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Biography of Johnson
Mrs. Bertha Mathilda Hanson

Examination Booklet

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Pioneer Mrs. Bertha Mathelda (Lillie) Johnson

The name of the parents of the pioneer are: Mr. Martinus Hanson Mrs. Anna Hanson. Name of Pioneer Miss. Bertha Mathelda Hanson, Born, July 9, 1883; Near the town of Berge Hamre county or a name which means counting in the country of Norway.

The Pioneer left its home, or Norway because of work, for a change from better to bad or from bad to better. Had an idea that one could have a better time in America, was not satisfied at home. Came to North Dakota because of ~~the~~ relatives there, was

asked by them to come.
Found this state to be
just as good as any other in
the union.

The trip was as follows:
I started from Bergen, June
11, 1901, crossed the North Sea in
a boat named Stavanger Ford,
to Hull, England. From Hull
England crossed England by
train to Liverpool, England.
While going through England,
saw very beautiful scenery
and many herds of fine
cattle, the best that the
pioneer ever saw. It took
eight hours of steady riding
to reach Liverpool, England.
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place the pioneer had ever
been in, the town and the
people were all alike. On
the third day boarded the
Magestic which went around
by London. At London a group
of Indians boarded the ship,
the first Indians the pioneer
had ever seen. From London
went around by Ireland (couldn't
remember the town) where about eight
hundred passengers came on
didn't make another stop till
the ship reached America.
The officers were very particular
who they had on board, all
had to be examined when they
got on the ship, when they were
in New York, three were held
back at that time.

Had fine wether on the
ocean for four days, with
one day which was very
stormy, no one was aloud on
deck during the storm.

Reached New York on
the fifth day. After being
examined before any person
could enter the United States,
left New York for Chicago
by train. From Chicago by
train left for Hanaford,
North Dakota. Reached
Hanaford. June 23, 1902.

Stayed with and worked
with relatives part of the time.
worked out for others till
meet Mr. Gilbert Johnson.

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20, 1907 at Bertha Minnesota
then came to Coopers town North
Dakota, bought a home, where
the Pioneer is now living



Miss Bertha Mathelda Hanson
Taken at age of 18,