Anders A. Brekke

Finley, North Dakota

Anders A. Brekke is a farmer. He wasborn in Fitjar, February 18, 1846 and came to America in 1873 to Allamakee County. He He moved to Winnishick County, Iowa, and from there to Cresco County, Iowa. He lived there 3 ½ years as a worker on the railroad. He moved to Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota. He bought land at Clark field, Minnesota and was there 3 ½ years. Then he came to Steele County , North Dakota in 1882.

He took a homestead in Franklin Township and lived as a farmer in the district until 1906 when he sold his farm to his two sons, Albert and Malius, who live upon the old homestead farm.

His wife Andrine Storebø is from Østervold. They have 8 living children. Four daughters are married to farmers of the district:

* Kari married Baard Drønen, lives 1 mile from Sharon, North Dakota.
* Jetti married Willie Olson and has a farm 2 ½ miles from Finley.
* Betzie married Karl O. Drønen, a farmer near Finley, North Dakota,
* Betzie married N.O. Berkelund, a farmer near Plaza, North Dakota.
* Karl is a farmer at Ray, North Dakota.

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