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BIOGRAPHY

George Rognlie was born May 27, 1880 in Traill County, North Dakota to Ole Jacobson and Anna Rognlie. His father was a Norwegian immigrant. He would marry Sophie Mala Reitan on November 17, 1904 in Halstad, Minnesota. He worked on Grandin Farm No. 1 as a cook’s helper, in the Halstad elevator as well as other elevator locations. He died on February 2, 1970 in Ada Minnesota.
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