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# Examination Booklet

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### Early Settlement of North Dakota.

Mr and Mrs. Ole L. Anderson were not among the early pioneers of North Dakota. They came to North Dakota in nineteen hundred and three. By this time pioneer days in East of North Dakota they came to, was the thing of the past.

Miss Martha Iverson was born August the thirteenth in eighteen hundred sixty eight, in Lilmore County Minnesota.

Mr. Ole L. Anderson was born ~~in~~ August, eighteenth in eighteen, sixty-two Lilmore County Minnesota.

Martha Iverson was married to Ole L. Anderson, December, twenty-first in eighteen eighty six.

Mr and Mrs O. L. Anderson made their home near Lanesboro (small town in Southern Minnesota) for seventeen years.



Mr. Anderson came to North Dakota  
March, twenty-eight in nineteen  
hundred-three, seeking residence  
in Griggs County. He bought  
to section twenty eight in Pilot Mound  
township paying twenty-five dollars  
an acre. He rented four-hundred  
and sixty acres of land belonging  
to J. C. Klingstad also in Pilot  
Mound township.

Mrs. Anderson came to Griggs  
County, several weeks later. Her  
trip was not enjoyed as much as it  
might have been because of a train  
wreckage which caused much  
delay. The wreck was caused by  
a collision of two trains just below  
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Met the other train. The walk was very disagreeable for it had rained all night. The train left St. Paul two o'clock in the morning and reached Jessie two o'clock the following day.

Jessie had but one grocery store, a restaurant and one hardware store with post office combined. There weren't more than about five or six houses in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left their former home because the land was selling at such a high price that only one who was rich could afford to buy it. They chose North Dakota because the land was cheap and partly because my father had several friends who had already made their homes here, and these



influenced them to come here.

The land which Mr. Anderson rented was located about five miles from Jessie. They lived here for six years and then bought the Ness farm in nineteen hundred and seven. The land is located in Willow township. It is the North East half of section thirty-six. A part was located in Pilot Mound township, the West half of section thirty-one.

In nineteen hundred twelve bought three hundred and fifty acres of land in Pilot Mound township.

Worked this land for six years, and then sold it to Edwin Shorn and Mr. C. J. Liebeyers



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The descendants of Mr and Mrs  
Anderson are: Mrs. Court Bonnell  
of Crookston, North Dakota; Lars  
Anderson of Binford, North Dakota;  
Mrs. Clarence C. Dahl of Jessie. The  
remainder Oscar Anderson, Clarence  
Anderson, Clara Anderson and Arthur  
Anderson are making their home  
with their mother Mrs. O. L. Anderson  
of Jessie.

Mr. O. L. Anderson died September  
twenty eight in nineteen hundred  
twenty-five. He is buried in what  
is known as the "West Prairie Lutheran  
Cemetery."