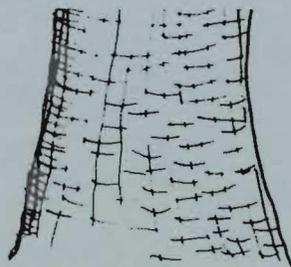


SOLBERGS AND HAUGENS

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HISTORY OF PEDER JONSEN SOLBERG

This is the History of Peder as a sister wrote to a niece in Norway

Ole Pederson and Kari Blegan came to Boarkrud with daughter Sigrud.

Peder Olson who inherited Bådstø married Ragnild.

Prestgaarden Peder Olson born in 1760. Built the Baptismal font in the church in Tretten.

Ragnild Prestegaarden was born in 1764; died 1849; age 85.

They had seven children.

1. Kari (Kokke) died in Ringebu.
2. Anne died in Oyer.
3. Ragnild died in Oyer.
4. Marit died in Ringebu.
5. Olea died in Ringebu
6. Ole died in Trondhjem.
7. Jon was born in 1801; died at Baadsto in 1893; married 1822.

Sigrud born in Klevesmoen of parents Ole Kleveamoen and Kari Farnsdatter born in Jonsgaarden. Ole and Kari had only one child Sigrud born in 1802. When Ole died in 1880 Jon took Sigrud and kari down to Bådstø. Kari died in Bådstø when she was 86.

Sigrud and Jon had 6 children.

1. Samiel died at 25; born in 1823.
2. Peder; born: 1825; died: 1903.
3. Ole (Ole and John were twins and died in infancy)
4. John
5. Ragnild
6. Karen

2. Peder Jonsen Solberg; 1825-1903

Married Samuels widow Kari Prestgaarden, daughter of Lars and Lisabet Prestegaarden. Kari and Samuel had one daughter, Sena. Peder and Kari had seven children: Simon, Gurina;(our Grandmother); Jon, 12; Joneta, 9; Petra, 7; Kristian, 5; and Lisabet. They lived on South Solberg until 1863 when they moved to Lillihammer. In 1865 they sailed for America; coming to Coon Vanney Wisconsin. Peder is our Great Grandfather.

3. Ragnild Baadsto married Eric Vikers. His folks were Mons Erickson; born at Skyberg and Marit Ingebretsdatter Sather from Ringebu. They took the name Bådstø.

Four children.

A. Ida; Married Ch Helager-Nannestad. No children

B. Mathew; Never married; was a Catholic nurse and was in America from 1906-1909. She went home to Bådstø, died there in 1959 at 91.

C. Elise; Married Elias Stalsberg.

2 Children.

1. Enok Stalsberg, 1882.
2. Elma Stalsberg Langard, 1900

D. Mathias

4. Karen was born in Baadsto in 1840-1934. Married Johan Sund; lived at Brekke until

in 1884, coming to America, Settling in Westby Wisconsin.



Rev. Peder Jonsen Solberg Kari Prestegaarden Bårdstø
8-7-1825 to 3-31-1903 8-1-1821 to 4-25-1801

Samuel Jonsen Bårdstø was the owner and farmer at South Solberg. He married Kari Prestegaarden. They had one daughter named Sena. Samuel died when he was twenty-five years old.

After Samuel's death his younger brother Peder Jonsen, who was then twenty years old bought the Solberg farm. On January 15, 1846 Peder married Samuel's widow in the Oyer Church.

When the call went out from the U.S. for Norwegian Ministers, Peder, then 40 years old and a Hauge Minister accepted a call. He sold the farm, taking the farm name of Solberg

as the family name and on November 18, 1863 moved from Oyer to Lillihammer with their large family of seven children: Simon, 18; Gurina, 15 (my Grandmother); Jon, 12; Joneta, 9; Petra, 7; Kristian, 5; and Lisbet, 2.

In the Spring of 1865 they sailed for America. They were on the ocean six weeks before landing in Quebec, Canada; going down the St. Lawrence River to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, then settling for a while in Coon Valley where Rev. Peder organized a circuit of churches. They moved around a lot especially in Iowa; Jewel Junction, Randal and Story City.

In 1875 Rev. Peder received a grant of 160 acres of land in Hale Township, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin from Ulysses S. Grant, when he was president.

The family moved to Trempealeau County to improve on their claim; Simon working for his father and buying the farm.

Reverend Peder had donated 1 acre of land for a church and cemetery but the people spread so the church plans were moved to Kings Valley about 4 miles south of Osseo. Rev. Peder was the first Minister there. Peder and Kari and some of his family are buried in the cemetery on the farm.

And now some of Kari's History.

Kari's parents were Lars and Lisbet Prestegaarden. She had one brother Andreas J. Prestegaarden and three sisters Lisbet who was married to Ole Blegan. Johanne whose husband's name was Mortenson. An uncle of J.A. Bjornstad late of Neilsville, Minnesota. Andreas married a girl named Martha Kmudsdatter Ørum from Gausdal. They came to the U.S. Andreas having a big farm in Kings Valley he came here in 1868.

Kari was blind the last 25 years of her life, they lived with Gurina on the farm.



Kari Prestegaarden home in Norway.

King's Valley

Anglican Lutheran Church



The Solberg home in Trempealeau County.

King's Valley

Evangelical Lutheran Church



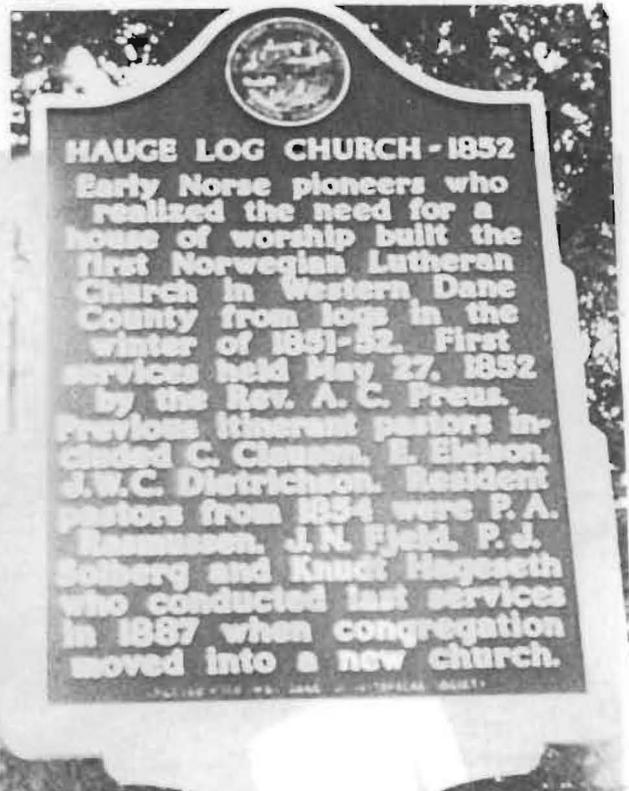
'A Century of God's Grace'

1872 - 1972

This is the church our Great Grandfather Rev. Peder J. Solberg helped organize, and where he was the first Minister. Located on Highway 53, about 4 miles south of Osseo, Wisconsin.



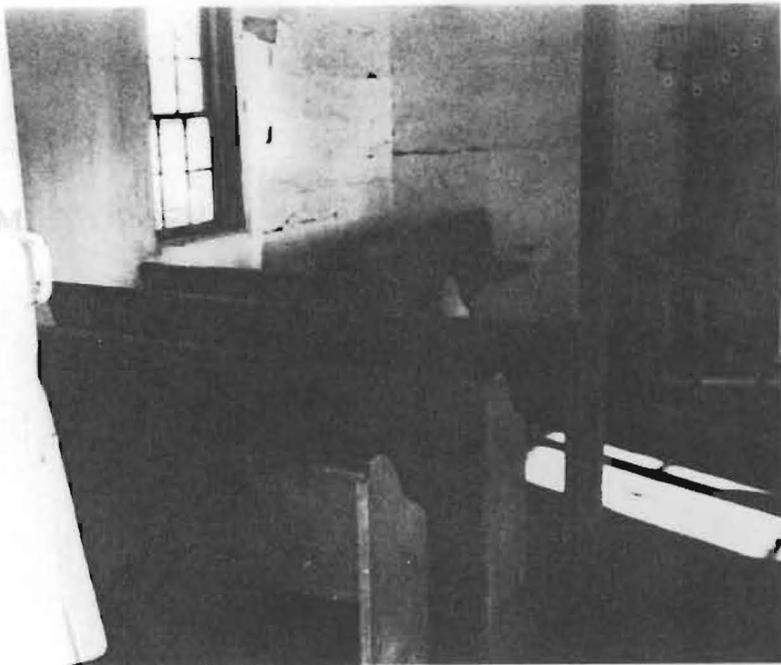
At Barneveld, Wisconsin. Logs were covered.



HAUGE LOG CHURCH - 1852
 Early Norse pioneers who realized the need for a house of worship built the first Norwegian Lutheran Church in Western Dane County from logs in the winter of 1851-52. First services held May 27, 1852 by the Rev. A. C. Preus. Previous itinerant pastors included C. Clausen, E. Eleison, J.W.C. Dietrichson. Resident pastors from 1854 were P.A. Rasmussen, J.N. Fjeld, P.J. Solberg and Knudt Hageseth who conducted last services in 1887 when congregation moved into a new church.



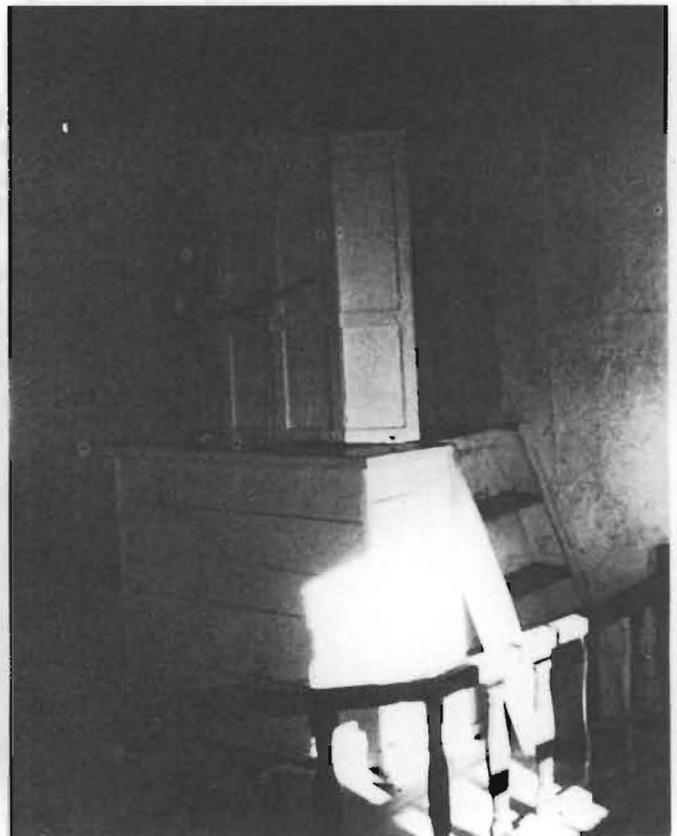
The original logs were covered to preserve the church. One of the old churches that is still standing.



Inside of the Church at Barneville, Wisconsin.



Other Side.



Pulpit.

THE FAMILY OF SENA S. SOLBERG



Samuel Jonsen Bæstø

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Samuel died when he was twenty-five years old.

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On January 15, 1846, Peder married Samuel's widow in the Oer Church, Guldbrandalen, Norway. When Peder and his large family left for America in 1865, Sena stayed in Norway until she married. She also took the name Solberg. She married Johannes A. Holmen in Norway. In 1866 they sailed for America, locating on a farm about three miles north of Pigeon Falls. They are both buried in the Solberg Cemetery along with some of their children.

1. Sena S. Solberg; b: 8-5-1842; d: 9-21-1912;
M. 6-22-1865
- Johannes A. Holmen; b: 1-12-1839; d: 12-25-1926;
They had nine children.
- 1.A. Rudolph J. Holmen; b: 12-14-1866; d: 9-11-1949;
M. 5-23-1914.
- Janette Haugen; b: 4-9-1887; d: ?
Two children.
1. Gladys Sylvania Holmen; b: 8-14-1915; d: ?
M. 2-1-1942
- Clarence M. Bye
One child.
- A. Charles Michael Bye; b: 1-25-1944
M. 7-2-1966

Dianne Lynn Olson;

Two children.

1. Christopher Michael Bye; b: 2-6-1969; d:

2. Karyn Lynn Bye; b: 5-18-1971; d:

Second husband

m. 12-24-1981

Bennie O. Nelson; b: 3-28-1911; d: 2-4-1991

2. Julia Miranda Holmen; b. 7-3-1923; d.

m. 12-28-1944.

Alden Vernon Lokken; b.

Four children.

A. Pamela Ann Lokken; b. 10-15-1946; d.

m. 6-16-1968

Robert Oman; b: ? d:

One child.

1. Andrew M. Oman; b.

B. Alden Vernon Lokken Jr.; b. 12-21-1949; d.

m. 6-16-1973

Dixie Shaaf; b: 1951; d:

One child.

C. Paul Richard Lokken; b. 5-7-1954; d.

D. Peter Jay Lokken; b. 2-16-1957; d.

2. Seward Julius Holmen; b. 11-10-1868; d. 3-20-1874.

3. Ole Peder J. Holmen; b. 7-5-1871; d. 5-3-1957.

m. 5-4-1907

Nettie Fremstad; b. 1-22-1875; d. 9-24-1960.

4. Clara J. Holmen; b. 1-5-1874; d. 1961.

m. 4-7-1905

Peter Skorstad; b.

One child.

A. Eline P. Skorstad; b. 5-23-1905; d. 6-2-1905

5. Sophia J. Holmen; b. 2-19-1876; d.

m. 4-19-1893.

Andrew Pierce Hepburn; b. 4-19-1873; d.

One child.

A. Ruby Helen Hepburn; b. 2-4-1905; d. 3-16-1973.

m.

Charles Leeder; b.

One child.

1. Blanche Leeder; b. ?; d. 1928.

m.

Robert Wilson; b. ?; d. 1926.

A. Barbara Wilson; b.

B. Judy Wilson; b.

C. Sharon Wilson; b.

D. Gordon Wilson; b.

B. George Andrew Hepburn; b. 2-23-1907; d.
m.

Anne Mochestsky; b. 8-10-1916; d.
One child.

1. Sharon Hepburn; b. 5-17-1943; d.
m.

Robert Antoniuk; b. 9-6-1941; d.
Two children.

A. Brad Antoniuk; b. 1-23-1967; d.

B. Jodi Antoniuk; b. 7-30-1970; d.

C. Clarence Richard Hepburn; b. 11-14-1914; d.
m.

Elona Mockulsky; b. 7-12-1923; d.
Two children.

1. Margory Hepburn; b. 4-30-1953; d.

2. Patty Hepburn; b. 5-22-1955.

6. Julia J. Holmen; b. 10-10-1878; d. 10-7-1882.

7. Amalia J. Holmen; b. 11-9-1880; d. 11-22-1963.
m. 5-9-1904.

John Alexander Hepburn; b. 6-18-?; d. 3-16-1921.
One child.

A. Lenard Hepburn; b. 2-15-1905; d.

8. Julia J. Holmen; b. 4-3-1884; d. 10-30-1966.
m. 12-16-1908.

Albert S. Pederson; b. 9-13-1879; d. 8-4-1949.
Three children.

A. Stella Orella Josephine Pederson; b. 10-23-1908; d.
m. 6-30-1934.

Randolph K. Ellings; b. 10-23-1908; d.
Three children.

1. Robert Jay Ellings; b. 9-12-1943; d.
m. 9-8-1972.

Carol Freshing; b. 11-17-1947; d.

One child.

A. Trisha Ann Ellings; b. 9-22-1973.

2. Lynn Carol Ellings; b. 3-20-1947; d.
m. 12-27-1967.

James Martin; b. 8-17-1946; d.

Two children.

A. Michele Lynn Martin; b. 10-25-1968; d.

B. Kristine Ann Martin; b. 12-1-1970; d.

3. Jane Marie Ellings; b. 1-25-1950; d.
m. 8-4-1972.

Scott Beisan; b. 6-15-1948; d.

B. Arnold Holman Pederson; b. 2-28-1916; d.
m. 10-18-1952

Shirley Moss Kirkner; b. 7-28-1922; d.

Two children.

1. Jeffrey Arnold Pederson; b. 3-20-1955; d.

2. Laurie Elizabeth Pederson; b. 4-3-1958; d.

C. Pearl Elaine Pederson; b. 10-16-1922; d.
m. 6-9-1946.

Angus Richard Sather; b. 7-12-1919; d. 6-12-1969.

One child.

1. Kim Elizabeth Sather; b. 10-8-1947; d.

m. 12-20-1969.

Robert Lloyd Twesme; b. 2-18-1946;

One child.

A. Scott Robert Twesme; b. 2-3-1973; d.

After Angus Sather's death his wife Pearl was married again.

Pearl Elaine Sather

m. 7-3-1970.

James O. Pederson; b. 7-6-1927.

9. Peder Joseph Holmen; b. 5-30-1887; d. 11-29-1913.