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BROOTEN, MRS. INGRID

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Mrs. Ingrid Brooten, the wife of the village namesake, was born in Flaa, Hallingdahl, Norway, on March 24, 1851.

In 1871, she came to America with her parents and settled near Brooten, in Stearns county. Here she married R. O. Brooten. They lived on the property north of the railroad tracks, now owned by Guy Ille and occupied by the Oscar Halvorson family. At the time they moved there Brooten was not in existence as a village. There was no railroad.

About 1887, the Soo line was built through here. Business places began to spring up and the community needed a name. Because much of the town was built on land owned by Mrs. Brooten it was named after them.

About 1903, The Brootens moved to Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The children are Mrs. Lewis Nelson, of Comstack; Mrs. M. A. Patterson of Duluth; Mrs. Olunda Norejulen of Detroit Lakes; Mrs. I. S. Arneson of Minneapolis; Mrs. Rena Gunderson, of Fargo, North Dakota, Mrs. Gunder Erickson, Mrs. Clifford E. Noel; and Ole of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Ed of Coeur de Clene of Idaho; and Palmer of Minot, North Dakota.

Mrs. Ingrid Brooten died on January 6, 1934.

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FOR THE MRS. INGRID BROOTEN BIOGRAPHY

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