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Pratt, Robert Wesley (1887-1964)

Pratt Family Collection, 1924, 1956-1957

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BIOGRAPHY

Son of George and Mathilda (Dempsey) Pratt who settled in Cass County, N.D. in 1880.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

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