

Hi, *Vanda* I met Per Arne Torvik from Norway in Sydney last year and with one thing and another he came to Tassie and dropped in for a meal. He was travelling on his own around the world. I gave him all the details that I had on Kittil Tronerud and he has since followed up with the details from 1865 - 1875. Per Arne has recently had an operation for a brain tumour and he has been taking it easy during their summer. He will now try to find a connection through to present time. Hope you find this information interesting and I will pass on new material as it appears. Peter.

A resume of a text about Jørgen Tronerud, born Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1826 – the father of Among others: Kittil Johannes Tronerud, born May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1870.

J.T. was born in Flesberg on Trondrud (g.nr. 133 bnr. 11) + gård (farm) no. 133 Håvardrud..

In 1801 there were three families who lived on Tronderud one of them consisting of the following persons:

On the farm Trondrud in 1801 lived Johanne Olsdatter and husband Johan Fredrik Guldbrandson. They got the following children:

1. Jens, b: 1798. He was alive in 1807
2. Ingebjørg Marie, b. 1800 alive in 1807, now called Ingebjørg Johanne,
3. Anne Sørine, b. 1802 alive in 1807 now called Anne Johanne
4. Johannes, b and dead 1804 only 2 days old.
5. Johanna Marie b 1805, d, 1813, buried on Kongsberg
6. Fredrika b 1807

Johan Fredrik, the father of the lot, worked in a mine the area and was found dead At a coalmine in 1807. The mother, Johanne Olsdatter Beier was a widow for 10 years before she married again to a bachelor and shoemaker Bent Kristianson Brekke. She was at that time 39 years and he 43.

The farm Tronderud was taken over in 1806 by the above mention Johan Fredrik Guldbrandson, but when he died the year after (1807) it was sold on an auction. After some changes in ownership of the farm in the following years and after the death of Ole Larsson Fris in 1809 the farm Trondrud got in the hands of his widow (Liv Kristine Ingebretsdøtter). She remarried to Lars Jørgensen Trøllerud who got the paper that he became the owner in 1817. They sold the farm to Lars sister (Kjersti Jørgensdøtter Trøllerud) and they selves were living on another farm called Mogen.

On Tronderud lived Lars sister and her family (from 1825?). Her name was Kjersti Jørgensdøtter who married Petter Sørensen Rud from Eiker on Kongsberg in 1821. As newly wed they lived in Eiker but moved to Svene in 1825.

Jon Petter Sørensen og Kjersti Jørgensen got three children:

- 1 Sørine b. 1822-1904, married to Kristoffer Eivindson Bever
- 2 Jørgen, born and dead 1825
3. Jørgen, born 1826 THE FATHER OF KITTIL JOHANNES TRONERUD.

Jon Petter Sørensen died in 1828 only 30 years old.

Two years later Kjersti Jørgensdøtter got papers from her brother Lars, that she owned Sporplassen and Trondrud,. She lived here together with her children till she died in 1867, 80 years old.