

# *Ancestors of Albert Holgersen Arre*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. Albert Holgersen Arre**<sup>1</sup>, born May 11, 1846 in Bokn, Rogaland, Norway<sup>1</sup>; died August 27, 1924 in Lakefield, Jackson, Minnesota<sup>2</sup>. He was the son of **2. Holger Øtenson Are** and **3. Brøndla Olsdatter**. He married **(1) Julia Kyle**<sup>3</sup> June 1869 in Norway. She was born September 23, 1848 in Sjernarøy, Rogaland, Norway<sup>4</sup>, and died June 11, 1945 in Lakefield, Jackson, Minnesota<sup>5</sup>. She was the daughter of Ole Knutson Kyle and Kari Olsdatter.

Notes for Albert Holgersen Arre:  
Lakefield Standard, August 28, 1924, Page 1, Column 4

Albert Arre, died at his home on Bush street Wednesday afternoon. He was well along in years. Funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m.

Lakefield Standard, Lakefield, Jackson County, Minnesota, Thursday, September 4, 1924

### ALBERT H. ARRE OBITUARY

After a long lingering illness Albert H. Arre passed away at his home in Lakefield, Wednesday, August 27, 1924, at 4 p. m., at the age of 78 years, three months and 17 days. Mr. Arre suffered a stroke of paralysis about eight years ago, from which he never recovered, but the end was hastened by dropsy.

Albert Arre was born in Bokken, Norway, May 11, 1846. He was united in marriage to Julia Kyle in 1869. They emigrated to America in 1871, settling in Rochelle, Lee county, Ill. In 1887 they moved to Radcliffe, Iowa, where they resided until 1905, when they came to Lakefield, Minn. and have resided here since. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arre, namely, Helen (Mrs. Bertil Holt), who died in 1900, and Ole, who resides at Ulen, Minn.

Deceased is survived by his aged life companion and wife, one son, five grandsons, two granddaughters and three great grandchildren; also two brothers who reside in Norway.

Funeral services were held from Bethlehem Lutheran church Friday, August 29, Rev. O. Fosso conducting the services. The remains were laid to rest in the Lakefield cemetery.

More About Albert Holgersen Arre:

Burial: Lakefield Cemetery, Lakefield, Jackson, Minnesota<sup>6</sup>

Cause of Death: Dropsy<sup>7</sup>

Emigration: July 16, 1871, From Stavanger, Norway to Rochelle, Lee, Illinois, USA<sup>8,9</sup>

Medical Information: stroke of paralysis 8 years prior to death (Dropsy is an old term for an abnormal accumulation of fluid (edema) in a body tissue or cavity such as the abdomen or gallbladder.)<sup>10</sup>

Notes for Julia Kyle:  
Lakefield Standard, June 14, 1945, Page 1, Column 3

Mrs. Julia Arre, 96, Succumbs Monday At Home Here

Funeral Service Held Tuesday at Bethlehem Church

By Rev. T. Hansen

Mrs. Julia Arre passed away at her home in Lakefield on Monday, June 11 at 12:45 a.m., at the age of 96 years, 8 months, and 19 days. She had been bedridden since September 15, 1942, at which time she suffered a stroke, which left her helpless on her entire left side. Later on she improved somewhat and enjoyed visiting with her

many friends who came to see her, but was still bedfast. Since February this year she had been failing rapidly. She was conscious up to within a few hours before her death, when she fell into a coma from which she did not rally. The end came very peacefully.

Mrs. Julia Arre was born September 23, 1848. Parents were Ole and Caroline Kyle of Stjernerø, near Stavanger, Norway, where she was baptized in early infancy, and at the age of 14 renewed her baptismal vow.

In June 1869 she was united in marriage to Albert Arre in Norway, and a few years later immigrated to America, settling in Lee county, Illinois, where they resided for a number of years. Later they moved on a farm near Radcliffe, Iowa, and then to Radcliffe.

In 1905 they moved to Lakefield, Minn. In August, 1924, Mr. Arre passed away, and since that time her granddaughter Helen, whom she reared from infancy after her mother's death, has been with her grandmother and cared for her during her long illness. In May, 1941, they moved to Windom, returning to Lakefield on October 2, 1944, and have resided here since.

Grandma Arre leaves to mourn her departure one son, Ole Arre, and grandson, Arthur Arre of Moorhead; grandson Ed Arre of Eugene, Oregon; granddaughter, Mrs. Knute Holt of Camas Valley, Oregon; grandson, Martin Holt of Fairmont; grandson Adolph Holt of Turlock, Calif.; grandson Otto Holt of Alpha; and granddaughter, Helen Holt of Lakefield; 21 great grandchildren, and one great great granddaughter. Her only daughter Helen (Mrs. Bertil Holt) preceded her in death, also two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Arre has been a member of Bethlehem Lutheran church of Lakefield since moving here from Iowa, and also a member of the Ladies' Aid.

Funeral services were held from Helen Holt's home on Tuesday, June 12, at 1:30 o'clock, with a brief service conducted by the Rev. T. Hansen, who sang the hymn "Abide With Me, Fast Falls the Eventide," and read the brief verse I Samuel 7:12: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The regular funeral services were held at the Bethlehem church, Pastor Hansen conducting the funeral services, Oscar Sathe funeral director. The text the pastor used in memory of Mrs. Arre was 2 Tim. 4:7-8: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Mr. O. S. Teig sang a beautiful hymn that Grandma Arre always loved, "Anywhere With Jesus." A girls' quartet sang "When Jesus Comes In Glory." Mr. Sathe sang the same beautiful hymn which he sang for Mrs. Arre's husband at his funeral 21 years ago, "Behold a Host Arrayed in White."

Pallbearers were John I. Hodnefield, Jens Petersen, Andrew Knutson, L. O. Hodnefield, Carl Hodnefield and Isaac Erickson.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral to pay their last respects to the beloved Grandma Arre and sympathize with the relatives who mourn her departure. Many memorial gifts were given to missions and charities in memory of Mrs. Arre. She was laid to rest in the Lakefield cemetery where her body will rest until resurrection morning.

Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holt and daughters Hazel (Mrs. Gordon Ufer), Phyllis and Jane, the latter accompanied by her friend, Don Becker of Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holt and son David of Alpha; Mrs. Olena Holt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holt and Mrs. Ernest Tasler, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, all from Windom. Her only son, Ole Arre of Moorhead, was unable to be present because of ill health, but he had visited here recently.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness, death, and funeral of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Julia Arre. We especially wish to thank Rev. Hansen for his comforting sermon and song, Mr. Oscar Sathe and Mr. Odie Teig for their songs, the quartet, and Mrs. Calvin Beam, Jr., pianist; Mrs. E. P. Allison, Mrs. Louis Morkri, Mrs. Odie Teig and all others who were so sympathetically helpful. We are deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers and memorials.

May God bless you all - Miss Helen Holt and Other Relatives.

More About Julia Kyle:

Burial: Lakefield Cemetery, Lakefield, Jackson, Minnesota<sup>11</sup>

Emigration: July 16, 1871, From Stavanger, Norway to Rochelle, Lee, Illinois, USA<sup>12,13</sup>

*Generation No. 2*

**2. Holger Øtenson Are**, born 1814 in Are, Bokn, Rogaland, Norway; died 1849 in Bokn, Rogaland, Norway. He married **3. Brøndla Olsdatter**.

**3. Brøndla Olsdatter**, born 1820 in Nedstrands Prgj., Rogaland, Norway<sup>14</sup>; died Bef. 1900 in Bokn, Rogaland, Norway<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for Holger Øtenson Are:

Possibly the son of Osten Engelbregtson Are and Gura Holgersdtr, married in 1804.

(source: International Genealogical Index/Norway, www.familysearch.org)

Osteen INGEBRECTSSON AHRE

Sex: <M>

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Marriage:

Spouse: Guro HOLGERSDR QVINDESLAND

Marriage: 01 Jul 1804 Place: Tysvaer, Rogaland, Norway

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Source Information:

Batch Number: M421483

Source Dates: 1787 - 1815

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Children of Holger Are and Brøndla Olsdatter are:

- i. Øten Holgersen<sup>16</sup>, born 1843 in Norway<sup>17</sup>
- ii. Ole Holgersen, born 1844 in Bokn, Rogaland, Norway.
- 1 iii. Albert Holgersen Arre, born May 11, 1846 in Bokn, Rogaland, Norway; died August 27, 1924 in Lakefield, Jackson, Minnesota; married Julia Kyle June 1869 in Norway.
- iv. Heline Holgersdatter<sup>18</sup>, born 1849 in Norway<sup>19</sup>; died Aft. 1900 in Norway<sup>19</sup>; married (1) Daniel Grønnestad Abt. 1875 in Norway<sup>20</sup>; born in Norway; died Bef. 1889 in Norway<sup>21</sup>; married (2) Hans Hansson Abt. 1889 in Norway<sup>21</sup>; born 1842 in Norway<sup>21</sup>.

*Endnotes*

1. Lakefield Standard (MN), "Obituary of Albert H. Arre," Thursday, September 4, 1924.
2. Minnesota Historical Society, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102-1906, *Minnesota Death Certificates Index*, (<http://people.mnhs.org/dci/Search.cfm>), "Electronic."
3. Jacob Sverre Løland, *Sjernerøy Bygdebok I Gard Og A Ett, Finnøy Kommune*, (1972), page 108.
4. Lakefield Standard (MN), "Obituary of Julia Arre," June 14, 1945, p.1, col. 3.
5. Minnesota Historical Society, 345 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102-1906, *Minnesota Death Certificates Index*, (<http://people.mnhs.org/dci/Search.cfm>), "Electronic."
6. Lakefield Standard (MN), "Obituary of Albert H. Arre," Thursday, September 4, 1924.
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8. The Digital Archive of Norway, *Emigrants from Stavanger*, (<http://www.hist.uib.no/arkivverket/index-en.htm>), "Electronic."
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13. Jacob Sverre Løland, *Sjernerøy Bygdebok I Gard Og A Ett, Finnøy Kommune*, (1972), page 108.

14. *1865 Census, Ahre, Tsyvaer, Rogaland, Norway.*
15. *1900 Census, Bokn, Norway.*
16. *1865 Census, Ahre, Tsyvaer, Rogaland, Norway.*
17. *1900 Census, Bokn, Norway.*
18. *1865 Census, Ahre, Tsyvaer, Rogaland, Norway.*
19. *1900 Census, Bokn, Norway.*
20. Estimated based on their first child's birthdate.
21. *1900 Census, Bokn, Norway.*