

other \$30.00. The wagon was comparatively new as I bought it in 1875 when I began farming. I purchased a cheap grade of canvas for the cover. It was not very satisfactory because during a rain, a mist was present in the wagon, the rain coming through it in this form. The bows were made of hickory. In the wagon I carried a box containing such foods as dried beef, cheese, bread and butter. The supply ran short, bread had to be bought quite soon. Coffee and milk were also purchased along the road. I took my violin along which I sold in Hillsboro. I took seven sacks of oats, but before the journey's end, oats were bought and we had to pay seventy-five cents a bushel for oats. At Hillsboro the wagon, horses and sacks and other possessions were sold. Uncle Thor accompanied me on this journey. It took about three weeks to make the trip. When the horses and wagon were sold, I received four hundred dollars for them.

From Hillsboro, Elev Gravly accompanied me by train to Grand Forks and from there we walked to Sweden Post, which is at present Grafton. This trip was made in search of land. Ole Haugrud lived there, having come to that country in 1878. We carried maps from the Government office, which showed land not yet filed on. We chose some land west of Sweden Post-