

World History
Marcus Arneson.

Biography of Pioneer.

- I. John Arneson's father was Hans Drappen Arneson.
- II. The pioneer's full name was Johannes Arneson.
- III. He was born October 5, 1838.
- IV. John Arneson was born in Norway near the city of Bergen.
- V. He left Norway after his marriage to establish his own home.
- VI. He first went to Minnesota, then to Oregon and later back to Minnesota and there he heard about some friends in North Dakota, so he and his family moved here.
- VII. He traveled by boat across the ocean, by train as far as it went which was Iowa, and from Iowa to Minnesota he traveled by covered wagon and open part of the

time walking.

VIII John Arneson came to North Dakota in 1881.

IX. Early Experiences:

(a) His land is in section 6 Greenview Township.

(b) John Arneson's first house was a log cabin, later he built a frame house.

(c) The nearest towns were Valley City and Mayville, he went to town by open road wagon.

(d) In his pioneer life, John Arneson experienced many hardships, for instance; one year there was a flood, sometimes there were prairie fires and after during the winter there were very severe blizzards.

(e) His nearest neighbors were Monsons, Gradleys and Johnsons.

(f) Early farm machinery was a walking plow and a team of oxen

(9) There was no church nor school when John settled here in North Dakota.

X. John Arneson married Christie Starbar about 1863 or 1864. They were married in Norway.

XI. John Arneson died March 13, 1925 and was buried in the Shesonne Valley Cemetery.