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BIOGRAPHY

Son of Frederick and Anna (Johnson) Palmer, Canadian immigrants from Ontario. Wed Katherine Woodside (1885-1955) in 1915. They farmed at Absaraka, N.D. until 1919, then moved to Erie, N.D. Farmed there until 1947, retired to Fargo

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