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- F Matthias (Mathias) Asved/Aasved and family, school teacher from Stord parish, [1860] via Winneshiek County, from WI to Estherville, Emmet County, IA
- Lars Bradvold/Brandvold and family, [1860, SE1/4, 3, Des Moines]
- Bottolf (Botolv) Pederson Brugjeld/Bruhjell, born 20 Aug 1839 Tjugum, Leikanger i Sogn, immigrated 1848. Married Kari Larsdatter Hovda/Hovde, born 15 Aug 1840, Voss, [1860] via Winneshiek County, from Dane County, WI to Estherville, Emmet County, IA
- Niels Pederson Brugjeld/Bruhjell, born 5 July 1835, Balestrand i Sogn, immigrated 1848, served in Civil War, and died 3 May 1873. Married Briitha Olsdatter Erikson Rauboti, born 26 March 1837, Mundal i Leikanger, Sogn, [1860] via Winneshiek County, from Dane County, WI to Estherville, Emmet County, IA. Child: Peder, born 22 Feb 1861, Estherville
- Pastor C L Clausen from St Ansgar, conducted the first service on 30 September 1861 at what became the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Estherville, Emmet County, IA, but didn't return for two years
- Ole Pederson Eide/Evavold and family from Tolgen or Røros, via Winneshiek County, from WI [1860, SW1/4, 2, Des Moines]
- Jakob Nilsson Ekse, born 1829, Evanger married Ragnhild Knutsdatter Langeland, born 1821 Evanger, 1859 to Big Canoe, [1861 to Jackson County, MN], 26 Sept 1861 Ragnhild was baptism sponsor of Johannes Larson—Parents listed as Lars Larson and Anna Knutsdatter; spring of 1862 Jakob and Ragnhild returned to Big Canoe
- **Johannes Knutson Ekse**, born 26 August 1833, Evanger, immigrated 1856, Bergens Stift to Koshkonong, 1858 or 1859 to Big Canoe, [1861] via Winneshiek County, died 24 August 1862. Johannes, Brytteva and 5 children went with a wagon train to Jackson County, MN
- Mrs. Ekse – Brytteva Jonsdatter Mestad, born 12 March 1826, Evanger. Children took name Mestad: Briitha (Breta), born 18 June 1851, documented in Big Canoe Church; Knute (Knut), born 15 May 1853; Nils (Storre), born 1855; John, born 21 Dec 1858, Koshkonong; Nils W (Vesle), 17 May 1861. (Father to 5 children was Nils Knutson Ekse, born 1831, Evanger. After Nils died in Big Canoe, Brytteva married his brother, Johannes)
- Ole Knudson Fladeland (Fladland/Flatland), born 16 July 1830, (son of Knud Hoskulsen Lofthus and Signe Olsdatter Kiland), immigrated 1849-1850, Fyresdal, Telemark. Married Turi/Thuri Larsdatter Paulson, born 4 Oct 1845, died 18 Oct 1937 (daughter of Lars Paulson Trøos and Guri Sjugurdsdatter/Syversdatter Sundbrei), [1860] via Winneshiek County, from Dane County, WI to Estherville, Emmet County, IA. Ole died in the Civil War and Turi/Thuri remarried to Tosten O Berg
- **Lars Larson Furnes/Furrenæs**, born about 1829-1834, immigrated (bachelor) 1859, Askøy, Strilelandet/Bergens Stift, died 24 August 1862, via Winneshiek County, [1860, NW1/4, 16, Belmont]
- **Mrs. Furnes/Furrenæs** – [possible Anna Knutsdatter Langeland], born 1832, Evanger, (parents: Knut Johannesson Langeland, born 1780, and Sigrid Sjursdatter Langelandsli, born 1789), immigrated (single) 1859
- **Ole Olson Fyre** (Fohre, Forde, Førde), born 18 Jan 1822 Evanger, immigrated 1859, via Winneshiek County, died 24 August 1862, [1860, NW1/4, 22, Belmont]
- Mrs. Fyre – Kari Nilsdatter Horvei, born 1823 Evanger. Children: Ole (went by Ole F. Forde), born 27 Jan 1851, Evanger, mother was Marita Olsdatter Horvei, documented in Big Canoe Church; Ole, born 1852, Evanger, mother was Marita Olsdatter Horvei; Martha, born 1857 Jørnevik i Evanger; Anna, born 1859 Jørnevik

- i Evanger; Guro, born in America; Niels, born 15 April 1861, Jackson County, MN
- Lars Halverson and family, immigrated 1859, [1861, SE, 25, Des Moines]
 - **Lars G. Hjørnevik** – [possible Lars Larson Rasdal Hjørnevik], born 1827, Evanger, (parents: Lars Larson Hjørnevik, born 1795, and Gjertrud Knutsdatter Rasdal, born 1805) immigrated (bachelor) 1860, died 24 August 1862, [1861, Belmont]
 - **Mrs. Hjørnevik** – [possible Anna Knutsdatter Rjodo/Rio], born 3 August 1833, Voss, (parents: Knut Erlingson Vele Rjodo, born 1786, and Kari Jonsdtr Rokne, born 1797), immigrated (single) 1860, died 24 August 1862
 - Johannes Larson, parents were Lars Larson and Anna Knutsdatter, [unknown if Hjørnevik or Furnes/Furrenæs], born (15 June 1860) or (14 or 24 Jan 1861), Jackson County, MN, 2-year-old orphan baby that survived the massacre, the author's great-great-grandfather
 - Anders Olson Kirkvold/Kirkevoldsmoen and three children (Ole Anderson, Christina, and Bertha), [1861, NW, 3, Des Moines]
 - Hans Kjøstelsen (Kjøstolfson, Kiøstolfson, Kgostolson, Chesterson), son of Sigur, married Marit Syversdatter. Children: Jan Theodor, born 9 April 1862, Rushford, MN; Sofie Marie, born 28 March 1864, Rushford, MN [1861, SW, 15, Des Moines]
 - Knut Nilsson Langeland, born 1825 Evanger, 1856 to Koshkonong, 1858 to Big Canoe (1860 census Highland Township as Knut Nelson), via Winneshiek County, [1861, SE, 16, Belmont]
 - **Anna (wife) Knutsdatter (Bjørgo) Langeland**, born 1824, Evanger, died 24 August 1862
 - **Anna (child) Langeland**, born 1853, Evanger, died 24 August 1862
 - Martha (child) Langeland, born 1854, Evanger,
 - **Agaaata (child) Langeland**, born 2 Jan 1857, Koshkonong, died 24 August 1862
 - Julia (child) Langeland, born 29 Oct 1858, baptized 2 Jan 1859 at Big Canoe Church
 - **Nicolai Johan (child) Langeland**, born 28 March 1860, baptized 17 May 1860 at Big Canoe Church, died 24 August 1862
 - **Knud (child) Langeland**, born 26 July 1861, Jackson County, MN, died 24 August 1862
 - Lars Askjelson Lid/Lee, born 1825, Evanger, married Ingebjørg Olsdatter Fyre (sister to Ole Olson Frye), born 15 March 1827, Evanger, immigrated 1860. Children: Askjel, born 24 June 1853, Evanger; Ole, born 8 July 1854, Evanger; Marjo (Mary Louise), born 17 May 1856, Evanger; Nils Lee, born 11 Dec 1860; Anna Lee, born 8 Oct 1862; Oline Lee, born 8 Jan 1865; [SW1/4, 21, Belmont]
 - Hans Johanson Lien, born 3 Apr 1832, Røros, Sør Trøndelag, married Gjertrud Børresdatter, born 1835, Haltdalen, Sør Trøndelag, (daughter of Børre Olson Ramlo). Children: Johannes, born 16 May 1858, baptized 22 Aug 1858, Big Canoe Church; Børre (Burre), born 20 Dec 1860, Jackson County, MN; Emma Julia; Gilbert; Edward; Carl; Jonas, born 12 Dec 1874; via Winneshiek County, [1860, SW1/4, 15, Des Moines]
 - Ole Estenson Lunås/Lunåshaug, born 15 March 1834, married Anne Pedersdatter Kinndøl, born 14 Jan 1831, both from Tynset. Children: Esten, born 14 Nov 1855; Ingeborg, born 6 March 1860, Spring Grove, MN; [1861, 6, Belmont or 31, Christiania (east of river)]
 - **Knud Haldorson (Ro) Mestad**, born 1822, Ro Med Fasteland i Evanger, via Winneshiek County, died 24 August 1862, [1860, NE1/4, 28, Belmont (west of river)]
 - **Brita Andersdatter (Røte) Mestad**, born 1800, Store Røte i Voss, 1860 via Winneshiek County, died 24 August 1862
 - Anders Monson Gjersvoll/Gjestvold married Berit Johnsdatter. Children: Berith Maria, born 1 Aug 1857, Big Canoe, IA; Anton, born 4 April 1859, Spring Grove,

- MN; Anne, born 28 August 1861, Jackson County, MN; [1861, SE, 13, Des Moines]
- Torrid Nielsen married Anna Svendsdatter, Niels, born 6 June 1861, Estherville, Emmet County, IA
 - Holsten/Halsten Olson, immigrated 1833, married Ingeborg Olsdatter Slaabakken, members of the Hauge Lutheran Church, early immigrants to Boone Co., Illinois. Children: Olaves, born in Boone Co., February 25, 1860; Cannelius (Cornelius), born October 25, 1861, Boone Co.; Hellena, born in Jackson County, MN, March 3, 1868 [1861 NW, 34, Belmont]
 - Lars Olson and family, [1861, NE, 30, Christiania]
 - Børre (Burre) Olson Ramlo, born 11 Jan 1811, Haltdalen, Sør-Trøndelag, married Guri Estensdatter Nysetvold, born 15 May 1815, Haltdalen, Sør-Trøndelag. Children: Dordi, born 1832; Bergsvein, born 1833; Børre, born 1834; Gjertrud (Mrs. Hans Johanson Lien), born 1835; Ole, born 23 Oct 1839; Jonas, born 1843; via Big Canoe, Winneshiek County, later to Hesper, IA, [1860, SW1/4, 11, Des Moines]
 - John Svendson Ramlo, born 14 Sept 1835, Haltdalen, Sør-Trøndelag, married Kari Hansdatter Megard, born 6 June 1834, left Haltdalen in 1857. Children: Marit, born 28 March 1859, baptized 26 June 1859 at Big Canoe Church; Beritre Marie, born 4 Aug 1861, Jackson County, MN
 - Tarald Halstenson Ramlo, born 15 Aug 1832, Haltdalen, Sør-Trøndelag, married Marit Halvorsdatter Stene, born 15 Aug 1833. Children: Halsten, born 5 Feb 1859; Ingeborg Anne, born 25 Feb 1861, Jackson County, MN; Halvor, born 1 Aug 1862; Peter, born 2 March 1864; James (Jim), born 7 Nov 1865; [1860, section 15, Belmont]
 - Ole Ranum and family from Valdres, [1860] via Winneshiek County, from Koshkonong, WI to Estherville, Emmet County, IA
 - Slaabakken family from Tolga i Østerdalen, Hedmark. Kirsti Helgesdatter Eide, born 24 Nov 1794, died 20 Sept 1876, immigrated as a widow. Father to the children was Ole Engebretson Slaabakken, born 7 Apr 1790 and died 1839-1841 in Norway. [via Winneshiek County in 1860-1861]. Children:
 - Engebret Olson Slaabakken, born 1 Oct 1815, died 20 May 1884, and family, Anders (child), 13-year-old son [SE1/4, 22 Belmont]
 - Anders Olson Slaabakken, born 23 Jan 1820, died 29 Sept 1895, via Rock Prairie in 1858, first Norwegian to settle along Des Moines River in Jackson County, [SW1/4, 34, Belmont (east of river)]
 - John Olson Slaabakken, born 1826, died 20 Nov 1879, married Anna Pedersdatter, child: Petrea, born 9 May 1861, Jackson County, MN, [Belmont]
 - Tollef Olson Slaabakken, born 1828, died Civil War, [Belmont]
 - **Mikkel Olson Slaabakken**, born 1 March 1831, died 24 August 1862, [NE, 28, Belmont (west of river)]
 - Peter Olson Slaabakken, born 28 Jun 1833, [NW, 23, Des Moines]
 - Ingeborg Olson Slaabakken, born 1835, (see married Holston/Halsten Olson)
 - Simon Olson Slaabakken, born 14 June 1837, died 27 April 1907 [Belmont]
 - Ole (Torgeson/Torgenson/Torgerson) – [possible Ola Torgersen Trøeng, born 1820, Tolga] married Kari (Caroline), immigrated 1855-1860. Children: Sarah Torgeson, born 1855, Norway; Martin Torgeson, born 10 April 1860, Spring Grove, Houston, County, MN; Theander Torgeson, born 1862; [1861, 6, Belmont or 31, Christiania (east of river)]
 - K Torreson and family – [possible Kolbein Torrison], [1861, NW, 14, Des Moines]
 - Lars Paulson Trøos, born 7 Oct 1811, Hallingdal, married Guri Sjugurdsdatter/Syversdatter Sundbrei, Ål i Hallingdal, immigrated 1857. [1860] via Winneshiek County, from Dane County, WI to Estherville, Emmet County, IA. Child: Svend Edward, born 12 Jan 1861, Estherville, Emmet County, IA