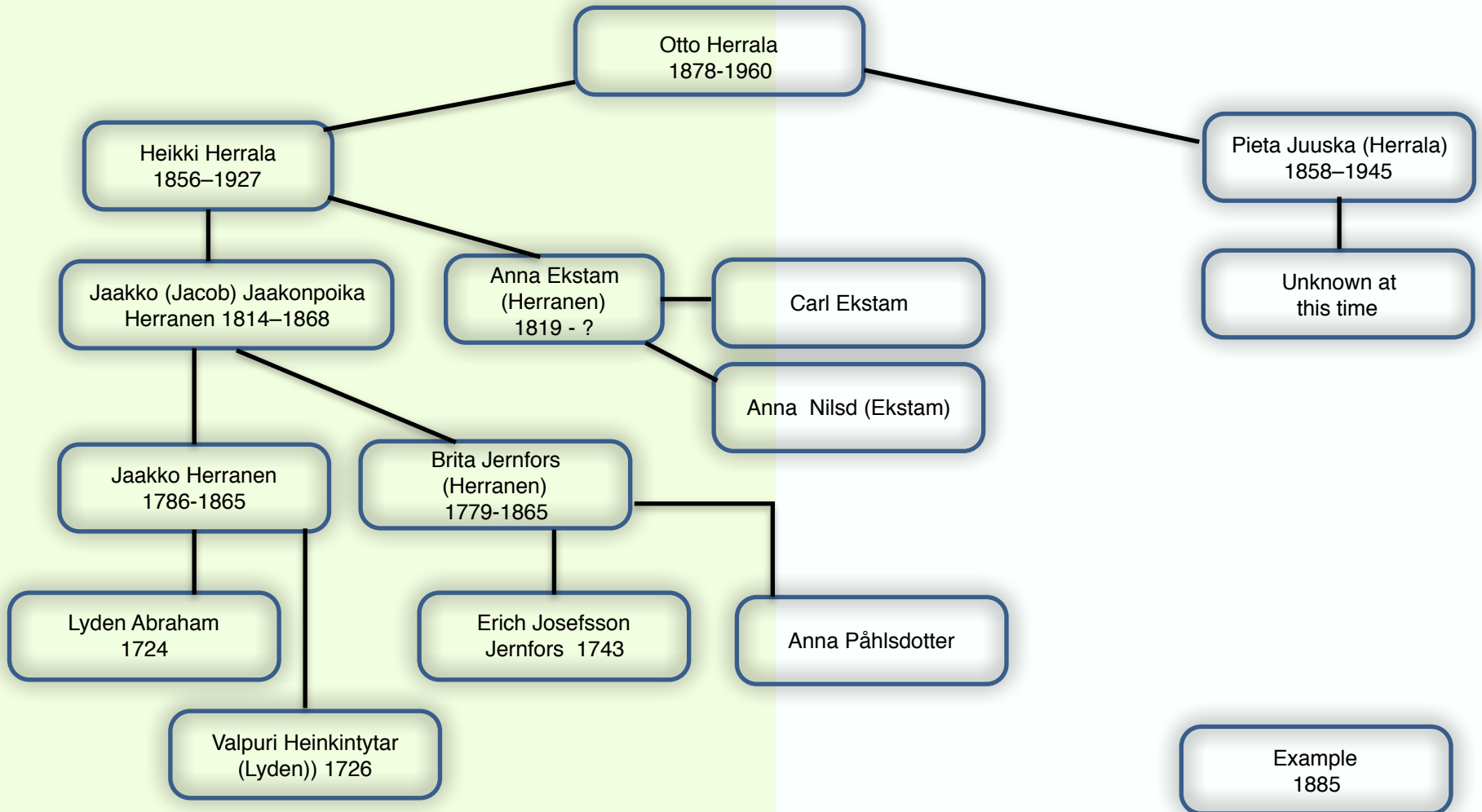


Otto Herrala Family Tree

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Otto Herrala



Born on 30, Oct, 1878 in Oulun Laani, Finland

Died on 22, Sept, 1960 in Rolla, North Dakota and is buried in the Finnish Apostolic Cemetery near Perth,ND

Otto came to the United States in 1900 at age 22, and received his naturalization papers in 1905 in Houghton County, Michigan. He married Lydia Alina Koski on December 26, 1901, in Michigan. To this union were born 11 living and two stillborn children.

Otto and Lydia moved to Perth, North Dakota in 1908. First they lived on a farm north and east of Perth called the “Adams place”, and later referred to as “Bengston farm.” Then they moved to a farm six miles north and one mile west of Perth called the “Taylor place”, then to the “Wilson place”, which was one-half mile north of the Finnish Apostolic Cemetery. The next move was to a farm one mile east of the Taylor farm which was Matt Koski’s farm. Eventually Otto was able to buy the Taylor place. There they spent the remainder of their farming years. The Taylor place was eventually bought by Bill and Edna Hoyhtya and is now known as the Hoyhtya farm.

Otto had been married in Finland before he came to America. This was his first wife and she died in Finland, at about age 19 of tuberculosis. There are no known children to this union.

Otto married Mrs. Lydia Raisanen, (His third wife) December 9, 1942, in Minneapolis. Lydia was from the Rock Lake, N.D. area. There were no children from this union, as they were both getting up in years.

NOTE: Otto's second and third wives were both named Lydia.

Otto was also a speaker in the Apostolic Lutheran Church. He was strict in his ways, but firm in his faith.

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Heikki Herrala , was born in Oulais, Finland in 5, April, 1856, and died in Oulainen, Finland May 1, 1927, of heart failure and asthma.



Pieta (Juuska) Herrala , was born at Haapavesi, Finland, and died about 1940. Both are buried in the cemetery in the Oulainen, Finland church yard.

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Jaakko (Jacob) Jaakonpoika Herranen was born in Oulainen, Finland on 20, Feb 1814 and died in Oulainen, Finland on 31, Oct, 1868

Anna Kallentytär (Karlsdr) Ekstam (Herranen) was born on 16, Oct, 1819 in Oulainen, Finland and a record of death is not known.

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Jaakko (Jacob) Ollinpoika Herranen

Born in 5, April, 1786 at Oulainen, Finland

Died in 28, Dec, 1865 at Saloine, Finland

Brita (Jernfors) Herranen

Born in 20, June, 1779 at Oulainen, Finland

Died in 13, Jan, 1855 at Oulainen, Finland

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Carl Ekstam

Father of Anna Nilsd (Ekstam)

No other Information

Anna Nilsd (Ekstam)

Mother of Anna Nilsd (Ekstam)

No other Information

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Abraham Lyden

Born on 2, Feb, 1724

in Ristiina, Ita-Suomen Laani, Finland

No death information available

Valpuri Heinkintytar (Lyden)

Born on 1, Feb, 1726 in Ristiina, Ita-Suomen Laani, Finland

Died on 10, April, 1810 in Oulainen, Oulun Laani, Finland

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Erich Josefsson Jernfors

Born on 15 Aug 1743 in Oulainen, Finland

No Death information

Anna Påhlsdotter

No other information

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