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FARM SALE

640 acres of land sold near Badger, IA

✘ John Larson Sr. sells farm to son's ✘

Ole, Sam, John Jr., and Otto Larson purchase farm from father

JOHN LARSON RETIRES

John & Martha Larson purchased 480 acres near Badger, IA in 1892. In 1898 they purchased another 160 acre farm. This allowed the Larson family to own an entire section of farm land. In 1902 140 acres of the farm was sold to son Ole Larson. In 1916 160 acres was sold to son's John, Sam & Otto Larson. A school was built on part of the land. This was called the Larson school. John & Martha retired and moved to the town of Badger, IA.



John Larson owned this farm from 1916 to 1955. He purchased the farm from his father in 1916 for \$20,000. John married Annie Peterson in 1903.



pic shows John, Martha & son's Otto & Martin

John & Martha Larson had 11 children. Lewis, never married. Ole married Margret Bjelland, Martha married Tom Bjelland, Andrew married Martha Soppeland, Josephine married Ole Olson, Emma married Charley Knudson, John

married Annie Peterson, Sam married Minnie Peterson, Martin married Addie Lugland, Otto married Dora Groat, Lena married Harlan Erickson.