

## **Gjartrud Bakke and Andrew Bring**

Gjartrud Bakke was born in Favang, Norway on October 4, 1869 and passed away December 11, 1935 at the age of 75 years. She is buried in the Augustana Cemetery east of Newfolden.

Gjartrud and Andres raised seven children: Matilda was born April 30 1884. She was married to Pete Dorn of southern Minnesota. She passed away at the age of 66 on November 20, 1950, Inga was born May 2, 1890 and married George Sholy of Fairdale North Dakota. She is 85 years old and living in Nekoma, North Dakota. Martha was born June 9, 1895 and died January 8, 1908. August was born May 18, 1895, he married Alma Tunheim of Newfolden. He was killed by a freight train at the age of 48 on October 27, 1943. Gust was born on November 3, 1896 and married Louise Haarstad of Marsh Grove Township. He is 78 years old and living in West Valley Township. John was born July 1, 1898 and died in August 1925. Ellen was born March 12, 1900. She married Paul Vinjie of West Valley, he died and she married Morris Olson of New Solum Township, he died and she married Joel Wilson of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Ellen died at the age of 65 years, April 30, 1965. The deceased children are buried in Augustana Cemetery east of Newfolden.

*Submitted by the Bring family*

Source: Self Portrait of Marshall County, Marshall County Historical Society, Warren, MN 1976

In my research, I learned that Gertrude, also known as Gjartrud, was pregnant with Matilda prior to coming to the US. We do not know who that father was, but the Bakke family apparently sent her to the US while pregnant. She had a second child, Inga prior to her marriage to Andrew Bring, possibly his.



I found a couple photos of Gjartrud. One is a portrait type photo and the second is of her daughter Matilda with her family.



4 generations picture  
Grandma <sup>Mattilda</sup> Doren  
mom (Alice)  
great grandma Gertrude  
Margaret