

Carlson Farm

In 1888, John and Louise Carlson settled in the Town of Birnamwood on 160 acres. They were one of the first families to settle in the north part of the township. They had three sons, John Jr, Oscar and Victor.

After the parents' death, the farm was taken over by Victor. Victor met Mabel Matzke and they were married June 23, 1936. They had two sons, John and Alfred. Victor's health was not good, so John and Alfred bought the farm in 1969. The farm consisted of 180 acres and 19 cows.

John married Phyllis Keen in 1975 and they had four sons, Jeremy, Jason, Jordan and Johnny. Today John and Phyllis, along with sons Jeremy, Jason and Jordan, farm 1,000 acres and milk a herd of dairy cows.



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