

Family Group Record for Ole Olson FLATJORD

Husband		Ole Olson FLATJORD-[1251] ^{3, 4}
AKA	Ole FLADEJORD, Ole Olson HAUGEN, ^{1, 2} Ole Olson WIGDAHL	
Born	8 Dec 1825	Tuftene i Lien, Jostedal, Sogn, NOR
Christened	Dec 1825	Jostedal kyrkje, Luster, Sogn, NOR
Died	30 Sep 1910	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA ⁵
Buried	1 Oct 1910	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ⁶
Father	Ole Olson FLATJORD-[7086] (1796-1862) ⁷ [MRIN:2053]	
Mother	Eli Jetmundsdotter YTTRI-[7085] (1797-1885)	
Marriage	7 Jul 1853	Jostedal kyrkje, Luster, Sogn, NOR [MRIN:325] 8, 9, 10, 11

Events

1 Emigrated to America: 8 Apr 1867, , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA.

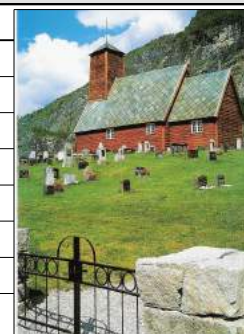
Wife		Torborg Halvorsdotter FAABERG-[280] ¹²
Born	2 Feb 1832	Bjørneheimen i Fåberg øvre, Jostedal, Sogn, NOR
Christened	8 Mar 1832	Jostedal kyrkje, Luster, Sogn, NOR
Died	22 Apr 1892	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Buried	Apr 1892	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ⁶
Father	Halvor Torbjørnson FAABERG-[278] (1809-1854) ¹³ [MRIN:54]	
Mother	Ragnhild Knutsdotter FOSSEN-[279] (1809-1845) ¹⁴	

Events

1 Emigrated to America: 8 Apr 1867, , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA.

Children

1	M	Ole Olson HAUGEN-[1252] ^{12, 15}
AKA	Ola OLESON	
Born	28 Sep 1853	Flatjord i Haugen, Jostedal, Sogn, NOR
Christened	1853	Gaupne kirke, Luster, Sogn, NOR
Died	7 Oct 1910	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA ¹⁶
Buried	Oct 1910	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ¹⁷
Spouse	Ingeborg ELLINGSON-[3660] (1863-1927)	
Marr. Date	27 Jun 1880 - Saude Lutheran, Utica twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:804] 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	



Events

1 Emigrated to America: 8 Apr 1867, , Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA.

2	F	Ellen Olsdotter HAUGEN-[1253] ^{25, 26}
AKA	Eli Olsdotter HAUGEN	
Born	25 Jan 1862	Flatjord i Haugen, Jostedal, Sogn, NOR
Christened	1862	Gaupne kirke, Luster, Sogn, NOR
Died	28 May 1867	, , , Canada
Buried		
Spouse	Never Married	

Events

1 Emigrated to America: 8 Apr 1867, , , Canada.

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3	F	Ellen Helene FLATJORD -[1254] ^{27, 28, 29, 30}
AKA	Ellen Helene FLADEJORD	
Born	24 Jun 1871	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	1871	Saude Lutheran, Utica twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	7 Jan 1942	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Cause of Death	Heart Disease	
Buried	Jan 1942	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ³¹
Spouse	Martin Hallvardson NELSON-[6976] (1873-1935) ^{32, 33}	
Marr. Date	26 May 1898 - Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:2004] 34, 35, 36, ~	
4	M	Halvor FLATJORD -[1255] ^{29, 30, 40, 41, 42}
Born	20 Jul 1874	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA
Christened	23 Jul 1875	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA
Died	19 Aug 1955	Jerico, Jacksonville twp, Chickasaw, IA ⁴³
Buried	21 Aug 1955	Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA ⁴⁴
Spouse	Brita Olina FOSSEN-[1256] (1882-1955) ^{45, 46, 47, 48}	
Marr. Date	24 May 1899 - Crane Creek Lutheran, Jacksonville Twp, Chickasaw, IA [MRIN:326] 35, 49, 50, 51~	



General Notes (Husband)

Ole Olson was born on the Tuftene croft under the Lien farm. His parents moved in 1828, to the Flatjord croft under Haugen.

The name Haugen emerges from the old Norwegian word "haug", another word meaning hill, a hill more like a short limited ridge. A description fitting quite well the old main courtyard of this farm. Haugen was located in the northwestern extended valleys of Jostedal, at the foot of Nigardsbreen. All of the farms were owned by the Apostlic Church in Bergen, and the tenent farmers paid rent in goatskins and butter.

Under the Haugen farm there were 5 crofts (tenent farms) as well as other independent farm units. The oldest one of these was cleared at Flatjord as early as in 1741; it was abandoned five years later, but was reclaimed about 1828. In 1858 another croft was cleared at Flatjord. In 1908 the entire Flatjord section of the Haugen farm was sold, and by 1920, both of the Flatjord crofts had been abandoned.

Ole Olson Haugen may have been born on Flatjord #1 plass under Haugen, Bruk Number 1 (Syneshaugen under Vigdalen). Ole and Torborg lived on Flatjord #2, under Haugen #1, until around 1865, when they moved to Syneshaugen under Vigdalen.

On 23 April 1867, Ole Olson Wigdahl (age 41) and wife Thorbjorg (age 35) and their children Ole (age 13) & Eli (age 5); embarked from Bergen, aboard the frigate "Claus Hefyte", Captained by Jonas Christian Anderson Jr. The ship landed in Quebec on 28 May 1867. Ole's family was part of a group of 9 persons from Luster, including Thorborg's sister Marthe Halvorsdotter (age 25), and Ragnhilda Olsdotter (age 2).

On 29 October 1899, Ole sponsored the Baptism of Harold Edward Johnson, father of the compiler.

The Census taken on 13 June 1900, indicates that Ole was 71 years old, born in December 1828, emigrated to the USA in 1865, had been in the USA for 35 years, was a naturalized citizen, widowed, living with his son Ole O. Haugen.

OBITUARY: Ole O. FLATJORD Newspaper: New Hampton Tribune Date: October 5, 1910, page 1. On last Friday at the home of his son, Ole HAUGEN, living west of Jerico, occurred the death of Ole Olson FLATJORD, age 84 years. The deceased was born in Norway, December 22, 1826, where he resided for many years. On April 14, 1867 he came to America and locatd in Jacksonville Township, this county, where he has been an honorable citizen for these many years. Five children were born to this good man, three of whom still survive: Ole HAUGEN, Olive FLATJORD, and Mrs Martin NELSON. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 pm from the Crane Creek Church and interment in the parish cemetery.

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General Notes (Wife)

Torborg Halversdatter Faaberg, age 35, from Luster, emigrated from Bergen harbor on 23 April 1867, aboard the Frigate "Claus Hefte", Captained by Jonas Christian Andersen Jr. The ship landed at Quebec on 28 May 1867. Torborg was a part of a group of 9 persons from Luster, including her husband Ole Olson Wigdahl (Age 41) their children Ole Olson Wigdahl (age 13) and Eli Wigdahl (age 5, died on 28 May 1867); Rasmus Olsen Wigdahl (age 22); Sjur Anderson Faaberg (age 30); Marthe Hansdatter Faaberg (age 33), Martha Halvorsdotter Faaberg (age 25), and Martha's daughter Ragnhilda (age 2).

After the death of Martha Halvorsdotter Kvale, nee Faaberg, Martha's daughter Ragnhild "Nellie" Olson (compilers grandmother) went to live with her Uncle Ole Flatjord and her Aunt Torborg.

General Notes for Child Ole Olson HAUGEN-[1252]

Ole was from Synshaugen under Vigdalen, Luster.

On 23 April 1867, Ole Olson Wigdahl (age 13), sailed from Bergen harbor, with his parents and sister Eli (age 5), aboard the ship "Claus Hefte". They arrived at Quebec on 28 May 1867.

In the 1910 Census, Ole was recorded as a widowed father, Ole Flatjord age 84, was living with him. Ole died on 7 October 1910, one week after the death of his father.

General Notes for Child Ellen Olsdotter HAUGEN-[1253]

Ellen Haugen died either on the voyage or shortly after arrival in Canada.

General Notes for Child Ellen Helene FLATJORD-[1254]

Ellen may have been born 24 July 1870. Ellen Flatjord and Martin Nelson were married in the Crane Creek Lutheran Parsonage. Martin was the Jerico village blacksmith. They lived across the street from the blacksmith shop, and next door to the Jerico Creamery.

On 29 October 1899, Ellen sponsored the Baptism of Harold Edward Johnson, father of the compiler of this record. On 23 August 1929, Ellen sponsored the Baptism James H. Johnson, compiler of this record. Ellen was famous for her donuts/fried cakes and lefsa/flat bread.

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OBITUARY: FUNERAL HELD SAT. FOR MRS. ELLEN NELSON.

Died Suddenly Wednesday Afternoon Of Heart Disease At The Age Of 70 Years.

CRANE CREEK - Ellen Nelson died suddenly at her home at Jerico; Wednesday afternoon, January 7 about 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Nelson had visited her brother-in-law

Halvor Nelson and wife earlier in the afternoon. She had walked home and a short time later her nephew, Louis Haugen found her dead in a chair. Her death was caused by heart disease. She had reached the age of 79 years, 6 months and 14 days.

Ellen Flatjord; daughter of Ole and Thorbjorg Flatjord was born in Jacksonville Township, near Jerico June 24, 1871. In infancy she was baptized into the Lutheran faith. Later she was confirmed in the same faith. On May 6, 1898 she was united in marriage to Martin Nelson also of Jerico. Mr. Nelson died January 1, 1935. All her lifetime, Mrs. Nelson was an active member of the Crane Creek church, she was never too busy to attend services or to assist with duties that belonged to her church.

Mrs. Nelson was a charter member of the Ladies aid Society and was present at the last meeting. During these many years she did her duties willingly and faithfully. She was a good neighbor. She attended rural school in this county.

Mrs. Nelson had a cheerful disposition. She loved her home at Jerico and enjoyed doing her household tasks. Mrs. Nelson often visited the sick and did many kind deeds to alleviate their sufferings.

Funeral services were held at her home at Jerico, Saturday afternoon, January 10 at 1 o'clock with Reverend T. Torgerson, her pastor, officiating. The choir sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "Through The Night of Doubt and Sorrow."

At 1:30 the funeral services were continued at the Crane Creek church. Mrs. T.O. Torgerson sang a Norwegian hymn during the service. The choir sang "When Like a River." Mrs. Walter Dreckman was accompanist.

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General Notes for Child Ellen Helene FLATJORD-[1254](cont.)

The pall bearers were: Erick Nystøl, Alma; Iver Nystøl, New Hampton; Hans Braham, New Hampton; Andrew Thronson, New Hampton; Orval Landsverk, New Hampton; Knut Kjarvik, Lawler.

Mrs. Iver Njos and Mrs. S. G. Sanderson had charge of the flowers. There were many memorial gifts to the Lutheran church in her memory.

Mrs. Nelson was laid to rest beside her husband in the Crane Creek cemetery. A brother, Ole Haugen, and a sister, Mrs. James Johnson have preceded her in death.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by a brother, Halvor Flatjord. New Hampton, and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mildred Johnson, Evanston, Illinois; Bertha Sperley, Mrs. Martha Qualen, Staples, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Adams, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Potratz, Mrs. Albert Protratz, all of Sumner.

General Notes for Child Halvor FLATJORD-[1255]

Halvor was Baptized and brought up in the Lutheran faith. Halvor was Confirmed in 1890, by Rev. Moses. On 24 May 1899, he was united in marriage with Brita Fossen in the Crane Creek Church, by Rev. Dommersnæs. In 1949 they observed their 50th wedding anniversary. Halvor & Brita always made their home on a farm near Jerico, with the exception of the three years that they lived in New Hampton. Actually, Halvor lived his entire life within a very few miles from his birthplace. Halvor was continually involved in the operation and management of the Crane Creek Lutheran Church, as were his parents, siblings and descendants.

Halvor died a few minutes after midnight, at his home following a brief illness. Although not in good health, he enjoyed his life occupation of farming even on a small scale. He had felt especially well during the weeks preceding his death, which made it possible for him to assist in caring for his wife during her illness following major surgery at Rochester on 2 August. Halvor was a faithful and active member of the Crane Creek Lutheran Church. The 21 August 1955, funeral service was conducted by Rev. Lyle Inglebret. Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Johnson and son James (compiler) of Toledo, Ohio, were among the many from near and far that attended the funeral. The church was filled to capacity and there were many persons who overflowed into the Church yard.

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