

Wald Family Histories

Volume 2 (preview)

Ole Jonsen and Marta Sjursdatter Kvalshaug

Ole Jonsen had a large family, all of whom were born and raised near Strand parish in Rogaland county, Norway. His first wife was Magla Eilevsdatter, b. 1718. This was her second marriage, and they had only one child together named Marta Olsdatter, b. 1758. Ole's second wife was Marta Sjursdatter, b. 1741. She was our 5th great-grandmother. They were married 3 February, 1765 and had ten children together. Inspection of the parish records from Strand shows that Ole and Marta received the king's permission before they were married. This tells us that they were related and probably cousins. These permissions are often accompanied by documents called 'Kongebrev' which give the relationship for the couple, but in Ole and Marta's case the actual document was never found. Given the early time period, it is very difficult to determine parents and grand parents unless some records were kept other than the church books. In Ole Jonsen's case no such records have yet been found. For his wife Marta we know that her family came from the neighboring Årdal parish. Her parents and her father's family are listed in the Årdal bygdebok on the farm called Viglesdal.

Ole Jonsen lived first on the Lyse farm in Forsand which was earlier part of Strand. There are two excellent bygdebok sets for both parishes which list all the known families and farms from these places. Nevertheless, Ole Jonsen's parents were not known, and I have not been able to find any conclusive evidence concerning them. The best document we have is his death record in the Strand kirkebok which states that he was 78 years old when he died on 7 July, 1799. This puts his birth in 1721, and no birth record has been found on or near that year in Strand / Forsand records. It is possible that the birth was not recorded or that his age at death was given wrong, but it is also possible that he was born in a different parish.

Below are the marriage records and the birth records for their children:

1765:

Fefto Epiph:c. Dominau febre Guldværn und Saga anderich
 Dom: 2. m. Epiph:c. Feder federen Vosier und Anna Torfinns Pougl. iecund
 Dom: Sepag:c. Ole Jonsen Lyse und Martha Sjursdatter. Pougl. iecund
 Fefto Annunc: c. Gittef Olsen Nørland und Guindvor Torgils Dr.
 Item Alf Knudsen und pignu Anna als Dr.
 Item Thomas Larsen Øyrdal und Anna als Dr.
 Item Eric Ericson Giøra und pignu Ingeborg Rasmussen Berge
 Fefto Epiph:c. Domina u de Sannas und pignu Ragnhilde Joransd
 Dom: 3. m. Fefto. Domina u Hans Jorgensen und pignu Anna Erickson Brønja
 Fefto. c. Jorgens Tollefson Egy und pignu Joch Tollefson. Rictsdall
 Fefto. d. c. Rasmus Størkarsen Jøsevij und Kari Korsa Bergegely

From Strand parish records, 1765 marriages, pg. 184¹, 3rd entry (above):

“Dom: Sepag:c: (Septuagesima, Circumdederunt) 3 February,
 “Ole Jonsen Lyse with Martha Sjursdatter. Kongeløyve. (with the king's permission)”

1765:

Fefto N. B. d. Feder federen Vosier und Anna Torfinns Pougl. iecund
 Fefto Epiph:c. Thomas Larsen Øyrdal und Anna Olsv. sauh. Dr. erpostwo Lattelle
 Item Eric Ericson Giøra und Ingeborg Rasmussen. Cau. Rasmus Berge Eric Giøra
 Item Tollef Bergetsen und Boddy Elsfeldt. - Cau. Verhettelal Jon Jorson ark.
 Item Ole Jonsen Lyse und Marete Sjursdatter. Pougl. Dom iecund
 Item Br. d. Dominau Hans Jorgensen und pignu Anna Erickson Berge

From Strand parish records, 1765 betrothals, pg. 112, 5th entry (above):

Feast of the Epiphany (13 January - given in the second entry)
 “Ole Jonsen Lyse with Marete Sjursdatter, Kongeløyve Bevilgning (king's license)”.

¹ Rogaland fylke, Strand, Ministerialbok nr. A 2 (1744-1768), Ekteviede 1764-1766, side 184-185.
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Dom: Rogat. d. Ole Væringsb. Niels. T. Hauver, Anna, Maer Verriq. blez Vorlen, 39.
 Christi Fiscraen -
 Ed. d. T. Hauver, fukn. b. Marit. T. Jorv og Adbiorn Knut, Madre, Ole og Guen hijsem -
 Dom: Eyad. T. Hauver mcl. vds. b. Magle. T. Magle, Marte og Sørgir sedb. og
 Bjorn Heggem, Ingeri Vartved -
 B: 23 Majt. d. aadne Olbersij. b. Fedet. T. Jorn olbersij, Kariel, Torsel, Taral, Anna maareen -
 For. 2. T. k. d. Alf dalens b. Christi. T. Asty'oren, Fedet, Esped. b. Denelesij Selvog
 Dom: 1. p. Trinid. Birg. frapjord. b. Tormod. T. Fedet, Haarve, Thormod og Lars gille, Jore Bratt, Magle, Nata
 Giv. junij. d. aadne lanserles b. T. Jorv, Anders og Jon Formars, Gunst. Einer, J. Ignes og Marta sjoæ -
 Dom: 6. p. Trinid. Niels Viggo & Gunnel. T. Aas Arnæ, Haavert Hamer, Jor. Berntsen, Anna Krueyer, Omholtolle
 Ed. d. T. Ole Lyse, b. Ingeri. T. Ole Øgaard, Gunle Nerbøe, Iver, Marte og Ragnale Lyse -
 Dom: 9. p. Trinid. Niels Haugeles b. Albigar. Niels og Anna tolle, Adbiorn og Marte Haugeles, Jor. Sjora:

From Strand parish records, 1765 births, pg. 39², 9th entry:

"same day (see above: "dom 6-p.Trinid"...the sixth Sunday post Trinitatis) 14 July,
 "Ole Lyse's child Ingeri. Witnesses: Ole Øgaard, Gunle Nerbøe, Iver, Marte and
 Ragnale Lyse."

Ole and Marte had another child named Astri about 1767 or 1768. The Strand / Hole church book is incomplete for these years, so Astri's birth record was somehow lost.

² Rogaland fylke, Strand, Ministerialbok nr. A 2 (1744-1768), Fødte og døpte 1766, side38-39.
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<u>1770.</u>	<u>Ole Strand's Son</u>	<u>12.</u>
<u>Transport:-</u>	<u>Famn - Lønn =</u>	<u>12.</u>
	<u>Fjern - Lønn =</u>	<u>8.</u>
<u>Dom: 19.</u>	<u>Gaardmand Ole Jørpeland</u>	<u>L</u>
<u>a Trinit.</u>	<u>Gjennom Ragnle.</u>	<u>T</u>
<u>d. 21. oktober.</u>	<u>I. Ole Jørpeland, Erick Ha-</u>	<u>es</u>
	<u>gen, Anna Jørpeland, Be-</u>	<u>te</u>
	<u>Berthe Jørpeland, Ingeborg</u>	<u>Dan</u>
	<u>Haagen.</u>	<u>Nie</u>
<u>Dom: 18.</u>	<u>Erick Tønnes Son.</u>	<u>de</u>

From Strand parish records, 1770 births, pg. 120 ³

"Dom 19 a' Trinit: (The 19th Sunday post Trinitatis) 21 October

"Gaardmand Ole Jørpeland's dotter: Ragnle.

"Witnesses: Ole Jørpeland, Erick Haagen, Anna Jørpeland, Berthe Jørpeland, Ingebørg Haagen."

Note: "Gaardmand" translates literally to "farm-man", but it actually means that Ole was the 'owner' or land holder in charge of the property. He would be responsible for paying all taxes owed as well as the maintenance etc. Here we see that the family has moved from Lyse, Forsand to Jørpeland in Strand. The fact that this is the same family is well documented in the respective bygdeboker.

³ Rogaland fylke, Strand, Ministerialbok nr. A 3 (1769-1816), Fødte og døpte 1770, side 120.
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<u>1772.</u>	<u>Ole Strand's Scgn</u> Gmugn. — 23. Gmugn. — 18.	<u>1772.</u>
Dom. XXII p. T. S. S. d. 15. Nov:	Rasmus Rasmussen, Født 22. <u>Rasmus</u> . Christopher Thorsen, d. Rector Thorsten Vinarsf. Fosken Thor- sen Hjelle, Søn Vinarsf. Nani Øyse —	ed. D. —
ed. D.	Ole Jørpelands Døtre: <u>Marthe</u> . Povel Bothne, Rasmus Dyr- dahl, Berthe Idtsal, Berthe Fodsand, Anna Tungland.	ed. D.

From Strand parish records, 1772 births, pg. 126 ⁴

"same day: (see above: Dom XXII p. T.) The 22nd Sunday post Trinitatis, 15 November
"Ole Jørpeland's dotter: Marthe. Witnesses: Povel Bothne, Rasmus Dyr-dahl,
Berthe Idtsal, Berthe Fodsand, Anna Tungland."

⁴ Rogaland fylke, Strand, Ministerialbok nr. A 3 (1769-1816), Fødte og døpte 1772, side 126.
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1774.	Strand - Sogn.. -
Transcrip.	Præmier - - - . 42
Dom. Rogate of 8 th May.	Køgn - - - . 6
	Gjennem Ole Jørpelands dotter: Marthe.
	S: Liva Fieelle Anna Barqve. Adlou Jorpeland. Erich & Joen Föreland.
	Jøreland.

From Strand parish records, 1774 births, pg. 131 ⁵

"Dom: Rogate, the 8th May, Huusmand Ole Jörpeland's dotter: Marthe.

"Witnesses: Liva Fieelle, Anna Barqve, Adlou Jorpeland, Erich & Joen Föreland.

Note: Here we see that the father is at this time called "Huusmand" which means tenant farmer. Earlier he was called "Gardmand", so it is possible that there were actually two men called Ole Jörpeland, one was Gardmand and the other Huusmand. However, the farm records all indicate that this was only one family. The most probable conclusion might be that the priest made a mistake in the earlier record, and our Ole Jörpeland was indeed a Huusmand.

⁵ Rogaland fylke, Strand, Ministerialbok nr. A 3 (1769-1816), Fødte og døpte 1774, side 131.
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Ds XIV - Sæfjæn Trøfæn. -
Dom XIV p. Ole Jorpelands Søn.
Trinitatis. 8. 9.
Sept. - T. Marthe Bothne, Ely
Thorsdatter Jørpeland, Peder
Strandestøe, Eleff Strand
X Knut Øsmundssen Øvre_Fjelle.
Leff Strandhauge, Jan Søn.
Knut Hane, Trigeborg Søn.
Christopher Søn. ~~Bothne~~

From Strand parish records, 1776 births, pg. 136 ⁶

"Dom XIV p. Trinitatis, the 8th September, Ole Jorpeland's son: Ole.

"Witnesses: Marthe Bothne, Ely Thorsdatter Jørpeland, Peder Strandestøe, Eleff Strand Knut Øsmundssen Øvre_Fjelle."

⁶ Rogaland fylke, Strand, Ministerialbok nr. A 3 (1769-1816), Fødte og døpte 1776, side 136.
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Dom: Rogate, ^{Huusmand! Brugow, Toreviken}
 fødte Knutson Biorem
 d. 9^{de} Maii. - Hau son: Knut.
 fader: Gjertru Biorem. Ingelborg
 ibid. førenibid: Knut Holstei
 Tore Biorem. - .
 + Huusmand Ole Jørpeland
 Fadodder: Guraa:
 fader: Anna Svendsdatter Dahlem.
 Aasa & Tøri Torgiersdatter. Mr. Jens
 Barcka Lars Naig. - .

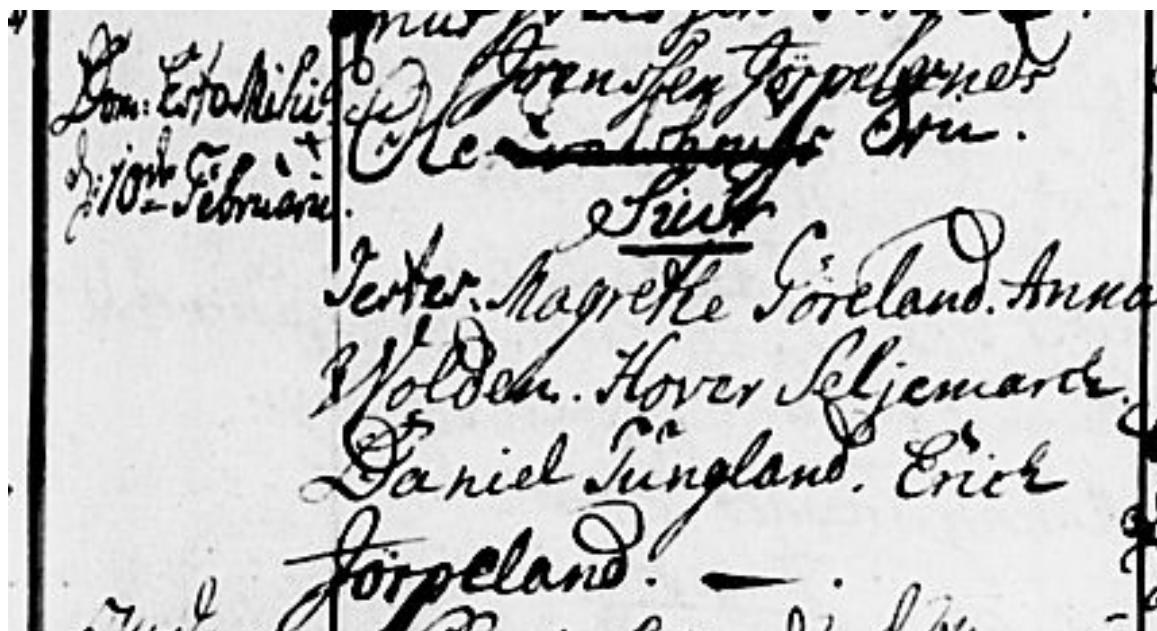
From Strand parish records, 1779 births, pg. 144 ⁷

"same day (above: Dom Rogate, 9th May) Huusmand Ole Jørpeland hans dotter: Guraa.
 "Witnesses: Anna Svendsdatter Dahlem, Aasa & Tore Torgiersdatter, Jens Barcka, Lars
 Naig."

Note: This is the birth record for Guro Olsdatter our 4th great grandmother.

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Rogaland fylke, Strand, Ministerialbok nr. A 3 (1769-1816), Fødte og døpte 1779, side 144.
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From Strand parish records, 1782 births, pg. 151⁸

“Dom: Esto Mihi, the 10th February, Ole Joensen ~~Kvalshaug~~ Jørpeland’s son Sjur
“Witnesses: Margrethe Føreland, Anna Volden, Hovel Seljemarch, Daniel Tungland,
Erich Jørpeland.”

Note: Notice that this record gives us more details about the father. Rather than just “Ole Jørpeland” as in the previous births, the priest has written both the patronymic name Joensen and both place names Kvalshaug and Jørpeland, but he crossed out Kvalshaug. Either place name would be good enough to identify him. We saw the name Ole Lyse in some of the earlier records, but in the more recent it has been Ole Jørpeland. Lyse is a place in Foresand parish which is where used to live. Kvalshaug is where he lives now, just that the name is a more specific place, while Jørpeland is the larger farm / village. When his daughter was identified in the birth record for her son Ole Iversen, b. 1808, she was called: “Guro Olsdatter Kvalshaug under Jørpeland.” In the 1801 census we don’t see the farm name Kvalshaug but only Jørpeland. In 1865 there are more than a dozen Jørpeland place names and just one called Kvalshaug. These kinds of details are important to note because they make his identity and the link to us much more certain.

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Rogaland fylke, Strand, Ministerialbok nr. A 3 (1769-1816), Fødte og døpte 1782, side 151.
<http://www.arkivverket.no/URN:NBN:no-a1450-kb20070626650168.jpg>

<u>1785.</u>	Strandi - Sogn.
Frødag m d. 8 Junij.	Før Fødebyttens Son <u>Sier.</u>
	Jekte: Helga Björn. Mar tha Halvorsson ibid. Geor Neeshuij. Erich Woufle. Knut Pedersen Øster- Euis.
Dom: IV th p.T. d. 19 th Junij.	Ole Kvalshoug under Jörpeland. Hans Son: <u>Joene</u> . Enga Botne. Kari Erichs- datter Föreland. Tollev Jdtzdahl. Gunner Kvalsvaag.

From Strand parish records, 1785 births, pg. 160, (second entry)⁹

“Dom: IVth p.T. the 19th June, Ole Kvalshoug under Jörpeland, his son: Joene.

“Witnesses: Enga Botne, Kari Erichsdatter Föreland, Tollev Jdtzdahl, Gunner Kvalsvaag.”

⁹ Rogaland fylke, Strand, Ministerialbok nr. A 3 (1769-1816), Fødte og døpte 1785, side 160.
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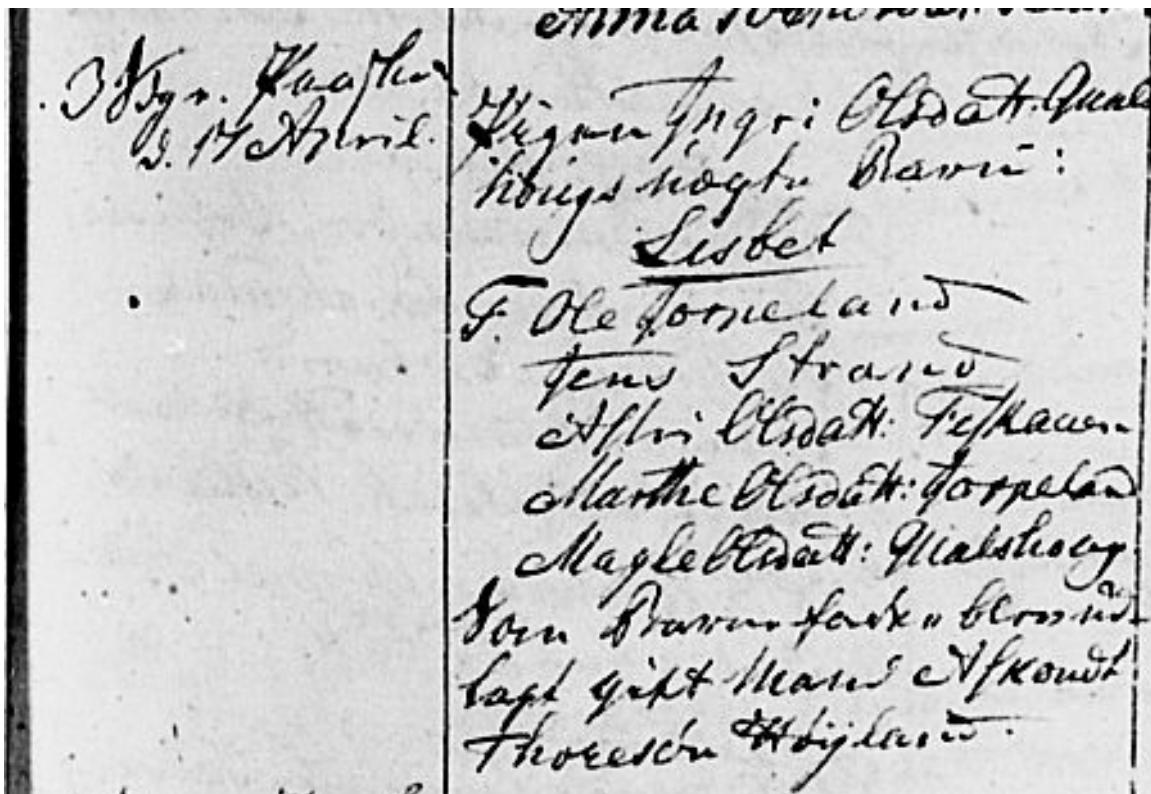
<u>1789</u> Dom 9 p. Trin. 9 th Aug.	<u>Strands Bøyn</u> Ole, og Marthe Sivertsdatter Qvalshoug mrs son <u>Jon</u> Iver Voster Rasmus Lequam Guttorm Barke Christi Thoug Ingri Olsdatter. 11. 11. 1789. M. the Siecher son
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From Strand parish records, 1789 births, pg. 170 ¹⁰

"Dom: 9 p. Trin. the 9th August, Ole and Marthe Sivertsdatter Qvalshoug, their son: Jon.
 "Witnesses: Iver Voster, Rasmus Lequam, Guttorm Barke, Christi Thoug, Ingri Olsdatter."

Note: This entry might seem somewhat suspect since we have a new priest and the parents are identified differently from all the previous records. (It is not uncommon to interchange the names Sjur / Sivert). However, the 1801 census gives more evidence with Marthe Sjursdatter still living on Jörpeland with a son, Jon, age 11 which is definitely this son. The previous child, also named Jon (Joene), presumably died, but I was not able to find the death record. Also note that this record gives the mother's name which is very unusual before ~1800.

¹⁰ Rogaland fylke, Strand, Ministerialbok nr. A 3 (1769-1816), Fødte og døpte 1789, side 170.
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From Strand parish records, 1797 births, pg. 26¹¹

"3 Jdh. (Jueundiholm) Pascha, the 17th April, maiden Ingri Olsdatter Qvalshoug's uægt child (the parents were not married): Lisbet. Witnesses: Ole Jorpeland, Jens Strand, Astrid Olsdatter Fiskaae, Marthe Olsdatter Jorpeland, Magle Olsdatter Qvalshoug. "The child's father became known to be the married man Askoudt Thoresøn Høyland."

Note: This child is listed in the 1801 census on Jørpeland.¹² Ole Jonsen died in 1799. His wife, Marthe, was then living with two of her children and this grandchild, Lisbet. The child's mother, Ingri, also died in 1799. The child's father was living with his second wife in 1801 on Kylleviig. Marthe, age 60, having raised 10 children of her own has now lost her husband and a daughter, and is raising her young grand child with the help of her sons Sivert and Jon.

¹¹ Rogaland fylke, Strand, Ministerialbok nr. A 3 (1769-1816), Fødte og døpte 1796, side 26.
<http://www.arkivverket.no/URN:NBN:no-a1450-kb20070626650048.jpg>

¹² 1801 census for Jørpeland in Strand:

773	Marthe Siursdtr	Huusmoder	60	Enke 1ste gg	Haver plads med jord
774	Sivert Olsen	Hendes børn	19	Ugift	M
775	Jon Olsen	Hendes børn	11		M
776	Lisbet Askaudtsdtr	Datter-datter	5		K

	21. Baardu Tangen -
	En Opsiðar
	Halver Tangen frorcomt med astrið aldr nupin Dagra.
	22. Baardu Lyse.
	Innraa n 6 Opsiðar.
1.	Torden Tordensen med Rjarna Astri Elefsdatter Dunn 4 år Lorn, Elef, Anna, Iver og Thors - .
2.	Ole Jonsen med Rjarna Magle Elefsdatter Dunn 5 år Ole med Ragnete for Rjarni - .
3.	Ole Jarmansen med Rjarna Gunnildursson Rjarni Tordij -
4.	Halver med sin Rjarnor Kari Liedesle - .
5.	Taral med sin Rjarnor Helga og nupin Virg - .
6.	Siur med sin Rjarnor Astridann 2 born Sivert og Martha Rjarnu Taral med Rjarna Ragnells - .
7.	23. Gaarden Nerebae

From Strand parish records, Rogaland, Norway, 1758:¹³

"#22. Gaarden Lyse | 2. Ole Jonsen with wife Magle Elefsdatter _with child, her mother old Ragnete living with them."

See also: | "6. Siur with his wife Astrid, 2 children Sivert and Martha."

Note that the last entry here is for a huusmand named Taral with wife Ragnete. Here Ole Jonsen is not listed as a huusmand, but later he is in the birth records of the younger children.

¹³ http://www.arkivverket.no/URN:kb_read?idx_kildeid=4505&idx_id=4505&uid=ny&idx_side=-7

Ole Iversen and Siri Pedersdatter Volden

Ole Iversen and Siri Pedersdatter were married 20 November, 1830. At that time Siri was pregnant with their first child, very pregnant. I am told that this was somewhat common in those days and not frowned upon so much by the church then as it would be in our church today. The couple were married and the child was given a legitimate christening in the church (ægte).

Ole Iversen would later become so skilled at playing the fiddle that they would call him Spel-Ola. He would also have many problems with the law and end up being sent to prison where he got sick and died. Nevertheless, I get the feeling that this couple were very much in love and had a great family life even though they were poor and lived in very humble circumstance. They had eight children together. The parents were always called 'Volden' when the children were christened, and this tells us that they lived in this same place their entire married lives. The word 'Vold-en' means 'the place out in the meadow'. It was not really a farm so much as it was just a small cottage. In the story of Spel-Ola the place is described as 'an old smoke house with a turf roof'. The surrounding land was all farm land belonging to other families. At one time Volden was part of (owned by) Kirkhuus, at another time part of midtre-Sedberg, and later part of Østerhuus. These were the names of the actual farms. The cottagers were just the residents who worked there, but they didn't usually own any land. They were called 'Huusmand' which means tenant farmers. It also seems to have the stigma of a lower class although it was not impossible to work your way out of it. That just didn't happen very often in those days. This is why many came to America, because they wanted to have a chance to work their own land. Ole's oldest son, Ole J. Olsen was one of those.

Copulerede.

Fol. 200.

No.	Brudgommens Navn, Alder, Haandtering og Opholdssted.	Brudens Navn, Alder, Haand- tering.	Hjem Forlovere.	Vielses- dagen.	Om forretterti Kirken eller hjemme, og i sudste Tilstel- de Bevillin- gens Datum.	Hvor an- ført i det almindeli- ge Dernis- relses-Re- gister.	Anmærkninger.
2.	Ingle. Ole Jensens Hjelmsdal. Aalbæk, 21 Aar.	Jørgen. Jørgen Jensens Hjelmsdal. Værdig, 28 Aar.	Ola Kirkhus Kirkedal, og Ola Værdig, 28 Møller, 21 Aar.	20 ^{de}	Simi i Kirke kun.	351 og 340.	
3.	Jugtbrige Jugtbriges Kongsvinger, 20 Aar.	Jørgen. Jørgen Jugtbriges Kongsvinger, 20 Aar.	Jørgen. Jørgen Kongsvinger, 21 Aar.	20 ^{de}	Simi i Kirke kun.	357 og 351.	
4.	Ingle. Lars. Jensens Hjelmsdal. 27 Aar.	Jørgen. Jørgen Jensens Hjelmsdal. 27 Aar.	Kirke Hjelmsdal, 26 Aar.	20 ^{de}	Simi i Kirke kun.	357 og 352.	
5.	Ingle. Mads Jørgens Øvre Gjers, 22 Aar.	Jørgen. Kristoffer Jørgens Øvre Gjers, 22 Aar.	Ole og den Kirkedal, 28 Aar.	20 ^{de}	Sekret. i Kirke kun.	349 og 357.	
6.	Ingle. Ole Jensens Hjelmsdal. 20 Aar.	Jørgen. Ole Jørgens Hjelmsdal. 22 Aar.	Jørgen. Ole Jørgens Hjelmsdal. 22 Aar.	20 ^{de}	Sekret. i Kirke kun.	357 og 351.	
7.	Ingle. Ole Jensens Hjelmsdal. 22 Aar.	Jørgen. Siri Jensens Hjelmsdal. 22 Aar.	Daniel og Ole Hjelmsdal.	20 ^{de}	Kontr. i Kirke kun.	349 og 345.	

From Årdal parish records, 1830 marriages, pg. 200

#7 "Bachelor Ole Iversen Volden, age 22, Maiden Siri Pedersdatter Hagen, age 22
Sponsors: Daniel and Ole Kirkhuus, married November 20th in the church."

Godte Mandtjøn							
No.	År og Datum.	Barnets fulde Navn.	Daabs Datum en- ten i Kir- ken eller hjemme.	Foreldrenes Navn, Stand, Haandtering og Voepel.	Fæddernes Navn, Stand og Opholdsted.	Hvor anført i det almin- elige Jevn- førelsels-Re- gister.	Unmer
1.	Jaar 1830. 14 <u>de</u>	Reier.	Jaar 31 <u>de</u> .	Gruvmand Anders da iest sø og Tengen Lillevalde W. Guur.	Gruvmand Niels Lise Laud, Gla Lillevalde Tengen	Ardal 1830 358.	L. E.
2.	Jan. 8 <u>de</u> .	Ole . . .	Jan. 23 <u>de</u> , i Kirken	Gruvmand Ole Tengen Volden og Siri Pedersdatter.	John Volden Thore Østigard Halvor Steensland Guro Volden Anna Hagen	358.	
3.	Ag. uil 11 <u>de</u>	Aladre.	Gruvmand Jo-	Gruvmand Jo-	Gruvmand Guro Volden Anna Hagen	358.	

From Årdal parish records, 1831 births, pg. 50

#2 "Born January 8th, Ole, Christened January 23rd in the church,
 "Parents: Huusmand Ole Iversen Volden and Siri Pedersdatter
 "Witnesses: John Volden, Thore Østigard, Halvor Steensland, Guro Volden, Anna Hagen"

Note: Here we see among the witnesses Guro Volden. This is probably Ole's mother although she was called Lillevadle in most other documents referring to her. We also see Anna Hagen who was most certainly Siri's older sister.

1833. Fødte Dvindelsson.							
No.	Aar og Datum.	Barnets fulde Navn.	Daaabs Datum en- ten i Kir- ken eller hjemme.	Forsdrenes Navn, Stand, Haandtering og Doepel.	Kaddernes Navn, Stand og Opholdssted.	Hvor anfert i det almin- delige Bev- sætelses-Re- gister.	Anmerkning
10.	Septbr. 8 th	Serine	Gjennem Sød th Fjeldamb. 11 th , i Lindan Fjellha	Gjendresand Ole Frandsen og Siri Volden Hodlum.	Ola Kirkus Gudmund Vallem Martha Hagen Kirsti Østigaard Ingeborg Lillemoen.	.. 360.	
11.	Septbr.	Livce.	22 nd	Gjendresand	Anna Volden	.. 360.	

From Årdal parish records, 1833 births, pg. 60

#10 "Born September 8th, **Susanne** Serine, Christened at home September 11th, in the church September 22nd, Parents: Huusmand Ole Iversen and Siri Pedersdatter Volden, Witnesses: Ole Kirkhuus, Gudmund Vallem, Martha Hagen, Kirsti Østigaard, and Ingeborg Lillemoe.

Note: Here we see another sister to Siri and Anna, Martha Hagen.

Godte Mandtjøn							
Sted.	Nav og Datum.	Barnets fulde Navn.	Daabs Datum en- ten i Kib- ken eller hemme.	Foreldrenes Navn, Stand, Haandtering og Boepal.	Faddernes Navn, Stand og Dpholdssted.	Hvor anført i det almino- elige Jevn- sørelses-Kes- gister.	Anma-
3.	November 29 ^{de} .	Peder.	Jens.	Huusmand Siri i Ole Fornes Volden.	Lars Yttrevold John Lillemoe Torkild Boremyhre Anna Hagen Kari Volden.	362.	
3.	Dei 1. 1836.	Johannes.	Jens.	Huusmand Guro Volden.	John Galland.	362.	

From Årdal parish records, 1836 births, pg. 70

#2 "Born November 29th, **Peder**, Christened January 1st in the church.

"Parents: Huusmand Ole Iversen and Siri Pedersdatter Volden under Østigaard.

"Witnesses: Lars Yttrevold, John Lillemoe, Torkild Boremyhre, Anna Hagen, Kari Volden.

Note: Torkild here was a cousin to Siri, we see Anna Hagen again, and Kari Volden who is probably Ole's half sister through his mother Guro.

Godte Kvændeljon. / 1838.

St.	Aar og Datum.	Barnets fulde Navn.	Daabs Datum en- ten i Kir- ken eller hemme.	Forsdrenes Navn, Stand, Haandtering og Boepal.	Gaddernes Navn, Stand og Øpholdssted.	Hvor anført i det almin- delige Jevn- førelsels-Re- gister.	Anmarkninger.
10.	1 Mai	Daletha	24 Junii i kirken	Frønsdau Nudor Grillihau og Holst Mortga høl sønd Grimsdau Kari Sølau og Mortga	Gudlaug Gudlaug Mortga Kari	364.	
11.	28 Mai	Ingeborg	24 Junii i kirken	Frønsdau Hansup og Brigt Andelund	Gudlaug Mortga Kari	364.	
12.	8 Junii	Sophie	24 Junii i kirken	Frønsdau mads høl. og Anna eogni mads høl.	Gudlaug Mortga Kari	364.	
13.	12 Jüli	Guro	5 Aug.	Frønsdau Ole Frønsdau og Siri Anders høl.	Gudlaug Mortga Martha Bakken	364.	
14.	27 Jüli	Ingeborg	5 Aug.	Frønsdau og Ole Anders høl.	Kari	364.	

From Årdal parish records, 1838 births, pg. 81

#13 "Born 12 July, **Guro**, Christened 5 August in the church,
 "Parents: Huusmand Ole Iversen and Siri Pedersdatter Volden under Østigaard,
 "Witnesses: Aade Hammer, Svend Soppe land, Martha Bakken, Kari Horten".

Godte Mandtjor. 1841.

No.	År og Datum.	Barnets fulde Navn.	Daabs Datum en- ten i Kir- ken eller hjemme.	Foreldrenes Navn, Stand, Haandtering og Boepæl.	Godbernes Navn, Stand og Opholdssted.	Hvor anført i det almin- delige Føvn- førelses-Re- gister.	An
6.	15 Febr.	Torkild	28 Feb., i kirken	Huusmand Ole Iversen og Siri Pedersdatter Volden under Østigaard	Knud Yttrevold, Peder Mæle, Svend Østigaard, Mallene Hammere og Anna Hammere	365.	
7.	15 Marts	Thore	8 April, i kirken	Huusmand Ole Iversen og Siri Pedersdatter Volden under Østigaard	Jørgen Korten og Cathrine Korten	365.	

From Årdal parish records, 1841 births, pg. 91

#6 "Born 7 February, **Torkild**, Christened 28 February in the church,
 "Parents: Huusmand Ole Iversen and Siri Pedersdatter Volden under Østigaard,
 "Witnesses: Knud Yttrevold, Peder Mæle, Svend Østigaard, Mallene Hammere and Anna
 Hammere".

D o b :					
No.	Den opgivne fødsels- Datum.	Daabs Datum.	Barnets fulde Navn.	Om ægte eller nægte født.	Dets Førstelæs fulde Navn, borgerlige Stilling og Opholdssted.
11.	J. 10 ^{de} Jan.	J. 3 ^{de} Marts	Martha	ægte	Sime Ole Færøsæ og Siri Pedersdatter Volden under Østigaard
12.	J. 30 ^{de} Jan.	J. 3 ^{de} Marts	Anna Kathrina	ægte	Hj. Zigmund Iversen Skjernæk og S. M. Mæle

te. 1844.		Om og af hvem hjemmedobt.	Ved nægte Born, af hvem Op- gaven er stillet, enten Barnemo- deren eller hvilket bekendt og tro- værdigt Medlem af Menigheden.
G a d b e r n e s N a v n e .			
Osmund Mæle, Niels Østigaard, Britta Mæle, Anna Østigaard og Britta Yttrevold.		Hj. Osmund Mæle af Østigaard.	
Iversen Ole Torgilsen, Jesper Skjernæk,			

From Årdal parish records, 1844 births, pg. 12

#11 “Born 10th January, Christened 3rd March, **Martha**, ægte (the parents were married), “Parents: Huusmand Ole Iversen and Siri Pedersdatter Volden under Østigaard, “Witnesses: Osmund Mæle, Niels Østigaard, Britta Mæle, Anna Østigaard and Britha Yttrevold. Home-christened by Ole Torgilsen”.

Note: Now we have a different book for this period, but it looks like the same priest who has very excellent hand writing. Instead of having the boys on one side and the girls on the other side of the page, now we have them all on the same page and the witnesses on the right side of the page. This is why I had to split the image into two parts.

44.	J. 19 th	J. 9 th	Ole	aegte Huusmand Ole Iversen og Siri Pedersdatter - Volden under Østigaard.
45.	J. 5 th	J. 6 th	Anna	aegte Huusmand Lars Jespersen og Morten Hansen til Sandal.

Tugator nesneon.
 Niels Horten, Iver Riveland,
 Reier Volden, Britha Kirkhus
 og Kari Volden.
 Fjern Jesper Volden, Finn Volden, hjælmedøb af
 Mallum Hætta, Tugator Hætta og Jesper Hætta.
 Anna til Sandal.

From Årdal parish records, 1846 births, pg. 22

#44 “Born 19th October, Christened 9th November, **Ole**, ægte (the parents were married),
 “Parents: Huusmand Ole Iversen and Siri Pedersdatter Volden under Østigaard
 “Witnesses: Niels Horten, Iver Riveland, Reier Volden, Britha Kirkhus, Kari Volden”.

Notice that the men are very often listed first and the women last on the witness list. For these people the christening was equivalent to the ordinance of baptism that we perform when a child reaches eight years old. Nevertheless, we also give all of our children a blessing when they are born. We often have family members come and the blessing is given in the church meeting. We have only the men stand in the circle and perform the blessing. There is a lot that we have in common.

32.	J. 18 th Juni.	D. 15 th Juli.	Ole	ægte	Huusmand Ole Iversen og Søster Gorretz Taknæsne.
33.	J. 27 th Juni.	D. 15 th Juli	Andreas . . .	ægte	Huusmand Ole Iversen og Siri Pedersdatter Volden under Østigaard gjennem.

- Ole Hagen, Knud Valde, Niels Kirkhus, Mari Ristings- volden og Siri Volden.		
- Niels Ellingsen Hagen, Knud Valde, Niels Kirkhus, Mari Ristings- volden og Siri Volden.		

From Årdal parish records, 1849 births, pg. 33

#33 “Born 18th June, Christened 15th July, Andreas, ægte (the parents were married)
 “Parents: Huusmand Ole Iversen and Siri Pedersdatter Volden under Østigaard
 “Witnesses: Niels Ellingsen Hagen, Knud Valde, Niels Kirkhus, Mari Ristingsvolden and Serine Volden”.

Note: Here we see as a witness Serine Volden who is Ole and Siri's oldest daughter. She was confirmed the year before and at this time almost 17 years old.

Children of Ole Iversen Volden

Ole Iversen Volden (b.11 Mar 1808;d.25 Feb 1860)

sp: Siri Pedersdatter Hagen (b.5 Oct 1806;m.20 Nov 1830;d.25 Dec 1861)

 | Ole J. Olson Vold (b.8 Jan 1831;d.1 Jun 1908)

 | sp: U B Andersdotter Gaard (b.10 Jul 1835;m.15 Sep 1855;d.19 Aug 1899)

 | Serine Olsdatter Volden (b.8 Sep 1833;d.9 Mar 1876)

 | sp: Gunder Helgesen (b.8 Mar 1832;m.Not married)

 | sp: Gustav Bernhard Olaus Beutich (b.Abt 1835;m.Not married)

 | sp: Ole Olsen Totland (m.Not married)

 | Peder Olsen (b.29 Nov 1836)

 | Guro Olsdatter Volden (b.12 Jul 1838;d.Bef 1873)

 | sp: Syvert Pedersen Døvik (b.11 Dec 1842;m.29 Mar 1864)

 | Torkild Olsen (b.7 Feb 1841)

 | Martha Olsdatter (b.10 Jan 1844)

 | Ole Olsen Dahl (b.19 Oct 1846)

 | sp: Allazenia or Ella Lowder (b.Abt 1856;m.10 Nov 1874;d.Bef 1886)

 | Andreas Olsen Wold (b.27 Jun 1849)

 | sp: Tørborg Andrea Ragnethe Andersdatter (b.21 Dec 1850;m.9 May 1874)

Anna Iversdatter Lillemoe

Iver Lillemoe's first wife was Siri Rasmusdatter Hia. She only had one child that we know of named Anna who was born in May, 1804. Anna was confirmed in 1820 and there she was called Anna Lillemoe, age 16. When she was 21 Anna married Hølje Olson Lid. Later his name was spelled Helge, but this traditional spelling was used more often in the area where he was born. Hølje was born in Seljord, Telemark, Norway on the farm called Lid or Lien.¹⁴ The kirkebok from Årdal tells that Hølje was age 32 when they were married in 1825. His birth record from Seljord parish confirms this, and there is also much more information about his family in the Seljord bygdeboker.

Anna and Hølje's first son, Ole, was born in December 1825. They lived for a short time in Årdal, then in 1826 they moved to a farm called Eidskro in Sjernerøy parish. There they had eleven more children for a total of twelve. Remember that these were all the grand children of our direct ancestor, Iver Lillemoe. Anna Lillemoe died in 1864. Her youngest daughter, also named Anna, was only 17 that year. Eight years later Hølje came to America with their youngest son, Rasmus, in 1872. Several of the children married and their families are recorded in the farm records of these places. Sjernerøy was associated with the Finnøy islands (*øy* = island). The Eidskro farm is listed in both the Sjernerøy bygdebok and the Finnøy bygdebok.

¹⁴ Seljord bygdebok, Gardsnr 87, bruksnr 3, Lien midtre, pg. 264.

Husband Iver Olsen Lillemoe

Born	Place
Christened 23 May 1773	Place Aardal, Rogaland, Norway
Died 3 Jan 1854	Place Aardal, Rogaland, Norway
Buried	Place
Married 2 Jan 1803	Place Aardal, Rogaland, Norway
Husband's father	Ole Iversen Valheimsvatne
Husband's mother	Sofia Andersdatter

Wife Siri Rasmusdatter

Born	Place
Christened 4 Aug 1765	Place Aardal, Rogaland, Norway
Died 19 Nov 1839	Place Aardal, Rogaland, Norway
Buried	Place
Wife's father	Rasmus Olsen Hia
Wife's mother	Siri Jacobsdatter

Children List each child in order of birth.**F Anna Iversdatter**

Born	Place
Christened 21 May 1804	Place Aardal, Rogaland, Norway
Died 11 May 1864	Place Sjernaroy, Rogaland, Norway
Buried	Place
Spouse	Helge Olsen
Married 16 Oct 1825	Place Aardal, Rogaland, Norway

		Børn som var døpt i 1804.	25.
30	<u>Peter</u> <u>Gundersen</u> født på <u>Klevland</u> , døbt på <u>Bærdag</u> midtan Opmønne <u>Wigen</u> , <u>Bjørn</u> <u>Bjelland</u> , <u>Peder</u> <u>Gåland</u> , <u>Jens</u> <u>Gjøgeland</u> , <u>Egeber</u>		
31	<u>Ole</u> <u>Hannisdalen</u> født på <u>Heenstrand</u> døbt <u>grinddag</u> midtan <u>Hannisdal</u> <u>Olegedale</u> , <u>Ole</u> <u>Aasland</u> , <u>Klare</u> <u>Andresen</u> <u>Heenstrand</u> , <u>Ragnhelle</u> <u>Heenstrand</u> , <u>Guðri</u> <u>Ols</u> f. ib.		
32	<u>Iver</u> <u>Golm</u> f. født på <u>Læs</u> <u>Sjælland</u> , født <u>Klevland</u> , <u>Kniud</u> <u>Fevold</u> , <u>Marie</u> <u>Tunlland</u> , <u>Siri</u> <u>Wigen</u> og <u>Kari</u> <u>Ols</u> <u>Sjælland</u> .		
33	<u>Kari</u> <u>Kniud</u> <u>Vatn</u> født på <u>Melhus</u> døbt <u>Frykhsund</u> <u>finsdag</u> #34 <u>Ole</u> <u>Wige</u> <u>Torrel</u> <u>Melhus</u> , <u>Egeber</u> , <u>Marie</u> <u>Wige</u> , <u>Marie</u> <u>Wagen</u> , <u>Rasmus</u> <u>Eidsen</u> født <u>as Gene</u> , døbt <u>grinddag</u> #35 <u>Gjermund</u> <u>Gene</u> , <u>Ole</u> <u>Sigedale</u> , <u>Johne</u> <u>Wilde</u> , <u>Cecille</u> <u>Wilde</u> og <u>Anna</u> <u>Wilde</u> bønn.		
34	<u>Micel</u> <u>Njørn</u> født <u>Sjælvigen</u> døbt <u>2nd pinsedag</u> #36 <u>Knud</u> <u>Egeboe</u> , <u>Daniel</u> <u>Djurg</u> , <u>Lars</u> <u>Barfen</u> <u>Helland</u> , <u>Fridanne</u> <u>Dorebøe</u> og <u>Marte</u> <u>Mærsdøs</u> .		
35	<u>Anna</u> <u>Ivers</u> f. født på <u>Lillemoen</u> døbt <u>grinddag</u> midtan <u>Ole</u> <u>Lillemoen</u> , <u>Niels</u> <u>Hiaa</u> , <u>Mallene</u> <u>Valde</u> , <u>Stepa</u> <u>aase</u> , og <u>Britha</u> <u>Næss</u> .		
36	<u>Siri</u> <u>Ols</u> f. født på <u>Ovrasen</u> døbt <u>grinddag</u> midtan <u>Ole</u> <u>Gjæstfelt</u>		

From Årdal parish records, pg. 25:

"Children who were christened 1804..."

"#35 Anna Iversdatter, born on Lillemoen, christened the same day,
witnesses: Ole Lillemoen, Niels Hiaa, Mallene Valde, Aasa aase, and Britha Næss."

The day of Anna's christening refers to the entry above which is #34... "2nd Pinsedag". This means the second day after Pentecost which was 21 May, 1804.

Note: Among the witnesses was "Ole Lillemoen". This could have been Iver Lillemoen's father who would have been about 50 years old at the time, but there is very little information known about him. He was not found in the 1801 census, and no death record has yet been discovered.

Copistered.

Feb. 197.

No.	Budgommens Navn, Ålder, Gårdsting og Oppholdsted.	Budens Manns Navn, Ålder, Handb. Adresse.	Svem Forlovene.	Vielses- dagen.	Om forretet Kjelen, eller Hjemme, og i nidske tilfale de Bevillin- gens Datum.	Broa- fret i det almindelig ge Dømme- retten. Re- gister.
6	Lier Jørgen Brønstad Øyen 27 år	Reinigd Rein Mel- land 30 år	Rein Kirkehus Reinayland Øre	16. Oct.	Rein	349
7	Hellje Olsson Anna pierse Lier 32 år	Anna pierse Lillemoen 21 år	Rein Waller Rein Øs	16. Oct.	Rein	349
8	Tublumund Martha	Martha	Kun	16. Oct.	Rein	349

From Årdal parish records, 1825 marriages, pg. 197...

#7 "Hellje Olsson Lid, age 32, Anna Iversdatter Lillemoe, age 21

"Sponsors: Reier Wallem, Reier Øs.

"Married 16 October in the church (listed on pg. 349 in the reference table)."

Godte Mandjor.							
No.	Nav og Datum.	Barnets fulde Navn.	Daabs Datum en- ten i Kir- ken eller hjemme.	Føreldrenes Navn, Stand, Haandtering og Boepæl.	Fadernes Navn, Stand og Opholdssted.	Hvor anført i det almin- delige Bevn- førelsels-Re- gister.	Anmærkninger.
4	1825 14.12	Ole	1826 1.1.26	Kundrup Helje Olsson, Anne Iversdatter Lillemoe under Valde	Iver Lillemoe under Valde Neil Knudsvig Iver Valde Marte Asen Kari Skogbøe	450	L.L.
5	1825 3.12	Sacole	1826 22.12	Jørgensens Janne Knud Valder Anders Haye	Iver Tydal	350	L.L.

From Årdal parish records, 1825 births, pg. 30:

"#4, Born 14 December, 1825, Ole, Christened 1st January, 1826, in the church,
 "Parents: Helje Olsson, Anne Iversdatter Lillemoe under Valde,
 "Sponsors: Iver Lillemoe, Neil Knudsvig, Iver Valde, Marte Asen, Kari Skogbøe."

Note: This place detail: "Lillemoe under Valde" is interesting. It means that at the time the Lillemoe farm was 'under' or owned by the larger farm Valde (Vadla). Ownership or proprietorship seems to change quite often for some places, but the place itself was always the same.

Children of Anna Iversdatter

Anna Iversdatter (c.21 May 1804;d.11 May 1864)

sp: Hølje Olsen Lid (b.18 Feb 1792;m.16 Oct 1825;d.Aft 1872)

- Ole Helgesen (b. 14 Dec 1825)
- Ivar Helgesen (b.21 Jun 1827;d.11 May 1908)
 - sp: Liva Knutsdatter (b.7 Mar 1838;m.23 Apr 1869)
- Ånen Helgesen (b.29 Dec 1828)
- Anna Serina Helgesdatter (b.13 Jun 1830;d.1925)
 - sp: Ingebret Knutsen Tingvik (b.1829;m.Abt 1854;d.9 Nov 1913)
- Siri Helgesen (b.21 Oct 1832)
 - sp: Elling Ellingsen (b.1826;m.13 Aug 1858)
- Helge Helgesen (b.24 Sep 1834)
- Rasmus Helgesen (b.26 Dec 1836;d.6 Feb 1840)
- Halvor Helgesen (b.10 Jan 1839)
- Rasmus Helgesen (b.May 1841;d.30 Jun 1841)
- Kristine Helgesdatter (b.15 May 1842)
 - sp: Johannes Tørresen Røykjanæs (b.1846;m.26 Oct 1870)
- Rasmus Helgesen (b.14 Dec 1844)
- Anna Helgesdatter (b.25 Nov 1847)

