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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Lucknow, Ontario, came with his parents, John (1836-1913) and Isabella McDougall (1834-1925) to N.D. in 1880. They had emigrated from Scotland. Son John worked as a carpenter, later a farmer. He worked with John Miller, president of Dwight Farm and Land Company, and later, governor of North Dakota. Met his wife Dora Lathrop at the Antelope Farm store where she worked, they wed in 1899.

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