

Alexander Detwiller

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Alexander Detwiller: Son of Henry and Mathilda Detwiller: was born at St. Mary's Ontario Canada on May 18, 1876. On May 1886 his father with his family, came to Griggs County and settled on a homestead in the township of Tyrol on SE $\frac{1}{4}$  14-147-59, where Alexander lived with his parents until Oct. 1906 when he bought the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  25-147-59;

On Dec. 23 1908 he was married to Miss Margaret McNab, with whom and one son, Duncan Alexander, he lives on the farm on Section 25.

Mr. Detwiller, in 1912, engaged in the growing of pure bred Guernsey cattle, being the first in the county to have a specialty of that breed.