Ballard, William M. d. 3-27-1959

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He was united in marriage to Laura E. Brown on March 24, 1903, at Cambridge, and established their home there. To this union was born 10 children, seven boys and three girls. Two sons and one daughter preceded him in death in infancy, also his parents, three brothers, one sister and one great granddaughter.

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