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### Obituary from 11/9/50 - unknown newspaper

Note: Son of Samuel L. McClain and Elizabeth Fisher. Married Alice Gray 28 July 1886. Children were Dewey, Basil, and Chloe. The family spent some time working in the Oklahoma Oil Fields in the 1920s. Basil was killed in a oil pump accident in 1928 and the family returned to Indiana soon thereafter.

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