

The Ancestors of Guri

The author of the following pages (p. 2-4) is unknown. They were mailed from one person to another and passed on. We do know that it comes from a great-great-great-granddaughter of Sjugurd Hermannson Bøen (born in 1762) and Guri Olsdotter Ølmhus (born in 1771). Most of the family history on the "Before Klemmetsrud" page of the Klemmetsrud History website follows the Bøen name back to Søvde. The unique part of this information is about Guri's ancestors on her Father's side.

Guri's parents were Ola Olson Ølmhus (b.1733) and Kari Sjugurdsdotter Bøen (b.1733). Her mother, Kari, was the sister of Hermann (b. 1736), the one in the love story. This means that when Guri married Sjugurd Hermannson Bøen (b. 1762), she married her cousin. Knowing this may help to clarify some of page 3.

Page 2 starts back in 1346 and proceeds forward through time. You'll find Guri's father listed in the third column on page 3.

Terje Hasle Joranger, who has expertise in this area, was kind enough to provide some information about some of the oldest names in the document.

"According to the farm and family history book from Nord-Aurdal, Gard og bygd i Nord-Aurdal, vol. IA (2005) written by Mona Dalen, Harald Hvattum, Sonja M. Innselset, Ingar Ranheim, and Bjørn Gunnar Østgård, the Bergji farm (written dialect form of Berger) is a fairly large and old farm (p. 360). According to diplomas stemming from Medieval times, a man named Narve is mentioned in 1311. In a land reallocation case in 1346 (when two owners swapped land), Narve's sons Lodvin Narveson, Erik Narveson, and Torstein Narveson traded land. Both Lodvin, Erik and Torstein Narvesøner (spelled Thorstein in your enclosed list; the name was often spelled with an h by Danish-inspired officials) are mentioned in your list. Lodin Narveson was married to a woman named Sigrid. He received a portion of the Dølven farm (south of Bagn, Sør-Aurdal) from his brothers Erik and Torstein. In return, he bequeathed a portion of their ancestral farm Bergji to his two brothers. The name Lodvin is also spelled Lodin in other records including the farm and family history of Sør-Aurdal, vol . IB (1988), written by Jon Ola Gjermundsen.

We can see that the year "1346" can not be the correct year of birth for Narve Bergji/Berger as his sons traded land that same year. Perhaps this is a misspelling of some sort where the author of the handwritten genealogy list has mistaken the year the properties were traded for Narve's year of birth?

The name "Pål Eriksdatter" makes no sense either, as "Pål" is a male first name, whereas "Eriksdatter" is a patronymic used by girls ("Erik's daughter"). The name of Narve's wife is not mentioned in the Nord-Aurdal farm and family history book.

To conclude, we may say that there was a link between the Dølven and Bergji/Berger farms in the 1340s."

There are definitely some gaps of information, but it's interesting to have some clues about a family line that goes back before the Black Death.

UPDATE: This document has been updated with two additional pages that include information from <http://www.theevensonfamily.net>. Some of this information fills in gaps in the hand-written notes that were passed down. However, the notes about people and places prior to the 1500s are still a mystery.

Narve
paa
Berg
(later Berg)
+
Skrautvål
b. 1346
d.
m. to
Pål
Erickedatter

Erik
Narveon

Thorstein
Narveon

Lodin
Narveon
b.
d.
m. to
Sigid
(lived in
Bagn)

Arne
Kuttormon
Dölven
b. 1550-80
d. 1635

Guri
Arnesdatter
Dölven
b. 1629
d. to Oluf
Kuttormon
Almhus

Kuttorm
Arneson
Dölven
b. 1604
d.

Anders Almhus
(født Dölven)
b. 1614
m. to Durihe
Erlandsdatter
(s. Aurdal)
(sister av Almhus)

Bjorn
Arneson
Aihus (Orghus)
b. 1624
d. 1691
(født Dölven)

Guri (see not. above)

Ranhold
Arnesdatter
b.
d.

no records in this period

Note:

These 2 columns extracted
from documents, by
Th. Orghus Revley in
Lagtbogen "Den Gamle
Dölve Etta".

Offener
Almhuse
b. 1645
d.

Siffard
b. 1647
d.

Gullik
b. 1649
d.

Erik
b. 1651
d.

Gunder
b. 1653
d.

Ole
Offerson
Almhuse
b. 1712
d.
m. to Marit
Alsdatter
Hovtuno
(Gjøl i Hallingdal)

Ole
Olem
Almhuse
b. Sept. 28,
1733
d. Aug. 1794
m. to
Kari
Syveredatter
Boen

Huri
Alsdatter
Almhuse
b.
d. m. to
Syver
Hermanon
Boen
b. 1763
d. Aug. 13,
1844

Herman
Syveron
b.
d. 1877
m. to Kari
Kramben
b. May 31, 1797
d. Jan 5, 1891

Olo
b.
d.

Ole
b.
d.

Stengrim
b. July 11, 1810
d. June 25, 1897
m. to Marie
Strømmer

Syver
b.
d.

Kari (Stov)
b.
m. to Ole
Hovda

Kari (vele)
(Lofterkari)

Klommeterud
(Hedalen)
Valdow

Syver
b. July 14, 1829
d. Sept. 2, 1898
m. to
Gjertrud
Hatey-carbelien
b. Jan 24, 1826
d. May 14, 1912

Kneud
b. Oct. 20, 1834
d. May 1924
m. to
Riv Grøw
b. Nov 26, 1835
d. Jan. 2, 1916

Herman ✓
b. Apr. 29, 1838
d. Sept. 24, 1892
m. to
Gjinhild
Kraeger

Marit
b.
d.
m. to

Huri
b.
d. drowned
3 yrs old.

Old spellings of Dölvén { Dölvend
Dölve
Dölvén

Most of these people lived in Bagn or Bagn bygd.

The name "Hödingen" was attributed to
Lodin in ^{the} 1300's. Some say it was Arne
in 1550-1635. Owned large tracts of
land. Hödingen means chief or ruler.
(Dölveshödingen)

This record is of our great, great, great
grandmother's side and is the earliest
I have.

Family History from the 1500s to Guri

Bjørn Golberg, Olsgård, b. ?, d. 1594, Hallingdal, Buskerud

1. **Bjørn Bjørnson Olsgård**, b. Abt 1528, Hallingdal Buskerud, d. Bef 1612

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Guri Guttormsdtr Torsrud, b. 1532, d. Abt 1624

1. Ei Bjørnsdtr, b. 1557
2. Bjørn Bjørnson, b. 1560 Gol, d. Abt 1645
3. Guttorm Bjørnson Uppheim, b. 1563, d. Bef 1609
4. **Arne Bjørnson Dølv**, b. 1566 Olsgard Gol, d. Abt 1635
5. Knut Bjørnson Kivegard, Gol, b. 1569, d. Bef 1656
6. Ei Bjørnsdtr, b. 1572
7. Ivar Bjørnson Medbøen, Flå, b. 1575, d. Abt 1660

Arne Bjørnson Dølv, b. 1566 Olsgard Gol, d. Abt 1635

Sigrid Mortensdtr Øyhus, b. Abt 1584

1. Guttorm Arneson Dølv, b. Abt 1604, d. Aft 1679
2. Anders Arneson Tronhus, b. Abt 1614, d. 1690
3. Bjørn Arneson, b. 1624, d. 1691
4. **Guri Arnesdtr Dølven**, b. Abt 1626, d. 1667
5. Ragnild Arnesdtr Dølv, b. Abt 1626, d. Bef 1687 Åsen

Bjørn had a son named Arne Bjørnson Øyhus born in 1654 who lived at Klemmetsrud for a time during the 1680s. He moved from there in 1690, and eventually became an owner at Øyhus like his father was.

It is mentioned in the records that Arne may have cleared the land at Dølven after the Black Death. This is "the beginning" or the earliest records one can find as Norway was quite decimated by the Black Death several hundred years before. Arne was called "the chief (king) of Dølven". He was a small king in his kingdom. The Dølven farm was quite large before it was divided between his three sons. The Dølven farm lies in the mountains overlooking the Valdres Valley in Bagn, Sør Aurdal. It was close to the main road that in those days was called "the King's Road" - a horse riding track from Oslo to Lærdal. This road today is marked so within Sør Aurdal you can walk along it. You can walk from Hedalen to Reinli along the road, stave church to stave church.

Ola Gunnarson Ølmhus, d. Abt 1664

Guri Arnesdtr Dølven, b. Abt 1626, d. 1667

1. **Ivar Olson Ølmhus**, b. Abt 1644, d. May 1697 Åsen
2. Sjugurd Olson Ølmhus, b. Abt 1646, d. Mar 1722 Høve Reinli
3. Gullik Olson, b. Abt 1648
4. Erik Olson, b. Abt 1650
5. Siri Olsdtr, b. 1651
6. Gunnar Olson, b. 1652
7. Arne Olson Ølmhus, b. Abt 1657, d. 1698

Ivar Olson Ølmhus, b. Abt 1644, d. May 1697 Åsen

Ingrid Knutsdtr Erstad, b. 1646, d. Abt 1670

1. **Ola Ivarson Ølmhus**, b. Abt 1668, d. 1721
2. Ingrid Ivarsdtr Ølmhus, b. Abt 1678, d. 1739
(Ingrid had different mother: Guri Eivindsdtr, b. Abt 1650, d. 1707)

Ola Ivarson Ølmhus, b. Abt 1668, d. 1721

Marit Embreksdtr Bøen III, b. 1665, d. Aft 1712

1. Ingrid Olsdtr Ølmhus, b. 1695, d. 1764 Langedrag
2. Siri Olsdtr Ølmhus, b. 1700, d. 1700
3. Siri Olsdtr Ølmhus, b. 03 Apr 1701, d. 1789, Austre Piltingsrud
4. Ivar Olson Ølmhus, b. 1703
5. Ivar Olson Ølmhus, b. 1706, d. 1707
6. Guri Olsdtr Ølmhus, b. 1706
7. Anne Olsdtr Ølmhus, b. 1708
8. Ola Olson Ølmhus, b. 1710
9. **Ola Olson Ølmhus**, b. 14 Aug 1712, d. 24 Jun 1765 Ølm

Hermann Sjugurdson Bøen ("Sogne-Hermann" from Søvde) worked for Ola when he arrived in Valdres in 1696. Ola's grandson married Hermann's granddaughter:
Ola (1732) & Kari (1733).

Ola Olson Ølmhus, b. 14 Aug 1712, d. 24 Jun 1765

Marit Olsdotter Hoftun, b. 17 Jan 1705 Gol Oppland, d. Mar 1748

1. **Ola Olson Ølmhus**, b. 1732, d. Mar 1810
2. Ingrid Olsdtr Ølmhus, b. 1732
3. Marit Olsdtr Ølmhus, b. Sep 1734, d. 1801 Austegarden
4. Steingrim Olson, Ølmhus, b. 1737, d. 1813
5. Siri Olsdtr Ølmhus, b. 1739, d. 1820
6. Ola Olson Ølmhus, b. 01 Jan 1742, d. 1825, Sør Lien
7. Ingrid Olsdtr Ølmhus, b. 01 Jan 1744, d. 1832, Midtre Bjørge
8. Karen Olsdtr Ølmhus, b. 01 Jan 1744
9. Arne Olson Olmhus, b. 1746, d. 1817 Norre Øyhus
10. Marit Olsdtr, b. 14 Feb 1748, d. 20 Apr 1777 Nørre Kulterstad

Sjugurd Hermannson Bøen, b. 1705, d. 1752

Guri Aslaksdotter Bratrud, b. 1710

1. **Kari Sjugurdsdotter**, b. 1733, d. 1794
2. **Hermann Sjugurdson Bøen**, b. 1736, d. 1815
3. Aslak Sjugurdson, b. 1738, d. 1741
4. Aslak Sjugurdson Bøen, b. 1741
5. Gjartrud Sjugurdsdotter Bøen, b. 1743, d. 1819
6. Ola Sjugurdson, b. 1746
7. Hallvor Sjugurdson, b. 1748, d. 1749
8. Guri Sjugurdsdotter Bøen, b. 1750, d. 1832

Hermann was Guri's Uncle but also Guri's husband's father.

Ola Olson Ølmhus, b. 1732, d. Mar 1810

Kari Sjugurdsdotter, b. 1733, d. 1794

1. Sjugurd Olson, b. 1758, d. 1839
2. Ola Olson Ølmhus, b. 13 Apr 1759, d. 1833
3. Ola Olson Olmhus, b. 23 Aug 1761, d. 1840
4. Hallvor Olson, b. 1764, d. 1771
5. Marit Olsdotter, b. 1766
6. Marit Olsdotter, b. 1767
7. Hermann Olson, b. 1769, d. 1770
8. **Guri Olsdotter Ølmhus**, b. 1771
9. Hallvor Olson, b. 1774

Guri Olsdotter Ølmhus (1771) married her cousin, **Sjugurd Hermannson Bøen (1762)**