Ancestors
Jørstadsgjø
Ytterøn
Introduction

The kind of information presented about a person in this document are (when it’s known) dates and place of birth, baptism, wedding, death and burial. I’ve only gathered data about ancestors, trying to get some generations back in time. It would be too big a task to include extensive information about an ancestor’s siblings and their descendents. The only information about siblings included are the date of birth or baptism, and if a person is known to have emigrated to America.

The practice of given- and surnames in pre-1900 Norway was quite different from today. Family names like the ones we use nowadays were almost non-existent in rural Norway. A persons name consisted of three parts:
1) A Christian name (like today).
2) A patronymic (fathers-) name, always ending with -sen/-son for men, or -datter (-dtr.) for women.
3) A surname, which in reality was an address. The surname changed as the person moved from farm to farm.
For instance: "Kristian Albert Johnsen Jørstad" really means: “Kristian Albert, son of John, living at the Jørstad farm”. This system is still in use in Iceland.

Orthography was unknown to the priests and other writers of registers in the old days. It seems that they pretty much wrote what they thought they heard. As a result, the name of a person or a farm could be written in several different ways. For instance, the farm “Laugsand” is also written Loesand, Lougsand, Lovsang and Langsand in the censuses and parish registers.

The numbering system used in this document is called “Kekule von Stradonitz’ system”. This means that the ancestors are numbered consecutively. The proband (the starting point) is person no.1. The father is no.2, the mother is no.3, the father’s father no.4, the father’s mother no.5, the mother’s father no.6, the mother’s mother no.7 and so on. Consequently all men are numbered with an even number and women with an odd number. You can always find a person’s father by multiplying the person’s number with two, and the mother by multiplying with two and adding one (e.g. the parents of no.7 is no.14 and 15). Likewise you can find a man’s child by divide his number by two, and a woman’s child by subtract one from her number and divide by two (e.g. the child of no.18 and 19 is no.9). Only the persons that are ancestors of the proband are given their own number, their siblings are not.

From where does the information originate?
Most of the info is gathered from the Internet. The main sources are:
Digitalarkivet (http://arkivverket.no/Digitalarkivet): Censuses from about 1660 to 1900.
Family search (http://www.familysearch.org): The Mormon-database in Salt Lake City, Utah.
Discussion forums (e.g. http://www.disnorge.no/slektsforum/): One can usually get good help from other people.
Private databases on the www: Lots of Norwegian genealogists have published their databases on the web.
Google: Great help when you’re searching for farms and surnames.

Not on the Internet:
Bygdebøker: Local history books. Most rural communities in Norway has at least one, usually several.

Regards
Roar Dalen
The people in this document were born, lived and died in the communities of Leksvik, Mosvik, Ytterøy, Skogn (Ekne) and Frosta. The map is from 1918, but many of the people mentioned lived a long time before that, so geographical names may be spelled differently in the text.
**Generation 1**

The siblings from Jørstad at Ytterøy
(They are all to be regarded as "Person no.1" in the numbering system.)

Sigurd, born 19/7-1886 (Ytterøy, Ministerialbok nr. 722A07 (1881-1908), Fødte og døpte 1886, page 19)

Kristian, born 20/3-1888 (Ytterøy, Ministerialbok nr. 722A07 (1881-1908), Fødte og døpte 1888, page 24)

Agnes, born 21/9-1890 (Ekne i Skogn, Ministerialbok nr. 719A01 (1878-1900), Fødte og døpte 1891, page 18)

Jon, born 5/10-1892 (Ytterøy, Ministerialbok nr. 722A07 (1881-1908), Fødte og døpte 1893, page 33)

Alf, born 23/7-1895 (Ytterøy, Ministerialbok nr. 722A07 (1881-1908), Fødte og døpte 1895, page 37)

Elfrida, born 14/6-1898 (Ytterøy, Ministerialbok nr. 722A07 (1881-1908), Fødte og døpte 1898, page 41)

Georg, born 29/12-1900 (Ytterøy, Ministerialbok nr. 722A07 (1881-1908), Fødte og døpte 1901, page 45)

Otelie, born 16/10-1903 (Ytterøy, Ministerialbok nr. 722A07 (1881-1908), Fødte og døpte 1904, page 48)

Harald, born 25/11-1909 (Ytterøy i Klokkerbok nr. 722C02 (1889-1927), Fødte og døpte 1909-1911, page 33)
Generation 2

(2) Kristian Albert Johnsen Jørstad was born 24/6-1860 at Jørstadsjø (Ytterøy),
and baptized 19/8-1860 at Ytterøy.
His parents were (4) John Nilsen Brosve and (5) Nikoline Andreasdr. Kammen.
He married (3) Anna Margrethe Gunneriusdr. Haugan 12/8-1886 at Ekne.
Kristian Albert died 6/3-1942, and was buried 11/3-1942 at Ytterøy.

(3) Anna Margrethe Gunneriusdr. Haugan was born 30/8-1866 at Falstadberget (Ekne),
and baptized 21/10-1866 in Ekne.
Her parents were (6) Andreas Gunnerius Andreassen Vestrum and (7) Ingeborg Anna
Jeremiasdr. Haugan.
She married (2) Kristian Albert Johnsen Jørstad 12/8-1886 at Ekne.
Anna Margrethe died 5/10-1924, and was buried 11/10-1924 at Ytterøy.

(2) Kristian Albert and (3) Anna Margrethe had these children:
Sigurd (19/7-1886), Kristian (20/3-1888), Agnes (21/9-1890), John (5/10-1892), Alf (23/7-
1895), Elfrida (14/6-1898), Georg (29/12-1900), Otelie (16/10-1903), Harald (25/11-1909).

Kristian, John and Georg emigrated to America in respectively 1906, 1911 and 1921.
Generation 3

(4) John Nilsen Brosve was born 5/2-1812 at Brosve (Ytterøy), and baptized 23/2-1812 at Ytterøy.
His parents were (8) Nils Johnsen Schaug and (9) Martha Nilsdtr. Brustad.
John married twice:
First time to Caroline Dorthea Wiggen from Trondheim 3/1-1844 at Ytterøy.
He re-married to (5) Nicoline Andreasdtr. Kammen from Leksvik 18/9-1858 at Ytterøy.
John died 31/10-1892, and was buried 8/11-1892 at Ytterøy.

(5) Nicoline Andreasdtr. Kammen was born 26/11-1831 at Kammen (Leksvik), and baptized 22/1-1832 in Leksvik.
Her parents were (10) Andreas Ottesen Lutdal and (11) Karen Boletta Colbanusdtr. Sanden.
She married (4) John Nilsen Brosve 18/9-1858 at Ytterøy.
Nicoline died 29/11-1906, and was buried 8/12-1906 at Ytterøy.

(4) John and (5) Nicoline had these children:
Kristian (24/6-1860), Olava (27/2-1864), Margrethe (27/2-1864), Hanna Christine (25/6-1869).

(6) Andreas Gunnerius Andreassen Vestrum was born 27/10-1834 at Vestrum (Ekne), and baptized 28/12-1834 at Ekne.
His parents were (12) Andreas Johannessen Vestrum and (13) Gurine Danielsdtr. Bjørnås.
He married (7) Ingeborg Anna Jeremiasdtr. Haugan 10/1-1866 at Ekne.
Andreas Gunnerius died 16/9-1910, and was buried 22/9-1910 at Ekne.

(7) Ingeborg Anna Jeremiasdtr. Haugan was born 20/3-1842 at Haugan (Ekne), and baptized 9/4-1842 at Ekne.
Her parents were (14) Jeremias Jenssen Vestrum and (15) Mette Larsdtr. Haugan.
She married (6) Andreas Gunnerius Andreassen Vestrum 10/1-1866 at Ekne.
Ingeborg Anna died 12/2-1919, and was buried 20/2-1919 at Ekne.

(6) Andreas Gunnerius and (7) Ingeborg Anna had these children:
Anna Margrethe (30/8-1866), Laura Jensine (2/5-1868), John Gustav (15/1-1870),
Gine Johanna (4/1-1872), Mette Kristine (19/12-1874), Ida Otelie (15/7-1877),
Mette Kristine (15/5-1880), Johan Georg (25/6-1884).

Laura Jensine, Ida Otelie and Mette Kristine emigrated to America in respectively 1892, 1893 and 1899.
Generation 4

(8) **Nils Johnsen Skaug** was born 1781 at Skaugbru (Ytterøy), and baptized 25/2-1781 at Ytterøy.
His parents were (16) John Larsen Skaug and (17) Margrethe Hansdtr. Laugsand.
Nils died 28/12-1861, and was buried 1/2-1862 at Ytterøy.

(9) **Martha Nilsdtr. Brustad** was born 1780 at Brustad (Ytterøy), and baptized as an illegitimate child 8/10-1780.
Her parents were (18) Nils Simonsen Brustad and (19) Ingeborg Larsdtr. Berstad(?).
She married (8) Nils Johnsen Skaug 27/9-1808 at Ytterøy.
Martha died 5/8-1863 and was buried 11/10-1863 at Ytterøy.

(8) Nils and (9) Martha had these children:
Martha Maria (5/7-1808), John (5/2-1812), Elen Margrethe (25/4-1818), Ingeborg (30/4-1822).

(10) **Andreas Ottesen Lutdal** was born 13/7-1796 at Lutdalen (Frosta), and baptized 17/7-1796 at Løkta, Frosta.
His parents were (20) Otte Larsen Lutdal and (21) Martha Arentsdtr. Hanebogen.
He married (11) Karen Boletta Colbanusdtr. Sanden 7/7-1822 in Leksvik.
Andreas died by drowning 23/6-1858 in Leksvikfjæra, the body was never found.

(11) **Karen Boletta Colbanusdtr. Sanden** was born 1793 at Sanden (Leksvik), and baptized 28/3-1793 in Leksvik.
Her parents were (22) Colbanus Olsen Volden and (23) Anne Andersdtr. Dretvik.
Karen Boletta married twice:
First time to Ole Petersen Kambekken 18/10-1816 in Leksvik.
Ole and Karen had one child: Elen Andrea (23/7-1819)
Ole Petersen Kambekken died 11/2-1821 and was buried 21/2-1821 in Leksvik.
She re-married to (10) Andreas Ottesen Lutdal 7/7-1822 in Leksvik.
Karen Boletta died 10/2-1867, and was buried 21/2-1867 in Leksvik.

(10) Andreas and (11) Karen Boletta had these children:
Ole (21/9-1823), Magnus (23/6-1826), Inger Anna (13/5-1829), Nicoline (26/11-1831),
Venke Maria (31/12-1834), Baarne Christine (18/5-1838).
Generation 4

(12) **Andreas Johannessen Vestrum** was born 28/7-1800 at Hallanvald (Skogn), and baptized 10/8-1800 at Alstdaug, Skogn.
His parents were (24) Johannes Pedersen and (25) Anna Andersdtr. Hallan.
He married (13) Gurine Danielsdtr. Bjørnaas 15/3-1830 at Ekne.
Andreas died 15/6-1848 and was buried 22/6-1848 at Ekne.

(13) **Gurine Danielsdtr. Bjørnaas** was born 1803 at Bjørnaas (Leksvik), and baptized 26/6-1803 in Leksvik.
Her parents were Daniel (26) Danielsen Storhaugen and (27) Margrethe Johnsdr. Grande.
She married (12) Andreas Johannessen Vestrum 15/3-1830 at Ekne.
Gurine dies some time after 1875, it has not been possible to find her funeral date.

(12) Andreas and (13) Gurine had these children:
Johannes (20/5-1830), Andreas Gunnerius (27/10-1834), Didrik Christian (8/3-1840),
Andrea Margrethe (23/6-1848).

(14) **Jeremias Jenssen Vestrum** was born 14/3-1817 at Vestrumvald (Ekne), and baptized 4/4-1817 at Ekne.
His parents were (28) Jens Jenssen Fleermoen and (29) Ingeborg Jonasdtr. Leangen.
He married (15) Mette Larsdtr. Haugan 28/3-1843 at Ekne.
Jeremias died 18/7-1893, and was buried 28/7-1893 at Frosta.

(15) **Mette Larsdtr. Haugan** was born 8/5-1821 at Haugan (Ekne), and baptized 18/5-1821 at Ekne.
Her parents were (30) Lars Johansen Falstad and (31) Gertrude Andersdtr. Haugan.
She married (14) Jeremias Jenssen Vestrum 28/3-1843 at Ekne.
Mette died 29/2-1860, and was buried 14/3-1860 at Ekne.

(14) Jeremias and (15) Mette had these children:
Kjerstine (18/10-1841), Ingeborg Anna (20/3-1843), Jørgen Mortinius (29/7-1845),
Maren Lucie (9/1-1847), Gjertinus (26/5-1849), Karen Johanna (9/11-1851),
Jocumine Margrethe (22/4-1854), Ingeborg Olsine (2/2-1857).
Generation 5

(16) **John Larsen Skaug** was born 1735 at Skaug (Ytterøy),
and baptized 19/12-1735 at Ytterøy.
His parents were Lars Nilsen Berg and Ingeborg Simonsdtr. Stangerholt.
He married (17) Margrethe Hansdtr. Laugsand 1/10-1766 at Ytterøy.
John died 1801, and was buried 7/4-1801 at Ytterøy.

(17) **Margrethe Hansdtr. Laugsand** was born 1742 at Laugsand (Ytterøy),
And baptized 26/8-1742 at Ytterøy.
Her parents were Hans Hansen Laugsand and Elen Olsdtr. Forberg.
She married (16) John Larsen Skaug 1/10-1766 at Ytterøy.
Margrethe died 14/2-1822, and was buried 23/2-1822 at Ytterøy.

(16) John and (17) Margrethe had these children:
Hans (1769), Maria (1773), Ole (1777), Nils (1781).

(18) **Nils Simonsen Brustad** was born 1759 at Myhr (Ytterøy),
and baptized between 9-14/1-1759 at Ytterøy.
His parents were Simon Olsen Myhr and Elen Olufsdt. Sandstad.
He was not married to (19) Ingeborg Larsdtr.
Nils died 12/4-1838 and was buried 26/4-1838 at Ytterøy.

(19) **Ingeborg Larsdtr.** was born between 1750 and 1755, probably in Mosvik,
and baptized, presumable at Mosvik, just days after her birth.
Her parents are unknown.
She was not married to (18) Nils Simonsen Brustad.
It is unknown where and when she died.

(18) Nils Simonsen and (19) Ingeborg Larsdtr. had one illegitimate child: Martha (1780).
**Generation 5**

(20) **Otte Larsen Saltbuviken** was born 1765 at Saltbuviken (Åsen), and baptized 17/3-1765 at Åsen.
   His parents were Lars Jensen Kvamman and Anne Olsdtr.
   He married (21) Martha Arntsdtr. Hanebogen 16/11-1786 at Frosta.
   Otte died 30/1-1819, and was buried 8/2-1819 at Frosta.

(21) **Martha Arntsdtr. Hanebogen** was born 1759 at Hanebogen (Åsen), and baptized 4/2-1759 at Frosta.
   Her parents were Arnt Arntsen Hanebogen and Marit Halvorsdtr. Fåren.
   Martha married twice:
   First time to Lars Larsen Lutdal 1/12-1783 at Frosta.
   Lars and Martha had one child: Martha (1784).
   Lars Larsen Lutdal died in dec. 1785.
   She re-married to (20) Otte Larsen Saltbuviken 16/11-1786 at Frosta.
   Martha died 25/12-1820, and was buried 3/1-1821 at Frosta.

(20) Otte Larsen and (21) Martha Arntsdtr. had these children:
   Ane (1787), Lars (1789), Jens (1793), Andreas (13/7-1796), Lars jr. (5/11-1799),
   Gudlaug (26/6-1803), Otte (15/2-1807).

(22) **Colbanus Olsen Volden** was born 1745 at Hjellupvoll (Leksvik), and baptized 25/3-1745 at Leksvik.
   His parents were Ole Isaksen Hjellupvoll and Kirsten Colbanusdtr. Troset.
   Colbanus married three times:
   First time to Boel Andrea Andersdtr. Sanden 8/7-1770 at Leksvik.
   Colbanus and Boel Andrea had these children: Anne (1771), Ole (1773), Ole (1774),
   Berit (1776), Barbro (1778), Andreas (1780), Kirsten (1782), Marta (1784).
   Boel Andrea Andersdtr. died 1784-1785.
   Second time to Guri Kristensdtr. Fagerkind 9/7-1786 at Leksvik.
   Colbanus and Guri had these children: Kristen (1787), Anders (1790).
   Guri Kristensdtr. died 1790 (probably childbed fever).
   Third time to (23) Anne Andersdtr. Dretvik 1791 at Leksvik.
   Colbanus died 14/12-1826 and was buried 22/12-1826 at Leksvik.

(23) **Anne Andersdtr. Dretvik** was born 1759 at Dretvik (Leksvik), and baptized 9/12-1759 at Leksvik.
   Her parents were Anders Nilsen Vigen and Karen Andersdtr. Dretvik.
   She married (22) Colbanus Olsen Volden 1791 at Leksvik.
   Anne died 30/10-1830, and was buried 8/11-1830 at Leksvik.

(22) Colbanus Olsen and (23) Anne Andersdtr. had these children:
   Andreas (1791), Karen Boletta (1793), Gurina (1795), Gurina (1796), Kristen (1800).
Generation 5

(24) **Johannes Pedersen** was born abt. 1760 probably in Markabygda (Skogn), and baptized, presumable at Skogn, just days after his birth. His parents are unknown. He married (25) Anna Andersdtr. Hallan 23/10-1794 at Alstadhaug. Johannes died 6/1-1830, and was buried 7/1-1830 at Alstadhaug.

(25) **Anna Andersdtr. Hallan** was born 1770 at Langås, Markabygda (Skogn), and baptized 17/6-1770 at Skogn. Her parents were Anders Kristoffersen Langås and Gunhild Torkildsdtr. She married (24) Johannes Pedersen 23/10-1794 at Alstadhaug. Anna died 1810, and was buried 7/9-1810 at Alstadhaug.

(24) Johannes Pedersen and (25) Anna Andersdtr. had these children: Peder (17/9-1794), Guri (22/1-1798), Birthe (1799), Andreas (28/7-1800), Karsten (1/8-1806).

(26) **Daniel Danielsen Storhaugen** was born 1770 at Tømmerdal (Leksvik), and baptized 4/6-1770 at Leksvik. His parents were Daniel Amundsen Hølås and Elen Andersdtr. Tømmerdal. He married (27) Marta Johnsdtr. Grande 23/11-1796 at Leksvik. Daniel died 1805, and was buried 15/3-1805 at Leksvik.

(27) **Marta Johnsdtr. Grande** was born 1776 at Grande (Leksvik), and baptized 21/4-1776 at Leksvik. Her parents were John Amundsen Grande and Anne Kristoffersdtr. Skjelbred. Marta married twice: First time to (26) Daniel Danielsen Storhaugen 23/11-1796 at Leksvik. She re-married to John Paulsen Bustadsve 18/6-1807 at Leksvik. Marta and John had these children: Mariana (1807), Ingeborg Anna (1810), Karen Anna (1813), Jonetta (1817), Lorentse (1820). It is unknown where and when Marta died.

(26) Daniel Danielsen and (27) Marta Johnsdtr. had these children: Daniel (1797), Anne Marta (1799), Elen (1801), Gurina (1803).
Generation 5

(28) Jens Jensen Fleermoen was born 1784 at Fleermoen, Trysil, Hedmark, and baptized 20/11-1784 at Trysil. 
His parents were Jens Eriksen Hammersgaard and Kirsten Johnsdtr. Støa. 
He married (29) Ingeborg Jonasdtr. Leangen 17/11-1813 at Frosta. 
Jens died 7/8-1862 and was buried 17/8-1862 at Ekne.

(29) Ingeborg Jonasdtr. Leangen was born 1789 at Leangen (Åsen), and baptized 8/11-1789 at Åsen. 
Her parents were Jonas Johnsen Leangen and Karen Olsdtr. 
She married (28) Jens Jensen Fleermoen 17/11-1813 at Frosta. 
Ingeborg died 30/10-1856 and was buried 16/11-1856 at Ekne.

(28) Jens Jensen and (29) Ingeborg Jonasdtr. had these children: 
Jonetta (8/8-1813), Jeremias (14/3-1817), Kristian (13/7-1819), Karen Johanna (10/1-1822), 
Nils (25/3-1824), Kirstine (26/2-1826), Johan (11/5-1828), Johan Carsten (4/11-1830).

(30) Lars Johansen Falstad was born abt. 1783, probably at Ekne, and baptized, presumable at Ekne, just days after his birth. 
His parents are unknown. 
He was not married to (31) Gertrude Andersdtr. Haugan. 
Lars died 3/3-1845 and was buried 15/3-1845 at Ekne.

(31) Gertrude Andersdtr. Haugan was born between 1791 and 1796 at Mosvik, and baptized, presumable at Mosvik, just days after her birth. 
Her parents are unknown. 
She was not married to (30) Lars Johansen Falstad. 
Gertrude died 13/3-1885, and was buried 28/3-1885 at Ekne.

(30) Lars Johansen and (31) Gertrud Andersdtr. had one illegitimate child: Mette (8/5-1821).