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Walters, Jacob (1863-1958)

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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Menomonie, Wisc., son of Carl Walters, a German immigrant. Wed Bertha Swenson in 1887. They farmed near Hillsboro, N.D., then moved to a farm near Perley, Minn.

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