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BENKEN, OLE E.

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Ole C. Benkens was born in Norway by the name of Ole Colbjornson. He was born in Flo, Hallingdal, Norway on September 28, 1832.

In 1862 he came to Huston County, Minnesota, and lived there for a number of years. Then he moved to Northfork County.

Shorty after arriing in Northfork Ole Benken married Miss Beret Mibon Eie. She was born on June 26, 1835, and died March 31, 1930. She is buried in Northfolk Cemetery.

Ole C. Benken died April 5, 1909. He is also buried in Northfield Cemetery.

Taken from the Northfolk Cemetery and the
Brooten Review.
Written by Melba Peterson

TAKEN FROM THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT RECORDS FOR THE
OLE C. BENKEN BIOGRAPHY

DEATH RECORDS, BOOK B, Page 495, Line 3

Ole C. Bankken, born in Norway, Sept. 28, 1832
Son of Colbyom Benken and Engebor Benken
Died April 5, 1909
Age 76 years, 6 months, 7 days.

DEATH RECORD, BOOK W, Page 21, Line 458

Beret Benken born in Norway June 26, 1835
Daughter of Guttom and Bergit Larsdotter
Died March 31, 1930
Age 94 years, 9 months, 5 days.

NO CENSUS RECORDS IN STEARNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE