

Ole O. Förde, Pekin, N.D.

Ole O. Förde is a farmer and business man. He was born in Evanger, Voss, on Sept 28th, 1852, came to America in 1859 to Winnishiek County, Iowa. His father Ole Förde took a homestead in Jackson Co, Minn, in 1860, and was killed by the Indians in 1862. Ole O. Förde took his homestead in 1882 Förde township, Nelson Co, N. Dak, He was one of the first settlers there.

His wife, Alida Olsen, born in Kristians, died in 1915. He has 3 daughters:

Mathilde married Karl Brekken, farmer near Pekin N.D.

Julia married Ed Loe, who has a garage at " "

Clara works at Elsaas Store in Pekin N.D.

He was County assessor for 6 years and has held many other offices in the district. He lived in Pekin N.D. since 1910.

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