

# Trip to Norway

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and her kids

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# Oslo Fjord





# Central Norway









# Fjordlands





















# Traditional winter wear and skiis





# Traditional winter transport













Old Norwegian  
legend sometimes  
includes an old  
woman with her  
nose stuck in a  
stump





Singsås Church,  
where many of  
Christian's relatives  
are buried





Singsås Stave Church,  
recently built, possibly  
replicating former  
Singsås church where  
Jens Jensen and Guru  
Andersdatter  
(Christian's  
grandparents) were  
married





Singsås Inn,  
where  
attendees of  
Guru  
Andersdatter  
and Jens  
Jensen's  
wedding  
(1796) may  
have stayed.





# About the Singsås Inn

## Kjelden


Kjelden var opprinnelig en skysstasjon, et hvile- og overnattingssted for reisende mellom Røros og Trondheim. Det flotte dekorerte langkammerset var soveplass for velstående reisende. Andre fikk soveplass på loftet, mens noen fant seg til rette i dagligstua som også var kjøkken og soverom for sjølfolket. Også bevertningen var avhengig av stand og betalingsevne.

Kjelden er ei Trønderlån - en slank, smal stuebygning med store vinduer som

gir gjennomlys i de to store stuene og langkammerset. Det er loft over det hele. Kjelden var leilendingsgård under Mustgodset og i 1845 ble gården frikjøpt av leilendingen Ole Pedersen, som sannsynligvis er den som har fått bygd stuelåna rett etter dette.

Gården Kjelden lå opprinnelig i Singsås i Midtre Gauldal, Sør-Trøndelag. Bygningen ble gjenreist på Sverresborg i 1951.

### KJELDEN

 Kjelden was originally a coaching inn, a place for resting and accommodation for those who traveled between Røros and Trondheim. The beautifully decorated long chamber was accommodation for wealthy travelers. Others got accommodation in the loft, while some found their place in the daily living room, which was also a kitchen and a bedroom for the master and the mistress of the house. The food and drinks served varied based on the travelers social status and the ability to pay.

Kjelden is a typical Trønderlån - a lean, narrow residential building with large windows that provides light for the two large living rooms and the long chamber. The top floor is a loft. Kjelden was a peasant farm belonging to Mustgodset and in 1845 the farm was bought by the peasant Ole Pedersen. He was probably the one to build the long chamber.

The farm Kjelden was originally located in Singsås in Midtre Gauldal, Sør-Trøndelag. It was rebuilt at Sverresborg in 1951.



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**SVERRES  
BORG**  
TRØNDELAG FOLKEMUSEUM



Kjelden i Singsås  
Kjelden in Singsås



Graves of relatives at  
the Singsås Church  
graveyard



5 of 9 of these people are in FS, relation  
not known





4th or 5th cousins to Christian





Relation unknown







Relation unknown



5th Cousin to Christian



Relation unknown



5th cousin to Christian





# Relation unknown





# Skarvoll Farm & Museum

(Formerly a dye shop owned by  
Christian Buseth's family)































































Artifacts used on the  
dye farm that  
Christian's parents  
and then brother  
owned





















# Farm and cabin south of Støren where Maren stayed









# Northern Lights over Støren





# Støren Church and gravestones





Christian Busath's mother,  
Gjertrud E. Buseth (1808-  
1897),  
Støren Cemetery





# Relatives, Støren Cemetery





Nephew of Christian





Christian's  
1st Cousin



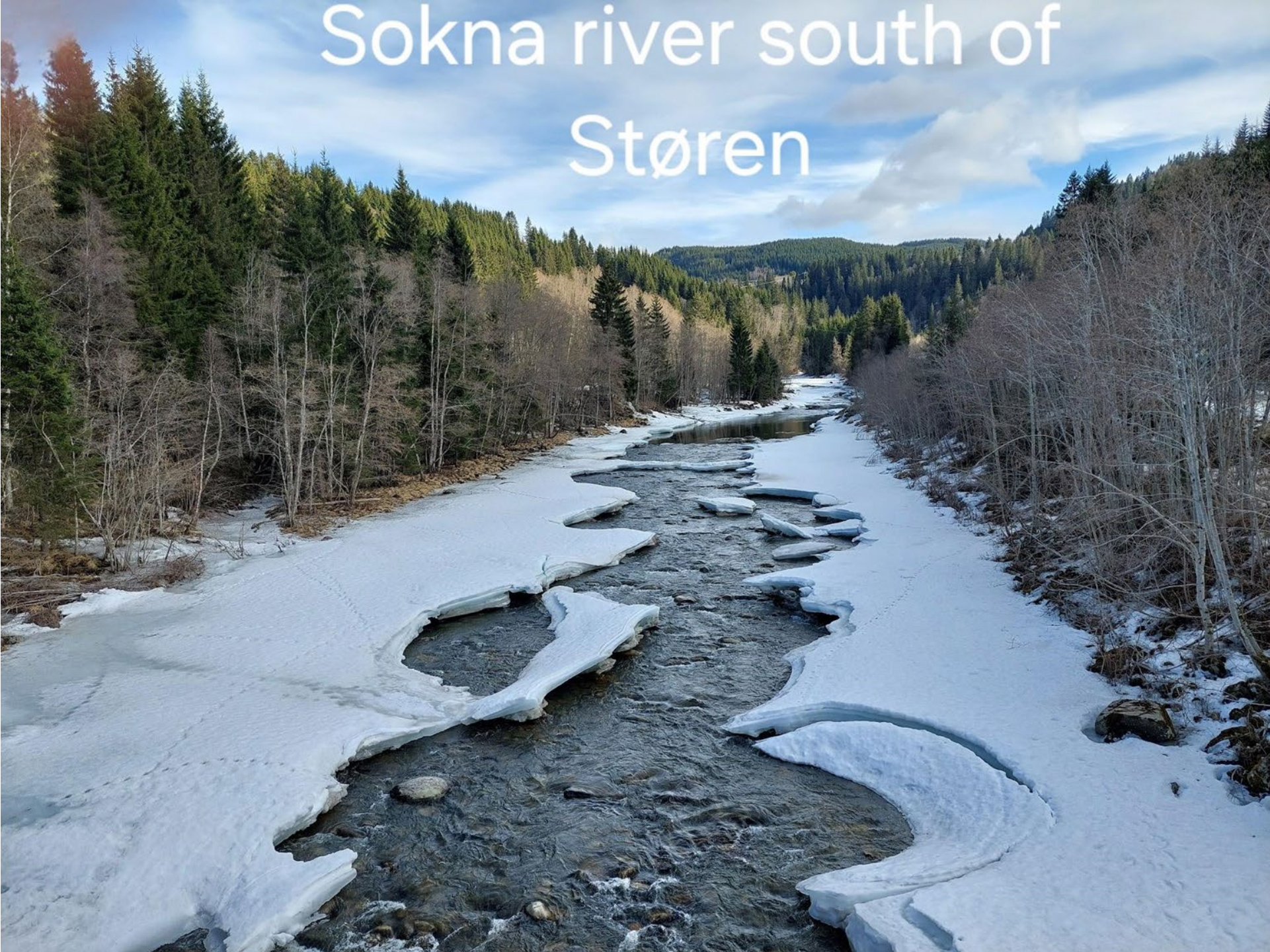


Soknedal Church,  
named for the Sokna  
valley and river, like  
our Soknes relatives.





# Sokna river south of Støren





More relatives  
buried at Støren:  
Niece to Christian





John Buseth is in  
Family Search,  
(KH3 S-SKT)  
and is related to  
Christian.

Can you figure out  
how?





Trondheim



# Trondheim Fjord



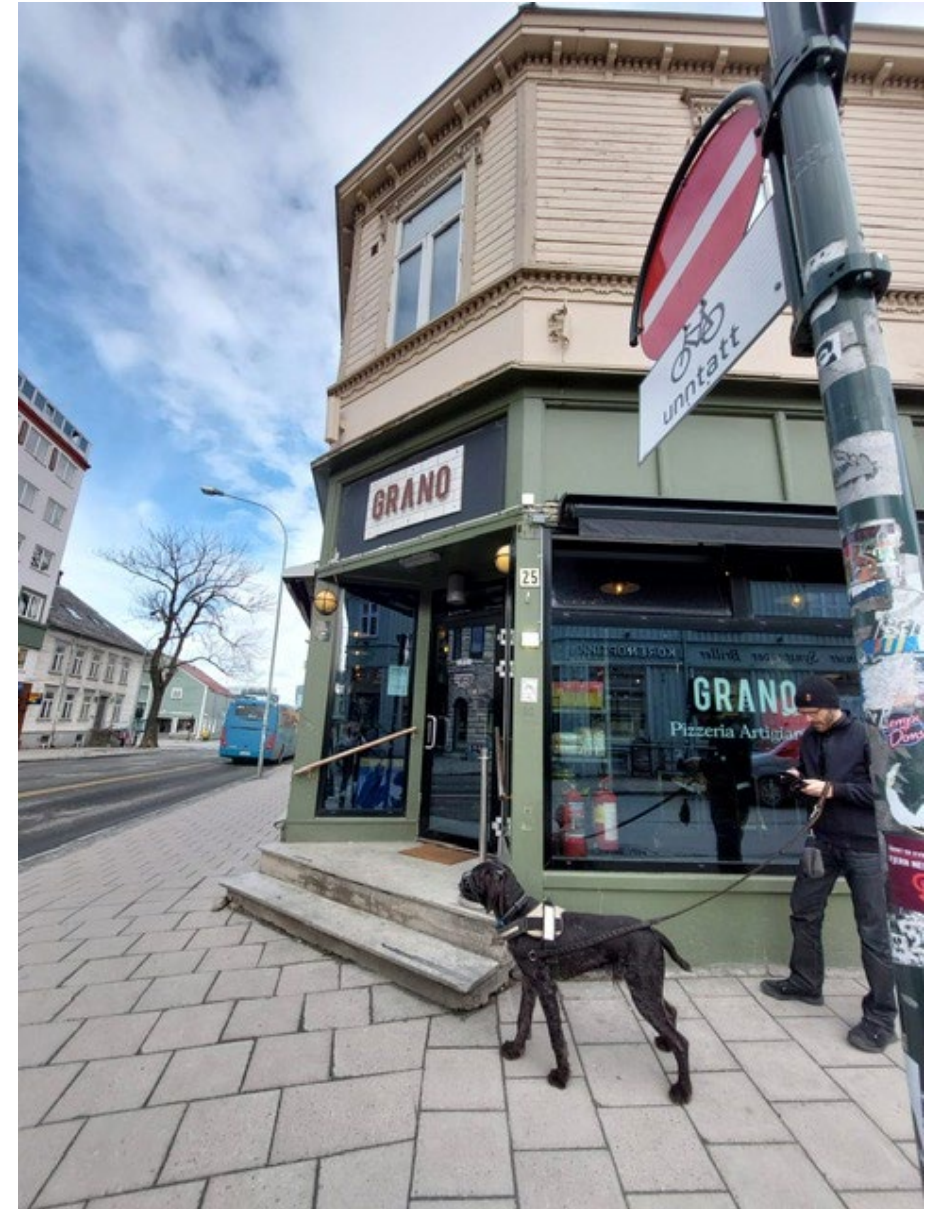


The building across  
the street from the  
prior steam ship  
ticket office - use in  
1870 unknown





Prior location of  
steamship office





200+-year-old buildings gathered from Trondheim town center and made into a museum









# 200+ year-old barn with traditional hay-loading ramp







# Traditional Log cabins





**RONDHØEMS**  
**Forsikringssekskab <sup>a/s</sup>**

**OPPRETTET 1863**

**ALLE ARTER SKADEFORSIKRING**

**M**  
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**nerveita**





Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter-Day  
Saints in Trondheim



# Trondheim cathedral





A protestant  
church that  
Christian may  
have visited in  
Trondheim











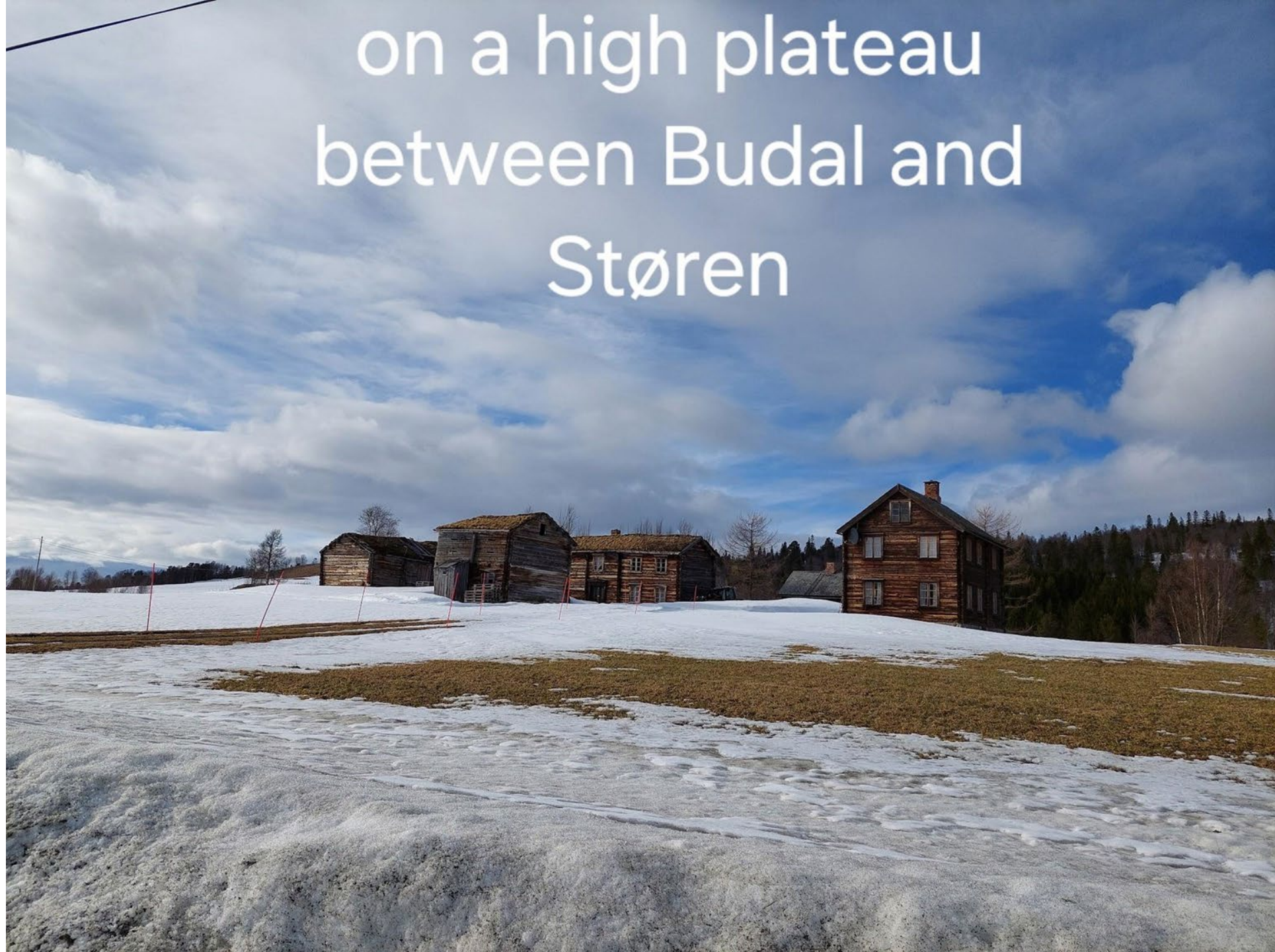




Gaula  
River,  
leading  
from  
Støren to  
Budal

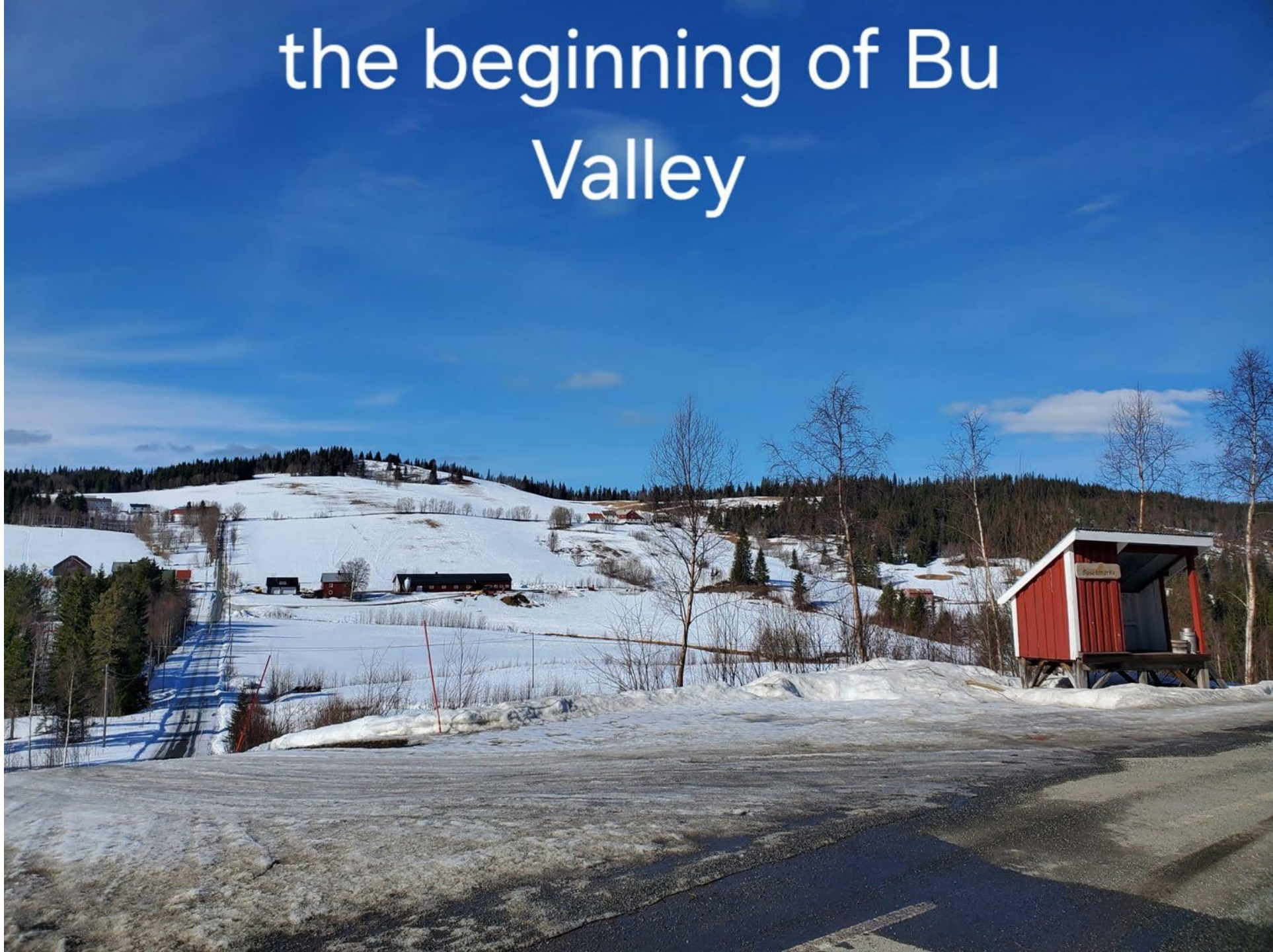


on a high plateau  
between Budal and  
Støren





# the beginning of Bu Valley







The entrance to Buset, a little neighborhood/ farm/ settlement in the northern Bu Valley, where Christian's parents lived before moving to Støren, and where they would have adopted the name Buset.







harald buseth in his  
neighborhood on  
busetveien

On Buseth  
farm, there is  
still an old  
stone  
foundation,  
probably from  
the time of  
Christian's  
parents living  
here.





# Maren and Harald Buseth at Buseth Farm






Norwegian  
waffles and  
cloudberry  
compote,  
offered by  
relative Harald  
Buseth







the mountains in the  
background are where  
budal town is. this  
lookout is from  
busetveien.

**Buset is  
east of  
Støren.  
South of  
Buset is  
Budal town,  
and further  
south is  
Maureggan  
farm.**

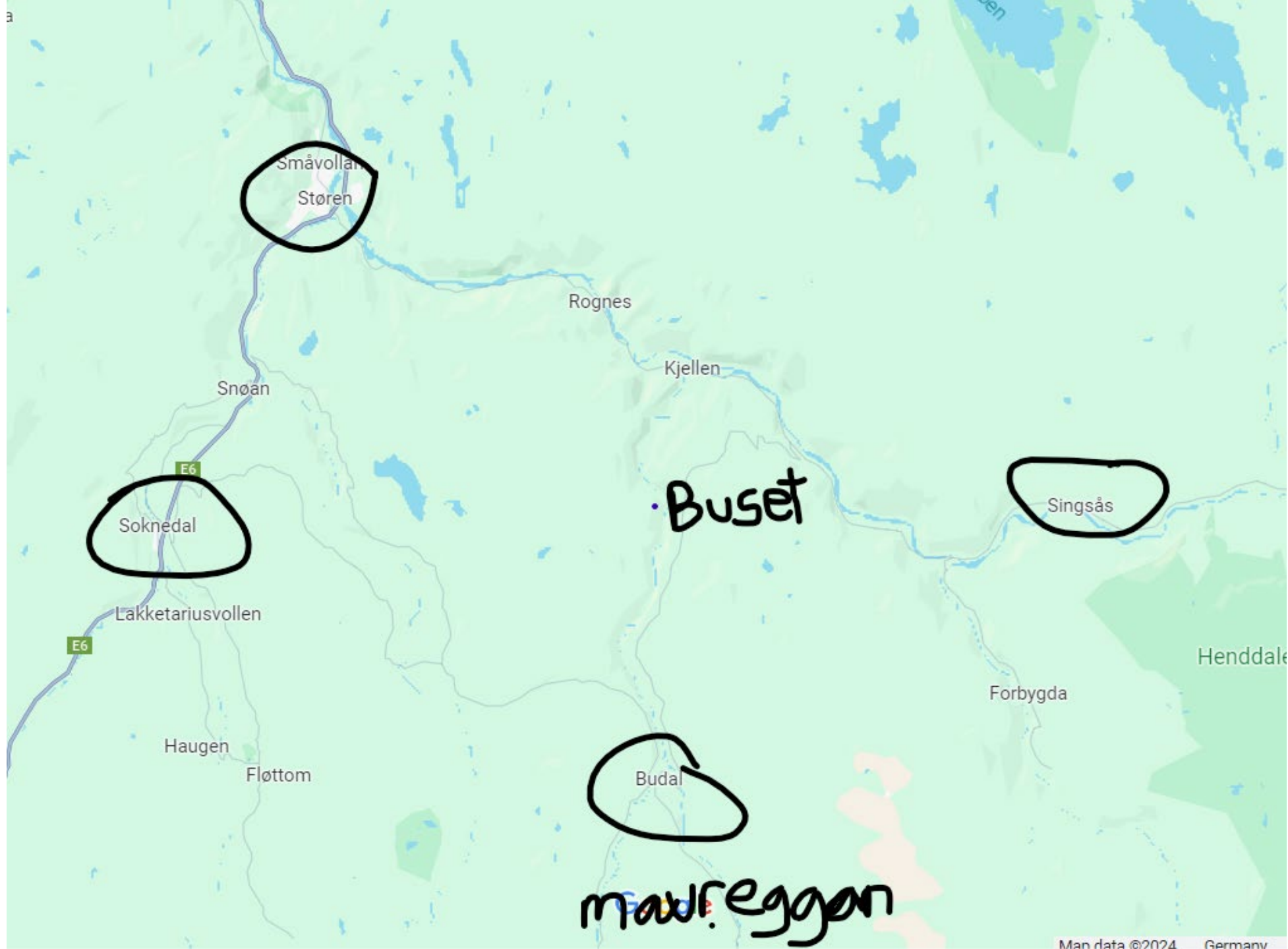




Budal

“Dal”  
means  
“valley.”  
The Bua  
 (“bow”)  
river flows  
through  
Budal and  
past the  
farm  
named  
Buseth.







# Budal church yard

Budal is both the name of the valley and the central town of the valley. It is south of the Buseth farm.





this building is said to be  
from 1750ish and may  
have housed our people,  
now called Maureggen



Christian's  
grandparents  
and great-  
grandparents are  
likely to have  
lived here. It is  
south down the  
Budal, from the  
Buseth  
settlement, and  
noticeably higher  
in elevation.







