

Her brother took more or less over the farms which he previously had given to her and "made" one farm of it all. As far as I can find out the property became fairly big considering we are talking about the years 1830 - and so on. But compared to what you have of farms in Australia it was just peanuts.

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Jørgen Trønerud was born on the 22. October 1826. He went on the "Asker seminarium" which is to compare with today's Teachers College. He becomes a teacher in 1849 in Holmestrand, Norway. He moved to Sagdalen from Flesberg in 1852 and worked in this school until 1868. He got the position as a teacher and church singer in

Skedsmo church parish on 20. November 1867.

It was a disagreement in the process of who going to have the position in question. JT was no. two on the list, but he got support from the "formannskap" in the municipality of Skedsmo. The "formannskap" is today a group of people who is elected to lead the municipality between the meetings of the council in close contact with the Mayor.

They wrote a letter which said among others that they were convinced that it was the wish of the common people in Skedsmo that JT got the position. He had been working there in 15 years and had won the admiration of the people in the district by his peaceful and good behaviour and the manner he had shown in doing different tasks he had been given.

They said that Jørgen Trønerud had the average grade of 1,5 compared to the other who had got 2,3. Further more he had got 1,0 in religion compared to the other who had 3,0.

Trønerud got the possession and kept it until 1897. He served in period on nearly 50 years. He also had the position as a cashier in the local bank.

In the "people count" of 1875 for Skedsmo it told that Jørgen Trønerud had rented 1000 square meters of land from the Church for the use as "school ground". This is called Sten. I take it that this is where you have got the name "Sten" from. There is no town called this name today. If there is a farm called this today I do not know.

Karen Mathea Trønerud, the wife of JT gave birth to the following children:

Konrad Emil	born	1859	Einar Hagbart	born	1867
Sigurd	"	1861	KITTIL JOHANNES		1870
Karen Jørgine	"	1864	Petter Ragnvald		1873
Valborg Allide	"	1866			

It seems that they lost one child named Peter Nikolai, born 1857. He was in the 1865 count, but is out of the count from 1875.

It is told that Jørgen Trønerud in his later years and after he retired, lived in Valstadbråten, Hvam/Sjetten with his family. This is places which is known today.