

## Finding Aid to the Lars Bernhardson Papers

### **Bernhardson, Lars (1861-1941)**

Lars Bernhardson Papers, 1939

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Born in Sweden, immigrated with his parents to Minnesota in 1869, homesteading near Comstock, Minn. in 1870.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

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