

**Elevate Your
Genealogical Education
to New Heights**

Researching in Norway, Denmark & Iceland

Minorities in Denmark, Iceland, and Norway



The Minorities

- Finnskog (NO)
- Jews (DK, IS, NO)
- Kven (NO)
- Romani/Travelers (DK, NO)
- Sámi (NO)
- Three that aren't really minorities
 - Faroe Islands
 - Greenland
 - Schleswig-Holstein

Finnskog – Forest Finns

Finnskog Emmigration

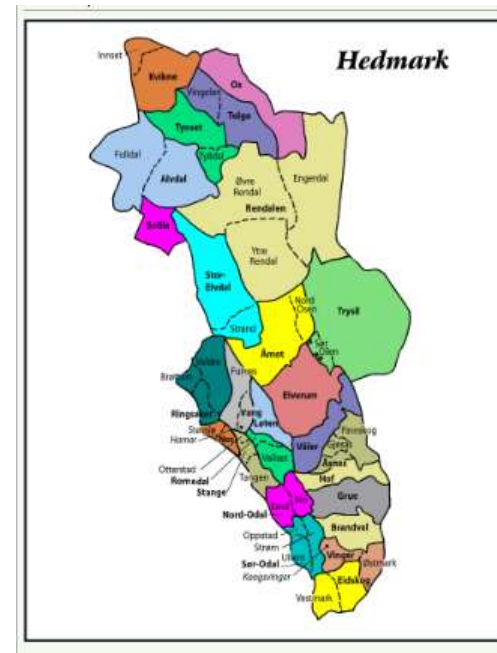
- To Sweden from last decades of 16th Century
- To Norway in the 1620s
- Permanent settlements in the 1600s
 - Hurdalen (Akershus) in 1635
 - Toten (Oppland) in 1640
 - Grue Finnskog (Hedmark) in 1646
 - Aurskog (Akershus) in 1650s
 - Elverum (Hedmark) ca. 1700



Forest Finn Norwegian parishes

- Hedmark County

- Brandval
- Elverum
- Hof
- Gjesaas
- Grue
- Trysil
- Vinger
- Våler
- Åsnes



Forest Finn Names

- Follow Finnish Patterns
- Surnames
 - Family names, -nen, -inen, -kka
 - Mulikka, Räisänen, Pentikäinen, Moilainen, Valkoinen, Sikainen, Suhoinen, Porkka
- Given names
 - Differ from Scandinavian
- Names sometimes not recorded as Finnish

Carl Axel Gottlund (1817 + 1821)

From his diary in 1821:

"I always wrote down the old Finnish family names in the farms, which already started to be forgotten."

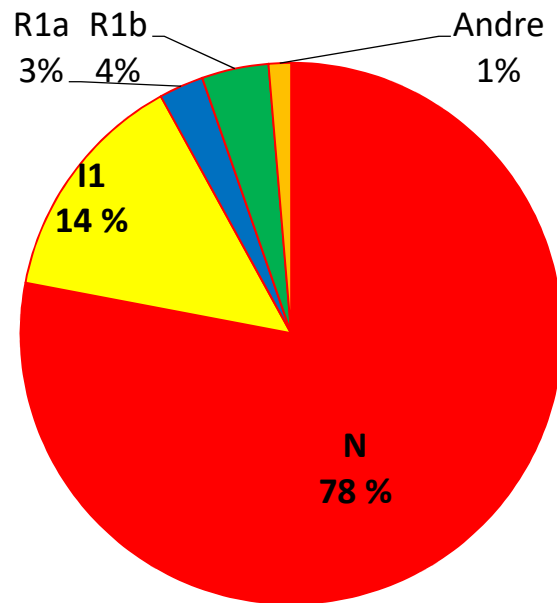
Gottlund's Diary 1821

"That it could be interesting to see in the future, which family names had existed, when no other trace was left of them than just the memory from a legend...."

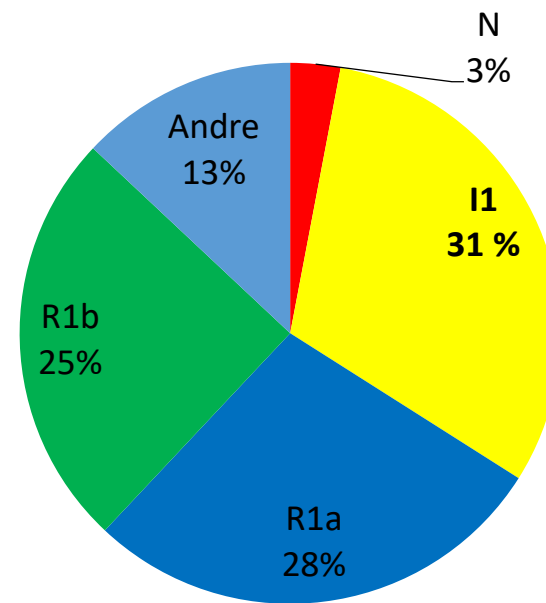
Y-DNA

- Many are haplogroup N, NOT R1a & R1b

Forest Finn vs. Scandinavian Y-DNA

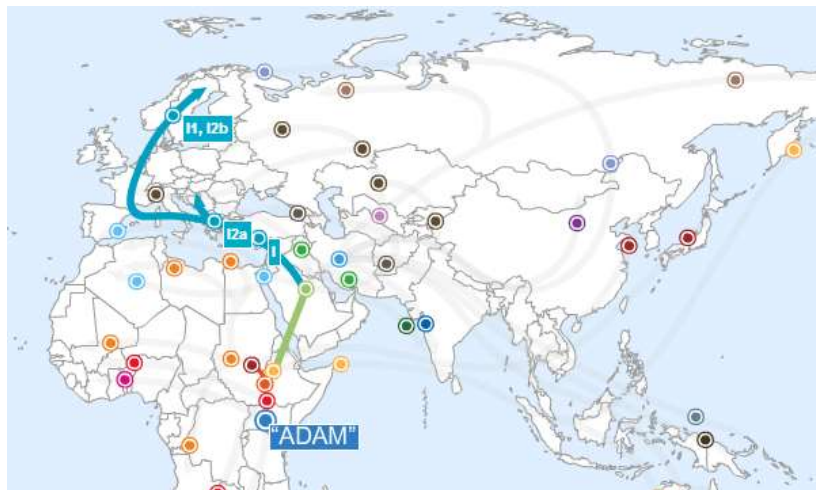


Forest Finns



Scandinavians

Comparison of Y-DNA Migration



Scandinavian



Finn

The Forest Finn DNA project

- <http://www.familytreedna.com/public/forrestfinn/default.aspx?section=yresults>

Kit Number	Paternal Ancestor Name	Country	Haplogroup	DYS393	DYS390	DYS19	DYS391	DYS385	DYS426	DYS388	DYS439	DYS389I	DYS392	DYS389II	DYS458	DYS459	DYS455	DYS454	DYS447	DYS437	DYS448	DYS449	DYS464	DYS460	Y-GATA-H4	
2. Forest Finn haplogroup N1c1																										
197609	Örjan Kuikka, c. 1615, Bograngen, Södra Finnskoga	Finland	N-PR3050	13	23	14	11	11-13	11	12	10	14	14	30	17	10-10	11	12	25	14	19	29	15-15-16-16	12	12	1
292731	Erik Johansen Nikarainen, c.1700 NO-1784,Bogen,SE	Sweden	N-Y59701	13	24	14	11	11-13	11	12	10	14	14	30	15	10-10	11	12	26	14	19	31	15-15-15-15	11	11	1
248204	Pål Pålsson Kiiskinen b1640 Rådomsskogen, Östmark	Finland	N-M232	13	24	14	11	11-13	11	12	10	14	14	30	17	10-10	11	12	26	14	19	30	14-14-14-14	11	11	1
N42371	Johan Eriksson, b.1692, Västanvik, Varmland Sweden	Sweden	N-Z1940	13	24	14	11	11-13	11	12	11	14	14	30	16	10-10	11	12	25	14	19	30	13-13-14-14	12	11	1
553874	Olof Larsson, b. ca 1650, Solberg, Ekshärad (S)	Sweden	N-CTS8445	13	24	14	11	11-14	11	12	11	13	14	29	16	10-10	11	12	25	14	19	31	13-13-15-15	11	11	1
255709	K-G Malmgren b 1925 Kiruna d 2007 Uppland,Sweden	Sweden	N-Y18421	14	23	13	11	11-13	11	12	11	14	14	30	16	10-10	11	12	25	14	19	31	14-14-15-15	12	11	1
216754	Anders Olsen Kuosmainen 1627-1703 Tørberget HED	Finland	N-M178	14	23	14	10	10-13	11	12	10	14	14	30	18	10-10	11	12	25	14	19	31	14-14-15-15	11	11	1
476338	Lars Johansson -1699 Söderbärke Sweden	Sweden	N-Y85063	14	23	14	10	11-13	11	12	10	13	14	29	16	10-10	11	12	25	14	20	28	14-14-15-15	11	11	1
254116	Ola Olsen Tossavainen 1636-1672 Risberget, Våler F	Finland	N-M178	14	23	14	10	11-13	11	12	10	13	14	29	18	10-10	11	12	24	14	18	30	14-14-15-15	12	10	1
267773	Sigfrid Markusson Tossavainen 1655c Tansjö, Orsa	Finland	N-M178	14	23	14	10	11-13	11	12	10	13	14	29	18	10-10	11	12	25	14	18	31	14-14-15-15	11	11	1
287706	Daniel Andersson Härmäläinen, 1690 Rödjen, Södra Fi	Finland	N-M232	14	23	14	10	11-13	11	12	10	14	14	30	17	10-10	11	12	25	14	19	28	14-14-15-15	10	11	1
287775	Anders Andersson Härmäläinen b.1620 Rödjen, SF	Finland	N-M231	14	23	14	10	11-13	11	12	10	14	14	30	17	10-10	11	12	25	14	19	29	14-14-15-15	10	11	1
222901	Anders Andersson, c. 1710, Ockelbo, SE	Finland	N-M178	14	23	14	10	11-13	11	12	10	14	14	30	17	10-10	11	12	25	14	19	29	15-15-15-15	11	11	1
222904	Anders Andersen Kuosmainen 1687, Tørberget NO	Finland	N-CTS3451	14	23	14	10	11-13	11	12	10	14	14	30	18	10-10	11	12	25	14	19	31	14-14-15-15	11	11	1
331811	Lars Pedersen Hagaeie Gran OPL	Norway	N-M231	14	23	14	11	11-12	11	12	11	14	14	30	17	10-10	11	12	25	14	19	31	14-14-15-15	11	11	1

Forest Finn Genealogical Society

- <https://www.fennia.nu>



★ SKOGFINSK GENEALOGI

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The picture shows a double savopirtti typical for the forest finns in Scandinavia. The picture was taken in 1916 and is from Simola at the Swedish/Norwegian border. My father lives 400 meters to the right (westwards).

Jan Myhrvold, 8/7/2011

Kven

Kven

- Northern Finns emigrated in 1700s
- May not be related to Kven mentioned in old English version of Paulus Orosius' *Seven Books of History*
- Mostly in Finnmark and Troms
- 1996 recognized minority
- 2005 Kven language recognized
- Population between 10K-60K



Jews

Jews

- 1492 First Sephardic Jews to Norway after expulsion from Spain and Portugal
- 1619 Christian IV allows one merchant to settle in Glückstadt
- 1641 Christian IV gives limited travel rights
- 1682 established in Fredericia, Copenhagen in 1684
- 1687 Christian V banned them in the Kingdom
- 1851 Ban lifted
- 1892 First Jewish community in Oslo

Arkivportalen RA/S-1329/G

▸ [Detaljer](#)

▼ Hierarki

▼  S-1329 - Statspolitiet - Hovedkontoret / Osloavdelingen

▸  C - JOURNALER OG REGISTRE

▸  D - JOURNALSAKER

▸  E - Statspolitisaker ordnet etter emne og journalnr.

▸  F - Sakarkiv ordnet etter emne

▼  G - Jødeaksjonene og reisekontroll

▸  Ga - Jødeaksjoner

▸  Gb - Kontroll med reisende

▸  Gc - Rapporter

▸  K - Diverse

▸  P - Personalförvaltning

▸  R - Regnskap

▸  U - Foto, film, lydopptak

Ga/L0010

268 Skjemaet utfylles i 3 eks.
Helst maskinskrevet!

Dato

Spørreskjema

for

jøder i Norge

fra

Oslø og Akers politidistrikt.

Etternavn	<i>Klausen</i>	født	<i>Beharff</i>
(For kvinner også pikenavnet)			
Samtlige fornavn	<i>Klara</i>		
(Brukenavnet undertrykkes)			
Født (sted, datum, år)	<i>21. 1916 i Oslø</i>	I hvilket land	<i>Norge</i>
Privatadr. (gt., nr., by)	<i>Kjølberggt. 28. II 2. etg.</i>	Privatlif	<i>Gift</i>
Nuværende religionsamfund	<i>Ingen</i>	Siden når	
Tidligere religionsamfund			
Familieforhold: (Ugift, gift, enkestand, skilt)	<i>Gift</i>		
For- og etternavn på ektefellen	<i>Jongvar Klausen</i>		
(For kvinner pikenavnet)			
Ektefellens fødested, datum og år	<i>8/8 - 1912 - Oslø</i>		
Har ektefellen jødisk innslag i familien?	<i>Nei</i>		
Antall barn:	<i>1 barn</i>	<i>Erik</i>	<i>Harald</i>
	(Navn)	(Alder)	(Oppholdsted)
Nuværende erhvervsyrke	Selvstendig? Ja/Nei		
Yrke av fag			
Event. byrker			
Teoretisk og praktisk utdanning			
Militær utdanning			
Offentlige tillitsverv			
Medl. av fagl. organisasjoner før			
Medl. av fagl. organisasjoner nu			
Medl. av andre foreninger og organisasjoner			
Har De vært frimurer?	<i>Nei</i>	Fra	til
Hvilken grad?	Hverv		
Nasjonalitet	<i>Jøde (morsk.)</i> Statsborgerskap <i>Norsk</i>		
Når kom De til Norge	<i>20. 1. 1942</i>		
Siste oppholdsted utenfor Norge			

3. G. nation trykk, Oslo

JewishGen

- Scandinavia Databases
 - <https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Scandinavia>

Romani

(Tatere/Sigøynere/Sigøjnere)

Romani

- Originated in Rajasthan, India
- Emigrated from Germany to Denmark, then into Sweden and Norway
 - <2K Denmark
 - >6.5K Norway
- Outlawed in the Kingdom from 1554-1736
- *Lov om Tilsyn med Fremmede og Rejsende* (Danish Aliens Act of 15 May 1875)
- Sub-groups
 - Norwegian and Swedish Travellers (Tatere/Sigøynere)
 - Indigenous Norwegian Travellers (Skøyere)

Sámi

Sámi

- Resident in Fenno-Scandinavia and Russia for 5K years
- Also known as Lapps or Lapplanders
- Semi-nomadic
 - Reindeer herding, fishing, trapping
- 1968 Norwegian Sami Association
- 1989 Sámi Parliament (*Sámediggi*) established

Sámi Archives

- Sámi Archives, Kautokeino
 - <https://www.arkivverket.no/om-oss/samisk-arkiv>
 - <https://www.arkivverket.no/om-oss/sami-arkiiva?q=sami>
- Access through Arkivportalen

Sámi in the U.S.

- The Sámi Cultural Center of North America, Duluth, MN
- Established 2011
- 30,000 people with Sami ancestry in the U.S.
 - <https://www.samiculturalcenter.org>

Schleswig-Holstein

History

- Part of Denmark until 1864 (Second Schleswig War)
- 1867 two regions became part of Kingdom of Prussia
- 1871 became the German Empire
- 1918 Armistice Ends combat in WWI
- 1919 Treaty of Versailles ends war, orders plebiscites
- 1920 Plebiscites results:
 - North Schleswig to Denmark
 - South Schleswig and Holstein to Germany

1864 States



Modern State



Denmark districts

- Apenrade (Aabenraa)
- Hadersleben (Haderslev)
- Sonderburg (Sønderborg)
- Northern Tondern (Tønder)

German Kreise



Dansk Centralbibliotek for Sydslesvig

- Den Slesvigske Samling
 - <https://www.dcbib.dk>
 - <https://www.dcbib.dk/dss/slaegtsforskning>

Rigsarkivet Reading Room Aabenraa

- Danish provincial administration to 1864
- Local administration 1867-1920
- National administration since 1840s
- German minority archives seized 1920-1945

Landesarchiv Schleswig-Holstein

- Schleswig
 - https://www.schleswig-holstein.de/DE/Landesregierung/LASH/lash_node.html



Landeskirchliches Arkiv

- Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche i Norddeutschland
 - <http://archivnordkirche.de>
 - <http://archivnordkirche.de/index.php/familiennforschung.html>
- Archion
 - <https://www.archion.de>
 - <https://www.archion.de/en>

Gazetteer

- *Gemeindelexikon für das Königreich Preußen 1905*, Heft 8, Schleswig-Holstein
 - FHL 943 E5kp v. 8
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/14875>
- Other editions available online

FamilySearch Research Wiki

- Schleswig-Holstein, Germany Genealogy
 - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Schleswig-Holstein,_Germany_Genealogy

Faroe Islands

Faroe Islands

- Part of Norway 1035-1523
- Part of Denmark-Norway 1523-1814
- Treaty of Kiel 1814 given to Denmark
- 1948 Home rule

National Archives

- Tjóðskjallasavnið
 - <http://history.fo>
- Digital images of
 - Church (Kirkjubøkur)
 - Census (Fólkataljingar)
 - Probate (Skiftiprotokollir)
 - Copyhold (Festiprotokollir)

FamilySearch

- Records acquired in Denmark and Faroe Islands
 - Not digitized
- Research Wiki
 - Faroe Islands Genealogy
 - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Faroe_Islands_Genealogy

Greenland

Greenland

- 1262 Part of Norway
- 1499 Claimed by Portugal
- Part of Denmark-Norway 1523-1814
- Treaty of Kiel 1814 given to Denmark
- 1953 Part of Denmark
- 1979 Home rule

National Museum and Archives

- Nunatta Katersugaasivia Allagaateqarfialu / Grønlands Nationalmuseum & Arkiv
 - en.ka.gl
- Church records
 - <http://da.nka.gl/arkivet/brug-arkivet/slaegtsforskning/kirkeboeger/>

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Timarit.is

- Joint effort by National Library of Iceland and University of Iceland
- Article database searchable by title, author, keyword
- Holdings 17th -21st century
- Searchable in Icelandic, Danish, Faroese, Greenlandic & English
 - <http://timarit.is>