

Syver Guam, Pekin N. Dak.

Syver Guam, a farmer, was born at Lesjerkogen on May 25, 1841, and came to America, to Albert Lee, Minn. in 1869, together with his parents Syver Guam and Oline Jordesenget, both from Lesjerkogen.

His father is dead, his mother lives in Freeborn Co. Minn. Guam came to Nelson Co in 1882, took a homestead in Bergen Township and has lived as a farmer there ever since. His wife, Cecelie Torbergson was born in the town of Tromsø. They have 12 children. Olaf is a blacksmith in Pekin N.D.

Theodor has a farm on Ft Totten Reservation (father of Selmer Guam)

Lauritz is painter in Pekin N.D.

Josef has a farm near " "

Edwin is a student at Concordia College,

Marie married Oliver Eustad who has a farm near Pekin " "

Kristine married Peder Holm, who has a farm near " "

Ella, married Oscar Bue, elevator mgr at Pekin N.D.

Sofie married Svend Haugesjaa, who is on the farm with Guam,

Laura teaches an English school

Guam has held many offices in the Sons of Norway Lodge "Luren", has been on the school board, and the town board and is one of the district's most respected men.

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