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Halgrim Ranten was born in Hallingdahl, Norway, on July 18, 1858. He is the son of Halgrim and Barbo Knudson. His parents never migrated to America.

Halgrim Ranten came to America in 1881, and went directly to North Fork township in Stearns County. He bought land in section three.

On September 11, of 1881, Halgrim Ranten was united in marriage to Anna Nelson, a daughter of Nels and Mary Nelson Harmon. Anna (Nelson) Ranten was born in Hallingdahl, Norway on August 2, 1855.

Nine children were born to Halgrim and Anna (Nelson) Ranten. They are Barbo, now Mrs. Andrew Larson, living south of Belgrade; Henry, who married Hannah Halvorson, of North Fork; Nels, who married Mathilda Olson, in Brooten; Marie, Mrs Fred Hoffman; Caroline, Mrs. Bayer of Chicago; Helmer, who married Mary Halvorson; Nobel in Dakota; Ida, Mrs. Albin Halvorson and Carl who was killed in the World War.

The Ranten family lived in North Fork township until September 24, 1924, when they moved into the village of Brooten where they now reside.

Interviewed: Halgrim Ranten
Date: August 5, 1937
By: Melba Peterson

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FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
FOR THE HALGRIM RANTEN BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
Carl R. Ranten	Oct. 16, 1888	North Fork	Halgrim Ranten	30
Ida. M "	Apr. 27, 1892	" "	" "	35
Helmar "	July 5, 1894	" "	" "	

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Anna Ranten	33	B	134	13	
" "	37	1892 B2	173	13	
" "		1894 B4	179	5	

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Henry ~~Ranten~~ and Hannah Halvorson married at Belgrade Dec.10-1913

By .Rev.B.L.J.Lund.