



### **The Syverson brothers from Tøfthaugen, Folldal, Norway**

This tintype picture of the Syverson brothers was taken about 1874 in Chicago, IL when the youngest brother John arrived in America. Louis was in Goodhue County, MN on November 4, 1867. Eric was in New York, NY in June of 1871. Syver was in New York, NY on March 23, 1872. John left Norway for Bay City, WI in May of 1874.

Their parents Syver Oleson Tøfthaugen and Marit Larsdatter Tuvan Nordre were both born in Folldal, Norway.

Eric, Syver, and Louis took the last name after an area in Alvdal they lived in called Steien. The youngest brother John took the last name of Wirum.

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