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**BIOGRAPHY**

Born at Elkhorn, Wisconsin, son of Robert Bruce and Amy (Jewell) Webb. Moved with his family to Glyndon, Minn. in 1878. Apprenticed to a printer, worked with various newspapers in N.D. and Minnesota. Began farming in 1903, wed Ellen Belle Bishop in 1900, quit farming in 1907. They moved to Glyndon, Minn. in 1911 where he served as postmaster from 1912-1919, returned to farming. Died in Glyndon, Minn.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

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