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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Fargo, N.D. Son of J.A. (1870-1924) and Elizabeth (Newman) Power, grandson of J.B. Power, owner of Helendale Farm, Richland County, N.D. Graduated 1923 from North Dakota Agricultural College, went to work at Helendale Farm after his father's death in 1924. Worked at Helendale Farm until its sale in 1934, formed a partnership with his brother Newman in a Plentywood, Mont. creamery.

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