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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Haringstedt, Norway. Immigrated in 1905 to Kearney, Neb. Wed David Tvedt in 1909. En route to Alaska, they stopped and settled near Larimore, N.D. He died in 1961.

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