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Helge Sørli's ancestors in Ullensaker and Sør Odal - Norway



The picture is from a typical farmer home on the 1800 century

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Introduction

My name is Svein Georg Asak. Ever since I was a little boy I have known that I had an aunt and family in America.

This aunt was Olga Amalie Botolfsdatter Asak 1899-1985. She was married to Helge Sørli and I knew they had twin sons named Ronald and Donald and a daughter named Helene. That's just about everything I knew.

I wanted to see if there were any relatives after these in America so I started searching on www.ancestry.com. After some exploration, I found descendants after both. Cynthia Renee (Sorlie) Shanner is the daughter of Ronald Sorlie (Sørli) 1936-2004 and Donna Lynn Sorlie is the daughter of Donald Martin Sorlie (Sørli) 1936-1974. They also have siblings and common to both was that they were very interested in getting information about their ancestors in Norway. There they came to a covered table because the ancestors of Aunt Olga I have in some branches dating back to the 1500s.

For the family of Helge I had nothing because he is not my family. However, I have done some research to help them, and so far I have found the genus in Ullensaker and Sør-Odal. This can be a useful basis for them to further research on their own later. There is an [English entrance portal to the Digital Archives](#) so it's just for them to get started.

Helge Sorlie's ancestors on the farm [Nordre Ihle](#) in Ullensaker, Norway

All names with green color are family and ancestors in straight bloodline.

This document was finished 13.06.2020 but will be constantly revised as new information is added.

Source: [Ullensaker: Village book 2 page 284 \(Can only be read by a norwegian IP address\)](#) as well as church books and censuses.



On this farm, Donna Lynn Sorlie (Azbill) and Cynthia Sorlie (Shanner) and their siblings had ancestors back to the mid-1700s.

It was the family of Helge's mother who lived on this farm. Now we take a jump back to the mid-18th century where we find Daniel Paulsen, (not your family) that buys half of the farm Nordre Ihle (1.5 lispd.) by Mikkel Toresen in 1748. Daniel, who was married to a Rønnaug Kristoffersdatter, stayed here only 6 years and sold in 1754 to Halvor Engebretsen, and a **Peder Gulbrandsen**, who shared the use between them. And from now on, there were 3 farms on Nordre Ihle, currently half and two quarters, later 1/3 part each.

Peder Gulbrandsen is the 6th grandfather to Donna Lynn Sorlie (Azbill) and Cynthia Sorlie (Shanner) and their siblings.

Peder Gulbrandsen, who from 1754 was using 7 1/2 lispd. of the farm, and later, probably in the 1760s, owns 2 1/2 lispd. to, came from farm 1, and thus this usage was also 10 lispd. **Peder Gulbrandsen**, lived at [Ingjer](#) when he in 1751 married **Kirsti Simensdatter** from [Stokker](#). In this marriage the following children are known:

1. **Jacob Pedersen, baptized 1752, took over the farm.**
2. Gulbrand Pedersen, lived at Haugereie.
3. Kristian Pedersen.
4. Simen Pedersen.
5. Tollef Pedersen.

In 1779, **Peder** transferred the farm to the eldest son and received food and accommodation from the son. **Peder** and his wife still lived at the census in 1801.

Jakob Pedersen is the 5th grandfather to **Donna Lynn Sorlie (Azbill)** and **Cynthia Sorlie (Shanner)** and their siblings.

Jakob Pedersen, who took over the father's yard, married in 1778 **Berte Hansdatter Hauger**, and there were 4 children here.

1. Gjertrud Jacobsdatter, baptized 1779.
2. Dorte Jacobsdatter
3. **Hans Jacobsen took over the farm.**
4. Anne Jacobsdatter, baptized 1788.

But Jacob died early, already in 1789, only 37 years old. At the time of inheritance, the inheritance became 210 riksdaler. The widow **Berte** remarried,

Kristoffer Gulbrandsen Lund (the son of Nedre Lund?, Though somewhat unclear). With him she had, as far as I can see, only 1 child, her son Gulbrand, baptized in 1793. In 1794, Kristoffer sold half the farm (5 lispd., which he was in possession of) to Gudmund Olsen for farm 3. And the other half was sold simultaneously by Kristoffer's stepchildren to Ole Olsen for use on farm 1. Thus it was now for approx. 10 years, only 2 users at Nordre Ihle. Kristoffer Gulbrandsen moved as far as seen with his family out of the village (maybe to Sørum?). At least he and his family did not live on Ihle farm or here in the village by the census of 1801. But **Berte**, Kristoffer's wife, must have returned again, as it seems that she died on Ihle in 1807.

Hans Jakobsen, no doubt the son of the aforementioned user **Jakob Pedersen** (ie step-son of Kristoffer Gulbrandsen), acquired the farm in 1802.

He was thus a husbandman to the farm, had now just turned the age and was given 5 lispd. by Ole Olsen (farm 1) and on the other 5 by Gudmund Olsen (farm 3).

As a result, his father's farm was reassembled, and as before was 10 lispd. size.

In marriage to **Johanne Hansdatter**., presumably from [Sørum](#), **Hans Jacobsen** had 2 children,

1. Kirsti, baptized 1805,
2. **Jakob, baptized 1808, who took over the farm.**

His wife **Johanne** died in 1812, only 27 years old, after which **Hans** married the widow Mari Henriksdatter from Skinnerud (Olstad). There were no children in this marriage. Mari died in 1825, aged 60 old.

About 1830 **Hans** married for the third time with [Malene Antonisdatter 1797](#), certainly by the Hertenberg Family from [Sagen](#) in Sørum.

In this marriage we know of 4 children who grew up. None of these are related to your family.

1. Ole, lived at Stenby Jessheim.
2. Antoni, went to Oslo.
3. Birth.
4. Anne Sofie.

Hans Jakobsen is the 4th grandfather to Donna Lynn Sorlie (Azbill) and Cynthia Sorlie (Shanner) and their siblings.

In 1841 **Hans** sold half the farm (5 lispd.) to Ole Kristoffersen on farm 1 and Hans Kristoffersen on farm 3, which split the parts between them, and **Hans** got only the half the use as before. **Hans Jakobsen** died in 1846, aged 61 years, after which the farm was handed over to his son,

Jakob Hansen, who received a legal document in 1847. Jakob was first married to Dorte Kristoffersen. Gislevoll, with whom he had only 1 child, Johanne, b. 1834, married to Hans Finsen, Isingrud.

Jakob Hansen is the 3rd grandfather to Donna Lynn Sorlie (Azbill) and Cynthia Sorlie (Shanner) and their siblings.

Jacob's wife Dorte Kristoffersdatter died 1835, aged 31 year old. Jakob then married **Dorte Jensdatter** from [Fonbæk](#), where there was 1 child who reached adulthood, **Hans, born in 1846**, and who took over the farm. **Jakob Hansen** of Ihle died in 1858, after which the widow **Dorte** retained the farm for many years. In the 1870s it was taken over by his son,

Hans Jacobsen is the 2nd grandfather to Donna Lynn Sorlie (Azbill) and Cynthia Sorlie (Shanner) and their siblings.

Hans Jakobsen born 24.02.1846,

Married for the first time to **Anne Dorte Hansdatter** from Søndre Ihle, (neighboring farm), there were 1 son and 3 daughters.

1. [Hans Jakob Hansen Ihle](#) born 1873
2. [Dina Mathea Hansdatter](#) born 1874
3. Daughter of Hans - unknown name
4. **Berthe Marie Hansdatter born 12.07.1877**

2nd time he married Dorte Larsdtr. from Asper. They had 2 sons.

1. Johan Hansen born 19.08.1892
2. Karl Hansen born 01.10.1895.

These were Berthe Marie's half-brothers.

Berthe Marie Hansdatter born 12.07.1877 is the great-grandmother of Donna Lynn Sorlie (Azbill) and Cynthia Sorlie (Shanner) and their siblings

Her son **Helge Sørle** is the grandfather of **Donna Lynn Sorlie (Azbill) and Cynthia Sorlie (Shanner) and their siblings.**

On November 17, 1951, the farm was sold out of the family to Martin Ihle on farm 1, and Ihle farm 2 still belongs to this farm today.

Helge Sørle's mother **Berthe Marie Hansdatter** born 7. december, 1877 was [confirmed in Ullensaker February 10, 1892.](#)

Parents were farmer **Hans Jacobsen and Anne Dorte Hansdatter**. They lived on the farm Ihle Nordre 26/2 in Ullensaker which had been in the family's possession for many generations. The confirmation took place in [Ullensaker church, which was built in 1768](#) and was a cross church in timber. It was struck by lightning and burned down in 1952.

[During the census of 1891 we find her on the farm Ihle in Ullensaker](#) with her father **Hans Jacobsen** born in 1846. He is listed as a widower so Berthes mother was already dead at that time. Her grandmother is also listed as living there, **Dorthe Jensdatter** born 1804. Her stepbrother Jacob Hansen born 1873 also lives there. **Berthe** was 14 years old in 1891.

Berthe Marie Hansdatter is 21 when she moves to [Kristiania \(Oslo\) after obtaining a certificate of emigration 19/11 1898](#).

She [marries 4.12.1898](#) and gets a daughter [Hjørdis who is baptized in Greenland church](#).

Helge Johan Sørli's older sister was **Hjørdis Mørtel Sørli** born 4.12.1899 and [baptized 17.12.1899](#).

Her parents are listed in the church book as carpenter **Peder Johansen Sørli** born 1876 and mother **Berthe Marie Hansdatter** born 1877. The [godparents in the baptism were Berthe Kjellnes, Dina Hansen, Erik Wide'n and Jens Fredrik Kjellnes](#). Dina Hansen was Berthe Marie's sister.

Helge Sørli's father was **Peder Johansen Sørli**. His birthday [11.12.1875](#) is confirmed during his christian confirmation, and that he came from Opstad in Hedmark we saw in the church book when Helge was baptised. Later I found him in the church records both at [baptism](#) and [confirmation](#).

He lived with his parents in a [place called Sørli](#). The origin of your surname Sorlie is taken from the name of this residence. **He is the great-grandfather of Donna Lynn Sorlie (Azbill) and Cynthia Sorlie (Shanner) and their siblings.**

Helges parents lived at that time in Vahls gate 5 in Christiania. The house has been demolished and on the [site where the house stood](#) has been [new building built](#).

[During the 1900 census](#) we find the family in [Motzfeldts Gate](#) 16 in Kristiania. [The building is still there today](#) and is [only a 3 minute walk from the previous residence](#) at Vahls gate 5.

His father **Peder Johansen Sørli** is listed as a carpenter and the birthplace is listed as Sør Odal. The mother is listed as being born in Ullensaker (as we already know). That this is the right family is confirmed by Daughter Hjørdis Sørli's name and date of birth 04.12.1899 and she is approx. 1 year old at the census in 1900.

In the **1900 census** that tells there were 2,239,881 people living in **Norway**. 72 percent of them lived in rural municipalities, and thus the population of urban municipalities had reached more than a quarter of the total population. Of the urban population of just over 627,000, over a third lived in **Kristiania**.

The entire old housing quarter where they lived is today replaced [with new housing blocks](#). The old buildings can [be seen in older aerial photos from Oslo](#).

To my surprise, I find **Peder Johansen Sørli** 26 years old in an [emigration record](#) from May 2, 1902. Address confirmed as Kristiania/Odalen.

This is just 4 months after **Helge Johan Sørli** was born. It looks like the father is traveling alone with the ship [Angelo](#) with destination **Chicago** in the United States. This often happened if the father left in advance if the family intended to emigrate to America later. When I searched American immigration protocols from the same time, I found him again listed in a [immigration record on](#) May 8, 1902 as **Peder Johansen Sørli** 26 years old and from Hedmark in Norway. Destinations are Chicago. This is undoubtedly the right person.

27	<i>Hans Gustafson</i>	28	<i>Johan Solberg</i>	29	<i>Peder L. Gotti</i>	30	<i>Johan W. Johanson</i>
	<i>Gurde Olsen</i>		<i>Hakon A. Orvola</i>		<i>Nathan Hedemund</i>		<i>Kristian</i>

NOT USED AFFIDAVIT OF THE MASTER OR COMMANDING OFFICER, OR FIRST OR SECOND OFFICER
N.S. Mason Master of the **NUMIDIAN**, from **L.T.**

I, _____ sincerely, and truly aware that I have made a personal examination of each and all of the passengers named on this List or Manifest Sheet, _____
the Surgeon of said vessel, sailing therewith, to make a physical examination of each of said passengers, and that from my personal inspection and report upon

[illegible]

If this is the case then one might wonder if **Helge** went to America to find his father in Chicago when he emigrated in 1923 at just 21 years old. His future wife did not travel until 1926. **Helge and Olga** married on 16.04.1927.

In 1930, a census shows that they are in Chicago, specifically [Dickens Avenue 3220](#).

Here is a challenge for Cindy and Donna where you have to try to find out more about Helge's father Peder Johan Sorlie who went to Chicago in 1902. I will on my hand try to find his family in Sør Odal in Hedmark where I have not succeeded so far today 16.06.2020.

Let us return to Norway eight years later to the census in 1910. Here we find the following:

[Census in Norway in 1910](#), **Helge Johan Sørli** (8 years old) lived with his mother and sister on the farm of his mother's parents at Ihle in Ullensaker. Farm names, birth dates and personal names confirm identity.

The mother's father, which was Helges grandfather (mentioned in the census) , was **Hans Jacobsen born 24.02.1846**. He lived with his new wife Dorthea Larsdatter born 30.10.1850. She was his second wife.

Mother's (Berthe Maries) half-brothers were Johan Hansen born 19.08.1892 and Karl Hansen born 01.10.1895. They were her father's sons with his new wife Dorthea Larsdatter.

Helge's mother (**Berthe Marie**) is listed as unmarried because she uses her maiden name **Marie Hansen born 07.12.1877** in the census.

Has she been divorced from **Peder Johannes Sørli**? Because of her use of her maiden name during the census?

Her 2 children are listed respectively,

(H) jørdis Sørli - 04.12.1899

Helge Sørli - 26.01.1902

So these names and dates confirm it is the right family.

The father of Helge, **Peder Johansen Sørli** I can not find in any census after 1900 in Norway. This confirms the assumption that he traveled to America in 1902 just after Helge's birth.

Helge Johan Sørli [emigrated](#) to America on 25.05.1923. Identity confirmed by combination of name and date of birth 26.01.1902. He is 21 years old and unmarried. His profession is listed as a colonial business clerk. He lived in [Schweigaardsgt. 60B](#) before he left. He travels the boat [Stavangerfjord](#) to New York. He arrived at Ellis [Island at 05.06. 1923](#) together with his uncle (stepbrother to mother) Johan Ihle.

Helge Johan Sørli's Grandfather (fathers father)

In the [census of 1891](#) we find Helge's father with his family on a small farm called Sørli in Sør Odal, Hedmark. The father's name is **Peder Johansen Sørli** as we know it from Helge's baptism. He lives with parents and siblings.

The parents are:

Father: **Johan Gundersen Sørli** born 1828 (He was a widower in 1891).

Mother: **Anne Pedersdatter** born 1832.

(She is not listed in the census because she was already dead before 1891 but I found the name in the church book for the baptism of Helge's father).

The children are:

Anne Johansd. Sørli born 1860

Pauline Johansd. Sørli born 1872

Peder Johansen Sørli born 11.12.1875 and he is **Helges** father and 16 years old in 1891

In other sources we find the other children who are all together the following:

Christine Johansdatter Sørli,

Anne Johansdatter, Sørli

Gunnar Johansen Sørli,

Berthe Johansdatter,

Per Johansen Sørli,

Oline Johansdatter,

Pauline Erlandsen (born Johansdatter)

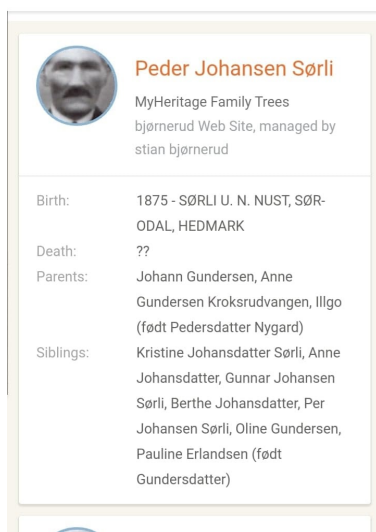
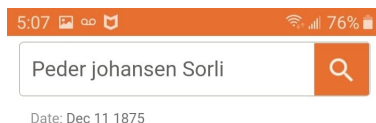
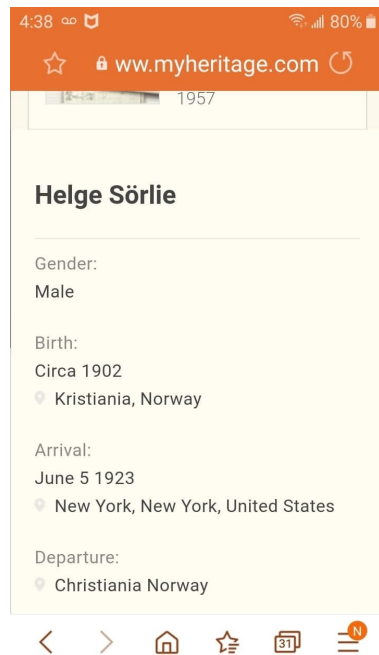
Helges grandfather leases the land they live on and works in addition to being a farmer, he works as a bundler. To lease the land on a little farm like this tells us that the family was quite poor.

[A bundler](#) is a craftsman who works with leather and fur. The bundler is responsible for all the work processes: Sorting, preparing and cutting the selected rails and then sewing, finishing and assembling the final product.

During the [census in 1900](#) Helges grandfather **Johan Gundersen Sørli** lived with his daughter Paulines family. He was 72 year old at that time.

New information: 28.06.2020

Donna gave me a screendump from Myheritage that confirms that Helge *1902 went to his uncle Johan Ihle *1892 in the US. She also found a picture of Helges father and more siblings to Helges father **Peder Johansen Sørli**.



Peder Johansen Sorli (Sørli)

Born 1875 - SØRLI under north NUST, in SØR-ODAL, HEDMARK

Parents: **Johann Gundersen, Anne Gundersen**
Kroksrudvangen, Illgo (born **Pedersdatter Nygard**)

Siblings:

Christine Johansdatter Sørli, [born 01.07.1857](#)

Anne Johansdatter,

Gunnar Johansen Sørli,

Berthe Johansdatter,

Per Johansen Sørli,

Oline Gundersen,

Pauline Erlandsen (born Johansdatter, Sørli)

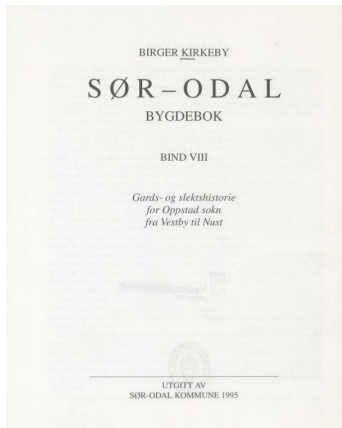
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A little about the Norwegian peasant culture and tenant farmers just like Helge Sorlie's grandfather Johan Gundersen born 1828.

New information: 29.06.2020



Typical house for a poor tenant farmer in Sør Odal in the 1800 century

Tenant farmers in Norway were known as *Husmann* and were most common in the mid-19th century when they constituted around one-quarter of the country's population. Heavy demands were placed on these tenants by their landlords, the *bønder* or land-owning farmers.

The majority of the Husmann's working hours were usually taken up by work for the landlord, leaving him little time to work on his own land or better his own situation. As a result, though the husmann were technically free to leave the land at any time, their poor economic state made them in essence "economic serfs". Failing to own their own land also made tenant farmers ineligible to vote according to the [Norwegian Constitution](#) at the time.

The number of tenant farmers in the country grew during the 19th century, rising from 48.571 in 1825 to 65.060 in 1855, the latter figure representing the height of the Husmann population in Norway, most of whom lived in the eastern part of the country. Given their difficult economic and social position in Norway, many Norwegian husmann immigrated to Canada and the United States throughout the 19th century.

Following the [revolutions of 1848](#) the husmann's cause was taken up by [Marcus Thrane](#). Thrane fought for the husmenn's rights at home and also encouraged them to emigrate and seek better fortunes abroad. The number of husmenn began to decline in the second half of the 19th century, and by 1910 they made up less than 5% of Norwegian society.

The farm history of the Sørli property.

SØRLI, which belonged to the farm Nordre Nust parcel 101/1, was cleared and built close to the south part towards Vestre Os, just north of where Odalstunet is now. The first man that settled here was in the 1820s.

In 1861 **Johan Gundersen** born 1829 took over the settlement contract for the small square **Sørli** for 5 speciedals. This allowed him to live and cultivate on the estate of Nust. Within this property lived several tenants who had all been allocated parcels. **Johan Gundersen** had parcel number 067 farm number 100 with use number 1.

Where this parcel was on the property is probably difficult to find since everything is torn and gone today.

The property was 58 acres cultivated, but has been returned to Nust vicarage after the end of the leasing period. The land was used from here until the 1970s. All the old houses were demolished in 1989, and a new farmhouse and outbuilding with a garage were set up. The old house stood for approx. 1980. The year 1850 was carved into a log.

Johan Gundersen's descendants lived here for 3 generations.



JOHAN GUNDERSEN from Sør-Vangen under Kroksrud in Nord-Odal born 1828 (N-0 I 155), builder in 1875, married in 1855 m **Anne Pedersdatter** from Nygard under Illgo in Nord-Odal born 1831 (N-0 I 228).

Helges grandmother **Anne Pedersdatter** had her son Ole Petter born in 1853 with Ole Olsen, servant at Svenneby in Nord-Odal, when she married **Johan Gundersen**.

Helges grandfather Johan was a widower here in 1891 and had three of the children at home, Anne, Pauline and Peder.

During the [census in 1900](#) Helges grandfather **Johan Gundersen Sørli** lived with his daughter Paulines family. He was 72 year old at that time.

Children:

1. Kristine Johansdtr. Sørli, born [01.07.1857](#)
2. Gunder Johansen Sørli, (called Gunnar) born 1860
3. Anne Johansdtr. Sørli, born 1860
(Gunder and Anne were twins. Anne died unmarried in 1915, Gunder married in 1884 with Randi Amundsdatter from Enga under N. Berg in Nord-Odal, lived on Åbråten under N. Berg in 1884, then returned here),
4. Berte Johansdtr. Sørli, born 1865,
5. Per Johansen Sørli, born 1867-68,
6. Oline Johansdtr. Sørli, born 1870,
7. Pauline Johansdtr. Sørli, born [28.07.1873](#)
8. **Peder Johansen Sørli**, [born 11.12.1875](#). (Helge Sorlie father)

Origin of your surname Sorlie (Originally Sørli)

A little about traditions with names in Norway.

Before the Names Act was changed in 1923, all names were based on a so-called [patronymic](#). This meant that the children's last name was always derived from the father's first name. Named the father Lars, the sons got "Larsen" as a surname. (in the sense of Larsønn, or son of Lars).

The daughters were given the surname "Larsdatter", most commonly abbreviated as "Larsd." or "Larsdtr." The written language in Norway was Danish. Officials were often educated in Denmark and there was a distortion of the written language. Besides, they were not scriptural, and not like today where one is concerned that the name is both pronounced and spelled correctly. Many could neither read nor write, so it was up to the priest how the name was spelled upon introduction to the church books. When the priest asked "what should the child be called?" during the baptismal introduction, the name Kristian often became Christian. Just look at the name of the capital at that time. "Christiania" was later changed to "Kristiania". This also happened with personal names. Therefore, one will often find the same person with the name written differently in different sources. People often had one name they used in everyday speech and another in a more official context.

The name was often modernized as well, and the spelling was changed. This is a challenge for the genealogist. One might assume that baptismal introduction would be the most significant spelling of a name, but it is not.



However, many people chose to use the name of the farm or place they came from. Helge Sorlie's grandfather (Father to Father) was originally named **Peder Johansen Gundersen**, because his father was named Johan Gundersen. Instead, he chose to use the name of the little place he grew up called Sørli.

This is simply the reason why your father was named Sorlie, because the letter "ø" doesn't exist in the English alphabet.

The man in the picture is **Helge Sorlie's** father **Peder Johansen Sørli** born 11.12.1875 and the reason that you have the name Sorlie today.

If you find your name on the next page, you can contact me if you are interested in me making your own personal pedigree.

Do not hesitate to contact me by email: sveinasak@gmail.com.

It costs nothing. I do this for you because we are family. (Common ancestors)

Families and persons referred to in this document are consequently also the ancestors of the following persons.

By suprise I got this letter from Bjørn Grønvold 6. October 2020. He wrote:

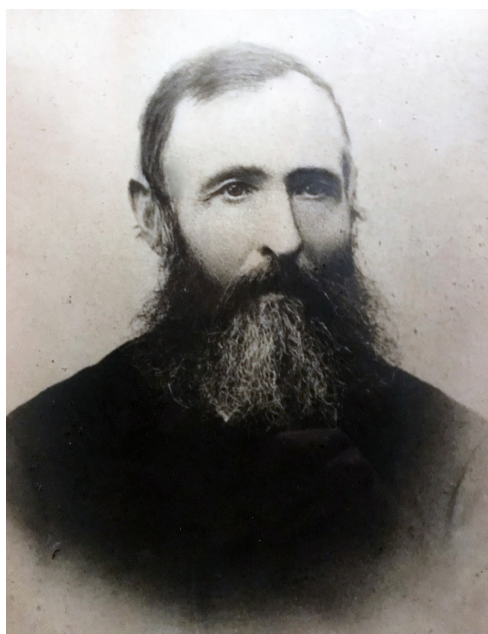
Has for many years done a lot of genealogy, and in that connection I talked a lot with my grandfather and his sister who remembered a lot from the "old" days.

Have noted a lot of what was said, so what I had was that Peder Sørli traveled to the usa around 1902 and his son Helge in 1923 (on Peder it says to North Dakota).

Found out a while ago that Helge had the children Ronald and Donald, so I had some idea. Also responded to a message on Rootsweb some years ago that Janice Harrington had posted about her grandfather Helge who was 102 years old at the time if I remember correctly, never got a response. So when I came across your article, at least that branch in the US resolved itself.

Over to Johan Gundersen b. 1828, he died at Gruhaugen, Edsberg, Vinger 4-May.1906, buried at Oppstad in Sør Odal, his wife Anne Pedersdatter died 26-SEP-1890 at Sørli u. Nust in Sør-Odal.

Their daughter Pauline born 28-Jul-1872 is my great-grandmother, she married civilly in Kristiania In 1893 with Bernt Erlandsen born 19-Apr-1861 at Erlands-Ås, Kvisler, Sør-Odal. They died in 1926 and 1929 at Gruhaugen in Vinger, respectively.



Einar Berntsen Born 9-May-1900 at Gruhaugen, Wings is my grandfather.

Have easily a little one Peder Sørli but not found that much, I think I have one that can fit in South Dakota in 1910 but not much more than that. Do you know more about him? You have a picture of him on your page so someone must have had contact with him.

The square Gruhaugen still stands, the old house that the family lived in was demolished many years ago, has a picture of an old painting that shows what it looked like when the old house stood. We have a cabin just above the field on Gruhaugen, was there most recently today.

Also has a picture of Johan Gundersen hanging on the cabin.

If you want more information, let us know. Tel. 45831457 or email

Regards Bjørn Grønvold

Generation One

1. Helge Johan Sørli, * 26.01.1902 in Ullensaker (son of Peder Johansen Sørli and Berthe Marie Hansdatter), † 2004. He married Olga Amalie Botolfsdatter Asak, 16.04.1927 in Wittenberg, Wisconsin, * 23.10.1899 in Farm named Asak Nedre in Skedsmo Norway (daughter of Botolf Berntsen Libæk and Gunda Olava Andersdatter), † 22.05.1985 in Contra Costa - USA.

Children:

- i. Helene Olaus Sørli, * 02.05.1931 in Cook County, IL, † 05.09.2010 in 93003, Ventura, California, USA.
2. ii. Donald Martin Sorlie * 20.12.1936.
3. iii. Ronald Sørli * 20.12.1936.

Generation Two

2. Donald Martin Sorlie, * 20.12.1936 in Illinois, USA, † 20.10.1974 in St Louis USA. He married Patricia Elaine Lysen, 07.06.1958, * 09.02.1938, † 11.05.1994 in St. Louis Missouri.

Children:

4. i. Donna Lynn Sorlie * 26.08.1958.
- ii. Donald jr. Sorlie, * 01.06.1965 in Nürnberg Bayern Air Force Base. Germany.

3. Ronald Sørli, * 20.12.1936, † 02.06.2004. He married Sharon Helen Clapshaw (Sorlie), 20.03.1960, * 11.11.1938 in Minnesota, † 15.07.1982.

Children:

5. i. Ronald George Sorlie Jr. * 04.03.1961.
6. ii. Cynthia Renee (Sorlie) Channer * 11.07.1963.
7. iii. Janice Lorraine (Sorlie) Harrington * 20.01.1965.

Generation Three

4. Donna Lynn Sorlie, * 26.08.1958 Fort Monmouth, New Jersey Patterson Air Force Base. She married Robin Dee Clutts, 09.04.1978, * 27.06.1953 in Granite City, Illinois, Madison USA, † 16.07.2020.

Children:

8. i. Joshua Irwin Clutts * 03.10.1978.

5. Ronald George Sorlie Jr., * 04.03.1961. He married (1) Anette Tuell (Sorlie), 26.08.1984, * 27.12.1959 in Antioch, California. He married (2) Vickie Lee Quigley, 18.11.1989, * 03.03.1962.

Children:

- i. Sean Ellory Sorlie, * 15.12.1985. He married Patricia Valadez, 14.10.2017.

6. Cynthia Renee (Sorlie) Channer, * 11.07.1963. She married Drew Finlay Channer, 15.05.1982, * 15.06.1962.

Children:

- i. Logan Damien Channer, * 10.08.1990.
- ii. Kyle Patrick Channer, * 07.01.1993.

7. Janice Lorraine (Sorlie) Harrington, * 20.01.1965. She married Mr. Harrington.

Children:

9. i. Stephanie Renee Harrington * 01.03.1986.

Generation Four

8. Joshua Irwin Clutts, * 03.10.1978 in Maryville, Illinois, Madison county. He married Jessica Vinyard, 19.09.2000, * 17.01.1976.

Children:

- i. Kevin Alan Clutts, * 19.10.2000 in Belleville, Illinois, St. Clair USA.
- ii. Lathan Anders Clutts, * 17.12.2006 in St. Louis Missouri USA.

9. Stephanie Renee Harrington, * 01.03.1986. She married Daniel Herrera.

Children:

- i. Colton Gregory Herrera, * 03.02.2015.

Descendants of :
Helge Johan Sørli

Generation 1



Helge Johan Sørli was born 26 Jan 1902 in Ullensaker and died 2004. He married **Olga Amalie Botolfsdatter Asak** 16 Apr 1927 in Wittenberg, Wisconsin. She was born 23 Oct 1899 in Farm named Asak Nedre in Skedsmo Norway and died 22 May 1985 in Contra Costa - USA, daughter of **Botolf Berntsen Libæk** and **Gunda Olava Andersdatter**.

Other events in the life of Helge Johan Sørli

Baptism: 13 Apr 1902 in Grønland church i Kristiania (Oslo)

Census: 1910 in Live in Ullensaker at Ihle nordre (gaard) Gnr26 Bnr2

Occupation: 25 May 1923

Children of Helge Johan Sørli and Olga Amalie Botolfsdatter Asak:

- i. **Helene Oaug Sorlie** was born 02 May 1931 in Cook County, IL and died 05 Sep 2010 in 93003, Ventura, Ventura, California, USA
 - ii. **Donald Martin Sorlie** was born 20 Dec 1936 in Illinois usa and died 20 Oct 1974 in Concord, Contra Costa, California, USA
 - iii. **Ronald Sorlie** was born 20 Dec 1936 and died 02 Jun 2004
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Generation 2



Helene Oaug Sorlie was born 02 May 1931 in Cook County, IL and died 05 Sep 2010 in 93003, Ventura, Ventura, California, USA.



Donald Martin Sorlie was born 20 Dec 1936 in Illinois usa and died 20 Oct 1974 in Concord, Contra Costa, California, USA. He married **Patricia Elaine Lysen** 07 Jun 1958. She was born 09 Feb 1938 and died 11 May 1994 in St. Louis Missouri.

Children of Donald Martin Sorlie and Patricia Elaine Lysen:

- i. **Donna Lynn Sorlie** was born 26 Aug 1958 in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey Patterson Air Force Base
- ii. **Donald Jr. Sorlie** was born 01 Jun 1965 in Nurnberg Bayern Air Force Base. Germany



Ronald Sorlie was born 20 Dec 1936 and died 02 Jun 2004. He married **Sharon Helen (Clapshaw) sorlie** 20 Mar 1960. She was born 11 Nov 1938 in Minesota and died 15 Jul 1982.

Children of Ronald Sorlie and Sharon Helen (Clapshaw) sorlie:

- i. **Ronald George Sorlie** was born 04 Mar 1960
 - ii. **Cynthia Renee (Sorlie) Channer** was born 11 Jul 1963
 - iii. **Janice Lorraine (Sorlie) Harrington** was born 20 Jan 1965
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Generation 3



Donna Lynn Sorlie was born 26 Aug 1958 in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey Patterson Air Force Base. She married **Robin Dee Clutts** 09 Apr 1978. He was born 27 Jun 1953 in Granite City, Illinois, Madison USA and died 17 Jul 2020.

Children of Donna Lynn Sorlie and Robin Dee Clutts:

- i. **Joshua Irwin Clutts** was born 03 Oct 1978 in Maryville, Illinois, Madison county.



Donald Jr. Sorlie was born 01 Jun 1965 in Nurnberg Bayern Air Force Base. Germany.



Ronald George Sorlie was born 04 Mar 1960. He married **Anette Tuell**. She was born 27 Dec 1959.

Children of Ronald George Sorlie and Anette Tuell:

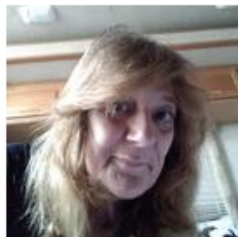
- i. **Sean Ellory Sorlie** was born 1985



Cynthia Renee (Sorlie) Channer was born 11 Jul 1963. She married **Drew Finlay Channer** 15 May 1982. He was born 15 Jun 1962.

Children of Cynthia Renee (Sorlie) Channer and Drew Finlay Channer:

- i. **Logan Damien Channer**
- ii. **Kyle Patrick Channer**



Janice Lorraine (Sorlie) Harrington was born 20 Jan 1965. She married **Gregory Harrington**.

Children of Janice Lorraine (Sorlie) Harrington and Gregory Harrington:

- i. **Stephanie Renee Harrington** was born 1986

Generation 4



Joshua Irwin Clutts was born 03 Oct 1978 in Maryville, Illinois, Madison county.. He married **Jessica Vinyard** 19 Sep 2000.

Children of Joshua Irwin Clutts and Jessica Vinyard:

- i. **Kevin Alan Clutts** was born 19 Oct 2000 in Belleville, Illinois, St. Clair USA
- ii. **Lathan Anders Clutts** was born 17 Dec 2006 in St. Louis Missouri USA



Sean Ellory Sorlie was born 1985. He married **Patricia Valadez** 14 Oct 2017.



Logan Damien Channer was born 10 Aug 1990.



Kyle Patrick Channer was born 07 Jan 1993.



Stephanie Renee Harrington was born 1986. Partner: **Daniel Herrera**.

Children of Stephanie Renee Harrington and Daniel Herrera:

- i. **Colton Gregory Herrera** was born 03 Feb 2015

Generation 5



Kevin Alan Clutts was born 19 Oct 2000 in Belleville, Illinois, St. Clair USA.



Lathan Anders Clutts was born 17 Dec 2006 in St. Louis Missouri USA.

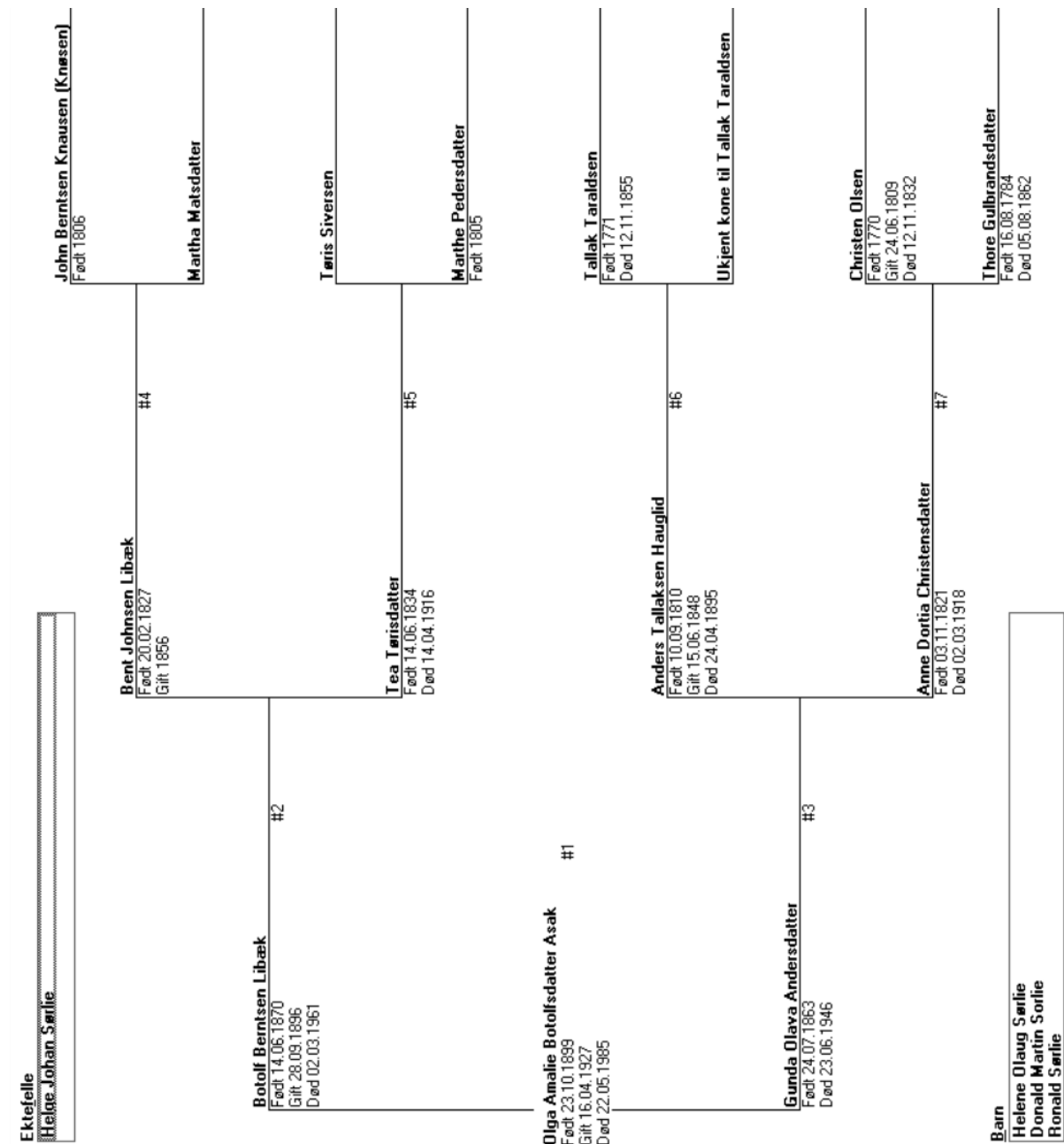


Colton Gregory Herrera was born 03 Feb 2015.

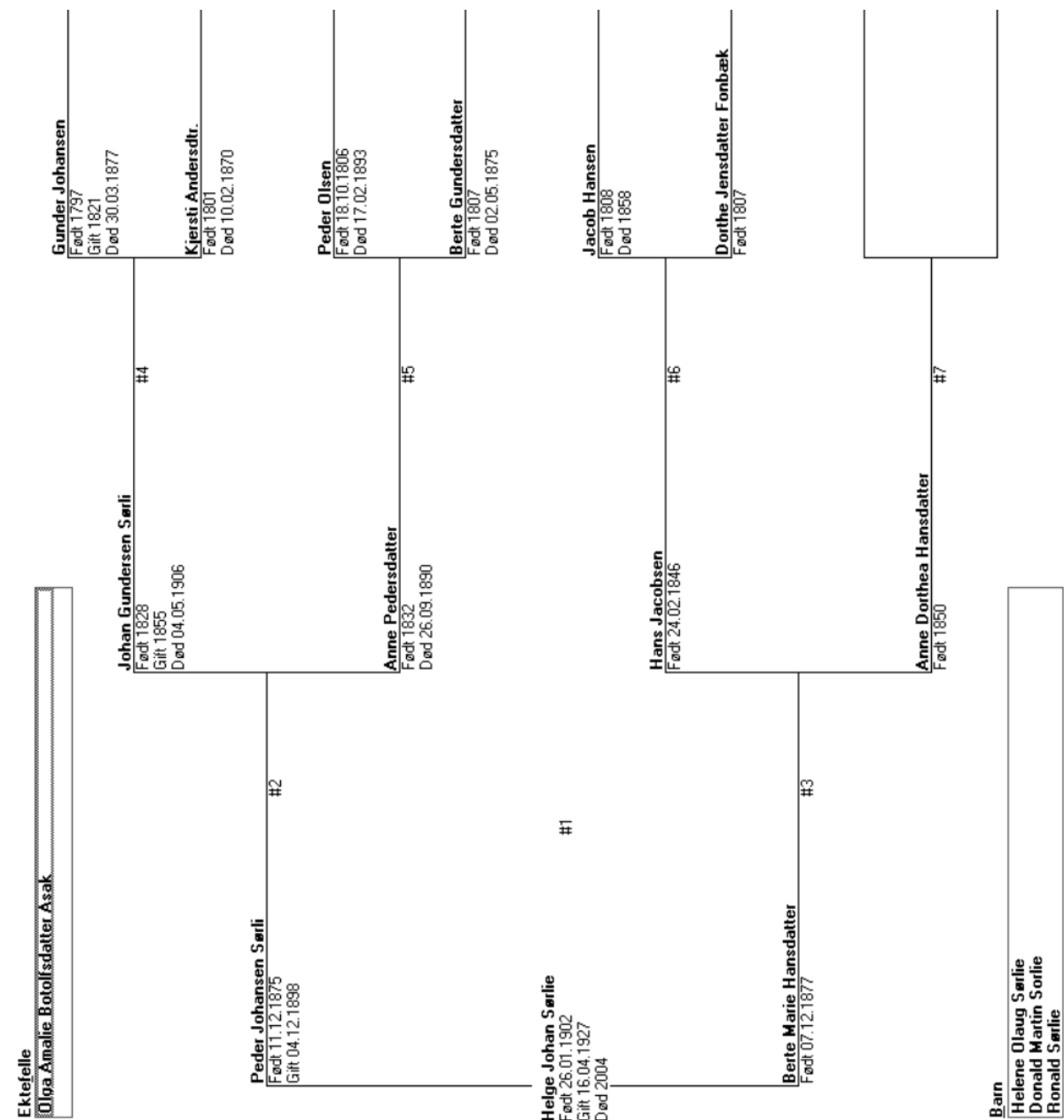
**The ancestors of Helge Sorlie 1902-2004 and
Olga Amalie Botolfsdatter Asak 1899-1985
In Norway**



The ancestors of Olga Amalie Botolfsdatter Asak 1899 - 1985



The ancestors of Helge Johan Sørli (Sorlie) 1902 - 2004



Document revisions

13.06.2020	Document completed and posted on the Internet
16.06.2020	Colored all names which are direct lineage
20.06.2020	Added more direct links to sources
24.06.2020	Added Helges fathers immigration paper in US
26.06.2020	Added Helges father family
28.06.2020	Donna gave me a screendump from MH that confirms that Helge *1902 went to his uncle Johan Ihle *1892 in US. She also found a picture of Helges father and more of his siblings.
29.06.2020	Found Helge's grandfather in the village book for Sør Odal Volume 8 from 1995 which confirms everything I've found before.
01.07.2020	Origin of your surname Sorlie (Originally Sørli).
04.07.2020	Added link to Helges immigration record. Ellis Island 05.06.1923
03.10.2020	Added to all descendants after Helge Sorlie with name date and photo
06.10.2020	I received an email from a man who belongs to a side branch of Helge's family. He had a picture of Helge's grandfather that he sent to me - Page 16.
03.12.2020	Added the ancestors of Olga Amalie Botolfsdatter Asak 1899 - 1985 and Helge Johan Sørli 1902 - 2004

Birth of Olga Amalie Botolfsdatter Asak 1898-1985

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