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David and Nellie Minnis Interview, 1954

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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Katesbridge, County Down, Ireland, apprenticed to a blacksmith. Emigrated in 1892 to Grandin, N.D. Worked for Robert E. Miller, bought the blacksmith shop in Kelso, N.D. Married Amelia A. Burg. Sold out and established a smithy in Hampden, N.D. with Robert E. Miller. Sold out, moved to Loma, N.D., sold John Deere farm machinery for one year, sold out and moved to Fargo, N.D.

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