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BIOGRAPHY

Left county agent job in Faribault, Minn. in 1919 to become manager of Baldwin Farms near Ellendale, N.D. (1919-1933). Founded his own farm management company, McNary Farm Management Co. at Minneapolis, Minn.

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