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Charles B. Erdel papers, 1906-1915

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BIOGRAPHY

Charles B. Erdel was born about 1878 in Pennsylvania. He would eventually move to the Fargo-Moorhead area by 1900 and establish himself as a saloon owner on Rathskellers. He was married to Catherine Erdel. He died in Moorhead, Minnesota in 1956.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

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