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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Przestawice, Poland, son of John and Anna (Buezenski) Wisnewski. Wed Barbara Brach in 1871 and immigrated to America. They settled at Pittsburgh, Pa., then Stephen, Minn., and moved again to Wahpeton, N.D. Built a homestead near Geneseo, N.D. They are buried in Sargent County.

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