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HALVORSON, THOR

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Thor Halvorson was born in Hallingdahl, Norway, on June 11, 1862. He is a son of Halvor and Marie Halvorson. Thor attended school for about seven years in Norway.

Thor came to America in 1880 and came directly to North Fork township, Stearns County, Minnesota. There he married Thorina Ellingson on April 19, 1885, in Big Grove by Rev. Giere. She is a daughter of Amund and Barbo Ellingson. Amund Ellingson was born on November 6, 1829, in Sigdahl, Norway and died on June 1, 1901. Barbo Ellingson was born at Sigdahl, Norway, on November 1, 1830 and died on January 23, 1923. They were married at Sigdahl, Norway on August 16, 1856. In 1862, they came to America and settled at Spring Grove, Huston County, Minnesota. They came to Big Grove in 1869. Amund and Barbo Ellingson had twelve children, four of whom died in infancy. The others are Halvor, who died in 1905, Gunhild (Ellingson) Thorson; Anne (Ellingson) Thompson; Thorina (Ellingson) Halvorson; Mary (Ellingson) Hanson; Mrs. Larson; and Elling Ellingson. They had thirty-four grandchildren and seventeen great grand children.

Thor and Thorina (Ellingson) Halvorson had eight children: Amalia, now Mrs. Elmer Knutson living three miles east of Brooten; Hannah, Mrs. Henry Ranten, living eight miles north of Brooten; Martinus, dead; Helmer, at home; Albin, living west of Brooten; Elmo, of Brooten; and Lulu, at home.

Thor and Thorina (Ellingson) Halvorson now live about two miles north of Brooten. They have lived in North Fork continuously since coming there.

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FOR THE THOR HALVORSON BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Amalia Halvorson	June 2, 1885	North Fork	Thor Halvorson	
2. Hannah "	Mar. 23, 1887	" "	" "	
3. Helmer "	Feb. 4, 1892	" "	" "	31
4. Albin "	Sept. 6, 1894	" "	" "	
5. Baby "	Feb. 8, 1903	" "	" "	41
6. Baby "	Dec. 6, 1906	" "	" "	45

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Thorine		B	26	13	
2. "		B	103	5	
3. "	27	(1892)B2	171	4	
4. "		(1894)B4	181	16	
5. "	41	(1903)B13	240	2	Female
6. "	45	C	124	4	Female

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Thore Halvorson and Thorina Ellingson

Married at the Residence of A. Allingson, April 19, 1885

By: Rev. Nils Giere

Witnesses: Ole Liabraten and Ann Ellingson

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MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK W. PAGE 12574

Henry Rauten and Hannah Halvorson

Married at Belgrade, December 10, 1913

By: Rev. B. S. J. Lund

Witnesses: Albin Halvorson and Ida M. Rauten

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK S. PAGE 9767

Elmer H. Knutson and Amalea Halvorson

Married at North Fork December 11th, 1905

By: Rev. T. O. Tolo

Witnesses: Carl and Mina Knutson and Martin and Hannah Halvorson