



The Iversen / Wicklem Family

The Family at Bakken under the Viklem Farm

Family report for Thore Olsen Reesmoen and Gurru Iversdatter

Husband: Thore Olsen Reesmoen

Also known as: *Thore Olsen Aaremmen¹, Thore Olsen Aaremsneset²*
Born: *1791 - Meldal, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Christened: *October 2nd 1791 - Meldal, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge³*
Died: *February 13th 1876 - Lensvik, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge⁴*
Buried: *March 12th 1876 - Lensvik, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Father: *Ole Pedersen Reskalvhagen (1762-1797)*
Mother: *Marit Rasmusdatter Ree (1774-)*

Married to: *July 19th 1821*
Place: *Meldal, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge⁵*

¹ Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1826-1838, the son Mathias' christening 1827, folio 10, nr 59. Also used same name at daughter Gunnild's christening 1832.

² Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1826-1838, the son Rasmus' christening, 1835, folio 72, nr 113.

³ Ministerialbok for Meldal 1776-1815, page 371, column 2. "Uægte Thore, Moderen Marit Rasmusd. Ree. Udlagt til Barne fader Ole Pedersen fra Gudbrandsdahlen tiener hos Strøm. Test Knud Ofstad, Michel Bakken og Knud Rasmusen Ree, Anne Holstadstuen (?) og Sara Rasmusdatter Ree". English: "Illegitimate Thore. Mother Marit Rasmusdaughter Ree. Said to be the father: Ole Pederson from Gudbrandsdalen, servant with mr Strøm. Witnesses...". "Dom 15 p. T." which is 15th Sunday after ("post") Trinitatis, which in 1791 was October 2nd.

⁴ Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1870-1884, folio 375, nr 19.

⁵ Ministerialbok for Meldal 1816-1829, folio 192, nr 20. "20. Thore Olsøn Reesmoe Inderst 28 Aar Gurru Iversdatter Løfshuus 29 Aar". English: The term "Inderst" means that he neither owned nor had disposal rights to any property. The cotter for instance had disposal rights to property.

Wife: Gurru Iversdatter Løfshus

Also known as: *Gurru Iversdatter Skogan*⁶
Born: *1790 - Meldal, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Christened: *September 5th 1790 - Meldal, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*⁷
Died: *March 25th 1870 - Lensvik, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*⁸
Buried: *April 7th 1870 - Lensvik, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Father: *Iver Olsen Løfshus (Ca. 1755-)*
Mother: *Gunhild Rasmusdatter (Ca. 1750-)*

⁶ Ministerialbok for Meldal 1776-1815, page 894, nr 7. ved konfirmasjon. Skrevet "Skogen" i kirkeboka.

⁷ Ministerialbok for Meldal 1776-1815, page 366, column 2, nr 38. "Dom 14 p. T:" which is 14th Sunday post (after)Trinitatis, which in 1790 was September 5th.

⁸ Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1870-1884, folio 354, nr 24. It must be Gurru who is listed as dead in Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1870-1884, folio 354, nr 24. At the census in 1865 there was 2 named Guru in Lensvik: Gurru Jørgensdaughter at the farm Størdalsøren, 46 y.o., and Gurru Iversdatter at Aaremsneset/Aarem. The one who is listed as Guru Johnsdatter 81 1/2 (y.o.) living at "Aaremstranden" can't be other than Gurru Iversdaughter, even though she is listed as "Johnsdatter" (Johns daughter). Age is within acceptable deviance.

Thore was born out of wedlock, and was the son of a man who had moved to Meldal and was a servant, and a 17 year old girl from a family of farmers. It is worth mentioning, that three years passed until the parents married. It is likely, that three years went by until Ole was allowed by her family to marry Marit. Thore grew up at the cotter place Reesmoen together with his three years younger sister Sara, while the little brother Ole born around Christmas 1896, lived for only 14 weeks. When Thore was about 6 years old, he lost his father. His mother then married Torger Stensen, and they had the son Ole in 1800. Thore had his confirmation ceremony in Meldal October 19th 1806⁹.

Gurru came from the cotter place Skogan which was under the farm Løfshus. So far, I don't know much about her family. Gurru had her confirmation ceremony in Meldal October 6th 1805¹⁰.

Gurru and Thore married July 19th 1821 in Meldal. They first got their sons Ole "the older" and Iver out of wedlock, and after marrying they got the son Ole "the younger".

Gurru and Thore then moved from Meldal to Stadsbygd parish February 26th 1825. "The minister's book" (church records) for Meldal does not say where, but it is to the small place Lensvik (today a parish of it's own), to the cotter place Aaremsneset (later named Thoreneset) close to the farm Aarem^{11 12}.

In Lensvik they got the children Mathias, Gunnhild and Rasmus.

⁹ Ministerialbok for Meldal 1776-1815, page 895, nr 22. "22 Thore Olsen Resmoen". 20th Sunday post Trinitatis.

¹⁰ Ministerialbok for Meldal 1776-1815, page 894, nr 7. "7. Gurru Iversd. Skogen 15 1/4". 17th Sunday post Trinitatis.

¹¹ Ministerialbok for Meldal 1816-1829, folio 280, 1825, nr 1. Listed here are "Thore Ols Resmoe (32) and wife Gurru Iversdatter (33)", that they are "Inderst", and that they move to the parish "Statsbygden". The date February 26th 1825 is probably the date for their document, which they had to show the minister at the place they moved to. No information about their children.

¹² Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1816-1825, folio 318, nr 2 and 3. "Thore Olsen Reismoe" and "Guru Iversdatter". When it comes to occupation: He is listed as "Inderst", while she is listed as "Wife", and the rest is hard to interpret. It has been said that they came to Lensvik with two children, but they had three then. Since those who made the historic book of Lensvik ("Lensvikboka" with information of the farms and the people who lived there) did not find Iver in the 1865 census, and obviously did not find information about Iver in the church records (confirmation and moving to Ørland), they have not listed him as one of the children in the family at Toreneset.

Children of Gurru and Thore:

a) Ole Thoresen Aarem "the older"

Born: *July 29th 1817 - Meldal, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Christened: *August 10th 1817 - Meldal, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*¹³
Died:
Buried:
Spouse: *Marit Christophersdatter Sim (1828-)*
Marriage date: *October 15th 1865 - Lensvik, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*

He had his confirmation ceremony October 16th 1833 in Stadsbygd, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge¹⁴. He was 16 years old. Place of birth: "Rismoe", which is Reesmoen in Meldal. Parents: Thore Olsen og Guri Iversdatter.

He is listed in the census of 1865 in Stadsbygd. At the place Aaremsneset in 1865 we find: "Tore" 78 y.o., "Gurri" 79 y.o., Ole 48 y.o. (with family), Rasmus 31 y.o., Ole t.y. 43 y.o. (with family).

¹³ Ministerialbok for Meldal 1816-1829, folio 9, nr 19. Parents: "Thore Olsøn Reesmoen, Ungkarl (bachelor) ... og Pigen (and the girl) Gurru Iversdatter Løfshuus", witnesses: "Torger Steensøn Resmoe, Jon Arntson Ree, Knud Olson Ree, Marit ... Ree, Guri Rasmusd Ree.", "Remarks: Born in Reesmoen belonging to Jon Arntson Ree".

¹⁴ Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1826-1838, folio 161, nr 38. Place of birth: "Rismoe" (which is Reesmoen, Meldal).

b) Iver Thoresen Viklem

Born: *November 23rd 1820 - Meldal, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Adress: *Skogan*
Christened: *December 17th 1820 - Meldal, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge¹⁵*
Died: *May 9th 1895 - Ørland, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge¹⁶*
Adress: *Bakken, Viklem*
Diedsårsak: *Tuberculosis¹⁷*
Buried: *May 15th 1895 - Ørland, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Spouse: *Elen Jørgensdatter Viklem (1827-1907)*
Marriage date: *September 21st 1854 - Ørland, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge¹⁸*

Han had his confirmation ceremony in Stadsbygd parish October 23rd 1836 in Stadsbygd church¹⁹. He is said to be 16 years old, place of birth is Skogan in Meldal ("Skogen"), and his parents are listed as Thore Olsen and Guri Iversdatter.

Iver Thoresen moved from Lensvik to Ørlandet in 1852. He came there to work at the farm Hovde²⁰.

Iver and Elen took over the cotter place Bakken.

¹⁵ Ministerialbok for Meldal 1816-1829, folio 24, nr 2. Parents: "Thore Olsøn Reesmoen Inderst and Gurru Iversdatter". Witnesses: "Iver Ols Løfshuus (his grandfather), Hmd (short for "husmand" which is cotter) Lars ...".

¹⁶ Ministerialbok for Ørland 1893-1910, folio 250, nr 9. According to the church records he was born in 1819 in "Lensvig". This is of course not right, neither year nor place.

¹⁷ Ministerialbok for Ørland 1893-1910, folio 250, nr 9. Hard to read the text, but it is "tæring"/tuberculosis.

¹⁸ Ministerialbok for Ørland 1842-1856, page 785-786, nr 36.

¹⁹ Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1826-1838, folio 167, nr 33. Name: "Iver Thoresen", age "16", place of birth: "Skogen", which is Skogan in Meldal, parents: "Thore Olsen and Guri Iversd.".

²⁰ Ministerialbok for Ørland 1842-1856, page 1005-1006, nr 72. "Ungk (bachelor) Iver Thores Aarem, 28, tjener (servant), Statsbygden, Hovde, Flaad 3/6 52" The last is the name of the minister who made the documents he brought, and the date of such document.

c) Ole Thoresen Aarem den yngre

Born: September 24th 1823 - Meldal, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge
Christened: October 19th 1823 - Meldal, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge²¹
Died:
Buried:
Spouse: Elen Olsdatter Hollastølan (1822-)
Marriage date:

He had his confirmation ceremony October 27th 1839 in Rissa, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge²².

He is listed in the census of 1865 in Stadsbygd. At the place Aaremsneset in 1865 we find: "Tore" 78 y.o., "Gurri" 79 y.o., Ole 48 y.o. (with family), Rasmus 31 y.o., Ole t.y. 43 y.o. (with family).

Ole and his wife Elen took over the place Toreneset.

²¹ Ministerialbok for Meldal 1816-1829, folio 35, nr 39. Parents: "Thore Olsøn Reesmoe, Inderst, og (and) Gurru Iversdatter".

²² Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1837-1847, folio 145, nr 19. He is 16 years old, and the place of birth listed is "Aaremmen". The place the family is living at that moment is Aaremmen, but he was born in Meldal.

d) Mathias Thoresen Sagdahl

Born: *April 11th 1827 - Lensvik, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Adress: *Aarem*
Christened: *June 4th 1827 - Rissa, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge²³*
Adress: *"Ridsen Kirke"*
Died: *September 12th 1912 - Hemne, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Buried: *September 20th 1912 - Hemne, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Spouse: *Johanna Eriksdatter Holden (1838-1913)*
Marriage date: *December 29th 1856 - Hemne, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*

He is listed in the census of 1865 in Stadsbygd. At the place Aaremsneset in 1865 we find:
"Tore" 78 y.o., "Gurri" 79 y.o., Ole 48 y.o. (with family), Rasmus 31 y.o., Ole t.y. 43 y.o.
(with family).

²³ Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1826-1838, folio 10, nr 59

e) Gunnild Thoresdatter Aarem

Born: *April 27th 1832 - Lensvik, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Adress: *Aarem*
Christened: *August 5th 1832 - Rissa, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*²⁴
Adress: *"Ridsen Kirke"*
Died: *1897*
Buried:
Spouse: *Ole Paulsen Hansvold (1835-1915)*
Marriage date: *June 17th 1861 - Stadsbygd, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*²⁵

She had her confirmation ceremony June 27th 1847 in Stadsbygd, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge²⁶. She is listed as 15 1/4 y.o. Place of birth: "Aaremsnasset". Father: Thore Olsen.

She is listed in the census of 1865 in Stadsbygd. At the farm Leinshagfold: Ole Paulsen is 31 y.o., Gunhild is 32. One child: Ingeborg Anna, 1 y.o. Paul Olsen and Ingeborg Evensdatter lives there too. Ole's brother Amund is also living there.

²⁴ Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1826-1838, folio 48, nr 87

²⁵ Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1858-1869, folio 17, nr 5.

²⁶ Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1837-1847, konfirmerte 1847, folio 180 (wrong folio number in the scanned church records, that shows folio 181), nr 24

f) Rasmus Thoresen Aarem

Born: *July 21st 1835 - Lensvik, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge*
Adress: *Aaremsneset*
Christened: *November 16th 1835 - Rissa, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge²⁷*
Died: *Before 1900*
Buried:
Spouse: *Kristine Larsdatter Tøndel (1847-)*
Marriage date: *July 27th 1873 - Lensvik, Sør-Trøndelag, Norge²⁸*

He is listed in the census of 1865 in Stadsbygd. At the place Aaremsneset in 1865 we find: "Tore" 78 y.o., "Gurri" 79 y.o., Ole 48 y.o. (with family), Rasmus 31 y.o., Ole t.y. 43 y.o. (with family).

He settled at the place Tøndelsaunet, belonging to the farm Tøndel.

In 1900 Johanna Eriksdatter is listed in the census as a widow, and she is still living at Tøndelsaunet.

²⁷ Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1826-1838, folio 72, nr 113

²⁸ Ministerialbok for Stadsbygd 1870-1884, folio 278, nr 18