

Biography of Victor Magnuson
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It took three and a half weeks on the trip from his old home to N. Dak., and he came to N. Dak. the 6 of June, 1902. At first when he came here it looked funny towards what it looked where he came from. He took land in 1904 in township 148, range 61. The first house built was a frame house.

Nothing of any special interest happened during his trips to town. The near neighbors were Oliver Johnson, Ben Conant.

The early farm machinery was the drill, binder, disc, harrow, plow, and he had two teams. The early crops raised were wheat, flax, oats. The fuel of early days was coal and wood and was gotten in town.

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