

# A Guide to the Hadeland Lag Website

## Homepage

- "Quick Clicks" Menu provides one click access to important pages and event information
- Guestbook
- "Mystery Pictures" Access to a page full of old family pictures members can't identify

## Member Center

*This part of the website is designed to provide information to both members and those interested in joining the Lag.*

- Membership -- A summary of costs and benefits
- Genealogy -- How the Lag can help with family research
- The BRUA -- What you'll find in each issue of the BRUA
- Activities -- More details about the 7-Lag Stevner, Fall Meetings, Trips to Norway, and West Coast Meetings

*On-Line Forms – Fill in the form and the information is automatically emailed to the appropriate Board Member*

- Complimentary BRUA - anyone can request a complimentary issue of the BRUA  
Email goes to Verlyn and Evonne Anderson
- Change of Address – Members can send their address changes to Carol Sorum
- Member Survey – How did you hear about the Lag? information goes to Anne Sladky
- Email List – Sign up for a monthly email that includes links to new website content and information about other interesting websites – requests go to Anne Sladky
- User ID and Password Requests – Members can request in ID and password for the On-line archive – requests go to Anne Sladky
- Research Request – Members can ask for assistance from the genealogy committee, Requests go to Dave Gunderson
- Emigrant Ancestors – Information provided about Hadeland ancestors is sent directly to Ole Gamme and Dave Gunderson

## Printable Forms

- Our "Are Your Roots in Hadeland?" brochure can be printed from the website
- Membership Application
- Membership Renewal Form
- Emigrant Ancestors printed form is similar to the on-line form. Some folks prefer to mail in the information and include the form in the mailing

## Products for Sale

- Descriptions and order forms for farm maps, Mannskorr CD, Crown Princess Martha DVD, "Per Immigrant and Pioneer" book by Palmer Rockswold, Note Cards, Porcelain Plates and Mugs, Calendar, Hadeland Årbok, Gift Memberships, and CD's of BRUA back issues, the 1990 history book and 1921 yearbook.
- Link to On-line store at Cafepress.com where we have t-shirts, mouse pads, and other Lag-branded stuff. The Lag receives a small commission on each item sold.

## Calendar

*The Calendar lists Lag and other events of interest to members with links to more information about upcoming events*

## Officers

*Each board member is listed, with links to email and a page that includes a photo and 1-2 sentences about each board member's responsibilities.*

## **Lag History**

*Historical information about the people and activities of the Hadeland Lag*

The main page includes a few photos and is roughly a 4 printed page summary of the History of the Hadeland Lag.

What's A Lag? A brief explanation of the bygdelag movement

US Stevner – a list of the dates and places of all US Stevner since 1910, themes listed beginning in 1991, and a link to a brief summary of activities, photos, or news articles that may be available.

Hadeland Stevner – Dates and information about the 5 lag-sponsored visits to Hadeland

Fall Meetings – Dates, information and pictures of the fall meetings held since 2001

West Coast Meetings – Date, information and pictures of the West Coast meeting in 2006

The BRUA – Tables of Contents currently available for issues from 1921-1951

and 2001-2006 (more about the BRUA in the limited access archive)

By-Laws – Bylaws as approved by the membership and a copy of the old constitution

Heritage Collection – Photos of gifts and artifacts owned by the Lag

Lag Banner – Photo and information about both the current and 1957 fane

## **Kontaktforum**

Information about Kontaktforum and a photo of Kontaktforum members with links to Emigrant Searching, and both on-line and printed Emigrant Identification forms

Descendants Wanted – Immigrants found in Norwegian records that have not been identified in the US yet. These names are not found in the Emigrant Database or forms.

## **Resources**

*Information of interest and assistance to researchers of Hadeland ancestors*

Lag Members, 1910-1989

Officers, 1910-1989

Donors to the 1914 Mindegave Fund

Hadelandings who served in World War I

1921 Lag Yearbook Biographies

List of books in the Lag's "Library" – Each book has a summary and in some cases, last names found in the books

List of Microfilms owned by the Lag

Inquiry Board Postings 2003-2005

Links to NAHA articles that mention Hadeland

Hadeland Farm Names from the 1801 Census

Settlement Histories that mention Hadeland from Nordmændene i Amerika

Føderaad – Estate Pensions

"The Confusion of Norwegian Names" by Marv Slind

Earliest Emigration from Hadeland

Castle Garden – Before Ellis Island, immigrants were processed at Castle Garden in New York

Ole and Per – This famous Decorah Posten cartoon was penned by a Hadelander!

Norwegian Genealogy Basics – Norwegian Naming Conventions, Farm names, etc.

Norwegian Alphabet – Phonetics, "special characters" and how to make them on your computer, alternative spellings

Norwegian Genealogical Glossary – Translations for basic Norwegian words you will find on the website with link to a more extensive on-line dictionary

## **About Hadeland**

*Information about the history, geography, churches, and tourist attractions in Hadeland*

Introductory Page - Webcam at Gran Sentrum

The Meaning of Hadeland

Photos used in the website banner

About Norway – includes link to words and audio file of the  
Norwegian National Anthem

Geography of Hadeland

History of Hadeland

Churches of Hadeland Each of the following churches has photos, some both  
interior and exterior, along with a brief history:

Ål

Grinaker

Grymyr

Jevnaker

Lunner

Moen

Nes

Sister Churches

Sørum

Tingelstad Old Church

Tingelstad New Church

Interesting Places in Hadeland – photos, brief description, and links to websites for the  
Sister Churches, Stonehouse, Kistefos, Galleri Roenland, Raukr Viking Camp,  
Grinaker Weavery, Hadeland Mining Museum, Hadeland Glassworks, and  
Hadeland Folk Museum including old Tingelstad church

Downloads – Sheet music for Song of Hadeland, "Welcome to Hadeland" guide from  
2000 visit, Churches in Gran, and Hadeland Glassworks

## **Links**

*Extensive lists of links to websites that provide genealogical information or more general  
information about Hadeland*

Genealogy – English Language

Genealogy – Norwegian Language

Genealogy – Canada

Lag Member Personal Websites

About Norway/Hadeland – English Language

About Norway/Hadeland – Norwegian Language

Other Lags and Norwegian-American Organizations

Webrings and Directories that list the Hadeland Lag

## **Inquiry Board**

*Bulletin board where individuals can place a question and receive an answer*

## **Club Room**

*On-Line chat room*

## **Limited Access Archive**

*Access requires an id and password*

Research Files On-Line – Leslie's paper files and additional research materials

Approximately 350 scanned files of genealogical information available

Research File Index – Leslie's index that includes farm names and key individuals

found in each research file

Oslo Emigration Protocol – Transcription of Leslie’s handwritten lists of Hadeland emigrants found in the Oslo Emigration Protocol

Martin Ulvestad Histories – Complete collection of settlement histories from Nordmændene i Amerika

The Brua – Complete indices of names for the 1921-1951 and 2000-2006 issues of the BRUA, plus current issue download

Biographies from the 1990 Lag History Book

Tombstone Photo Project

Hadeland Farm Photos

Kontaktforum Emigrant Database

This is a list of all the 8,000+ emigrants found in the Kontaktforum database. Each entry is cross-referenced (but not linked) to the associated emigrant form. Also accessible from this page is the database of persons found leaving Norway but not yet identified in the US.

Along with on-line access, a downloadable zip file is available if you prefer to work with the database off-line. Downloaded database is in.csv format, which is readable by most spreadsheet programs.

Kontaktforum Emigrant Forms

Each form provides information about one emigrant family. Information can include birth/death information, the last farm they lived on in Norway, when the family emigrated and the name of the ship, where they settled in America, names and spouses of children, etc. In Norwegian

Kontaktforum Library Holdings

Miscellaneous documents – farm histories, church histories, Hadeland settlement area histories

1925 Norwegian Immigration Centennial photos and news articles

Membership list (name, city, state, email address, membership paid through year)

Meeting minutes