

My Story

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FAITHFUL TO HOMELAND

IN 1884 LAND TOWNSHIPS WERE ORGANIZED IN NELSON COUNTY NORTH DAKOTA. OLE SLOULIN HAD LIVED ON THE LAND 9 DAYS SO HE SUGGESTED NAMING THE TOWNSHIP "LOM" THE COMMUNITY WHERE WAS BORN & RAISED. ALSO SINCE THEIR WERE MOSTLY NORWEGIANS SETTLING THERE, IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED TO NAME IT NORSKE, BUT AFTER NOTING A WOMEN WIDOWED CAME FROM MINNESOTA BY WAGON & HORSES WITH TWO CHILDREN AND SHE HAD LIVED IN A SOD HOUSE FOR NINE DAYS. SO THEY NAMED THE TOWNSHIP "FIELD" IN HER HONOR. SHE ALSO WAS FROM NORWAY.

THE CHURCH OUR SAVIORS LOCATED IN FIELD TOWNSHIP IS CELEBRATING 125 YEAR CELEBRATION AND STILL ACTIVE. THERE IS A GATE IN FRONT OF CHURCH YARD SIDEWALK WITH THE WORDS SOGN. THE CHURCH WAS KNOWN AS THE SOGN CHURCH.