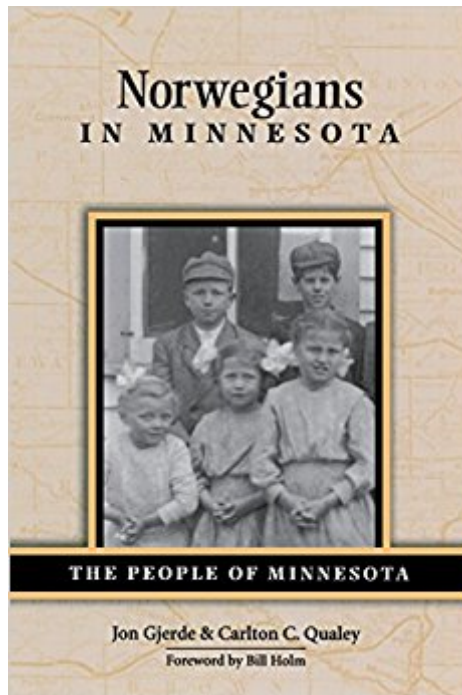


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Jon A Gjerde is professor of history at University of California, Berkeley, and author of *The Minds of the West: Ethnocultural Evolution in the Rural Middle West, 1830-1917*.

While this book was informative and well-researched it was lacking in detail involving the migration and settlement of Norwegian immigrants to Minnesota. More in-depth discussion and stories of the rural expansion was expected. A good overview, but short on content.

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as myself) will definately enjoy it.

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Almost a family history.

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Interesting and boring

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