free land for right-of-way and depot to the railroad when it was surveyed, so they named the town Dalton in his honor. Simon Dahl, his brother, filed on land adjoining my father's, which is the farm now known as the Chris Formo farm; Andrias Stavne, filed on the farm now known as the Ingolf Madson farm. Ole Lillemoen filed on land now known as the Svind Larson farm; Ole Nordahl filed on land now known as Cornelius Erickson farm, Aage Axaas filed on land now known as the Alvin Hanson farm; Cornelius Aasness filed on land now known as the Webster Torgerson farm; Isaac Thompson filed on land now known as the John Thompson farm; Taral Olson filed on land now known as the Archie Overgaard farm. There was much to be done before winter set in, so many families grouped together two and two families lived in one house together the first winter. My father helped Knut Eggum to build a house and barn and in so doing was permitted to live with them the first winter. The two families got along very well. They were very kind to all of us and we all seemed very happy in spite of the fact we only had the one-room house. When the house and barn had been completed so they could be occupied, the next thing was to begin to think of food for the winter. Our nearest trading point at this time was St. Cloud, and father had to go there with others to purchase the most needed things for winter. It took them three weeks to make the trip and we were all glad when they returned

home. Only the very most necessary items could be purchased, since there was so little money to do with. We were all well and in good spirits and looked to our new life with hope and pleasure. Hans Eggum was born in July, 1867, to Mr. and Mrs. Knut Eggum, and was the first baby born in St. Olof Township. The first baby born in Tumuli Township was Christian S. Dahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dahl. Time passed quickly. We had our first Christmas in our new Western Home. It was a very quiet but happy Christmas. Mother tried to provide something to make Christmas a happy event. I remember she made "Helligtre kongers lys" - candles for my youngest brother and for me she baked a "honse koge" - chicken cookie. This was a kind of large cookie made in the form of a hen with three small chicks. Those were our Christmas presents our first Christmas in America. Christmas Eve we were so happy. Mother read out of the Bible "Jule evngelist" and she sang psalms for us and we were all very happy. Mother's Bible and another religious book were the only two books and the only reading material we possessed at that time. When I think back over those first few years it was wonderful how happy everybody was, assisting and helping each other get along. Nobody seemed envious over what others had and those who had a little more than others always seemed willing to share it with others. It wasn't a question of "style" in those days. We all used what clothes we had, whether they were old or new. The important thing was that they were clean. Patches didn't count either and few were ever scoffed at because of the clothes they wore. The important thing in those early times was good health and a willingness to work hard. Our family enjoyed these blessings and we got along fine and prospered. In the fall of 1868 a store was opened at Sauk Centre and this shortened the distance father had to travel to buy food for winter. My father and his brother Simon and Børre Dahl, who had come in the spring of 1868, left for Sauk Centre to buy provisions for winter. Father did not yet own oxen so had tomorrow a yoke of oxen to make the trip. Mother had to go along on the trip, because there were some papers to be signed by her and father in regard to a bounty of \$100.00 he had applied for. His oldest son Christian Dahl had come to America in 1861 or 1862 and enlisted with the Union forces and was killed in action. On this trip everything went well until they reached Sauk Centre. After signing certain papers father was given a sum of money (don't know how much). They then proceeded to do their buying, which took them until evening. They started on their return trip and camped out that night. The next morning father discovered that his pocket book, which contained the only money he possessed, was gone. He had no idea where to start looking for it. They had been camped near a hay stack where he had gone to get fodder for the oxen and he decided to go there and look first. Some snow had fallen during the night and it seemed almost hopeless to look for it. Since they did not find it there nor anywhere about the camp or wagon, they retraced their steps back to Sauk Centre and the store where they had traded and Mr. Flatland, the storekeeper, had found it after father left, and returned the pocket book with its contents to him. Poor mother was almost wild with worry until they found it, since it was all they had to get along with during the whole winter ahead. The next morning they again started for home. Following their first night out, father got up in the morning to round up the oxen. They had been turned loose during the night to feed, as was customary, but the oxen were nowhere to be seen. Father hunted for a considerable time and then told mother she would have to stay at the wagon while he went further away to look for the oxen. He was gone for two days looking for the strayed oxen, during all the time mother, who was not well, just sat out on the bare prairie not knowing but what father too had become lost. During this time that father was away looking for the oxen there were only two persons pass that way and they were half-breed Indians. Simon and Børre, father's two brothers who were along on the trip, and who too had been out hunting for the oxen returned after two days and picked up my mother and our provisions and went on home without father, who remained to try and locate the oxen. After about another week he returned home by foot, not having found the oxen after hunting all that time. He returned home, thinking possibly that the oxen might have returned home by themselves. It was not uncommon that they did so, when they strayed away. After resting at home for several days he again returned on foot to continue the hunt for the oxen and after another week found them and in due time returned home with both the oxen and the wagon. With all the other work, breaking a little ground in the spring for some planting, father had been trying to get our house ready to move into that fall. The house was dug into the side hill facing south. The size was 15 X 16 and consisted of one room with a door and two small windows facing south. The roof was covered with birch bark and dirt, construction of the house was log and the floor was the natural dirt. As I recall it, we were cozy and warm in this, our new home, and lived in it for two years. Our next house was one built from logs, entirely on top of the ground. It was 16' x 16'. It had three windows and two doors and at that time was as large as any house which had been built by any of the other neighbors. My brothers and sisters, Gunder O. Dahl, Gustav Dahl, Mrs. George W. Boyington and Mrs. G.O. Hammer, all moved to Fergus Falls when Fergus Falls was only a village. The first of these Mrs. G.O. Hammer came in 1871. Mr. Hammer started the first hardware store in Fergus Falls, which I believe is the present site of the Victor Lundeen & Co. Store. My husband, Oliver A. Rustad, had come to Fergus Falls in 1871 and hauled the lumber for Mr. Hammer's store from Morris, with an ox team. There was no lumber to be had in Fergus Falls at that time. O.M. Wick was married to my sister Randine. Mr. Wick and my brother Gunder O. Dahl came to Fergus Falls in 1874. they started a general store in a small log building, where Dr. Baker still has his office, but after several years bought out a store operated by Jacob Austin. G.O. Hammer, O.M. Wick and Gunder O. Dahl then formed a partnership and had a hardware and general store, which partnership was continued until 1880, when G.O. Hammer died. My sister, Mina, was married in 1869 to George W. Boyington. At the time they were married Mr. Boyington was a soldier, located at Pembina, N.D. She was back home for a visit and was returning to Pembina in the winter of 1872. She had two small girls, Emma and Clara and was caught in a bad snow storm and cold weather on her return trip and suffered very severe hardships before they finally reached home at Pembina. They traveled all the way in an open sleigh. In 1875 Mr. and Mrs. Boyington moved to Fergus Falls. He worked as a clerk in the store of Dahl, Hammer and Wick until he was elected to the office of Register of Deeds for Otter Tail County. During that time he built a three story brick building, known as the Boyington Block, located on the corner of Court and Washington streets. This was the first brick store building built in Fergus Falls. My

brother Gustav Dahl moved to Fergus Falls in 1876. He clerked in the store owned by Dahl, Hammer and Wick until 1880, when he and his family moved to Superior Wisconsin. My husband, Oliver A. Rustad, came to Fergus Falls with his parents and his brother Lars A. Rustad in 1871. They later moved to Dane Prairie Township where they farmed for many years. Mrs. Arne Rustad, my husband's mother, died in 1880. Lars Rustad and family moved to Norge, Virginia in 1898, where he resided until his death. I was married to Oliver A. Rustad in 1878. We were blessed with a family of 7 children. Olga, Mrs. Lewis Hatling, Alvin O., George R., Duffy O., William R., Guy V., Irving R., We celebrated our Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1928. All of our children, except Guy, was living and were present on that happy occasion. My husband and I spent our entire married life in the village of Dalton. My father was the oldest in a family of ten children - seven brothers and three sisters. They all came to America and their names were as follows: Ole, Christian, Andrias, Johannes, Børre, Simon, Anders, Johanna (Mrs. Johanna Dahl) Karen (Mrs. Blyhovde of Wisconsin) and Mathea, (Mrs. E.C.Scow of Ashby.) They all settled around Dalton, except the one sister, Mrs. Blyhovde, who lived in Wisconsin. Many of the brothers moved away with their families. At the present writing I have only one close relative living in Otter Tail County - Mrs. Sigurd Skrove, a cousin, at Dalton, Minn. On my mother's side there was only one sister who came to Otter Tail County. She was Mrs. Nels Nelson Olstad (Randi). Mr. Nils Nilson Olstad homesteaded in Thordensjold in 1869. They had one son, Nilss Nelson Olstad. He was married to Hansine Rasmussen and to them was born seven children. Harold, Ragna, (Mrs. Henry Robertson), Underwood, Clara (Mrs. E. A. Wagstrom) Underwood, Lucy, Underwood, Helen (Mrs. Alvin Tollofson), Agnes, (Mrs. Jacob Walvatne), Underwood; Pauline, (Mrs. Anton Paulson) Battle Lake. Mrs. Olava Wick, better known as "doctor gamla", was Mrs. Borre Dahl's mother, came over with them from Norway and made her home with her daughter until she died. She was not a doctor, but one of those extraordinarily capable women who could apply herself in time of need. She was a mid-wife and dispensed many home remedies and people in the community had great faith in her ability. One reason possibly was that during those earliest days there was no doctor available, so people were glad for anyone to whom they could go for help when in trouble. She prepared a salve called "Olava salve", which had a reputation of curing almost anything for which it was used. I believe, after all these many years, that it would be possible to find some people in the Dalton neighborhood who could furnish the receipt, or possibly some of the "Olava salve" at this time. One of her most noted cases that was talked about was Erick Bergerud, who lived in Aastad Township. He was badly burned in a fire and when taken to the doctor, the doctor immediately recommended amputation of both his hands. This Mr. Bergerud refused to consent to. He went back home and they sent for "Doctor Gamla", who came and took care of him, using only her own home remedies. She healed up the burns on his hands and he lived and worked normally many years thereafter. Another case was that of Mathias Halvorsen, who froze both his feet in the blizzard of 1873. He was attended by a doctor who advised that he be sent to St. Paul to have his feet amputated, but instead they sent for "Doctor Gamla", who took care of him. During this course of treatment with her Home Remedies she found it necessary to amputate several of his toes, but in due course of time he fully recovered and lived his natural life thereafter, taking care of his farming interests. The amputation of his toes was done without the aid of any anaesthetic. Borre Dahl, her son-in-law, made her a little saw from a corset stay and the bale from a pail and with this she performed the surgery. Mrs. Oline Skrove, her granddaughter, presented this little surgical saw to the Otter Tail County Historical Society. Her many cures were far from painless, but it was surprising how effective they were in many cases. People who had problems of sickness, beyond their own knowledge to cope with, didn't hesitate to call on her for help, which was given freely and usually without any pay or remuneration. Those of us who had the privilege of knowing her best appreciated what a blessing she was in the community and the amount of good she accomplished. It was generally said that she could stop the bleeding of a bad cut by just being told about it. She would "mumble" a few words after being told and many persons who had experienced "her power" to do this testified to the truth of it. Her name and accounts of her good deeds in "healing the sick" were sent to the Library of Congress at Washington, D.C. for record. The social demands of the community during these first few early years were not great. The Christmas Holidays were probably our most enjoyable time. Neighbors usually got together with the whole families for a big midday meal. The meals were simple but with plenty of meat, potatoes, cream, butter and bread, with good appetites and they were much enjoyed. With children growing up schools became necessary. On the 13th of November 1869 School District No. 8 was organized. Among the first scholars during the winter of 69 and 70 were Tilda Dahl (Mrs. Oliver R. Rustad), Ingeborg Estensen, Esten Estenson, Gustav Dahl, Maren Sorhus Sand and several others. Our first school house was Mr. Estenson's little log house, our first teacher was Mr. Smith, and the school term was for 3 months. During those early years most of us had little opportunity or time to acquire an education and it was surprising how many were successful in many walks of life, without any education other than reading, writing and arithmetic. The Great Northern Railroad didn't come through from St. Paul for many years -- 1879, I think. the survey for right of way was through my father's land, and in consideration of giving the railroad company free right of way they agreed to build a depot station on his land. This station was named Dalton after my father, Ole C. Dahl, who later laid out the Plat for the Village of Dalton. From 1867 to 1879 our market towns first St. Cloud, then Sauk Centre and later Perham and Herman. Perham was usually a three-day trip and Herman a two-day trip. Roads were generally very poorly constructed and it was always considerable hardship to make these trips, especially in the winter. For cash crops, wheat was the most popular crop grown and brought around 45 cents a bushel at the market place. Although most families could only provide a living -- and everybody worked and contributed their share -- there was very little complaint in those days, and I believe the majority were very happy and contented. Many years also passed before we had any postal service and during this period mail was delivered by stage coach at Pomme-de-terre, about 8 miles south. During the early days a garrison of soldiers was stationed at Fort Pomme-de-terre. We had several exciting "Indian scares" when many of the families left everything they had and gathered together at one place until the "scare" was over. After several days they all returned to their homes. My father

didn't seem to have the same feeling about the Indians others had and was not among those who left their homes, but my mother and we children suffered during this time, because we were really scared. We saw Indians from time to time but they caused us little trouble except worry as we didn't trust them. They never caused any serious trouble of any kind in our neighborhood. Our first store and post office was in St. Olof Township on the Vinji farm, three miles southeast of Dalton. The store and Post Office were operated by William Cowing. The St. Olof Synod Church was organized in 1869. The first Pastor was Torjus Vettleson. He was a farmer as well as a Pastor. His salary as Pastor was far too little for existence and had to be supplemented by his own work on the farm. He had several other congregations and also served as a missionary pastor. He served this congregation until 1879 when he was called to serve the Aastad and Rock Prairie church, congregations, where he served until his death. Rev. Vettleson was married to Ingeborg, daughter of Alexander and Anna Norman. They had a family of six children. Rev. and Mrs. Vettleson are both buried in Rock Prairie cemetery. Rev. O.A. Norman was called as Pastor by St. Olof congregation in 1879 and served until 1919, a period of 40 years, without interruption. During that period he not only served his congregation and community as Pastor, but he had made quite a study of homeopathy medicine and was very much in demand in his community, serving the sick. He made a practice of never charging for his services, but only for the medicine he prescribed and furnished. The results of his practice of medicine in the community were generally very acceptable and successful. He had a great sense of humor and his presence alone usually always gave the patient "a lift". During his earlier years as pastor of this congregation he lived on a small farm as he too had to supplement his income from other sources than his pastor's salary. He was a widower twice and had children from both marriages, then he married a widow who had a family and they also had children. All in all there was a total of eighteen children in the four family combinations. He was one of the most loved and esteemed persons who has lived in our community. For those who may read this in years to come I wish to mention a few of the methods and practices used in farming then so they may make comparisons with the same work in their time. There was no such a thing as a mowing machine, binders, steam engine or gas engine, combine, bicycle, automobile, etc. Hay was cut down with a hand scythe, raked together with a hand rake, hauled with oxen or horses, hitched to a wagon and loaded on with a pitch fork. Grain was cut with a cradle and tied with a straw binder by hand, power for threshing was a horse power. Cows were milked by hand. In the home there were no washing machines. Washing was done with a scrub board in a tub and all by hand. Water was heated on a boiler on the back of a wood stove in the kitchen. Houses were heated by stoves and the fuel used was all wood, which had to be sawed by hand and split into proper sizes for kitchen and heater stoves. Houses were poorly heated and many of the bed rooms, had no heat whatever. Because all work had to be done by hand all members of the family, both large and small, were usually assigned work which their strength permitted them to do. My father, Ole C. Dahl, was a house painter by profession, having learned this trade as an apprentice in Norway. In his day, painting was quite a profession as paint did not come ready mixed but had to be mixed by hand. He made use of his trade in the early days to earn additional income. When Alexandria began to build he spent as much time as he could spare from the farm there working at his trade. On his trips going to and from Alexandria to his home at Dalton he had only his own locomotion to depend on and walked this distance of more than 50 miles many, many times during these years. He had a very strong rugged constitution and for all the hardships he went through, lived to a ripe old age of 91 years. He left a good name and a good heritage for those who survived and came after him to emulate. Although seven Dahl brothers lived and raised families in the Dalton community at one time, they and their children are now all passed on, and of the generation which followed there is now only one person in this immediate territory which is a descendant and carries the Dahl name - Henry G. Dahl, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, now retired. Dalton never developed into beyond a typical country farming town. It has its good village school, two churches and well kept homes. With water and electricity most of the homes are as modern as those in larger towns. Dalton is more or less of a community town, as the older members of the families have passed on, other members of the families have continued on or moved in from the country, so that at this writing members of many of the first families who built the first homes there are still citizens of the little town. I lived there from the time my father homesteaded the land until the present time and hope to spend the rest of my days here. We raised our family of seven children here and lived a very happy and contented life together. We had sorrows also, as other families have. My son Guy was in an automobile railroad accident on Mother's Day in 1920. George died in an accident in May, 1928, and my husband Oliver, died in 1934. They are all buried in the Cemetery Lot at Dalton, where I too hope to be buried when I pass on. November, 1940

I have made one original and two copies of this transcription. One copy being placed in the County Historical Files in Otter Tail County, under the heading of Dalton, one copy delivered to Henry G. Dahl and the other for my own record.
---Duffy O. Rustad

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Christian married **Gurina Antonette Svarte** in Norway. Gurina was born in 1826 in Norway and died about 1880 in Norway about age 54.

Children from this marriage were:

- 55 M i. **Mathea Christiansdatter Dahl**.
- 56 M ii. **Victor Christianson Dahl**.
- 57 M iii. **Conrad Christianson Dahl** was born before 1848 and died in Norway.
- 58 F iv. **Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl** was born on 21 Jun 1848 in Norway, died on 20 Apr 1930 in Walsh Cty., ND at age 81, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.
Karoline married **Martinus Peterson Dahl** (b. 1 Mar 1852, d. 31 Dec 1904) in 1878 in Minnesota, USA.
- 59 F v. **Anna Jergine Dahl** was born on 9 Aug 1850 in Stenkjir, Norway, died on 6 May 1912 in Trondheim Twp, Otter Tail County, Minnesota at age 61, and was buried on 9 May 1912 in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.
Anna married **Andreas "Andrew" Pederson Strinden** (b. 12 Mar 1842, d. 13 May 1931) between 1880 and 1884.
- 60 M vi. **Hans Christianson Dahl** was born on 7 Oct 1853 in Trondhjem, Sor Trondelag, Norway, died on 9 Aug 1926 at age 72, and was buried in Zion Lutheran Cemetary, Hoople, ND.
Hans married **Ingeborg Estenson** (b. Mar 1860) on 27 Sep 1878 in Dalton, Otter Tail County, Minnesota.
- 61 M vii. **Anton Christian Aalberg Dahl** was born 19 Jul 1856 (?) in Norway and died on 19 Nov 1925 at age 69.
Anton married **Emma Anderson** (b. 4 Aug 1874) on 9 Dec 1893 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND.
- 62 M viii. **Oluf Colman Dahl** was born on 10 Feb 1858 in Norway, died on 15 Oct 1931 at age 73, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.
Oluf married **Tilda Anderson** (b. 23 Oct 1872, d. 1 Aug 1946) in Feb 1889.
- 63 M ix. **Ole Dahl** was born in 1860.
- 64 M x. **Annianias Cornelius Dahl** was born on 4 Mar 1862 and died on 28 Aug 1904 at age 42.
Annianias married **Thora Hegstad** (b. 21 Jan 1872).
- 65 M xi. **Bernhart Christianson Dahl** was born in Feb 1864 and died on 8 May 1890 at age 26.
- 66 M xii. **Berntine Dahl** was born in Feb 1864 and died on 25 Jan 1892 at age 27.
- 67 F xiii. **Constance Dahl** was born on 15 Jun 1866 and died on 6 Oct 1944 at age 78.
Constance married **Charles L. Simmons** (b. 15 Jan 1865, d. 29 Nov 1924).
- 68 M xiv. **Carl Dahl** was born in 1868 and died in Jun 1923 at age 55.

39. Johanne Kristoffersdatter Harstad Dahl (*Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 21 Jun 1822 in Follebu, Oppland, Norway, died in 1892 in Crary, ND at age 70, and was buried in Crary Cemetery, Crary, North Dakota.

Johanna (Mrs. Peter Dahl) lived in Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Johanne married **Peter Paulson Haugen Dahl** on 24 Apr 1847 in Norway. Peter was born on 14 Aug 1819 in Faberg Area, Norway, died in 1911 in Crary, ND at age 92, and was buried in Crary Cemetery, Crary, North Dakota.

Children from this marriage were:

- 69 F i. **Pauline Peterdatter Dahl** was born on 21 Jun 1847.
Pauline married **Andrew Carlsen**.
- 70 F ii. **Kristine Dahl** was born on 2 Jan 1850.
Kristine married **Ivor Skaug**.
- 71 M iii. **Martinus Peterson Dahl** was born on 1 Mar 1852 in Norway, died on 31 Dec 1904 in Walsh Cty., ND at age 52, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.
Martinus married **Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl** (b. 21 Jun 1848, d. 20 Apr 1930) in 1878 in Minnesota, USA.

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- 72 M iv. **Kristian Peterson Dahl** was born in 1856 and died in 1941 at age 85.
Kristian married **Sidsil Stenerson** in 1941.
- 73 M v. **Karl (Charlie) Dahl** was born in 1858.
Karl married **Anna**.
- 74 M vi. **Peter Paulson (Peterson) Dahl** was born in 1861 and died in 1922 at age 61.
Peter married **Ingeborg Johannesdatter Haugen**.

40. Andreas Kristoffersen Dahl (*Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 5 Apr 1825 in Ostre Gausdal, Oppland, Norway, died on 9 Apr 1901 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND at age 76, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.

Per 1900 Census, Glenwood Township, Walsh County, ND:
Living with son Olaus, born Apr 1825, Norway age 75, married 56 years, in America 29 years, arrival 1871.

Andreas traveled north from Gausdal north of Lillehammer in the Gudbrandsdal to the region of Steinkjerl Sparbu, arriving in 1851. On the way, he worked on the Harstad farm, and passed through Trondheim. He settled down as a land tenant under the farm of Hegstad, some kilometers to the south of Aalberg. In 1871, he married Anna Haugen in Norway, and they came to America via Quebec, Canada. They homesteaded in St. Olaf Township. He did blacksmith work for the community until he moved to Grafton, North Dakota, where he lived the last two years of his life. Andreas Dahl and his wife were the parents of nine children: Christian: Matheas, Olaus, Caroline, Anna, Martine, Fredericka, Carl and Albert:⁴

Andreas married **Anne Olsdatter Haugen**. Anne was born on 6 May 1826 in Norway, died on 8 Jun 1901 in Walsh Cty., ND at age 75, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.

per 1900 Census, born May 1826 in NORway, nine children, five living, US arrival 1871, in country 29 years. Christian Haug, cousin, male, born after 1869, age 31, single, born Norway living with family.

Children from this marriage were:

- 75 M i. **Christian Dahl**.
- 76 M ii. **Matheas Dahl**.
- 77 M iii. **Olaus Dahl** was born in Sep 1848 in Norway.
Olaus married **Inger A.** (b. Nov 1848) about 1883.
- 78 F iv. **Caroline Dahl** was born in 1851.
- 79 F v. **Anna Dahl**.
- 80 F vi. **Martine Dahl**.
- 81 M vii. **Carl Dahl**.
- 82 F viii. **Fredreke Mareie Dahl** was born on 25 Apr 1866, died on 11 Apr 1889 at age 22, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.
- 83 M ix. **Albert Olaf Dahl** was born on 22 Jan 1873, died on 15 Nov 1885 at age 12, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.

41. Johannes (John) Kristofferson Dahl (*Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born about 20 Jan 1828 in Ostre Gausdal, Oppland, Norway and died in 1909 in Minot, ND about age 81.

John Dahl was the fourth oldest of the Dahl brothers. He was also a painter by trade. He married in Norway and in 1866 came to America. They first settled in Rochester, Minnesota, where he followed his trade until 1869, when he moved to Otter Tail County and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land in St. Olaf township, where they lived for thirty years, after which they moved to Minot, North Dakota, where Mr. Dahl worked at the painters trade until his death, which occurred in 1909. Mr. and

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Mrs. John Dahl were the parents of the following children: Christian, Mary (Mrs. Wheeler); Holmes; Mathies; Clara (Mrs. Boe); Nickoli; Anna and Julia³

Johannes married **Randine Jorgensen**. Randine was born about 1828 in Norway.

Children from this marriage were:

- 84 M i. **Christian Dahl**.
- 85 F ii. **Mary Dahl**.
- 86 M iii. **Holmes Dahl**.
- 87 M iv. **Mathies Dahl**.
- 88 F v. **Clara Dahl**.
- 89 M vi. **Nickoli Dahl**.
- 90 F vii. **Anna Dahl**.
- 91 F viii. **Julia Dahl**.

42. Borre Kristofferson Dahl (*Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 24 Oct 1830 in Follebu, Oppland, Norway, died on 1 Nov 1908 in Ottertail County, MN at age 78, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.

Børre Dahl, the fifth oldest of the boys, was a painter by trade. He came to America in 1865 with his two brothers Ole and Simon, first settling in Iowa where he worked at his trade until 1868, when he came to Otter Tail County and homesteaded the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, where he and his wife lived out their lives. Børre Dahl was married in Norway to Anna Wick, and to this union were born two children: Olena (Mrs. Sigurd Skrove) of Dalton, Minnesota and Kaia who died at the age of thirteen.

Lest We Forget Written by Viola Johnson Behrends daughter of Martha Skrove Johnson This, Kristi, is for you. My hope is that you might appreciate the struggle and dreams that went before, and that you might understand what it means when you tell people "My name is Kristi because I'm half Norwegian". My grandma Skrove told us much of her childhood and I remember how fascinated my sister and I were to dig in the ruins of what was her first home, a log and sod cabin, a mile east of Dalton, Otter Tail County, Minnesota, (the village where I was born). Grandma, Oline Margaret Dahl, was born January 27, 1868, in Hesper, Iowa. Her parents, Borre C. and Anna B. Dahl, and her grandmother, Olava Wick, were en route to Minnesota from Norway and took time off on the trip for the baby to be born. In May, 1868, they traveled the several hundred miles by ox drawn prairie cart. The new mother assisted in driving the cattle they bought and the grandmother cared for the sixteen weeks old baby. Two other families, one that were uncle, aunt and cousins, accompanied them. My people went to "Dahl Town" where a brother Symond Dahl, provided housing until a log cabin could be built on the land which was to be "homesteaded". Great-grandpa Dahl also built all of the furniture for their home. The chair in my bedroom is the only furniture left from the original cabin. The big soap kettle was an important household item which had been carried to the farm by two men with the iron pot suspended from their shoulders - after walking a hundred miles or so this must have been heavy! The kettle was used for years for cooking soap, washing clothes, scalding during butchering and other chores that required heating over an outdoor fire. I remember seeing it in the farmyard used as a flowerpot but no one ever thought of caring for it as an "antique"! Grandma remembered how frightened she was, at eleven years of age, when there was an "Indian scare" and the hundred or more homesteaders banded together at the Amund Larson farm to protect themselves. This was a false alarm after someone had seen Indians skinning a cow and believed they were in danger. Hunting parties of Indians would camp and hold pow-wows on the shore of the lake a half mile from Grandma's house. They could smell, and liked, freshly baked bread, and would trade neatly cleaned ducks or fish for food which they did not have. My folks never had trouble as the Indians were treated kindly, yet all precautions were taken that the fact Great-grandpa Dahl was away was not revealed. When asked in sign language, where the bearded one was, Great-grandma Dahl would go through motions of chopping, to let the Indians think that her husband was nearby in the woods! In fact, he might well have been walking to St. Cloud, Minnesota, to get corn or grain ground. If oxen were not available he'd carry the sack on his shoulder both ways, as well as any other supplies the family might need - over a hundred miles. In my cedar chest is a silk head scarf carried back as a gift to one those waiting. New copper toed shoes were a highlight of Grandma's younger school days! She would go barefoot across the several miles to the school in St. Olaf Township, put the shoes on while in school and then walk home barefoot! She always accredited her lifelong foot problems to those beautiful shoes which she refused to admit were getting too short. The railroad came through when Grandma was twelve years old, and "Dahl Town" became Dalton, a village amidst fertile farms serving the rapidly growing area. Oline was seventeen when she married Nikolai Stuvény, but this marriage lasted only three years. Diphtheria took both her husband and infant daughter, Kaia, within a

few weeks of another. The beautiful silver spoon holder with its dozen gold spoons was a wedding present. Grandma gave them to my mother, and every one of us Johnson girls wanted the spoons, so Mom, in an effort to be fair, promised them to the last one of us married and I won! You'll have no such problems as they'll be yours and it's more fun when you know the family history behind these lovely things. It wasn't apparent that Oline's Grandmother was to be cupid, but that's a story in itself! Mrs. Wick was what the neighbors called a "Witch doctor". She was a midwife in Norway and came with her son-in-law and daughter to America after her husband, Ole Wick, committed suicide in grief over his family leaving Norway. She was interested in herbs and their healing properties and had developed and extraordinary means of healing varicose leg ulcers. She left her salve recipe as a special inheritance for my mother who was ten years old when Mrs. Wick died, but it is difficult now to get ingredients which are not synthetic. In the Otter Tail County Historical Museum you may see the small saw which, in 1873, Borre Dahl fashioned for "Gamla Doctor" from a steel corset stay so that she could amputate the toes of a man with frozen feet. She saved his life and he lived for years minus his toes. But can you imagine how this must have been without anesthesia! I have been told that her name and accounts of the benefit she rendered to the pioneers of western Minnesota has been recorded in the Library of Congress at Washington, D.C. Out on the prairies of western Minnesota, near Doran, sixteen year old Ida Skrove was suffering from a sore on her leg which would not heal. Somehow, her parents, Martinus and Martha Skrove, heard of the woman in Dalton and their son, Sigurd, was delegated to take his sister by horse and buggy for treatment. Afterwards, they couldn't understand why he was so willing to make the long trip whenever it was needed until they learned of the young widow at the Dahl home! Aunt Ida danced at their wedding! Sigurd Martinus Skrove was born in Valdalen, Norway, April 22, 1867. He was sixteen years old when his parents with their six children left Norway. Life must have been very difficult there as Grandpa Skrove never wanted to return even for a visit. I have heard him say, "Why should I go back to Norway where I was hungry when I've got it so good here in the United States"? Grandpa assumed the task of running the Dahl farm. I remember my Dad commenting in later years that Grandpa Skrove had nerves of steel to withstand all the "bossing" he had to take with three women in the household, and on March 1, 1894, another one, my mother, Anna Martha. She was followed within twelve years by Berton, Neola, Sanford and Milda. Grandpa was never able to keep himself from getting involved in community affairs, school board, creamery director, and for almost half a century he shipped cattle to market in South St. Paul, riding the caboose of the stock car both ways, week after week. He retired after shipping for 45 years and was given a dinner in honor of his faithful service and presented with an engraved watch. A visit with Aunt Milda in Washington was supposed to be a restful vacation, but Grandpa fretted that his replacement might not have the farmers' confidence and in three weeks he was back on the job, engraved watch and all! In his shipping he was entrusted with thousands of dollars, and such was his mental facilities that he could add columns of weights or dollars faster "in his head" than uncle Sanford could add the same figures on an adding machine. National politics could rile up Grandpa faster than anything else. He read newspapers avidly and would have statistics to refute what the Republican backed Fergus Falls Journal had to say on most issues. Since Grandpa was a Democrat, Grandma just for the sake of difference, was a Republican, and they'd have many a good rousing argument, each pounding the kitchen table to press their point. When Franklin D. Roosevelt decided to run for the fourth term, my Grandpa reasoned that he was too sick a man to assume the continued responsibilities and declared that he'd not vote for Roosevelt. That really didn't throw Grandma too much she became the avid Democrat in the Skrove home and Grandpa got back all the information he'd been imparting for years! S. M. Skrove was proud of the United States citizenship, yet had no time for flag waving which was not backed up by action. My mother recalls how he was called "Pro-German" during World War I by those who were offended at Grandpa's refusal to rename sauerkraut "Liberty cabbage" and continued to do business with those of German descent. He bought Liberty Bonds, grew needed farm produce and ate sauerkraut when he waned! Home town baseball was Grandpa's "thing". He backed the Dalton team 1000%. Your Aunt Helen got a real jolt when he told her that he'd not be coming to her wedding as Dalton met Underwood in the playoffs on August 17. Luckily it rained enough to soak up the infield so Grandpa made it to the wedding! I'm sorry you can't remember Grandpa as he really was. When you were in first grade he held you on his lap to sing "Sully, Lully, long Skunken" but he thought he was singing for one of his own children, not a great grandchild. You see, Grandpa lived to be over 96 years old in body, but when he was 93, time jumped backwards for him and he believed he was still in the prime of his manhood. You thought it was funny when he hollered for help to chase the steer in his bedroom. I'll admit I was taken aback when he explained very carefully that Bennie Johnson was a fine fellow, a cashier in the Farmer's State Bank in Dalton and had married his daughter Martha. This was all true but forty years too late. My Grandma was not called upon to age in just this way. She suffered two fractures which resulted in stiff knees that hindered her in doing the terrific amount of work she was accustomed to, but her mental faculties remained keen until she suffered a stroke from which she died five days later, February 7, 1951. She came from a long lived family, her mother lived to age 84, her grandmother, the witch doctor lived to 97, spry and active to the very end. Maybe you can be glad we didn't name you after your great, great grandma on my father's side of the family. Her name was Brythuva Skuttle, she lived for a time in La Salle County, Illinois, before she married your great great grandfather Johnson, about whom I know nothing except that in generations before there was a John Seadahl whose son became the Johnson of my family. The practice of assuming the given name of the father as a surname makes tracing a Scandinavian family tree a difficult task. My grandfather, Nels J. Johnson, was born in southern Minnesota, Feb. 16, 1867. I can't recall having heard anything of his childhood, but I'll never forget my amazement when he translated my high school Latin book, first into Norwegian and that into English. His classes at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, were all taught in Norwegian, and English which he spoke and wrote very well was actually his second language. He taught school in northern Iowa. The Grannie Johnson you know, by step-grandmother was a first grade pupil when "Mr. Johnson" taught her in Emmons, Iowa! My father's mother was Hannah Aasness, born August 22, 1857. My Dad, Bennie Johann Johnson, was born in Reynolds, North Dakota May 21, 1889 and came to Dalton a

year later. By this time, Grandpa may have been traveling for the Anti-Saloon League. He went through Minnesota, the Dakotas and even into Montana showing lantern slides of the evils of alcohol to church, school and civic groups. My first "movie" was seen on a sheet over Grandpa's kitchen door. That lantern slide equipment which had been packed away until it deteriorated would be priceless today. My Dad told of the night that his mother and three children, Bennie, Ida and Henry were awakened by a pounding on their door. Ring, their dog, was very excited and leaped in friendly fashion upon the men swathed in face bandages who stood at the door. The stranger tried to come in, but Grandma Johnson refused him admittance until he indicated in sign language that he wished to write - it was Grandpa Johnson home from a horrifying experience of being kicked in the face by a frightened horse leaving him with a broken and scarred jaw which was wired together to heal properly. From that time, Nels Johnson was the man with the beard, which he kept snowy white with washday bluing. His Christmas shopping was an ordeal as the kids thought he was Santa Claus. Grandpa was always a scholar and gradually the farmers near Dalton realized that he was willing to help them solve problems with their livestock. If he didn't know what ailed a cow he'd keep studying 'til he did. This was before the days of licensed Veterinarians and many a night he spent with sick animals in chilly Minnesota barns. I remember Grandpa as always smelling of clean antiseptics. He was our official baby sitter when we were very young and would sit in Mama's rocker with all four of us draped around him in some manner singing "Little Brown Jug, How I Love Thee". We were loud, but tuneless because Grandpa had lost a good deal of his hearing and all of his sense taste from Scarlet fever. We have only one picture of my Grandma Johnson and I can see the resemblance of myself to her. She was bedridden for the last seven years of her life and died while I was still too young to remember her at all. This doesn't detract from my enjoyment of the silver teapot and other things she treasured, the tread tray, fruit compote, jelly dish and the brown woven rug for which she prepared the rags. I was four or five years old when Grandpa returned from a vacation to southern Minnesota with a surprise bride. We kids were terribly excited but our joy knew no bounds when, two days after my seventh birthday, by Uncle Cecil arrived. Through the years he's been more like the brother we never had and Grandma Anna fulfilled all our hopes for a "real grandma". When we bade farewell, with his blessing, to Grandpa Johnson in the fall of 1936 to leave for Florida we prayed that we'd not meet again until we meet in Heaven, as Grandpa was dying of cancer, and when in January of 1937 we received the telegram that he was gone, my Dad gathered us about him for a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for a life spent to the glory of his family, his country and his God. ³

Borre married **Anna Helene Mikkelsdatter Wick** in Trondhjem, Sor Trondelag, Norway. Anna was born on 24 Jan 1836 in Trondhjem, Sor Trondelag, Norway, died on 4 Apr 1917 in Ottertail County, MN at age 81, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.

Children from this marriage were:

- 92 F i. **Oline Margrethe Borresdatter Dahl**.
- 93 F ii. **Kaia Borresdatter Dahl** was born in 1872 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.
- 94 F iii. **Christianna M. Dahl** was born in Feb 1863, died on 15 Mar 1878 at age 15, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.

43. Simon Kristofferson Dahl (*Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 1 Aug 1833 in Follebu, Oppland, Norway, died on 23 Nov 1913 in Nelson, MN at age 80, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.

The Simon C. Dahl family. Simon C. Dahl was next to the youngest boy and the sixth in the family. He learned the wagon makers trade in Norway. In 1865 Simon C. Dahl came to America with his brother Ole. He first settled in Iowa where he worked for three years. During this time he was married to Anna Berg of Norwegian parentage. To this union were born the following children: Christian; Sirrena (Mrs. Olaf Melby); Conrad; Minnie (Mrs. Dan Formo); Albert; John; Oscar; Manton and Clara (Mrs. Soren Larson). In 1869 Simon C. Dahl with his family moved to Otter Tail County, Minnesota. They came all the way with a team of horses and covered wagon. Simon Dahl homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land in Tumuli Township, where he lived until six years before his death, when he moved to Nelson, Minnesota.

Simon married **Anna Knutsdatter Berg** in Iowa. Anna was born on 2 Feb 1848 in Nes 1, Hallingsdal, Norway, died on 21 Mar 1943 in Stewartville, Olmsted County, Minnesota at age 95, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Stewartville, Olmsted County, Minnesota.

Children from this marriage were:

- 95 M i. **Christian Dahl** was born in 1868 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.
- 96 F ii. **Sirene S. Dahl** was born in 1869 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.
- 97 M iii. **Conrad S. Dahl** was born in 1873 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

Conrad married.

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- 98 F iv. **Mina Dahl** was born in 1874 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.
- 99 M v. **Martin Dahl** was born in 1877 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.
- 100 M vi. **Albert Dahl** was born in 1879 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.
- 101 F vii. **Clara Dahl** was born in 1882 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.
- 102 M viii. **John Dahl** was born in 1884 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.
John married.
- 103 M ix. **Oscar Dahl** was born in 1887 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.
- 104 M x. **Manton Dahl** was born in 1891 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

44. Karen Kristoffersdatter Dahl (*Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 30 Aug 1835 in Follebu, Oppland, Norway.

Karen (Mrs. Bloihovede) first settled in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and later moved to Wisconsin.

Karen married **Bloihovede** in Norway.

45. Mathea (Martha) Dahl (*Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born about 23 Jun 1838 in Follebu, Oppland, Norway and died in Minnesota, USA.

Martha (Mrs. Schow), settled in Ashby, Minnesota.

Mathea married **Edwin C. Schow**. Edwin was born in Sep 1837 in Norway.

46. Anders Kristofferson Dahl (*Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born about 19 Jun 1842 in Ostre Gausdal, Oppland, Norway and died in ND.

Aners Dahl was the youngest of the Dahl brothers. He was married in Norway and in 1879 came to America. The first three years he lived in Otter Tail County, where he worked for his brothers. In 1882 he moved to Devils Lake, North Dakota, where he spent the rest of his life.

Anders married.

His children were:

- 105 F i. **Johann Dahl**.
- 106 F ii. **Karen Dahl**.
- 107 F iii. **Martha Dahl**.

Ninth Generation (6th Great-Grandchildren)

47. Christian Dahl (*Ole Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1840.

Christian came to America in 1861 or 1862 and enlisted with the Union forces and was killed in action. His father was given a sum of \$100.00, which the government gave to families of immigrants who were killed in the Civil War.

48. Randine Dahl (*Ole Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1842.

49. Gunder Dahl (*Ole Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1845.

50. Martinus Dahl (*Ole Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1848.

51. Caroline Olsdatter Dahl (*Ole Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1849.

52. Jettemina Dahl (*Ole Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1852.

53. Gustav Dahl (*Ole Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1855.

54. Tilda Olesdatter Dahl (*Ole Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1858 in Steinkjer, Trondhjem, Norway.

Tilda married **Oliver Rustad**.

55. Mathea Christiansdatter Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

56. Victor Christianson Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

57. Conrad Christianson Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born before 1848 and died in Norway.

Conrad stayed in Norway after his father and siblings left for America. He was a fisherman, and lived out his life in Norway.

58. Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 21 Jun 1848 in Norway, died on 20 Apr 1930 in Walsh Cty., ND at age 81, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.

Karoline Aalberg Dahl was born in Trondhjem, Norway, in 1849. She immigrated to the United States in 1876, and lived near Fergus Falls, Minnesota for two years. In the Fall of 1878 she was married to Martin P. Dahl, who had just previously filed on a homestead in the Red River Valley of Dakota Territory. Immediately following their marriage, Mrs. Dahl and her husband journeyed to their new Dakota home in a covered wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen.

They took a miscellaneous assortment of property with them, including a meager food supply, clothing, a few utensils, some chickens, a couple of sheep, two heifers, and a little garden and field seed.

After a slow journey over unsettled prairies and through road less woods for a distance of over three hundred miles, they finally arrived near the site of the present city of Grafton on October 13, 1878, where their claim about five miles northwest of Grafton had previously been located.

Fortunately, a fine Fall gave them an opportunity to get a log house built and rudely furnished, into which they moved before winter came. Two neighboring brothers of Mrs. Dahl accommodated them in their new log cabins and helped their brother-in-law



build his home. The first winter was a time of hardship and lean living, with rabbits and other game being their main supply of food.

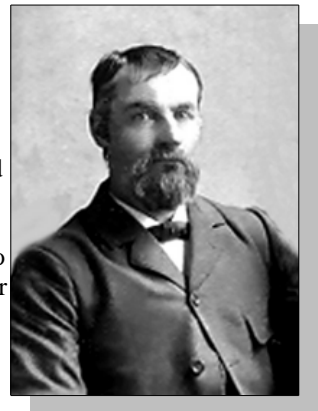
The following May, on the 21st, Martin and Karoline's first child, Hannah Antonette, was born. She was the first white child born in Walsh County and the first of seven children born to the couple. As a pioneer mother, Karoline had to deal with rude household implements or the lack of them. Her assistance also was needed from time to time in the fields. Winters seemed colder, summers hotter, prairie fires threatened to bum the pioneers out, and wild animals were sometimes a nuisance. In addition, the long distance to market necessitated Martin's absence for many days at a time when provisions were needed. Anxious hours were spent caring for small children and the farm while he went to Grand Forks for supplies. On one occasion when Karoline was home alone, she was startled and frightened by the appearance of a big Indian. He made signs to her that he wanted food, which she hastily prepared for him, and after satisfying his hunger, he departed with much gratitude and a relieved Mrs. Dahl! Five of the children were born in the first rude log cabin, before the family moved into a larger and better house. They eventually lived in the home that Karoline's brother, Oluf, built.

Two of Mrs. Dahl's seven children died before their mother, the youngest daughter, Julia Alfreda, at the age of sixteen, and a married daughter, Mrs. Constance Elden at the age of forty- three. On April 20, 1930, at the age of almost 81, Karoline died, having been an inspiration to those who knew her.

Karoline married **Martinus Peterson Dahl** in 1878 in Minnesota, USA. Martinus was born on 1 Mar 1852 in Norway, died on 31 Dec 1904 in Walsh Cty., ND at age 52, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.

Martin immigrated from Norway in 1877 according to the 1900 Walsh County, ND Census. Martin first settled in Ottertail County, Minnesota, with his parents. He later moved to Walsh County in North Dakota, and homesteaded on land in Section 4 of Grafton Township. He married his first cousin, Karoline.

At the time of the 1900 Census, Karoline's father, Christian, was living with the family. They also had two borders, a 28 year old farm worker, Melkor, from Norway, and Maggie Baggett, a 31 year old school teacher from Wisconsin. Maggie taught school in Nash.



Martinus Peterson Dahl

Children from this marriage were:

- 108 F i. **Johanna Antonette Dahl** was born on 21 May 1879 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND, died on 3 May 1972 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND at age 92, and was buried in Hoople Cemetery, Hoople, ND.
Johanna married **John Nichol Rutherford** (b. 31 Jan 1875, d. 21 Jun 1960) on 21 Jun 1904 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND.
- 109 F ii. **Clara Matilda Dahl** was born on 15 Aug 1880 in Walsh Cty., ND.
Clara married **Thomas J. Hood** (b. 24 Oct 1875, d. Jan 1937).
- 110 F iii. **Polly Marit Dahl** was born on 19 Dec 1882.
Polly married **Henry Larson** (b. 4 Nov 1877).
- 111 F iv. **Constance Theresa Dahl** was born on 21 Jan 1884 and died in Sep 1927 at age 43.
Constance married **Adolph Elden**.
- 112 F v. **Alma Josepha Dahl** was born on 8 Jun 1887 in Grafton Township, Walsh County, North Dakota, died on 19 May 1970 in Grafton, ND at age 82, and was buried on 21 May 1970 in Grafton City Cemetery, Grafton, North Dakota.
Alma married **Joseph Henry Rutherford** (b. 31 Jan 1875, d. 15 Apr 1959) on 9 Jun 1948 in Crookston, MN.
- 113 M vi. **Manvel Conrad Dahl** was born on 10 Nov 1894.
- 114 F vii. **Julia Alfreda Dahl** was born on 21 Jul 1896.

59. Anna Jergine Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 9 Aug 1850 in Stenkjir, Norway, died on 6 May 1912 in Trondheim Twp, Otter Tail County, Minnesota at age 61, and was buried on 9 May 1912 in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.

(1) Anna Jergine Dahl; born August 09, 1850 in Stenkjir, Norway²⁸; died May 06, 1912 in Trondheim Twp, Otter County, Minnesota

More About Anna Jergine Dahl:

Burial: May 09, 1912, South Immanuel Church Cemetery, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota²⁸

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Anna married **Andreas "Andrew" Pederson Strinden** between 1880 and 1884. Andreas was born on 12 Mar 1842, died on 13 May 1931 at age 89, and was buried in South Emmanuel Church Cemetery, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota. Another name for Andreas was Anders Pedersen.

Received land patent for 160 acres in Litchfield, Minnesota Dec. 1, 1873.

Obtained 80 acres in Benson, Minnesota.

Was given a homestead of 80 acres of land in Redwood Falls, Minnesota in 1875 per copy of land grant held by Lyle Hall, Grand Forks, ND. Lyle's wife, Susan, is great granddaughter to Andrew Strinden AKA Anders Pederson.

From Morman website, 1880 US Census:

<1842> Birthplace NOR Age 38 Occupation Farmer Marital Status W <Widowed> Race W <White> Head of Household Andreas STRINDEN Relation Self Father's Birthplace NOR Mother's Birthplace NOR

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Dear Pam,

I found your site on Ancestry.com and was interested because my wife's great grandfather was Isac Strinden (actually they were Pedersen's), brother of Andreas. I am not sure how you are related to Andreas, but I do have a few pictures that might be of interest to you. I also have information that traces them back further into Norway thanks to the help of my father in law. Let me know if you are interested. Lyle email at drhall@valleyvision.net

Dear Pam,

Thanks for the response. My wife Susan's father Dean is Earl Strinden's brother. She grew up in Williston, ND and I in Minot, ND. We currently live in Grand Forks, ND. I will try to send email pics to you. You will have to see how they transmit. I don't have a lot but enough to add interest to your work. Some are not of great quality and then some are pretty good. I copied a great deal of what you have on the net from the Dahl side into my tree. I do not have anything posted on the net but hope to do the same as you in publishing a book at some point for the family members. I would love seeing what you put together at some point. Thanks again for the Response. Lyle

PS. First Picture Andreas and Isak - Andrew is on the left
Second Picture Andreas Family - Picture is labeled

Enclosed is a picture of my family taken in 2000. I have four in college right now with only the two boys left at home. The youngest is now as tall as my oldest son who is on the right side behind the youngest. Susan and I both are UND graduates also but would have been a couple years behind you. Lyle

Children from this marriage were:

- 115 F i. **Caspara Strinden** was born on 1 May 1884.
Caspara married **Marten Hanson**.



Andreas & Johanna Strinden, Caspera, John & Conrad
Andreas and children of First wife, Anna Jergina. (Johanna?) (Cir 1900)

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116 M ii. **Peter Conrad Strinden** was born on 3 Jan 1886 and died in Jan 1974 in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota at age 88.

Peter married **Emma Grefsrud** (b. 18 Dec 1894, d. 27 Mar 1980).

117 M iii. **John Strinden** was born on 18 Dec 1889 and died on 1 Jun 1955 at age 65.

60. Hans Christianson Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 7 Oct 1853 in Trondhjem, Sor Trondelag, Norway, died on 9 Aug 1926 at age 72, and was buried in Zion Lutheran Cemetary, Hoople, ND.

Hans Christian Dahl was born close to Trondhjem, Norway, Oct. 7, 1853. Before coming to America he worked in a bakery in Norway. When he was 18, an uncle in Dalton, Minn., loaned him money to pay for his passage to America. To pay for this ticket he worked for his uncle.

In 1878 he came to Glenwood Township and homesteaded the SE quarter of Section 36. He went back to Dalton, Minn., to bring his bride to the new home.

In 1914, Helmer and Oscar Dahl bought the farm from their father. Hans Dahl made a trip back to Norway. Helmer and Oscar raised purebred Hereford cattle. Lena and Annie were born in the first home, a log house east of the middle branch of the Park River which flows through the farmstead. Later, a large home was built west of the river where all the rest of the children were born.

The village of Sweden was located on the corner of this farm. Present owners of the farm gave permission to Otto Almen to erect a monument at the edge of the farm as an historical marker to commemorate the existence of the little village. The farm is in the hands of a branch of the Hans Dahl family. Mrs. Helmer (Alvina) Dahl and her daughters, Almyra and Norma, now own it.

-----Submitted by Mrs. Reuben Johnson, originally in the Walsh County Heritage Book.



Hans Dahl & Ingeborg Estenson Wedding
(1878)

Hans married **Ingeborg Estenson** on 27 Sep 1878 in Dalton, Otter Tail County, Minnesota. Ingeborg was born in Mar 1860 in Iowa.

1900 Glenwood Township Census:

Ingeborg, born March 1860, age 40, married 22 years, nine children, 7 living, born Iowa, parents both from Norway.

Children from this marriage were:

118 F i. **Nora Minerva Dahl**.

119 F ii. **Anna "Annie" Dahl** was born on 9 Aug 1879 in ND and died on 5 Jan 1933 in ND at age 53.

Anna married **John Hultin**.

120 F iii. **Bertha Paulina "Lena" Dahl** was born on 6 Nov 1881 in ND.

121 M iv. **Conrad Albert Dahl** was born on 16 Oct 1883 in ND and died on 18 May 1933 in ND at age 49.

Conrad married **Hattie A. Anderson** (b. 24 Dec 1888).

122 M v. **Oscar Ledvig Dahl** was born on 20 Sep 1885 in ND.

123 F vi. **Hilda Amelia Dahl** was born on 5 Sep 1887 in ND and died on 18 Oct 1940 at age 53.

Hilda married **Clifford Morrison** (b. 6 Jun 1888).

124 M vii. **Iver Herman Dahl** was born in Oct 1889 in ND and died in Feb 1890.

125 M viii. **Helmer Bernard Dahl** was born on 9 Jun 1891 in ND and died in Sep 1915 at age 24.

Helmer married **Alvina Dammon** (b. 3 Nov 1908).

126 F ix. **Mary Dahl** was born on 6 Sep 1894 in ND.

Mary married **William Garster** (b. 10 Jul 1895, d. 11 Jul 1931).

Mary next married **Murray Swanson**.

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61. Anton Christian Aalberg Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born 19 Jul 1856 (?) in Norway and died on 19 Nov 1925 at age 69.

The following was written for the Walsh County Heritage books by Ella Dahl:

Trondhjem in Norway, on rugged land between Trondheimsfjorden and the cliffs, was the early home of Anton C. Dahl, son of Christian Dahl and Antonette Svarte Dahl. The family loved their native land, but early in life they realized that the small fields in the area did not offer opportunities compared with those of open America. Relatives who had migrated earlier wrote glowing reports of the new land.



Anton & Emma Dahl

It must have been difficult for the mother of twelve to see her children, one by one, leave their homeland. Still in their early teens, in 1874, Anton and Oluf sailed for New York. From New York they traveled by rail to Dalton, Minn., (named for the Dahl families) and to Fergus Falls, Minn., where they joined relatives who had earlier left Norway.

Anton, having completed in Norway the vocational trade school in painting and woodworking, obtained work in Fargo. During winters he attended school to study the English language and to learn the customs of Americans.

Children of Anton Dahl were told of his experiences while herding cattle from Fergus Falls to Winnipeg. Still in his late teens, he and his brother, Hans, made the first trip on foot, swimming the coulees and streams as they followed the trail. On a second trip Anton and a companion were provided with Indian ponies to ride as they herded cattle to Winnipeg where they were sold to the Hudson Bay Company. On his return trip by steamboat from Winnipeg in 1877, he stopped at Kelley's Point or Fisher's Landing and walked westward toward Grafton.

Continuing along the middle branch of the Park River, he took note of the rich farm land, and at an area about two miles south of Nash, he staked out a quarter section of the land. He did not file a homestead claim to the land.

In the decade of the 1870's large bonanza farms appeared north of Fargo. Old letters written by Anton to his sister ,Mrs. Martin Dahl, reveal that he and two brothers, Hans and Oluf, worked intermittently on some of these farms. An excerpt from one letter dated April, "We are no longer working on the Dalrymple Farms. There is not much opportunity for work in Fargo, west, but I will begin painting tomorrow at \$1 per day plus maintenance. There are not so many laborers here as there have been other years; many people are looking for land." Another letter dated May 28, 1878, describes Fargo as "a lively little town. There are many kinds of people so a fellow must look out for himself when he comes here." All the letters show concern about news that others may have had from those left behind in Norway.

In Dahl's mind was the urge to "squat" on land that he could some day call his own. In 1878, he staked out and filed claim to a quarter section north of the middle branch of the Park River rather than to the south as originally planned. Hans, Oluf, and Anton, and a cousin, Martin Dahl, near-adjointing homesteads.

Dahl had to supplement his income by working elsewhere during fall and winter months. In a letter from Fargo, September, 1884, he wrote to his sister Caroline: "We have worked for a farmer near Buffalo River, ninemiles from Moorhead. We received \$1.50 a day. We are sending you \$10 to take up our potatoes."

Early life on the Dakota prairies was both difficult and challenging. Mail and supplies were first obtained from the steamboat at the landing near Acton. The railroad came through Grafton in 1881 when the population was about 400. As the homestead farms flourished, a meeting was held in 1882 to incorporate Grafton. Completed in 1883, this was a red-letter day for area residents.

Pioneer life demanded ingenuity and industry. Dahl's training in woodwork served him well. A handmade boat often proved useful, especially during seasons of high water. Many tools and implements were made from wood. Handles for axes and hammers, as well as gates, fences, walking plows, butter churns, benches, ladles and rolling pins were the result of woodworking skills. From wood, Mr. Dahl made skis, snowshoes, and hayracks. He planed runners for the home-made "jumper" and repaired the bob-sleigh. With rude equipment, he climbed up to paint the high steeple of North Trinity Church. In later years he applied stain and varnish to "wood-grain" the doors of the farmhouse. One winter he helped his wife in making piece quilts, and he also crocheted "fascinators" and scarves. Throughout the winter trees were felled and sawed or chopped for firewood to heat the home.

Each year, shortly before Christmas, the old "shanty" would get a good scrubbing. Soon the beef and hog dangled from the supports near the shanty to be prepared for winter use. The work continued into the late evening hours in the shanty, lighted by

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kerosene lamps and lanterns. The old hand meat grinder, still in possession of the family, was used to grind pork and beef for sausage of all kinds. Hundreds of meat balls, roasts, steaks, "rolla polsa," "blod polsa," head cheese, and link sausage were made ready for eating before being frozen.

In addition to hard labor, pioneers of the area experienced droughts, floods, tornadoes, and personal sorrows. There were the economic depression. But the life was also extremely rewarding. Here, Mr. Dahl had the freedom he had sought. He lived to see many industrial advances and inventions. The first automobile was a great excitement for the family, but he often said that he was equally enthusiastic about the first team of oxen. He lived to enjoy the convenience of the telephone, radio, and improved farm machinery.

Before his marriage, Anton Dahl returned to Norway to visit his parents and other relatives. The trip was enjoyed, but he knew that America was home to him. He also visited his sister, Constance, in Spokane, Wash., and was employed there for a time as a painter. He returned to Walsh County, convinced that this was where he wanted to make his permanent home. He was 36 when he married Emma, who was 19.

Mr. Dahl was an avid reader. Daily newspapers came when the first rural route was established in 1906. The first mailman was William Coulthart. Politics, education, and current events were top items of interest. There was an eagerness to educate his family too. Happiness was apparent as he saw his children enter and graduate from high school and college. Interest in world affairs and in map study increased among all family members when the oldest son, Victor, served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I and with the Army of Occupation in Germany following the Armistice.

Anton Dahl held various offices in Grafton Township, in his local school district, and in North Trinity Church. His family retains possession of the Norwegian New Testament, presented to him by his pastor at the time of his confirmation in Norway, Oct. 1, 1871. Here his name is inscribed as Anton Kristian Aalberg; the family name was changed to Dahl upon their arrival in America.

Mr. Dahl was a jovial man and liked people; they in turn enjoyed visiting with him. He was respected in the community for his integrity and high moral standards. Anton Dahl and Emma Anderson were married at Grafton, Dec. 9, 1893. They continued to live on the homestead farm in Grafton Township and ownership is still held by their descendants. Anton's first shelter on the farm was little more than a sod-roofed dug-out. Eventually, this was replaced by a three-room frame house. With additions, the house has been partially modernized and is still in use.

Although still active and apparently in good health, Mr. Dahl died suddenly Nov. 19, 1925. He was stricken with apoplexy while in Grafton buying groceries. His sudden passing was a shock and deeply felt by the community where he had spent so many years and where he left a host of friends. His presence was sadly missed within his home. His life had been difficult but fruitful. He had retained within him the true spirit of a pioneer courageous, adventuresome, industrious, and God fearing. The following lines of verse are indicative of his family's feelings: "So proud of your children you became, And proud are they to bear your name; God grant that we will live like thee, honest and true, not seeking fame.

Anton married **Emma Anderson** on 9 Dec 1893 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND. Emma was born on 4 Aug 1874 in Sweden.

1900 Grafton Township census:

born Aug 1874, age 25, married 7 years, 4 children, 4 living, born Sweden, both parents born Sweden, In US 17 years, arriving 1883.

Children from this marriage were:

- 127 M i. **Victor Clarence Dahl** was born on 7 Oct 1894 in ND.
- 128 M ii. **Bernard Albert Dahl** was born on 22 Jun 1896 in ND.
- 129 F iii. **Agnes Eleanore Dahl** was born on 16 Apr 1898 in ND and died on 10 May 1972 at age 74.
Agnes married **Palmer Qually** (b. 24 Mar 1894, d. 12 Nov 1933).
- 130 M iv. **Hebert Frances Dahl** was born on 6 Jan 1901 in ND and died on 21 Apr 1901.
- 131 F v. **Edna Florence Dahl** was born on 8 Jan 1902 in ND and died on 22 Aug 1968 at age 66.
- 132 F vi. **Ella Leona Dahl** was born on 23 Aug 1905 in ND.
- 133 F vii. **Verma Bertine Dahl** was born on 30 Oct 1907 in ND.

Verma married **Manville Stark**.

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62. Oluf Colman Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 10 Feb 1858 in Norway, died on 15 Oct 1931 at age 73, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.

Per Grafton Township, Walsh County, ND 1900 Census:

Born Feb 1858, , age 42, married 11 years, born Norway, Arrival in US, 1874, here 26 years, farmer. Signi Anderson, "Baylor" born Mar 1880, age 20, single, born Sweden, parents from Sweden, arrival 1883, here 17 years, servant.

Oluf married **Tilda Anderson** in Feb 1889. Tilda was born on 23 Oct 1872, died on 1 Aug 1946 at age 73, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.

per 1900 census:

born Oct 1873, age 27, married 11 years, five children, five living, born Sweden, both parents from Sweden, US arrival 1883, in country 17 years.

Children from this marriage were:

- 134 M i. **Herman Oscar Dahl** was born on 8 Apr 1890.
Herman married **Gena Helena Settingsgard** (b. 30 Aug 1896).
- 135 M ii. **Walter Theodore Dahl** was born on 15 Jun 1892 and died on 19 Oct 1943 at age 51.
Walter married **Gerda Urness** (b. 14 Jul 1910).
- 136 F iii. **Mabel Bertine Dahl** was born on 19 Oct 1894.
Mabel married **Clarence Adolph Moe** (b. 4 Oct 1891).
- 137 M iv. **Rudolph Edward Dahl** was born on 5 Sep 1896.
Rudolph married **Agnes Gerdine Narveson** (b. 15 Feb 1902).
- 138 M v. **Elmer Fredick Dahl** was born on 16 Dec 1898.
Elmer married **Frances Penoncello**.
- 139 F vi. **Olga Theresa Dahl** was born on 21 Jan 1901.
Olga married **Milton Wallace Crookston** (b. 2 Apr 1897, d. 29 May 1948).
- 140 F vii. **Stella Christione Dahl** was born on 22 Nov 1902 and died on 25 Oct 1927 at age 24.
- 141 F viii. **Alpha Henrietta Dahl** was born on 20 Apr 1905.
Alpha married **Oscar Knudson** (b. 30 Dec 1904).

63. Ole Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1860.

64. Annanias Cornelius Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 4 Mar 1862 and died on 28 Aug 1904 at age 42.

Annanias married **Thora Hegstad**. Thora was born on 21 Jan 1872.

Children from this marriage were:

- 142 F i. **Nora Alvide Dahl** was born on 7 Dec 1896.
Nora married **James Fitzimmon**.
- 143 M ii. **Ralph Edwin Dahl** was born on 31 Dec 1898 and died in 1946 at age 48.
Ralph married **Ada Gilbert** (b. 28 Feb 1904).



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144 F iii. **Eva Henrietta Dahl** was born on 31 May 1901.

Eva married **Thomas Halvorson** (b. 21 Dec 1898).

65. Bernhart Christianson Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in Feb 1864 and died on 8 May 1890 at age 26.

Twin to Bertine.

66. Berntine Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in Feb 1864 and died on 25 Jan 1892 at age 27.

Twin to Bernard.

67. Constance Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 15 Jun 1866 and died on 6 Oct 1944 at age 78.

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Pam,

I found this picture and wanted to send it to you, this was before Irene & Eugene were born.

My grandmother was the baby, this was taken in 1900.

Weren't they a handsome family? They lost Charlie to an accidental shooting 11 years later.

Freda died with consumption and 2 years later they lost Josephine. Irene told Paula (Her daughter)

that they felt the only reason my grandmother was saved was she went to Seattle to go to school.

Hope all is well with you and your family, I know by your granddaughters web site that you have been very busy.

I think about you often, and was very glad to have met you both, and I hope we will keep in touch,

I plan on getting a few more pictures to send you.

I am still working on my research, just a little slower, as I'm getting ready for my trip.

Larry is still having fits with his back, but he just won't stay off his feet and let it heal. Men can be so Stubborn!!!

Maggie

children: Charles b. 24 Dec. 1892---
d. 4th july, 1911

 Elfreda b. 3,May.
1894---- d.18, Aug.1915

 Josephine b. 11 Nov.
1898..... d. 26, Feb. 1917

 Margaret b. 10 July,
1899..... d. 4 may 1980

 Irene b. 27 Aug. 1906
.....d. Apr 17, 1998

 Eugene b. 29 Jan,



Charles & Constance (Dahl) Simmons
(Cir 1900)

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1910.....d. 17 June, 1954
ed in Spokane, WA.

Constance married **Charles L. Simmons**. Charles was born on 15 Jan 1865 and died on 29 Nov 1924 at age 59.

Children from this marriage were:

- 145 M i. **Charles Simmons** was born on 24 Dec 1892 and died on 4 Jul 1911 at age 18.
- 146 F ii. **Elfreda Simmons** was born on 3 May 1894 and died on 18 Aug 1915 at age 21.
- 147 F iii. **Josephine Simmons** was born on 11 Nov 1898 and died on 26 Feb 1917 at age 18.
- 148 F iv. **Margaret A. Simmons** was born on 10 Jul 1899 and died on 4 May 1980 in Portland, Oregon at age 80.
Margaret married **Jack Thomson** 1918+.
Margaret next married **Charles Edson Smith** on 13 Nov 1917 in Everett, Washington.
- 149 F v. **Irene Simmons** was born on 27 Aug 1906.
Irene married **Paul Symonds** (b. 10 Sep 1898).
- 150 M vi. **Eugene Simmons** was born on 29 Jan 1910 and died on 27 Jun 1954 at age 44.
Eugene married **Evelyn Miller**.

68. Carl Dahl (*Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1868 and died in Jun 1923 at age 55.

69. Pauline Peterdatter Dahl (*Johanne Kristoffersdatter Harstad Dahl*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 21 Jun 1847.

Pauline married **Andrew Carlsen**.

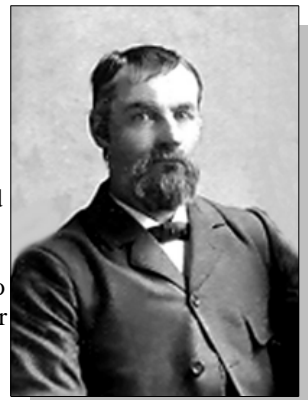
70. Kristine Dahl (*Johanne Kristoffersdatter Harstad Dahl*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 2 Jan 1850.

Kristine married **Ivor Skaug**.

71. Martinus Peterson Dahl (*Johanne Kristoffersdatter Harstad Dahl*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 1 Mar 1852 in Norway, died on 31 Dec 1904 in Walsh Cty., ND at age 52, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.

Martin immigrated from Norway in 1877 according to the 1900 Walsh County, ND Census. Martin first settled in Ottertail County, Minnesota, with his parents. He later moved to Walsh County in North Dakota, and homesteaded on land in Section 4 of Grafton Township. He married his first cousin, Karoline.

At the time of the 1900 Census, Karoline's father, Christian, was living with the family. They also had two borders, a 28 year old farm worker, Melkor, from Norway, and Maggie Baggett, a 31 year old school teacher from Wisconsin. Maggie taught school in Nash.



Martinus Peterson Dahl

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Martinus married **Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl** in 1878 in Minnesota, USA. Karoline was born on 21 Jun 1848 in Norway, died on 20 Apr 1930 in Walsh Cty., ND at age 81, and was buried in North Trinity Cemetery, Walsh County, North Dakota.



Karoline Aalberg Dahl was born in Trondhjem, Norway, in 1849. She immigrated to the United States in 1876, and lived near Fergus Falls, Minnesota for two years. In the Fall of 1878 she was married to Martin P. Dahl, who had just previously filed on a homestead in the Red River Valley of Dakota Territory. Immediately following their marriage, Mrs. Dahl and her husband journeyed to their new Dakota home in a covered wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen.

They took a miscellaneous assortment of property with them, including a meager food supply, clothing, a few utensils, some chickens, a couple of sheep, two heifers, and a little garden and field seed.

After a slow journey over unsettled prairies and through road less woods for a distance of over three hundred miles, they finally arrived near the site of the present city of Grafton on October 13, 1878, where their claim about five miles northwest of Grafton had previously been located.

Fortunately, a fine Fall gave them an opportunity to get a log house built and rudely furnished, into which they moved before winter came. Two neighboring brothers of Mrs. Dahl accommodated them in their new log cabins and helped their brother-in-law build his home. The first winter was a time of hardship and lean living, with rabbits and other game being their main supply of food.

The following May, on the 21st, Martin and Karoline's first child, Hannah Antonette, was born. She was the first white child born in Walsh County and the first of seven children born to the couple. As a pioneer mother, Karoline had to deal with rude household implements or the lack of them. Her assistance also was needed from time to time in the fields. Winters seemed colder, summers hotter, prairie fires threatened to bum the pioneers out, and wild animals were sometimes a nuisance. In addition, the long distance to market necessitated Martin's absence for many days at a time when provisions were needed. Anxious hours were spent caring for small children and the farm while he went to Grand Forks for supplies. On one occasion when Karoline was home alone, she was startled and frightened by the appearance of a big Indian. He made signs to her that he wanted food, which she hastily prepared for him, and after satisfying his hunger, he departed with much gratitude and a relieved Mrs. Dahl!

Five of the children were born in the first rude log cabin, before the family moved into a larger and better house. They eventually lived in the home that Karoline's brother, Oluf, built.

Two of Mrs. Dahl's seven children died before their mother, the youngest daughter, Julia Alfreda, at the age of sixteen, and a married daughter, Mrs. Constance Elden at the age of forty- three. On April 20, 1930, at the age of almost 81, Karoline died, having been an inspiration to those who knew her.

(Duplicate Line. See Person 58)

72. Kristian Peterson Dahl (*Johanne Kristoffersdatter Harstad Dahl*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1856 and died in 1941 at age 85.

Kristian married **Sidsil Stenerson** in 1941.

73. Karl (Charlie) Dahl (*Johanne Kristoffersdatter Harstad Dahl*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1858.

Karl married **Anna**.

74. Peter Paulson (Peterson) Dahl (*Johanne Kristoffersdatter Harstad Dahl*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1861 and died in 1922 at age 61.

Peter married **Ingeborg Johannesdatter Haugen**.

75. Christian Dahl (*Andreas Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

76. Matheas Dahl (*Andreas Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

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77. Olaus Dahl (*Andreas Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in Sep 1848 in Norway.

There were some early pioneers settling in Glenwood Township who had no children. Such was the Olaus Dahl family. His parents, Andreas Dahl, born April 5, 1825, and Ane Dahl, born May 6, 1826, also came to this area. The pioneers gave Andreas Dahl the distinction of being a skilled blacksmith in the community. Olaus Dahl was born Sept. 11, 1848. He owned and lived on a quarter of land in Section 36 of Glenwood Township. His wife, Inger A. Dahl, born in 1847, was an aunt of Mrs. Lizzie Rutherford. In 1906 G. A. Johnson bought the quarter of land from Mr. Dahl. Here the Johnsons lived for many years. Andreas Dahl died April 9, 1901, and Ane Dahl died June 8, 1901. Olaus Dahl died Dec. 21, 1912, and Inger Dahl died in 1920. They are all buried at the North Trinity Cemetery .

-----Submitted by Mrs. Reuben Johnson, for the Walsh County Heritage Books.



Glenwood Township Census
Hans and Olaus Dahl entries

Olaus married **Inger A.** about 1883. Inger was born in Nov 1848 in Norway.

Per 1900 Glenwood Township Census, arrival in US 1868, here for 32 years.

78. Caroline Dahl (*Andreas Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1851.

79. Anna Dahl (*Andreas Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

80. Martine Dahl (*Andreas Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

81. Carl Dahl (*Andreas Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

82. Fredreke Mareie Dahl (*Andreas Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 25 Apr 1866, died on 11 Apr 1889 at age 22, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.

The spelling is taken directly from the gravestone on which is this name also:

Albert Olaf Dahl, Jan. 22, 1873-No. 15, 1885. Possibly a sibling, as the female was born several years earlier.

83. Albert Olaf Dahl (*Andreas Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 22 Jan 1873, died on 15 Nov 1885 at age 12, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.

On the same gravestone as Albert is this name Fredreke Mareie Dahl, Apr. 25, 1866-Apr. 11, 1889. Possibly a sister.

84. Christian Dahl (*Johannes (John) Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

85. Mary Dahl (*Johannes (John) Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

86. Holmes Dahl (*Johannes (John) Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

87. Mathies Dahl (*Johannes (John) Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

88. Clara Dahl (*Johannes (John) Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

89. Nickoli Dahl (*Johannes (John) Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

90. Anna Dahl (*Johannes (John) Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴,

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*Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

91. Julia Dahl (*Johannes (John) Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

92. Oline Margrethe Borresdatter Dahl (*Borre Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

93. Kaia Borresdatter Dahl (*Borre Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1872 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

94. Christianna M. Dahl (*Borre Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in Feb 1863, died on 15 Mar 1878 at age 15, and was buried in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN.

A gravestone with Christianna's name and dates was located in the cemetery by Borre and Anna Dahl. It is assumed she was a daughter. She died at fifteen years of age.

Noted events in her life were:

She was buried at the ? in St. Olaf Cemetery, St. Olaf Twp., Ottertail Cty., MN. A gravestone with Christianna's name and dates was located in the cemetery by Borre and Anna Dahl. It is assumed she was a daughter. She died at

95. Christian Dahl (*Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1868 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

First baby born in Tumuli Township?

96. Sirene S. Dahl (*Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1869 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

97. Conrad S. Dahl (*Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1873 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

Conrad married.

His child was:

151 M i. **Arnold Dahl.**

Arnold married.

98. Mina Dahl (*Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1874 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

99. Martin Dahl (*Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1877 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

100. Albert Dahl (*Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1879 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

101. Clara Dahl (*Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1882 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

102. John Dahl (*Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1884 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

John moved to Griggs County, North Dakota around 1910 from Otter Tail County in Minnesota.

John married.

His child was:

152 M i. **Kenneth Dahl.**

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Kenneth married.

103. Oscar Dahl (*Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1887 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

104. Manton Dahl (*Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in 1891 in Tumuli Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota.

105. Johann Dahl (*Anders Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

106. Karen Dahl (*Anders Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

107. Martha Dahl (*Anders Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

Tenth Generation (7th Great-Grandchildren)

108. Johanna Antonette Dahl (*Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 21 May 1879 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND, died on 3 May 1972 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND at age 92, and was buried in Hoople Cemetery, Hoople, ND.

"Johanna A. Dahl" inscribed on gravestone.

Hannah received her education in school district 51, Farmington township. She married John N. Rutherford in Grafton township June 21, 1904. The couple farmed until retiring in 1950. After "Jack's" death, she remained on the farm until moving into Grafton in 1968, where she lived in a small home with her daughter, Leona. She resided at the Sunset Home the last three years of her life.

Hannah died May 3, 1972 in Grafton, ND. Funeral services were held at the Tollefson Funeral Home, May 6, 1972 at 2 PM. Dean Swenson officiated and interment was in the city cemetery at Hoople. Pallbearers were Henry Monson, Marvin Fricke, Herzell Larson, George Anderson, Gene Lusty and Art Swanson. (Walsh County Record)



John & Hannah Rutherford Wedding
(21 Jun 1904)

Johanna married **John Nichol Rutherford** on 21 Jun 1904 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND. John was born on 31 Jan 1875 in South Monaghan, Northumberland County, Ontario, Canada, died on 21 Jun 1960 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND at age 85, and was buried in Hoople Cemetery, Hoople, ND.

1910 Census:

Hannah, Delbert, Leona, and Joseph living in Grafton township (8,8). States arrival in ND as 1889. Children's ages were 4, 3, and 2.



John Nicol Rutherford
(Cir 1900)

John Nicol Rutherford (Jack), twin brother of Joseph Henry, married Johannah Dahl, daughter of Caroline and Martin Dahl, in June, 1904. He farmed with his brother Joe for a few years, also renting the Olaus Dahl farm, better known as the Gustav A. Johnson farm. They moved to Martin Dahl's farm then, and in 1914 came to the old Rutherford farm after the death of James Rutherford, Jack's father, in Fertile Township.

John served on the community school board and was a member of the local elevator board. (Drayton Leader, Feb. 6, 1958.)

"Died early Tuesday morning (June 1960) at the Drayton hospital where he had been a patient since the previous Friday. Funeral services set for 2 PM at the Adams Funeral Home in Grafton. Rev. Walter Jardine will officiate and the interment will be in the Hoople Cemetery." (Walsh County Record)

Jack died June, 1960, at which time Hannah sold the farm to Marvin Fricke and moved to Grafton with her daughter Leona. Hannah died in 1972 on May 3. She and her husband are buried in the Hoople Cemetery as are Harriet and son Nicol.

In 1900 the father's farming operation was turned over to Jack and Joe. (Drayton Leader, Feb. 6, 1958)

Dahl Family Descendants

Children from this marriage were:

- M i. **Delbert Leonard Rutherford** was born on 28 Apr 1905 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND, died on 14 Jan 1993 in Tamarac, FL at age 87, and was buried on 16 Jan 1993 in Hollywood Memorial Gardens North.

from '87 reunion:

"I was driving horses when I was ten, I pitched bundles when i was 13, hauled bundles when i was eight.



Delbert Leonard Rutherford
(1930)

Delbert Rutherford was born April 28, 1905 on the farm of his maternal grandparents, Martin and Caroline Dahl, in Grafton Township, Walsh County, ND . The family moved from the Dahl farm to the farm of James Rutherford, the paternal grandfather, in 1913. The James Rutherford farm was located in Fertile Township.

Delbert worked on the family farm as a youngster, attending the country school. He left the farm at the age of 17, and went to Duluth, Minnesota where he found work. Next he traveled to Superior, Wisconsin where he managed a grocery store, and then he moved to Chicago, Illinois where he managed an A. and P. store.

While working as an operator on a Chicago streetcar, Delbert met Angelina Ritzo from Brockway, Pennsylvania. "Ange" was attending hair dressers school, and after her classes, she raod home on the streetcar that Delbert ran. After getting acquainted, they dated one another for a year before they were married in Pennsylvania. Delbert got along well with Ange's parent, Patsy Ritzo and Bambino Franconi. He said, "I really enjoyed the things they did, like baking bread in a brick oven, twenty-five loaves at a time!" Deb and Ange stayed eight years in Chicago, he working on the streetcars, and she as a hair dresser. Their daughter, Patricia, was born there in 1933.

About 1935 the family moved to Drayton, North Dakota, where their son, John Nichol, was born in 1937. They owned the Home Cafe in Drayton. They also farmed, ran the J.I. Case implement business, and ran the potato house while there. Angelina had a beauty shop in downtown Drayton, and after selling it, never gave up doing hair. They moved to Florida in 1960 and lived in North Miami Beach for several years before moving to Tamarac, Florida, near their son "Jack." In the summers, they returned to Fargo, North Dakota to spend time with their daughter's family who resided there.

Delbert died at the Florida Medica Center, January 14, 1993. Services were held in Hollywood, Florida with John Denicker and Dave Melton officiating. Both Delbert and Angelina died in Florida.

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Delbert married **Angelina Ritzo** on 27 Sep 1930 in Brockway, Pn. Angelina was born on 15 May 1905 in Brockway, Pn, died on 11 Sep 1999 in Tamarac, FL at age 94, and was buried in Hollywood Memorial Gardens North.



Angelina Ritzo
(ca 1920's)

"Her mom and dad came from Italy.
born in pa
went to school in Brockway, 2 glass plants, brick plant
met on street car
married in PA
hairdresser for many years
moved to ND
marriage picture taken in Chicago"

- F ii. **Leona Coretta Rutherford** was born on 29 Jul 1906 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND, died on 19 Apr 1986 in Grafton, ND at age 79, and was buried on 22 Apr 1986 in Hoople Cemetery, Hoople, ND.

Leona Coretta was born on the farm of her maternal grandparents, the Martin Dahl home in Grafton Township. She received her education in Grafton Township School. She never married, and lived with her parents her entire life. In 1965 she moved to Grafton with her mother, She worked as housekeeper and later in the Grafton State School as a foster grandparent for 12 years.

Though never having children of her own, she loved children. She was wonderful with her nieces and nephews, often playing games with them. They fondly called her "Toots." On visits to the farm, many of them remember her telling them stories at night of the "boogie man," which delighted them.



Leona Coretta Rutherford

Leona attended church in the Rutherford family homes in Walsh County. For the past three years of her life she lived in the Sunset Home in Grafton. She died in the Unity Hospital in Grafton. Gilbert Rictor and Ray Stevens were speakers at her funeral, and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford was organist. Pallbearers were Gene Lusty, Lynn Rutherford, Bud Anderson, Wayne Rutherford, R. T. Swanson, and Jim Gauderman.

Dahl Family Descendants

- M iii. **Joseph Manton Rutherford** was born on 22 Oct 1907 in Walsh Cty., ND, died on 17 Mar 1999 in Drayton, ND at age 91, and was buried on 22 Mar 1999 in Hoople Cemetery, Hoople, ND.

From '87 reunion:
(six children born on Dahl farm...they moved in 1914)
sardines, nickel a can,



*Joseph Manton Rutherford
(Cir 1933)*

Joe was born on the homestead farm of his maternal grandfather, Martin Dahl, near Grafton, ND. He grew up and attended school at Nash, ND and also attended Hoople High School. On November 2, 1935 he married Eugenia McLennon at Hoople, ND. He farmed with his father in the Nash area until moving to Drayton in 1937 where he and his brother, Delbert, built their first potato warehouse and were among the first potato growers in the area. In the early 1950's Joe and his brother Kenneth established the Rutherford Potato Company in Burlington, Iowa. He also served for a time as a potato broker in Chicago. For many years, he and Gene traveled to Phoenix during the winter where they spent time with his brother, Kenny, and cousin, Meff Rutherford. Gene died in 1995.

Joe enjoyed good health his entire life. He slipped and fell on the ice while getting his mail. Joe died in Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, ND on March 17, 1999. Funeral services were held in Drayton at the Adamson-Austin Funeral Home. Ministers were Gilbert Richter and Dale Spence. Music by Edith Mack, Janine Yuhl, and Tim Myron. Pallbearers were David Halcrow, Wade Gjevve, Kris Ferguson, Clinton Gjevve, Ross Landowski, and Perry Degeldere.

Joseph married **Eugene Christine McLennon** on 2 Nov 1935 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND. Eugene was born on 27 Sep 1914 in Clyde, ND, died on 23 Nov 1995 in Grand Forks, ND at age 81, and was buried on 27 Nov 1995 in Hoople Cemetery, Hoople, ND.



*Joe and Gene Rutherford, Hot Springs,
Arkansas
(1946)*

Gene McLennan was born in Clyde, ND, the daughter of Malcolm and Lucille McLennan. She received her education in Hoople Schools.

Gene married Joe Rutherford in 1935 in Grafton, ND. They lived and farmed in Drayton, ND. She owned Rutherford Ceramics and she taught art classes in their farm home for 20 years, where she had a kiln in the basement and a room for her classes.

They wintered in Phoenix for several years.

Gene passed away at the Valley Memorial Homes Eldercare Center in Grand Forks. She was 81 years old.

Services were held at the Tollefson Funeral Chapel in Grafton, ND, Wilfred Goecke and LeRoy Sandford officiating. Leona Rutherford was the organist and Ben Brosseau was the soloist. Pallbearers were Jon and Jim Brosseau, Gary Rutherford, Wade Gjevve, John Van Camp, and Keith Brown.

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- F iv. **Harriet Josephine Rutherford** was born on 11 Aug 1909 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND and died on 28 Apr 1935 in Walsh Cty., ND at age 25.

Harriet was born on the family farm and attended rural school in Walsh County, North Dakota. She graduated from the Walsh County Agricultural School in Park River in 1927, and later attended Mayville State Teachers College. For a time she taught in a rural school in North Dakota. Harriet and her younger sister "Babe" moved to Chicago about 1933. While undergoing a minor medical procedure, Harriet tragically died on an operating table four months after the accidental death of her brother, Nichol. Funeral services were held in her childhood home and at the Hoople Woodmen Hall, and burial was in the Hoople City Cemetery. She was 26 years old at her death.



Harriet Josephine Rutherford
(Cir 1929)

- M v. **Nichol John Rutherford** was born on 5 Oct 1911 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND, died on 21 Dec 1934 in ND at age 23, and was buried on 25 Dec 1934 in Hoople Cemetery, Hoople, ND. The cause of his death was Internal injuries and shock due to accident in which a truck loaded with coal went off the road, overturned, and crushed him.

Nick was born in the new home of his parents which was built on his great grandfather, James', homestead in Fertile Township near Grafton. He attended school in Walsh County, and worked for his father while living at home. For a time he was employed at the Chocolate Shop restaurant in Grafton, ND. His brother, Jim, who was twelve at the age of Nick's death, described him as a very kind older brother. Jim was devastated at the news of Nick's death, and recalled how Christmas at the Rutherford home was never the same after that sad holiday when the family received news of the truck roll-over near Minot, killing Nick and his friend Joe Cernik, both age 23. Another brother, Kenny, survived the accident.



Nichol John Rutherford
(Spring, 1933)

From Walsh Country Record newspaper article, 1934:

Chivalrously but tragically, two Walsh county men, Nichol Rutherford and Joseph Cernik, each 23, of Fertile and Farmington townships, respectively, met death early Friday morning when a truck bearing a load of coal they were returning to this section overturned at the foot of a hill on a lonely stretch near Sawyer, N.D.

Kenneth Rutherford, 19, also a member of the party and brother of the driver of the truck, suffered bruises and shock, but his condition is not critical. Parents of the dead men are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rutherford, eight miles northwest of Grafton, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Cernik, residing five miles northwest of this city.

Both men died of internal injuries sustained from the weight of the coal and shock. Icy roads are believed to have caused the truck to get out of control and upset.

Funeral services for Cernik were conducted at 11 a.m., Monday in St. John's Catholic Church, Grafton, with Father William Mulloy in charge. Burial was in the Grafton Catholic cemetery.

Members of Company C, Grafton National Guard unit, in which Cernik was a corporal, added a military touch to the service. Walter Quist sounded taps at the cemetery. Pallbearers were Oscar Gourde, Frank Bernard, Charles Votava, Raymond Collette, Wilfred and Arthur Laurier.

Rutherford was buried in the Hoople cemetery following funeral services yesterday afternoon in the home near Hoople and in the Hoople Woodmen hall. Walter Jardin officiated.

Pallbearers were Russell and Clinton Rutherford, Lloyd, James and Herschel Larson and Marlow Hanson.

As the men lay dying, far from immediate help, the concern of each was for the other, the injured Kenneth told Sheriff R. W. Kennard of Ward county. Sawyer is a few miles southeast of Minot.

As Kenneth dragged himself from the wreckage and sought to help his two companions Cernik pleaded with him to "help Nick," and Nichol responded: "No, you help Joe."

Both men were dead within a few minutes. Their bodies were taken to an undertaking establishment at Velva in McHenry county, a few miles from the scene of the accident.

The three young men who had been trucking potatoes to the western part of the state, left home for Bismarck Tuesday and after disposing of their potatoes loaded the truck with coal which they intended to bring to Grafton to sell. They were nine miles south and a mile east of Sawyer when the truck went out of control and turned the load of

coal over on them.

Nichol Rutherford was born in Fertile township, Walsh county, and attended school in that district. For the last several years had been farming with his father.

His survivors are his father and mother, Mr. And Mrs. J.N. Rutherford, with whom he lived, four brothers, Delbert in Chicago, Kenneth, Joseph and Marvin residing at the home farm, and five sisters, Harriet and Alfreda in Chicago, and Leona, Mable, Gladys and Clarice, residing at home.

Cernik was born in Colon, Neb., Sept. 10, 1911 of Bohemian progenitors. Since coming to Walsh county march 5, 1920 he has lived with his parents on their farm 4 ½ miles northwest of Grafton. In addition to his parents he is survived by a brother, Lloyd P., Grafton, and one sister, Mrs. John L. Kouba, Pisek. Other surviving relatives live in Nebraska. He was a communicant of St. John's church, Grafton.

- F vi. **Alfreda Julia Rutherford** was born on 31 Jul 1913 in Nash, Walsh County, North Dakota, was christened on 20 Sep 1913 in Grafton, ND, died on 22 Jul 1999 in Fargo, ND at age 85, and was buried on 24 Jul 1999 in Hoople Cemetery, Hoople, ND. The cause of her death was Cancer.

Alfreda J. Rutherford Voorhees, known as "Babe", was born near Grafton, ND where she grew up and attended school. She graduated from Walsh County Agricultural School, Park River, ND. After high school, she moved to Chicago where she lived with her sister, Harriet. She was a hostess at the International Exposition, called "A Century of Progress" in 1933 and 1934.

Retired in 1955---restaurant business for 30 years.

She next moved to Drayton, ND where she operated Babe's Drive-In for 11 years. She moved to Burlington, Iowa, and in 1960 she moved to Oquawka, Illinois where she operated Alfreda's Restaurant for 20 years. She was a wonderful cook. In 1989 she moved to Fargo, ND. She lived in a condominium in North Fargo, and kept busy in her later years, knitting over 800 baby caps for the newborns at Merit Care Hospital. She also made candy for sales that were held twice a year. In December 1999 she made 40 batches of candy, wrapped, packed, and delivered to people who loved to order from her. Babe always looked great, and had an outgoing and friendly personality.

Babe died Thursday, July 22, 1999 from cancer. She had been living in a nursing home there. Services were held at the Tollefson Funeral Home in Grafton, ND and burial was in Hoople City Cemetery, Hoople, ND. Amongst the mementoes she had saved over the years was her Baptismal Certificate from 1913. Sponsors were Mrs. Thomas Hood, Thomas Hood, and Nora Dahl. H.G. Glenn was he Pastor.

Alfreda married **Henry Hanson**.

Alfreda next married **Edward Voorhees** in Jul 1951 in Burlington, Iowa. The marriage ended in divorce.

- F vii. **Mabel Letitia Rutherford** was born on 29 Mar 1916 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND and died in 2005 in Fletcher, NC at age 89.

They lived in Donaldson, MN before moving to East Grand Forks, MN. They later moved to North Carolina, to live closer to their daughters.

In 2002, Mabel resided at a rest home due to Alzheimer's disease, but her daughter Marjory said this about her in April 2003:

"Mom is doing very well. Great health, completely mobile, social, sweet, participates in all the activities, enjoys all the attention of the staff and was recently named Mrs. Congeniality at the rest home."



Alfreda J. Rutherford's Baptismal Certificate
(1913)



Mabel Letitia Rutherford
(Cir 1941)

Dahl Family Descendants

Mabel married **John Ingles Holler** on 20 Oct 1941 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND. John was born on 4 Dec 1919 in Drayton, ND.



John Ingles Holler

- M viii. **Kenneth Percival Rutherford** was born on 14 Oct 1917 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND and died on 30 May 1991 in Sierra Vista, Arizona at age 73.

Kenneth was born on the farm of his parents near Grafton, North Dakota. He married Midred Rutherford in 1943 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Uss Burfish.chiefmachinsiut mate, worked on diesals

Manager of Nash store and post office. Henry Monson owner of store. 1948 bought farm. farmed three years. born in Hillsboro. (Doug, boy, girl) He farmed near Cummings, North Dakota. Kenny and Millie had three children that died in childbirth or shortly thereafter. They are buried in the town cemetery in Hillsboro. , North Dakota.

Kenny and Millie moved to Burlington, Iowa with their sons, Mike and Dan, where Kenny founded the Rutherford Potato Company. They later moved to Phoenix, Arizona about 1971.



*Kenneth Percival Rutherford
(ca. 1944)*

Kenny died at his home in Sierra Vista after a bout with skin cancer. Funeral services were first held at the Hatfield Funeral Home in Sierra Vista on June 1, and at the Best Funeral Home in Peoria, Arizona on June 3. Interment was in Veterans National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona in Phoenix.

Kenneth married **Mildred Thorpe** on 19 Apr 1943 in New London, CN. Mildred was born on 3 Feb 1917 in Enderlin, ND.

- F ix. **Gladys Lucille Rutherford** was born on 24 Jan 1920 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND.

Prior to our marriage November 15, 1942, my sisters Alfred (Babe), Mabel and I owned and operated a Ladies Apparel Shop in Drayton, ND.

In May 1941, Dean, just out of Barber College, bought a barbershop in Drayton, which was directly across the street from our shop. He was young and handsome and it wasn't long before we started dating. We had so many good times together in our young care carefree days. After a few months we began to talk of marriage. Now the war was raging, and Dean got his draft notice to register and report to Fort Snelling in Minneapolis on November 9, 1942. Regardless of what others thought, we decided to get married.

Our honeymoon was brief. He left for basic training in Camp Adair, Oregon ten days later. After two or three months, I joined him there. When he was sent to Yuma, Arizona for desert maneuvers, I was not allowed to go with him, so my sister-in-law Phyllis (also a war bride) and I got enough ration stamps for gas and we drove back to Drayton.



*Gladys Lucille (Rutherford) Brosseau
(1954)*

James Dean was born January 4, 1944. In May 1944 Dean was given a couple of week's furlough to come home to

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meet his son for the first time. Then it was overseas duty, so he got on the troop ship headed for Europe.

On February 23, 1945, Jon Hubert was born. Dean came home after the war was over (VE Day June, 1945), and made the acquaintance of his second son. We settled in a modest home in Drayton, which was across the street from the school. This is where the boys grew up. We lived there until they graduated from High School. Dean went back to barbering. These were very happy years. There wasn't a lot of money, but we had many good times together. The boys were active in all of the school activities: basketball, baseball, music, etc. We enjoyed all of these things, and tried to go to all of their games both home and away. We felt blessed to have two strong boys and so thankful to have Dean back home safely.

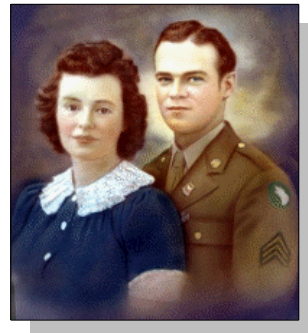
January 1, 1956, I went to work at the Drayton State Bank with the intention of working a year or two to 'help out.' In January of 1982, twenty-six years later, I retired from that position.

In 1965 Dean went to work for American Crystal Sugar Company as Chief Clerk in the office. After a few weeks he was promoted to Office Manager. He retired in 1982. Dean passed away January 29, 1992, ten months short of our 50th wedding anniversary.

After graduating from Medical College, Jim went on to become a physician. He has been associated with Altru Clinic and Hospital since 1978. Jon graduated from UND Law School and has had his own private practice in Drayton for the past 33 years.

Our best times have been spent with our sons, their wives, and our seven grandchildren. Four great grandsons have also joined our family.

Gladys married **Dean Harvey Brosseau** on 20 Nov 1941 in Drayton, ND. Dean was born on 20 Nov 1920 in Bowsmont, ND, died on 29 Jan 1992 in Drayton, ND at age 71, and was buried on 1 Feb 1992 in St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery, Drayton, ND.



*Gladys Rutherford & Dean Brosseau
Wedding*

Research Notes: Casket bearers:

Glenn Kerr, Don Holler, Bud Lubka, Richard McConnell, Kelly Dakken, Dick Halcrow

Honorary Casket bearers: Don Anderson, Henry Bakken, Raymond Anerson, Jess Rogers, Jim Cochra, Ray Burwell, Stan Simons, Dan Rudnick.

Music: Clara marie Knoff, Mrs. Vernon Paulson, Earlene Lasch, St. Edward's Church Choir.

- M x. **Marvin James Rutherford** was born on 6 Sep 1922 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND.

Marvin James Rutherford

Marvin James Rutherford ("Jim") was born September 6, 1922, attended by a midwife, Mrs. Culingsrud from Park River. He was born on his parent's farm in Walsh County near Grafton, North Dakota, and baptized at North Trinity Lutheran Church near Hoople, North Dakota. His parents were Hannah (Dahl) and John N. Rutherford, and he was the youngest son of eleven children. Hannah was the first white girl born in Walsh County. Her parents had immigrated from Norway. John, who was better known as "Jack", had come to North Dakota with his parents from South Monaghan township in Northumberland County, Ontario.

Jim grew up on the farm his paternal grandparents homesteaded in 1888. He attended Rural School District #51. School began at 9:00 am and closed at 4:15 pm with a half-hour lunch recess and 15 minute recesses in both the morning and afternoon. The school Jim attended was a white one-room schoolhouse and all eight elementary grades were taught there. There were rows of various sized desks with a coal-burning stove in one corner. The teacher was her own janitor and received a salary of about \$60.00 per month. Sometimes she would board at the homes of the students.

Jim was the youngest son and he always thought of his brothers as his "big brothers" for they were not only big in size, but they were also quite a bit older. Kenny was the closest in age to him, and he was five years older. Nick was 11 years older, Joe, 15 years older, and Deb was 17 years older. Some of Jim's memories from the farm include Joe holding him up by his feet over a manure pile!! He often played with his younger sisters, Clarice and Gladys, because they were closer to his age. Gladys (Brosseau) said, "He was such a cute little boy, and so obedient all the time. He used to sleep upstairs on the sleeping porch, three to a bed with his brothers, and before he went up, he would always kiss Mom and Dad and say, "Good night mother---Good night father."

As a boy, Jim's chores around the house were picking eggs and milking the cows. Winter grocery money came from the sale of the cream from the cows and the eggs. When he was a little older he helped his Dad and older brothers with the field work. There was a party-line telephone in the house, and Jim remembered that you could "rubber-neck", or listen in on someone else's call, and when the phone rang four times, that was the signal that the call was for the Rutherford family. He remembered one of his favorite gifts as a child was a little red wagon that his older cousin, "Miff" gave him.

One of the most difficult periods in Jim's life, and for his whole family, was when his brother Nick was killed and then just four months later, his sister Harriet died. Nick, his brother Kenny and a school friend, Joe Cernick, had gone to Velva, North Dakota with an old truck full of potatoes. It was during the Depression in December 1934. In Velva they sold the potatoes and bought lignite coal for the family's furnace. They were headed back home December 21, driving through the night in order to get back as soon as possible. All three were in the truck's cab and were on unfamiliar road, going down a hill, and not knowing it curved at the bottom. As the truck went off the road, it overturned, throwing Kenny clear, but pinning both Nick and Joe under the heavy lignite. Kenny rushed to try to save his brother and friend, but could not free either. Trying to help Nick, he heard his brother say, "No---help Joe!" As Kenny vainly attempted to free Joe, he heard Joe say, "No---help Nick!" Kenny ran to the nearest house, getting there at 6:00 am. But by the time the rescue party returned to the truck, both men had died. Nick was just 23 years old.

Of course everyone in the family was deeply affected by this calamity. Nick had always been so good to Jim, and as a young boy, he couldn't understand how such a kind person as Nick could be killed as he was. The local papers carried the news of the tragedy, using the quote from the Bible, "Greater love has no man than this---that a man lay down his life for his friend."

Only four months later, the family again received tragic news. At this time, Harriet and Alfreda ("Babe") were in Chicago. Delbert ("Deb") was working there as a streetcar conductor, and the sisters had gone there to work at the World's Fair. Harriet had gone in to have some routine surgery done on her foot on April 28, 1935. She apparently was given an overdose of ether, and died on the operating table while Babe waited outside. Harriet was only 24 years old. Her body was shipped back to the farmhouse where the funeral was held. These two events, occurring so close together, left a lasting scar in the hearts of all the family members.

Once in a while, Jim's father, Jack, took him to the western movies in town, but entertainment was scarce. The family often sang together, played croquet on the lawn, or horseshoes. After Hannah and Jack began their church affiliation with the Convention Church of America, church meetings were held in member's homes close to the farm, and Jim attended regularly.

In 1936, at the age of 14, Jim earned extra money by ordering items from the Spores Wholesale catalog and selling them at 50% profit. He would take samples of ball point pens (which were a new item), pencils, Christmas cards,



and "Sew No More" overall patches, and with his father's car he went from farm to farm carrying a suitcase filled with samples and being a "traveling" salesman. Although when he got low on gas, he'd have to go back to the farm and fill up again before he could go further, so he said he wouldn't get too far from home!

Beginning in 1937 at 15 years of age, Jim began working in the potato warehouses in the Fall. From then on he worked steadily on the farm during the planting and harvest, or in the warehouses to earn money. Monday through Friday, he worked ten-hour days, handling 100 pound sack of potatoes. On Saturday, the workers were able to quit early at 3:00 PM and the employer would give his workers a beer as a reward for a good week. Jim would get a bottle of orange pop because he was too young!

Jim attended High School at Hoople for a time, but his primary responsibilities were on the farm where he learned from his father and his older brothers how to provide for his future family by becoming proficient at farming. His first tractor was a 1941 DC Case. After 1942, he rented from 40 to 80 acres of extra land to plant his own potato crop. With the extra money he made from his crop, he bought his first car, a 1937 Pontiac convertible. During this time, one of Jim's friends was Allen Gilleshammer. They used to sing together and go to dances. Jim was introduced to Gladys by her brother Allen, but she was gone most of the time--traveling around the country as a Naval recruiter during the War. Jim also had a brother, Kenny, whose welfare he worried about during the war. Kenny was on active duty in the Navy aboard a submarine, but he returned home safely after the War. (See Gladys I. Gilleshammer's history from this point on)

Marvin married **Gladys Irene Gilleshammer** on 9 Nov 1946 in Crookston, MN. Gladys was born on 8 Oct 1923 in Teien Township, MN and was christened in Skjeberg Lutheran Church, Teien Township, MN.



Gladys Irene Gilleshammer

Gladys Gilleshammer was born October 8, 1923 in Teien Township, Kittson County, Minnesota, the daughter of Peter and May Gilleshammer. She was born in May's girlhood home and baptized at Skjeberg Lutheran Church in Tien Township. Peter farmed there until 1928, when the family moved to the Fred Moore farm northwest of Auburn, North Dakota.

Gladys attended elementary school in the Country District and for eight years. Eleanor Davis Assand was her only classmate. Those years were financially difficult for Peter to sustain his family, so Gladys lived for a time with her Aunt Hilma (nee Olson) and uncle Irvin Felt near Stephen, Minnesota. While she attended high school there, she helped babysit Hilma's children, Linda and Arden. She also played clarinet in the Stephen High School band. In 1940, after twelve years near Auburn, the family moved to the old Tufft Farm near Grafton, North Dakota. She graduated from high school in 1941.

After graduation, Gladys worked for Montgomery Ward's--first in Portland, Oregon and then in St. Paul, Minnesota. The Twin City Ordinance Plant was also an employer, where she worked making ammunition during World War Two. Soon after being employed there, she enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard Spars and received her training in Palm Beach, Florida. She served as a recruiter throughout World War Two, often sending her ration coupons home to her parents.

Jim and Gladys met after she returned from her War duties in 1944. They'd both gone to a dance on a Sunday evening at the Rod and Gun in Grand Forks. Jim asked Gladys to dance, and they were together the rest of the evening, dancing to songs like "Sunrise Serenade." He gave her a ride home that evening, and left her at her door with a goodnight kiss.

The first time that Jim became aware that Gladys was really interested in him was when she drove her father Peter's car, a blue 1941 Desoto sedan, out to the field to greet him. She stayed with Jim's family for their evening meal, and before long, they began to date on a regular basis, going to dances, movies, and places like the Hamilton Fair. Jim was impressed with the "little voice" Gladys had, her beauty, her turned up nose, her good cooking ("the way she cut potatoes up into little squares), her dancing, and her winsome ways. Gladys loved Jim's

wavy red hair, the way he used to sing to her, the fact that he could "fix anything", and his crooked smile. She also liked the way he dressed. They made a good looking couple, and by 1945 they were an "item".

Jim sold his 1937 Pontiac in order to get some extra cash, but after the potatoe crop was harvested in 1946, he went to Minneapolis and bought a new 1946 Ford. Dealer price on the car was \$1,350.00, but cars after the war were scarce, due to retooling of the factories, so he bought his new car on the black market for \$1,950.00. When he returned from Minneapolis, he bought a new, brown, pin-stripe suit, a new pair of shoes, and he was ready to get married!

Gladys and Jim were married at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, November 9, 1946 in Crookston, Minnesota. They were married in the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran Church by Reverend Andrew A. Haugen. Gladys wore a brown suit with matching accessories, and a corsage made of talisman roses. Their attendants were her sister, Betty Jean, and Jim's friend, Olaf Aasand. Afterwards they had a dinner party in Grand Forks and then went on a short honeymoon to Winnipeg, where they stayed at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

The newlyweds returned to Walsh County to live with Jim's family for a year. Their rooms were on the farmhouse's second floor, where the sleeping porch served as a bedroom, the hallway area as a kitchen, and the adjoining bedroom as their living area. Gary was born in 1947 while they lived upstairs and they had his crib in the bedroom with them. One day Gary fell down the staircase in his stroller, and Grandmother Hannah rocked him all night in her rocking chair to make sure he was all right.

After a year with Jim's parents, Jim and Gladys rented buildings on the old Wick farm near Grafton. Diane was born in 1948 and Pamela in 1950 at the Grafton hospital during this time. Jim found out about some good farmland in Traill County, and with the help of his brother, Joe, he bought some land there. In the Spring of 1950, Jim and Gladys moved to the old Frenenburg farmstead east of Hillsboro, Traill County, North Dakota. That Spring the Goose River flooded over its banks, and it backed up into the coolie north of the home and surrounded the house.

Peggy Colleen was born in Hillsboro in 1951 and Charles Peter in 1952. That same year, an indoor bathroom was installed, and as Gladys said, they "got that wonderful running water." All of the children attended the Caledonia School until it was consolidated with the Hillsboro school system in the Fall of 1958. From that time on, they all attended the Hillsboro schools, and all graduated from high school there.

Through the years both Gladys and Jim were actively involved in their communities and busily raising their children. Jim was an assistant baseball coach when Gary played for the Caledonia Little League. He was also involved in the 4-H Clubs. He was a director of the Shelly, Minnesota Farmers Elevator, a member of the Trail County Red River Valley Potato Growers Association, and belonged to the fraternal organizations of the Elks and the Eagles.

Jim always loved cars and could tell the year and model of any car at a glance. He had a talent for singing and was called upon to sing in several community programs. He also loved to play the piano and organ, and although he was never trained technically, he often played by ear as he sang along. The children fondly remembered the many times their Dad would sit down to play, especially on Sunday mornings, as the rest of the family prepared to go to church. He might sing "April Showers" or "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles"---songs he often sang. Of course, most of his time was spent working around the farm. He was very particular about keeping the farm buildings and yard in good shape, and he was a perfectionist when it came to his fields. He was known to have some of the straightest crop rows in the county!

Gladys' main role was as a mother to her five children, but she too was actively involved with her community and neighbors. She was a leader in the 4-H clubs, was on the Christian Board of Education of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, and taught Sunday School for many years. She also was a charter member of the Willing Workers Homemakers Club for 25 years. She was known for her hospitality and for her wonderful cooking and baking. She also loved fishing, gardening, reading and doing crossword puzzles.

Jim and Gladys farmed for 25 years ten miles northeast of Hillsboro and then moved to Grand Forks in 1975 where they bought a townhouse. In 1978 they moved to the Oxbow Country Club, south of Fargo where they were amongst some of the original home owners. After moving from the farm, Jim share-cropped his land, and later rented it out after the buildings were sold.

Both Jim and Gladys took up the game of golf and enjoyed playing it often at the Oxbow Country Club. They owned two motor homes, spending time touring around the county, until they found their winter home in North Fort Myers, Florida near Gladys' brother Orvil in Florida. On July 14, 1996 Gladys and Jim celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the Oxbow Country Club with their five children, 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren attending. Over 200 friends and family were at their reception.

They enjoyed many fun winters in Florida until they sold their home there in 2002. They remain active with their children and grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Gladys Irene Gilleshammer (Memories shared Oct. 04 on Montana visit with daughters)

When a freshman and sophomore in high school Gladys lived with her Aunt Hilma. When a senior she lived with Thelma and Merle. She was the only one to graduate from high school in her family. "I remember Dad bought me a clarinet. I was so thrilled. I faked it a little bit when playing in the band."

After she moved to Minnesota to work at Montgomery Ward and then to Oregon with Orville and Joy. She noted "I was such a patriot" that she enlisted. She went to Palm Beach, FL. She "wanted to do everything just right - I got a demerit for doing it too soon. G.I. Gilleshammer. "I always got a comment on that name tag!"

Her best "gal friend" was Harriett Miller. The enlisted together and worked together before in Minneapolis and New Brighton. She volunteered to be in the color guard and also put the flag up in the morning and took it down during taps at night.

Orville was wounded in training camp in Oregon (dynaite caps) while she was enlisted. "It was very sad."

Gladys finished boot camp and was picked to go to Yomen's school (what she wanted) for six more months in Florid. She graduated and was sent to San Francisco. When on a ferry ride, "all by self, all alone I thought of it as a brand new life and wondered what was going to happen to me." From there I went to Salt Lake City in recruiting. Got a panel truck and drove all over Utah - set up booths in police offices and gave entry tests to 18-yr-olds.

Orville transferred to Bushnell Hospital in Utah. C.B. and I went to the hospital to visit all the wounded. Most amazing was the skin grafting. Got attached to some.

Transferred back to Denver and back with Harriett. It was beautiful. Could see Pikes Peak in the distance from her office window. Then back to Salt Lake City where CB got married one weekend to a sailor. Together 58 yrs. now. CB was a devote Christian.

Transferred to San Francisco. On the way the whole train of service people got food poisoning. I was in the top birth and I couldn't get out of bed. It was awful - "sick both ways."

"I was discharged in San Francisco. I knew the war was over so spent days cutting confetti which was so thick and beautiful when we threw it out of the windows. Sailors were just wild and were everywhere. They stole my hat right off my head, and were pretty rowdy. We had to call the military police to take us home for our own protection."

Helen Mary and Bill Fredlund had an apartment. Harriett and I stayed there a week on the beach then went back to Minneapolis and then to Grafton in '45. Allie and Jim ran around together so I knew him. I danced with Jim then at a dance in Grand Forks and he gave me a ride home and I started going with him. I was 23 when we got married in November of '46.

(CB is still alive. Flora Bronstein in Seattle.)

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- F xi. **Clarice Laverne Rutherford** was born on 20 May 1926 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND.

Clarice LaVerne Rutherford was born on the family farm near Nash, ND on May 20, 1926; the youngest of John and Johanna Rutherford's 11 children. She attended school in Nash and Grafton High School, completing hairdressing school in Grafton. While working in Fargo, she met Donovan Boyd Astrup. After a whirlwind romance of 3 months, they fell in love and were married in Fargo at First Lutheran Church on March 31, 1957. Her children would often ask her later if they too could get married after knowing someone only 3 months. Her standard answer was, "If you are also 30."

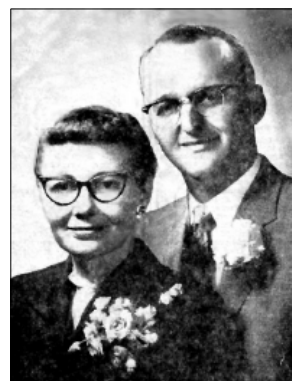
Clarice and Donovan moved to Grenora, ND in northwestern ND, where Donovan was reared, and farmed there for five years. On January 21, 1958, their first daughter, Karen Lee was born. A second daughter, Joni LaVerne, joined them on June 29, 1960. In March of 1962, the family of four packed all of their belongings, including a tractor and a playhouse Donovan had made, in the farm truck and moved to Buffalo, ND. They bought a farm six miles NW of Buffalo and continued to farm there, raising wheat, barley and sunflowers. The family also enjoyed having sheep, ponies, several cats and a dog. Buffalo was a warm, friendly community and they made many friends there. Clarice kept busy at home, church and as a 4-H leader.



*Clarice Laverne Rutherford
Beauty College Graduate (1945)*

Life suddenly changed on August 9, 1974, when Donovan was tragically killed.

Clarice married **Donovan Boyd Astrup** on 31 Mar 1957 in Fargo, ND. Donovan was born on 28 Dec 1928 in Grenora, ND and died on 9 Aug 1974 in Buffalo, ND at age 45. The cause of his death was Gunshot wound. Murdered by an intruder.



*Donovan Astrup and Clarice Rutherford
Wedding
Wedding Day (31 Mar 1957)*

Donovan grew up in Grenora, ND and attended North Dakota State University in Fargo for a time. He married Clarice Rutherford in 1957, and the couple farmed at Grenora for three years and then moved to Buffalo to farm. He served on his school and church boards.

Research Notes: Funeral, August 12, 1974
Officiating, Rev. Edwin C. Astrup
Organist, Mrs. Ronald Roach
Music, Mrs. Wesley Beilke, Mrs. Gary Grieve
Usher, LeRoy Jager, Kenneth Ronning
Casketbearers: Burnell Beilke, Howard Johnson, Duane Grieger, Robert Pierce, Gary Grieve, Jack Wilcox.

The following was in the Grand Forks Herald, 1974:

Buffalo man Pleads Guilty

Timothy Ray Larson, 21 of Buffalo, ND pleaded guilty to second degree murder and attempted murder in Fargo Tuesday. He was sentenced to 39 years at the State Penitentiary at Bismarck.

Larson pleaded guilty in Cass District Court to slaying Donovan Astrup, a Buffalo farmer, at Astrup's home last

August 9. He also pleaded guilty to firing at Mr. Astrup's wife, Clarice, in an attempt to kill her.

Larson was arrested by Cass County sheriffs deputies on August 13 and was charged with first degree murder and attempted murder in Cass County Court August 14. He was arraigned in District Court September 23 on the same charges and pleaded innocent. District court Judge Roy Redetzke declared Larson mentally competent to face trial after psychological evaluations were conducted for Larson at the State Hospital at Jamestown.

Larson was accused of entering the Astrup home about six miles northwest of Buffalo before 1:15 a.m. Aug. 9. Astrup, 45, and his wife awoke and discovered a man in their bedroom. When Astrup arose from his bed, he was shot in the chest with a high powered rifle. The man fired at Mrs. Astrup when she pursued him out of the bedroom.

A motive for shooting Astrup was not discussed in the court proceeding, including a preliminary hearing in County Court in which Mrs. Astrup identified Larson as the person who shot, her husband. Assistant States Attorney, David Bossart, prosecutor for the case, said that the absence of a definitive motive was a primary reason for reducing the charge from first degree murder to second degree.

First degree murder is premeditated; second degree murder is not a calculated act. "We had a lot of suspicions," Bossart said of possible motives. But, he said that evidence for any motive was not sufficient to present at a trial. "We talked with almost 90 witnesses," Bossart said, "and that's exclusive of law enforcement people." The prosecutor had listed 26 witnesses, mostly law enforcement people on the criminal information submitted to the court.

After Larson pleaded guilty to the reduced charges, Redetzke asked Bossart and Lyle Huseby, Larson's attorney, for their recommendations concerning a sentence. Bossart recommended 30 years imprisonment for the murder and 15 years confinement for the attempted murder, to be served concurrently. Redetzke accepted Bossart's recommendation, which was the was for the maximum sentence prescribed for both of the charges.

Huseby made no recommendation, a quite uncommon development during a sentencing for a serious crime.

Ordinarily, a defense attorney speaks to the court of reasons for leniency for his client.

Earlier in the proceedings, however, Huseby asked Redetzke to ascertain from Larson that Larson had decided to plead guilty on his own accord, and not by suggestion from Huseby. Larson confirmed to the court that his decision to plead guilty was made without pressure from his attorney.

109. Clara Matilda Dahl (*Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 15 Aug 1880 in Walsh Cty., ND.

Clara married **Thomas J. Hood**. Thomas was born on 24 Oct 1875 and died in Jan 1937 at age 61.

110. Polly Marit Dahl (*Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 19 Dec 1882.

Polly married **Henry Larson**. Henry was born on 4 Nov 1877.

Children from this marriage were:

- M i. **Morris Alton Larson** was born on 6 May 1905.
- M ii. **Ervin Richard Larson** was born on 8 Dec 1906.
- M iii. **Lloyd Willis Larson** was born on 23 Jan 1908.
Lloyd served in World War II.
- F iv. **Ruby Viola Larson** was born on 9 Sep 1910.



Ruby Larson and daughter Robin
(1995)

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Ruby married **Bob Keel**.



Bob Keel
(1995)

- F v. **Mazie Henrietta Larson** was born on 10 Nov 1912 and died on 15 Mar 2003 in Pasadena, California at age 90.

Mazie spent 40 years of her working life as an elementary school teacher in Long Beach California. Mazie traveled extensively throughout the world and always had an interesting story of her trips. In 1978, she moved to Sedona, Arizona where she enjoyed the beauty of the Red Rocks and the closeness of her sister Ruby Keel and her brother in law, Bob Keel. The three of them moved to Peoria, Arizona in 1995 where they stayed until 2000. Always eager to be close to family, Mazie moved to Pasadena to continue to be close to her sister, Ruby, and her niece Robin. Her sister, Ruby said, "Mazie was always smiling and anxious to get to know people. She will be missed."

Mazie married.



Mazie Henrietta Larson
(1995)

- F vi. **Unis Elfreda Larson** was born on 7 Mar 1916.

- M vii. **James Edward Larson** was born on 3 Nov 1918.

Were at '87 reunion. Married in 1942.

Children:

Jim, construction business

Gary, attorney in Fargo

Joni, Rochester, NY

James married **Vangie**.



Jim and Vangie Larson
(1987)

- F viii. **Carolyn Naomi Larson** was born on 2 Mar 1926.

111. Constance Theresa Dahl (*Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 21 Jan 1884 and died in Sep 1927 at age 43.

Constance married **Adolph Elden**.

Children from this marriage were:

- F i. **Edna Elden** was born on 22 Dec 1911.

Edna married **Julian Stenberg**.

- F ii. **Francis Elden** was born on 13 Feb 1913.

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Francis married **Ingvar Nelson**.

M iii. **Norman Elden** was born on 4 Aug 1918.

Norman served in World War Two.

112. Alma Josepha Dahl (*Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 8 Jun 1887 in Grafton Township, Walsh County, North Dakota, died on 19 May 1970 in Grafton, ND at age 82, and was buried on 21 May 1970 in Grafton City Cemetery, Grafton, North Dakota.

Alma attended school in Grafton and then taught school in the area until retiring in 1924. She married later in life, and lived with her husband, Joe, on a farm in Fertile Township, Walsh County, ND.

Alma died at the age of 82, having been in failing health for seven years. She was survived by two sister, Hannah Rutherford of Grafton, Mrs. Henry (Pauline) Larson of Rosemead, CA, and brother, Manvil Dahl of San Jose, CA.

Research Notes: Memorial service at Tollefson Funeral Chapel, Grafton, ND
Officiating, Kenneth Olson

Pallbearers: Milford, Clinton, and Joseph Rutherford, Clarence Evanson, James Larson, and Dean Brosseau



Alma Josepha (Dahl) Rutherford
(Cir 1955)

Alma married **Joseph Henry Rutherford** on 9 Jun 1948 in Crookston, MN. Joseph was born on 31 Jan 1875 in South Monaghan, Northumberland County, Ontario, Canada, died on 15 Apr 1959 in Grafton twp. , Walsh Cty., ND at age 84, and was buried on 18 Apr 1959 in Grafton City Cemetery, Grafton, North Dakota.

1900 Census for Fertile Township, Walsh County:

Born Jan 1875, age 25, arrival 1888.

Wife "Lizzie" born Nov 1880, age 20.

John, brother, born Jan 1875, age 25, single, arrival 1889.

Leslie, brother, born May 1873, age 27, single, arrival 1889.

Joseph Rutherford

1910 census, Glenwood twp, Walsh Co. N. Dakota, sheet 7A

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Rutherford, Joseph, head, male, white, age 35, married 10 years, born Canada, father born Canada, mother born Canada, immigration 1888, naturalized, Farmer

-, Elizabeth, wife, female, white, age 30, married 10 years, 4 children, 3 children still living, born N. Dakota, father born Norway, mother born Norway?,

-, Milford C, son, male, white, age 9, single, born N. Dakota, father born Canada, mother born North Dakota

-, Ila J, daughter, female, white, age 5, single, born N. Dakota, father born Canada, mother born North Dakota

-, Russell P, son, male, white, age 6/12, single, born N. Dakota, father born Canada, mother born North Dakota

(note the father-in-law, 78 year old Henry Hanson) and of course the Anderson neighbors.

james anderson
legacyfamilytree@shaw.ca

1920 census, Glenwood twp, Walsh County, N. Dakota,

sheet 4A



Joseph Henry Rutherford
(1914)

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Rutherford, Joseph, Head, male, white, age 44, married, born Canada, father born Canada, mother born Canada, Farmer

Rutherford, Lizzie, wife, female, white, age 39, born No. Dakota, father born Norway, mother born Norway

Rutherford, Milford, son, male, white, age 19, born No. Dakota, father born Canada, mother born No. Dakota, laborer, farming

Rutherford, Russell, son, male, white, age 10, born No. Dakota, father born Canada, mother born No. Dakota

Rutherford, Clinton, son, male, white, age 7, born No. Dakota, father born Canada, mother born No. Dakota

Hanson, Henry, father-in-law, male, white, age 78, immigration 1867?, naturalized 1873?, born Norway, father born Norway, mother born Norway, occupation: retired

JOSEPH RUTHERFORD

John Nicol and Joseph Henry Rutherford were born in Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 31, 1875. At the age of 14, they came with their parents, James and Letitia Rutherford to Fertile Township, in the Nash area, where their father bought land from Mr. Olson in 1888.

Upon the death of James Rutherford in 1913, Joe, as better known, took over the farming operation. Joe bought additional land in Glenwood Township, joining that of his father's. His mother died in 1921, having made her home with Joe and his family since her husband's death.

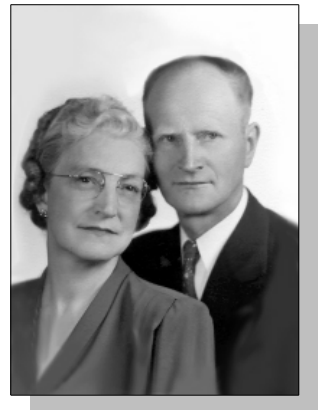
Joe served on the school board and elevator board for several years. He farmed jointly with his sons, Russell and Clinton, until his death in 1959. He was married to Lizzie Hanson in Nov. 1899. They were the parents of five children: Milford, Hazel, Ila, Russell and Clinton. Hazel died in 1907 and is buried at North Trinity Cemetery. Mr. Rutherford died in 1931. Russell in 1943 and Clinton in 1973. All are buried in Grafton City Cemetery, Grafton.

Submitted by Ila Evanson.

Died at his home, early Wednesday morning, April 1959. Burial in Grafton City Cemetery, ND

113. Manvel Conrad Dahl (*Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 10 Nov 1894.

Manvel served in World War Two.



Manvel Dahl and wife

114. Julia Alfreda Dahl (*Karoline Christiansdatter Alberg Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 21 Jul 1896.

115. Caspara Strinden (*Anna Jergine Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 1 May 1884.

Caspara STRINDEN 1880US
Female

Other Information: Birth Year <1877> Birthplace MN Age 3 Occupation Marital Status S <Single> Race W <White> Head of Household Bjorn GJUVE <individual_record.asp?INDI_CODE=1880US_8081242_0&frompage=99> Relation GDau <Granddaughter> Father's Birthplace NOR Mother's Birthplace NOR

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Source Information: Census Place Trondhjem, Otter Tail, Minnesota Family History Library Film 1254628
<../library/fhlcatalog/supermainframeset.asp?display=filmhitlist&columns=%2C180%2C0&filmno=1254628> NA Film
Number T9-0628 Page Number 7B

Caspara married **Marten Hanson**.

116. Peter Conrad Strinden (*Anna Jergine Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 3 Jan 1886 and died in Jan 1974 in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota at age 88. Another name for Peter was Conrad Strinden.

Per Morman website search:

Conrad STRINDEN Birth Date: 3 Jan 1886 Death Date: Jan 1974 Social Security Number: 470-40-3158 State or Territory
Where Number Was Issued: Minnesota Death Residence Localities ZIP Code: 56572 Localities: Cormorant, Otter Tail,
Minnesota Pelican Rapids, Otter Tail, Minnesota

Peter married **Emma Grefsrud**. Emma was born on 18 Dec 1894 and died on 27 Mar 1980 at age 85.

Emma Grefsrud Compact Disc #1
Sex: F

Event(s):

Birth: 18 Dec 1894 Place:
Death: 27 Mar 1980 Place:

Parents:

Father: Anders O. Grefsrud Disc #1
Mother: Betty Nelson Hagen Disc #1

From Morman website:

Marriage(s):

Spouse: Peter Conrad Strinden Disc #1

Marriage: 4 Jun 1917 Place:

Notes and Sources:

Notes: None
Sources: None

Submitter:

Monte Engel (---)
P.O. Box 771, Devils Lake, ND 58301

Submission Search: 168746-052799113157

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Children from this marriage were:

- M i. **Arlington Strinden** was born on 5 Aug 1918.
- M ii. **Edmund Strinden** was born on 4 Apr 1922.
Emund served in World War Two.
- F iii. **Gertrude Strinden** was born on 30 Mar 1925.

117. John Strinden (*Anna Jergine Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 18 Dec 1889 and died on 1 Jun 1955 at age 65.

118. Nora Minerva Dahl (*Hans Christianson*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

119. Anna "Annie" Dahl (*Hans Christianson*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 9 Aug 1879 in ND and died on 5 Jan 1933 in ND at age 53.

Anna married **John Hultin**.

Children from this marriage were:

- M i. **Helmer Hultin** was born on 28 Nov 1907.
Helmer married **Rinde**.
- M ii. **Arvid Hultin** was born on 28 Nov 1908.
Arvid married **Clara Carpenter**.
- M iii. **Leonard Hultin** was born on 28 Feb 1910.
Leonard married **Gunhild Grovem**.
- F iv. **Doris Hultin** was born on 19 Sep 1912 and died in 2003 at age 91.
Doris married **Rev. Everitt Owens**.
- M v. **Russel Hultin** was born on 26 May 1914.
Russell served in World War Two.
Russel married **Swenson**.
- M vi. **Alvin Hultin** was born on 18 Jun 1916 and died on 6 Mar 1945 in WWII, Lugon at age 28.
Alvin served in World War Two.
- M vii. **Merton Hultin** was born on 16 Oct 1918.
Merton served in World War Two.
- M viii. **Irvin Hultin** was born on 30 Jun 1919.
- M ix. **J. Vernal Hultin** was born on 12 Sep 1920 and died on 28 Dec 1945 in WWII, Over Germany at age 25.
J. Vernal served in World War Two.
- F x. **Anna Hultin** was born on 31 May 1925.

120. Bertha Paulina "Lena" Dahl (*Hans Christianson*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 6 Nov 1881 in ND.

121. Conrad Albert Dahl (*Hans Christianson*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 16 Oct 1883 in ND and died on 18 May 1933 in ND at age 49.

Conrad married **Hattie A. Anderson**. Hattie was born on 24 Dec 1888.

per 1900 Grafton Township census, Hattie is living with Anton Dahl famiy, age 11, "at school." Relationship looks like "Baylor"

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She arrived the same year as Emma and Signe Anderson, so they may be related, possibly to

Children from this marriage were:

- F i. **Pearl Hortence Dahl** was born on 21 Apr 1910.
Pearl married **Leonard Tschida**. Leonard was born on 13 Jun 1912.
- M ii. **Cyril Herman Dahl** was born on 18 Jun 1914.

122. Oscar Ledvig Dahl (*Hans Christianson*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 20 Sep 1885 in ND.

123. Hilda Amelia Dahl (*Hans Christianson*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 5 Sep 1887 in ND and died on 18 Oct 1940 at age 53.

Hilda married **Clifford Morrison**. Clifford was born on 6 Jun 1888.

Children from this marriage were:

- F i. **Dalpa Margaret Morrison** was born on 24 Jan 1927.
Dalpa married **Hanson**.
- M ii. **Clifton Morrison** was born on 23 Aug 1929.

124. Iver Herman Dahl (*Hans Christianson*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born in Oct 1889 in ND and died in Feb 1890.

125. Helmer Bernard Dahl (*Hans Christianson*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 9 Jun 1891 in ND and died in Sep 1915 at age 24.

Helmer married **Alvina Dammon**. Alvina was born on 3 Nov 1908.

Children from this marriage were:

- F i. **Almyra Dahl** was born on 3 Nov 1928.
Almira and Norma owned the Hans' farm in 1976.
Almyra married **Jack Keena**.
- F ii. **Norma Dahl** was born on 18 Aug 1930.
Norma married **Thomas Padgett**.

126. Mary Dahl (*Hans Christianson*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 6 Sep 1894 in ND. Another name for Mary was Maria Dahl.

Some records show her as Mary Christine Dahl

Mary taught at the Park River Elementary School

Mary married **William Garster**. William was born on 10 Jul 1895 and died on 11 Jul 1931 at age 36.

William served in World War One.

Children from this marriage were:

- M i. **William Helmer Garster** was born on 26 Oct 1925.
William married **Beverly French**.
- F ii. **Carol Maria Garster** was born on 12 Jan 1922.
Carol married **Wallace Orsund**.

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M iii. **Robert Duane Garster** was born on 5 Dec 1929 and died on 4 Jan 1944 at age 14.

Mary next married **Murray Swanson**.

127. Victor Clarence Dahl (*Anton Christian Aalberg*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 7 Oct 1894 in ND.

Victor served in World War One.

128. Bernard Albert Dahl (*Anton Christian Aalberg*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 22 Jun 1896 in ND. Another name for Bernard was Albert B. Dahl.

129. Agnes Eleanore Dahl (*Anton Christian Aalberg*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 16 Apr 1898 in ND and died on 10 May 1972 at age 74.

Agnes married **Palmer Qually**. Palmer was born on 24 Mar 1894 and died on 12 Nov 1933 at age 39.

Children from this marriage were:

F i. **Vivian Elaine Qually** was born on 18 Jul 1922.

Vivian married **Theodore "Ted" Hillius**.

Ted served in World War Two.

F ii. **Lorraine Virginia Qually** was born on 14 Aug 1924.

Lorraine married **David Colt**.

F iii. **Jean Antonette Qually** was born on 8 Nov 1925 and died on 24 Nov 1926 at age 1.

130. Hebert Frances Dahl (*Anton Christian Aalberg*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 6 Jan 1901 in ND and died on 21 Apr 1901.

131. Edna Florence Dahl (*Anton Christian Aalberg*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 8 Jan 1902 in ND and died on 22 Aug 1968 at age 66.

132. Ella Leona Dahl (*Anton Christian Aalberg*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 23 Aug 1905 in ND.

133. Verma Berntine Dahl (*Anton Christian Aalberg*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 30 Oct 1907 in ND.

Verma married **Manville Stark**.

Children from this marriage were:

F i. **Avis Stark**.

Avis married **Joseph Birkeland**.

F ii. **Avis Erlene Startk** was born on 18 Dec 1933.

Avis married **Joseph Birkeland**.

M iii. **Lowell Stark**.

Lowell married.

F iv. **Lavonne Vernella Stark** was born on 26 Feb 1941.

Lavonne married **Robert Fischer**.

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M v. **Lowell Manville Stark** was born on 26 Feb 1941.

134. Herman Oscar Dahl (*Oluf Colman⁹, Christian Fredric Kristoffersen⁸, Kristoffer Olsen⁷, Ole Andersen⁶, Anders Kristoffersen⁵, Kristoffer Andersen⁴, Anders Toresen³, Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*) was born on 8 Apr 1890.

Herman married **Gena Helena Settingsgard**. Gena was born on 30 Aug 1896.

The child from this marriage was:

M i. **Paul Allen Dahl** was born on 11 Dec 1933.

135. Walter Theodore Dahl (*Oluf Colman⁹, Christian Fredric Kristoffersen⁸, Kristoffer Olsen⁷, Ole Andersen⁶, Anders Kristoffersen⁵, Kristoffer Andersen⁴, Anders Toresen³, Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*) was born on 15 Jun 1892 and died on 19 Oct 1943 at age 51.

Walter served in World War One.

Walter married **Gerda Urness**. Gerda was born on 14 Jul 1910.

Children from this marriage were:

M i. **Odin Walter Dahl** was born on 11 Jun 1934.

F ii. **Helen Fay Dahl** was born on 18 Sep 1935 and died on 12 Oct 1935.

M iii. **Baby Boy O. Dahl** was born on 20 Aug 1938 and died on 20 Aug 1938.

F iv. **Sonja Marie Dahl** was born on 14 Sep 1939.

136. Mabel Berntine Dahl (*Oluf Colman⁹, Christian Fredric Kristoffersen⁸, Kristoffer Olsen⁷, Ole Andersen⁶, Anders Kristoffersen⁵, Kristoffer Andersen⁴, Anders Toresen³, Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*) was born on 19 Oct 1894.

Mabel married **Clarence Adolph Moe**. Clarence was born on 4 Oct 1891.

Children from this marriage were:

M i. **Clayton Edward Moe** was born on 2 Jan 1918.

Clayton served in World War Two.

Clayton married **Marjorie Fern Dickie**. Marjorie was born on 20 Mar 1920.

F ii. **Merlene Anetta Moe** was born on 21 Jun 1923.

Merlene married **Edward R. Leivestad**. Edward was born on 30 Sep 1916.

M iii. **Curtis Marvin Moe** was born on 24 Mar 1929.

Curtis served in World War Two.

Curtis married **Melvina Bernston**.

137. Rudolph Edward Dahl (*Oluf Colman⁹, Christian Fredric Kristoffersen⁸, Kristoffer Olsen⁷, Ole Andersen⁶, Anders Kristoffersen⁵, Kristoffer Andersen⁴, Anders Toresen³, Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*) was born on 5 Sep 1896.

Rudolph served in World War One.

Rudolph married **Agnes Gerdine Narveson**. Agnes was born on 15 Feb 1902.

Children from this marriage were:

M i. **Kenneth Edward Dahl** was born on 29 Nov 1924.

Kenneth served in World War Two.

Kenneth married **Clarice Bjerke**. Clarice was born on 14 Sep 1929.

M ii. **Earl Odell Dahl** was born on 3 Jun 1928.

Earl married **Mabel Anerson**.

138. Elmer Fredick Dahl (*Oluf Colman⁹, Christian Fredric Kristoffersen⁸, Kristoffer Olsen⁷, Ole Andersen⁶, Anders Kristoffersen⁵, Kristoffer Andersen⁴, Anders Toresen³, Tore Jonsen², Jon Toresen¹*) was born on 16 Dec 1898.

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Elmer married **Frances Penoncello**.

139. Olga Theresa Dahl (*Oluf Colman*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 21 Jan 1901.

Olga married **Milton Wallace Crookston**. Milton was born on 2 Apr 1897 and died on 29 May 1948 at age 51.

Children from this marriage were:

F i. **Beverly Claire Crookston** was born on 5 Sep 1940.

Beverly married **Donald Robert Woods**.

M ii. **Daniel Milton Crookston** was born on 5 Sep 1940.

140. Stella Christione Dahl (*Oluf Colman*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 22 Nov 1902 and died on 25 Oct 1927 at age 24.

141. Alpha Henrietta Dahl (*Oluf Colman*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 20 Apr 1905.

Alpha married **Oscar Knudson**. Oscar was born on 30 Dec 1904.

Children from this marriage were:

M i. **Dale Oliver Knudson** was born on 22 May 1941.

M ii. **Dean Orville Knudson** was born on 22 May 1941.

142. Nora Alvide Dahl (*Annianias Cornelius*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 7 Dec 1896.

Nora married **James Fitzimmon**.

James served in World War One.

Children from this marriage were:

M i. **Robert Fitzimmon** was born on 8 Feb 1928.

M ii. **John Albert Fitzimmon** was born on 3 Dec 1929.

F iii. **Margaret Elaine Fitzimmon** was born on 7 May 1933.

143. Ralph Edwin Dahl (*Annianias Cornelius*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 31 Dec 1898 and died in 1946 at age 48.

Ralph married **Ada Gilbert**. Ada was born on 28 Feb 1904.

144. Eva Henrietta Dahl (*Annianias Cornelius*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 31 May 1901.

Eva married **Thomas Halvorson**. Thomas was born on 21 Dec 1898.

Children from this marriage were:

F i. **Helen Marie Halvorson** was born on 23 Dec 1926.

Helen married **Eldon Stevens**. Eldon was born on 17 Jun 1920.

F ii. **Eunice Jean Halvorson** was born on 8 Nov 1929.

Eunice married **Asa Graham**.

145. Charles Simmons (*Constance Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 24 Dec 1892 and died on 4 Jul 1911 at age 18.

Charles b. 24 Dec. 1892---

d. 4th july, 1911

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146. Elfreda Simmons (*Constance Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 3 May 1894 and died on 18 Aug 1915 at age 21.

147. Josephine Simmons (*Constance Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 11 Nov 1898 and died on 26 Feb 1917 at age 18.

148. Margaret A. Simmons (*Constance Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 10 Jul 1899 and died on 4 May 1980 in Portland, Oregon at age 80.

Per Margaret I (Smith) Speight
Email: maggiesp8@hotmail.com

Margaret Simmons:
Born 10th July, 1899

1st marriage: Charles Edson Smith, marriage date: 13th, Nov. 1917 in Everett, Wa. Witnesses: Nannie B. McIntosh, mother of the groom. & Charles L. Simmons; father of the bride.

correction on 2nd marriage: Jack Thomson ... NOT Thompson

correction on 1st child: born Lenora Smith

Margaret A. Simmons died 4, May. 1980 in Portland, Or U.S.A.

Margaret married **Jack Thomson** 1918+.

The child from this marriage was:

M i. **Jack Thomson** was born on 3 Oct 1926.

Margaret next married **Charles Edson Smith** on 13 Nov 1917 in Everett, Washington.

The child from this marriage was:

F i. **Lenora Smith.**

Lenora married **James Hunt.**

Lenora next married **Arnold H. Smith** on 23 Aug 1947.

149. Irene Simmons (*Constance Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 27 Aug 1906.

Irene married **Paul Symonds**. Paul was born on 10 Sep 1898.

The child from this marriage was:

F i. **Paula Maxine Symonds** was born on 12 May 1931.

Paula married **Charles Richards.**

Paula next married **Spellman.**

150. Eugene Simmons (*Constance Dahl*⁹, *Christian Fredric Kristoffersen*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹) was born on 29 Jan 1910 and died on 27 Jun 1954 at age 44.

Eugene married **Evelyn Miller.**

Children from this marriage were:

F i. **Gladys Simmons** was born on 3 Jul 1941.

M ii. **Michael Simmons** was born on 15 Sep 1942.

151. Arnold Dahl (*Conrad S.*⁹, *Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

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Arnold married.

His child was:

F i. **Marilyn Dahl.**

Marilyn married **Hensley**.

152. Kenneth Dahl (*John*⁹, *Simon Kristofferson*⁸, *Kristoffer Olsen*⁷, *Ole Andersen*⁶, *Anders Kristoffersen*⁵, *Kristoffer Andersen*⁴, *Anders Toresen*³, *Tore Jonsen*², *Jon Toresen*¹).

Kenneth married.

His child was:

M i. **Ronald A. Dahl.**

"I was born in 1947 and grew up on a farm near Cooperstown, North Dakota and graduated from High School in Cooperstown in 1965.

I was in the Marines from 1966 to 1969 and in Viet Nam from 1967 to 1969. I received three months of training in the Vietnamese language at the Defense Language Institute in the Presidio of Monterey in California before I went to Viet Nam. While I was in Viet Nam I worked in civil affairs with a small hamlet near Da Nang helping them to improve their hamlet's housing, water supply, etc.

I graduated from the University of Colorado in Boulder in 1975 with degrees in Engineering and Business. I have worked in commercial construction for Gerald H. Phipps since 1978. I enjoy working on genealogy whenever I can.

I live with my wife Gerry and our two youngest daughters, Bonnie and Courtney, in Denver, Colorado. Our oldest daughter, Kim, graduated from Wellesley College in 2000 with degrees in English and Psychology. She continues to write and work near Boston, Massachusetts.

My dad and brother still farm near Cooperstown, and I spend as much time as possible helping them with their farm. I usually make two or three trips per year back to Cooperstown.

Ronald married **Gerry**.



Ronald A. Dahl
(2003)

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