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The Ancestors and Descendants of Olof Kjelsson of Kinderåsen

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The emigration of my Swedish ancestors from the province of Jämtland began with the family of great-great-grandfather Olof Kjelsson (1801-1870). Of the eleven children of Olof Kjelsson and Elin Nilsson, two sons and one daughter emigrated to the United States between 1868 and 1885.

The known family predates Olof Kjelsson by some four-hundred years, tracing its roots in Jämtland back to 1460 at which time the province was a part of Norway.¹ The first of the lineage of which we have any information is an Olof (no patronymic is recorded). *Svensk Hembygd-Jämtland*², a reference book on Swedish homesteads that have belonged to old families in the community for many generations, features *Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells* as one of the oldest estates in Jämtland and the very oldest in the Oviken area. The commentary indicates that the "gård has been in the family for 18 generations or since 1484."³ Then follows a listing of the owners.

Olof was followed by a son Jacob, who was known as Jacob Olofsson in accordance with the Swedish custom of identifying son with father. His birth is indicated as about 1500. At Jacob's death the Kinderåsen home and acreage passed to his son Olof Jacobsson, circa 1540. Next in line of ownership was Olof's son, Jens Olsen, whose birth is believed to have been about 1570.

Although it is possible to trace the names of the male members of the family back to the 1400s through ownership records of Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells, it is not until the late 1600s that we learn the names of the women members. It seems that Kjeld Jenssen, who was the son of Jens Olsen, died in the mid 1600s and left no male heir. As a result Kjeld's daughter Karin, who was born about 1640, fell heir to Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells. Karin Kjeldsdotter married Lars Kristofferson, who probably came from Önsta, Oviken Parish. (The Östersund Regional Archives⁴ show several variations of her husband's name: Christophersson, Christoffersson and Christiersson.) Their son Kjel Larsson was born about the year 1670.

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Kjel Larsson is listed with a hyphenated name, Larsson-Gisselberg. It is probable that he served for a time in the army and, following the Swedish custom of the time, assumed a military name. He was married to Ingeborg Jönsdotter, of whom we have no other information. Records show that Kjel Larsson-Gisselberg died on 14 July 1749 and that Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells passed to his son Lars Kjelsson, born 25 April 1721. He married Benedikta Olofsdotter from Önsta, Oviken, in 1749; they had five sons and four daughters.

The Jämtland provincial archives record that Lars Kjelsson never recovered from a boating accident in rough waters during a severe storm. He was in the water for four hours before help arrived. According to the article, the exposure caused a lung problem and affected his mental health. He died on 29 July 1787, after having been invalided for some years with "consumption and other complications." The report indicates that Lars Kjelsson's son, a second Kjel Larsson, likened his father's tribulations to those of Job.

This Kjel Larsson, born 28 May 1754 at Kinderåsen, was married to Carin Andersdotter of the village of Böläsen in Oviken Parish. She was the daughter of Andrew Thomasson and Elisabet Nilsson. Their son Olof Kjelsson, whose children started the family emigration from Sweden, was the father of my great-grandmother Karin Olofsdotter Olson. He was born at Kinderåsen on 28 September 1801 and was married on 26 November 1825 to Elin Nilsson, the daughter of Nils Olsson and Mareta Svensdotter of Hallom. They were the parents of six sons: Nils (1826-1899), Kjel (1828-1870), Per (1830-1902), Olof (1833-1889), and Anders (1843-1930) and five daughters: Karin (1836-1920), Marta (1839-1915), Lisbet (1841-1920), Elin (1845-1907) and Margareta (1847-1929). The sixth son Sven, born in 1850, died in infancy.

Apparently Olof Kjelsson was quite well-to-do for that time. In a legal document, which I have in my possession⁵, he directs the parceling out of considerable amounts of money and land to each of his children. The family also donated a rare 18th century tapestry to the historical-folklore collection of the *Jämtland Läns Museum*, one of Sweden's largest provincial museums with archaeological specimens dating back to the Stone and Iron ages. It is believed that the family hosted a traveling artist during the winter months and that the artist, in turn, gave them the tapestry which he had produced during the long dark days of his stay.

Per, the third oldest child of the Kjelssons, was the first of the family to emigrate. He left Sweden in 1868 and reportedly settled in Willmar, MN. If the family had contact with him after he emigrated, we have no knowledge of it.

Just one year after her older brother emigrated, Karin and her husband, Erik Olson, left Sweden for America with their three children, the oldest of whom was my grandfather. Their destination was Vail, IA, where they joined a Baptist minister and his family who had come earlier from Jämtland.⁶ In 1885 the Erik and Karin Olson family, accompanied by several young Swedish men, moved to the Dakota Territory. They established the Orleans community in

Faulk County, and Erik Olson became the postmaster of the post office, which was established when the Milwaukee Railroad came through the Swedish colony.

In 1885 Karin's older brother Olof (also listed as "Ola" and "Olen") left Sweden for Dakota with his younger sons, Sven and Nels. Three years earlier his older sons, John and Ole, had joined Karin and Erik Olson in Cherokee County, IA. Another Kjelsson relative to emigrate was Johan Johansson, son of Karin's younger sister Lisbet. Taking the name of John Wigen in America, he lived in Minnesota and later moved to Montana.

Following Olof Kjelsson's death in 1870, Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells passed to son Anders Olofsson (1843-1930) and then to Anders's only son, Olof Andersson (1883-1937). The property is now held by Hans Olsson, the great-grandson of Olof Kjelsson.

Data on the descendants of seven of Olof Kjelsson's children are presented in the following tables. Emigration brought Olof and Karin to the United States, where their descendants remain today. The descendants of Nils, Kjel, Lisbet, Anders and Margareta are in Sweden.⁷

Abbreviations

B.	= Born	S.	= Son
D.	= Died	Res.	= Resided
M.	= Married	T.	= <i>Trolovad</i> (Betrothed or a relationship other than marriage)
Dau.	= Daughter		

Table 1

Olof Kjelsson, b. in Kinderåsen, Oviken Parish (Jämt.) 28 Sept. 1801; d. 14 April 1870. Owner of Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells. M. 26 Nov. 1825 **Elin Nilsson**, b. Hallom, Oviken 13 Feb. 1806; d. 24 Oct. 1888. Children (b. in Kinderåsen):

1. **Nils Olofsson**, b. 10 Jan. 1826, see Tab. 2.
2. **Kjel Olofsson**, b. 17 Jan. 1828, see Tab. 3.
3. **Per Olofsson**, b. 28 July 1830; d. USA 8 May 1902.
4. **Olof Olofsson**, later **Olof Olen**, b. 18 Jan. 1833, see Tab 9.
5. **Karin Olofsdotter**, b. 21 April 1836, see Tab. 18.
6. **Marta Olofsdotter**, b. 5 March 1839; d. 8 Feb. 1915. M. (1) 1 April 1862 **Lars Jönsson**, b. Näs Parish (Jämt.); d. 4 Dec. 1898; (2) ca. 1900 **Erik Jönsson**, Oviken.
7. **Lisbet Olofsdotter**, b. 1 Oct. 1841, see Tab. 47.
8. **Anders Olofsson**, b. 7 Feb. 1843, see Tab. 56.
9. **Elin Olofsdotter**, b. 28 July 1845; d. 20 July 1907.
10. **Margareta (Greta) Olofsdotter**, b. 20 Oct. 1847, see Tab. 60.
11. **Sven Olofsson**, b. 14 July 1850; d. in infancy.

Table 2

Nils Olofsson, s. Olof Kjelsson (Tab.1), b. in Kinderåsen 10 Jan. 1826; d. Oviken 4 Dec. 1899. M. 21 April 1850 **Anna Andersdotter**, b. Oviken 21 May 1828; d. Oviken 3 June 1856. Sons:

1. **Anders Nilsson**, later **Anders Dillner**, b. Oviken 9 Aug. 1850; d. Oviken 26 May 1876.
2. **Olof Nilsson**, b. Oviken 6 June 1852; d. Oviken 26 Feb. 1872.

Table 3

Kjel Olofsson, s. Olof Kjelsson (Tab. 1), b. in Kinderåsen 17 Jan 1828; d. Myssjö Parish (Jämt.) 4 April 1870. M. 25 Oct. 1864 **Gölin Hansdotter**, b. Myssjö 6 Oct. 1831; d. Myssjö ca. 1900. Daughter:

Kristina Kjelsdotter, b. Myssjö 21 May 1867, see Tab. 4.

Table 4

Kristina Kjelsdotter, dau. Kjel Olofsson (Tab. 3), b. Myssjö 21 May 1867. M. 14 Oct. 1885 **Petrus Rasmundsson**, b. Näs 22 March 1861. Res. Hallom; later Lockåsen, Myssjö. Son:

Per Robert Rasmundsson⁸, b. 29 Oct. 1889, see Tab. 5.

Table 5

Per Robert Rasmundsson, s. Kristina Kjelsdotter (Tab. 4), b. Hallom 29 Oct. 1889; d. 30 Jan. 1952. M. 16 June 1916 **Anna-Märta Eriksson**, dau. Margareta Olofsdotter Andersson (Tab. 60), b. 15 April 1887; d. 6 March 1943. Res. in Lockåsen. Children:

1. **Per Erik Göte Rasmundson**, b. 19 April 1917, see Tab. 6.
2. **Ella Greta Rasmundson**, b. 16 Dec. 1918, see Tab. 7.
3. **Kjell Olov Rasmundson**, b. Myssjö 20 Feb. 1921; d. 14 May 1927.
4. **Hilma Kristina Rasmundson**, b. 19 Sept. 1923, see Tab. 8.

Table 6

Per Erik Göte Rasmundson, s. Robert Rasmundsson and Anna-Märta Eriksson (Tab. 5), b. Myssjö 19 April 1917. M. 30 Aug. 1953 **Margit Back**, b. 13 March 1931. Children:

1. **Kjell Göran Rasmundson**, b. 17 Nov. 1953. T. **Christina Sandberg** of Uppsala, b. 29 Oct. 1948. Child: **Marie-Louise**.
2. **Kristina Birgitta Rasmundson**, b. 19 March 1963.

Table 7

Ella Greta Rasmundson, dau. Robert Rasmundsson and Anna-Märta Eriksson (Tab. 5), b. Myssjö 16 Dec. 1918. M. 27 June 1949 **Nils Bådagård**, b. 22 Jan. 1915. Children:

1. **Ida Margaret Bådagård** (twin), b. 29 March 1950. M. 12 Sept. 1971 **Lars Anders Larsson**, b. 5 Nov. 1947. Children: **Ina Maria** and **Hanna Margareta**.
2. **Robert Bådagård** (twin), b. 29 March 1950. M. 18 May 1974 **Agneta Gustavsson**, b. 11 Nov. 1948. Children: **Emma Maria** and **Nils Jakob Robert**.
3. **Karin Elna-Mari Bådagård**, b. 26 July 1957.
4. **Nils Torbjörn Bådagård**, b. 28 March 1959.

Table 8

Hilma Kristina Rasmundson, dau. Robert Rasmundsson and Anna-Märta Eriksson (Tab. 5), b. Myssjö 19 Sept. 1923. M. 23 Sept. 1951 **Adolf Pettersson**, b. 17 June 1906. Children:

1. **Anna-Lena Pettersson**, b. 13 May 1950.
2. **Eva Emma Kristina Pettersson**, b. 13 April 1952. T. **Tommy Engstrand**, b. 19 Oct. 1949. Daughter: **Malin Kristina**.
3. **Ingrid Elisabet Pettersson**, b. 6 Nov. 1955.

Table 9

Olof Olofsson⁹, later **Olof Olen**, s. Olof Kjelsson (Tab. 1), b. in Kinderåsen 18 Jan. 1833; d. Orleans, SD 14 Aug. 1889. M. April 1859 **Beata ---** (1838-1873). Children:

1. **Johan Olofsson**, later **John Olen**, b. 3 Sept. 1860, see Tab. 10.
2. **Ole Olofsson**, later **Ole Olen**, b. 1862, see Tab. 16.
3. **Sven Olofsson**, later **Swan Olen**, b. Myrviken, Oviken 9 Nov. 1864; d. Norbeck, SD 21 March 1942.
4. **Nils Olofsson**, later **Nels Olen**, b. 25 Sept. 1866, see Tab. 17.

Table 10

Johan Olofsson, later **John Olen**, s. Olof Olofsson (Tab. 9), b. Myrviken 3 Sept. 1860; d. Faulk County, SD 29 Dec. 1941. Farmer, county commissioner. M. 21 May 1888 **Ingeborg Persdotter**, later **Emma Peterson**, b. Ljungdalen, Storsjö (Härj.) Parish (Jämt.) 14 Nov. 1851; d. Aberdeen, SD 28 Feb. 1913. Children (b. Orleans):

1. **Beda Mathilda Olen**, b. 17 June 1889, see Tab. 11.
2. **Olga Petronella Olen**, b. 25 Feb. 1891, see Tab. 12.
3. **Ella Senobia Olen**, b. 30 Oct. 1892, see Tab. 15.
4. **Effie Ingalia Olen**, b. 5 Aug. 1894. Res. in South Dakota; later in Colorado.
5. **George Lawrence Olen**, b. 21 Feb. 1898; d. 20 May 1977. Faulk County Auditor. M. (1) 22 March 1923 **Cecile Steen**, d. 1954; (2) 8 July 1958 **Beatrice Toohey**, d. 19 Oct. 1978.

Table 11

Beda Mathilda Olen, dau. John Olen (Tab. 10), b. Orleans, SD 17 June 1889. M. 2 Nov. 1910 **Edwin Dahlgren**, b. 18 June 1883; d. 1962. Res. Bend, OR. Sons (b. in South Dakota):

1. **Donovan John Dahlgren**, b. 1 Dec. 1911. Teacher. M. **Eunice Hoiem**. School librarian. Res. Sweet Home, OR. Children: **Dennis** and **Darlene**.
2. **Arthur George Dahlgren**, b. 7 Aug. 1917. M. **Gladys Spear**. Res. Bend, OR. One adopted son.

Table 12

Olga Petronella Olen, dau. John Olen (Tab. 10), b. Orleans, SD 25 Feb. 1891. M. 1 May 1911 **Soren E. Hansen**, b. 27 Oct. 1885; d. 6 Nov. 1960. Farmer, carpenter. Res. Loyalton, SD; later Aurora, CO. Children (b. in South Dakota):

1. **Murrel Soren Hansen**, b. 2 Nov. 1912; d. 29 Aug. 1965. Teacher, instructor at Univ. of Idaho. M. Rathdrum, ID 8 June 1942 **Sarah B. Wenz**. Res. Rathdrum; later Moscow, ID.
2. **Agnes Olivia Hansen**, b. 28 March 1917, see Tab. 13.
3. **John Gordon Hansen**, b. 9 March 1921, see Tab. 14.

Table 13

Agnes Olivia Hansen, dau. Olga Olen Hansen (Tab. 12), b. Loyalton, SD 28 March 1917. Registered nurse. M. Idaho 5 Jan. 1942 **Ray Harry Simmons**, b. 18

Aug. 1912. Owner of mechanical construction company. Res. Denver, CO and Florence, AZ. Children:

1. **Richard James Simmons**, b. 13 Feb. 1945.
2. **Patricia Rae Simmons**, b. 12 Feb. 1949. M. **William Shaffer**.

Table 14

John Gordon Hansen, s. **Olga Olen Hansen** (Tab. 12), b. near Loyaltan, SD 9 March 1921; d. 31 May 1971. US Navy Lieut. Commander; later flight instructor. M. 14 April 1945 **Phoebe Jane Hahn**, b. 17 Aug. 1920. Res. Aurora, CO. Children:

1. **Gerald Gordon Hansen**, b. 15 Jan. 1946.
2. **Michelle Irene Hansen**, b. 27 June 1948.
3. **Jeffrey Edward Hansen**, b. 14 Dec. 1949.

Table 15

Ella Senobia Olen, dau. **John Olen** (Tab. 10), b. Orleans, SD 30 Oct. 1892; d. 30 Sept. 1972. M. 3 May 1922 **Walfred Wahlen**, b. Millard, SD 12 June 1893; d. 1982. Farmer. Res. Faulk County, SD; later Lodi, CA. Children (b. Millard, SD):

1. **Russell L. Wahlen**, b. 4 Feb. 1923. Farmer, highway department employee. M. 31 Jan. 1947 **Rosalie Anderson**, b. Lebanon, SD 22 Feb. 1926. Res. Faulkton, SD. Five children.
2. **Katherine O. Wahlen**, b. 25 July 1924. M. (1) **Milton Ryan**, deceased; (2) **Kenneth Stickler**. Res. Minneapolis, MN. Six children.
3. **Lester Willard Wahlen**, b. 19 July 1927. M. **Violet Fieckert**. Res. Lodi, CA. Four children.
4. **Virgil Wahlen**, b. 18 Aug. 1933. M., five children. Res. Lodi, CA.
5. **Enid Louise Wahlen** (twin), b. 15 June 1935. M. **Dean Bosch**. Res. Lodi, CA. Two sons.
6. **Lyla Ann Wahlen** (twin), b. 15 June 1935; d. in infancy.

Table 16

Ole Olofsson, later **Ole Olen**, s. **Olof Olofsson** (Tab. 9), b. Myrviken 1862; d. 1946. Farmer. M. 1893 **Martha Bodin**, b. Oviken 1862; d. 1941. Both bur. Millard (SD) Cemetery. Children (b. Orleans, SD):

1. **Oscar Olen #1**, d. at birth.
2. **Oscar Olen #2**, b. 11 May 1895; d. Minneapolis, MN 2 Dec. 1982. M. 1928 **Ingrid Sjernstrom**. Res. Minneapolis, MN. Children: **Roger, Jane** and **Dick**.

3. **John E. Olen**, b. 28 Aug. 1898; d. Wecota, SD 1985. Farmer. M. **Gladys Deloy**. Res. Wecota, SD. Four children: **David, Donald, Lance** and **Mary**.
4. **Emil Olen**, b. 24 Nov. 1899; d. Burke, SD 1 Dec. 1977. M. **Ella Loken**. Two daughters.

Table 17

Nils Olofsson, later **Nels Olen**, s. Olof Olofsson (Tab. 9), b. Myrviken 25 Sept. 1866; d. 26 Nov. 1957. M. 1893 **Karolina Swanson**, dau. Emma Peterson (Tab. 10), b. Sweden 15 Jan. 1874; d. 3 April 1958. Res. Faulk County, SD; later Oregon. Children (b. in South Dakota):

1. **Selma E. Olen**, b. 11 June 1894; d. 1954. M. **David Anderson**. One son.
2. **Edna R. Olen**, b. 24 Sept. 1896. M. **Peter VanderSterre**. Two children.
3. **Melvin E. Olen**, b. 25 June 1898. M., two children.
4. **Leonard T. Olen**, b. 4 June 1901. M. **Gail Earlie**. One child.
5. **Emma Olen**, b. 21 April 1904. M. **Nevan McCullough**.
6. **Esther Olen**, b. 16 Dec. 1907. M. **Ben Herndon**.
7. **Evelyn Olen**, b. 5 Feb. 1910. M. **Walter Anderson**.

Table 18

Karin Olofsdotter, dau. Olof Kjelsson (Tab. 1), b. in Kinderåsen 21 April 1836; d. Millard, SD 6 Jan. 1920. M. Oviken 21 Nov. 1856 **Erik Olofsson**, later **Erik Olson**, b. in Hackås Parish (Jämt.) 11 Dec. 1831; d. 24 Dec. 1913, s. Olof Hansson Wåglund¹⁰ and Maret Nilsdotter. Children:

1. **Olof Anders Eriksson**, later **Ole Andrew Olson**, b. 4 Nov. 1857, see Tab. 19.
2. **Märta Erikdotter**, later **Martha Olson**, b. 26 July 1859, see Tab. 33.
3. **Ellen Erikdotter**, d. in infancy.
4. **Nils Eriksson**, later **Nels Olson**, b. Oviken 1865; d. 1869; bur. Denison, IA.
5. **Ella Olson**, b. Meriden, IA March 1871; d. Cherokee County, IA 1885.
6. **Edward Nels Olson**, b. 21 June 1873, see Tab. 38.
7. **Emma Carolina Olson**, b. 30 Nov. 1876, see Tab. 42.
8. **Hilma Olson**, b. 1879; d. in infancy.

Table 19

Olof Anders Eriksson, later **Ole Andrew Olson**, s. Karin Olofsdotter Olson (Tab. 18), b. Hallom, Oviken 4 Nov. 1857; d. Millard, SD 17 Nov. 1931. Farmer. M. Faulkton, SD 3 April 1886 **Anna Erickson**, b. Jämtland 12 Feb. 1861; d. 17

Nov. 1917, dau. Erik and Anna Walton. Children (b. Orleans, SD):

1. **Ida Olson**, b. 11 Aug. 1887, see Tab. 20.
2. **Elmer Charles Olson**, b. 27 April 1888, see Tab. 21.
3. **Hilma Caroline Olson**, b. 4 Dec. 1889, see Tab. 25.
4. **Ellen Olson**, d. in infancy.
5. **Myrtle Grace Olson**, b. 15 June 1895, see Tab. 31.
6. **Luella Olson**, b. 15 April 1898, see Tab. 32.

Table 20

Ida Olson, dau. Ole Andrew Olson (Tab. 19), b. 11 Aug. 1887; d. 15 March 1920. M. **Herbert N. Mayo**. Res. in South Dakota; later in Iowa. One dau.

Helen Mayo, b. 1920. M. **Sam Talley**. Res. Harrisburg, PA. Two children.

Table 21

Elmer Charles Olson, s. Ole Andrew Olson (Tab. 19), b. Orleans, SD 27 April 1888; d. Faulkton, SD 29 Dec. 1943. Farmer. M. **Carlyle**, SD 30 Jan. 1918 **Mildred N. Stevenson**, b. Carlyle, SD 13 July 1896; d. Faulkton, SD 3 Jan. 1975, dau. Elmer David Stevenson and Florence Randall. Children (b. Faulk County, SD):

1. **Harold Elmer Olson**, b. 20 Jan. 1920; d. Faulkton, SD 28 May 1983. Res. on family farm, Norbeck, SD; later at Faulkton, SD.
2. **Loretta Grace Olson**, b. 15 Dec. 1921, see Tab. 22.
3. **Merritt Carroll Olson**, b. 17 April 1924. Teacher and counselor; adjunct instructor, Univ. of Alaska and Alaska Pacific Univ. Res. Anchorage, AK.
4. **Belva Joyce Olson**, b. 19 July 1926, see Tab. 23.
5. **Veva Beryl Olson**, b. 28 May 1928; d. Bellflower, CA 9 Sept. 1977. Primary School teacher in South Dakota and California. M. **Long Beach**, CA 9 Oct. 1954 **W. Edward White**, b. West Virginia Sept. 1921. Res. Long Beach, CA.
6. **Zella Cleone Olson**, b. 25 Aug. 1929, see Tab. 24.

Table 22

Loretta Grace Olson, dau. Elmer C. Olson (Tab. 21), b. Faulk County, SD 15 Dec. 1921. Elementary school teacher. M. (1) **Yuma**, AZ 19 Jan. 1945 **Albert Lee Lillicrap**, b. Nashville, TN 18 June 1925; d. 10 Jan. 1978; div.; (2) **Thomas Johnson Anderson**, b. Nashville, TN; div. Res. Anaheim, CA. Children in the

first marriage:

1. **Alvera Lee Lillicrap**, b. San Diego, CA 1 Oct. 1945; d. Garden Grove, CA 21 June 1977. Elementary school teacher. M. Las Vegas, NV 20 June 1965 **Roger Keith Luchau**, b. Orange, CA 14 Nov. 1942. Res. Fountain Valley, CA. One son: **Scott Keith Luchau**, b. 24 May 1967; college student.
2. **Sherry Lynn Lillicrap**, b. Aberdeen, SD 16 June 1949. M. (1) **Russell Sherman Marsyla**, b. South Gate, CA 25 Sept. 1948; div.; (2) Terminal Island, CA 17 June 1973 **Raymond Bruce Allison**. Res. Fountain Valley, CA. Son in the first marriage: **Douglas Cameron Marsyla**, b. 13 Feb. 1969.

Children in the second marriage (all b. in Anaheim, CA):

1. **Thomas Johnson Anderson, Jr.**, b. 24 Jan. 1963.
2. **Renea Jean Anderson**, b. 16 June 1965. M. Westminster, CA 7 Sept. 1985 **Richard E. Hammac**. Res. LaHabra, CA.
3. **Merritt William Anderson**, b. 18 April 1967.

Table 23

Belva Joyce Olson, dau. Elmer C. Olson (Tab. 21), b. Faulk County, SD 19 July 1926. M. Palm Springs, CA 16 Jan. 1956 **Eugene R. Flecky**, b. Council Bluffs, IA 13 Dec. 1923. Real estate broker. Res. Palm Desert, CA. One dau.

Joyce Elaine Flecky, b. Garden Grove, CA 5 July 1959. M. Orange, CA 23 Aug. 1986 **Marti Lynn Scott**, b. Portland, OR 4 Aug. 1960. Res. Palm Desert, CA.

Table 24

Zella Cleone Olson, dau. Elmer C. Olson (Tab. 21), b. Faulkton, SD 25 Aug. 1929; d. Longmont, CO 23 Aug. 1986. M. Rapid City, SD 1951 **David Lee Horton**; div. Children:

1. **Carol Lee Horton**, b. Rapid City, SD 5 June 1952. Realtor. Res. San Diego, CA.
2. **Randall Wade Horton**, b. Rapid City, SD 17 Dec. 1953. Res. Denver, CO.
3. **Rhyllis Jean Horton**, b. Anaheim, CA 9 Aug. 1956. M. (1) 5 April 1975 **Jerry Orback**, b. Loveland, CO 4 June 1954; div. (2) Boulder, CO 15 June 1985 **Charles L. Komarek**, b. York, NE 31 Aug. 1957. Res. Longmont, CO.

4. **Susan Elaine Horton**, b. Anaheim, CA 16 April 1959. M. 17 Sept. 1977 **Dan Carton**, b. Boulder, CO 5 May 1953. Res. Broomfield, CO. Two daughters: **Jennifer Nicole**, b. 18 Aug. 1983 and **Kristy Kay**, b. 16 Oct. 1984.

Table 25

Hilma Caroline Olson, dau. Ole Andrew Olson (Tab. 19), b. Orleans, SD 4 Dec. 1889; d. Lisbon, ND 31 March 1972. M. 3 July 1913 **Gust Alvert Alinder**, b. Athol, SD 3 March 1887; d. Lisbon, ND 29 Dec. 1961, s. Gustaf and Wilhelmina Alinder. Res. Milnor, ND; later Lisbon, ND. Children (all b. at Milnor, ND):

1. **Arnold Luverne Alinder**, b. 7 March 1914, see Tab. 26.
2. **Ellen Lucille Alinder**, b. 24 April 1916, see Tab. 27.
3. **Luella Grace Alinder**, b. 4 March 1918, see Tab. 28.
4. **Wesley Waldo Alinder**, b. 5 April 1920, see Tab. 29.
5. **Phyllis Elaine Alinder**, b. 14 May 1924, see Tab. 30.
6. **Lowell Roger Alinder**, b. 26 July 1936; d. 25 June 1958.

Table 26

Arnold Luverne Alinder, s. Hilma Olson Alinder (Tab. 25), b. Milnor, ND 7 March 1914; d. Syracuse, NY 30 Nov. 1978. M. **Mary Bernadine Plochocki**. Res. Syracuse, NY. Children:

1. **Barbara Ann Alinder**, b. 13 Aug. 1943. M. **Robert Sylvester Kaszubinski**, b. 3 Sept. 1941. One daughter: **Lisa Marie**, b. 3 March 1967.
2. **Robert Arnold Alinder**, b. 16 Jan. 1947.
3. **Susan Mary Alinder**, b. 11 July 1956.

Table 27

Ellen Lucille Alinder, dau. Hilma Olson Alinder (Tab. 25), b. Milnor, ND 24 April 1916. M. 28 Nov. 1943 **Merril Kenneth Koenecke**, b. 13 Oct. 1915. Res. Winter, ND. Children:

1. **Richard Dean Koenecke**, b. 15 April 1945. M. **Joan ---**, b. 12 April 1948. One son: **Dean**, b. 7 Nov. 1983.
2. **Carolyn Faye Koenecke**, b. 27 Jan. 1948. M. (1) **David Jerome Anderson**, b. 28 Nov. 1945; div.; (2) **Jay Cwick**. One daughter in the first marriage: **Kristi Lynn Anderson**, b. 27 March 1969.

Table 28

Luella Grace Alinder, dau. Hilma Olson Alinder (Tab. 25), b. Milnor, ND 4 March 1918; d. Escondido, CA 4 Jan. 1968. M. 1939 **Orvis Edgar Johnson**, b. DeLamere, ND 3 Sept. 1914; d. Escondido, CA 20 May 1952. Children:

1. **Dennis Warren Johnson**, b. Wahpeton, ND 13 Jan. 1940. M. 31 Dec. 1961 **Lillian Louise Nelson**, b. Escondido, CA 24 June 1943. Res. Rathdrum, ID. Children: **Lynette Denise**, b. 9 Jan. 1963; **Kimberly Marie**, b. 20 Oct. 1964; and **Dennis Warren, Jr.**, b. 26 June 1967.
2. **Leila Rochelle Johnson**, b. Wahpeton, ND 28 Aug. 1942. M. 29 Oct. 1961 **Ronald Eugene Smith**, b. Moss Point, MS 2 Feb. 1938. Res. near Parma, ID. Children: **Larry Ronald**, b. 15 July 1963; **Sherri Rochelle**, b. 23 May 1965; and **Christie Raquel**, b. 2 May 1968.
3. **Gary Ross Johnson**, d. in infancy.

Table 29

Wesley Waldo Alinder, s. Hilma Olson Alinder (Tab. 25), b. Milnor, ND 5 April 1920. Farmer (retired). M. 28 Dec. 1947 **Hilda Amelia Dorothy Dick**, b. 23 June 1921. Res. Lisbon, ND. Children:

1. **Kathryn Hilma Alinder**, b. 19 Jan. 1949. M. 12 July 1969 **James Ross Kain**, b. 17 Nov. 1946. Children: **Michelle Eillen**, b. 24 Jan. 1971; **Angela Beth**, b. 12 Aug. 1974; and **David Ross**, b. 27 Feb. 1976.
2. **Joyce Helen Alinder**, b. 26 May 1950. M. 14 April 1973 **Gary Wayne Shepp**, b. 12 June 1950. Children: **Laura Marie**, b. 17 Sept. 1975; and **Eric Thomas**, b. 27 Sept. 1979.
3. **Wesley Bruce Alinder**, b. 15 Jan. 1955. M. 4 Oct. 1975 **Lorna Mary Nicolia**, b. 29 Oct. 1955. Children: **Sarah Elizabeth**, b. 14 July 1976; **Wesley Laurence**, b. 5 Dec. 1978; and **Dana Marie**, b. Dec. 1981.
4. **Thomas Gust Alinder**, b. 9 May 1960.

Table 30

Phyllis Elaine Alinder, dau. Hilma Olson Alinder (Tab. 25), b. Milnor, ND 14 May 1924. M. 2 May 1943 John **Herman Urbach**, b. 3 March 1921; d. 31 July 1980. Merchant. Res. Lisbon, ND. Children:

1. **Helen Kay Urbach**, b. 16 Sept. 1943. M. 6 May 1967 **Jerry W. Humphrey**,

- b. 7 May 1942. Children: **Kori Elizabeth**, b. 25 Sept. 1969; and **Mindi Kay**, b. 12 April 1980.
2. **Herman John Urbach**, b. 24 Feb. 1944. M. 12 June 1965 **Doreen L. Peterson**, b. 10 Aug. 1946. Children: **Jeffrey James**, b. 24 May 1966; **Gregory Allen**, b. 3 March 1968; and **Kristan Lee**, b. 9 Dec. 1970.
 3. **Terry Lee Urbach**, b. 26 Sept. 1947. M. 9 Dec. 1972 **Janice Rotenberger**, b. 9 Dec. 1945. Children: **Michael Lee**, b. 18 April 1974; **Jamie Marie**, b. 2 Oct. 1976; **Rachel Ann**, b. 21 Dec. 1978; and **Todd Alan**, b. 5 March 1981.
 4. **James Albert Urbach**, b. 28 Feb. 1954; d. 21 Jan. 1965.
 5. **Paul Kevin Urbach**, b. 28 Feb. 1960. M. 16 March 1984 **Diande Kaspari**, b. 6 June 1962.

Table 31

Myrtle Grace Olson, dau. Ole Andrew Olson (Tab. 19), b. 15 June 1895. M. 1917 **Eric Nystrom**, b. Sweden Jan. 1893. Barber. Res. Faulkton, SD. Sons (b. in Faulkton):

1. **Kenneth Nystrom**, b. 17 April 1921.
2. **Doyle Nystrom**, b. June 1925.

Table 32

Luella Christensen, dau. Ole Andrew Olson (Tab. 19), b. 15 April 1898; d. Ellendale, ND 30 Aug. 1982. M. 12 Dec. 1925 **Peter A. Christensen**, b. in Denmark; d. Aberdeen, SD 30 April 1968. Owner of farm machinery sales business. Res. Faulkton, SD; later Ellendale, ND. Children (b. in Faulkton):

1. **Phyllis Christensen**, b. 1927. M. Ellendale, ND **Benjamin Graham**. Attorney; dec. Two children.
2. **Norman Christensen**, b. 1929; d. Wahpeton, ND 1985. Banker. M. **Ester Olson**, Waubay, SD. Res. Mandan, ND; later at Wahpeton, ND. Two sons.

Table 33

Märta Eriksdotter,¹¹ later **Martha Olson**, dau. **Karen Olofsdotter Olson** (Tab. 18), b. Hallom, Oviken 26 July 1859; d. Cherokee County, IA 18 Sept. 1904. M. Iowa 26 July 1881 **Lewis Resene**, b. Bjärme, Näs Parish (Jämt.) 10 May 1845; d. 1 March 1933. Farmer. Res. Cherokee County, IA. Children:

1. **Oscar Elof Resene**, b. 3 Oct. 1882; d. 17 Dec. 1972. M. 9 March 1910 **Edna Mortenson**, b. 15 April 1889; d. 20 July 1949. Res. Iowa.
2. **Carolina (Lena) Amanda Resene**, b. 27 Sept. 1884; d. 17 Dec. 1938. M. **Clarence Booth**, b. 30 April 1890; d. 12 Nov. 1959. Res. Cherokee County, IA.
3. **Emma Paulina Resene**, b. 18 Aug. 1886; d. Dec. 1970. M. 23 Feb. 1910 **A.C. Larson**, b. 23 July 1886. Res. Primghar, IA.
4. **Rose Ellen Resene**, b. 4 Nov. 1888, see Tab. 34.
5. **William Edwin Resene**, b. 13 Dec. 1890; d. 3 May 1918.
6. **Ethel Victoria Resene**, b. 16 April 1896, see Tab. 37.
7. **Agnes Matilda Resene**, b. 27 Aug. 1897. M. 27 Dec. 1916 **William McIntosh**, b. Cherokee County, IA 24 Jan. 1891; d. 20 Jan. 1960.
8. **Gertrude Ann Resene**, b. 12 April 1900. M. 19 April 1924 **Donald F. Crain**, b. Augusta, IL 6 March 1898.
9. **David Resene**, b. 18 Dec. 1892; d. 15 July 1893.
10. **Louella Ruth Resene**, b. 20 June 1894; d. 16 May 1895.

Table 34

Rose Ellen Resene, dau. **Martha Olson Resene** (Tab. 33), b. 4 Nov. 1888. M. 20 Nov. 1912 **Albert Kinzel**, b. 23 April 1893; d. 4 June 1959. Res. Cleghorn, IA. Children (b. Cherokee County, IA):

1. **Harold Lavern Kinzel**, b. 25 Dec. 1912, see Tab. 35.
2. **Maxine Bernadine Kinzel**, b. 15 Feb. 1916, see Tab. 36.

Table 35

Harold Lavern Kinzel, s. **Rose Resene Kinzel** (Tab. 34), b. 25 Dec. 1912. M. 15 Aug. 1935 **Verda Marie Williams**, b. 11 Nov. 1912. Res. in Des Moines, IA. Son:

Warren Lavern Kinzel, b. 22 May 1936. M. 2 June 1956 **Joyce Ann Wing**, b. 31 Oct. 1936. Res. River Falls, WI. Children: **Cindi Lynn**, **Lori Ann** and **Kristin Marie**.

Table 36

Maxine Bernadine Kinzel, dau. **Rose Resene Kinzel** (Tab. 34), b. 15 Feb. 1916. M. 29 Dec. 1936 **Paul Dean Grauer**, b. Marcus, IA 18 May 1913. Res. Cherokee, IA. Dau.:

Karin Kay Grauer, b. LeMars, IA 7 Aug. 1937. M. 28 Nov. 1957 **Donald Dean Shirley**, b. Belle Plaine, IA 21 Dec. 1934. Res. Boone, IA. Children: **Renee Roze** and **Kevin Donald**.

Table 37

Ethel Victoria Resene, dau. Martha Olson Resene (Tab. 33), b. 16 April 1896. M. (1) 16 Aug. 1916 **Clarence Olson**, b. Iowa 23 Dec. 1893; d. 18 Sept. 1922; (2) 24 Sept. 1940 **Junius B. Brown**. Son in the first marriage:

Clarence **Duane Olson**, b. 17 May 1917; d. 7 Feb. 1958. M. **Opal Brown**; div. Children: **Vicky Jo**, **Steven Douglas** and **Jeffrey Alan**.

Table 38

Edward Nels Olson, s. Karin Olofsdotter Olson (Tab. 18), b. Meriden, IA 21 June 1873; d. Loyalton, SD 19 March 1960. Farmer, merchant, railroad employee. M. 2 Nov. 1910 **Alma Johnson**, b. Sundsvall, Sweden 25 Sept. 1893; d. Ipswich, SD 11 Sept. 1979. Res. Orleans, SD; later Loyalton, SD. Children:

1. **Irene Olson**, b. 16 Aug. 1911, see Tab. 39.
2. **Raymond Olson**, b. 3 Jan. 1914, see Tab. 40.
3. **Glen Olson**, b. 6 June 1919, see Tab. 41.
4. **Doris Olson**, b. 1932; d. at age 4 mos.

Table 39

Irene Olson, dau. Edward Nels Olson (Tab. 38), b. 16 Aug. 1911. Elementary school teacher. M. 5 June 1933 **Charles Elvin (Al) Sylte**, b. Milan, MN. Rural mail carrier; later exec. dir. ASCA program, Ipswich, SD. Children (b. Loyalton, SD):

1. **Rhyllis Sylte**, b. 1938. M. (1) **Lyle Kleffman**, Wecota, SD; d. 1977; (2) **Gary Jenkins**. Res. Aberdeen, SD. Children in the first marriage: **Delwyn**, **Darwyn** and **JoDel**.
2. **Arlene Sylte**, b. 1941. M. **Duane Holsing**. Farmer near Ipswich, SD. Children: **Kerwyn**, **Kerry**, **Jared** and **Troy**.
3. **Curtis Sylte**, b. 1948. Farmer and exec. dir. farm program in Roberts County, SD. M. **Jennell Durkee** of Volga, SD. Res. in Sisseton, SD. Children: **Chris** and **Jason**.

Table 40

Raymond Olson, s. Edward Nels Olson (Tab. 38), b. 3 Jan. 1914. Photography studio owner. M. **Dorothy Lerwick**. Res. Valley City, ND; recently moved to Twin Falls, ID. Children:

1. **Terry Olson**. M. **Sally Valdkamp**. Res. Pocatello, ID. Children: **Gregory**, **Donovan** and **Jonathon**.
2. **David Olson**. M. **Lenore Hagglund**. Res. Windsor, CO. Son: **Colin**.
3. **Corrine Olson**. Res. Bakersfield, CA.

Table 41

Glen Olson, s. Edward Nels Olson (Tab. 38), b. 6 June 1919. Employment with Boeing Aircraft, Wichita, KS; later with U.S. Postal Service. M. **Thelma Rodman** of Huron, SD. Res. Wichita, KS. Children:

1. **Harvey Olson**, M. **Shanna Austin**. Res. Salt Lake City, UT. Children: **Scott**, **Stacy**, **Heidi** and **Marty**.
2. **Glenda Olson**. M. **Lawrence Lerwick**. Res. Eaton, CO. Children: **Ryan**, **Amber**, **Kimberly** and **Chad**.

Table 42

Emma Carolina Olson,¹² dau. **Karin Olofsdotter Olson** (Tab. 18), b. Meriden, IA 30 Nov. 1876; d. 9 Dec. 1945. M. **Nicholas Olof Wik**, later **Nicholas Olof Wik**, b. Jämtland, Sweden 10 Jan. 1875; d. 19 April 1918, s. **Nels P. Wik** and **Marit Olson**. Farmer and merchant at Millard, SD. Children:

1. **Victor Oliver Wik**, b. 4 Feb. 1900, see Tab. 43.
2. **Lillian Carolyn Wik**, b. 30 April 1902, see Tab. 44.
3. **Elsie Evelyn Wik**, b. 10 Dec. 1903; d. Dallas, TX 4 Jan. 1980. Teacher, Faulk County (SD) Sup't. of Schools. M. 3 March 1940 **Ray M. Johnson** (1900-1980). Book publisher. Res. Chicago, IL; later Dallas, TX.
4. **Milton Livingston Wik**, b. 11 Nov. 1905, see Tab. 45.
5. **Elvera Margaret Wik**, b. 3 Oct. 1907, see Tab. 46.
6. **Reynold Millard Wik**, b. 19 Oct. 1911. Prof. Am. Hist., Mills College, Oakland, CA. M. 22 Aug. 1942 **Helen Bryan**, Librarian, Mills College. Res. Oakland, CA. Adopted son: **Dennis Peter**, b. West Berlin, Germany 12 May 1952.
7. **David Emerson Wik**, b. 18 Oct. 1911; d. 1928 while a student at South Dakota State College, Brookings.
8. **Viola Octavia Wik**, b. 7 March 1913. M. 1941 **Henry Bossman**. Res. in

- Englewood, CO. Daughters: **Luella Fern** and **Barbara Joyce**.
9. **Irvin Emmanuel Wik**, b. 17 Feb. 1915; d. 1982. M. 1938 **Marian See**. Children: **Terry, Ronald** and **Bradley**.
 10. **Harold Tennyson Wik**, b. 22 June 1916. Missionary in Malaysia for many years. M. 1952 **Lucinda White** of Australia. Res. in Roslyn, PA. Children: **Paul, Philip, Anne** and **Timothy**.
 11. **Nicholas Arvid Wik**, b. 22 May 1918. M. 1942 **Betty Sterling**. Res. in Cleveland, OH. Children: **Thomas** and **Dale**.

Table 43

Victor Oliver Wik, s. Emma Olson Wik (Tab. 42), b. 4 Feb. 1900; d. 1971. Minister. M. (1) 30 June 1933 **Virginia Ferguson** (1907-1936); (2) 17 Aug. 1940 **Irene Lyons**, b. 6 June 1899; d. 1980. Res. in Michigan; later in Iowa. Dau.:

Amaryllis Ruth Wik, b. Michigan 5 Oct. 1936. M. **Warren L. Vinz**. Son: **Allen Scott Vinz**, b. 13 Oct. 1962.

Table 44

Lillian Carolyn Wik, dau. Emma Olson Wik (Tab. 42), b. 30 April 1902; d. 8 Nov. 1984. M. 9 June 1925 **Albert O. Stewart**, b. Northville, SD 2 Oct. 1898; d. Sioux Falls, SD 1 Oct. 1970. Farmer. Res. near Norbeck, SD; later in Sioux Falls, SD. Children (b. in Faulk County, SD):

1. **Gordon Albert Stewart**, b. 22 March 1926. President of Stewart Enterprises, Sioux Falls, SD. M. 7 June 1952 **Delores Renner**. Children: **Randy, Michelle** and **Kristi**.
2. **David Wesley Stewart**, b. 28 April 1928. Assoc. with Stewart Enterprises. M. 1957 **Frances West**. Res. Sioux Falls, SD. Daughter: **Melody**.
3. **LaVonne Stewart**, b. 25 March 1929. M. 29 Oct. 1950 **Wendell Griffith**. Res. in Sioux Falls, SD. Children: **Gary, Dawn, Teresa** and **Kevin**.
4. **Betty Jane Stewart**, b. 30 May 1930. M. 23 Dec. 1950 **Myron Fillbach**, b. 1 Oct. 1930. Power advisor for rural electric program, Ipswich, SD. Children: **Myra Jane, Janet Ruth, Diane Joy** and **Jane Renee**.
5. **Roger Stewart**, b. 10 Jan. 1932. Assoc. with Stewart Enterprises. M. 21 April 1954 **Carol Fahrni**. Res. in Sioux Falls, SD. Children: **Sandra, Sharon, Scott, Douglas** and **Anne**.

Table 45

Milton Livingston Wik, s. Emma Olson Wik (Tab. 42), b. 11 Nov. 1905. Farmer. M. 14 June 1935 **Grace Riser**, b. Athol, SD 21 Nov. 1913. Res. near Wecota, SD. Children (b. in Faulk County, SD):

1. **Richard Lyle Wik**, b. 6 Nov. 1936. Book publisher. M. 17 Aug. 1958 **Jean Marie Beck** of Aberdeen, SD. Res. Bloomington, MN. Children: **Steven Lynn** and **Lori Jo**.
2. **Robert Duane Wik**, b. 30 Oct. 1940. Pharmacist. M. 8 Dec. 1962 **Vera Finney** of Faulkton, SD. Res. in Gregory, SD. Children: **Scott Allen** and **Sherri Lynn**.
3. **Marilyn Ruth Wik**, b. 25 July 1947. Teacher. M. **James Schlekeway**. Teacher and athletic coach. Res. Mission, SD. Children: **Todd** and **Tami**.

Table 46

Elvera Margaret Wik, dau. Emma Olson Wik (Tab. 42), b. 3 Oct. 1907. M. 1932 **Ivar Anderson**, b. 1903. Minister. Res. Batavia, IL. Children (b. Providence, RI):

1. **Eloise Anderson**, b. 1933. M. 17 Aug. 1957 **LeRoy Nelson**. Children: **Sonja Lynn**, **Sandra Ruth** and **Stephanie Kay**.
2. **Joanne Anderson**, b. 1935. M. 26 April 1958 **Vernon Hultgren**. Children: **Timothy**, **Tami** and **Randall**.
3. **Robert Ivar Anderson**, b. 1939. M. 30 Nov. 1963 **Glenda Jane Gilbert**. Children: **Erik Robert**, **Kurt Edward** and **Julie Marie**.

Table 47

Lisbet Olofsdotter, dau. Olof Kjelsson (Tab. 1), b. in Kinderåsen 1 Oct. 1841; d. 1920. M. 24 June 1867 **Johan Persson**, b. Berg Parish (Jämt.) 17 April 1840; d. 1922. Children (b. in Norrgården, Oviken):

1. **Per Johansson**, b. 22 March 1869, see Tab. 48.
2. **Elin Johansdotter**, b. 4 Dec. 1872; d. 20 Sept. 1962. M. ca. 1900 **Anders Vikander**, b. Oviken ca. 1870; d. 17 June 1935.
3. **Olof Johansson**, b. 27 March 1876; d. ca. 1940.
4. **Anders Johansson**, b. 20 Nov. 1878, see Tab. 52.
5. **Johan Johansson**, later **John Wigen**, b. 21 Dec. 1881; d. Billings, MT ca. 1979.

Table 48

Per Johansson, s. **Lisbet Olofsdotter Persson** (Tab. 47), b. 22 March 1869; d. 1951. M. 1898 **Emma Ericksson** (1872-1940), b. Oviken. Children:

1. **Lisbet Johansson**, b. 11 Aug. 1898, see Tab. 49.
2. **Erik Johansson**, b. 5 April 1900, see Tab. 50.
3. **Johan Johansson**, b. 16 Feb. 1905. M. 1942 **Karin Mannberg**, b. Berg 1908. Res. Hoverberg, Berg, Sweden.
4. **Olle Johansson**, b. 21 March 1909, see Tab. 51.

Table 49

Lisbet Johansson, dau. Per Johansson (Tab. 48), b. 11 Aug. 1898. M. 1927 **Emil Boman** of Oviken (1893-1954). Res. Botåsen, Oviken. Son:

Joel Boman, b. 1928. M. **Sonja ---**. Res. Botåsen. Childen: **Anna** and **Jan**.

Table 50

Erik Johansson, s. Per Johansson (Tab. 48), b. 5 April 1900; d. 15 April 1972. M. 1935 **Ester Johansson** of Myssjö, b. 28 May 1897. Res. Botåsen, Oviken. Son:

Sören Eriksson, b. 1941. M. **Ann-Mari ---**, b. 1949. Children: **Eleonora**, **Erik** and **Emelia**.

Table 51

Olle Johansson, s. Per Johansson (Tab. 48), b. 21 March 1909. M. **Lilly Gustafson** of Oviken, b. 23 June 1910. Res. Botåsen, Oviken. Children:

1. **Hjördis Johansson**, b. 1946.
2. **Håkan Johansson**, b. 1948.

Table 52

Anders Johansson, s. **Lisbet Olofsdotter Persson** (Tab. 47), b. 20 Nov. 1878; d. 24 Oct. 1964. M. 1904 **Matilda Jönsson**, b. Myssjö 31 Aug. 1879; d. 17 Dec. 1959. Children:

1. **Johan Aldberg**, b. 8 Feb. 1905; d. 12 Nov. 1975. M. (1) **Greta Flygt**, d. ca. 1940; (2) ca. 1944 **Ingegärd Lavén**. Sons: **Ernst** and **Anders**.
2. **Jöns Aldberg**, b. 12 Jan. 1908, see Tab. 53.

3. **Lisbet Aldberg**, b. 24 March 1912, see Tab. 54.

4. **Gertrud Aldberg**, b. ca. 1914, see Tab. 55.

Table 53

Jöns Aldberg, s. **Anders Johansson** (Tab. 52), b. 12 Jan. 1908; d. 30 March 1981. M. **Carin Neckman**, Frösö Parish (Jämt.), b. 8 March 1910. Son:

Jan Aldberg, b. 1945. M. 1966 **Margareta Carlson**, Oviken, b. ca. 1945. Daughter: **Ann-Kathrine**, b. 22 Jan. 1965.

Table 54

Lisbet Aldberg, dau. **Anders Johansson** (Tab. 52), b. 24 March 1912. M. **Erik Andersson**, Hackås, b. 30 Sept. 1913. Res. Norrgården, Oviken. Children:

1. **Bengt Andersson**, b. 1946. M. 1977 **Ann Christine ---** of Brunflo Parish (Jämt.). Res. Norrgården, Oviken. Children: **Anna** and **Ida**.
2. **Karin Andersson**, b. ca. 1950. T. **Örjan Engström**, Näs. Children: **Anders** and **Hans**.

Table 55

Gertrud Aldberg, dau. **Anders Johansson** (Tab. 52), b. ca. 1914. M. **Rune Vickström**, b. ca. 1908. Res. in Jämtland. Child:

Annika Vickström, b. ca. 1955. Res. in California.

Table 56

Anders Olofsson, s. **Olof Kjelsson** (Tab. 1), b. in Kinderåsen 7 Feb. 1843; d. Kinderåsen 12 May 1930. M. 27 March 1878 **Brita Jönsdotter**, b. Myssjö 1848; d. 5 April 1884. Res. Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells. Son:

Olof Andersson, b. 20 March 1883, see Tab. 57.

Table 57

Olof Andersson, s. **Anders Olofsson** (Tab. 56), b. Kinderåsen 20 March 1883; d. 13 Feb. 1937. M. 25 Oct. 1906 **Maria Hansson**, b. Myssjö 22 March 1883; d. 20 Feb. 1964. Res. Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells. Children:

1. **Anders Harry Olsson**, b. 2 Sept. 1907; d. 14 Nov. 1907.
2. **Nils Hagvin Olsson**, b. 25 Jan. 1909; d. 25 May 1922.

3. **Brita Ingeborg Olsson**, b. 12 Oct. 1911; d. 17 June 1977.
4. **Elin Augusta Olsson**, b. 29 Aug. 1913; d. 3 Sept. 1913.
5. **Anna Edit Olsson**, b. 8 July 1914; d. 15 Aug. 1914.
6. **Anders Vilhelm Olsson**, b. 6 April 1916; d. 18 June 1959.
7. **Maj Olava Olsson**, b. 25 Aug. 1918, see Tab. 58.
8. **Elsa Olsson** (twin), b. 24 May 1924, see Tab. 59.
9. **Hans Olsson** (twin), b. 24 May 1924. Res. Kinderåsen 2, Ol-Kjells.

Table 58

Maj Olava Olsson, dau. Olof Andersson (Tab. 57), b. Kinderåsen 25 Aug. 1918. M. 1939 **Oscar Olofsson**, b. 23 Oct. 1911. Res. Hägersten, Stockholm. Children:

1. **Kjell Olof (Olle) Oscarson**, b. 15 May 1939. M. **Ulla Britta Persson**, Berg, b. 12 Nov. 1940. Res. in Östersund where he is in business. Sons: **Pehr Olof**, b. 25 Sept. 1963, and **Jan Anders**, b. 24 Feb. 1967.
2. **Agnes Marianne Oscarson**, b. 21 April 1941. T. **Conny G. Karlsson**, Stockholm, b. 12 May 1946. Res. Stockholm. Daughter: **Karin Maria Therese**, b. 10 Nov. 1974.
3. **Karin Ingeborg Oscarson**, b. 7 Aug. 1945. Res. Stockholm.

Table 59

Elsa Olsson, dau. Olof Andersson (Tab. 57), b. Kinderåsen 24 May 1924. M. 1950 Olof **Joel Fredriksson**, b. 7 Jan. 1918. Farmer. Res. Åbbåsen, Myrviken, Oviken. Children:

1. **Kjell Fredrik Fredriksson**, b. 31 March 1951. Farmer. T. **Inger Nilsson**, b. 23 May 1953. Res. Myrviken. Dau. **Anna Maria**, b. 16 Feb. 1979.
2. **Kerstin Birgitta Fredriksson**, b. 20 Nov. 1952.
3. **Olof Stefan Fredriksson**, b. 3 Sept. 1956.
4. **Barbro Maria Fredriksson**, b. 9 May 1960.

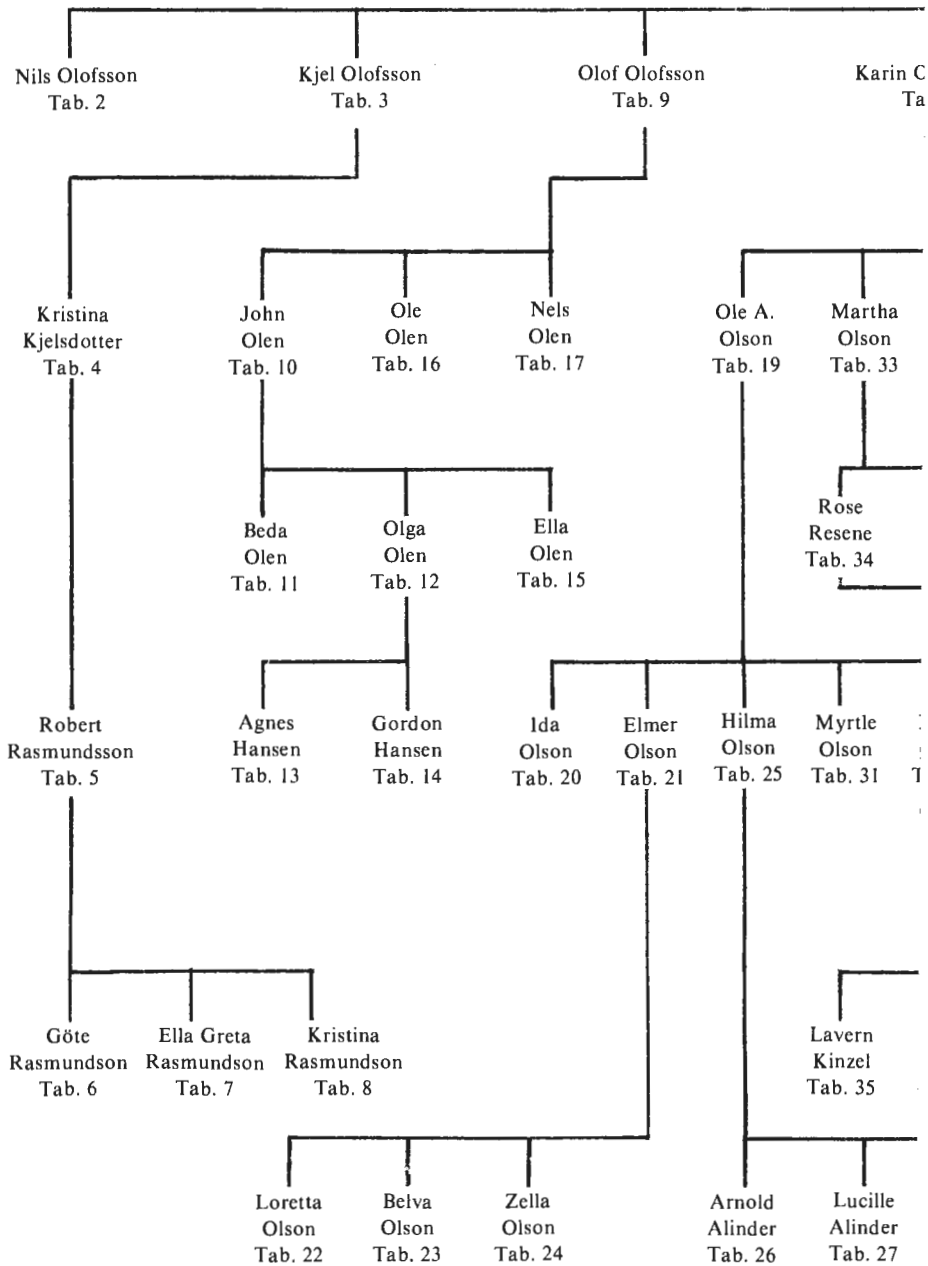
Table 60

Margareta (Greta) Olofsdotter, dau. Olof Kjelsson (Tab. 1), b. Kinderåsen, 20 Oct. 1847; d. 1929. M. 14 Oct. 1877 **Erik Andersson**, b. 9 Oct. 1851; d. 1926. Children:

1. **Kristina Eriksson**, b. 28 March 1881, see Tab. 61.
2. **Anna-Märta Eriksson**, b. 15 April 1887, see Tab. 5.
3. **Hilma Olava Eriksson**, b. 10 Oct. 1889; d. Östersund 29 Nov. 1968.
4. **Ella Kristina Eriksson**, b. 8 Jan. 1885; d. 30 Dec. 1904.

Descendants of Olof Kjelsson

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The Ancestors and Descendants of Olof Kjelsson

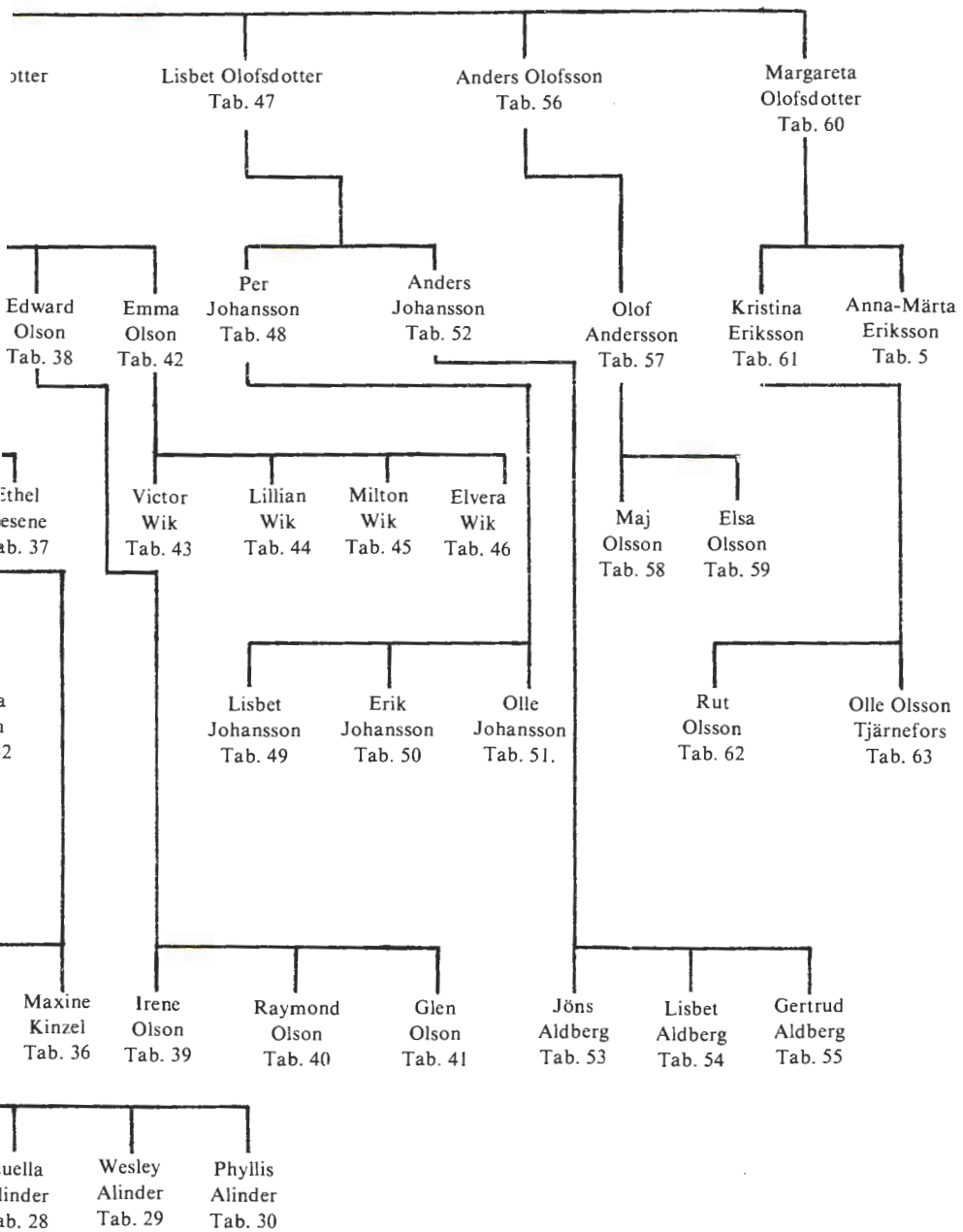


Table 61

Kristina Eriksson, dau. Margareta Olofsdotter Andersson (Tab. 60), b. 28 March 1881; d. 1946. M. 12 June 1904 **Anders Olofsson**, b. Myssjö 27 April 1876; d. 1935. Children:

1. **Rut Märta Margareta Olsson**, b. 20 July 1905, see Tab. 62.
2. **Ellen Olava Olsson**, b. 29 March 1909.
3. **Olle Olsson Tjärnefors**, b. 6 Sept. 1910, see Tab. 63.

Table 62

Rut Märta Margareta Olsson, dau. Kristina Eriksson Olofsson (Tab. 61), b. 20 July 1905; d. May 1948. M. 6 Jan. 1939 **Carl Pettersson**, Marby, b. 4 Dec. 1899; d. 1970. Res. Kläppe, Marby Parish (Jämt.). Children:

1. **Kurt J. Pettersson**, b. 10 Dec. 1939. M. 1976 **Gunnel Hedman**, Mattmar, b. 23 Aug. 1946. Res. Kläppe, Marby. Child: **Maria Kristina**, b. 21 Sept. 1976.
2. **Kjell Arne Pettersson**, b. 23 June 1941. Res. Sundsvall.
3. **Sonja Kerstin Louise Pettersson**, b. 9 March 1944. T. **Lennart Höglander**. Children: **Johanna**, b. 25 Oct. 1965, and **Jesper**, b. 22 March 1969.

Table 63

Olle Olsson Tjärnefors, s. Kristina Eriksson Olofsson (Tab. 61), b. 6 Sept. 1910. Farmer. M. 1948 **Karin M. Svensson**, b. 5 June 1915. Res. Kinderåsen. Children:

1. Sven Anders **Bertil Tjärnefors**, b. 15 June 1949. T. **Ingela G. Jonsson**, Själevad Parish (Vn.), b. 18 Sept. 1952. Res. Kinderåsen. Children: **Anders Peter**, b. 26 Sept. 1976, and **Erik Anders**, b. 27 May 1979.
2. **Ingegärd Kristina Tjärnefors**, b. 26 May 1951. M. **Tvan DoHoang**, b. Saigon, Vietnam 5 Aug. 1954. Res. in Stockholm.

¹Jämtland was ceded to Sweden in 1645 by Denmark by the Treaty of Brömsebro.

²Waldemar von Sydow and Sten Björkman, *Svensk Hembygd - Jämtland* (Uddevalla 1939).

³*Ibid.*, p. 868.

⁴*Jämtlands läns landsarkiv* (The District Archives for Jämtland), Östersund, Sweden.

⁵Olof Kjelsson's last will, dated 1865, was given me by Oscar and Maj (Olsson) Olofsson of Hägersten, Sweden.

⁶Emma Olson Wik, *Sweden to America: A Story of Pioneering on the American Frontier* (Unpublished manuscript), p. 3.

⁷Much of the information about the families in Sweden has been provided by Maj Olofsson, Hägersten, Sweden.

⁸Robert Rasmundsson married Anna-Märta Eriksson, his second cousin and the daughter of his grandfather's sister.

⁹Information on the descendants of Olof Olen (Olof Olofsson) was provided by Olga Olen Hansen, Aurora, CO.

¹⁰In the Swedish Russian War of 1808-1809 which resulted in the loss of Finland to Russia, Olof Hansson assumed the military name of Wåglund.

¹¹Maxine Kinzel Grauer, Cherokee, IA, provided information about the descendants of Martha Olson Resene.

¹²Data on the Emma Olson Wik descendants was provided by Lillian Wik Stewart, Sioux Falls, SD.