

FAMILY HISTORY

For descendants of  
Peder and Pal (Paul) Olson

It is for me, from day to day, to stand secure:  
For man (for anyone) it is to be considered a  
great inheritance to have been born of good folk (parentage).

PREFACE.

We at Korseberg have always, in all years, been very curious regarding our Old-Paul and our origins. So, that's the reason for this book. This little history book is my "debut", or start. I have chosen to divide the book into two sections in order to follow Pedersen and the Paulsen relations. I have not enough information on Paul Olsen's first marriage, so I have chosen to list only the second marriage and the descendants. I am listing Peder Olsen's children of the first marriage and the three sons with the descendants. Looking forwards, there is much I should like to have learned, and whether I or anyone else might study further into the church's record books, I could with more information add such data later. But, church records in the Gudbrandsdalen area begin in 1739, so we are limited as to how far back we can research. So, I am saying this is closed for now, but am leaving sheets attached at the end in case anyone can submit more information regarding the family history, it will be welcome. Many have heard and remember stories told and retold through the years, by word of mouth of traditions of early origins, but it is prudent, or a wise consideration to have such information recorded on paper before it is too late. My curiosity, at any rate, prompted me to begin with search and research and it has become a satisfaction time with many telephone conversations with families, especially with Laila in Djupvik! And also otherwise. Ludvig, my man, wishes to have it written regarding how he has tolerated all of the telephone situations and all of the talk about relatives. Perhaps I can say as the Philosopher Pascal: "Common sense isn't always known even from the bottom of one's heart". I have received information for the most part from Nordal information center, Vagamo, and I extend a big thank you to archivist Stallvik. Some information has come from area-historians Paul Drivenes and Torger Risdal who have written a letter that I have received from others.

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I have read all of the Yearbooks for Gudbrandsdalen and have obtained history from there. Likewise, I have received Yearbooks for North-Troms from Laila that stretch over the years. Ingeborg and Olav Sandbakk in Nordfold are relatives that have been very good writers and it is a happy thought to have received so much from them. It has become very comforting and a comfortable feeling to have become acquainted with that branch of the family tree.

I hope this book presents a cozy and comfortable informational enlightenment about family history. We have come from a solid household of relatives from Gudbrandsdalen!

Heartfelt thanks to all who have been helpful with information about the family history and to Odd Gaare who has drawn the cover artwork.

Eidsberg, June 1992 Solveig Korseberg Rud

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As we look through the old church books, we see that most of our ancestors were born in the Waage clerical district. This is now the Sel community.

A little description about Solhjems-area (cluster of homes) in telling of the spread of homes through the area...

When we drive via E6 through Sel area south from Otta, we will come to Høgkringom with "Sinclair-grounds". South of Kringen we come to the right road over the Solhjems-grounds with the old schoolhouse, now in the cluster of homes, on the west side of the road. Houses at Solhjem are a bit up from this road, (toward the east, water toward the west) and the old houses under Solhjem lay up-over the very steep mountainside: Solhjems-Rønningen, upper and lower Tullut, Harestainen, Brattbakken and Solhjemseie. Up on the mountain in the north lays Solhjems-Bergum, and lower by the way lays Vetl-Lykkja close (tight up) to the mountain.

Of most interest to us is the Tullut-place...places up and down lay on the steepest part on the east side (the sun-side) of Gudbrandsdals- in the Sel community.

It took some time to find the right Pål Olson. (He was always called Old-Pål). Following information found in the Lyngen record book, I learned I was on a wrong line to start with. In the summer of 1990, finally, my man, Ludvig and I went to Gudbrandsdalen to find the place where great-grandfather was from. We found our way forwards by asking and came to the Bergum place..when that was the first information about Pål..which in the meantime was wrong, but we received many good friends there - Margot and Jakob Bergum - and have been there many times since.

With the autumn of 1990 we managed to persuade Laila at Djupvik to make the long way trip to see the places. We had in the mean-time learned that the Tullut place was the right site. But, we stopped at

Bergum in an old cottage, a match to the original cottage at Tullut and we were well received. It is strange that Ola Bergum, great-great grandfather there at Bergum, was Old Pål's father with baptism in the Sel Church. It remains to learn if there is a connection with the lineage/family generations.

We also learned where Anne "Tulluta" (Old-Pål's mother) was born-namely Heradalen. Her name was taken from the place Tullut- and was included to Djupvik.

We went around the Tullut area with strong feelings and much wondering. We saw the small houses that are log-houses, in the customary building-style of Gudbrandsdalen. The cow-stable had room for five cows and the sheep-stable had room for 18 sheep and there was a stall for one horse.

Ola Breden of Heradalen, could tell that his father and grandfather recall those who left to go to north-Norway, that they had a horse and a small cart and at the back of each cart hung the spinning wheel. It (the spinning wheel) had to be specially handled so as to keep it in perfect condition as it was so necessary for their needs. Old Pål took with him a large cupboard or cabinet that later the Germans chopped into small slivers in the last war as well as a chest which is owned by Harold Christiansen (Ole Paulsen's grandchild or great-grandchild in America) and otherwise he had with him what was considered necessary, perhaps all he owned.

It became a long journey to the north.

First they came to Målselv. There Pål met his Thorine (Thorø) and was married to her. Thorine was from Lom along with mother Embjør Larsdatter and sister Mari. (The family history reaches back to about the year 1600). This group had first stopped at Ibestad in Northland Norway, but moved farther to Målselv.

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First they lived at the Rosvold area farm. Ole Andreas was born at the Carlstad farm area and baptized at home. The other children were born at Djupvik. They went to Alta from Djupvik where they worked with slate (stone or quarry) type of work as they had been doing such work at Sel where there was large quarry works. In the meantime or in-between-times, they would go back to Djupvik and in the year 1848 the farm area of Djupvik was purchased along with the Rønnog and Eilert Carlsen connection and the family group remained there and it is now owned by Laila Paulsen. The farm was later divided amongst several of the family members.

Regarding the Tullut family history - Solhjem farm place.

Our family history of those who lived at Tullut, as told 1801 and follow

Husband Peder Olsson 41 years old, born March 26 1761 baptized at S

Wife Anne Iversdaughter 43 years old born 1758

PEDER AND ANNE AND THEIR CHILDREN:

Peder and Anne are not listed in the parish records as having been married there. There is also no record of Anne Iversdaughter of having been baptized there. We did find an Ola Pedersen who was working in Kvikne at a cannery or preservative business, but we don't know for sure if it is our Peder. But, he could have found his Anne and been married there. The people who later took over the upper Tullut had also come from Skåbu. Changes in ownerships or residences was often done through or by folks who knew each other well.

PEDERS PARENTAGE.

Ola Pedersen and Marit Pedersdaugter were married July 3, 1756. They had died before 1801 and we can suppose that they lived at Tullut before 1801. They had a daughter Kari born June 3, 1757 and listed as living at another place - Rønningen-under Solhjem in 1801. She was married to Svein Mortensson. This can also strengthen the theory that Ola and Marit had also lived at Tullut.

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Anne Iversdaughter	died at Tullut	May 24, 1823	at 63 years.
Peder Olsson,	died at Tullut	July 10, 1825	64 years.
Son, Ola Pederson	died	July 4, 1825	38 years.

There were many deaths in the family in a short period of time.

Peder and Anne in Tullut had these children:

A. Ola	born	about 1786	- died at Tullut	July 4, 1825
B. Iver	born	Dec. 29 1787	died at Tullut	May 1789
C. Ymbjør	born	March 16, 1791	died	1862 at Skåbu
D. Marit	born	1795	no further information available	
E. Mari	born	1798	no further information available	
F. Iver	born	February 20, 1803	baptized a week later	

I have information regarding three of the children, namely Ola who is no doubt the oldest, Ymbjør and the youngest Iver. We believe Ola is the oldest and don't know for certain if these are all of the children.

Ymbjør Pedersdaughter Tullut came to Skåbu when young to do weaving. There she married Torger Erlandsen. They were farm-folk at the upper Skåbu. (from the Kilde record book, 370-71) "It has been said that Ymbjør was a good farmwoman and filled her place well in upper Skåbu." (From a letter of Torger Risdal.). Descendants of son, Erland, still are connected to this farm today through three of the following (female) offspring:

- Embjør Erlanddaughter, married to Renaldo Stensrud
- Elline Ronaldsdosdaughter, married to Petter Fosse. (His mother, Berte Persdaughter Kappelåsen could be a son's daughter to Iver, a brother of Ymbjør Tullut.)
- Borhild Pettersdaughter, married to Knut Brenden.

Iver Pedersen Tullut also came to Skåbu. He is listed in old records as Iver Tullut. He became a widower "early-on". The oldest son was named Per (Peder) and was married to Kappelåsen and has a large list of offspring. Iver married again. The entire family left for America in 1870. Emigrant listings of Skåbu has Iver Pedersson Reiret, 67 years Wife, Kari Johannesdaughter Reiret 65 years; Johannes Iversson Reiret, 33 year, left, also and likewise Beret Reiret and Kari Halvorsdaughter Reiret, 33 years, (she could be wife of Johannes.

continued from Peder and Anne Tullut children listings

Letters from Torger Risdals tells that son of Iver had married a Kappelåsen. In 1859 Peder Iversson Hysjulien added to Kappelåsen from the father-in-law. His wife was Guri Johannesdaughter Kappelåsen. Kappelåsen is still owned and operated by some of this family today. Ola is our ancestor and has the following descendants:

OLA PEDERSEN TULLUT AND ANNE PÅLSDAUGHTER FROM HERADALEN AND THEIR CHILDREN:

Ola Pedersen Tullut (baptized June 19, 1785, died July 4, 1825)  
He married October 13, 1811 with:

Anne Pålsgaughter Heradalen born April 5, 1791  
baptized May 3, 1791 in Sel annex church.  
Sponsors were Syver Pedersen, Lars Loftsgård, Synnøve Bue and Kari Vangen and Marit Kleverud.

Folks living at Tullut under Solhjem

Anne was from Heradalen. Parents were Poul Jonson and Barbro Pedersdaughter.

Barbro Pedersdaughter's parents: Imbjør Andersdaughter Haugen and Peder Bilben, Heidalen.

Paul Jonson's parents: see following:

In the following records in 1801 we find the following residents:  
at Heradalen:

Jon Paulsen	husband	74 years, married	has birth-rights
Mari Paulsgaughter	his wife	64 years, married	has birth-rights
Poul Jonson	son	40 years, married	husband M. Jord
Barbro Pedersdaughter,	his wife	35 years	married
Jon Poulsen	child	13 years	
Ole Poulsen	child	7 years	
Poul Poulsen	child	4 years	
Peder Poulson	child	2 years	
Anne Poulsgaughter	child	10 years	

Ole Poulsen with a large family resides at Heradalen according to records in 1865.

He married Ragnhild Hansdaughter in October 4, 1818. They have birth-rights.

CHILDREN OF OLA AND ANNE:

- A. PEDER born, December 6, 1812. Father: Anne Solhjem, Ole Kongsparten, Johan Brånålykken, Syver Vangen and Marit Brenden.
- B. Rønnog Baptized November 5, 1815 married Eilert Carlsen, Målselv, went to America about 1863. (So far I have not been able to get any more information).