

Biography of Hendrick Tufte
--Florence Magnuson

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At first when he came here it seemed funny because there were larger fields here and there was more machinery towards what it was there. He took up land in 1883 in township 148 and range 61. The first home built was a frame building. Sometimes when he went to stay in town for a day and sometimes more.

The near neighbors were Sven Bjornson, Anton Falley, Andrew Ramsey. The early farm machinery was the drill, disc, plow, harrow, binder, and three teams.

The early crops raised was flax, oats, wheat, and barley. The fuel of early days was coal and wood and was gotten in town. He has gone through many hardships. Sometimes he was caught in snow storms and was nearly frozen to death.

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The present home of the pioneer is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Mose, N. Dak. where his wife and 1 son reside. He died the 16th of June, 1925, and was buried the 17th of June, 1925, at the Zion church $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Mose.

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