"That church records have been lost is not always apparent from the parish history. This applies to the ministerial book 1699-1738 Selbu og Tydal. The priest in Selbu performed church services in Tydal about 4 times a year. For the first 4-5 years from 1699, the priest enters baptisms etc in the ministerial book. But then it stops, what you can read in the ministerial book is that the priest has been in Tydal and has entered all ministerialia in the church book for Tydal. But this parish book must have been lost without me having seen this mentioned anywhere?"

Is it possible that the relevant church register for Tydal was available at the State Archives in Trondheim before the war?

My friend in Trondheim, goldsmith Einar Aas, has sent me a number of copies from a church book for Tydal between 1699 and 1737 which are clearly not reproduced in the corresponding digitized church book for Selbu and Tydal parishes (Ministerial book no. 695A01).

The engagement and marriage mentioned above are among the transcripts that are not included in the digitized church register.

The copies were made by his maternal grandfather (Einar Aas 1884-1949), probably in the 1930s. A number of other copies he has made (later church registers, shifts etc.) are perfectly transcribed, so I am convinced that his notes are correct, but that the relevant church register for Tydal parish was not later digitized. As far as I can see, there are mostly no entries from the church in Tydal in the digitized church book mentioned above.

At Gresli Vestre (Jensgården), Ole Bjørnsen and Marit Jensdatter had, according to "Bygdebok for Tydal", 5 children, two of whom were named Anne, born respectively approx. 1704 and approx. 1713. The first is stated in "Bygdebok for Tydal" to be married to an Ingebrigt (Olsen?) [in a first marriage?], but that nothing more is known about this family.

The other Anne is listed without further comment.

The information is taken from the shift after Ole Bjørnsen held on 18.06.1731.

If we look at the age difference between Sakse and his brother, Anders, and that they should each be married to a sister Anne with the same age difference, this fits quite well. Especially if you consider the marriage documented above.

Anne and Sakse had the following children (at least):

Approx. 1737: Ole, married to Ingeborg Pedersdatter Græsli. Ole died in 1805.

Approx. 1738: Henning, married to Anne Eriksdatter Stuedal. Henning died in 1821,

Approx. 1742: Jens, to Jenshaugen. He was a miner in 1762. Jens died in 1815.

Approx. 1743: Ingebrigt, married to widow Anne Lisbet Johannesdatter Aas.

He was a miner in 1762 and died in 1801.

Approx. 1746: Bernt, married to Marit Larsdatter Moan. Bernt died in 1794. Approx. 1750: Jon, married to Sigrid Johannesdatter. John died in 1803.