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Norway "How to" Guide, Beginner Level: Activity

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1. Using the 1865 Census, answer the following questions about Johannes Olssen in the Lesja Clerical District, Oppland County. He is married to Mari Knudsdatter.

How old are Johannes and Mari?	
Where was Johannes born?	
What are the names and ages of their children?	
What is the name of the farm where they lived?	

2. Maren Halstensdatter was born around 1835 in the parish of Rendalen. She married Semming Ingebretsen. Find Maren in the following census years, and fill in the missing information on the table.

Census Year	Age / Year of Birth	Birthplace	Residence	Spouse	Children
1865					
1875					
1885*					
1900					

*Hint: Look at census description on the first page of the "How to" Guide for help.

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