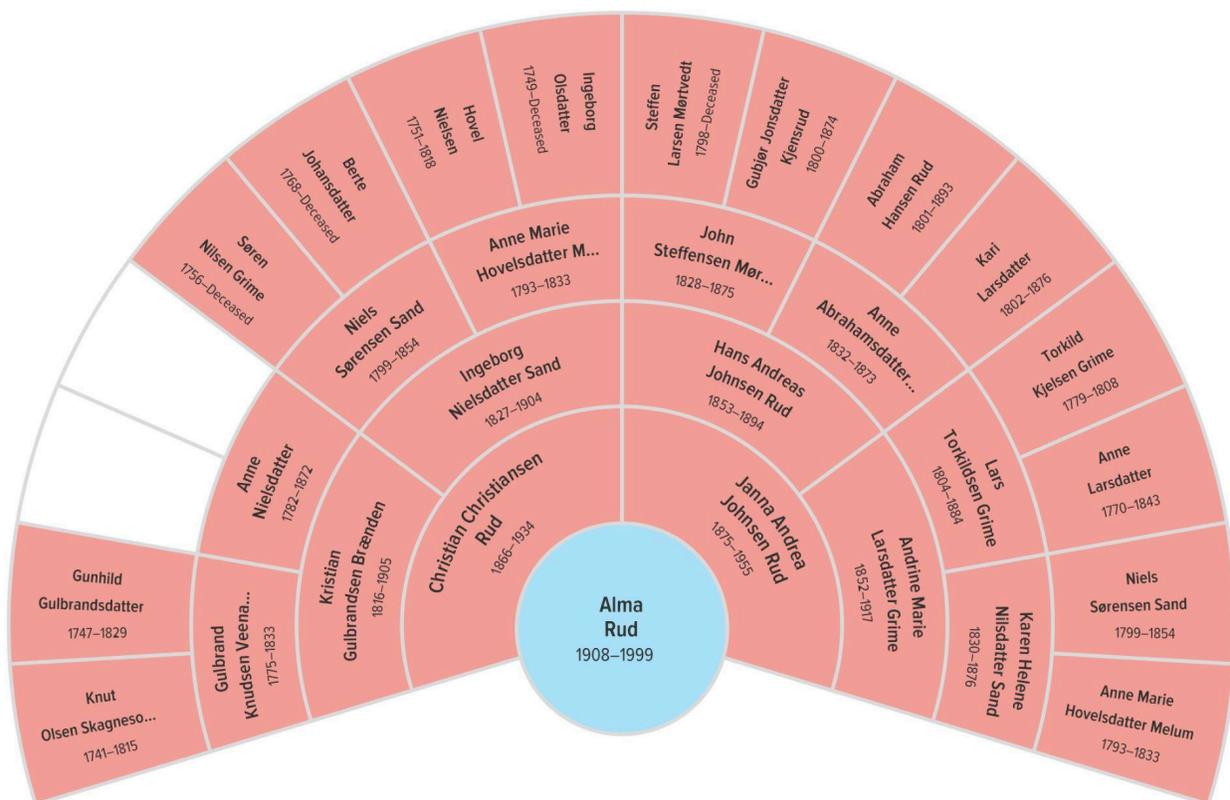


# Ancestry of Alma Rud

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## ABSTRACT

This document explores the ancestry of Alma Rud (1908-1999). The following research was conducted in April 2024 by Johan Stenslie and was sponsored by Eric Wicklund. Although Alma's parents were married in the United States, they happened to live on neighboring farms back in the old country. Christian grew up on the Rud Østre farm, while Janna grew up on the Rud Vestre farm. Among her ancestors, the line that has the oldest history on the Rud farm is on her maternal grandfather's side. This branch owned the farm in the mid-1700s. Consequently, the Rud surname is a reminder of over two hundred fifty years of family history. As you explore this report, you'll see that Alma is descended from an unusual and, at times, dark line of Norwegian farmers, teachers, military officers, local politicians, and beer merchants. Two of her female ancestors were reported to be clinically insane, while two of her male ancestors appeared to be prosperous yet negligent fathers. Several of their stories are included below, but many are still left to uncover. Concerning sources, The most useful primary sources included the church books of Jevnaker, Gran, and Land parishes and the 1801, 1865, 1875, and 1891 censuses. These records have been digitized by Digitalarkivet. The most useful secondary source was the *bygdabok* for Søndre Land, *Boka Om Land III: Gårdshistorie for Søndre Land*. This book has been digitized by the Nasjonalbiblioteket.

# THE RUD BRANCH

## Christian “Christ” Christiansen Rud (Alma’s Father)

- Birth: December 31, 1866 - Rud Østre Farm, Jevnaker Parish, Oppland
- Emigration: March 13, 1885 - Departed from Kristiania (modern-day Oslo)
- Immigration: May 1, 1885 - Arrived in New York (Questionable Source)
- Marriage: November 21, 1894 - Stephen, Marshall, Minnesota
- Death: July 9, 1934 - Hennepin County, Minnesota
- Occupation: Laborer, Farmer
  - Note: Christian’s gravestone incorrectly lists his birthday as January 1, 1867. According to both his baptism and confirmation record, he was born on December 31, 1866. Christian was the first among his ancestors to be born on the Rud Østre Farm, which had been purchased by his father around 1855. He was confirmed in Jevnaker Kirke on May 6, 1883. He received the grade “Teml. God” (pretty good) for Christian Knowledge and “Meget God” (very good) for diligence and behavior. Two years later, eighteen-year-old Christian traveled alone to Kristiania with the intention of joining his older brother Nils in America. On March 13, 1885, he boarded the S.S. Hero en route to Warren, Minnesota. The S.S. Hero picked up more Norwegian passengers in Kristiansand and then dropped them off in Hull, England. In April of 1885, a 24-year-old laborer named C. Rudd left Great Britain onboard the S.S. State of Nevada. The ship arrived in New York on May 1, 1885. This was possibly Christian Rud. However, his original naturalization record should be able to confirm or deny that theory.
  - *Below: Christian and Janna Andrea Rud.*



### Janna Andrea Hansdatter Rud (Alma's Mother)

- Birth: September 23, 1875 - Rud Vestre Farm, Jevnaker Parish, Oppland
- Emigration: March 11, 1893 - Departed from Kristiania (Oslo)
- Immigration: April 10, 1893 - Arrived in New York, Final Destination Rothsay, MN
- Death: November 25, 1955 - Pennington County, Minnesota
  - Note: The 1875 census-taker wrote Janna's surname as *Andreasdatter* and her brother's surname as *Andreasen*. At first, I thought it was a mistake, but the surname appears again in multiple sources concerning her brother. The *Andreasdatter* surname is very unusual. According to Norwegian tradition, her patronymic name should be *Hansdatter*. By this time, some families had transitioned to shared last names. However, if that were the case for Janna's family, her surname would have been either *Johnsdatter* or *Rud*. Usually, when a person has an unexpected patronymic name, that means that they are an illegitimate child. However, I checked Janna and Abraham's original baptism records, and both had legitimate births with the same parents.
  - Abraham and Janna were the oldest children in the Rud family. In 1875, when Abraham was a toddler and Janna was a newborn, Abraham was living with their maternal grandparents on the Grime Farm, while Janna was still on the Rud Farm. It appears that Abraham remained on the Grime Farm until he emigrated with Janna in 1893. Strangely enough, by 1890, Janna had been adopted by Kristian Jakobsen and Garo Borgersdatter on the Fallang Farm in the Gran Parish of Oppland. Janna's entire nuclear family immigrated to America. At seventeen years old, she emigrated with her brother in March of 1893, while the rest of the family emigrated in July. The story behind all of these mysteries would certainly be worth further exploration.
  - Janna's confirmation record is the only source I found that lists her surname as *Hansdatter*. She was confirmed on October 5, 1891, and received the grade "meget godt" (very good).
  - Below: Janna as *Andreasdatter* in the 1875 census and as *Hansdatter* in her confirmation record.

4 Janna Andrea Andreasdatter.

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### **Kristian Gulbrandsen Brænden (Alma's Paternal grandfather)**

- Birth: August 3, 1816 - Brendengen Farm, Hov Parish, Land, Oppland
- Marriage: January 15, 1855 - Jevnaker Kirke, Jevnaker Parish, Oppland
- Death: February 24, 1905 - Rud Østre Farm, Jevnaker Parish, Oppland
- Occupation: Farmowner (Gaardbruger Selveier)
  - Kristian was born on the Brendengen Farm, which had been separated from the Brenna Farm in 1804. He moved to Grime farm when he was fourteen years old after it had been purchased by his father in 1830. By the time of his marriage in 1855, he had sold Grime and purchased the Rud Østre Farm in the Jevnaker Parish. He lived on Rud Østre for the rest of his life. In 1865, he had two horses, eight cows, twelve sheep, and two pigs. In 1875, he had two adult horses, one horse under the age of three, one bull, seven cows, one calf, seven sheep, and one pig. Throughout this time, he grew rye, barley, mixed grains, peas, and potatoes. His burial record lists his cause of death as "Alderdomssvaghed" (senility).

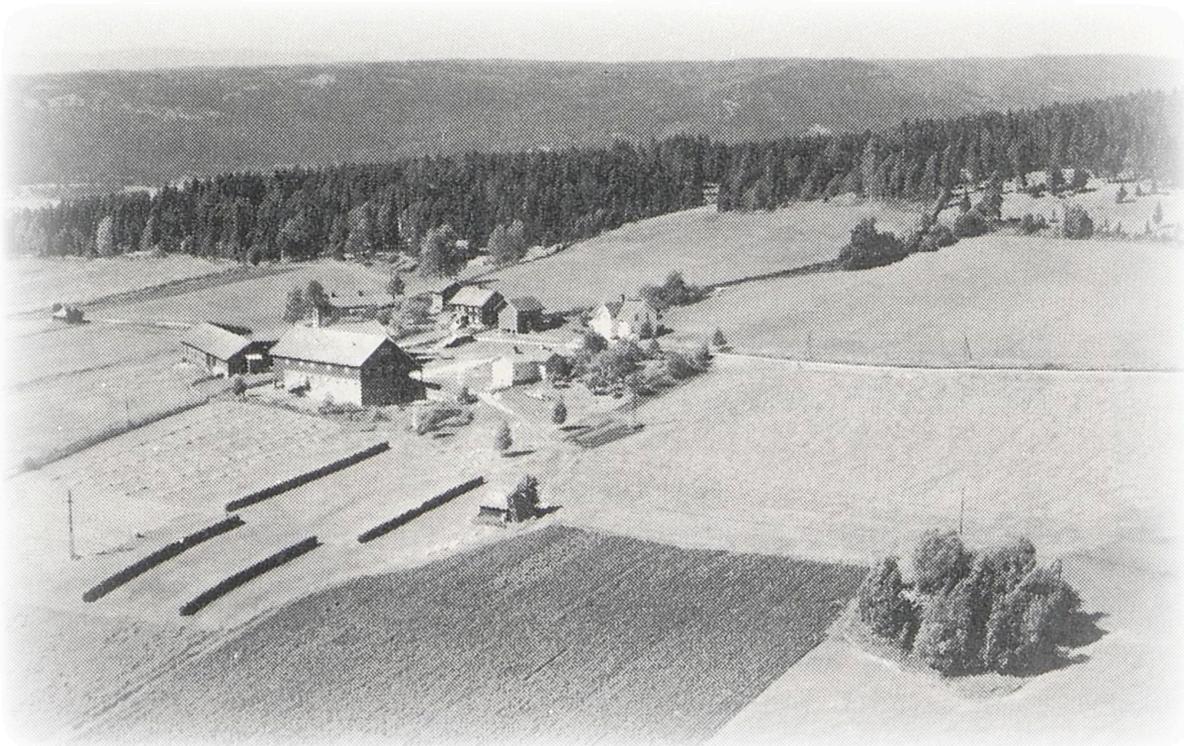
### **Ingeborg Nilsdatter Sand (Alma's Paternal grandmother)**

- Birth: November 9, 1827 - Søndre Sand Farm, Land Parish (Hoff), Oppland
- Death: July 26, 1904 - Rud Østre Farm, Jevnaker Parish, Oppland
  - Note: Ingeborg's burial record lists her cause of death as "Vattersot & leversyge" (dropsy and liver disease).
  - *Below: Jevnaker Kirke in 1894. This is where Kristian Gulbrandsen and Ingeborg Nilsdatter were married. It is also where Christian and Janna Rud were baptized.*



### **Hans Andreas Johnsen Rud (Alma's Maternal grandfather)**

- Birth: September 25, 1853 - Rud Vestre Farm, Jevnaker Parish, Oppland
- Marriage: March 13, 1874 - Hov Kirke, Søndre Land, Oppland
- Emigration: July 22, 1893 - Departed from Jevnaker Parish
- Death: November 24, 1894 - Otter Tail County, Minnesota
- Occupation: Farmowner (Gaardbruger Selveier)
  - Note: Hans clearly had a difficult childhood. His mother went insane when he was six years old, and it appears that his father abandoned the family in order to become a beer merchant and restaurant owner in Stavanger. He was raised by his maternal grandparents and took over the farm when he was old enough. In 1865, his grandfather had three horses, seven cows, twelve sheep, and one pig. By 1875, Hans was running the farm, and he had two adult horses, one horse under the age of three, eight cows, three calves, and two pigs. Throughout this time, he grew rye, barley, mixed grains, peas, potatoes, and oats. According to Lars Ruud (a descendant of the Ruud family that remained in Norway) Hans appears to have abandoned his family like his father before him. In the 1880s, he allegedly sold Rud Vestre to Hans Jacobsen Nøklebye and traveled to the United States. He left his wife and their six children with her aunt Ingeborg at the Rud Østre farm. While this may be true, I have yet to find a primary source that confirms it. If he had immigrated to the United States, he must have returned sometime before 1891. In the 1891 census, Hans' occupation is listed as "intet erhven" (earns nothing). The family was financially supported by his wife and his pensioned grandfather, Abraham Hansen (1801-1893). Abraham died in June 1893, which is likely why the family immigrated in July of that year.
  - *Below: Rud Vestre Farm c. 1947. Photo taken southeast facing northwest.*



**Andrine Marie “Maria” Larsdatter Grime (Alma’s Maternal grandmother)**

- Birth: December 6, 1852 - Grime Farm, Hov Parish, Søndre Land Parish, Oppland
- Death: January 26, 1917 - Otter Tail County, Minnesota
- Occupation: Housekeeper and Seamstress
  - Note: After she was confirmed, Andrine went to Hønefoss, a town 36 miles north of Kristiania (Oslo) and trained as a seamstress. After she finished her education, she stayed with her aunt Ingeborg (Alma’s paternal grandmother) to help her with some sewing. She also lived with her aunt Ingeborg while her husband was allegedly in America. At the time, she was called “Maria på kammerset” (Maria in the small room). *Kammerset* is a small side room in a house. This was probably a reference to how much time she spent inside working as a seamstress and waiting. Hans came back in the late 1880s or early 1890s and had another child with Andrine before they immigrated to the United States.
  - *Below: Photo of Hans Andreas and Anrine Marie Rud.*

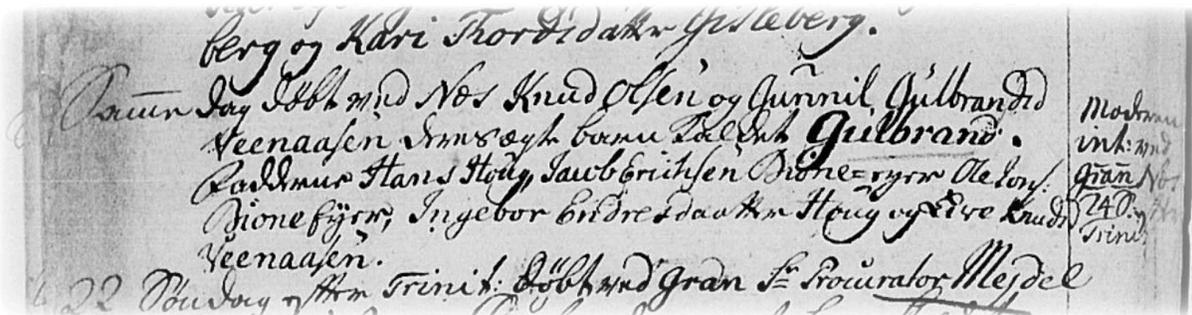


### **Gulbrand Knudsen Veenaasen (Alma's Great-grandfather)**

- Birth: Before November 5, 1775 - Venåsen Farm, Gran Parish, Oppland
- Marriage: November 2, 1813 - Hov Kirke, Søndre Land, Oppland
- Death: June 29, 1833 - Grime Farm, Hov Parish, Søndre Land Parish, Oppland
- Occupation: Farmowner
  - Note: In 1781 Gulbrand's father moved the family to the Brenna Farm in Søndre Land. Around 1800, Gulbrand's brother took over the farm. In 1804, Gulbrand's brother deeded him a part of the farm, which became the Brendengen farm. Then, in 1830, Gulbrand purchased the neighboring Grime Farm. However, he didn't run it for long, as he died three years later.

### **Anne Nilsdatter (Alma's Great-grandmother)**

- Birth: c. 1782 - Norway
- Death: May 7, 1872 - Grime Farm, Hov Parish, Søndre Land, Oppland
  - Below: Gulbrand's baptism record from 1775.



### **Niels Sørensen Sand (Alma's Great-grandfather)**

- Birth: October 14, 1799 - Søndre Sand Farm, Hov Parish, Søndre Land, Oppland
- Marriage: June 26, 1817 - Fluberg Kirke, Søndre Land, Oppland
- Death: August 14, 1854 - Søndre Sand Farm, Hov Parish, Søndre Land, Oppland
- Occupation: Farmer
  - Note: A local history book, *Boka Om Land III*, described an interesting story about Niels and his daughter. This is a rough translation: "In 1849, Niels Sand was subject to summons in a somewhat peculiar case. One of his daughters had become engaged to a man from Brandbu and lived in his house for half a year. During a trip to Christiania, however, the couple disagreed about one thing or another, and the gentleman had left her on the street, so she had to seek the help of others to find her lodgings. Once Niels Sand heard the news, he was furious, and refused his daughter to marry the man. This was a serious financial loss for the latter, as Niels Sand had promised his daughter a dowry of one horse, five cows, and 500 spdlr. in cash. The fiancé, therefore, took legal action against Niels Sand, but he was acquitted. The case was under consideration at a number of court hearings in the years 1849 to 1852 and has probably been the topic of conversation in the village at the time."

### **Anne Maria Hovelsdatter Mæhlum (Alma's Great-grandmother)**

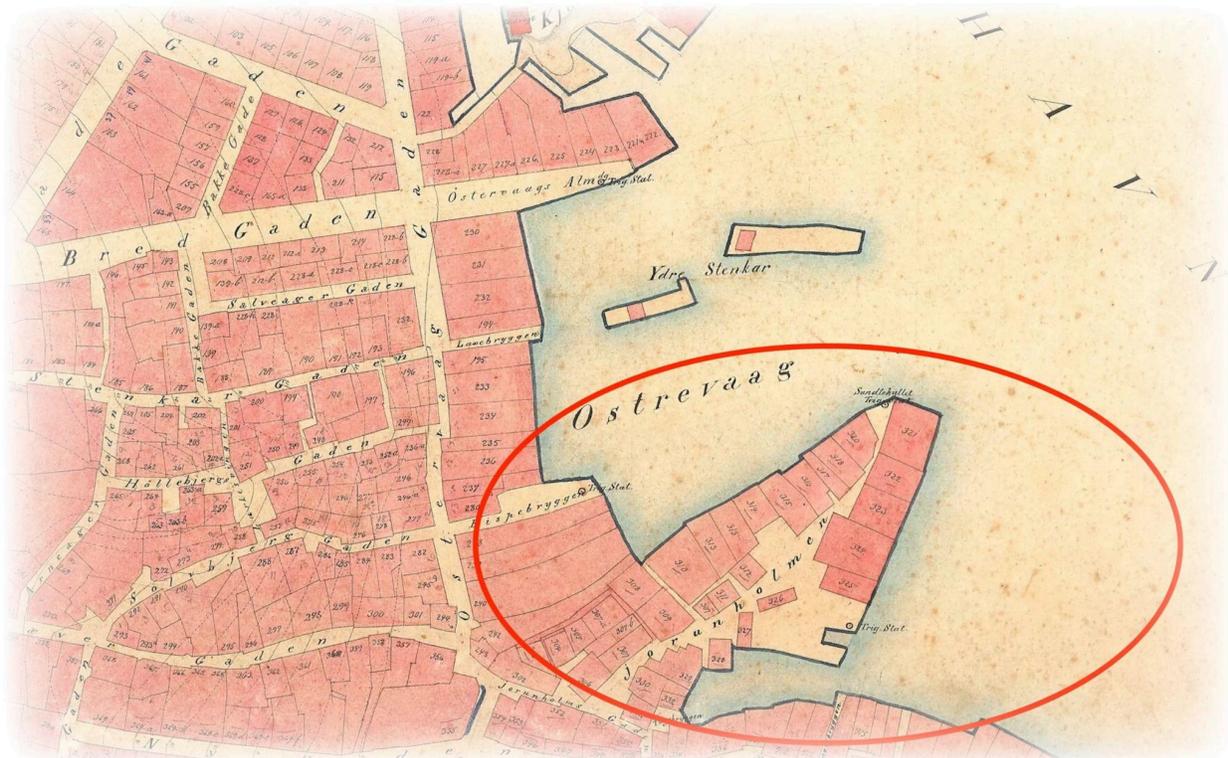
- Birth: Before June 2, 1793 - Melum Farm, Fluberg Parish, Søndre Land, Oppland
- Death: June 15, 1833 - Sand Farm, Hov Parish, Søndre Land, Oppland

### John Steffensen Mørtvedt (Alma's Great-grandfather)

- Birth: November 27, 1828 - Mørtvedt Farm, Gran Parish, Oppland
- Marriage: July 8, 1851 - Jevnaker Kirke, Oppland
- Death: March 19, 1875 - Jorenholmen, Stavanger, Rogaland
- Occupation: Corporal, Beer Merchant (Øhandler), Restaurant Owner (Restaurateur)
  - Note: John was the son of Steffen Larsen Mørtvedt, a prestigious citizen of Gran Parish who worked as a sergeant, farmer, and local politician. John moved to the Jevnaker Parish in the winter of 1850. The purpose of his migration was listed as "gift til Ruud" (married to Rud). This implies that he obtained ownership of the Rud farm through an arranged marriage with Anne Abrahamsdatter. However, this clearly turned out to be a cursed marriage. According to the 1865 census, Anne went insane in 1859: "Sindsvaag fra sit 27 Aar" (insane since age of 27). John had moved to Kristiania (Oslo) by 1865, and it appears that he never returned to his family. By 1870, he had moved yet again, but this time to Stavanger to work as a beer merchant. In 1871, John was the defendant in a forced auction case. It appears that the case concerned John's debts relating to the purchase of tables, chairs, stools, one ladies' pool table, one mattress with springs, some bed linen, and kitchen utensils. He presumably purchased all of these items for a restaurant he opened in Jorunholmen. John's burial record lists his cause of death as "Tæring" (tuberculosis).

### Anne Abrahamsdatter Rud (Alma's Great-grandmother)

- Birth: October 30, 1832 - Rud Vestre Farm, Jevnaker Parish, Oppland
- Death: December 4, 1873 - Jevnaker Parish, Oppland
  - Below: Map of Stavanger from 1867. John lived and worked in Jorunholmen by Ostrevaag.



### **Lars Torkildsen Grime (Alma's Great-grandfather)**

- Birth: March 22, 1804 - Grime Farm, Hov Parish, Søndre Land, Oppland
- Marriage: April 9, 1850 - Hov Kirke, Søndre Land, Oppland
- Death: May 28, 1884 - Grime Farm, Hov Parish, Søndre Land, Oppland
- Occupation: Teacher, Farmer
  - Note: Lars' father, Torkild, died at the age of 29 when Lars was only four years old. His mother remarried to Svend Gundersen, who managed the farm until his death. Notably, in a court case from 1823, Svend presented the skin of an adult bear that he had killed. Lars worked as a teacher, but after his mother and Svend died, he took over the Grime Farm. He was 39 years old at the time. When he was 46 years old, he married Karen Helene, who was 26 years younger than him! Lars' burial record lists his cause of death as "Alderdom" (old age).

### **Karen Helene Nilsdatter Sand (Alma's Great-grandmother)**

- Birth: January 17, 1830 - Sand Farm, Hov Parish, Søndre Land, Oppland
- Death: September 10, 1876 - Grime Farm, Hov Parish, Søndre Land, Oppland
  - Note: According to an article written by Lars Ruud in 1983, Lars Torkildsen was Karen's godfather at her baptism. On that day he allegedly said something to the effect of "Now I have become the godfather to my future wife." While this is a remarkable story, it is most likely not true. He may have been present at her baptism, but he was not listed in the church books as one of her godparents. Her godparents were Peder Horn, Hans Horn, Lars Olsen Sand, and Maren Sand. According to her burial record, Karen died at the Gaustad Asylum from insanity. "Død paa Gaustad Asyl af Sindssygdøm."
  - *Below: Picture of Lars Torkildsen and Karen Helene Nilsdatter.*



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Torkildsen Grime  
(1804-1884)



Andrine Marie  
Larsdatter Grime  
(1852-1917)



Janna Andrea  
Johnsen Rud  
(1875-1955)



Alma  
Rud  
(1908-1999)



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