

A Note from Otto Oimoen:

In preparing this Book, we are greatly indebted to various members of the Oimoen family for their generous help with stories, pictures and family lists. The genealogy was a "winter's work" and could not have been gathered together without the cheerful assistance of all the Oimoen relationship.

We realize that there may be mistakes or Omissions in the genealogy. In all cases we tried to contact the "oldest" members of the particular branch. One family that we cannot locate is the Olson family of Minneapolis so it is difficult to make the list complete. - For this we apologize. We hope the name spellings are right and if there are any mistakes they are not intended.

Otto

Now-a Note from Ethel Skalet:

Whew!!! Maybe had I known all of the work ahead of me when I told Otto I'd help get-together this Oimoen History I would have maybe said "No" - but now I realize all that I would have missed out on in finding out about and learning to know and almost "bringing to life" my ancestors - if I had turned down the chance to work on this History.

I decided to do all the "Family Trees" (genealogies) in my own hand printing and then have all the stories printed by the printers. I hope it will be legible and clear for you.

If this will help you, I'll make an explanation of the code to understanding the order of the Family Trees:

* By a name means - deceased

I. (Roman Numeral) in front of name is a Son or Daughter of Ole and Anne

Disaether - Second Generation

① (circled) are Grandchildren of Ole^{and} Anne - Third Generation

Ⓛ (Boxed) are Great-grandchildren of Ole^{and} Anne Fourth Generation

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(Notes from Otto and Ethel continued)

- 1.) (1-half parenthesis)-great-great-grandchildren - Fifth Generation
1. - are the great-great-great-grandchildren - Sixth Generation

Information on each Family Member is listed similar to this:

Name (spouses also) children, etc.	Birthdate Marriage dates Burial place if deceased	Birthplace	Address and Occupation
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① Third Generation

① Fourth Generation

1.) Fifth Generation

1. Sixth Generation

Direct-Blood-line name is underlined in most all cases throughout the "Family Trees" and "Story write-ups!"

I hope now that each and everyone of you will enjoy reading this history of the Coimoeu Family, looking at the pictures and reading the stories written by several people.

I want to Thank you all for sending in your Family Trees, and pictures and stories that some of you sent too, it all helps to make this a more interesting history book.

I'm sure you will find errors, omissions, etc., and hope you can forgive me for that, as there's no intention of missing anyone or "gooting" it up in anyway! Thanks again, every one!!

Ethel