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BIOGRAPHY

Born near Toronto, Canada, son of Richard and Mary (Kirk) Sylvester. Family homesteaded near Humboldt, Minn. in 1882. He farmed in the Humboldt area until 1917, bought the Anderson and Florance implement business at Humboldt, and was a house painter.

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