# First Generation

1. Johannes Nesvik was born about 1809. He died before 1899 at the age of 90.

Bertha Unknown was born about 1811. She died before 1901 at the age of 90.

Johannes Nesvik and Bertha Unknown had the following child:

+2 i. **Peder Johannsen Nesvik**, born 16 Dec 1834, Norway; died 17 Nov 1914, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

## Second Generation

2. **Peder Johannsen Nesvik**<sup>1</sup> was born on 16 Dec 1834 in Norway. He died on 17 Nov 1914 at the age of 79 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

**Anne Sabo**<sup>1</sup> was born on 27 Mar 1840 in Norway. She died on 6 Mar 1920 at the age of 79 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Peder Johannsen Nesvik and Anne Sabo had the following children:

- +3 i. **Johannes Pederson Nesvik**, born 4 Jun 1863, Military Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Kirstine Gudmundsen Eide, 28 May 1887, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 27 Nov 1926, Military Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- +4 ii. **Bertha Karine Nesvik**, born 26 Apr 1868, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 30 Aug 1894, Dover Township, Fayette, Iowa, United States.
- 5 iii. **Berge P. Nesvik** was born in Nov 1871 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 13 Apr 1928 at the age of 56 in Springfield Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He was buried in Calmar Lutheran Church Cemetery, Calmar, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- +6 iv. **Anne Malene Nesvik**, born 29 Dec 1873, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Gudmund Sorensen, 21 Mar 1903, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 10 Dec 1952, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- +7 v. **Lauris Palmer Nesvik**, born 25 Feb 1876, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Ellen Amanda Jermeland, 7 Apr 1900, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 23 Dec 1940, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

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3. **Johannes Pederson Nesvik**<sup>1</sup> was born on 4 Jun 1863 in Military Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 27 Nov 1926 at the age of 63 in Military Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Johannes Pederson Nesvik and Kirstine Gudmundsen Eide were married on 28 May 1887 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. Kirstine Gudmundsen Eide<sup>1</sup>, daughter of Sakarias Gudmundsen Eide and Christine Ivarsdtr Lande, was born on 12 Nov 1864 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 13 Apr 1918 at the age of 53 in Military Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Johannes Pederson Nesvik and Kirstine Gudmundsen Eide had the following children:

+8 i. **Peder Adolph Nesvik**, born 21 Mar 1889, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 24

- Jun 1951, West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States.
- +9 ii. **Clara Sophia Nesvik**, born 8 Nov 1890, Military Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Tollef Milford Hanson, 3 Sep 1913; died 19 Mar 1954, West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States.
- +10 iii. **Berner Christian Nesvik**, born 2 Jul 1892, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Mabel O Johnson, 27 Aug 1924, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 19 Nov 1973, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- +11 iv. **Clarence John Nesvik**, born 6 Mar 1895, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Mabel Elvira Wagner, 22 Sep 1920, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 16 Jul 1982, Fayette, Fayette, Iowa, United States.
- +12 v. **Melvina Nesvik**, born 24 Sep 1897, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Werner John William Meyer, 11 Jun 1924, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 1986.
- +13 vi. **Melvin Nesvik**, born 2 Oct 1900, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 12 Apr 1936, Adrian, Crawford, Iowa, United States.
- +14 vii. **Leonard J. Nesvik**, born 14 Jun 1903, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died May 1975, Hutchinson, Reno, Kansas, United States.
- 4. **Bertha Karine Nesvik** was born on 26 Apr 1868 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 30 Aug 1894 at the age of 26 in Dover Township, Fayette, Iowa, United States.

**Peter Wolfe** was born on 22 Feb 1864 in Dover Township, Fayette, Iowa, United States. He died in Jan 1944 at the age of 79.

Peter Wolfe and Bertha Karine Nesvik had the following children:

- i. **Helen P Wolfs** was born on 14 Apr 1889. She died on 19 Oct 1889 at the age of 0 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- +16 ii. **Anna Helena Wolfs**, born 5 Aug 1890, Fayette, Iowa, United States; married Oliver Ahlert Fosaaen, 2 Sep 1914, Fayette, Iowa, United States; died 30 Nov 1963, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- +17 iii. **Josephine Paulina Wolfs**, born 18 Sep 1891, Fayette, Iowa, United States; married Henry T Hanson, 2 Sep 1914, Fayette, Iowa, United States; died 7 Jan 1984, West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States.
- iv. **Peder Cornell Wolfe** was born on 3 Sep 1893 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 8 Sep 1893 at the age of 0 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- 6. **Anne Malene Nesvik** was born on 29 Dec 1873 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 10 Dec 1952 at the age of 78 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Anne Malene Nesvik and Gudmund Sorensen were married on 21 Mar 1903 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. **Gudmund Sorensen** was born about 1871. He died before 1971 at the age of 100.

7. **Lauris Palmer Nesvik** was born on 25 Feb 1876 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 23 Dec 1940 at the age of 64 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Lauris Palmer Nesvik and Ellen Amanda Jermeland were married on 7 Apr 1900 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. **Ellen Amanda Jermeland**, daughter of John Olsen Jermeland and Serina Sarah Davig, was born on 31 Dec 1876 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 30 Jul 1962 at the age of 85 in Ossian,

Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Lauris Palmer Nesvik and Ellen Amanda Jermeland had the following children:

- +19 i. **Albert Nesvik**, born 18 Feb 1909, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Evelyn Viola Barlow, 18 Jun 1936, Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 16 Sep 1991.
- ii. **Spencer Nesvik** was born on 10 Jun 1911 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 3 Jan 1970 at the age of 58 in Postville, Allamakee, Iowa, United States.
- 21 iii. **Lenora Nesvik** was born on 23 Oct 1906 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 7 Oct 1939 at the age of 32 in Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- iv. **Esther Nesvik** was born on 5 Aug 1913 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 23 Mar 1933 at the age of 19 in Oelwein, Fayette, Iowa, United States.
- v. **Palmer Nesvik** was born on 15 Oct 1903 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 11 Oct 1976 at the age of 72 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota, United States.
- vi. **Johanna Nesvik** was born on 20 Apr 1901 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She was buried in 1987 in Clermont, Fayette, Iowa, United States of America. She died on 3 Mar 1987 at the age of 85 in Protivin, Howard, Iowa, United States.

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8. **Peder Adolph Nesvik**<sup>1</sup> was born on 21 Mar 1889 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 24 Jun 1951 at the age of 62 in West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States.

Minnie Teslow was born in Jan 1877 in Hayward, Freeborn, Minnesota, United States. She died.

Peder Adolph Nesvik and Minnie Teslow had the following child:

- i. **Adolphia Marcellia Nesvik** was born on 6 Sep 1916 in Dover Township, Fayette, Iowa, United States. She died.
- 9. **Clara Sophia Nesvik**<sup>1</sup> was born on 8 Nov 1890 in Military Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 19 Mar 1954 at the age of 63 in West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States.

Clara Sophia Nesvik and Tollef Milford Hanson were married on 3 Sep 1913.<sup>1</sup> **Tollef Milford Hanson**<sup>1</sup>, son of Halvor Hansen and Johanna Tollefson, was born on 11 Aug 1890 in Willow Lake, Clark, South Dakota, United States.<sup>2</sup> He died on 1 Oct 1970 at the age of 80 in Fayette, Iowa, United States.

Tollef Milford Hanson and Clara Sophia Nesvik had the following child:

- i. Clarine Hanson was born about 1915. She died before 2015 at the age of 100.
- 10. **Berner Christian Nesvik**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Jul 1892 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 19 Nov 1973 at the age of 81 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Berner Christian Nesvik and Mabel O Johnson were married on 27 Aug 1924 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. **Mabel O Johnson** was born in Jun 1891 in Iowa, United States. She died before 1991 at the age of 100.

11. **Clarence John Nesvik**<sup>1</sup> was born on 6 Mar 1895 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.<sup>2</sup> He died on 16 Jul 1982 at the age of 87 in Fayette, Fayette, Iowa, United States.

Clarence John Nesvik and Mabel Elvira Wagner were married on 22 Sep 1920 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. **Mabel Elvira Wagner** was born on 28 Mar 1897 in Fayette, Iowa, United States. She died in 1980 at the age of 83.

Clarence John Nesvik and Mabel Elvira Wagner had the following children:

- i. **Allan Russell Nesvik** was born on 27 Jul 1933 in West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States. He died on 25 Jan 1994 at the age of 60 in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States.
- ii. **Ruth lone Nesvik** was born on 8 Jul 1939 in Iowa, United States. She died on 9 Nov 1972 at the age of 33.
- 29 iii. **James Lawrence Nesvik** was born on 23 Dec 1931 in West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States. He died on 7 Nov 1990 at the age of 58 in Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa, United States.
- iv. **Richard Lorent Nesvik** was born on 17 Apr 1925 in Dover Township, Fayette, Iowa, United States. He died on 24 Feb 1994 at the age of 68.
- 12. **Melvina Nesvik**<sup>1,3</sup> was born on 24 Sep 1897 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.<sup>2</sup> She died in 1986 at the age of 89.<sup>2</sup>

Melvina Nesvik and Werner John William Meyer were married on 11 Jun 1924 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. **Werner John William Meyer**, son of Louis William Meyer, was born on 11 Feb 1901 in Auburn Township, Fayette, Iowa, United States. He died before 2001 at the age of 100.<sup>2</sup>

Werner John William Meyer and Melvina Nesvik had the following children:

- 31 i. **Jerome Leroy Meyer**<sup>3</sup> was born on 21 Nov 1926 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- 32 ii. **Christine Mary Meyer**<sup>3</sup> was born on 24 Mar 1936 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 31 Jul 2020 at the age of 84 in West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States.
- 13. **Melvin Nesvik**<sup>1</sup> was born on 2 Oct 1900 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 12 Apr 1936 at the age of 35 in Adrian, Crawford, Iowa, United States.

**Amelia Kratz**<sup>1</sup> was born about 1901.<sup>2</sup> She died before 2001 at the age of 100.

Melvin Nesvik and Amelia Kratz had the following children:

- +33 i. **Harlan Nesvik**, born 17 Jul 1931; died 1 Feb 1977.
- +34 ii. **Nyle Lester Nesvik**, born 3 Sep 1934, Springfield Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; died 11 Aug 1996, Monona, Clayton, Iowa, United States.
- 14. **Leonard J. Nesvik**<sup>1</sup> was born on 14 Jun 1903 in Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.<sup>2</sup> He died in May 1975 at the age of 71 in Hutchinson, Reno, Kansas, United States.

**Gladys Larson** was born in 1906. She died before 2006 at the age of 100.

16. **Anna Helena Wolfs**<sup>4</sup> was born on 5 Aug 1890 in Fayette, Iowa, United States.<sup>2</sup> She died on 30 Nov 1963 at the age of 73 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Anna Helena Wolfs and Oliver Ahlert Fosaaen were married on 2 Sep 1914 in Fayette, Iowa, United States. **Oliver Ahlert Fosaaen**<sup>4</sup>, son of Ole Olson Fosaaen and Ingeborg Nilsen Kloster, was born on 13 Nov 1889 in Dover Township, Fayette, Iowa, United States.<sup>2</sup> He died on 28 May 1965 at the age of 75 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Oliver Ahlert Fosaaen and Anna Helena Wolfs had the following children:

- i. Irvin Fosaaen, born 29 May 1919, Dover Township, Fayette, Iowa, United States; married Marian E. Mundt, 1 Aug 1948, Castalia, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Phyllis Ann Vrzak, 29 May 1998, Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States; married Perrine E. Stover, Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States; died 22 Dec 2008, Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.
- +36 ii. **Opal Alvina Fosaaen**, born 20 Oct 1925, Dover, Iowa, Iowa, United States; died 22 Jul 1974, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States.
- 17. **Josephine Paulina Wolfs** was born on 18 Sep 1891 in Fayette, Iowa, United States. She died on 7 Jan 1984 at the age of 92 in West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States.

Josephine Paulina Wolfs and Henry T Hanson were married on 2 Sep 1914 in Fayette, Iowa, United States. **Henry T Hanson**, son of Halvor Hansen and Johanna Tollefson, was born in 1888 in South Dakota, United States. He died before 1988 at the age of 100.

Henry T Hanson and Josephine Paulina Wolfs had the following child:

- i. **Howard P Hanson** was born on 8 Apr 1917 in Dover, Fayette, Iowa, United States. He was buried in 1984 in West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States of America. He died on 4 Mar 1984 at the age of 66 in West Union, Fayette, Iowa, United States.
- 19. **Albert Nesvik** was born on 18 Feb 1909 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 16 Sep 1991 at the age of 82.

Albert Nesvik and Evelyn Viola Barlow were married on 18 Jun 1936 in Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. **Evelyn Viola Barlow**, daughter of Hogan O. Barlow and Clara Helena Langland, was born on 14 Nov 1909 in Highland Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. She died on 20 May 1996 at the age of 86 in Manchester, Coffee, Tennessee, United States.

# Fifth Generation

33. Harlan Nesvik<sup>1</sup> was born on 17 Jul 1931.<sup>5</sup> He died on 1 Feb 1977 at the age of 45.

Marlene Unknown<sup>6</sup> was born about 1933.<sup>2</sup>

Harlan Nesvik and Marlene Unknown had the following children:

- +38 i. Rick Nesvik, born 6 Apr 1958; married Marcia Ondrashek, 22 Jun 1991.
- +39 ii. Ronald Nesvik, born 9 Dec 1962; married Donna Moellers, 6 Sep 1984.
- 40 iii. **Randy Nesvik**<sup>1,6</sup> was born about 1962.<sup>2</sup>
- 41 iv. **Russ Nesvik**<sup>1</sup> was born about 1964.<sup>2</sup>
- 34. **Nyle Lester Nesvik**<sup>1</sup> was born on 3 Sep 1934 in Springfield Township, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States. He died on 11 Aug 1996 at the age of 61 in Monona, Clayton, Iowa, United States.

Linda Reilly<sup>1</sup> was born about 1936.<sup>2</sup>

Nyle Lester Nesvik and Linda Reilly had the following children:

- +42 i. **Annette Nesvik**, born abt 1959.
- +43 ii. Michelle Nesvik, born abt 1961.
- 44 iii. **Nyle Scott Nesvik**<sup>1</sup> was born about 1963.<sup>2</sup>
- 35. **Irvin Fosaaen**<sup>4,7</sup> was born on 29 May 1919 in Dover Township, Fayette, Iowa, United States. He died on 22 Dec 2008 at the age of 89 in Decorah, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

Irvin Fosaaen and Marian E. Mundt were married on 1 Aug 1948 in Castalia, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.<sup>4</sup> **Marian E. Mundt**<sup>4</sup> was born about 1921.<sup>2</sup> She died in 1982 at the age of 61.

Irvin Fosaaen and Marian E. Mundt had the following children:

- +45 i. **Irvin Fosaaen**, born abt 1950.
- +46 ii. **Stan Fosaaen**, born abt 1952.
- +47 iii. Randy Fosaaen, born abt 1954.
- +48 iv. **Sandy Fosaaen**, born abt 1956.
- v. **Lynn Fosaaen**<sup>4</sup> was born about 1958. She died about 1958 at the age of 0.
- vi. **Nancy Fosaaen**<sup>4</sup> was born about 1960.<sup>2</sup> She died in 1967 at the age of 7.

Irvin Fosaaen and Phyllis Ann Vrzak were married on 29 May 1998 in Ossian, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.<sup>4,7</sup> **Phyllis Ann Vrzak**<sup>4,7</sup>, daughter of Frank Ignatius Vrzak and Arlene Agnes Bouska, was born on 29 May 1945.

Irvin Fosaaen and Perrine E. Stover were married in Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States. **Perrine E. Stover**<sup>4</sup> was born about 1921.<sup>2</sup> She died in 1997 at the age of 76.

36. **Opal Alvina Fosaaen**<sup>4</sup> was born on 20 Oct 1925 in Dover, Iowa, Iowa, United States.<sup>2</sup> She died on 22 Jul 1974 at the age of 48 in Hennepin, Minnesota, United States.

Unknown Blagoue<sup>4</sup> was born about 1915.<sup>2</sup>

Sixth Generation

38. Rick Nesvik<sup>1,6</sup> was born on 6 Apr 1958. He was also known as Ricky Lee Nesvik.<sup>6,8–9</sup>

Rick Nesvik and Marcia Ondrashek were married on 22 Jun 1991.<sup>8</sup> **Marcia Ondrashek**<sup>6,8</sup>, daughter of Lawrence Ondrashek and Rosalin Holder, was born on 15 Feb 1970.

Rick Nesvik and Marcia Ondrashek had the following children:

- 51 i. **Derick James Nesvik**<sup>8</sup> was born about 1993.<sup>2</sup>
- 52 ii. **Deborah Kate Nesvik**<sup>8</sup> was born about 1995.<sup>2</sup>
- 39. Ronald Nesvik<sup>1,6,10</sup> was born on 9 Dec 1962. He was also known as Ron Nesvik.

Ronald Nesvik and Donna Moellers were married on 6 Sep 1984.<sup>10</sup> **Donna Moellers**<sup>6,10</sup>, daughter of Roger Frank Moellers and Irene M. Winter, was born on 2 Dec 1963.

Ronald Nesvik and Donna Moellers had the following child:

- i. Mitchell Nesvik<sup>10</sup> was born on 22 Oct 1986.
- 42. Annette Nesvik<sup>1</sup> was born about 1959.<sup>2</sup>

Marty Looney<sup>1</sup> was born about 1957.<sup>2</sup>

43. Michelle Nesvik<sup>1</sup> was born about 1961.<sup>2</sup>

Chris Schlee<sup>1</sup> was born about 1959.<sup>2</sup>

45. Irvin Fosaaen<sup>4</sup> was born about 1950.<sup>2</sup> He was also known as Irvin Fosaaen Jr..

Patty Unknown<sup>4</sup> was born about 1952.<sup>2</sup>

46. Stan Fosaaen<sup>4</sup> was born about 1952.<sup>2</sup>

Bach Unknown<sup>4</sup> was born about 1954.<sup>2</sup>

47. Randy Fosaaen<sup>4,6</sup> was born about 1954.<sup>2</sup>

Jane Unknown<sup>4,6</sup> was born about 1956.<sup>2</sup>

48. Sandy Fosaaen<sup>4</sup> was born about 1956.<sup>2</sup>

David Schulz<sup>4</sup> was born about 1954.<sup>2</sup>

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- 8. Gerry (Murphy) Wester, George Henry Kruse Descendants.
- 9. Laverne Catanzarite, Meyer Family From Oldenburg to Iowa, The.
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