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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Northcote Farm, Northcote, Minn. 1897, son of David and Elizabeth Webster McCleary.

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