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SANDVIG, KNUT

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Knut Sandvig was born in Crow Lake township, Stearns County, Minnesota, on November 27, 1860. He is the son of John and Ingeborg (Olson) Sandvig. They were immigrants from Norway, who settled first in Wisconsin.

In 1861, the Sandvigs moved to Lake Johanna township, Pope County, a few miles from Brooten. During the Indian massacre in 1862, the Sandvigs fled from their home and went to St. Francis, Minnesota, where they stayed for two years. They returned then to Lake Johanna township where they bought a farm at \$1.25 an acre.

There were eight children in the Sandvig family: Ingeborg, Mrs. Edmund Severson of Gilchrist, dead; Ole, who died in the 70's; Ole, living in Seattle, Washington; Christ, who died in June, 1937; Knut; Halvor of Gilchrist, who died in 1931; Elizabeth, Mrs. Louis Huseth, of Brooten, dead; and Annie, Mrs. Berge, who is dead. Knut Sandvig married Laura Huseth, a daughter of Gunder and Anna (Kjos) Huseth in June, 1886.

Knut and Laura (Huseth) Sandvig had six children: John, who is dead; Ida, dead; Louise, now Mrs. Bert Rooney; Alice, Mrs. Art Rooney, dead; Elmer of Yellow Medicine, Minnesota, and Elida, Mrs. Goldsmith, who is dead.

Knut and Laura (Huseth) Sandvig moved to a farm in Gilchrist after their marriage, where they lived until 1904, when they moved to Bangor.

Laura (Huseth) Sandvig, died in August, 1923. She is buried in Our Savior's Cemetery in Brooten.

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After her death, Knut Sandvig stayed with several people. He was in Grove Lake for two or three years. At present he is living in Brooten.

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