

Ole T. Fosholdt

Ole T. Fosholdt, a pioneer merchant of Courtensy, was born in Hedalen, Norway Dec 13, 1867, a son of T. J. and Ronaug Fosholdt. The Fosholdt family came to ^{Mitchell Co} Iowa from Norway in 1881. But in the spring of 1882 the father Fosholdt took land 10 miles north of Cooperstown. Here the mother died in 1888.

In the fall of 1888 Ole T. left the farm to become a clerk for Hammer & Condy of Cooptis. In winter of 1889-90 he studied at Normal Business College at Portland N.D. and returned as book-keeper for Hammer-Condy Co until 1892 when he moved to Courtensy to open his own store - His first building was 24 x 36 feet.

Mr. Fosholdt was married in 1894 to Miss Emma Haggberg, who died in 1903. They had a son, Caruce.

In 1905, he married again. She was Miss Minnie Haggberg, who was born at Cohato Minnesota,

They have a son ~~Harold~~ Howard.

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