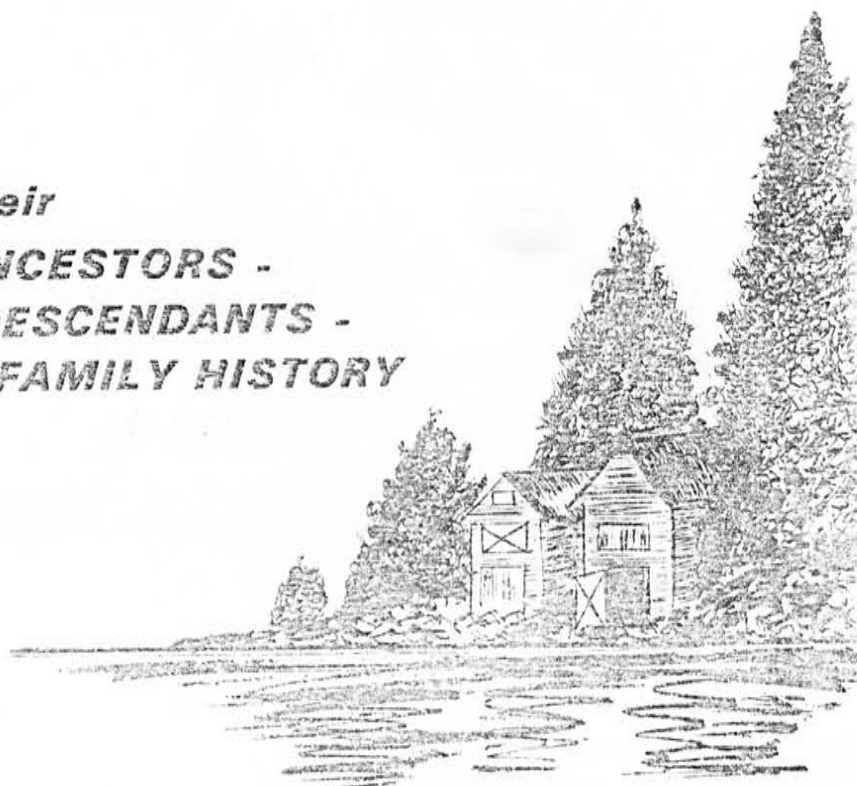


**OLE O. and MARTHA  
BUSINESS**

*Their*  
**ANCESTORS -  
DESCENDANTS -  
FAMILY HISTORY**



This document was created/compiled by O.M. Busness in 1964 (see pg 3)

I obtained a copy of the this family history/tree in 1998 from my Grandmother Elsie A. Hanson (Strelow) who has since gone home to be with the Lord Jesus.

Alton and Elsie Hanson family moved from Waterville/Waukon area to the Waterloo, IA area not sure of the date and of course

the family has extended considerably since 1964 with a majority of the family still located in the Waterloo area. With others in Arizona and my family in Texas.

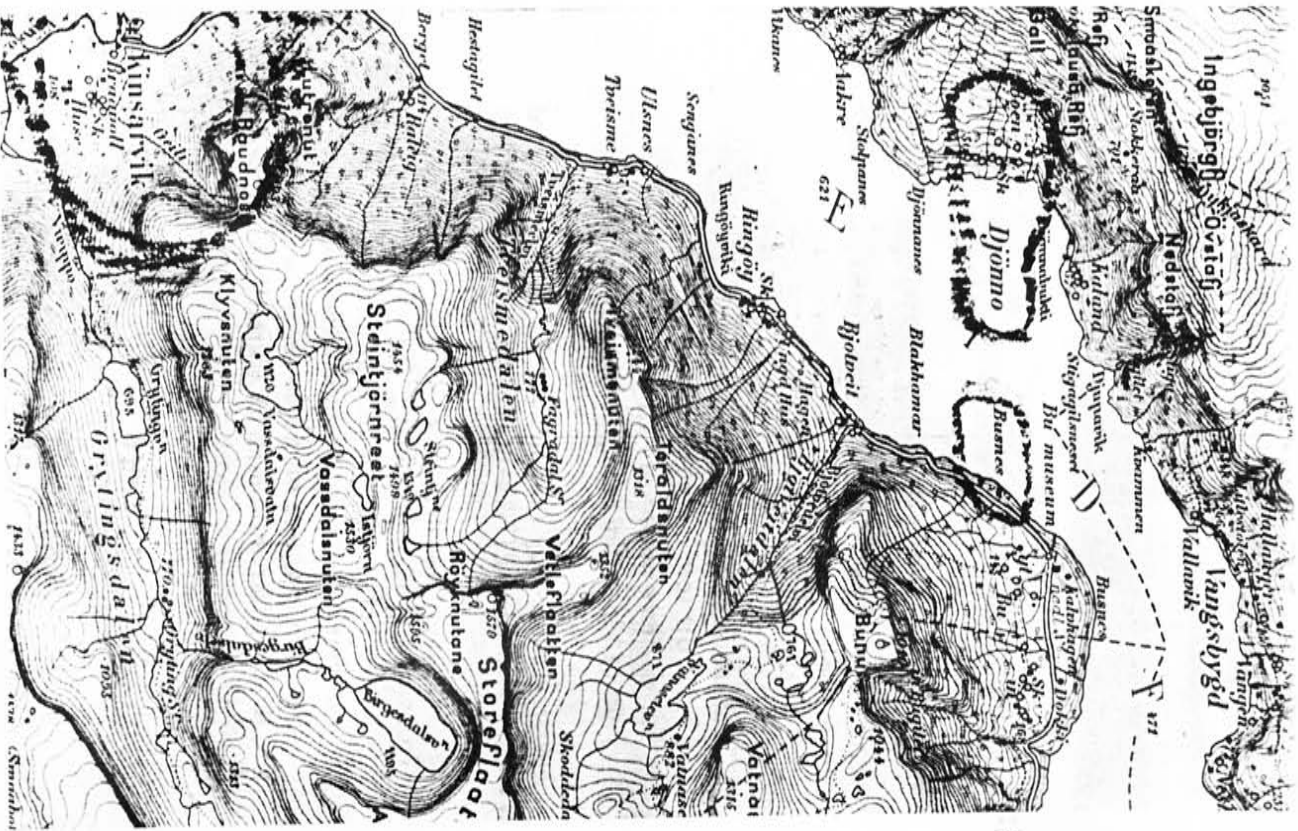
Hope you enjoy the read, if you would like to share any related information please feel free to e-mail me at hanson.bob83@gmail.com

"Lat oss ikke forfedrene glemme,  
Under alt som me vanda a snu.  
For dei gav oss en arv til at gjømme,  
Han er større om mange vil tro."

(Quoted by Aamund K. Bu in the foreword  
of his AETTAR-BOK FOR KINSARVIK)

Translated freely it reads:

Let us not forget our forefathers,  
No matter where we go or what we do.  
For they gave us an inheritance to treasure;  
It is greater than most of us realize.



MAP OF BUSNES-DJØNNE AREA

This booklet is the genealogy, or family history, of Ole O. Busness, who came to America in 1859. It records his ancestors, all of whom lived in Norway, and his descendants, all of whom are in the United States, except for some thirty who live in Canada and four who are in England.

The ancestors of Ole Busness can be traced back to the thirteenth century. The writer, O. M. Busness, discovered this by chance when he visited Norway in 1964. Driving along the Hardanger Fjord to see if he could locate the Bu Gaard (Bu farm or community) where his grandfather was born, he came upon the Bu Museum--some log buildings housing a fine collection of costumes, handiwork, dishes, furniture, and implements used in the Bu community in the last few centuries. The museum was founded by Amund Knutson Bu early in this century and is now run by his daughter, Mrs. Astrid Rothe. When the writer told Mrs. Rothe that his grandfather had been born in the vicinity she brought out a thick book that turned out to be the history and genealogy of every family that had ever lived in the area. This history had been compiled by her father and published in 1931. Amund Bu was a scholar and man of means; he had spent many years searching the archives and church records to gather the information. In his book the writer found not only a complete record of his grandfather--his baptism, confirmation, marriage, the birth of his first child, Olme--but also the records of his ancestors back to the thirteenth century. The book is entitled AETTAR-BOOK FOR KINSARVIK, meaning an ancestors' book for the Kinsarvik area. It is not possible to buy the book, as it has long been out of print. However, through the generosity and kindness of Mrs. Rothe and her sister, Mrs. Ragnhild Mo, the writer was allowed to trace back the family ancestry and copy as much information as he could. The book can be seen at the homes of both Mrs. Rothe and Mrs. Mo; their mailing address is Kingøy, Hardanger, Norway. The book is also in the state archives in Bergen, Norway.

It will be easier to understand the genealogy if one remembers the old Norwegian system of names. A child was given a Christian name, and then, for a surname, took his father's Christian name and added "son" or "daughter" to it. In Norwegian "son" is the same as in English, but "daughter" is "datter". On the next page, in the first paragraph about the ancestors, there is reference to Arna Holdersdatter--namely, Arna, daughter of Holdor. Arna has a brother, Jostien Holderson--namely, Jostien, son of Holdor. Later on it became the custom to add to one's name the name of the farm or place where the family lived. Thus, in the course of time, when the writer's grandfather, Olav Olavson Trones, married Martha Høgersdatter Djønne, it meant that Olav, son of Olav who lived on Trones, married Martha, daughter of Holger who lived on Djønne. Because the newly-married couple lived on the Bu gaard or community, their name was Olav Olavson Bu. When they emigrated to America, Olav took the American-sounding name of Ole Olson, but he soon found that there were so many Ole Olsons that his name was going astray. He then took back the name Bu and was Ole Olson Bu for a short while until he added "ness" to the name and became Ole O. Busness. The writer had never known why his grandfather added "ness" to the name, until he visited the Bu area. There he found that part of Bu is a rocky peninsula, or headland, that juts out into the Hardanger Fjord, and it was on this peninsula that his grandfather was born. In Norwegian the word for peninsula is "nes", some as the English "ness." Therefore, Ole Olson Busness literally means Ole, son of Ole, born on Bu's peninsula. The peninsula, Busnes, is on the maps of Norway today--see the map on the opposite page, which is a large-scale map of a very small area on the Hardanger Fjord. The names Bu, Djønne (Djønne), Kinsarvik, Kingøy can also be seen on it.

ANCESTORS

According to Amund K. Bu's AETIAR-BOK, the earliest ancestor that can be traced is "Haldor Poo Haldor", namely a man named Haldor who lived on the Haldor "gaard" or area in Voss, Norway. (Voss is an area about fifteen miles north of Busnes, between the Hordanger Fjord and the Sogne Fjord.) The information about Haldor comes from a real estate transaction recorded in 1340 which shows that Anna Haldorsdatter was married to Olmund Houk in 1317. (Ref: DN-LV-243, State Archives, Bergen, Norway.) Amo's father, Haldor, must then have been born in the 1260's or 1270's.

1. Haldor from Haldor had a son, Jostien Halderson (Johan Ago's SLEKTAVLER[Table of Families] P. 180)
2. Jostien had a son, Berliot Jostien " " " "
3. Berliot had a son Arne Berliotson " " " "
4. Arne had a son, Ivar Ameson " " " "
5. Ivar had a son Jon Ivarson " " " "

The family has now moved to Hordanger, and Jon changes his name to Jon Dall. (Ref: 120 g. Borvoe in AETIAR-BOK.) Also, at this time, about 1550, churches are beginning to keep records of births, marriages, deaths, etc., and this additional information, when available, shows up in the AETIAR-BOK. All references from here on are to sections in the AETIAR-BOK. (Note: The names underlined above and in the items below are the names of the persons in direct descent to Ole O. Busnes.)

6. Jon Ivarson Dall married Katrine Torbjørnsdatter  
 Children: Ivar      Filippus Torbjørn      Knut      Gunnor  
 Birth, if given:      "      "      "      "  
 Death "      "      1600      1624
7. Torbjørn Jonson Hoyland - Moreta Helgesdatter      Ref: 210 g. Borvoe  
 Jon      Kari      Marta
8. Jon Torbjørnson - Marta Sveinsdatter Mjage      "      220 " "  
 Ola      Ragna      Torbjørn Per  
 1621      1637
9. Ola Jonson Joostad - Gyri Arvesdatter      "      280 " "  
 Ola was "Lanmand", that is, sheriff, from 1649 to  
 1667 and was known as "Ola med hat" (Ola with the hat.)  
 Evidently the hat was a symbol of authority.

Helgie      Ola      Svein  
 1733      1707      (Birth dates not given)

10. Helgie Olson Joostad - Anno Persdatter Ljger      Ref: 248 g. Bårvoe  
 Kari      Per      Margerita      Anno      Jon      Per      Kristen  
 1671      1678      1680      1682      1684      1686      1687  
 1742      "      "      "      "      "      "  
 Margreth      Margreth      Gyri      Marta      Ola      Ingeborg  
 1690      1692      1694      1698      1700      1702  
 1776      1748      1727      1763

(Note: Often the same name occurs two or three times in the same family. If a child was born dead or died young, its name was often given to another child in the family born later.)

11. Ola Helgison - Guro Greipdatter Bleise      "      264 " "  
 Helgie      Helgie      Kari      "      "      "      "  
 1723      1724      1726      "      "      "      "  
 1723      1766      "      "      "      "      "

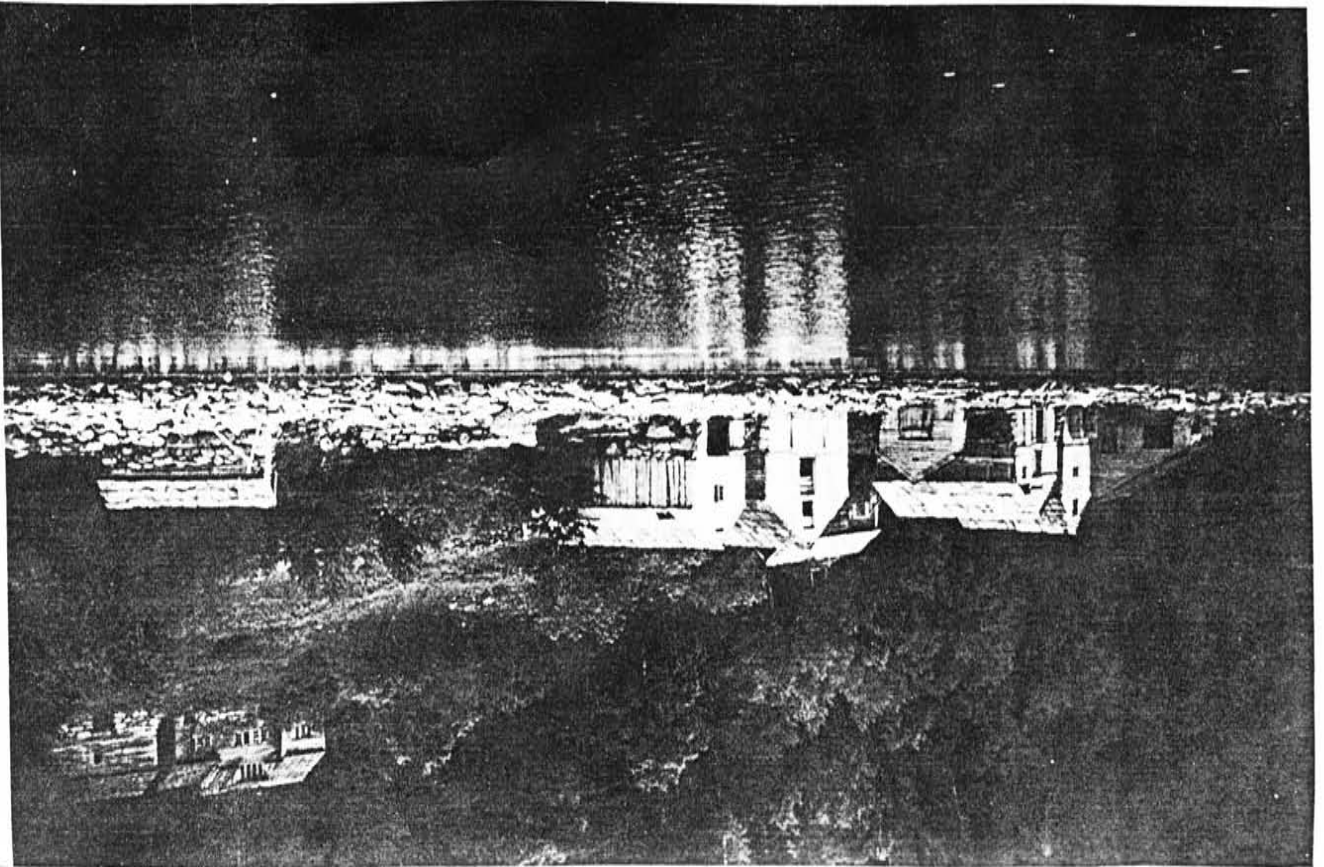
12. Helgie Olson - Jonn Torbjørnsdatter Aokre      "      272 g. Bårvoe  
 Ola      Brita      Torbjørn      Gure      Sigrí      Torstein  
 1744      1745      1820      1825      1827      1845      1820  
 1820      1777      "      "      "      "      "  
 Helgie      Nils      "      "      "      "      "  
 1761      1763      "      "      "      "      "  
 1832      1856      "      "      "      "      "

13. Helge Helgeson - Anna Olovsdatter Trones      "      111 Trones and  
 Annfinn      Helge      Olov      Olov      Johannes      Torbjørn      107d "  
 1794      1795      1797      1798      1799      1800      "  
 Jonn      Ragnild      "      "      "      "      "  
 1802      1806      "      "      "      "      "

14. Olov Helgeson Trones - Kari Nesboen Kodlonas (born at Granvin, Voss)      "      116 Trones  
 Olov      Olov      "      "      "      "      "  
 1827      1828      "      "      "      "      "  
 1827      1908      "      "      "      "      "

15. Olov Jonson Trones - Martha Holgerdatter Digne (1827-1908)      "      116 Trones and  
 Oline      Jorjina      Caroline      Holger      Nels O.      Martha Edward      275 Digne  
 1856      1858      "      "      "      "      "  
 "      "      "      "      "      "      "  
 "      "      "      "      "      "      "  
 "      "      "      "      "      "      "

Oline was born in the Bu community in Hordanger. Jorjina (Julia) was born in Romsdalen, where the parents had moved before emigrating to the USA, 1859. For births of the other five children see section on Descendants, p. 10.



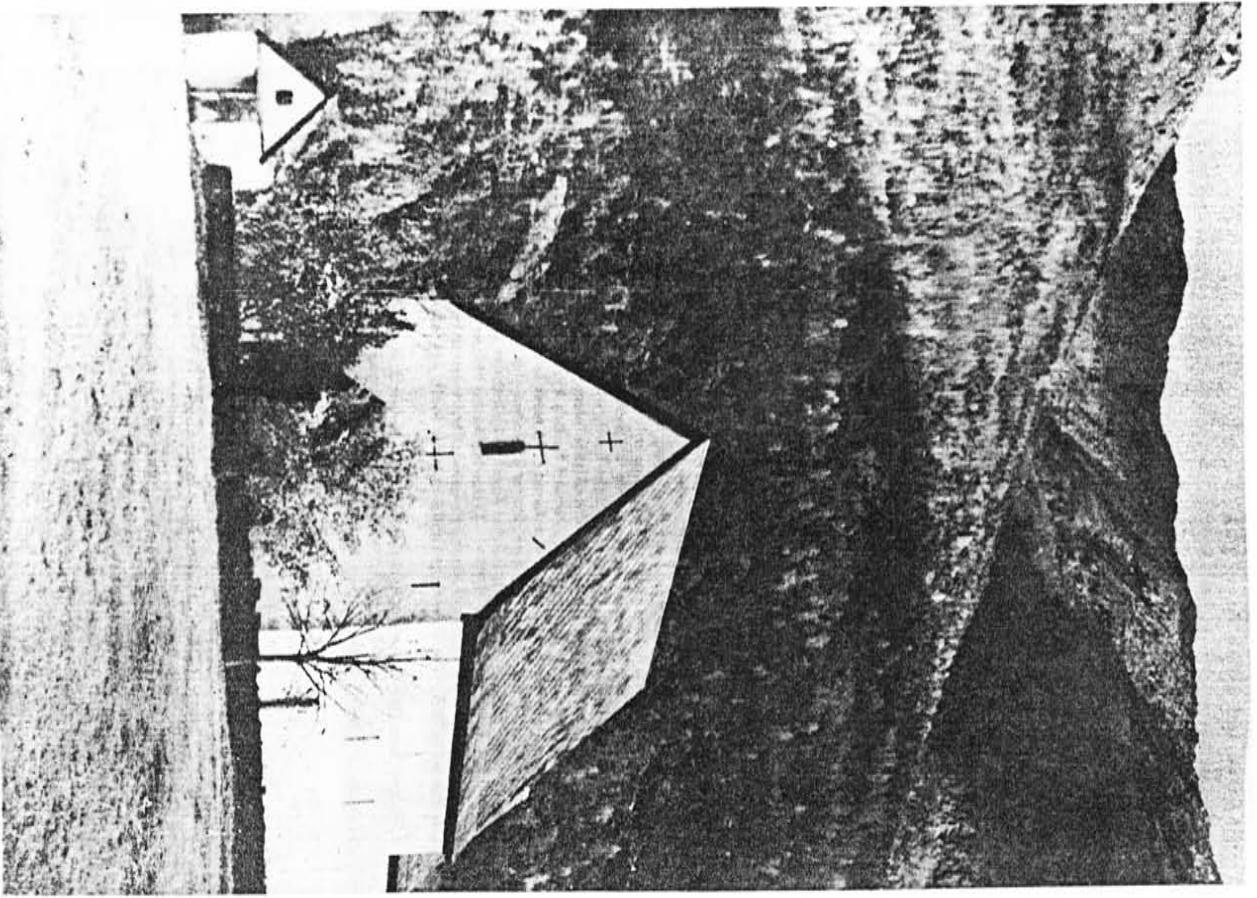
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Ole O. Busnes (Olev Olavson Trønes) was born at Busnes, in the Bu Community, on the Eid Fjord, a branch of the Hardanger. He lived there till he was twenty-nine years old, and in the USA he adopted Busnes as his family name, adding an "s" because the Norwegian "nes" is "ness" in English. Before the turn of the century, when all travel was by boat, Busnes was a very busy stop-over place for all travelers on the Fjord since it was located halfway between the towns of Kinsarvik and Eidfjord. It had rooms for travelers, store, dance hall, tavern, and such accommodations. However, when the automobile age came and a modern highway was built through the area about a mile up the mountain from Busnes, boat travel dwindled away and Busnes became a ghost village. Today it is a cluster of weather-beaten, sagging buildings on the shore of the fjord, at the foot of Bu Mountain. (See photograph on opposite page.) The location is one of the most beautiful in Norway, between snow-capped mountains and the crystal-clear waters of the Hardanger Fjord.

Directly across the Eid Fjord from Busnes is Dylsne (see map p. 2), birthplace of Martha, wife of Ole Busnes. She grew up in Dylsne and attended the same Kinsarvik church as Ole did (see photograph p. 8). Even today Dylsne cannot be reached by car, only by boat. Because of bad weather the writer did not visit Dylsne, but he later talked with an Endre Dylsne who lives there. Endre reports that nothing is left today of the home in which Martha grew up, except a few foundation stones. Since this booklet is a history of the Busnes line of descent, a genealogy of the Dylsne side of the family will have to be a separate study of some later date. However, these bits of available information on Martha's ancestry and immediate family can be included here. Amund K. Bu's AETTAR-BOK shows that the earliest ancestor found was Johannes Halvorsen, referred to in notes in 1674. His son, Nils Johanson Sæskoe (1702-1771), married Anna Halgersdatter *g.* Borve (his second wife). Their son, Halgeir Nilson Sæskoe (1752-1834), married Agot Halgersdatter *g.* Skrove in 1786. Their son, Halgeir Halgersen Bærvæ (1789 - ), married Jorunn Nilsdatter Dylsne (1798-1857) in 1817, and these are the parents of Martha Halgersdatter (Halgersdatter) Dylsne, who married Ole Busnes in 1855. There were eight children in the family, as follows:

1. Holger-- born 1819 Stayed in Norway. Two sons: Holger J. Kovi (Norway) and Johann, accidentally killed working in the Wisconsin woods.
2. Agota 1821 To USA. One daughter, Gunhild, born in Norway, married to Dr. Morton.
3. Nils 1823 To USA. Unmarried.
4. Eli 1825 To USA. Married Ole Olson Vosbokken. Three children: Ole, Julio, Cecelia.
5. Martha 1827 To USA. Married Ole Busnes, subject of this study.
6. Anna 1830 To USA. Twin daughters: Katrina and Anna. Katrina married Ole N. Hegg--she was his first wife.
7. Jorunn 1832 To USA. Married Olev Bognestrandi. In America the name was shortened to Bogne.
8. Eilev ? To USA. First marriage, 1846, to Kari Amundsdatter Dylsne. Six children: Symevo (Mrs. Bendick Lewiston) Jorunn (Mrs. Casper Tysland) Anna (Mrs. Martin Frok) Eleno (Mrs. George Hanson) Amund--married (1) Mary Iversen (2) Susanna Aslison Holger-- Unmarried.  
Second Marriage to Nicolena Hanson. One daughter, Helga.

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KINSARVIK CHURCH

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Ole Busness and his wife, Martha, were baptized, confirmed, and married in the Kinsarvik Church. (See photograph on opposite page.) The church is over 900 years old and has an interesting history. Archeological investigations have shown that the original church, a wooden structure, was built about 1050, during the reign of King Harold Sigurdson, who was killed at the Battle of Stamford Bridge in England in 1066, during the Norman conquest of England. Between 1170 and 1180 the wood building was replaced by the present stone church, built by Scottish master builders, who modeled it after a church in Scotland. The church is 47' x 65', with walls almost six feet thick. Careful restoration was undertaken in 1960 to restore and preserve the historic treasures of the church: the pulpit, which dates back to 1609; the gallery, dating back to 1670; ancient paintings on the walls; the altar piece presented to the church in 1690 by the people of the community. The writer remembers that his grandfather often told how they had to row their boat from their home to Kinsarvik to attend church, a distance of twelve to fourteen miles (two Norwegian miles.) The trip took three or four or more hours, depending on the weather. Today, even though the motor highway is narrow and mountainous, with many hairpin turns, the trip takes barely half an hour.

In 1857 Ole Busness and his wife, with their first-born child, Oline, left the Bu Community and moved to Komstalen, Norway, where they lived for two years and where their second child, Jorgina (Julia), was born. In 1859 they emigrated to America. Not much is known about their rugged trip across the Atlantic by sailboat, except that it took six weeks and they had to carry along all their own food for themselves and their two tiny children. They must have had plenty of courage to set out under such circumstances to start a new life in a strange country. They reached northeast Iowa in 1859 and were among the earliest pioneers to settle in that area. They first lived on a small farm about three miles east of Waterville, Iowa. Then in 1865 they purchased the present farm, one and a half miles east of Waterville. In 1892 their son Holger bought the farm from them, but they continued to live on it the rest of their lives. In 1935 Holger's sons, Holger Jr. and Carl, bought the farm and are living on it at the present time. The farm has now been in the Busness family for over 100 years. The original log cabin that was built on the farm is a part of the house in which Carl is now living.

Ole Busness' main occupation, of course, was farming, but he had many other skills and interests. Adept with tools, he carved bows and other utensils out of wood. He made and repaired shoes for his family, as he was skilled at working with leather. He also made harnesses for horses. In his 70's, after he had retired from farming, he operated a shoe repair shop in Waterville until his death at the age of eighty. He had native musical ability. With no musical training at all, he made and played a "palmidikon", a one-stringed instrument either played with a bow or plucked with a finger. Though the fingerboard was set up for the key of C, he made other fingerboards which could be inserted on the instrument to show the fingering for the other keys. This palmidikon was presented to the Luther College Museum in 1916, and is now on display at the Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, Iowa. Martha was a typical pioneer woman, making a home and rearing her family in rough, heavily wooded country that Ole had to clear and grub out before he could plow and plant. She cooked and scrubbed; she knitted, quilted, braided rugs, made candies, bottled soap. She spun wool and made the clothes for her family. Her spinning wheel, one of the few treasured possessions that she brought from Norway, is now a family heirloom. She milked cows; she helped Ole in the fields. When Ole, in his forties, was laid low for several years with severe rheumatism, she, with the aid of the older children, did all the farm work until Ole was able to work again. Both of them lived to reach their eighties. A grandson remembers that when Martha, close to eighty, saw a rattlesnake in the farmyard she unhesitatingly picked up a stick of stove wood and killed it. Both Ole and Martha were hale and hearty till the last. Ole slept away in April of 1908, and Martha followed him five months later, in August of 1908.

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DESCENDANTS

The family photograph on the opposite page shows Ole and Martha Bursness in about 1890, when all of their seven children were grown. The children are as follows:

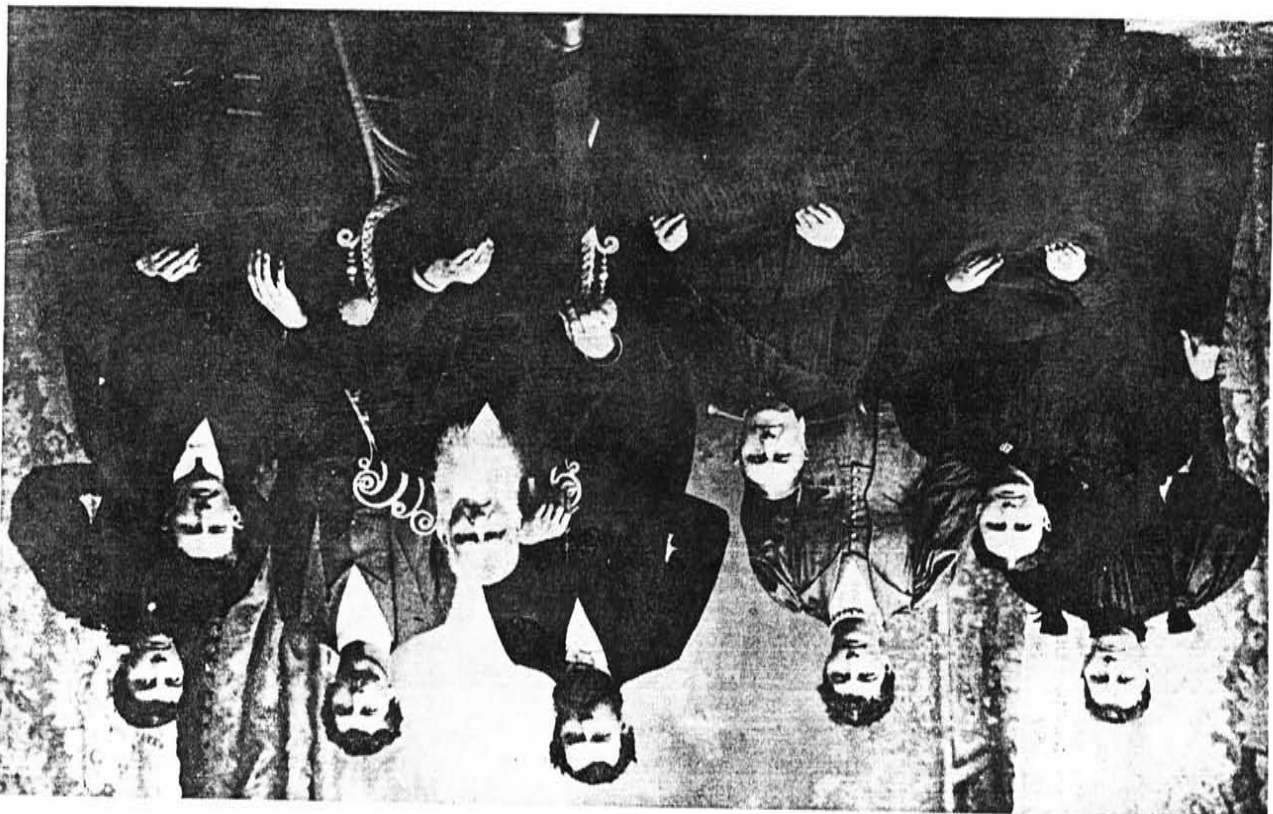
I. Oline born in Hardanger, Norway	1856	Lived in Waterville, Iowa	Died 1955
II. Jorgine (Julia) Romsdalen, Norway	1858	Lansing, Iowa	1944
III. Caroline Waterville, Iowa	1861	Baraboo, Wisconsin	1956
IV. Holger John " "	1863	Waterville, Iowa	1952
V. Nels O. " "	1865	Fr. Dodge, Iowa	1922
VI. Martha Elisa " "	1867	Waterville, Iowa	1920
VII. Edward Mikkel " "	1870	Waterville, Iowa	1948

On the following pages are listed the descendants of these seven children of Ole and Martha Bursness—in separate sections set apart by Roman numerals corresponding to the numerals above. In each marriage all the children of that marriage, with their births and deaths, are listed straight across the page under their parents' name, so that one can see at a glance all the children of that marriage. Then, underneath, are the marriages of these children with, again, the children of each marriage listed straight across the page. If a child died young or has not married, his name appears only in the family list under his parents' name. The information on the descendants (names, dates, etc.) is based on information supplied by various members of the families involved. Some sent in more complete details than others, or it naturally the case in studies of this kind. The writer hopes that any errors or omissions will be overlooked. The generations are represented by the following system of numerals:

- I. First generation (Roman numerals)
- A. Second generation (Capital letters)
- I. Third generation (Arabic Numerals)
- A. Fourth generation (Small letters)
- (1) Fifth generation (Arabic numerals in parenthesis)
- (a) Sixth generation (Small letters in parenthesis)

As of January 1967 the descendants of Ole and Martha Bursness number as follows: 7 children, 27 grandchildren, 74 great-grandchildren, 158 great-great-grandchildren, 89 great-great-great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-great-great-grandchildren. This totals 359 descendants over a period of 112 years.

At the end of this book are seven blank pages. These have been added in the hope that each family will use these pages to carry on their own family history, recording all births, marriages, and deaths in their families. In the future such information may prove to be not only interesting but valuable.



STANDING: LEFT TO RIGHT: Julia, Caroline, Holger, Nels, Elisa  
SEATED: LEFT: Oline; RIGHT: Edward; CENTER: Parents, Martha and Ole

1. OLIVE BUSINESS - HAROLD HANSON (1856-1934)
- |          |        |         |      |        |      |       |       |                |
|----------|--------|---------|------|--------|------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Mathilda | Hannah | Andrina | Otto | Albert | Emma | Julia | Edwin | Waterloo, Iowa |
| 1877     | 1879   | 1882    | 1884 | 1887   | 1890 | 1893  | 1895  |                |
|          |        |         |      |        | 1906 | 1924  |       |                |
- A. Mathilda D. Hanson - Sever Halvorson (1877-1961)
- |      |       |       |       |        |        |       |        |       |                |
|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|
| Olga | Henry | Oscar | Elmer | Melvin | Edward | David | Morris | Hazel | Waterloo, Iowa |
| 1901 | 1903  | 1904  | 1907  | 1909   | 1911   | 1915  | 1917   | 1920  |                |
| 1964 | 1920  |       |       |        |        |       |        |       |                |
1. Olga Halvorson - George Hardwick (1885-1957)
- |        |      |      |         |      |        |  |  |                          |
|--------|------|------|---------|------|--------|--|--|--------------------------|
| Albert | Mary | Evo  | Richard | Ruth | Evelyn |  |  | Calgary, Alberta, Canada |
| 1922   | 1924 | 1929 | 1933    | 1941 | 1943   |  |  |                          |
- a. Albert Hardwick - Molly Geel
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
- b. Mary Hardwick - Richard Comstock (1923 - )
- |         |       |      |        |        |       |  |  |   |
|---------|-------|------|--------|--------|-------|--|--|---|
| Richard | Glenn | Iris | Ronald | Donald | Danny |  |  | " |
| 1942    | 1944  | 1945 | 1946   | 1949   | 1951  |  |  |   |
- Clifford Douglas Linda  
1952 1954 1956
- (1) Iris Comstock - Don Cadle
- |         |       |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------|-------|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Timothy | Karen |  |  | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1964    | 1965  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |
- c. Eva Hardwick - Charles Martin
- |         |      |      |        |      |         |  |  |            |
|---------|------|------|--------|------|---------|--|--|------------|
| LoVerne | Dale | Cory | Robert | John | Charles |  |  | DeWinton " |
| 1943    | 1947 | 1949 | 1953   | 1960 | 1963    |  |  |            |
- (1) LoVerne Martin - John Wong
- |      |      |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Leo  | Kim  | Carolyn |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1963 | 1964 |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
- d. Richard Sever Hardwick - Sonia Didyk
- |           |         |         |          |  |  |  |  |           |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|-----------|
| Catherine | Roxanne | Shelley | Caroline |  |  |  |  | Calgary " |
| 1957      | 1958    |         |          |  |  |  |  |           |
- e. Ruth Hardwick - Neil Hunt
- |      |       |         |  |  |  |  |  |                    |
|------|-------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------|
| Kim  | Debbi | Rebecca |  |  |  |  |  | Rocky Mt. House, " |
| 1959 | 1961  | 1963    |  |  |  |  |  |                    |
- f. Evelyn Hardwick - Thomas McManus
- |          |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                  |
|----------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Bethinda | Kay |  |  |  |  |  |  | Kelowna, British Columbia Canada |
| 1964     |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                  |
2. Oscar Halvorson - Kathleen Buckland (1924 - 1966)
- |       |       |         |  |  |  |  |  |                           |
|-------|-------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| Wayne | Susan | Melanie |  |  |  |  |  | Worthing, Sussex, England |
| 1947  | 1952  | 1955    |  |  |  |  |  |                           |
3. Elmer Halvorson - Maria Poffenroh
- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                         |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Calgary, Alberta Canada |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|
4. Edward Halvorson - Mildred Hurley
- |         |      |         |          |        |       |          |     |                |
|---------|------|---------|----------|--------|-------|----------|-----|----------------|
| Carroll | John | Loretta | Lorraine | Edward | Elmer | Courtney | Roy | Waterloo, Iowa |
| 1934    | 1935 | 1941    | 1943     | 1943   |       |          |     |                |
- a. Carroll J. Halvorson - Janice Marie Moore
- |       |      |         |       |         |        |  |  |                |
|-------|------|---------|-------|---------|--------|--|--|----------------|
| Cindy | Jo   | Celeste | Marie | Estelle | Louise |  |  | Waterloo, Iowa |
| 1956  | 1957 | 1958    |       |         |        |  |  |                |
- b. Loretta L. Halvorson - Donald Foy Renslow
- |       |      |         |      |        |     |     |         |        |
|-------|------|---------|------|--------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Linda | Lee  | Lorinda | Lou  | Donald | Foy | Jr. | Michael | Edward |
| 1953  | 1956 | 1958    | 1959 |        |     |     |         |        |
- c. Edward E. Halvorson - Joyce Ann Slater
- |       |      |          |       |  |  |  |  |   |
|-------|------|----------|-------|--|--|--|--|---|
| Karen | Ann  | Kristine | Marie |  |  |  |  | " |
| 1965  | 1966 |          |       |  |  |  |  |   |
- d. Courtney R. Halvorson - Marcia Josephine Sampaio
- |       |      |          |        |       |      |  |  |   |
|-------|------|----------|--------|-------|------|--|--|---|
| Angel | Lee  | Courtney | Edward | April | Dawn |  |  | " |
| 1961  | 1963 | 1965     |        |       |      |  |  |   |
5. Melvin Halvorson - Lula Jane Russ (1909 - )
- |       |      |          |      |        |        |     |  |   |
|-------|------|----------|------|--------|--------|-----|--|---|
| Betty | Jane | Lorraine | Dean | Morris | Sharon | Ann |  | " |
| 1940  | 1941 | 1942     | 1944 |        |        |     |  |   |
- a. Betty J. Halvorson - Paul Gerjats (1940 - )
- |       |      |       |       |       |      |  |  |   |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|--|--|---|
| Cindy | Jane | Duane | Allen | Kandy | Paul |  |  | " |
| 1959  | 1960 | 1964  |       |       |      |  |  |   |
- b. Lorraine Halvorson - Harold Walker
- |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Lloyd |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | " |
| 1965  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
- c. Dean M. Halvorson - Janet Halvorson (1947 - )
- |       |           |   |      |         |  |  |  |   |
|-------|-----------|---|------|---------|--|--|--|---|
| David | Halvorson | - | Lena | Strelow |  |  |  | " |
| 1943  | 1944      |   |      |         |  |  |  |   |
- a. Helen Halvorson - John Rush
7. Morris Halvorson - Marion Baker (1917 - )
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
8. Hazel Halvorson - John C. Huggill (1915 - )
- |       |       |       |         |        |       |  |  |   |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|--|--|---|
| Karen | Jerry | Susan | Barbara | Dennis | Wayne |  |  | " |
| 1947  | 1948  | 1950  | 1953    | 1955   | 1957  |  |  |   |
8. Hannah O. Hanson - Carl Surum (1880 - )
- |         |        |      |       |         |         |        |  |                |
|---------|--------|------|-------|---------|---------|--------|--|----------------|
| Bernard | Melvin | Carl | Oscar | Bernard | Herbert | Melvin |  | Waterloo, Iowa |
| 1906    | 1908   | 1910 | 1913  |         |         |        |  |                |
1. Carl Surum - Olga C. Williams (1910 - )
- |          |      |         |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|----------|------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Marjorie | Carl | Herbert |  |  |  |  |  | " |
| 1946     | 1949 |         |  |  |  |  |  |   |
- a. Marjorie Surum - William J. Eckert (1942 - )
- |         |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Tammara | Lyonn |  |  |  |  |  |  | " |
| 1965    |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |



2. Herbert M. Suron - Doris Moy Spinner (1914- )      Waterville, Iowa  
Herbert Melvin Jr.      1937
- a. Herbert M. Suron Jr. - Anne Burrow  
Cory      Cloy Michael  
1953      1966
- C. Andrina J. Hanson - Henry Jenson (1878-1962)      Waterville, Iowa  
Ruby  
1914
- I. Ruby Jenson - Victory Holvorson (1918- )      "      "  
Roger Donald William  
1934      1937      1958
- a. Roger Holvorson - Connie Rhode (1938- )      "      "  
Tracey Dawn      Roger Ann      Joy Allen      Lisa Moy  
1956      1959      1960      1961
- b. Donald Holvorson - Launee Wood (1940- )      "      "  
Wesley Don      Debra Dawn      David Duane  
1957      1960      1965
- D. Otto Hanson - Mathilda Sorenson (1884-1931)      "      "  
Gladys Raymond      Alton  
1911      1914      1918
- I. Gladys Hanson - Creighton Bender (1904 - 1966)      "      "  
Dorlene      Creighton Jr.      Robert Patricia      Richard      Carol  
1929      1930      1932      1933      1936
- a. Darlene Bender - Elmer Ruth      Waukon, Iowa  
James Darlyn Koy      Richard      Robert      Donald      Barbara
- b. Robert Bender - Janice Jennings      Artesia, New Mexico  
Sheryl Gladys Marie      Robert Creighton      Steven Craig
- c. Patricia Bender - Myron Stufflebeam      Artesia      "      "  
Tompie      Randy      Kila      Joda      Mairn
- d. Richard Bender - Deanna      Willite, California  
Lori      Rani
- e. Carol Bender - Dick W. Vick  
Dick W. Jr.      Corrine
2. Raymond Hanson - Eunice Forley (1911- )      Waterville, Iowa
3. Alton Hanson - Elsie Strelou (1923 - )  
Joyce      Carlton      Glenn      Jeann      Dale      Ronnie  
1941      1947      1950      1951      1952
- a. Joyce Hanson - Norbert Amstong (1941- )  
b. Carlton Hanson - Linda Torrez (1947- )

- E. Albert Ingeman Hanson - Stella L. Larson (1897-1965)      Waterville, Iowa  
Ruth E.      Harriet L.      Evelyn V.  
1918      1921      1927
- I. Ruth Hanson - William T. Paine (1922- )      Humboldt, Iowa  
Wanda Mae      Ronald A.  
1952      1954
2. Harriet Hanson - Richard R. Snitker (1919- )      Waukon, "  
Judy Lynn      Alan R.      Clark Lee      Debra Sue      Carol Ann  
1951      1953      1954      1956      1959
3. Evelyn V. Hanson - Clyde C. Kolrud (1929- )      Mesa, Arizona  
Russell A.      Scott E.      Reed B.      Arne T.      Kristin L.  
1949      1952      1954      1961      1962
- F. Julia O. Hanson - Leonard Hunstad (1893- )  
Laurayne      Ethel  
1918      1920
- I. Laurayne Hunstad - Lee A. Sutton (1919- )      Chicago Hts, Illinois  
Lee A. Jr.      Carolyn J.      John  
1939      1945      1953
2. Ethel Hunstad - Verne Maurer (1917- )      Dubuque, Iowa  
Edythe C.      Janet E.      Richard V.      Ruth E.      Lori Jean  
1943      1946      1948      1951      1963
- G. Edwin T. Hanson - Jessie Irene Kohl (1896- )      Independence, Iowa  
Leroy Edward      Dwayne Sylvestre      Ralph Eugene      Marilyn Jean      Robert Edwin  
1916      1922      1927      1930      1932
- I. Leroy E. Hanson - Anna Mae Luloff  
Shirley Irene      Gene Edward      James LeRoy      Edwin Henry  
1936      1938      1940      1941
- a. Shirley I. Hanson - Dale F. Hayward (1934- )  
Tracey Jean      1959
- Shirley I. Hanson - Richard Hampton (1934- )
- b. Gene E. Hanson - Myrtle Doris Rose (1938- )  
Dana Lynn      Steven LeRoy      Gregory Frank      Timothy Gene  
1959      1960      1962      1963
- c. James L. Hanson - Lana Kay Rowley (1943- )
- d. Edwin H. Hanson - Dianne Moy Holscher (1943- )  
Cindy Sue      JoAnn Marie  
1962      1963
2. Dwayne S. Hanson - Eileen Gladys Bantz (1925- )  
3. Ralph E. Hanson - Shirley Marguerite Finch (1927- )

4. Marilyn J. Hanson - Judd Henry Bantz (1930- )  
 Karen Kay 1951  
 5. Robert E. Hanson - Ruth Elaine Grover (1957- )  
 New York, N. Y.

II. JORGINA (JULIA) BUSINESS - OLE N. HEGG (1831-1918)  
 Alice 1882

A. Alice Hegg - Oscar L. Johnson (1882- )  
 Lansing, Iowa  
 Duluth, Minnesota

e. Carol Petterson - Winifred Vogt (1939- )  
 Jean Brian 1954 1960  
 Hamilton, Montana  
 2. Edgar Miller - Evelyn Westral (1908- )  
 Merridee 1941  
 St. James, Minnesota

B. Clarence Mekkelson - Eva Bremer (1888-1962)  
 Doris Carol 1908 1910  
 Brookings, So. Dakota

1. Doris Mekkelson - Bonnie Burke (1911- )  
 Long Beach, California  
 2. Carol Mekkelson - Charlo McGibson (1911- )  
 Thomas 1945  
 Long Beach, California

III. CAROLINE BUSINESS - BEN MEKKELSON (1858-1942)

Ida Martha 1882  
 Clarence Holger Mildred 1887 1903  
 1911 1919  
 Baraboo, Wisconsin

A. Ida M. Mekkelson - Hermon Miller (1877-1947)  
 Hazel Edger 1901 1906  
 St. James, Minnesota

I. Hazel Miller - Leslie Petterson (1896-1959)  
 Lyle Joyce Geroldine Ronald Carol 1922 1924 1929 1933 1936  
 " " "

a. Lyle Petterson - Jeryle Ellis  
 Jeffrey Leslie Jerold Lary 1949 1951 1953 1961  
 " " "

b. Joyce Petterson - Vernon Tokkelson (1920- )  
 Michael Janet 1942 1949  
 " " "

c. Geroldine Petterson - Bert Swenson (1931- )  
 Catherine Vicki Karla Mark 1952 1954 1956 1960  
 " " "

d. Ronald Petterson - Adis Johnson (1931- )  
 Kim Kevin Danny 1956 1958 1962  
 " " "

D. Mildred Mekkelson - Lyle Deland (1899- )  
 Baraboo, Wisconsin

a. Peter Mekkelson - Sue Norman (1939- )  
 Paul 1965  
 Ft. Carson, Colorado

b. Andrea Mekkelson - Don Neis (1941- )  
 Jeffrey 1965

C. Holger Mekkelson - Mirnie Clegg (1899-1924)  
 Delores Wayne 1910 1912  
 Watertown, So. Dakota

1. Wayne Mekkelson - Phyllis Bowes (1914- )  
 Peter Andrea 1939 1942  
 Baraboo, Wisconsin

IV. HOLGER J. BUSINESS - CAROLINE ANDERSON (1860-1928)  
 Olinus Martha Mabel Emma Nora Holger Jr. Carl  
 1893 1894 1896 1897 1899 1900 1902  
 Mikael Adelta Amanda Clarinda John Milton  
 1931

A. Olinus M. Business - Luella Jacobson (1892- )  
 Marjorie Helen Ellinore Caroline Dorothy Jean Virginia Luell  
 1920 1922 1928 1930

1. Marjorie H. Business - Kenneth C. Runquist (1921- )  
 Charles Edward Eric Alan Elizabeth Lee Barbara Ann  
 1947 1948 1953 1959

2. Ellinore C. Business - Carl Herbert Ask (1915- )  
 Karen Elva Karla Marie Carl Herbert Jr. Candace Elaine  
 1946 1948 1951 1956

3. Dorothy J. Business - Einar S. Dahl (1929- )  
 Jon Blaine Glenn Virginia Kathleen  
 Einar Erling Eivir Lynn Janette  
 1953 1956 1958 1960 1962

4. Virginia L. Business - Bill Wayne Peters (1932- )  
 Douglas Wayne Gregory Scott  
 1957 1959

Olinus M. Business - Clara M. Hogen (1904- )  
 B. Martha A. Business - Eilert Bierke (1885-1959)  
 Ernest Ordeil  
 1919 1921

1. Ernest Bierke - Lona Grotegur (1927- )  
 Janice Marie Linda Sue Julie Ann Kristi Kay  
 1948 1949 1955 1966

2. Ordeil Bierke - Virginia Grotegur (1927- )  
 Karen Kay Lois Marie Lynn Ordeil Robert Alan  
 1947 1950 1954 1955

C. Mabel A. Business - Clarence E. Toot (1893-1959)  
 D. Emma Business - Helmer Kolstrud (1898- )  
 Robert Howard  
 1931

1. Robert H. Kolstrud - Eunice Charlene Thorstenson (1935- )  
 Carlyle Robert Richard James Clark Allen Kelly Sue  
 1955 1957 1958 1960

E. Nora C. Business - Harry Emmert Leiron (1859- )  
 Harry Norman Willford Elmore Richard John  
 1921 1930

1. H. Norman Leiron - Elaine Mark (1923- )  
 Diane Lorraine Allen Everett Gene Lovorne  
 1948 1950 1954

Z. William E. Leiron - Marjys Mitchell (1937- )  
 Cynthia Marie Steven Douglas  
 1956 1961

3. Richard J. Leiron - Joan Palmer (1935- )  
 Christine Lee Carrie Jo  
 1959 1961

F. Holger J. Business Jr. - Julia Geneva Sanderson (1910- )  
 Charlotte Theresa Raymond Charles  
 1934 1944

1. Charlotte T. Business - Richard Theodore Jacobson (1930- )  
 Kristine Elaine David Richard  
 1958 1962

G. Carl M. Business - Selma Leiron (1902-1959)  
 Mildred Jean Clarice H. Loretta Marie  
 1926 1931 1933

1. Mildred J. Business - Cleatus John Kelly (1916- )  
 Rodney Helen Linda Colleen Jeffrey Wayne  
 James Ann Suzanne Marie Carl Francis Patrick  
 1945 1947 1949 1952 1955 1956

a. Rodney J. Kelly - Mary Curtin  
 Rodney James Jr.  
 1965 1965

b. Linda S. Kelly - Richard Hemanson  
 2. Clarice H. Business - Bryce R. Jospet (1930- )  
 Delilah Dawn Cheryl Lynn Michael Carl Bruce Joy  
 1955 1956 1958 1960

3. Loretha M. Business - George William Bolekos (1931- )  
 Terri Lynne Todd Allen Jill Rene Kristy Kay  
 1955 1959 1960 1964

Carl M. Business - Vera Fern Johnson (1898- )  
 Waterville, Iowa

V. NELS BUSINESS - LAURA N. ANDERSON (1873-1964)  
 Oscar Esther Evelyn Walter Leonard  
 1893 1897 1899 1906  
 1954 1949

A. Evelyn Bursess - Carlton W. Tennant (1902- )  
 Shirley Marie  
 1931

I. Shirley M. Tennant - Robert W. Jacobs (1927- )  
 Laura Marie  
 1950

B. Walter L. Bursess - Miriam LoVon Dennis (1905- )  
 Nickolyn Diane  
 1935

I. Nickolyn D. Bursess - Jack Edward Socho (1934- )  
 Michael Edward Cheryl Lynn Gwendolyn Diane  
 1953 1954 1955

VI. MARTHA ELISA BUSINESS - JOHN M. ANDERSON (1865-1926)  
 Leonard Alfred Edna Eveline Leonora Rudolf  
 Melvin Oscar Mildred Luella Constance Sylvester  
 1897 1898 1900 1902 1905 1908  
 1942

A. Leonard M. Anderson - Emily Bekkum (1900- )  
 Lorraine Wilbur Everett  
 1930 1936 1938

B. Alfred O. Anderson - Helen Sneedrud (1904- )  
 Gladwin Lavonne  
 1928 1932

I. Gladwin Anderson - Darlene Sweeney (1935- )  
 Vicki Scott Joel Lonnie  
 1955 1958 1960 1964

2. Lavonne Anderson - Curtis Kruger (1928- )  
 Kathy Louise Barbara Renee  
 1954 1963

C. Edna M. Anderson - Anton H. Johnson (1895- )  
 Allen Richard Donald Elwin Karl Frank  
 1926 1927 1935

I. Allen R. Johnson - Bette Jarvis (1924- )  
 Erik Richard Toni Allana Stacey Allen  
 1947 1949 1953

2. Donald E. Johnson - Muriel J. Yohnke (1927- )  
 Jeffrey Mark Bruce Donald  
 1952 1953

3. Karl T. Johnson - Penelope Jo Parker (1940- )  
 Mark Russell  
 1966

D. Leonora C. Anderson - Grant Marcus Hogen (1900-1964)  
 Joan Ardyce Alan John Grant Lewis Elmo Lester  
 1932 1935 1942 1943  
 1932

I. Alan J. Hogen - Patricia Darlene Eash (1936- )  
 Nancy Ann John Douglas--Carol Marie  
 1962 1964 (Twins) 1964

E. Rudolf S. Anderson - Gladys Myregard (1906- )  
 John Myregard Lawrence Roger Rudolf Burdell Karen Louise  
 1930 1936 1938 1943

I. John M. Anderson - Beverly Kay Gurt (1938- )  
 John Alan  
 1963

2. Lawrence R. Anderson - Judith Helen Marshall (1939- )  
 Lori Michelle Lisa Karm  
 1959 1963

3. Rudolf B. Anderson - Peggy Frances Shannon (1944- )  
 Shannon Rae  
 1964

4. Karen L. Anderson - Gary Soper (1943- )

VII. EDWARD M. BUSINESS - MATHILDA M. ANDERSON (1874-1943)

Alice	Ether	Emer	Clarence	Alvin	Gladys	Lester	Waterville, Iowa
Martina	Verona	Leroy	Melvin	Oswald	Magdalena	Edwin	
1895	1896	1898	1900	1904	1908	1911	
1957				1904			

A. Alice M. Business - Roy Ellefson (1896- )

Verdun Edward	Royce Truman	Marian Bernice	
1922	1925	1931	" "

1. Verdun E. Ellefson - Helen B. Waugh (1926- )

Linda Kay	Jeffrey Roy	Brian Waugh	
1951	1952	1955	

Prarie Village, Kansas

2. R. Truman Ellefson - Lydia Ann Billings (1935- )

Nathan Lee	Tommy Mae	
1956	1959	

Wyoming, Iowa

3. Marian B. Ellefson - Dean Arden Peters (1927- )

Gory Lynn	Denise Lenore	Larry Deane	
1935	1958	1960	

Adel, Iowa

B. Esther V. Business - Carl Bernhard Peterson (1902- )

Clarence M. Business	- Myrtle Ende	
Kenneth Marlin		
1934		

Waterville, Iowa

1. Kenneth M. Business - Donna Joyce Martin

Gladys M. Business	- Theodore Oscar Tolander (1905- )	
Merlin Ordell	Eleanor Frances	DiAnn Marie
1933	1936	1947
1933		

Waterville, Iowa

1. Eleonor F. Tolander - Robert Clarence Larson (1935- )

Ricky Robert	Robin Elizabeth	
1959	1963	

Decorah, Iowa

E. Lester E. Business - Frances Irene Budohl (1927- )

Sandra Jean	Dorrell Edward	Cherry Lynn	
1946	1950	1960	

Waterville, Iowa

1. Sandra J. Business - Neil Virgil Brenshon (1941- )

Sean Richard	Sheila Roe	
1965	1966	

Waukon, Iowa