

Biography of John Feske  
--Clara Anderson

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In taking up land they took township 145, section 4, range 60. They made their house of boards on the inside and sod on the outside. It was a little shanty about 10ft. by 14 ft. They made their trips with oxen and went very slow.

Their closest neighbor was John Pitty.

They did not have very much machinery. They had a walking plow, a broadcast seeder, and used oxen for teams. They raised very very good crops but they did not have many acres under cultivation. They went out on the prairies and gathered buffalo chips and used them for fuel.

He was married at Cooperstown to Hanna Helmer, March 25, 1899. His descendants are Violet Feske, Rudolph Feske and Pearl Feske, all of Cooperstown, N. Dak.

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