

MY MOTHERS FAMILY.

Erik Olson Grinde, my Grandfather, was born in Sogn, Norway on April 29, 1835 and died in July 1887 at the age of fifty two years. He was killed by lightning, living three days after he was burnt. He is buried in the churchyard near Syre, Minnesota. He was married to Randi Henjesand, who was also born in Sogn, Norway on September 21, 1841. They came to America in 1875 and lived a few years near Northfield, Minnesota and later moved to a farm near Twin Valley, Minnesota. Their children are as follows:

Brita, my Mother, at Fargo, North Dakota, was born April 10, 1864. Died on Wednesday Evening, October 18, 1939.

Synove, or Mrs H. W. Thune, at Ada, Minnesota, was born on October 29, 1865 and died in the Fall of 1907 at the age of forty two years. She is buried at Ada, Minnesota.

Ole, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, was born on January 9, 1869. His first wife was Herborg Bjerkness. His second wife was Karen Knutson. Karen died in the summer of 1932. Ole died in October 1962.

Oline, or Mrs Olaf Peterson, at Duluth, Minnesota, was born May 1, 1878.

Karina Agnetta, or Mrs Edvart Garvik, at Crookston, Minnesota, was born January 21, 1881. Died August 28, 1946.

Edward Andreas, at Twin Valley, Minnesota, was born March 12, 1882. Died January 8, 1949.

Sigurd Reinhart, at Rock Island, Illinois, was born August 22, 1886. Sigurd and his wife Esther were both killed in a car accident on July 28, 1953. They are buried in Rock Island, Illinois.

Grandmother Randi Grinde died September 10, 1930 and is buried at the churchyard in Twin Valley, Minnesota. She was almost eighty nine years old. In the Spring of 1931 my Grandfathers remains were moved from Syre, Minnesota to Twin Valley to rest beside my Grandmother.