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Carrie Craker Letters, 1994

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BIOGRAPHY

Craker was born at Omena, Michigan on July 6, 1868. He went to Dakota Territory in 1884 near Gladstone where he began to farm. He returned to Omena and married Carrie Labare in 1887. They farmed near Gladstone for nine years before returning to Omena.

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