

PIONEER BIOGRAPHY
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Nothing special happened in the early days when he came here. He took homestead in section 20, township N. 48, range 61 in Rosendal township. He built a frame house and is still living in it. When he went to town for provisions he used a team and wagon. His near neighbors were Anton Falley, Henrick Olson, and Clint Wilson. The farm machinery was a walking plow and two teams.

The early crop was flax which yielded ten bushels to the acre. The fuel was wood and coal. He got his coal in McHenry with team and wagon.

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