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Examination Booklet

The History of My Father

On March 2, 1892 my father, Douglas J. Houghton, Son of ^{Joshia} Jasbia and Miranda Houghton, came to North Dakota from St. Clair County, Battle Creek, Michigan, landing at Coopers town which was at that time merely a railroad station and a ^{few} scattered shacks. He left Battle Creek, Michigan with the intention of locating in ^{either} North Dakota or Montana which offered ^{possibilities} for home-sliding and ^{finally} decided upon Coopers town, North Dakota as his brother, Charles had.

The first crop that my father put in of his own in North Dakota was the total of thirty acres of oats and wheat and the total no of bushels received was 1482 of wheat and Oats. The price at that time was wheat from 52 cent to 73 for the best and Oats the best ^{oats} were 23 and the average that was grown was 12 cents, But even when the ^{prices} were so low he made a little money and had some feed for the next year.

The second year of his farming for himself in North Dakota was not so

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more land and put in more
wheat, but this year was the
year of the great drought and it
left only just straw enough
for the stock and no crop at
all to speak of that winter it was
very hard - lot of snow and ^{it was} hard
to get to town for provisions, but
the next year was the bumper
crop and he fared out very
well.

On My Father
was married to Miss
Katharine Alice Blanchard of
St. Clair County, Battle Creek,
Michigan he went to live ^{on} ~~with~~
his brother's farm close to his
own which had only his

claim
Clare Chanty or it and two
years later built the house
that he occupies at the present
time.

The place is now ^{located} situated
on his farm south west of
Cooperslow on the south west
quarter of section thirty.

His present address is
Douglas J. Houghlin
Cooperslow
R.F.D #3 North Dakota.

Children?