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# MANFRED HISTORY AND PRESERVATION

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## Greetings from Manfred!

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## Nels H and Oliana Overrein

Husband's Full Name: Nels Hanson Overrein  
Husband's Place of Birth: Steinkjer, Nord Trondelag, Norway  
Husband's Father's Name: unknown  
Husband's Mother's Name: unknown  
Husband's Siblings' Names: unknown  
Wife's Full Name: Oliana (Anna) Stromme  
Wife's Place of Birth: Norway  
Wife's Father's Name: unknown  
Wife's Mother's Name: unknown  
Wife's Siblings' Names: unknown  
Children's Names: Helen, Olaf, Burnett

## Nels and Oliana Overrein

Nels worked as a blacksmith for the wagon shop in Manfred. I believe they worked for Jens Renden since the pictures we have are from the Renden collection. Both Nels and Oliana were born in Norway and came to this country in 1906 and 1908 respectively. On January 14, 1910 they were married in Fessenden. Their plan was to make Manfred their home for the winter and move to Montana in the spring where Nels had a homestead. At least one of their children, Helen, attended school in Manfred.