

## Andrew and Betsy Peterson Jorstad Bakke

Andrew J. Bakke was born on April 23, 1862 at Folvang Ringbo Gulbrandsdalen Norway. He immigrated to America in 1886 at the age of 24. He married Betsy Peterson Jorstad in 1890, and settled on a farm 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Newfolden. Betsy Jorstad was born July 22, 1862 at Falvang Ringbo, Gulbrandsdalen Norway. Andrew and Betsy had known each other in Norway and then meet again in Minnesota. They had 4 sons and 3 daughters. Ingvold, Mary, Alfred, Agnes, Gunda, Andy, and Bertil. Gunda died in 1908.

Andrew's wife Betsy passed away in 1909, leaving Andrew with six young children. In 1924 Andrew bought the Dykman farm 5 miles west of Newfolden in Marsh Grove Twp. Later he bought land directly across the road to the north. He farmed for many years when he moved into Newfolden, the farm was sold to Andrew and Sig Ordahl. He passed away in Feb. of 1955 at the age of 92 years. Andrew was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery near Newfolden, MN.

Here is Andrew's grave marker. I do not have one for Betsy.

