

# the LARSON family

is the marriage record correct?? Is the photo of John & Matha with son Lewis correct??

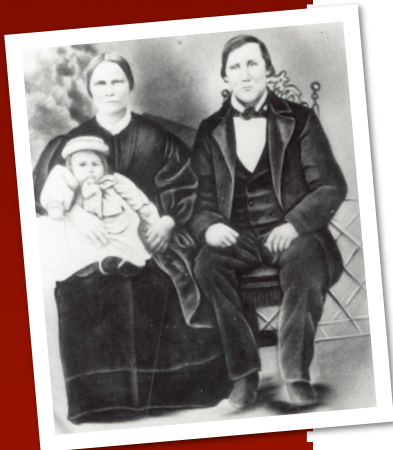
## ✕ John & Martha Larson married in Illinois ✕

*Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900*

LAWSON, JOHN                      OLESON, MARTHA                      LIVINGSTON  
01/05/1865-

it is not known  
for certain that  
this is the

marriage record of  
John and Martha  
Larson. The last  
name of Lawson  
could be misspelled  
and should be  
Larson.



was given this pic  
many years ago by wife  
of Elmer Larson,  
Nellie Thompson. She  
told me this was John  
& Matha Larson with  
son Lewis. This is not  
a photograph but a  
painting. Lewis Larson  
was born September  
26, 1865.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

THE PEOPLE OF THE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
To all who shall see these Presents.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.                      **GREETING:**

**Know Ye,** That License and permission has been granted to any minister of the Gospel, authorized to marry by the Church or Society to which he belongs; any Justice of the Supreme Court; Justice of any inferior Court, or Justice of the Peace, to celebrate and certify the marriage of Mr John Lawson with his wife Martha Oleson now both of this County, according to the usual custom and laws of the State of Illinois. And you are required to return this License to me within thirty days from the celebration of such marriage, with a Certificate of the same appended thereto, and signed by you, with the penalty of one hundred dollars.

Witness my hand and seal, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, A.D. 1865.

*A. B. Worthington* Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Livingston, and the Seal of said County, hereunto affixed, at Pontiac, Ill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,                      I hereby certify, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.                      of January, A.D. 1865, I joined in the holy state of Matrimony  
the John Lawson with his wife Martha Oleson  
according to the custom and laws of Illinois.  
Given under my hand and seal, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, A.D. 1865.

*A. B. Worthington* (SEAL)

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