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Eliot Richards Interview, 1955

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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Fargo, N.D., son of Harry and Sarah (Eliot) Richards. His family returned to Erie, Penn. and then moved back to Moorhead, Minn. area. Attended preparatory school at Stanford, Conn., graduated from Dartmouth College in 1905. Returned to the Richards Farm at Perley, Minn. He died April 2, 1972 in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota.

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