

# Loren Syverson

Sec 26

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Loren Syverson of 145-62 Foster Co, was born in Crawford Co. Miss., July 18, 1860, ~~He~~ <sup>was</sup> the son of S. Syverson, born in Norway in 1840, and U.S. about 1860, who married Elizabeth Pasy, <sup>b. in Tennessee</sup> daughter of William Pasy farmer of Tenn. and Ill.

Loren Syverson's parents were married in Jo Daviess Co, Ill. + settled in this c. 1858. They had 6 sons + 4 daughters, of which Loren was the 6th.

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In the spring of 1882 he went to Jamestown and located Sec 26 - 145-62 of Foster Co. He built a sod shanty and hired 2 acres broke - In August he went with a surveying party thru Foster, Wells, and Griggs counties, and during a 4 month's trip did not meet a dozen people - They lived in tents and were out until Dec 11, and he spent the rest of the winter at home. He went again to Dak<sup>ts</sup> in spring of 1883, + bought 2 yoke of cattle, and a wagon and breaking plow. His brother, H<sup>rs</sup> J., went into partnership with him in 1882 and so continued until 1890, and his sister made her home with them the first 3 years. His first crop from his own land was in 1884 and he used oxen until 1887 and paid \$350<sup>00</sup> for a team of horses - His house was destroyed by a hurricane in 1890. It was <sup>vacant</sup> ~~absent~~ at the time.

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Loren Syverson was married in Feb. 1891 to Miss Levina M. Bond, born in Minnesota. She was daughter of Henry Bond a native of Virginia of Dutch, Irish and Welch descent, and an old Dak. settler. Her mother, born in Kentucky, was of Dutch-Irish descent.

Their children: Leila, born Feb 13, 1892;

Olive, born Oct. 24, 1895; and

Ethel, deceased.

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