

# Wednesday's Trivia Question

## Trivia Question:

What 1910 Maplewood Academy graduate was born in Eagle Bend, MN and went as a missionary to China?

## Answer:



**Roy M. Cossentine**, born in Eagle Bend and later living in Bertha and Blackduck, graduated from Maplewood in 1910 and from Union College in 1918. He, with his wife, Amelia, and their children, then sailed to China as missionaries. When Amelia died in 1921, he stayed on as Mission Director in Kirin Province; his widowed mother came and cared for his children. On furlough in 1923-24 he took a Loma Linda medical missionary course and married Anna Belle Keown. Returning to China he opened a Manchurian school, serving as Principal; he also served in several North China Union Mission administrative roles. In 1936 he became the Director of the Shantung Mission. His family was evacuated due to war conditions and he did not see them for 19 months; he remained until war escalated in 1939 and he returned to the United States with his family.



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