

Brief History of Munkejord, Norway relations traced down to Didrick Risdahl family and his daughter Jennie Risdahl Yarwood.
Asterisk * denotes direct line of descendants.

I Vermund Hillisland

II Asbiorn Vermundson (born 1640 - died 1720) Lived at Rogsund

Children:

- * 1. daughter who married Ole Jansen (born 1669, died 1739)

III Daughter

Children:

- 1. Vermund Alson (born 1696) at Rogsund
- 2. Asbiorn Olson (born 1699) at Hoie
- 3.
- *4. Ole Olson Maglebustad

IV Ole Olson Maglebustad (born 1711-died 1786). Farmer, carpenter, married Bertha Neldatter (born 1708) Oct. 11, 1733

Children:

- 1. Asbiorn
- 2. Elizabeth
- 3. Gudmund
- 4. Oluf (died infancy)
- 5. Dortha
- 6. Oluf
- *7. Vermund (baptized Nov. 23, 1749)

V Vermund Olson Angveltsness (died Aug. 21, 1820) married Marie Rasmusdatter Thunstad, April 5, 1779. Tenant at Matland, Andsness.

Children:

- *1. Rasmus (born Aug. 29, 1779)
- 2. Bertha Malenel (born 1781)
- 3. Elele (born 1784)
- 4. Vermund (born 1788)

VI Rasmus Vermundson Matland (born Aug. 29, 1779) married in 1802 in Boka, Norway to Martha Rasmusdatter Ovrebo. Lived on farm at Munkejord, Norway

Children:

- 1. Vermund (born 1804)
- 2. Rasmus (born 1808)
- 3. Ole Hendrick (born 1810)
- *4. Anne Martha (born 1814)
- 5. Janik (born 1819)
- 6. Bertha Maria (born 1820)
- 7. Inger Maline (born 1822)
- 8. Torbjorn (born 1828)

VII Anna Martha Rasmusdatter (born 1814) married Lars Kjildson Sandhasland in 1836; (1804). Lived at Kviefhang and later at Risdahl. Risdahl became their last name.

Children:

1. Kjild (born 1841-died 1845)
2. Martha Karina (born 1857)
3. Rasmus (born 1843)
4. Jorgen (born 1846)
5. Anna Malene))
6. Dorte Helen) Twins (born Aug. 14, 1849)
- * 7. Didrick (born - died May 28, 1896)
8. Ana Louisia (born 1855 - died Apr. 20, 1944)

VIII Didrick Risdahl - 7th child of Anna & Lars Risdahl, born in Skudesnes, Norway - near Stavanger; married Gurina Alveborg (born May 13, 1850 - died June 10, 1936) 1876 in Norway. He was a seaman (ship's carpenter) until the family came to the United States in 1881 or 1882. Farmed and did carpenter work near Ridgeway, Iowa. Died May 28, 1896.

Children:

1. Lars (born Oct. 4, 1877 in Skudesnes, Norway - died Oct. 2, 1963)
2. Peter (died at age of 4)
- *3. Jennie Malene (born Oct. 8, 1885-died Oct. 26, 1957)
4. Amanda (born Aug. 7, 1887)
5. Peter (born Oct. 24, 1889)

Descendants of Peter Didrick Risdahl, born Oct. 24, 1889, near Ridgeway, Iowa.
Married Clara Lockwood March 4, 1915 in Alberta, Canada. She was born Feb.
27, 1894 - died 1957.

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Peter Didrick Risdahl - born Oct. 24, 1889, Married in Alberta, Canada
March 4, 1915 to Clara Lockwood (born Feb. 27, 1894 - d. 1957).

Children:

1. Clarence (born Jan. 14, 1916; died May 16, 1956)
2. Gordon Didrick (born July 10, 1917)
3. Raymond (born Jan. 4, 1918)
4. George (born June 3, 1919)
5. Marjorie (born Dec. 23, 1920)

A- Gordon - 2nd child of Peter and Clara Risdahl (born July 10, 1917)
married Gladys Ferguson

Children:

1. June Wannetta (born Nov. 26, 1934)
2. Gerald Gordon (born Feb. 19, 1936)
3. Patricia Joyce (born June 15, 1938)
4. Darlene Audrey (born July 7, 1942)
5. Wayne Allen (born Sept. 15, 1946)

B- Raymond - 3rd child of Peter and Clara Risdahl (born June 4, 1918)
married Hope Rodriguez

Children:

1. Peter Hugh
2. Shelley

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Gordon Risdahl, 2nd child of Peter and Clara Risdahl (born July 10, 1917)
married Gladys Ferguson

A- June Wannetta, 1st child of Gordon & Gladys Risdahl (born Nov. 26, 1934)
married Donald Thomas Pearce (born Oct. 7, 1924) June 10, 1954

Children:

1. Melodie Jane (born Oct. 17, 1955)
2. Stephen Donald (born Mar. 12, 1958)
3. David Michel (born Jan. 15, 1963)

B- Gerald Gordon - 2nd child of Gordon & Gladys Risdahl (born Feb. 19, 1936).
Married Patricia Fitzpatrick (born Aug. 19, 1939) June 8 _____

Children:

1. Darlene Patricia (born Jan. 27, 1958)
2. Deborah Ann (born June 23, 1959)
3. Derek Charles Gordon (born May 16, 1961)

C- Patricia Joyce, 3rd child of Gordon & Gladys Risdahl (born June 15, 1938).
Married James Mathews (born June 20, 19 _____) March 1, _____

Children:

1. Kevin James (born Sept. 27, 1958)
2. Gary Edward Gordon (born Aug. 23, 1959)
3. Wendy Ann (born Feb. 1, 1961)
4. Diane Patricia (born June 21, 1962)

D- Darlene Audrey, 4th child of Gordon & Gladys Risdahl (born July 9, 1942), married Henry Truchan (born July 17, 1937) March 3 _____

Children:

1. Catherine Ann (born Aug. 23, 1962)
2. Christine Jean (born April 30, 1964)

E- Wayne Allen, 5th child of Gordon & Gladys Risdahl (born Sept. 15, 1946)

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George Risdahl, 4th child of Peter & Clara Risdahl, (born June 3, 1919) Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, Canada.) Married June 21, 1941 to Alma Emelia Denhiem (born May 29, 1922 at Mureka, South Dakota.

Children:

1. Gail Elaine (born March 28, 1942 at Calgary, Alberta, Canada)
2. Richard Alan (born Dec. 13, 1945 at Calgary, Alberta, Canada)
3. Randall George (born Oct. 22, 1947 at Calgary, Alberta, Canada)
4. Merrily Mildred (born March 12, 1956 at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

A-Gail Elaine Risdahl married Alan Emsley (born Mar. 2, 1928 at Redcar, England) Oct. 19, 1963

Children: 1. Jeffrey (born May 8, 1965)
2. Jason (born June 17, 1968)

B- Richard Alan Risdahl, married March 13, 1963 to Sandra Lynne Laughton (born April 15, 1945 at Calgary, Alberta, Canada)

Children: 1. Richard Cecil (born July 4, 1964)
2. Charlene Louise (born Jan. 25, 1967)

C- Randall George - unmarried

D- Merrily Mildred - unmarried

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D- Marjorie - 5th child of Peter & Clara Risdahl, (born Dec. 23, 1920).
Married Leslie ~~Bushouse~~ *Beak House*

Children:

1. Edward Leslie (born Jan. 14, 1943)
2. Elaine Kay (born July 1, 1946)
3. Ronald George (born June 28, 1949)
4. Philip Alfred (born Dec. 26, 1955)

Peter Didrick Risdahl married Inga _____ (born Mar. 18, 1901) on Dec. 12, 1958.