

## Gunder Olson

Gunder was born December 25, 1845 in Dalen, Norway. His wife Ragnild, was born in April, 1851, also in Norway. It is believed they immigrated to the US in 1866 and settled in Centerville, Wisconsin. Their oldest son, Ole, was born there. The rest of their children were born in North Dakota.

In July, 1896, Ragnild passed away. She is buried in West Prairie Lutheran Church Cemetery. On her headstone, her last name is spelled Olsen. A year after her passing, Gunder married Anna Halvorson.

For some years, Gunder farmed near the Sheyenne River. Then, for a few years, he moved to Fork Lake, Alberta, Canada. About 1920, he returned to his homestead near Leonard. Gunder passed away on June 23, 1923. He is buried in Zion Lutheran Cemetery near his sons Gilbert and Gustav and his grand children Goodwin and Ruth.

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Gunder's headstone



Gunder Olson's farm in Fork Lake, Alberta, Canada

