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HALVORSON, HANS

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Hans Halvorson was born in Telemarken, Norway on July 18, 1837. He was the son of Halvor and Anne (Olson) Kjeldahl.

In 1848, Hans immigrated with his parents to America, and settled first at Wolworth county, Wisconsin. Later they moved to Winnebago Co., where his parents lived until their death.

In 1861, Hans enlisted in Co. D. of 15th Volunteer Infantry of Wisconsin. Early in 1864, he was taken prisoner near Atlanta, Georgia, for nine months. Then he was released and discharged.

In 1865, he took a homestead in Stearns County.

In 1870, Hans Halvorson married Roenaug Larson in the Big Grove church.

Nine children were born, three died in infancy. The others are Mrs. N. H. Dunham; Mrs. T. O. Ellefson; Mrs. Jens Seim, Mrs. Alfred Rusten of Anita, North Dakota; Mrs. Martin O. Schenstead of Iowa; and Henry Halvorson of Brooten.

Roenaug (Larson) Halvorson died in 1908.

Hans Halvorson died on January 7, 1924. He is buried in Big Grove Cemetery.

Taken from: Brooten Review of January 10, 1924
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FOR THE HANS HALVORSON BIOGRAPHY

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK D. PAGE 125

Hans Halvorson and Rachel Larson

Married at St. Cloud, July 27, 1871

By: Nathan F. Barnes—Justice of the Peace

Witnesses: J. H. Rosenberger and Joseph Volz

DEATH RECORD BOOK B. PAGE 341 LINE 3

Rachael Halverson, Born in Minnesota, December 26, 1850

Daughter of Sors Olson and Seave Olson

Died August 15, 1908

Age 57 years 7 months and 19 days

DEATH RECORD BOOK I. PAGE 10 LINE 260

Hans Halvorson, Born in Norway, July 18, 1838

Son of Halvor Olson and Anna Olson

Died January 7, 1924

Age 85 years 5 months and 19 days