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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Ilion, N.Y., daughter of Philip and Mary Weisbecker. The family moved to a farm near Moorhead, Minn. about 1876, then moved to Grandin, N.D. where they bought a hotel. She worked in the hotel until her marriage to Otto L. Ferguson in 1902. He died in 1950.

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