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# Cooperstown High School

## Examination Booklet

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W. M. WELCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 1516 ORLEANS STREET, CHICAGO

## Ole P. Feiring

Ole P. Feiring was born January 6, 1846 near Beere, Norway.

His parents name was Peder Feiring; mother Kaare Feiring.

Came to America in 1863.

He left Norway because of the severe conditions there and also ~~he wanted to~~ was looking for better success and in Norway at that time they were having some very hard times and they could not make any headway.

He headed for Wisconsin and he stayed H. A. Emerson of Hardick Creek in Trempealeau County near Whitthal Wis.

He came to North Dakota in 1884

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His reason for coming to  
North Dakota was, he heard  
of the big land booms in  
the west and therefore he came  
here.

He first settled four mile  
northwest of Hannaford.

He traveled from Wisconsin  
to North Dakota by wagon and  
horses. He had three horses  
with him a cow and some  
machinery.

He moved to a farm in  
Mabel township.

Since 1893 he moved and settled  
on a farm two miles northeast  
of Cooperstown, section 22.

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with like they now have  
they plowed their old their land  
with a walking plow.

They lived in a little tar  
paper shack with just one room  
just enough room so they could  
about.

Their nearest neighbors were  
Charley Fredenberg and Jack  
Nicholis

They held church services  
in the schoolhouse.

The name of schoolhouse was  
Wasburn.

Their minister was P. A.  
Thorsen.

Their first school teacher was  
Miss Clara Posee.

The fuel in early days was  
soft coal and wood which they

hauled from river.

He married Beatta Melby  
in Trempan county, Wisconsin  
in 1873.

He died Dec. 20, 1916, buried  
the 23rd of Dec. in the Cooperstown  
Cemetery.

Decedents are Oliver Furing  
and Olga Furing which died  
in Wisconsin at the age of four  
and six. Mrs Julia Hoff also died  
at Sutton N. Dak. Melvin  
Furing of Cooperstown, Oscar  
Furing Havelock, N. Dak. Mrs  
Clara Luft Cooperstown N. Dak.  
Mrselda Hoff Leeds N. Dak.