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BIOGRAPHY

Elisha Bartlett, Eben T., John T., and Joseph L., and their sister, Margaret, children of Elisha W. and Anna M. Page, moved from Girard, Ill. to Benson County, N.D. in the late 1800s. Most farmed near Leeds, N.D. and were involved with banking in North Dakota, especially Westhope,

Home

Newburg, Richburg, and Bottineau, N.D. Joseph later became a bank president, then a real estate appraiser, and retired to Fargo. Eben died in 1899, Margaret moved to Oregon in 1908.

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