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BIOGRAPHY

Hovde emigrated from Brating, Biridalen, near Hamar, Norway. Married Maria Gulbranson of Torpen, Norway; they met in Prairie Rock, Wisc. Settled on the Goose River in 1871 in Traill County, N.D.

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