

Roundstone Clan Background

The clan was once quite big with 1200 people but now has about 900. It is based near Roundstone Fort. The Fort itself lies on top of Hedkorph Hill. It is held by the tribal king Roganvarth Loud-Laugh and his household and is the location of tribal moots.

The clan joined the Firebull Rebellion and lost 200 of its fyrd including Chief Rurik Ironsword and his weaponthanes at Gold Hill. Lunar troops then crucified many of the remaining rebels and burned many steads. Most of the people fled into the hills to wait for the Lunars to leave whilst most of the surviving rebels fled into exile.

At the end of the year the survivors returned to the steads and began rebuilding. They elected a new chief – Moriv Whitebeard who then asked for peace with the Lunars. Lunar attacks have now ceased but the full question of reparations is still being considered by the governor.

Roundstone Folk Memory

In Asrelia's Age the treasure the ancestors were like was the Rich Swan. In the first ceremony they took part in the Sacrifice Dance. In the Age of Stagnation they helped Umath to defy the Bright Emperor. In the Storm Age the ancestors knew Orlanth would be great right from the start and joined him immediately. At the wedding of Orlanth and Ernalda they stood on Orlanth's side. The can of the first ancestors was the Urlanthing – the primal Storn People. In the Vingtling Age the clan's ancient enemy was the Praxians. In the God's War the clan's favourite Thunder Brother was Vinga. At the Three Red Peak Battle the clan followed Vikar Orandsson. The subject people the clan sheltered were Buf Gart – the Hungry Women whom the clan enslaved. In the Chaos Age the Broos particularly pursued the clan. To survive the ancestors fled. After the I Fought We Won Battle Heort reorganised the clans. The clan ring was a Storm Ring. In the Silver Age the clans Unity Allies were the Mostali.

In the Hero Age the clan fought ceaselessly against Lokmayadon no matter how many were killed. When Arkat came the clan raised all its forces to fight against him. In the EWF the clan was hostile to the dragons and fought against them. The lesson the clan learned from the Dragonkill was that it was lucky the clan lived in Heortland at the time. The clan lived in northern Volsaxar and were part of the Volasaxi. When Pharaoh came the clan hated him. They departed right away leaving almost everything behind but got good land in the north. The clan joined the tribe early and gained prestige.

When Sartar came the clan most admired him when he married the Feathered Horse-Spawn Queen and became King of Dragon Pass. When the Red Goddess' missionaries first came to the clan they were killed. After the conquest of Tarsh the clan helped King Tarkolar fight the Lunars and fought honourably but not insanely. After the Lunar victory the clan chose to bide its time until a good opportunity for rebellion came along. When the infighting began amongst the tribes the clan attacked those who had offended them in the past such as the Copper Hill Clan, the Locaem and the Balmyr. In Starbrow's rebellion the clan forbade anyone to fight but some went anyway. The clan generally hate Termertain.

Roundstone Clan Traits

Clan moto: 'No one can make you do anything'

Skills: Cooking (women), Skating

Traits: Relationship to Orlanth +1 (men), Hate Praxians, Fear Chaos, Hate Trolls, Hate Arkat, Hate Dragons, Fear Dragons, Hate Pharaoh, Hate Lunars

Feats: Disguise Trail of Herd

Relationships: Mostali Greeting, Friendship with Volsaxings

Wyrter Blessings: Sacrifice Dance, Thunder Blessing, Mile Throw Javelin, Skate Marvels

Wyrter Defence: Defy Authority, Defend Against Praxians,

Wyrter Awareness: Sense Praxians, Sense Broo.

Wealth: Average.

Type: Storm Ring, Mixed Clan with strong Storm Dominance.

Roundstone Bloodlines

There are 8 bloodlines in the clan. They are shown below with the steads they hold and the approximate number of people over 5 at each plus the number of people in hunting/herding camps and finally in exile. The chief comes from the Ranusi. Rurik Ironsword was of the Firivings:

The Orvalduni – Noble (89), Lade (40), camps (3), exile (3) = 120.

The Firivings – Roundstone Stead (95), Methi Stead (45), Chom Stead (40), camps (5), exile (5) = 190. Thane Unstanus Halfcouncil (b1557)

The Faltikus – Red Horse (70), Jerith Stead (40), camps (10), exile (10) = 130

The Angorovings – Ravine (60), camps (20), exile (5) = 85

The Ranusi – Varntar's Field (75), camps (5), exile (5) = 85

The Engarnusings - Saddle (75), camps (10), exile (5) = 90

The Elnorovings – Reed (75), camps (10), exile (5) = 90

The Brygossi – Stream Stead (60), Eye Stead (35), camps (10), exile (5) = 110

Important Roundstone Clan Members

The Clan is ruled by a Storm Ring. The battering the clan took during the rebellion has left it sadly depleted but a recent moot elected a new ring. The necessity of maintaining the ban on Orlanth in order to avoid further reprisals has resulted in some unusual cults for these leaders as they have been forced to leave their Orlanth subcults. Under the circumstances it seemed wisest not to try to equivocate any further. This has weakened the clan council as the leaders do not have leadership magic.

Orlanth (Chiefton): Moriv Whitebeard (b1551). Priest of Lhankhor Mhy. Was the clan's Lawthane before the rebellion. From the Ranusi bloodline. He made a sort of peace with the Lunars.

Lhankhor Mhy (Lawthane): Orlev Lawbringer (b1554). Initiate of Lhankor Mhy. From the Ranusi bloodline. Moriv's brother and fellow cultist.

Issaries (Translates the Words of the Gods): Enerin Taxman (b1566). Initiate of Issaries. From the Elnorovings. His main duties are an attempt to raise enough taxes from the clan to satisfy both the king and the Lunars. This has left him with a distracted and worried look. He was originally quite grasping himself but has been making up taxes out of his own wealth.

Hedkoranth (War Leader): Yend Bluesword (b1584). Initiate of Heler. From the Brygossi. Yend was the only weaponthane to escape the Battle of Gold Hill. This has left him with a rather difficult reputation as some say he survived by fleeing the quickest. Nevertheless all the surviving clan fyrd either fled the battle or failed to turn up so no one criticises him openly.

Esrola (Feeds Clan): Mother Nevana (b1561). Devotee and Chief Priestess of Esra Barley Mother. From the Faltikus. She held this position in the old ring.

Kero Fin (Protects Mothers and Children): Gryffuna Careful (b1552). From the Angorovings. Priestess of Ernalda.

Ernalda (Head of Women): Sora Earthpriestess (b1566). Chief Priestess of Ernalda. From the Angorovings.

Thunder Brothers and Weaver Women (Outer Ring):

The Orvalduni Thane Yeresti Three-Bull (b1570).

The Firivings Thane Unstanus Halfcouncil (b1557).

The Faltikus Thane Petrad One-eye (b1549).

The Angorovings Thane Dangmet the Bald (b1564).

The Ranusi Thane Fithorf the Generous (b1570).

The Engarnusings Thane Harkolar Hundred-Herd (b1567).

The Elnorovings Thane Longspear Sasar (b1578).

The Brygossi Thane Ingan Oldhelm (b1569).

Leik the Priest (b1554). From the Engarnusings. Chief Priest of Orlanth. Pretends to be a Heler worshipper but still officiates at Orlanth ceremonies.

Angtyr Axeman (b1590). From the Brygossi. Initiate of Heler. Recently selected. At the time of Gold Hill Angtyr was working as a mercenary in Esrolia. He has returned and is the best fighter the clan has left. He has transferred his cult to Heler to serve the clan.

The Weaponthanes: there are five weaponthanes all newly recruited.

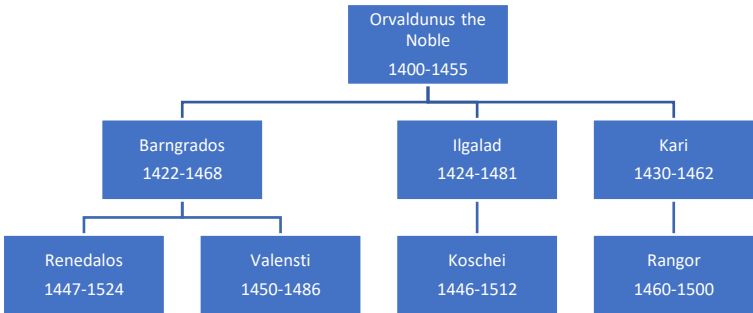
The Clan Fyrd

Type	Total
Weaponthanes	7
Fyrd	105
Lesser Fyrd	55
Slingers	20
Javelins	40
Total	207

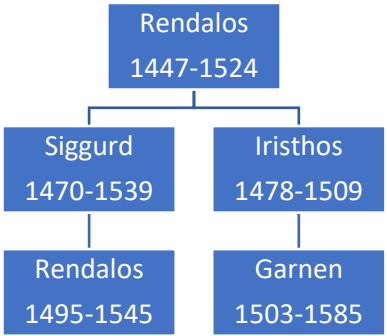
The clan fyrd is weak because of losses at Gold Hill (about 200 in total).

Descent of the Orvalduni Bloodline

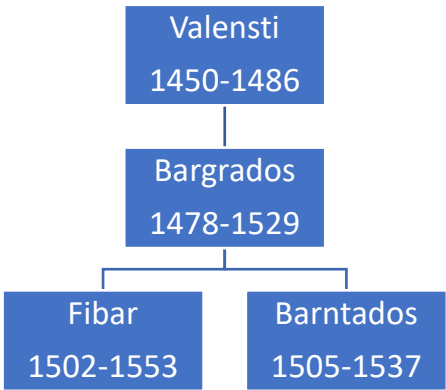
The bloodline was founded in 1420 when Orvaldunus left Roundstone Village in search of new land to farm. The following diagram shows the structure of the bloodline. As inheritance is judged through the male line in the clan only males and living unmarried females are shown in this diagram. Females marry out of the bloodline and come from outside it to marry. Males are only shown if they are either alive today, only died recently or produced male heirs who are alive today. Many other members of the bloodline have no living descendants.



Rendalos Bargradosson's Line:



Velensti Bargradosson's Line:



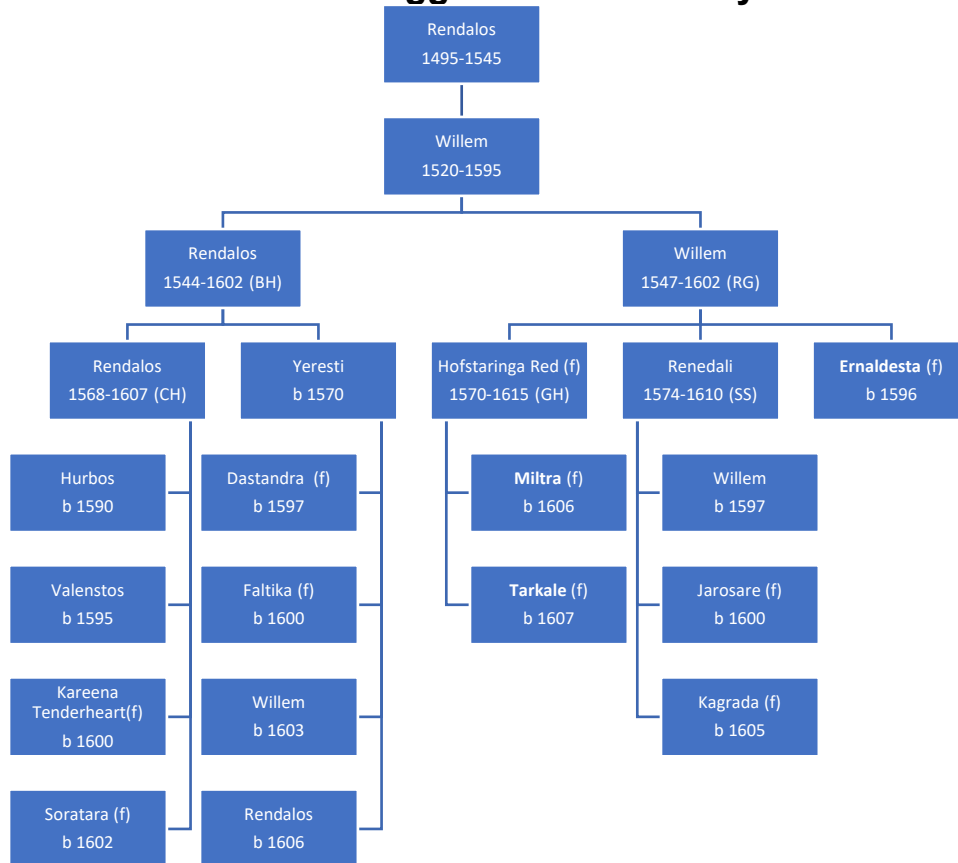
Koschei Ilgaladsson's Line



Rangor Karisson's Line



Rendalos Siggurdsson's Family

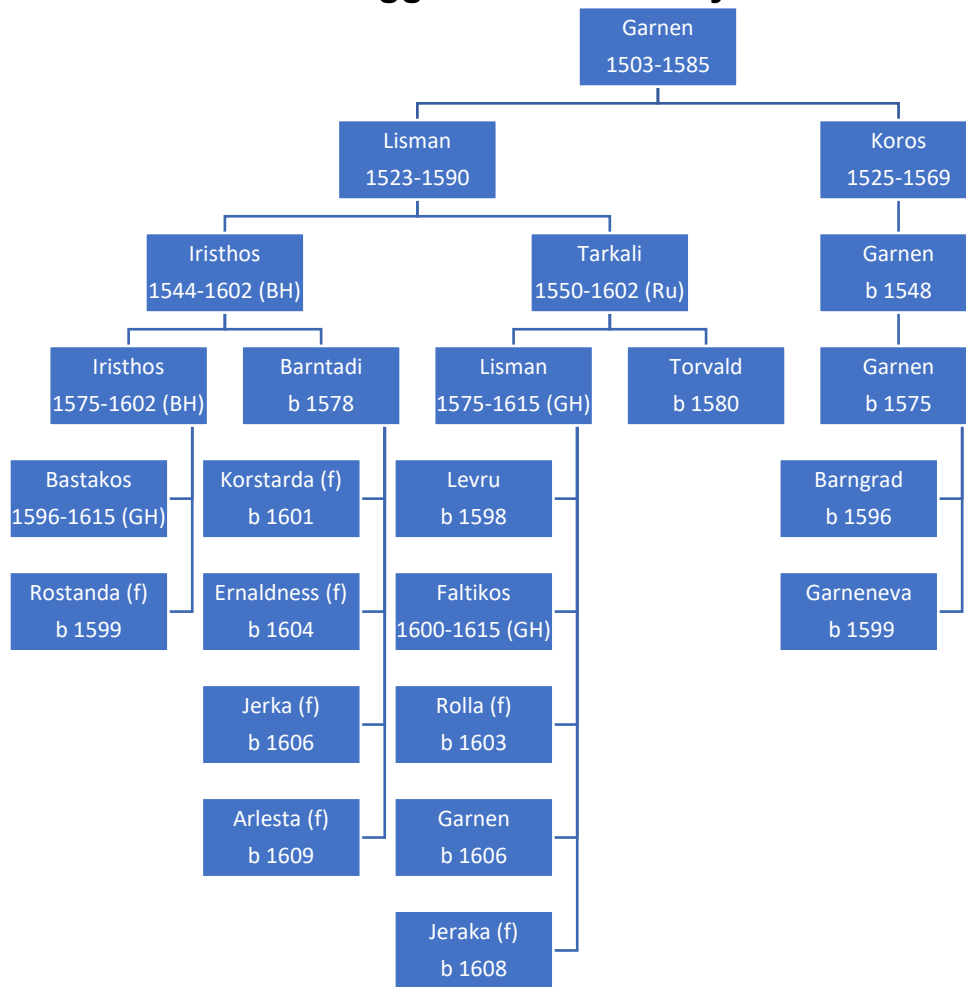


Surviving Wives: **Rostala Lashtongue** (b 1578) wife of Yeresti Rendalosson, **Fistiva Sunwillow** (b 1593) wife of Hurbos Rendalosson, **Garneneva Camillesdotter** (b 1597) wife of Valenstos Rendalosson.

Surviving Widows: **Randana Londrasdotter** (b 1548) widow of Rendalos Willemsson, **Marlesta Nevanasdotter** (b 1571) widow of Rendalos Rendalosson.

Total Over 5: 20

Garnen Siggurdsson's Family

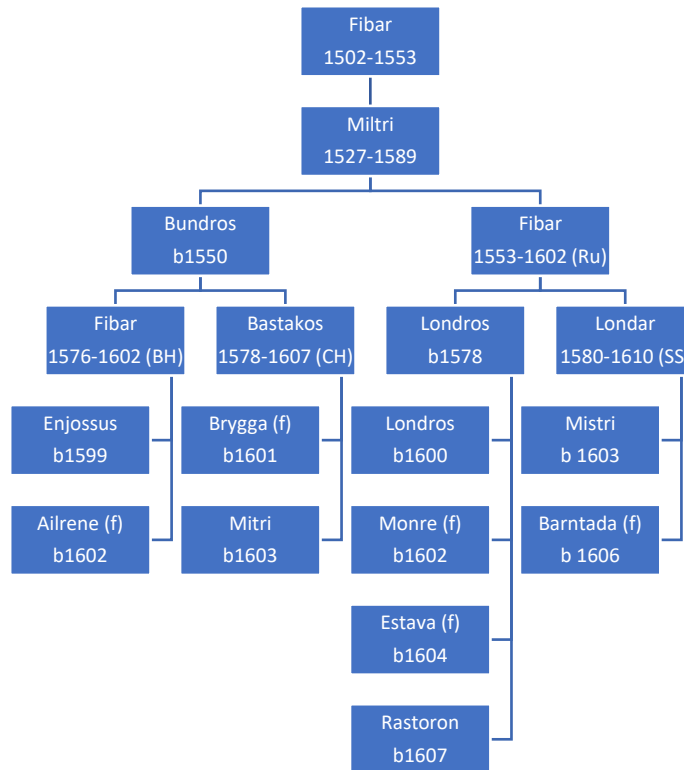


Surviving Wives: **Malte Faradesdotter** (b 1555) wife of Garnen Korosson, **Bastaka Rastoronasdotter** (b 1583) wife of Barntadi Irsthosson, **Magana Askasdotter** (b 1578) wife of Garnen Garmonsson

Surviving Widows: **Ernaldinna Gustandasdotter** (b 1530) widow of Koros Garnensson, **Odda Ranasdotter** (b 1555) widow of Irsthos Lismansson, **Baranwolfa Enotheasdotter** (b 1577) widow of Irthos Irsthosson, **Gardrostana Renedalasdotter** (b 1579) widow of Lisman Tarkalissn, **Barngrade Angorasdotter** (b 1599) widow of Bastakos Irsthosson.

Total Over 5: 23

Fibar Barngradosson's Family

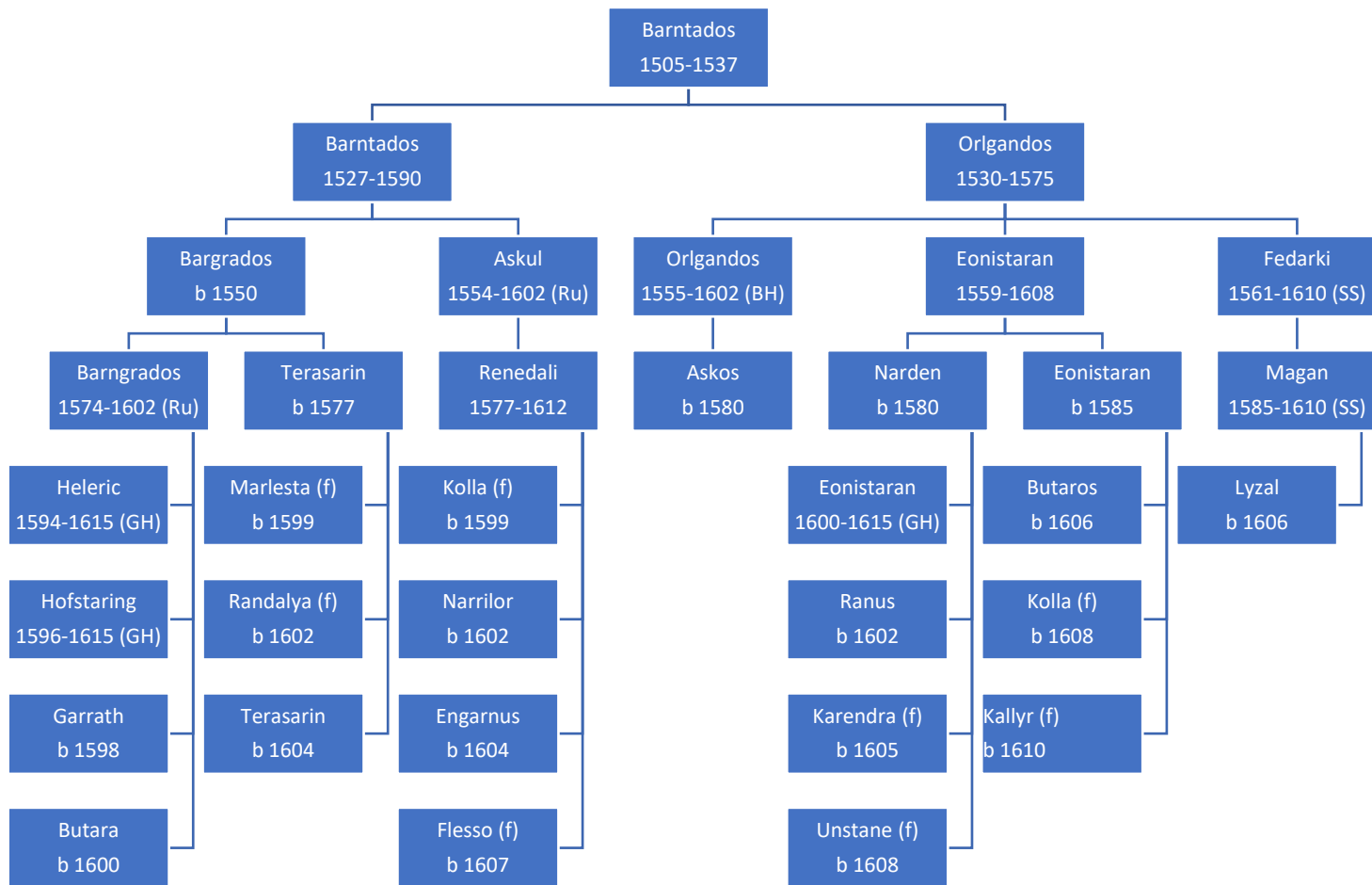


Surviving Wives: **Beneva Thandrenasdotter** (b 1555) wife of Bundros Miltirsson, **Malta Tarkalasdotter** (b 1582) wife of Londros Fibarsson

Surviving Widows: **Iristha Hurbasdotter** (b 1530) widow of Miltiri Fibarsson, **Ortossa Marlestasdotter** (b 1580) widow of Fibar Bundrosson, **Mora Flessosdotter** (b 1585) widow of Londar Fibarsson.

Total over 5: 17

Barntados Barngradosson's Family

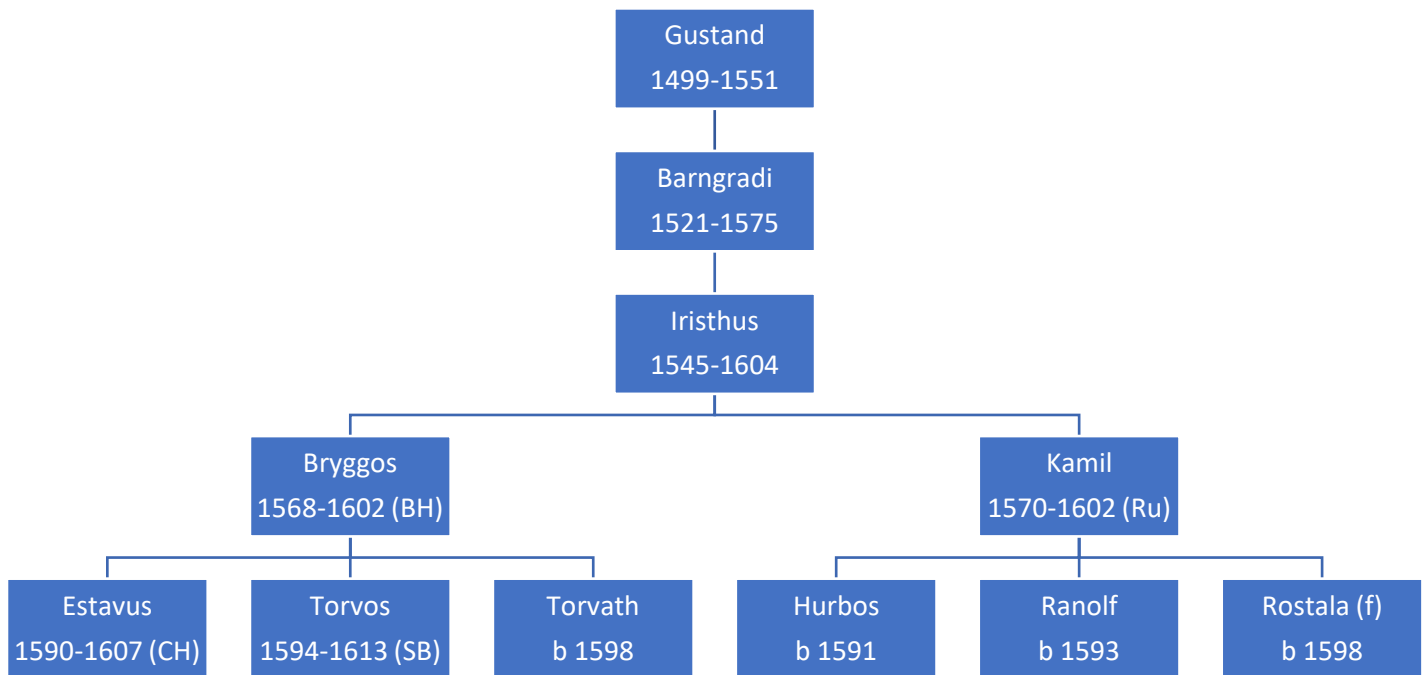


Surviving Wives: **Endale Dastandrasdotter** (b 1555) wife of Bargrados Barntadosson, **Rostala Swenasdotter** (b 1581) wife of Terasarin Bargradosson, **Enestaka Niquenasdotter** (b 1595) wife of Askos Orlgandosson, **Karendre Enderosdotter** (b 1582) wife of Narden Eonistaransson, **Verlaina Thandrenesdotter** (b1598) 2nd wife of Eonistaran Eonistaransson (not the mother of his children).

Surviving Widows: **Ivarne Miranasdotter** (b 1535) widow of Orlgandos Bartadosson, **Bastaka Hurbesdotter** (b 1565) widow of Fedarki Orlgandosson, **Jeresrola Byrgarasdotter** (b 1577) widow of Barngrados Bargradosson, **Esrana Fedarkasdotter** (b1588) widow of Magan Fedarkisson

Total Over 5: 30

Gustand Ilgaldsson's Family

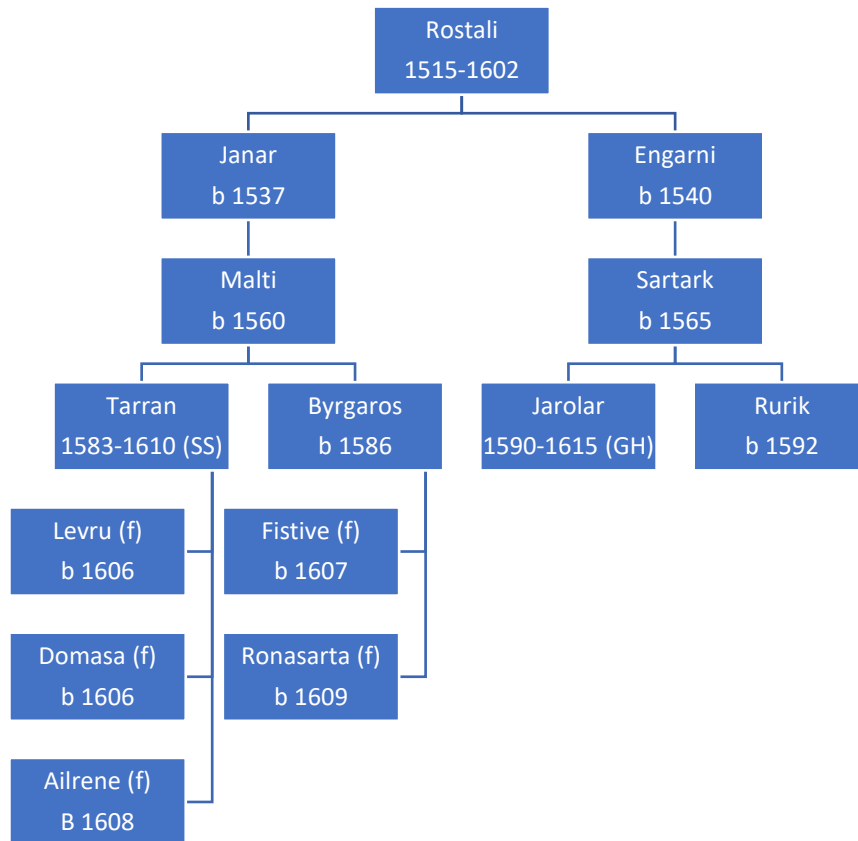


Surviving Wives: **Esrana Butarasdotter** (b 1595) wife of Hurbos Kamilsson.

Surviving Widows: **Barntada Camillesdotter** (b 1550) widow of Iristhus Barngradisson, **Tarkale Jareensdotter** (b 1572) widow of Bryggos Irishasson,

Total Over 5: 7

Rostali Karrisson's Family



Surviving Wives: **Levru Levrusdotter** (b 1540) wife of Janar Rostalisson, **Levru Avareenasdotter** (b 1545) wife of Engarni Rostalisson, **Marlesta Kareenasdotter** (b 1563) wife of Malti Janarsson, **Flesso Maltesdotter** (b 1571) wife of Sartak Ergarnisson, **Aileena Bundrasdotter** (b 1588) wife of Byrgaros Multisson, **Randalyara Iskallasdotter** (b 1695) wife of Rurik Sartarksson.

Surviving Widows: **Parzela Henwife** (b 1687) widow of Tarran Multisson.

Total Over 5: 18

Adopted Bloodline Members (refugees, survivors from broken bloodlines etc.)

Kalf Enothansson (b 1590), Mori Monrison (b 1595), Estava Korstardasdotter (b 1600), Ernaldness Yerestesdotter (b 1603), Jeresrola Janerrasdotter (b 1608).

Total Over 5: 5

Thralls

6 male, 14 female total = 20.

Ru: indicates died at the Battle of Runegate is 1602.

BH: indicates died at the Battle of Boldhome in 1602.

CH: indicates died in the battle of Copper Hill (against the Copper Hill Clan) in 1607.

SS: indicates died at the battle of Silver Stream (against the Balmyr) in 1610.

SB: indicates died in Starbrow's Rebellion in 1613.

GH: indicated died at the Battle of Gold Hill or following reprisals in 1615.

Structure of the Bloodline

This shows the status and age of the bloodline members in 1616. The relationship shown is their most significant relationship to a living person – the one from which they draw their status – and which people will usually refer to first.

Most of the bloodline's men don't worship Orlanth any longer because of fear of the Lunars and also because most of the fighters have been killed. Those who do worship Orlanth pretend not to.

Yeresti's Longhouse in Noble

Yeresti's Longhouse is the largest and richest in the clan.

Status	Names
Spakeman (Thane)	Yeresti (Three Bull) Rendalosson (46, Barntar, Carl, Thane), his wife Rostala Lashtongue (38, Roitina, Priestess) his mother Randana Londrasdotter (68, Asrelia and Ty Kora Tek, Priestess)
Carls	Hurbos Rendalosson (26, thane's nephew, Barntar, Carl), his wife Fistiva Sunwillow (23, Orane), his mother Marlesta Nevanasdotter (45, Mahome, Steadwife)
Half Carls	Valenstos Rendalosson (21, thane's nephew, Rigsdal, Carl), his wife Garneneva Camillesdotter (19, Enferelda, Steadwife)
Exiles	Big Ernaldesta (20, thane's cousin, Vingan, Warrior), Miltra (10, Ernaldesta's niece), Tarkale (9, Ernaldesta's niece)
Cottars	Kalf Enothansson (26, from the Kheldon, Hedkoranth, Warrior), Mori Monrisson (21, from the Locaem, Helamakt, Warrior)
Young Adults	Kareena Tenderheart (16, thane's niece), Dastranda Yerstidottor (19, thane's daughter), Faltika Yerestidottor (16, thane's daughter), Willem Rendalisson (19, Ernaldesta's nephew), Jarosare Rendalisdotter (16, Ernaldesta's niece),
Children	Sortara Rendalosdotter (14, thane's niece), Willem Yerestisson (13, thane's son), Rendalos Yerestisson (10, thane's son), Kagrada Rendalisdotter (11, Ernaldesta's niece)
Thralls	3 Male, 7 Female
Total	22 plus 10 thralls

Garnan's Longhouse in Noble

Status	Names
Elders	Garnen (the Elder) Korosson (68, Harst Bronzetongue, Carl) his wife Malte Faradesdotter (61, Kev the Visionary, Steadwife) his mother Ernaldinna (the Crone) Gustandasdotter (86, Asrelia and Ty Kora Tek, Steadwife)
Carls	Garnen (the Younger) Garnensson (41, Garnen the Elder's son, Barntar, Carl) his wife Magana Askasdotter (38, Orane, Steadwife), Barntadi (Black-Hand) Iristhosson (38, Oralmern the Herder, Herdsman) his wife Bastaka Rastoranadotter (33, Esra Barley-Mother, Steadwife) his mother Odda Ranasdotter (61, Uralda Cow-Mother, Steadwife) his aunt Baranwolfa Enotheasdotter (39, Orane, Steadwife) his nephew's widow Barngrade Angorasdotter (17, Bevera, Healer)
Half Carls	Torvald Tarkalisson (36, Barntadi Black-Hand's cousin, Oralmern the Herder, Herder) his brother's widow Gardrostana Renedalasdotter (37, Orane, Steadwife), Barngrad Garnensson (20, Garnen the Younger's son, Barntar, Carl)
Young Adults	Rostanda Irishosdotter (17, Barntadi Black-Hand's niece), Korsarda Barntadisdotter (15, Black-Hand's daughter), Levru Lismansson (18, Torvald's nephew), Garneneva Garnensdotter (17, Garnen the Younger's daughter), Estava Korstardasdotter (16, from the Fire Bulls),
Children	Ernaldness Barntadisdotter (12, Black-Hand's daughter), Ernaldness Barntadisdotter (10, Black-Hand's daughter), Arlesta Barntadisdotter (7, Black-Hand's daughter), Rolla Lismadotter (13, Torvald's niece), Garnen (10, Torvald's niece), Jeraka (8, Torvald's niece), Ernaldness Yerestesdotter (13, from the Fire Bulls)
Thralls	1 male, 4 females
Total	25 plus 5 thralls

Janar's House and Forge in Noble

Janar and his family are the best redsmiths in the clan. They can make most bronze things except armour and swords.

Status	Names
Half Carls	Janar Redsmith (79, Devotee of Gustbran, Redsmith), his wife Levru Levrusdotter (76, Eninta the Midwife, Midwife), his son Malti Redsmith (56, Devotee of Gustbran, Redsmith), Malti's wife Marlesta Kareenasdotter (53, Orane, Steadwife) his grandson Byrgaros Redsmith (30, Devotee of Gustbran, Redsmith), Brygaros' wife Aileena Bundrasdotter (28, Orane, Steadwife), his grandson's widow Parzela Henwife (29, Jera the Herbalist, Healer)
Children	Levru and Domasa Tarrandotter (10) Malti's twin granddaughters, Ailrene Tarransdotter (8) Malti's granddaughter, Fistive Brygosdotter (9), Ronasarta Brygosdotter (7).
Total	12

Engarni's House in Noble

This house includes a potters.

Status	Names
Cottars	Engarni Rostalisson (76, Durev, Farmer), his wife Levru Avareenasdotter (71, Orane, Steadwife), his son Sartark Engarnisson (51, Barntar, Farmer), Sartark's wife Flesson Matesdotter (45, Orane, Steadwife), his grandson Rurik Sartarksson (24, Hedkoranth, Warrior), Rurik's wife Randalyara Iskallasdotter (21, Pella, Potter).
Total	5

Bargrados's House in Noble

This family are the best carpenters in the village – though they are mainly farmers they tend to help in construction and making any wooden objects within the bloodline.

Status	Names
Cottars	Bargrados the Carpenter (66, Orstan, Farmer/Carpenter) his wife Endale Dastandrasdotter (61, Orane, Steadwife) his son's widow Jeresrola Byrgarasdotter (39, Orane, Steadwife), Terasarin (Young Carpenter) Bargradosson (39, Orstan, Farmer/Carpenter) his wife Rostala Swenasdotter (35, Orane, Steadwife)
Young Adults	Garrath Barngradosson (18, the Carpenter's grandson), Butara Barngradosson (16, the Carpenter's grandson), Marlesta Terasarinssdotter (17), Randalaya Terasarinssdotter (14), Kolla Rendallidotter (17, the Carpenter's nephew's daughter)
Children	Terasarin Terasarinsson (12), Narrilor Rendallisson (14, the Carpenter's nephew's son), Engarnus Rendallisson (12, the Carpenter's nephew's son), Flesso Rendallidotter (9, the Carpenter's nephew's daughter).
Total	14

Esrania's Hovel in Noble

The family has fallen on bad times and there are no men left. Esrania tries to get invitations to the longhouses by performing as an entertainer.

Status	Names
Stickpickers	Esrania Fedarkasdotter (28, Skovara, Low Entertainer/Stickpicker) her husband's grandmother Bastaka Hurbesdotter (61, Asrelia and Ty Kora Tek, Stickpicker)
Children	Lyzal Magandotter (10)
Total	3

Bundros's Longhouse in Lade

Status	Names
Elders	Bundros Mitrison (68, Barntar, Priest/Farmer) his wife Beneva Thandrenasdotter (61, Orane, Steadwife) his mother Iristha (Wise) Hurbasdotter (86, Asrelia and Ty Kora Tek, Godi) his son's widow Ortossa Marlestasdotter (36, Orane, Steadwife)
Carls	Londros Fibarsson (38, Bundros' nephew, Helamakt, Carl) his wife Malta Tarkalasdotter (34, Orane, Steadwife) his brother's widow Mora (Bitter) Flessosdotter (31, Red Woman, Warrior)
Young Adults	Enjossus Fibarsson (17, Bundros's grandson), Ailrene Fibarsdotter (14, Bundros's granddaughter), Brygga Bastakosdotter (15, Bundros's granddaughter), Londros Londrosson (16, Londros's son), Monre Londrosdotter (14, Londros's daughter),
Children	Mitri Bastokosson (13, Beundros's granddson), Estava Londrosdotter (12, Londros's daughter), Rastoran (9, Londros's son), Mistri Londardotter (13, Londros's nephew), Bartada (10, Londros's niece), Jeresrola Janerrasdotter (8, from the Firebolls).
Thralls	1 male and 3 female.
Total	18 plus 4 thralls

Hurbos Kamilsson's House in Lade

Status	Names
Cottars	Hurbos Kamilsson (25, Barntar, Farmer), his wife Esrana Butarasdotter (21, Orane, Steadwife), his brother Ranolf Kamilsson (23, Barntar, Farmer), his grandmother Barntada Camillesdotter (68, Asrelai and Ty Kora Tek, Steadwife), his aunt Tarkale Jareensdotter (44, Mahome, Steadwife).
Young Adults	Rostala Kamilsdotter (18) Hurbos's sister.
Total	6

Narden's House in Lade

Status	Names
Cottars	Narden Eonistaransson (36, Barntar, Farmer) his wife Karendre Enderosdotter (34, Orane, Steadwife) his grandmother Ivarne Miranasdotter (81, Asrelia and Ty Kora tek, Godi)
Young Adults	Ranus Nardensson (14)
Children	Karendra Nardensdotter (11), Unstane Nardensdotter (8)
Total	6

Eonistaran's House in Lade

Status	Names
Cottars	Eonistaran Eonistaransson (31, Oralmar, Herder) his wife 2 nd wife Verlaina Thandrenesdotter (18, Mahome, Steadwife)
Children	Butaros Eonistaransson (10), Kolla Enoistaransdotter (8), Kallyr Eonistaransdotter (6)
Total	5

The Hunting Camp

Status	Names
Cottars	Askos Organdusson (36, Odayla, Hunter) his wife Enestaka Niquenasdotter (21, Vorela, Animal Healer), Torvath Brygossen (18, Odayla, Hunter)
Total	3

The Bloodline's Fyrd

The fyrd of the bloodline is sadly depleted. In the following list those marked W are reasonable warriors by virtue of some skill and reasonable equipment for their role (for fyrd this is a helmet, shield, two spears, axe, leather armour) and those marked W* are reasonable warriors with combat magic. Yeresti has a sword, a mail hauberk and a horse. Lesser Fyrd are armed with clubs, stones and agricultural implements. The bloodline lost 7 members at Gold Hill – fewer then other bloodlines.

Type	Names	Total
Fyrd	Yeresti Three Bull (W), Hurbos Rendalosson (W), Valenstos Rendalosson (W*), Garnen the Younger, Barntadi Black-Hand (W), Torvald Tarkalisson, Barngada Garmensson, Willem Rendalisson (W), Malti Redsmith, Brygos Redsmith, Londros Fibarsson (W*), Bitter Mora (W*), Enjossus Fibarsson, Londros Londrosson	14
Lesser Fyrd	Sartark Engarnisson, Terasarin Young Carpenter, Garrath Barngradsson, Butara Bargradosson, Narden Eonistaransson, Eonistaran Eonistaransson	6
Slingers	Mori Monrison (W*), Rurik Sartarksson (W*), Hurbos Kamilsson	3
Javelins	Kalf Enothansson (W*), Levru Lismansson, Ranolf Kamilsson, Askos Orlgandusson (W), Torvath Brygosson (W)	5

Noble Stead

Noble Stead has two longhouses, three smaller houses, one hovel and several outbuildings. It contains the bloodline's shrine. It is surrounded by a small ditch and rampart topped with a palisade. The stead is located where a stream called Neverlass runs down from a group of steep wooded hills to the south called Four Sisters and the Bear. To the east is Four Oak Hill which is sacred to Desemborth and is also topped with an ancient stone burial cairn which is known to be haunted. To the North East is Wild Storm Hill sacred to Great Orlanth. To the North West is Copper Hill where the copper mine is situated. To the south is the Earth Caves – a deep cave system and grotto where ceremonies to Ernalda are held.

Around the stead and along the stream are a number of strips of farmland mostly growing barley. The reasonably flat area on the far side of the stream is used for cattle grazing. Around the houses are gardens growing herbs and a few vegetables. The hills to the south and east are used as the stead's sheep grazing country. Hunting is carried out in the hills to the south-west which are known for wild boar.

The Firivings to the north-east are friendly to the bloodline but they live near to Roundstone Fort where the king has tried to stay out of the Firebull Rebellion. To the north-west the Copper Hill Clan is hostile – whilst not pro-Lunar they are ancient rivals and their trade has suffered as a result of the rebellion. The Thorn Tree Clan to the south is traditionally friendly but the Roundstone Clan felt betrayed by their precipitous flight at Gold Hill.

The most important, and richest, man in the stead is Yeresti Three-Bull who is the thane of the bloodline. Before him the thane was his brother Rendalos Whitehelm, a noted warrior, who died in 1607 at the Battle of Copper Hill. Before that the thane was his father Rendalos Hand-and-a-Half who was eaten by the Bat at Runegate in 1602. Yeresti fought at Gold Hill but managed to escape the rout because he kept his horse handy. Yeresti's wife Rostala Lashtongue and his mother Randana Londrasdotter and the stead's priestesses and his nephew Hurbos Rendalosson is his right hand man.