

by Ray Bender

The Bruno Concrete Softball team was organized in the spring of 1982 and consists of players from the previous Bruno Breakers Softball Club, the former Bruno Merchants Softball team and a few high school students.

The Bruno Concrete Team plays in the Humboldt and District Fastball League. During our first two seasons in

the league, we did really well, losing only one game and winning the playoffs both years. Dennis Dauvin was named the Most Valuable Pitcher of the League both years, while Ray Bender was named Most Valuable Player of the League during the 1983 season. The team did fairly well in all local sports days.

Family Histories

ALEXANDER, MURRAY AND VIVIENNE

Murray and Vivienne Alexander came from Tisdale, Sask. I was born on a farm nine miles south of Tisdale and Vivienne was born at Whitewood, Sask.

We were married in Vancouver, B.C. in 1943. I worked for Boeing Aircraft of Canada for four years. We moved back to Tisdale in 1945, and I farmed the family farm until 1958, when I started working at the Tisdale Credit Union. I was then hired as the manager of the Bruno Credit Union in 1970 and have worked there until my retirement on Dec, 31, 1983.



Murray and Vivienne Alexander.

Vivienne and I had four children, Lynne, Garry, Sharon and Brenda. Lynne was born in Vancouver and Garry, Sharon and Brenda in Tisdale.

Lynne is a registered nurse and has nursed at Calgary Foot Hills Hospital for seven years. She married Rod Traptow and they now live in Ottawa where Rod works for Mitel Corporation of Canada. Lynne and Rod have one son, Kevin.

Garry married Darlene Degerness of Fairy Glen, Sask. Garry has worked for the Co-op for a number of years and has held positions at Melfort, Porcupine, Kindersley, Portage La Prairie and now in Grenfell, where he is the manager. Darlene is a teacher. They have two children, Trina and Trevor.

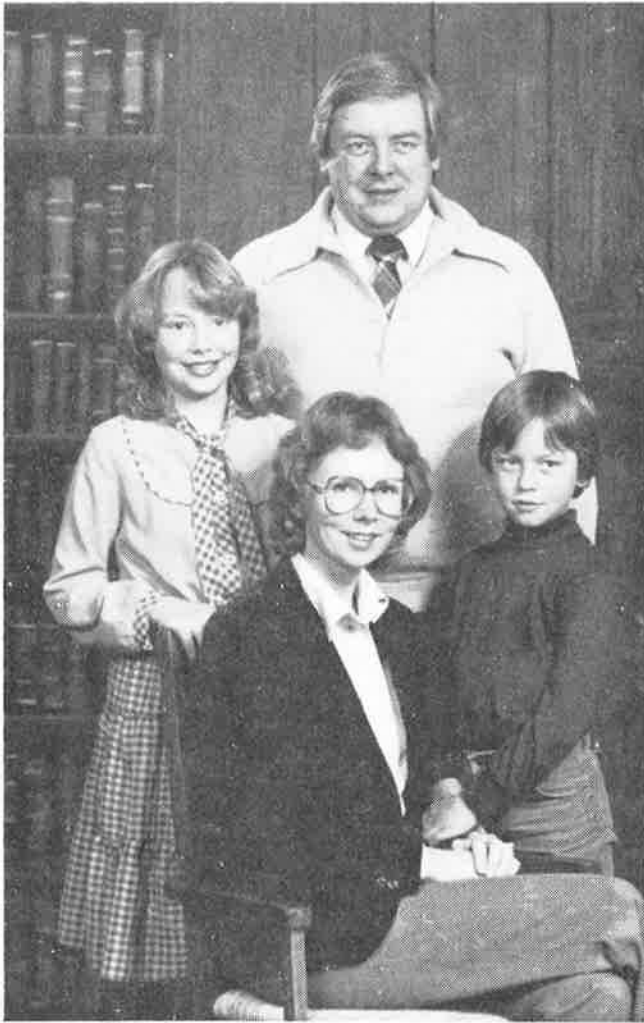
Sharon married Mervin Jorgenson and they make their home in Saskatoon. Sharon is a secretary and worked for a number of banks in the city. Mervin works for Shelly Western wholesale where he is a grocery supervisor. They have one child, Mark.

Brenda married Bob McCubbin and lives in Morinville, Alta. Bob is with the Canadian Forces in Edmonton and Brenda is a secretary. Brenda worked with SED Systems in Saskatoon. She took her grade 12 at the St. Ursuline Convent in Bruno. They have two children, Jody and Ryan.

Vivienne passed away in 1979. I married Bernadette Hassen in 1981 and we make our home in Bruno.



Kevin, Rod and Lynne Traptow.



Garry, Trina, Trevor and Darlene Alexander.



Murray and Bernadette Alexander.

ANDRIS, ANTON AND KATHERINE

Anton and Katherine Andris came from Austria to Canada in 1911. They arrived in Winnipeg on Sept. 12, 1911. In 1912, they took up a homestead one mile west and three quarter mile north of Golden Acre School. Anton was one of the original signers of the application to form the Golden Acre School District.

Anton and Katherine had four daughters, Katherine (Mrs. P. Bieber), Magdalena (Mrs. M. Tesch), Elizabeth (Mrs. M. Bowman), and Theresa (Mrs. Sam Dowman).

In 1919, they retired from farming and moved to Bruno. They were active members in the Zion Lutheran Church. Their home was the stopping place for the chil-



Bob and Brenda McCubbin, their sons, Jody (standing) and Ryan.



Anton and Katherine Andris, 1927 or 1928.

dren and grandchildren when they came to church of Sunday by horse and buggy or came to do their shopping. All of the grandchildren looked forward to Grandma's sugar cookies and the nickles they would get from Grandpa. Sometimes he would make a mistake as the dimes and nickles were the same size then. They could always bank on tasting some of Grandma's good preserves as they had one of the most productive fruit gardens. If they were lucky they might even get one inch of Grandpa's homemade wine. Boy! they felt big.

Grandma Andris passed away on Feb. 23, 1936 at the age of 73, and Grandpa Andris passed away on Feb. 8, 1941, at the age of 81.

ANDROSOFF, Walter and Anita (Weiman)

Anita was born in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt. She attended both the Willing and the Bruno schools. Church services were attended at Holy Family Church.

In 1979, Anita married Walter Androsoff of Blaine Lake. They are presently farming in the Blaine Lake district. They have two children, Sheldon and Amanda.

Walter was born in Blaine Lake. He went to the Balmoral Farm School and graduated from the Blaine Lake High School.

ARBEIDER, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart

Mr. and Mrs. Arbeider were born in Holland and came to Canada in 1928.

Mr. Arbeider became an apprentice baker at the age of fourteen. They had a family bakery which is still being operated by the Arbeider family, today.

Gerhart came to Prince Albert in the fall of 1928 and was followed by his wife and family on March 5, 1929. In Prince Albert, Gerhart was employed by the Four X Bakery.

The family moved to Naicam in 1938, where they purchased their own bakery. In 1941, they moved to Bruno and also ran a bakery which they later turned into a confectionery and served lunches at all the local dances.

In 1947, due to the ill health of Mrs. Arbeider, the family moved to Oliver, B.C. They sold the bakery to Mr.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Arbeider and family, 1946.

and Mrs. Louis Ludwig who ran it as a restaurant. The Ludwigs sold it to Jack and Madeline Kalinsky who turned it into a dress shop. Madeline later sold it to Marie Dyer and Rita Schwinghamer and operated under the name of Marita's Style Shop. At present it is a beauty salon operated by Joyce Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbeider had a family of six children. Marie, the eldest, married Peter Prins, originally from Holland. They lived on a farm with their seven children, east of Prince Albert. Marie passed away in December of 1981.

Frances married Francis (Fritz) Meyer of Bruno. They have four children and farmed north of Bruno. Fritz passed away on March 8, 1976. Frances still resides in Bruno.

Harm is retired and lives in Oliver, B.C.

Ann married Carson Johnson and lives in Carrot River, Sask.

Epp lives and works in Richmond, B.C.

Gerald lives and works in Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Arbeider passed away in January of 1960 and Mr. Arbeider in December of 1981.

AUBIN, TOM

Tom came to Bruno after his wife passed away; to work for his nephew, Thomas Young. Tom acquired a homestead close to Thomas Young. While here in Bruno, Tom became ill, and was nursed in the Young home until his demise in 1911. Tom is buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

BACKMANN, JOHN

by Agnes (nee Backmann) Lummerding

My father was born in 1864 at Haltern, Germany. As a young man in search of adventure he joined the Dutch Foreign Legion in 1887 and served twelve years in the Dutch East Indies, Borneo, Sumatra, Java and Malaya. I still have his diary which he kept during those twelve years describing vividly the six week trip by ship both back and forth, and his adventures during that time. In it he describes one episode when the soldiers in the camp had all caught the dreaded disease, cholera. Every evening the open air hospital would be filled with patients, of which he was one, and every morning he would be the only one left, all the others having died during the night. He was sick for six and one-half weeks! On his return he brought along some souvenirs which I still have and highly treasure!

He returned to Germany in 1901 and settled at Haltern where he married my mother, Elizabeth Elsing in 1903. In 1905, my brother, John, was born and in September of 1907, when my sister, Annie, was four months old they came to Canada. My dad's sister, Aunt Anna, came with them and lived with us. My dad took a homestead nine miles north of Bruno where he built a log house in which I was born in 1910. Times were very hard and field work was done by oxen. I well remember when my father bought our first horse and what fun we had with it. One day when I was four years old I wanted to have a short horseback ride, my brother and sister helped me on the horse but after a few steps I fell off and broke my arm. As there were no doctors available I still have a scar as a remembrance.

In 1915, we moved to a farm two miles southwest of the homestead. We attended St. Boniface Church at Leofeld until 1927 when, because of better roads, we went to Bruno. We children went to Thiel-Krentz School until 1919, when we started going to the Leofeld Parish School. This school was taught by the Bruno Ursuline

nuns. We drove to school by horse and buggy, for this we had a little bronco that could be very tame but could also be very difficult to handle. Later on we boarded at the nuns during the week. Many a time I walked the eight and one-half miles home on a Friday afternoon during the summer.

In 1929, my parents adopted Lawrence, one of three children from a mission who were up for adoption and through the efforts of the Parish priest of Leofeld, all three were adopted by Leofeld families.



John, Anne and Agnes (Lummerding) Backmann.

My mother and my Aunt Anna were very quiet and unassuming but very tireless workers; they did all the housework plus milking and some gardening. We usually milked about a dozen cows and shipped cream to the Bruno creamery. My sister and I had to help with the chores, milking, gardening, and field work. Aunt Anna was a seamstress so naturally our clothes were all homemade.

My father was a great singer. I have many happy memories of crowding around the old wood stove in the winter evenings and my dad singing from supper until midnight. My mother and we children joined in the fun. I still know dozens of German songs that I learned at my father's knees. When my oldest daughter and I were in Germany in 1977 visiting my cousins we had singing sessions and I knew more verses of songs than they did.

My father was a great gardener. He planted many flowers, fruit trees, and shelter belts. Some of the pine trees which I helped him plant in 1925 are still growing. He built a grotto in one corner of the garden amidst the trees and put up a three foot high statue of Our Lady. It was beautiful and loved by all who came to see it. My dad



John Backmann family.

attended the St. Laurent Pilgrimage for 24 consecutive years and then couldn't make the trip anymore. A friend, Mr. Joe Knoke, took him along as he had a car and we did not.

My father retired to Bruno when my brother took over the farm in 1934. In Bruno, my father maintained his reputation for flowers and trees; he had 1,000 gladioli bulbs growing in the garden at the time of his death in June of 1947. He was 83 years old. These flowers were used to decorate the church altars and the outdoor shrine of which he was the part-time caretaker. He helped to light the candles for the Corpus Christi processions and decorate the altar for many years. He also did this in June of 1947 and that same evening he suffered a heart attack. The next morning he got up, went to Mass, had another attack at noon and passed away. I was the only one with him.

Neither my brother nor sister ever married. My mother died in August of 1938, Aunt Anna in 1944, my sister died of cancer in 1956 and my brother died in September of 1963.

I had convinced my parents to let me attend the Ursuline Academy for high school and after graduating I attended "Normal School". I received my teaching certificate. The next year I married Ted Lummerding and settled on a farm to raise a family.

BAUER, JOSEPH SR.

by Anne Dust

George Bauer and Mari Zeigler each immigrated from Austria with their respective families to Sleepy-eye, Brown County, Minnesota, United States. When they were older, George and Mari married during the 1890's. Six sons and two daughters were born to this couple before they decided to immigrate to Canada in October of 1903. The children who immigrated with George and Mari were John, Mary, Joseph, George, Andrew, Frank, Albert and Annie.

The George Bauer family homesteaded S.E. 34-36-22 about five miles south of Muenster. While at Muenster, William was born. Mari died the following spring on May 4, 1904.

In 1916, George Bauer Sr. and some members of his family moved to Salem, Oregon, where some of the family still resides. Joseph Bauer, born in 1893, did not choose to return with his family to the United States, but decided to stay in the Humboldt district until he bought farmland in the Viscount municipality. Here he did mixed farming for many years, a half mile west of the Cranish Lake School.



Mari (Zeigler) Bauer.

George Bauer Sr.

On Feb. 19, 1919, he married Anna Brown, daughter of Mary (Hepp) and Joseph Brown. Anna Brown emigrated from Hertzegfolxas, Hungary with her parents at the age of eight years. Anna had one sister, Mary, one brother, Joseph, and two step-brothers, Steven and George.

George and Anna Bauer had six children, Joseph, Anna, George, Adolph, Mary, Magdalena and Roman.

Joseph, born on Jan. 3, 1920, married Gladys, who is now deceased. They did not have any children. Joe now resides in Vancouver.

Anne, born on May 8, 1921 married Joseph J. Dust on June 24, 1947. They have four children, Marjorie, Mervin, Arden and Cheryl. Joe and Anne also have six grandchildren. Anne after completing grade eight left home to work at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt. After leaving her job at the hospital she did domestic work for various families in the district. She spent the last few years before marrying Joe as a telephone operator in Bruno and then in Wakaw.

George was born on Oct. 1, 1923. He farmed the homeplace and on Mar. 5, 1957 he married Elizabeth Monz. George and Elizabeth had three daughters, Linda (deceased), Lana now employed by Sask. Tel in Regina, and Wendy, who is still in school and living with her mother in British Columbia. George passed away on Dec. 21, 1981, following a lengthy illness. Interment was at St. Bruno's Cemetery.

Adolph was born on Feb. 19, 1925. He passed away on Jan. 19, 1966. Interment was in St. Bruno's Cemetery.

Mary Magdalena was born on Mar. 16, 1927 and passed away in June of 1927.

Roman was born on Oct. 28, 1928, and now lives in North Battleford.

All the children of Joseph and Anna Bauer attended the Cranish Lake School. Anna (Brown) Bauer passed away on Nov. 8, 1966. Joseph passed away on Nov. 7, 1967. Interment for both was in St. Bruno's Cemetery.

BAUER, PETER AND MARY

by Mary (Bauer) Just

Peter was born in Germany in 1902 in a little village by the name of Rommersheim near Prum. He came to Canada in 1924 while he was in his early '20's. His first job was at the farm of Henry Dust, which was located a little north of Bruno, and later was employed at the Bruno Clayworks.

Peter married Mary Huber in 1929. Mary was born in Bruno in 1907, the second daughter of Jacob Huber and Mary Braun. They had come from the United States just before the birth of their daughter, Mary. Originally, Jacob and Mary came from Hungary in 1905.

Peter and Mary lived at the Clayworks until it was shut down in 1934. They then moved to Bruno where Peter worked in the hotel for Henry Ulrich. He was employed at the hotel until his death in 1955 at the age of 53.

They had two sons, Donnald born in 1930 and Werner in 1935. They were both raised and received their schooling in Bruno. Both boys are now living in Saskatoon.



Peter and Mary Bauer and sons, Donnald and Werner (1950).

BENDER, JOSEPH AND AMELIA

by Leo Bender

Joseph Bender was born on Aug. 22, 1884 in Russia. He attended school in Russia and helped with the farming. They raised sheep, cattle and wheat.

In January of 1907, he married Amelia Mayer. Amelia was born in Russia on Aug. 17, 1886.

Shortly after their marriage they immigrated to Canada and bought a homestead north of Bruno. In 1916, Joseph and Amelia sold their homestead and moved to the Macklin area, where they farmed. They witnessed



Joseph and Amelia Bender.

many hardships during these pioneer years, but survived with a lot of hard work and determination. In 1928, they moved to a farm north of Bruno, which is still the family farm. They retired to Bruno in 1946.

Joseph and Amelia had nine children, John, Joseph, Peter, George, Mary, Jacob, Amelia, Leo and Alex.

Joseph passed away on June 4, 1949, and Amelia on March 30, 1957.

BENDER, JOHN

by Leo Bender

John Bender was born on Dec. 1, 1907, in the Willmont area to Joseph and Amelia Bender.

John began school at Willing and finished his education at Seufert School in the Macklin district. John re-



John Bender.

mained on the family farm until 1932. He later bought some land and farmed it until 1946. John worked at the Windsor Hotel in Humboldt, the Clayworks in Bruno and the Bruno Lumber Yard for fourteen years.

John retired at the age of 64. In June of 1982, John moved to St. Mary's Villa at Humboldt.

John was quite active in sports, such as curling, hockey, as well as playing baseball for the Bruno North Star Team.

BENDER, JOE

Joe was born on May 16, 1909, in Willmont. He was the second son of Joseph and Amelia Bender.

Joe started his education at Bride School. In 1917, he and his family moved to Macklin, where he continued his education at Siefert School.

In 1928, his family moved to Bruno and Joe bought a quarter of land and farmed for some time. In 1946, he went to Osoyoos, B.C. Joe worked for a fruit packing-house until he retired. He now has a half acre of land filled with fruit trees that he takes care of.



Joe Bender.

BENDER, PETER JOHN AND AMALIA

Pete was born on April 1, 1911, in Willmont, Sask. He was the third son of Joseph and Amelia Bender. In 1917, he moved, along with his family, to Macklin, Sask. It was in Macklin that he took his schooling at Seufert School.

In 1928, he returned with his family, to the Bender homestead (presently occupied by Leo and Lena Bender). He spent his summers helping on the family farm and working for the neighbours and in the winters he would chop and saw wood with his brothers and sell it in town.

In 1937, Pete married Amalia Weiman. Mollie was born in 1915 and was the youngest child of George and Susan Weiman. She started school at Thiel-Krentz School and went the last years to Hoffman School. They lived in John Bender's house for five years and had one quarter of land



The Bender family: Larry, Rosaline, Werner, Peter, Mollie, Phyllis, Dennis and Beverly.

rented from John Reifferscheid. Three children were born on this farm: Phyllis in 1938, Rosaline in 1939, and Werner in 1941.

In 1942, they moved to Charlie Boehm's farm and rented this quarter of land as well. Later on, this land was purchased. Four more children followed: Dennis in 1944, Beverly in 1946, Larry in 1950, and Donna in 1951. Donna developed a brain tumor in 1956 and passed away on December 12th of that year.

Pete's health started failing in 1950. He had a crippling arthritic condition which got continuously worse over the years. He was a trustee on the Hoffman school board for many years.

In November of 1969, Peter, Mollie and Larry moved to Bruno. Pete spent his retirement years with his friends, neighbours, and family, visiting and playing cards. He passed away in May of 1980.

Mollie is still living in Bruno. She's enjoying life, travelling a little, and always has time for a game of



Larry and Donna Bender (1955).



Peter and Mollie's 40th wedding anniversary.

cards, enjoys bowling and keeping her own home and yard. All their children are married and living near home. Phylis married Norbert Bernauer in 1957 and is presently in the Leroy area; Rosaline married Alvin Hafner in 1958 and is still in the Bruno area; Werner married Audrey Winacott in 1962 and is residing in Saskatoon; Dennis married Linda Kohle in 1968 and is still in Bruno; Beverley married Orval Schreiner in 1964 and is farming in the Lake Lenore district, and Larry married Karen Ebner in 1972 and is still in Bruno.

BERNAUER, NORBERT AND PHYLIS (nee Bender)

told by Phylis

I was born in Bruno in 1938 at Mrs. Herings, the first child of Peter and Mollie Bender. I took my elementary schooling at Hoffman School. After my school days I spent four years working for various people in the area. In 1955, I started working at the Bruno Hardware store for Don Schwinghammer.

In 1957, I married Norbert Bernauer. Norbert was the ninth child of John and Veronica Bernauer of Fulda. Norbert and his brother, Alois, had a land clearing business and were farming as well. We made our first home in Grandma Bender's house in Bruno. I quit working at the hardware in 1958 and in the fall of that year, our first child, Shirley, was born.

In the summer of 1959, we moved to Fulda where we bought our first home. We lived in Fulda for ten years. During this period of time, we had two sons, Rodney in 1961 and Gordon in 1965.

In August of 1969, we moved to a farm in the Leroy area where we are living today. We bought this property and rented more land as well. Then in 1975, we sold the

land clearing equipment. Today, we are just grain farming with only Gordie left at home with us.

In 1977, Shirley married Ron Bornhorst and is living on a farm in the Star City area and has two children.

In 1982, Rodney married Joann Schlosser and they are presently living in Humboldt.

Norbert became ill in the spring of 1983, a victim of leukemia. With treatment and care, he was able to enjoy his last months, fishing and playing cards with friends and family. Norbert passed away in February of 1984.



Gordon, Shirley, Rodney, Phylis and Norbert Bernauer.

BENDER, DENNIS AND LINDA

by Linda

Dennis, the fourth child of Peter and Mollie Bender was born in December of 1944, under the guidance of Nurse Hering at the farm home of his mom and dad just four miles north of Bruno.

Dennis completed his elementary grades at Hoffman School just one and a half miles from home. They walked the distance or used horses. With his dad not being well, Dennis did a lot of chores and learned to farm the land at an early age.

In 1962, he started working for Norbert Bernauer as a cat operator until the fall of 1963, when he started on construction at St. Peter's College where they were building a new addition.

In 1964, Dennis started to work for Schmeiser's Garage. In February of 1968, he married Linda Kohle. Linda worked at the Victoria Union Hospital in Prince Albert as an x-ray technician until they were married.

Dennis and I made our home in Bruno, where we rented a house from Henry and Lorraine Lemke. We have two children, Debbie born in 1969 and Darryl born in 1970. We are predeceased by our daughter, Wendy, who died at birth.



Dennis, Darryl, Linda and Debbie Bender.

Dennis always liked the farm, especially harvesting. In 1973, he bought his Uncle Joe Bender's quarter of land and in 1975 purchased the homeplace from his folks. We farm this land ourselves. Then in 1974, we bought our own home in Bruno.

Our kids are avid sportsmen; we all love fishing, camping, hunting, travelling and most of all farming.

Dennis is still employed at Schmeiser's Garage and I am presently working at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt, x-ray department, since 1977.

BENDER, BEVERLY (Schreiner)

I am the youngest daughter of Peter and Mollie Bender and was born on Dec. 28, 1946. I have two older sisters: Phylis (Bernauer), Rosaline (Hafner) and three brothers: Werner, Dennis and Larry. I also had one younger sister, Donna, who passed away when she was five years old.

I lived on a farm four miles north of Bruno and attended Hoffman School. I only went until grade 9 and then I started working, doing housework and looking after three children. I did this for one year and then



Schreiner family, L to R standing: Cheryl and Orval. Seated: Gary, Brenda, Bev and Shelly.

moved to Saskatoon, as that was where my friends were working by this time. I was lucky enough to get a job at Intercontinental Packers, working in the bacon department, which was quite a switch, different from changing diapers and doing housework. I had to get used to wearing a hard hat and rubber boots, but as time went on I got to make a lot of new friends. This is where I met Orval Schreiner, my husband.

Orval and I started going together and he started taking me along to his home in St. James where I got to know a lot of really nice people. Shortly after, we were married. We both worked at Intercontinental until we had our first child, Shelly, on June 13, 1966. I remained at home for a few months with the new baby until I managed to get my sister-in-law to babysit and I went back to work at Intercon once again. About a year later, on Aug. 26, 1967, our second daughter, Cheryl, was born.

By this time, Orval had obtained a new job on a farm in St. James. We remained there for about one and one half years, and then on Feb. 26, 1969, our third daughter, Brenda was born. Orval worked at Colonsay Potash Mine, so we moved to Bruno for approximately one year. Finally, we moved to Orval's dad's farm, which is where we are living right now. Shortly after we moved there, we

had another baby, this time a boy, Gary, born on Sept. 2, 1971.

Our children are all going to school in Lake Lenore and all enjoy sports. Our family enjoys camping and we go out to Marean Lake pretty well every summer. Our children take their swimming lessons at Marean. We also love to travel, but don't get out to go too much yet. We have decided to wait until our family is grown up, which won't be too long as Gary is now 12 years old.

BENDER, WERNER AND AUDREY

Werner Joseph Bender was born on Nov. 29, 1941 in Bruno. Werner attended Hoffman School.

On Nov. 29, 1962, he married Audrey Jean Winacott. Audrey was born on Sept. 28, 1946, in Saskatoon. She lived in Saskatoon until 1960 and then moved to Bruno, where she met Werner.

Werner and Audrey made numerous moves around the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Werner worked installing underground telephone cable, and then went on to heavy-duty mechanics, which resulted in a back injury and is now permanently disabled.

They have three children. Yvonne graduated from grade 12 and is now employed at Intercontinental Packers Ltd. Donna is attending Mount Royal Collegiate, grade 12, and is working part-time. Russell is also attending Mount Royal Collegiate, grade 9. He is very active in sports, especially hockey. He also referee's for the younger teams.

Werner, Audrey and their family now reside in Saskatoon at 3803 John A. MacDonald Road. Audrey has been employed by Intercontinental Packers Ltd. for eight and one-half years.



L to R: Donna, Russel, Audrey and Werner Bender.

BENDER, LARRY AND KAREN

Larry was born in Bruno on Feb. 27, 1950, the youngest son of Peter and Mollie Bender. Larry grew up on the family farm which was four miles north of Bruno. He attended Hoffman School until grade 7 and then attended Bruno School until grade 12. In 1968, Larry set out to join the work force. He worked with an elevator crew for about a year and a half and then set off to Saskatoon where he was employed at a cement plant.

Karen is the youngest daughter of Russel and Phyllis Ebner. Karen attended school in Bruno. In 1971, Karen went to Saskatoon where she was employed at Jiffy Catering.

On July 15, 1972, Larry and Karen were married. They lived in Bruno where Larry was employed at the Colonsay Potash Mine and Karen worked at Jule's Shop-Rite. In September of 1973, Larry and Karen, along with their son, Mark, moved to Prince Albert where Larry attended Electrical School. In June of 1974, they purchased a mobile home and moved to Humboldt where Larry was employed at Humboldt Electric. Shortly after their second child, Lori, was born, Karen started to work at the Humboldt Co-op as a cashier.

In September of 1976, the Bender's packed up their belongings (home and all) and moved back to Bruno. Since their move, Larry has been employed as an electrician at CFS Dana. In 1977, Karen started working at the hospital in Humboldt where she is still presently employed. In 1978, they built a new home in Bruno and in 1979, Renee, their third child was born.

The family is kept fairly busy. Karen is on the town council and involved with various other organizations in



Larry and Karen Bender, Mark, Renee, Lori.

Bruno. Larry is a member of the Bruno Volunteer Fire Department and also is involved with minor hockey. Spare moments are few, but the family does manage to get away during the summer to the lake to do some camping and fishing, which they all love to do, very much.

Larry and Karen have three children, Mark born Dec. 13, 1972, Lori born on Dec. 4, 1974 and Renee born on Mar. 20, 1979.

BENDER, GEORGE

George Bender was born in Wilmont, Sask. on Oct. 24, 1913. He moved to Macklin with his parents in 1917 and took his schooling in Macklin. They moved to Bruno in 1928.

George married Marion Yedesberger in Carmel, Sask. on July 14, 1940. They lived for a short time in Fulda and then moved to his brother's farm (John Bender) in Bru-



George and Marlon Bender, July 14, 1940.



George Bender, Annabel Forsyth and Gladys Bender, June 18, 1982.

no. All four of their children were born in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt. Their children: Ronald Bender was born in 1941. He married Fran Lennox and they live, with their four children, in Kelowna, B.C. Annabel Bender was born in 1942. She married Verne Forsyth and they live in Langley, B.C., with their daughter, Kathy. Garry Bender was born in 1947. He married Sonja Korsberg and they live in Calgary with their three children. Shirley Bender was born in 1949. She married Terry Hollaway and lives in Kelowna, B.C. They have two children.

Mrs. Marion Yedesberger Bender Johnson now resides at 1048 Atha St. West in Moose Jaw, Sask.

In 1951, George and his family left Bruno and went to Spring Valley, Sask. where he worked as an elevator manager. In 1956, they moved to Moose Jaw where George worked for Robinhood Flour Mills. Later, they moved to Saskatoon where he also worked for Robinhood Flour Mills until his retirement in 1979, after twenty-three years.

On Apr. 13, 1980, George suffered a very severe stroke and after a long stay in the University Hospital he went to live at Sherbrooke Nursing Home in Saskatoon. In January of 1982, he had his left leg amputated.

George passed away on July 13, 1982 in Saskatoon. His second wife, Gladys Bender (nee Clark) still resides in Saskatoon, Sask. She and George were married on Sept. 30, 1961.

SAND, ROMY AND MARY

Mary Bender was born on Apr. 16, 1916, in Bruno. In 1917, Mary and her family moved to Macklin. She took her schooling at Siefert School in Macklin, until 1928

when the family returned to Bruno. Mary's schooling was completed at Hoffmann School.

On Oct. 17, 1944, she married Romy Sand. Their daughter, Arlene was born in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt in 1946.

In 1946, Romy, Mary, and their daughter, Arlene, moved to Osoyoos, B.C. They owned an orchard for many years and after that, a large vegetable garden.

Romy and Mary have four children: Arlene married Brian Helme. They have two children and make their home in Richmond, B.C. Lillian married Gordon Ethel. They have two children and live in Kelowna, B.C. Irma married Dave Baker. They have three children. Lois Sand lives in Oliver, B.C.



Beaty Sand, Mary and Romy Sand, and Leo Bender, Oct. 17, 1944.

BENDER, JACK

Jack was born on July 7, 1918, in Macklin, the fifth son of Joseph and Amelia Bender. He went to school in Macklin at the Siefert School. In 1928, his family moved to Bruno and he continued his education at Hoffmann School.

In 1939, Jack was drafted into the army and served his term until discharged in 1945.



Jack Bender - packing house Osoyoos, B.C.

After the war, Jack bought a quarter of land and farmed it for quite some time. In 1951, he moved to Osoyoos, B.C. Jack was employed by a packinghouse as a truck driver for 24 years until his retirement in 1980.

BENDER, LEO AND MAGDALENA

Leo was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Macklin, Sask., on Sept. 5, 1923. In March of 1928, Leo moved with his parents to a farm northeast of Bruno where he is still residing.

Leo received his schooling at Hoffmann School, his only teacher being Leonard LaBrash. The main sport at school was softball. Leo can still recall the good games played between Ironside and Thiel-Krentz School. After completing school, Leo worked on the family farm.

On Oct. 14, 1947, Leo married Magdalena Nett in St. John's Church at Willmont, Sask. Lena lived with her parents on the farm in the Willmont district and attended Willmont School. After she completed school, Lena worked in Edmonton for a few years at St. Catherine's residence as a waitress.

Leo and Lena have five children, Marlene, Donald, Theresa, Raymond and Colleen.

Leo is a member of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Lena is a member of the Christian Mothers and of the Catholic Women's League. Lena is presently employed at the convent.



Bender family, Back, L to R: Leo, Donald, Lena, Theresa. Front: Raymond, Marlene, Colleen.

DANYLCHUK, LEO AND MARLENE

by Marlene

I was born on Dec. 17, 1948, to Leo and Lena Bender at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt. I attended Hoffmann School as well as the Ursuline Academy in Bruno. After my schooling, I worked as a waitress at the Three Hills Hotel in Alberta and later moved back to Bruno and worked for Mrs. Ulrich at the Bruno Hotel.

I married Leo Danylchuk of Dana on Nov. 25, 1967. We lived and worked around Bruno for several years and then moved to Calgary, Alta. We lived in Calgary for three years and then moved to Rycroft, Alta. We purchased a quarter section of land and bought a house.

Leo has been working on the pipe line and general construction work in Alberta for the past ten years. He has worked at Fort McMurray, Peace River, Lake Louise, Hinton and the Arctic. He is presently employed near Rycroft.

We have three children, two boys and a girl. Cory is in grade 11, Sherry is in grade 9 and Chris is in grade 7. I am presently employed as a waitress at The Courtesy Corner Restaurant.

We enjoy raising quarter horses. We live six miles north of Rycroft. Anyone visiting our way, please drop in, the coffee is always on.



Danylchuk family, Back Row, L to R: Chris, Leo, Marlene. Front: Cory, Sherry.

BENDER, DONALD AND CECILE

Donald Andrew Bender was born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt on Jan. 16, 1951. Don attended Hoffmann School from grade 1 through 6 and completed his education at the Bruno School until 1968. After his education he was employed for two summers with a construction crew. Later, Don moved to Thompson, Man. where he was employed by Inco Mine for two and one-half years, after which he came back to Bruno and obtained employment at the Colonsay Potash Mine. In 1975, Don started his own painting business, Don Bender Enterprises Ltd., which he still owns and operates.

On Aug. 13, 1977, Don married Cecile Marie Mercier. Cecile had come to Bruno in 1975 to teach school at Bruno Elementary. Cecile taught at the high school until 1979. She convocated from the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon during the fall of 1981.

Don and Cecile have two children: Janick Marie born July 25, 1979 at the Holy Family Hospital in Prince Albert and Curtis Don born Feb. 6, 1981 in Prince Albert, as well.

The Bender family currently reside in Bruno at 756 St. Joseph Street.



Don, Cecile, Janick and Curtis Bender.

elementary and junior high at Bruno Elementary School. She completed her senior high school at St. Ursula's Academy in Bruno.

After graduation, Theresa went to Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon where she obtained her Library Technician Certificate. She has worked at the university and various school libraries.

Theresa resides in Calgary with her husband, David and their daughter, Jennifer. David is an electrical engineer employed by Alberta Government Telephones.

BENDER, RAYMOND AND AUDREY

by Ray

I was born on Nov. 22, 1953 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt. I took grade 1 and 2 at Hoffman School and 3 to 12 at Bruno School. I graduated in 1974.

After completing high school I did carpenter work at Lanigan for six months. In the spring of 1975, I started to work for Don Bender as a painter and have worked for him ever since.

In 1978, I married Audrey Weiman. Audrey works at Alken's Enterprises in Bruno. We live in Bruno with our children, Jason and Ryan.

BRUCE, DAVID AND THERESA

Theresa (nee Bender) was born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt on June 17, 1953. She attended Hoffman school from grades 1 to 4 and completed her



David, Theresa and Jennifer Bruce.



Ray, Audrey, Jason and Ryan Bender.

MONIUK, DENNIS AND COLLEEN

by Colleen

On Jan. 23, 1961, I was the fifth and youngest child born to Leo and Lena Bender. I enjoyed the next 18 years on our farm north of Bruno.

I received my education at the Bruno Elementary and High School, as well as at St. Ursuline's Academy. I was active in most sports and enjoyed other extra-curricular activities as well.

After my high school graduation in 1979, I was employed at Federated Co-operatives in Saskatoon. I spent the next year at Kelsey Institute pursuing a career as a Medical Laboratory Technologist. I then trained for twelve months at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon. Here I received my first experiences of working in the medical field, which is very challenging and interesting.

On Apr. 24, 1982, I married Dennis Moniuk of Wakaw. At present we are residing in Kinistino where Dennis is employed by the Kinistino School Division. I am working in the lab at the Victoria Union Hospital in Prince Albert. We both enjoy sports and travelling and are looking forward to a long and happy life together.



Dennis and Colleen Moniuk.

BENDER, ALEXANDER AND VIOLA

by Alex

I was born at Macklin, Sask. and lived there on a farm. I am the youngest of nine children born to Joe and Amelia Bender. We left Macklin when I was two years old to live five miles north of Bruno where my parents had purchased land. I attended school at a little country school named Hoffman, which was located three and one half



Alex and Viola Bender.

miles from our home. After I finished school I stayed on the farm to help with the work.

In 1946, my parents moved to the town of Bruno where they eventually retired. In 1948, I married Viola Nett, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Nett. She lived on a farm 12 miles northeast of Bruno in the Willmont area. She attended school at Willmont and then later went to Stearns School. When we were married in 1948, we lived on my dad's farm for several years and then moved to the town of Bruno. During that time, I was employed at Hillcrest Farms. We then bought an acreage, which was owned by Bill Gibb, located one mile south of Bruno. We are raising hogs; Viola and I have part-time jobs. We have nine children, Elaine, Patricia, Glen, Joan, Fay, Ruth, Gordon, Terry, and Tammy. Gordon, Terry and Tammy are living at home at the present time.

Gordon was born Aug. 3, 1962 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt. He attended Bruno Elementary and High School where he graduated in 1980. Gordon was very active in sports and he received the Athletic Award when he graduated. Gordon plays fastball with the Bruno Concrete Fastball Team during the summer and broomball with Alken's Axemen during the winter. After completing school, he worked for Eimer Dust Enterprise - painting elevators. On Nov. 1, 1980, he started working at the Central Canada Potash Mine at Colonsay.

Terry was born June 18, 1965 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt. He attended Bruno Elementary and High School. Terry was also very active in sports. During his



Gord Bender.

Terry Bender.

high school years he played broomball for the Bruno J's, a team he is still with. He also plays fastball for the Bruno J's.

On Sept. 4, 1966, Tammy was born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt. She is the youngest of our nine children. Tammy attended Bruno Elementary School and is now attending the high school and is in grade 12. She is active in all high school sports as well as playing on a girls softball team.



Tammy Bender.

KIRTZINGER, RICHARD AND ELAINE

by Elaine

On July 7, 1949, I was born to Alex and Viola Bender, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt. I attended Hoffman School, the very same school that my dad attended. I took grade 1 and 2 at Hoffman and in 1957, my parents moved to Bruno, where I completed my schooling.

In 1967, I married Richard Kirtzinger from Cudworth. At first, we lived in Dana where Richard worked for his brother in Del's Construction. We lived in Bruno for some time where Richard worked at a garage. In 1971, we moved to Battleford where Richard worked at St. Charles Scholasticate. In 1974, we moved to Osoyoos, B.C. where Richard is a mechanic at Howard's Esso. I have been babysitting and working part-time at a bakery. We have two children, Darcy 14, and Shelley 12.

RICHELHOF, LARRY AND PATRICIA

by Patricia

Our family has just recently settled in Bruno. I am the daughter of Alex and Viola Bender, born on Jan. 20, 1953. I left Bruno in 1971, after graduating from St. Ursula's Academy, to seek employment in Calgary. It was in Calgary that I met my husband Larry. After a few years of living in the city and travelling to various places in the world, we decided to moved back to Saskatchewan, buy a farm and settle down to raise a family.

We have just been blessed with a lovely daughter, Cassandra Lee, and we are hoping for a long and fruitful life here in the Bruno district. Larry is presently working for Sask Tel, out of the Humboldt office, while I am at home taking care of our daughter.

BENDER, GLEN AND JUDY

by Glen

I was born on Jan. 26, 1955 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt, the son of Alex and Viola Bender. I received my education in Bruno. After completing my education, I worked for Bruno Wollmann for four years. In 1974, I moved to Osoyoos, B.C. where I was employed at the Oliver-Osoyoos Co-op Packing House. I returned to Saskatchewan in 1978, and lived in Saskatoon working for Sterling Distributors Ltd.

In 1979, I married Judy Jensen who had also lived in Osoyoos and had returned to Saskatchewan. In 1980, we moved back to Osoyoos where I am employed with the Osoyoos Golf and Country Club.

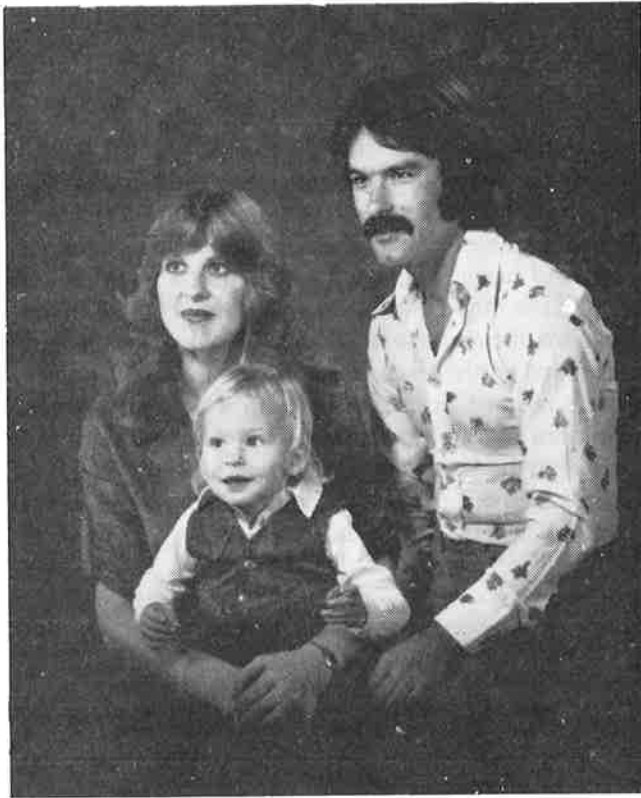
Judy and I have three children, twin girls, Mandy and Kelly are four years old, and a son, Clayton, aged four months. My family and I live in a mobile home which is located on the Golf Course, overlooking the town of Osoyoos.

GONCALVES, FLORY AND JOAN

by Joan

On Oct. 28, 1957, I was born to Alex and Viola (nee Nett) Bender at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt. I am the fourth child of nine.

I attended Bruno Elementary School until Grade 5 and then the Bruno High School up until grade 9. Grade 10,



Flory and Joan Goncalves, son Ryan.

11, and 12 were completed at St. Ursula's Academy. I graduated in 1975.

After graduating, I moved to the sunny Okanagan Valley in beautiful British Columbia. To this day I am living in Osoyoos which is three miles from the Washington border and approximately thirty-five miles from Penticton.

In 1975, I met Flory Goncalves who was born in Portugal. In 1978, we were married and have one son, Ryan, who speaks English and Portugese fluently.

I have been working at the Osoyoos Credit Union for the past seven years. My position is teller supervisor. My husband is the Greenskeeper Superintendant at the Osoyoos Golf and Country Club.

MELZ, BARRY AND FAY

by Fay (nee Bender)

I was born on July 2, 1959, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt, the daughter of Alex and Viola Bender. I am the fifth child of the Bender family.

I attended Bruno Elementary and High School until grade 9 when I completed my education at the Ursuline Academy. I graduated in 1978.



Fay and Barry Melz.

After graduating from the Academy, I moved to Saskatoon where I was employed as a cosmetician. On Mar. 29, 1980, I married Barry Melz of Middle Lake. For the past four years I have been employed as a receptionist for an R.C.A. T.V. Company. Barry is a journeyman millwright for Northern Sales.

Our home is located on the west side of Saskatoon where we have been residing for the past three years.

BENDIG, GARRY AND CONNIE

Garry was born on May 30, 1951 to Ed and Flo Bendig. Garry has a sister, Gwen Borstmayer in Prairie River and a brother, Rick, living on the home farm near Bruno.

Garry attended school in Bruno, although some winter months were spent in school in Phoenix, Arizona, because his parents vacationed there. Garry graduated in 1970. He then went to the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon for two years and then decided to come back home to farm.

Connie (nee Medernach) was born on Jan. 3, 1954, at Cudworth Hospital to Irma and Francis Medernach. Connie attended Cudworth School from grade 1 through 6,



Connie and Garry Bendig, Nov. 18, 1972.

grades 7, 8, and 9 at Bruno High and grade 10 and 11 at the Ursuline Academy.

Connie and Garry were married on Nov. 18, 1972. The following year Connie went back to school at the Ursuline Academy to graduate.

Connie and Garry have three children, Garth Edward born July 18, 1975, Crystal Ann born Dec. 15, 1977, and Robin Nicole born on Aug. 29, 1982.



Garth (eight yrs), Crystal (five and one-half yrs) and Robin (one yr).

BENDIG, GERTRUDE

Gertrude Bendig was born in Bremen, Sask., Jan. 24, 1921. She was the second youngest in a family of twelve. Her parents were August and Barbara Blaseg, both of German descent. In 1926, her parents and the six younger children moved to Bruno.

Gertrude married Benjamin Bendig in 1946. He also lived in Bruno and was the son of Edward and Catherine Bendig. Benjamin and Gertrude had five children, Nanette, Owen, Pamela, Marylou and Faye. The children were all educated in the Bruno schools and St. Ursula Academy. After they finished school, they left home.

Benjamin was born in Humboldt, Apr. 12, 1921. He joined the air force in 1939 and served until the war was over in 1945. Benjamin died in 1968 and Gertrude is still living in Bruno.



Bendig family, L to R: Benjamin, Marylou, Gertrude. Front: Owen, Pamela, Nanette.

BENDIG, NICHOLAS A. P.

Nicholas Bendig was born on Apr. 16, 1923, in Bruno. He was the youngest son of Edward and Katherine Bendig and lived on a farm two miles south and one mile west of Bruno until he married Betty Ruth Winterbottom.

Betty was the third of seven children of Ruth and William Winterbottom and was born on Jan. 6, 1925 in Leamington, Ont. She lived in Ontario until 1949 and then moved to Saskatchewan where she married Nick Bendig. Nick and Betty lived eight miles south and two miles west of Bruno where Nick farmed from 1946 to 1965.

He was involved in hog and cattle farming for three years before his death. Nicholas was killed on Nov. 18,



Betty and Nicholas Bendig.

1965 in a tragic airplane accident. He was predeceased by his daughter, Joyce.

Nick and Betty were blessed with nine children, Warren, the oldest son, is presently employed in Saskatoon, along with Karen, Judy and Terry who is married to Donna Sauve. Deborah, the eldest daughter, is presently employed in Calgary along with Katherine and Sandra, Robert, who married Audrey Struck, now lives in Bruno. The youngest, Paulette, is now in grade 12 and is living at home.

In 1973, Betty married Alex Reves who is the son of Sandor and Lydia Reves. Alex has been an electrical contractor for 37 years, and was also a farmer from 1934 to 1978. In October of 1980, Alex and Betty built a new home for their retirement in Bruno.



L to R: Judy, Katherine, Paulette, Warren, Betty, Terry, Donna, Deborah, Alex, Karen, Robert, Sandra.



Betty and Alex Reves, 1973.

BENDIG, THEODORE AND ELIZABETH

Theodore Bendig (1878-1937) was the eldest son of Mike Bendig and Helen Adams. He was born in the small dorf of Eickwold in the southern Ukraine. He had five brothers and one sister. In 1902, he married Elizabeth Gerlinski (1883-) the eldest daughter of Jacob Gerlinski and Barbara Zietz. The Gerlinski's lived in the dorf of Gottland, approximately eight kilometers away.

There were twenty-two dorfs in this area approximately sixty kilometers northeast of Mariupal populated by settlers of German descent who had emigrated from the Danzig area of West Prussia in 1823. Each dorf was an autonomous unit with its own bank much like our Credit Union and centered on its own church and school. The climate was very mild and the land fertile,

very similar to the Frazer Valley of British Columbia.

The Russian government was interfering more and more with the life in the dorfs, forcing the Russian language and the acceptance of Russian people into the dorfs. The German people found it impossible to preserve their life style and distinct heritage. They began to look for new areas to move to.

The teacher of the Gottland school received information from a family in Regina about homesteads available in the Northwest Territories of Canada - 160 acres for ten dollars. Fear of losing their religion was alleviated when they learned that the Benedictine's had established the German Catholic colony of St. Peter's. The dorf elders hired a land agent to make arrangements for the families desiring to immigrate.

In 1903, Peter Gerlinski, Jacob's father died and Jacob inherited his farm. From the proceeds of the sale of this farm and equipment Jacob received enough money to book passage for himself, his wife and his eight children. Theodore and Elizabeth accompanied them. Fifty families from this area emigrated at this time. Many of them settled in the St. Peter's colony, especially in the Conception district south of Carmel and in St. Joseph's colony at Leipzig.

They travelled for four days aboard a very small ship from Mariupal on the Sea of Azou to London. After an eight day wait in London they got passage on an ocean steamship to Quebec. From Quebec they took a train to Regina and from Regina to Rosthern.

Jacob and Theodore were shown the homesteads available in the Peterson-Bruno district. Jacob chose the N.E. 20-37-26, one half mile east of Peterson. Theodore chose to homestead the S.W. 36-37-26. Jacob did not develop his homestead and in the spring of 1905 he left for St. Joseph's colony, Leipzig, where he developed a homestead on the S.W. 36-37-19 W3 in the Coblenz area.

Rosthern was the closest center for supplies and all basic homestead needs were purchased there. Theodore purchased one milk cow, two oxen and a walking hand plow. Their first home was a log house with a sod roof. In 1904, they broke 15 acres of land. In 1905, they planted these 15 acres and broke 35 more. In 1906, they cropped 50 acres and broke 17 more. In 1907, they cropped all 67 acres. According to the homestead certificate dated Mar. 25, 1908, they had accumulated total assets of five head horned cattle, five horses, seven pigs, fifteen acres fenced, a 14 by 16 frame house valued at 50 dollars, a log barn, log granary and a well valued at one hundred dollars.

The first years were very hard. The first winter they trapped muskrats and sold the pelts for three cents each. Muskrat meat was a main course. Their first crop of Red

Fife wheat froze and they received only 19 cents a bushel. Threshing costs were six cents a bushel. Better times followed. They changed seed to the Marquis variety and yields were as high as 35 bushels per acre with prices ranging from 65 cents to 80 cents per bushel.

Tony Schill, a bachelor neighbour gave Elizabeth five hens and a rooster as a present. She sold her first eggs for 6 cents a dozen in exchange for coffee and sugar.

Theodore's brothers, Edward and Michael also emigrated from Russia. Edward developed a homestead. Mike left as he had no desire to be a frontier farmer. The rest of Theodore's brothers and sister remained in Russia. Two cousins, Mary Bendig (Mrs. John Witt) and Elizabeth Bendig (Mrs. Mike Zerff) settled in the Conception area south of Carmel. Valentine Gerlinski, Elizabeth's brother purchased a farm south of Carmel and raised his family there.

Theodore and Elizabeth moved from the homestead quarter to the S.E. 2-38-26, one mile northwest, where the family set up their permanent home. The family attended St. Quentin School. Theodore was one of the first trustees. Favourite pastimes for the family were house parties, playing cards and playing chess.

Valentine and Anton took over the farm after Theodore passed away in 1937. They split up the farm two years later. Valentine built up his farmstead a half mile west of the home place. Elizabeth moved into Bruno and lived there until she was 92 years old. She is now living in St. Mary's Villa, Humboldt. She was 100 years old on July 8, 1983. Her brother, Valentine, is also living in the Villa. He is 90 years old.

Theodore and Elizabeth had eight children, three died at birth.

Mathilda (1909-1940) married Tony Kowalsky of Carmel and had four children: Elenore (Mrs. Leo Klashinsky) of Humboldt, Rita (Mrs. Ralph Thiel) of Bruno, Marian (Mrs. Albert Froese) of Carmel and Clement of Calgary.

Valentine (1912-1958) married Loretta Leuschen of Bruno. They had seven children.

Anton (1915-) married Othilda Thiel of Bruno. They have two sons, Thomas of Bruno, and David of Saskatoon.

Veronica (1918-) married Henry Notchke of Bruno. They lived one mile east of Theodore's home place until after Henry's death. They had two sons, Dennis who lives in Perdue and Kenneth who lives in Young. Veronica is now living in Saskatoon.

Madeline (1926-) married John Gerlinsky of Humboldt. They have two children, Shirley and Ron of Humboldt.

BENDIG, VALENTINE AND LORETTA

Valentine was born on Jan. 28, 1912, to Theodore and Elizabeth Bendig. He received his first year of schooling at the Bruno Parish School. He then attended St. Quenton School and obtained a grade 8 education. In 1937, following Theodore's death, Valentine and Anton took over the family farm. Valentine married Loretta Leuschen on Jan. 18, 1940. They had eight children. Valentine died on Aug. 16, 1958, at the age of 46.

Loretta, the eldest child of Frank and Rose Leuschen, was born on Nov. 21, 1911. She attended the Bruno Parish School until grade 8. Loretta and Valentine's honeymoon home was a two room log shack on the S.W. 35-37-26, a quarter they rented from Jack McKarra. Valentine Jr., Florian and Bernard were born while they lived there. Valentine Jr. lived only 19 days. In 1944, Valentine built a house and barn on the S.E. 3-38-26. The family lived here until 1964 when Bernard got married. Loretta and the four girls moved to Saskatoon. Loretta remarried Fred Pauli of Cudworth and they still live in Saskatoon.

Florian was born on Mar. 3, 1942. He married Joan Breit, daughter of Joe and Tillie Breit of Bruno, on July 30, 1963. They have five children, Robert born Aug. 29, 1964, Joseph born Nov. 19, 1965, Donna born Apr. 23, 1967, Kelly born Aug. 4, 1968 and Chris born Mar. 22, 1972. They live on a farm near Bruno.

Bernie was born on Feb. 18, 1944. He married Carmelle Bandet on July 25, 1964. Bernie and Carmelle farmed at Bruno until 1966. They moved to Leoville where they farmed until 1973. Bernie sold his farm and became a



Loretta Bendig family. Back Row, L to R: Bernie, Eugene, Judy, Florian, Rita. Front: Rosalie, Loretta and Marilyn.



Fred and Loretta Pauli.

hotel owner, first in Norquay, then in Swift Current and now in Debden, Canwood and Shell Lake. Bernie and Carmelle have five children, Conrad born Mar. 1965, Guy born in April 1966, Garth born in Sept. 1968, Kevin born in Apr. 1973, and Yvonne born Aug. 1977. They live in the Canwood Hotel.

Eugene was born on July 27, 1945. He married Ardelle Hale on June 22, 1968. Eugene farmed until 1969. He received his degree in agriculture and joined the Provincial Ag. Rep. Service. He is presently the Ag. Rep. in Melfort. Ardelle is a registered nurse. They have two daughters, Kendra born in October, 1973 and Janelle born in November, 1975.

Marilyn was born on Apr. 6, 1947. She married Edouard Doll of Gravelbourg on Aug. 19, 1967. She and Ed are both teaching in Calgary. They have two sons, Marc born in June, 1972 and Cory born in January, 1976.

Rosalie was born on Jan. 6, 1950. She married Keith Garner on July 4, 1981. After completing her degree in Arts in the University of Saskatchewan and acquiring her teaching certificate, Lee went to Santo Domingo where she taught for one year. She then went to England where she furthered her education in social work and worked with delinquent children. After their marriage Keith and Lee moved to Wayne, New Jersey, where Keith is a management consultant and Lee is doing social work. They have one son, Graham, born in September of 1983.

Rita was born on Nov. 6, 1950. She married Fraser Croucher on Sept. 3, 1983. After attaining her degree in Arts at the University of Saskatchewan, Rita went to Europe in 1972 where she worked as an "Au Pair" in France for about six months, learning the French lan-

guage. She is now working as a compensation analyst for Petro Canada in Calgary where Fraser is also employed by an oil company.

Judy was born on Jan. 1, 1953. She married Robert Brooker on Feb. 19, 1974. Robert passed away in November of 1978. Judy will graduate from the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan in May and plans to article in Vancouver.

BENDIG, FLORIAN AND JOAN

Florian was born on Mar. 3, 1942 to Valentine and Loretta Bendig. He received his first two years of schooling at the convent in Prud'homme. He then attended St. Quentin until grade 10. He took his grade 11 at St. Peter's College. After his dad's death in 1958, he left his education behind and stayed home to work his father's farm. In 1962, Florian took a welding and diesel mechanics course in Edmonton. On July 30, 1963, he married Joan Breit, daughter of Joe and Tillie Breit. Joan received her early education at the Bruno Public School and took her high school at St. Ursula's Academy. In the fall of 1963, they moved their house trailer to Outlook where Florian worked at the South Saskatchewan River Dam until Christmas.

In January, Florian and Joan went to Moose Jaw where Florian took a carpentry course at S.T.I. In the spring they moved the trailer into Bruno.

Florian continued to farm and work part-time at Schmeiser's Garage. Their son, Robert was born on Aug. 29, 1964, their son, Joseph, on Nov. 19, 1965 and their daughter, Donna, Apr. 23, 1967. After three children, the trailer became too small, so Florian and Joan moved into the farm house. In 1968, Florian purchased a farmstead from Marcel Dauvin. They moved there in the fall of 1968, after the birth of their third son, Kelley, on Aug. 5, 1968. Florian attended the School of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan from 1970-1972 and received his diploma in agriculture. On Mar. 22, 1972, their fourth son, Chris, was born.

Florian instructed a farm management short course in Quill Lake the winter of 1972-1973. In the fall of 1980, Florian rented out the farm and is now employed as a service man for D and D Construction.

Florian enjoys chess as his hobby along with geneology. Joan enjoys needlework and craft shows. Robert is now taking his second year of electrical engineering at the U. of S., Joseph is taking his first year of civil engineering at the U. of S., Donna is in grade 11 and Kelly is in grade 10 attending the Bruno High School. Chris is now in grade 6.



Florian and Joan Bendig.



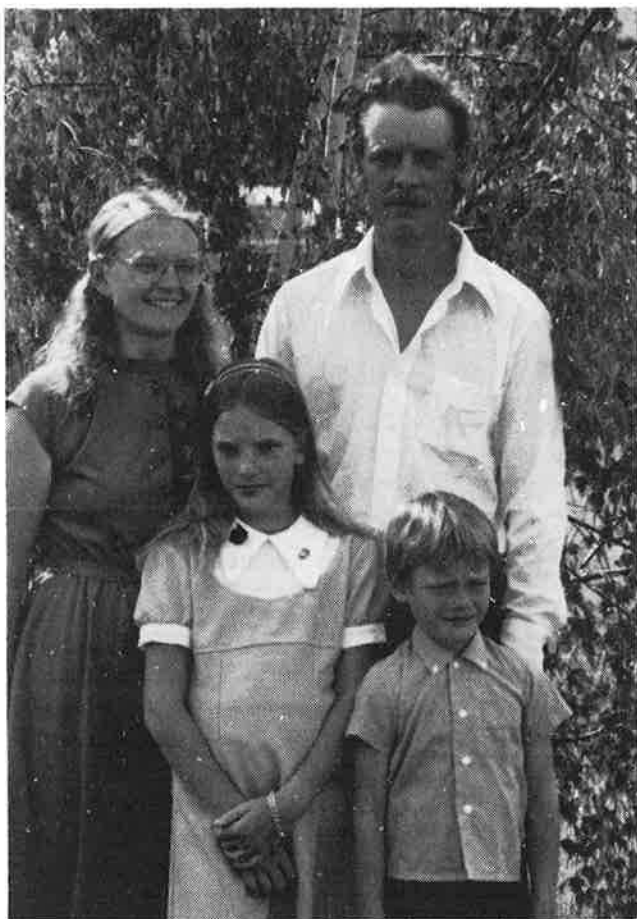
Bendig family. Back Row, L to R: Robert, Joseph. Front: Kelley, Donna, Chris.

BENDIG, TOM AND DONNA

Tom was born on Sept. 6, 1953 and was raised on the Anton Bendig farm south of Bruno. He has one brother, David.

Donna was born on Nov. 11, 1955, and was raised on the Francis Yungwirth farm north of Bruno. She has one brother, Francis, and one sister, Brenda. Tom and Donna both completed their schooling in Bruno.

Tom and Donna were married on Sept. 8, 1973. They have two children. Linda was born on Nov. 14, 1973 and



Back Row, L to R: Donna and Tom Bendig. Front: Linda and Ronnie.

Ronald on March 7, 1977. They are attending Bruno School and are in grades 5 and 1, respectively.

Central Canada Potash sponsored Tom in his welding training. He attended S.T.I. in Moose Jaw and received his Journeyman Welding Certificate in 1977. Tom has been employed by Central Canada Potash, Colonsay, since 1974. Tom is an active member of the Bruno and District Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoys hunting, fishing and snowmobiling.

Donna is presently employed by Vetter Enterprises in Bruno. Her hobbies include reading, crocheting and liquid embroidery.

BENNETT, HUGH

Hugh Bennett was born in Tenterden, England, in 1882. He married Evaline Wood in 1906. Hugh (or Ben as he was often called) came to Canada in the spring of 1911. He arrived in Bruno where he was met by the Harvey brothers and taken to their home in the Kildrum

School District. A few days later he went to Humboldt by train to file on his homestead N.E. 3-26-37 W2 in the Bayne Municipality. When he had all the papers signed he went to the C.N.R. Station and asked, "When is the next train back to Bruno?" "In twenty-four hours", was the reply. This he found hard to believe after just coming from England where the passenger trains ran about every 15 minutes.

Soon after that he went to Saskatoon to look for work. He wanted work on a farm so as to get experience, never having done any farming. He was fortunate and got a job for the summer in the Goose Lake District near Laura. He returned to Bruno that fall and was joined by his wife from England. They built a shack on the homestead and lived there until the spring of 1914.

In 1912, Ben and Rob Harvey, each with four oxen and plow, broke up a quarter section for Reg Harvey. Ben really liked driving the oxen and a few years later had 18 of them. They moved about two miles south into the Viscount Municipality where they farmed until their passing, Evaline in 1945 and Hugh in 1973. They are survived by their son Claude (Mary) and daughter Laura (Joe) Spark and seven grandchildren.



Hugh (Ben) Bennett, 1912.

BIDULKA, JOHN AND ANNA

John Bidulka came to Canada with his parents from Bochiw Doubroteva Galicia, Ukraine. They left Hamburg, Germany on a ship called Bulgaria, on June 8, 1902, and arrived in Halifax on June 19, 1902. His parents, Danello (David) aged 47 and Polanna (Pauline) aged 41 years, along with three children, John 14, Matt 11 and Jim 6, left Halifax for Winnipeg and then went onto Rosthern. They lived in Rosthern for a year and then moved to Vonda where they built a sod house with a thatched roof. Here they kept a few cattle and poultry.



Anne and John Bidulka.

Danello and Polanna had another son, Peter, who later retired in Vonda.

As they progressed in farming, John married Anna Hyska and they moved to a homestead five miles south of Bruno. John did blacksmith work for himself as well as his neighbours and also built church steeples, barns, houses and the crosses for the surrounding churches. He made his own violin and cymbals and could play



Steve and Annie (Bidulka) Plcouye.



Jerry Picouye's family, L to R: Melanie, Danny, Tammi.



Nick and Mary (Bidulka) Marshak.



Peter and Olga Bidulka and Chris and Debbie.

them exceptionally well. Later on, he bought a threshing machine and did custom work which helped them quite a bit. John's wife, Anna also worked hard with him.

John and Anna had 13 children, Joe (deceased), Sally (deceased), Lena (deceased), an infant baby (deceased), Katherine (deceased), Michael (deceased), Mary, Anne, Peter, Frank, Helen, Pauline and Emily.

Mike stayed a bachelor on the home farm south of Bruno. When he was in his 50's, he was injured during a tornado, rushed to Saskatoon and later to Rochester, Minnesota, with a fractured back. He returned with crutches but never gave up farming.

Mary married Nick Marshak. They had seven children, three of whom are still living. Annette, the oldest was a nurse in City Hospital. She died at the age of 22. Michael married Elaine. They had five children. At the age of 42, he accidentally drowned. Peter married Shirley and they have two children. Peter is a bank manager in British Columbia. David and his wife, Donna, have four children. Dave is the principal at Lake Lenore School. Mervin and his wife, Lita, have two children. Merve taught school at Bruno and is now farming. Celestine died when she was three years old and Elizabeth when she was three months old.

Anne married Steve Picouye. They had one child, Jerry. He and his wife Gwen have three children. They are farming southeast of Bruno and also have a Yamaha dealership in Humboldt. Anne and Steve farmed at Col-



Frank Bidulka.



L to R: Helen, Mary, Pauline, Annie.



Helen Senick's twin granddaughters.



Frank S. and Pauline (Bidulka) Hepp.



Laura (Hepp) and nephew, Daniel.

onsay, later operated the Blue Bird Cafe in Colonsay and then moved to Bruno where they had a dance hall and service station. After they sold it they bought some farm land north of Carmel and had a large herd of cattle. Anne and Steve are now retired.

Katie married Bill Stesyk. They had one child, Sally. Katie lived in Toronto, Montreal and later on moved to Saskatoon.

Peter married Olga Nakrako. They have two children, Chris and Debbie. Chris is now married to Hans Mauer and has two children, Christa and Jason. Debbie is teaching at Dalmeny. Peter had a store in Kylemore, sold it and moved to Saskatoon. He served in the army and then was employed at the Government Elevators until his retirement.

Frank is still farming south of Bruno. He is a bachelor. Frank enjoys horses a lot.



Richard, Kenneth and Brian Hepp.

Helen married Fred Senick. They had one child, Alvin, who is married to Dianne. They have twin girls. Fred was employed with the post office and is now retired. Alvin is a mail carrier.

Pauline married Frank S. Hepp. Frank was born in Bruno and left in 1942 to take up employment at the Co-op Creamery in Humboldt. He was then transferred to Wynyard where he managed the Egg and Poultry Plant. In 1947, they moved to Saskatoon and worked for contractors and then 28 years with the city engineers. He is now retired and living in Saskatoon. Frank and Pauline had five children. Laura is married and has three sons. She is in charge of cardiology technicians at St. Paul's Hospital. Richard is a project engineer and manager of the uranium mine at Skoja Loka, Yugoslavia. He is married to Mira and has one son, Daniel. Kenneth is married to Marilyn. He is an educational psychologist with the Department of Education in Saskatoon. Brian is a chemical engineer in Calgary, where he lives with his wife, Linda. Our daughter, Linda, is living at home and is employed with Northern Telecom as a chemical vapour deposition operator (fibre optics).



Linda Hepp.

Emily (Bidulka) Harris.

Emily was employed by Broadbent's Furniture Store for several years. She later married Jim Harris in Toronto. Jim and Emily have seven children. She is now employed at Don Mills specializing in sheers and drapes.

John Bidulka passed away in 1960 when he was accidentally killed. John was on his way into town to pick up his mail when a car hit him. Anna died in 1952.

BIEBER, JACK AND JOAN

submitted by Joan

I was born on July 28, 1926, in a farm house, south of Bruno, to Robert and Augusta Harvey. I attended school at Kildrum for ten years, high school at Humboldt and

normal school at Saskatoon. Teaching school at Golden Acre is where I met and married Jack Bieber.

Jack was born to Catherine and Philip Bieber, on Apr. 7, 1918, in a farm house south of Bruno and attended school at Golden Acre. He went to Bruno Lutheran Church nearly every Sunday with his parents, most times by way of horses. After church service, he looked forward to visiting with his grandparents, Catherine and Anton Andris, who lived in Bruno where the Lefty Meyer family now live. Jack took confirmation classes in Bruno and also German schooling and was confirmed there.

On July 11, 1946, we were married at Zion Lutheran Church in Bruno. We settled on a farm south of town, where we raised four wonderful children. Louise was born on Aug. 17, 1952. She became a nurse and married Brian DeJaegher on Sept. 25, 1978. They reside in St. Albert, Alta., with their daughter, Breanne who is one and a half years old.

Jim was born on Jan. 15, 1954 and now lives in Meacham where he works as a carpenter.

Garry was born on Oct. 17, 1956 and is the construction manager at the Kindersley Co-op. He married Anita Pelletier on Oct. 26, 1979. They have two children, Trevor who is one and a half years old, and Dawna, who is five months.

Our youngest, Gordon, was born on Apr. 1, 1962 and now lives in Humboldt where he is employed as a glass worker.

We are now retired and make our home in Humboldt.

BIEBER, MIKE AND DORIS

submitted by Doris Bieber

Doris Bieber was born on Oct. 7, 1928, to Robert and Augusta Harvey of the Kildrum District. She attended school at Kildrum taking Grade 1 to 10 there and grade 11 at St. Ursula's Academy in Bruno. She remembers well her childhood days. The time spent in the winter sliding down the snowbanks making sure to get back into the house in time to listen to her favourite programs on the radio. In the evening there were programs like Lux Theatre and Major Bowes and many others. Of course, if you happened to stay home from school you could listen to the Soap Operas, Ma Perkins, The Guiding Light, Pepper Young's Family and others. When we were six years old we were old enough to learn to milk a cow. We thought that was pretty good until we got older and had to milk the kicky ones. Our enjoyment in the summertime was playing ball, swimming in the sloughs, drowning gophers and riding horseback. In the winter, we did a lot of tobogganing and skating. With the long winter



Mike Bieber family, 1977. Standing, L to R: Dale, Don, Marj, Larry, Carol. Sitting: Doris, Mike and granddaughter, Laurel.

holidays we played a lot of card games with Dad, Mom and my brothers and sisters. Often we would all bundle up and go by sleigh or caboose pulled by horses and visit our aunts and uncles.

Doris was married on July 29, 1948 to Mike Bieber. Mike was born on Jan. 15, 1924 in Bruno, where his grandparents, Mrs. and Mr. Anton Andris lived. He farmed with his dad in the Golden Acre district southwest of Carmel. In 1953, Mike bought the farm from his dad and farmed for several years.

Mike and Doris raised a family of three boys, Donald, Dale and Larry. They boys took most of their elementary schooling at Golden Acre. Don took grades 9 to 11 in Carmel and grade 12 in Humboldt. Dale took grades 8 to 11 in Carmel and grade 12 in Humboldt. Larry took grades 7 to 10 in Carmel and grade 11 and 12 in Concordia College in Edmonton.

Don married Marj Palmer of Star City. They have two children, Crystal and Janelle. They live in Nipigon, Ont. where Don is the manager of the Royal Bank.

Dale lives in Edmonton, Alta. He works in the Weights and Measures Department of Consumers Affairs.

Larry married Carol Antoniuk of Lamont, Alta. They have three children, Laurel, Layne and Joshua. They live in Surrey, B.C. where Larry is in the ministry.

BERNAUER, JACOB AND GERTRUDE

by Magdalena Wollmann

My grandfather, Jacob was born on Nov. 19, 1857, in Birkendorf, Baden, near the Black Forest in West Germany. He immigrated to the United States in about 1880 and settled in Tennessee, where two of his married brothers had gone and settled before him.



Jacob and Gertrude Bernauer.

My grandmother, Gertrude (nee Allack) was born on Dec. 10, 1857, in Westfalia, West Germany. She immigrated to the United States after being widowed by her first husband, Mr. Schlekamp. She also went to Tennessee and there she and Jacob met and were married a year later.

They bought a farm in Lawrence County which consisted of mostly heavy timber. They only had a few acres in grain and vegetables. To make their living was very hard and mostly made by making cross ties.

In 1905, Jacob and Gertrude decided there was no future in Tennessee for their family. They read in the St. Peter's Bote, now called the "Prairie Messenger" from Muenster, Canada that the German American Land Co. advertised land for homesteading. They decided to go to Canada and so sold their farm.

In early spring of 1906, they came to Canada with their five children, Rosalia, Adolph, John, Apollonia and Anna to take up their homestead in the St. Peter's Colony. They settled in the Willmont District about two miles south of the St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

Like most pioneers, they started improving their land with oxen, until they were able to buy horses. They farmed there until their retirement.

After a few years in Canada, Rosalia returned to the United States. Adolph died in December of 1918 of the flu, when the epidemic was taking its toll of many people in the winter of 1918-1919. John married Veronica Winkel, Apollonia married John Leuke (my parents), Anna married Henry Lohmann Jr. All lived on homesteads in Willmont.

In 1919, Jacob and Gertrude retired to Bruno, where they bought an acreage from Roy Mervin. They lived there until Jacob died on Nov. 13, 1940 in his 83rd year. In 1943, Gertrude sold the acreage to Joe Breit and went to live with her children in Willmont until she died on March 7, 1950, at age 92 years.

BILLO, DENNIS, LINDA, JANELLE, DEANNA

I was born and raised in Bruno, but I didn't meet my husband-to-be, although he came from Prud'Homme, until we were both attending university in Saskatoon.

After Dennis spent a year in Ottawa to finish in Education and I had convocated, we were married. Dennis taught at St. Peter's College in Muenster, I taught at the Humboldt Collegiate. When St. Peter's closed its doors to students, we moved to Saskatoon and taught there.



Dennis, Lina, Janelle and Deanna Billo.

Because Dennis was offered a partnership and the position of Hatchery Manager at Hillcrest Farms, we then moved to Bruno.

Our girls, Janelle and Deanna, were born a few years later. After Deanna began school, I decided to return to teaching at the Bruno Elementary School.

BLASEG, BARBARA

as written by Gertrude Bendig

Barbara Blaseg was born in Plains, Wisconsin, U.S.A. on June 11, 1881. She was the daughter of John Baptist Zangl, who was born in Bavaria, Germany. He came to Wisconsin in 1872 and some time later married Katherine Fischinger, an American girl. They have five children, John, Robert, Barbara, George and Peter. Before Peter was born they moved to South Dakota.

When Barbara was 19 years old, she married August Blaseg, who also lived in South Dakota.



August and Barbara Blaseg, 1900.

August was born in Germany in 1870 and came to America in 1885, along with his parents and brothers and sisters. He married Barbara in 1900. They continued to live in South Dakota until 1904, when they moved to Saskatchewan. There they took up a homestead in Bremen. They have 12 children, seven boys and five girls. Three were born in South Dakota and nine were born in Bremen, Sask. In 1926, August and Barbara moved to Bruno, taking the six younger children with them. August died in 1935 and Barbara carried on alone with the six children. In time, the children married and left home.

When Barbara became too old to look after herself, some of the children changed off, taking care of her. She had always wished to become 100 years old. Her wish was granted as she reached her 100th birthday, June 11, 1981. She died the following day, June 12, 1981.

BLASEG, ED

Ed was born Oct. 2, 1914, in Bremen, Sask. When he was 12 he moved to Bruno with his parents Barbara and August Blaseg. On Nov. 6, 1944, he married Margaret Hoffman, daughter of Frank and Helena Hoffman. Margaret grew up in the Leofeld district and attended school in Bremen. Ed farmed in the Bruno district until he semi-retired in 1974 at which time they moved into the town of Bruno.

Throughout their marriage they had three children:

Jane, born June 21, 1945, married Melvin Strasser. They have five children: Vicky, Sherry, Dean, Tracy, and Blair.

Elaine, born Oct. 24, 1947, married Bill Chilliak. They presently live in Saskatoon and have four children, Tammy, Jody, Jaye and Todd.

Rodney, born Mar. 8, 1954, married Donna Lowe. They have one child, Lisa.

BOAK FAMILY

The Boak family came to Canada from County Donegal, Ireland in 1906, settled briefly in Toronto, and then moved west to homestead ten miles south-southwest of Bruno in 1908. Besides the parents, Aaron Boak Sr. and his wife Margaret (Roulston) Boak, the family consisted of five girls, Prudence, Cassy, Susan, Margaret and Annie, and two boys, James and Aaron Jr. The marriages of the first three girls took them away from the Bruno area. Margaret married Ashley Chantler who had land several

miles towards Peterson from the original Boak homestead. Annie remained on the original homestead until her father died in 1949 when she too moved out of the area. The two sons, "Jim" and "Happy" also homesteaded in Bayne Municipality. Jim's homestead, preempted in 1910 when he was 17 ½ years old, is the land on which Kildrum School, named after the Boak place in Ireland, was built and opened in 1911. Happy's homestead was on the road to Peterson near Ashley Chantler's homeplace.

In 1917, Jim Boak married Margaret Rae Jamieson of Lucknow, Ont. Her first prairie home was a 12 by 12 shack well ventilated by the shrinkage cracks of a single ply of green lumber.

Her joy at a move to a two-storey well built home when Jim sold his homestead to Reg Harvey and bought the Simmond's place is easy to understand. In this "house on the hill", Jim and Rae raised seven children, Jim Jr., Bill, Bob, Margaret, Aaron, Ray and Jessica.

Aaron Boak Sr. had farmed in a substantial way in Ireland and he continued ambitiously in his new home. Within a few years of proving up his own homestead he had additional properties which when considered with that of his sons and sons-in-law led him to buying a steam engine for plowing and threshing. Jim and Happy obtained the necessary qualifications and certificates to be engineer and fireman in running the rig to haul a 12 furrow plow or operate a 36 inch Case Thresher. Long after the days of steam there were tall, but mostly true stories of the large gatherings of horses and men involved in custom threshing in those early years. Even taller, but all too true, were the stories of hot and heavy work in the kitchen to feed a threshing gang.

Modern eyes would really pop at the platters of eggs, enormous roasts, tubs of vegetables, heaps of fresh baked bread, stacks of pies, and mounds of cake that would disappear down the maw of a threshing gang. As the 1920's slipped in the '30's, gas replaced steam. In

1928, Jim Boak bought a 18-36 Huber tractor and a George White separator. With this rig he continued limited custom threshing until combines and manpower shortages put an end to the special manhood rite of joining a prairie threshing gang.

From their early homesteading days until Happy married in 1928, Jim and Happy farmed in company primarily with horses. Every spring there were young horses to break in. Some were farm raised and relatively docile. Others were broncos from Alberta ranges. Getting this young stock fit for the fields was often a wild affair. Scared and unruly colts make for situations in which it was easy for man and horse to be hurt. Both Jim and Happy favoured spirited animals. Consequently their spring break-ins matched harvesting as a time of excitement.

Jim Boak Sr. had a special bent for technology. Thus, in the early 1920's, he anticipated rural electrification by buying and installing the electrical system that had been bought initially for the Bruno Church. In time, this led him to design and set up wind powered electrical systems. One of his developments was later picked up commercially and marketed under the name Windcharger. His early interest in radio led from crystal sets to the design and building of radios that were sold rather widely amongst neighbours. One particular design received Australia five times in a row: a record DX for its day. Later, in the mid-thirties he built and operated a short wave transmitter system which operated under the Government assigned call sign of VE4JR.

None of the Boaks that came from Ireland in 1906 are now alive. Aaron Boak Sr. and his wife Margaret are buried in Humboldt. Jim Boak's family, like many other Saskatchewan families, moved elsewhere under the twin impacts of the dirty thirties and World War Two. Jim Boak Sr. sold his farm and retired to Saskatoon where he died in 1958. Rae, his wife, later moved to Lucknow, Ont. where she died in 1982.

Their children in summary, are situated as follows:

Jim Boak Jr. - served in the RCAF during the war and again 1950-1970. After a number of years in business he is now retired and lives with his wife and a daughter in Kanata, Ont. His oldest daughter lives in New Jersey.

Bob Boak served in the RCAF during the war and afterwards managed a Co-op in Ontario for ten years before moving onto a farm. Killed in a mine accident in 1963, he is survived by his widow, four sons, and a daughter.

Margaret (Boak) Small (RN) worked as a registered nurse in western Canada, California and Ontario. She is now widowed, has one daughter and a son, and lives in Exeter, Ont.

Aaron Boak (BA) is a teacher of Industrial Arts at Dresden, Ont. He has a wife, two sons and a daughter and he lives in Port Lampton, Ont.



The Aaron Boak Sr. family before leaving Ireland, 1905. Standing, L to R: Jim, Cassie, Prudence, Susan, Margaret, Margaret Sr., Aaron Sr. Sitting: Aaron Jr. and Annie.

Dr. Ray Boak is a Doctor of Chiropractic with a practice in Victoria, B.C., where he lives with his wife and three daughters.

Jessica (Boak) Campney (RN) has practiced nursing for many years and lives in Trenton, Ont., with her husband, Bob, and has three daughters and a son.

BOAK, AARON (Happy) AND ISOBEL

Happy came to Canada with his parents, brother and sisters in 1908. They settled in the Kildrum district south of Bruno. Happy was born at Kildrum, Carrigans, Co. Donegal, Ireland. He was 12 years old when he came to Canada. He helped his father dig stones and breaking on the homestead. There was a school built later which was named "Kildrum", after the Boak farm in Ireland. The school served as a church until 1937 when an Anglican church was built. Happy went to school for a short time but always seemed to be needed at home to help his dad.

He got a homestead of his own in 1913; it was a lot of hard work digging stones and breaking enough acres to get started raising wheat. He used oxen for the farm work. He farmed with his brother, Jim, for a number of years. During this time he ran a grain elevator in Peterson for two years and he also served in the army in World War I.

In 1927, Happy took a trip to Ireland. This is where I come into the story. I, Isobel, was born in Ireland and



Boak family, 1933. Top Row, L to R: Bob, Jim, Bill. Centre: Aaron Jr., Aaron, Raymond. Bottom: Isobel, George, Margaret with Jessica.

came to Canada in 1928 to marry Happy. It was quite different from where I came from and I had a lot to learn, but I loved it all.

The depressions started about this same time and we had a very hard time. We raised three children, Aaron, George and Mearl (Mrs. Louis Koob).

We moved to Saskatoon in 1951. Happy's health was poor so the boys rented the farm. We went out to the farm often to see the grandchildren and Happy loved to hunt, so the ducks caught heck, I can tell you! We had many happy times on the farm - ups and downs - but we came out on top.

In 1974, Happy passed away, and shortly after I moved into an apartment in MacDonald Towers where I am still residing.

BOAK, AARON AND GLADYSE

by Aaron

My father, Aaron Boak, better known as Happy, married Isobel Wilkin from Carrigans, Ireland on Nov. 13, 1928 in Toronto. After honeymooning in Niagara Falls and area, he brought his new bride to his farm in the Kildrum district which, I would imagine, was a very strange and lonesome place for a new young bride, but they made the best life they could together and on Jan. 25, 1930, yours truly, Aaron Boak, the younger, was born on the farm with Dr. Johns from Viscount in attendance.

I grew up in the Kildrum district and went to school there. I married Gladyse Crabb from Radisson on Oct. 27, 1953. I farmed with my dad and brother George, and eventually rented Dad's land, where I brought my new bride. On Jan. 29, 1955, we had a baby girl that we called Gail, in August of 1957 we had another girl, Lorraine and Aug. 9, 1961, we had a son, Brian, and in April of 1963, we had another girl, Darlene.

Our oldest two went to school in Kildrum until it closed in 1965. They continued their schooling in Bruno. We quit farming in 1972, when I went to work at Co-op Implements in Nokomis, where we were until 1976. We then bought the hotel at Lake Lenore. We were there until 1981, when we bought the Lodge Hotel in Assiniboia where we are presently.

Gail, our oldest, completed her schooling at Nokomis and went on to become a nurse. She worked in Regina and Humboldt Hospital for several years and is now in Edmonton.

Lorraine completed her schooling at Nokomis and married Richard McLaren of Nokomis in October, 1975. They lived in Nokomis for a few years and then bought the hotel in Star City. They were there for four years and

are now working with us in Assiniboia. They do not have any children.

Brian finished his schooling in Nokomis. He then worked as a welder for a few years and moved to Assiniboia to work with us. He married Darlene Beauchesne from Assiniboia in 1982. They have a son, Justin.

Darlene, our youngest, completed her schooling in Lake Lenore and worked with us in the hotel. She married Kevin Skalicky of Lake Lenore in 1979. They are with us in Assiniboia. They have one child, Michael.

BOAK, GEORGE AND ALICE

by George

I was born on Oct. 19, 1931, and lived in the Kildrum district. I took grades 1 to 10 at Kildrum and completed my high school at Nutana Collegiate in Saskatoon. After my schooling, I farmed during the summer but worked at various jobs during the winter. These winter jobs gave me an opportunity to work at different things and to see what it was like in other parts of Canada.

I married Alice Crabb of Radisson on Oct. 23, 1957. We lived in Saskatoon the first winter where I was employed with Industrial Welding and Alice was a bookkeeper for Federated Co-op. In the spring of 1958, we moved to the farm (formerly the Jim Boak farm).

We have three children. Colleen was born in 1959. She went to school in Bruno and then went on to the University of Saskatchewan. Her interest in art has taken her into photography. She is a member of the Saskatchewan Professional Photographer's Association and has won



George and Alice tattooing a new calf.

awards for her work. She is presently employed with T.T.G. Photos in Calgary.

Dianne was born in 1962. After taking her schooling in Bruno, she took a two year course at Kelsey in Dietary Services. She is now a Dietary Supervisor in the Regina General Hospital.

Brenda was born in 1966. She is taking her schooling in Bruno. She is very interested in music and has been teaching piano for four years, as well as studying for her grade 9 in music. Brenda and Jean Tremel plan to be married in the summer of 1984.

The girls were members of the Kildrum 4-H Club. They belonged to the sewing and beef projects. One year they took their calves to the Saskatoon Exhibition. They were quite young and it was a great experience.

Alice and I worked together to make the farm prosper. Like everyone else we had our share of hardships with hail, frost and rust, but we had a lot of good years, too. In 1960, we purchased our first purebred Hereford cattle and have been raising them ever since. In 1967, we built our new home.

We are both quite active in the community. Alice and I have been 4-H leaders for many years and Alice taught the sewing project for 19 years and I taught the beef and woodworking project for 15 years. We found these years very rewarding. Three of the girls that Alice taught won the Provincial Dress Review.

We both enjoy the outdoors and enjoy canoeing and fishing during the summer and curling and skiing during the winter.



Boak family, 1980. L to R: Colleen, George, Alice, Brenda, and Dianne.

KOOB, MEARL

I am the daughter of Happy and Isobel (nee Wilkin) Boak. I lived on the farm with my parents and two

brothers. I moved to Saskatoon with my parents in 1952 and completed my high school education at Nutana Collegiate.

I moved to Calgary where I worked until I moved to Oregon where I married Dale Harris. My son, Aaron, was born in Oregon. In 1971, Aaron and I returned to Saskatoon where I upgraded my education and I graduated from Kelsey Institute as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

1976 was a good year for me, since this is the year that I met Louis Koob. Two years later we were married. We are living on the farm in the Meacham district. Our son, Aaron is with us, now completing his grade 11.

BOBINSKI, LEONARD AND ELLA

submitted by Ella Bobinski

Leonard (Len) Bobinski, born in Gronlid, Sask. on Nov. 5, 1938, the son of Michael Bobinski and Clara Elkiw, was raised on a farm in the Star City area. He attended elementary school at Cambellville and Star City. Len completed grade 11 and grade 12 as an adult student in Bruno, graduating from Bruno High School in 1966.

Ella Schlosser was born in Bruno on June 19, 1937, the youngest child of Joseph Schlosser and Margaret Lummerding of Bruno. She received her education at Bruno Public School and the Ursuline Academy, graduating from the Academy in 1955. Ella was very active in the Bruno community. As a member of the Girl Guides, she was chosen to represent Saskatchewan at the world Jamboree in Ottawa in 1951. She was a Girl Guide Leader, a Cub Master from 1957 to 1960 and also a member of the Bruno Lions Band from 1954 to 1959.

Len and Ella were married in Bruno in 1961. After their marriage they lived in Vermilion, Alta., Unity, Prud'Homme, Bruno and Humboldt, where they are presently living.

Len was employed with the C.N.R. as an operator for 14 years. He attended the College of Commerce, University of Saskatchewan.

He was employed as the secretary-treasurer of the Carlton Trail Community College in Humboldt, a position he held for eight years.

At present, Len operates his own accounting firm called Management Accounting Systems, located in the Pioneer Mall in Humboldt.

Len and Ella lived in Bruno from 1963 to 1966 and from 1970 to 1972. Prior to her marriage to Len, Ella was employed at Pulvermacher Bros. and also at the Royal Bank, working also at the Royal Bank the years they lived in Bruno. Ella was employed at Deutscher and Kunaman C.A.'s in Humboldt for eight years. Presently she is working with Len in their accounting firm.

Len and Ella have three children, Trent, Vicki and Jason, who were all students in the Bruno Public School from 1970 to 1972.

Trent, born in Vermilion, Alta., is a graduate of Humboldt Collegiate Institute and is presently attending the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

Vicki, born in Humboldt, attended the Ursuline Academy in Bruno for three years, graduating in 1981. She is presently in the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

Jason, born in Humboldt, attended Humboldt Collegiate and is presently employed at Humboldt Motors Ltd., pursuing a career in motor mechanics.

BORISKO, CASMIRE

Casmire and Mary Borisko came to Canada in 1906 from Stane Sioto, Poland with two children, John and Nick. They came in the fall and spent the winter with a number of families near Mount Carmel Church. Their homestead was five miles southeast of Bruno.

Casmire and Mary had nine children. John (died 1974), Nick (died 1951), Alex (died 1970), Mike (died 1978), Bill in Saskaton, Mary married John Swidzinski and lives in Saskatoon, Susan married Ted Corrigan and is now a widow living in Saskatoon, Katie (died 1947) married Frank Granch, and Annie left home as a young woman and was never heard from again. Their son, John, was the only son to marry.

Mrs. Borisko died in 1919 and Mr. Borisko in 1941.

BORISKO, JOHN C.

John was six years old when he came to Canada with his parents from Stane Siot, Poland. He married Lena Luchak in 1922 and they farmed about eight miles southeast of Bruno until they moved to the Totzke area in 1934. John served in World War II from 1941-1945 and was stationed in England. The eldest son, Steve, helped his mother with the farm and younger children.

John and Lena had eleven children. Steve lives in Bruno and married Doreen Kramer in 1954. They have three children, Barbara married Greg Thoms, Brian and Donald. Steve and Doreen have two granddaughters, Kimberley and Kristin.

Nick (Bingo) died in 1976. He married Maimie McKee in 1967 and had one son, Gregory.



John C. Borisko family.

Cari lives in Saskatoon. He married Florence Uphill in 1962. They have two daughters; Shirley married Bernie Parchoma and Cathy (known as Willie) married Carl. They have one daughter, Sheena. A son, Kevin, died in infancy.

Jean lives in Bruno. She married John Kuka in 1955 and they have three children. Sharon married Robert Derosiere, Sandra married Shane Buck and Dennis. John and Jean have one grandson, Dalys Buck.

Anne lives in Edmonton. She married John Wuin in 1959 and they have three sons, David, Glen and Dennis.

Mike lives on the family farm. He married Shirley Bilan in 1968 and they have three children, Bradley, James and Debbie. One son, Robert, died in 1973 at the age of one year.

Olga lives in Hinton, Alta. She married Wayne White in 1961 and they have two sons, Wade and George.

Beatrice lives in Windsor, Ont. She married Al Stanley in 1962 and they have two children, Darlene and Michael.

John died in 1943 at the age of nine months.

Roman lives in Saskatoon. He married Darlene Balaski in 1970 and they have two daughters, Tammy and Terry.

Rose lives in Saskatoon. She married Mike Ewanishin in 1970 and they have two daughters, Wendy and Rhonda.

John and Lena Borisko retired in Bruno in 1962. Their son, Mike still resides on the family farm. John died in 1974, the same day his grandson James Borisko was baptized.

BORYSKO, JOHN AND ANNA

told by Syl Borysko

John Borysko was born in the Ukraine in June of 1889. He emigrated from the Ukraine to the United States where he worked in the coal mines of Chicago, for a

couple of years until the C.P. lines started up around 1906 around the Red River. John and his brother, Onifrey worked their way through to Saskatchewan, around Burr and on to Carmel and Bruno where they worked on the C.N. railroad as section men.

Around 1909, John purchased a homestead for \$10.00 in Carmel, Sec. 17, Twp. 24, Rge 38 W of 2nd. In 1910, he married Nettie Thomas. They had two sons, Michael and Anthony and one daughter, Jenny. In 1929, Nettie passed away.

In 1931, John met and married Anna Safjan. They had three daughters, Helen, Marie and Elsie and two sons, Sylvester and Edward.

John farmed his land. During this time he was a secretary for the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Bruno for several years and also a trustee for the school board of Mount Carmel School.



John and Anna Borysko.

In 1956, John retired from farming and with his wife, Anna, his two sons, Sylvester and Edward and one daughter, Elsie they moved to Humboldt to 125-9th St. South.

For several years he was a janitor and grounds caretaker at All Saints Catholic Church until his health failed him. He died on Nov. 4, 1979.

Anna, his wife, lived on at her home for two more years after his death. After those two years, because of failing health, she moved to St. Mary's Villa, where she resided until her passing on Dec. 28, 1983.

John had eight children, 18 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. A granddaughter, Deanna, daughter of Edward and Eleanor predeceased Anna in June of 1982.



Mary, Syl and Ed Borysko.

John's son, Michael, lives in St. Catharines, Ont. He married Ann Shpak. They have four children, Barbara, Donna, Linda and James.

Anthony lives in Grand Island, New York. He married Katharine Hryhor from Honeymoon, Sask. They have two children, Bob and Jerry.

Jean lives in Alvena, Sask. She married Bill Yuzik.

Helen lives in Saskatoon. She is married to James Bell of Saskatoon. They have three children, Linda, Wendy and Larry.

Marie lives in St. Catharines, Ont. She is married to Harold Usick of Vernon, B.C. They have three children, Melodee, Timothy and Darlene.

Sylvester lives in Humboldt. He is married to Sharon Gray of Carmel. They have two children, Darren and Dean.



The Borysko family.

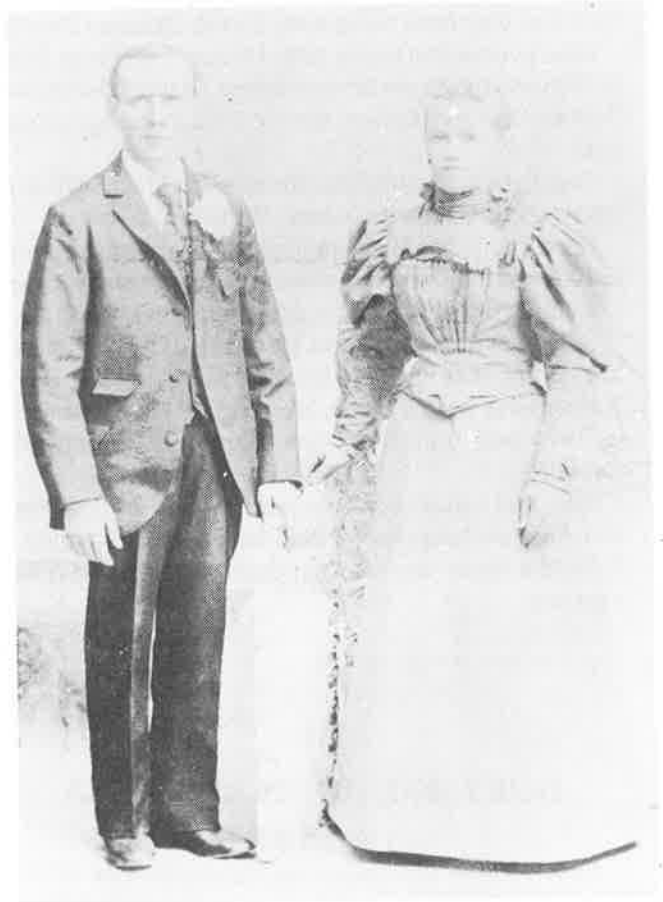
Elsie lives in Hinton, Alta. She is married to Bob Salt of Saskatoon. They have two children, Ricky and Tracey.

Edward lives in Winfield, B.C. He is married to Eleanor McGhee of Hinton, Alta. They have one child, Darren.

Dad was a true pioneer of the west. In his early days, he farmed with oxen, then on to horses, and even wild horses, later he had a Ford Ferguson tractor which I remember well. I remember Mother washing clothes on a wash board and her big vegetable gardens. Dad was able to travel on the trains, horse and buggy and even had an opportunity to fly in a 427 jet to visit two sons and a daughter in the eastern part of Canada.

BOURAUDEL, JOHN AND JOSEPHINE

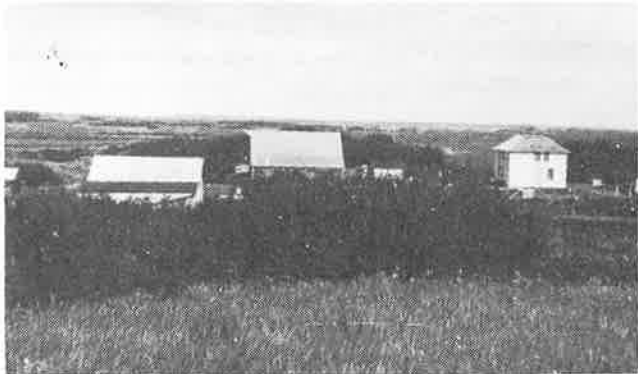
John G. Bourauel was born in 1869 in Germany and immigrated to the United States with his parents in 1871. His mother died August, 1873 and his sister in 1874, so he was left only with his father. He received his elementary and high school education in Chicago. At an early age he was out on his own to earn a living. Having received a



John and Josephine Bourauel, 1895.

good education and musical training he played in a Circus Band travelling for a few years.

Josephine Borstmeyer was born in Austria in 1870 and immigrated to the United States as a child with her parents. John and Josephine were married in 1895. John Bourauel was employed as manager for Dunlop's Jersey Farm and Fair Grounds prior to coming to Canada in 1903, landing at Rosthern as a pioneer homesteader in search of land to start farming. He filed on the N.E. Sec. 34, T.P. 39, Rge 26 W2M in the parish of Leofeld. After proving up the homestead, he obtained land in 1909, three miles north of Bruno, the south half of Sec. 27, T.P. 38, Rge 25 W2M.



John Bourauel farmyard.

John and Josephine had seven children: Annie, Minnie, Robert, born in the United States, Kate, Peter, Rose, Mary born in Canada. As all pioneers in the early 1900's they experienced many hardships. House and barn were built from logs cut and hauled out of nearby woods, when the frame work was up it was plastered with mud inside and out to fill in the space between the logs to make the walls weatherproof. The roof was sod, and the floor for the first few years was packed clay. Dad learned to hunt fox and coyotes and trap muskrats, weasels, and other fur-bearing animals. These furs were sold to help buy groceries and clothing for the family, muskrats sold for 13 cents and weasels 10 cents. He also hunted deer and elk for meat during the winter, rabbit was also a meat supply. In the summer it was mostly wild duck, partridge, geese and prairie chicken. Dad did taxidermy for other hunters and tanned deer and elk hides for leather which were used for mitts, jackets and moccasins, they were very pliable, comfortable to wear and warm. This work all helped subsidize the family income. He was very familiar with animal disease, which he learned while working at the Jersey Farm in the States. Neighbours called on him many times to help with sick animals. Land was broken by walking plow and horses and prepared for seeding.

In later years, Dad took up auctioneering for a number of years covering a large area: Bruno, Cudworth, Hoodoo, Dana, Carmel, etc., travelling by horse and cut-



John with some of the heads he mounted. Son Robert (left), son Peter (right).

ter during winter. Being a lover of music and capable of playing various band instruments and organ, he organized a band in Leofeld and again in Bruno, as well as an all male four voice choir for St. Bruno Catholic Church which he conducted for 25 years, when he retired. During the years at Leofeld, Rosthern was the trading centre, the long trip was made by horses winter and summer and always a four day trip. Mother took an active part in church work and organizations. Dad was active in community affairs, such as school trustee for many years, church trustee, councillor for the R.M. of Bayne for nine years, also held the office of reeve for a time. Mother passed away at an early age in 1926 and Dad in 1936.

BOURAUDEL, ROBERT AND ROSELLA

Robert was born in 1901 at Little Rock, Arkansas and came to Canada with his parents, John and Josephine Bourauel and family in 1903. They landed in Rosthern and from there started out looking for a homestead. They filed on land in the parish of Leofeld. They lived there until 1910 when the family moved to land north-east of Bruno.

Robert attended the Bruno Parochial School, walking in summer a distance of three miles, and during the winter when it was too cold to walk, drove with an open cutter and one horse. Robert and his brother used to trap muskrats, weasels, coyotes, and rabbits to earn spending money. He enjoyed sports and was a good ball player, playing first base with the ball team. P. A. Schwingamer, the manager, took the team to sports days in Schwingamer's grain truck.

In 1924, he married Rosella Koenig, daughter of Joseph and Frances Koenig. They farmed southeast of



Fidells, Robert, Rosella and Jane Bourauel, 1974.

Bruno where Rosella grew up. She attended school in Bruno.

Robert and Rosella enjoyed to drive to Humboldt with the Model T Ford to take in a silent movie. Robert and Rosella farmed four miles northeast of Bruno. Robert was handy with machinery and mechanically inclined, so he hired out in the fall as engineer and separator operator. He did this for some years.

In 1949, they moved their house into the Village of Pilger where they opened a garage and service station. They also operated the farm for a few more years and then rented it out.

In 1958, they sold the farm and retired in Saskatoon. They have a family of two girls, Fidelis (Mrs. John Burkart) living in Humboldt and Jane (Mrs. Alvin Hessdorfer) living in Saskatoon.

Robert was an ardent fisherman and hunter, which he enjoyed all the more during retirement. He also belonged to a Senior Citizen's organization where he enjoyed bowling and cards.

Robert passed away very unexpectedly while on a fishing trip. Rosella lives in their home on Oxford Street. She enjoys bowling and cards and is involved in church work.

BAURAUDEL, PETER AND SUSAN

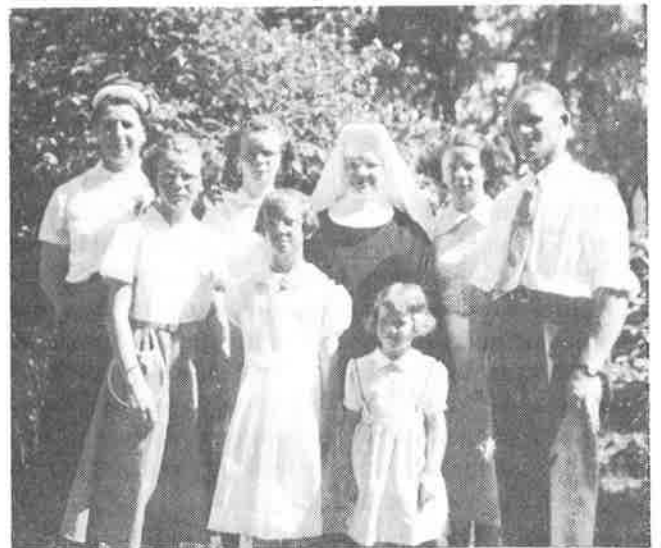
I was born in 1906 on my parents homestead in the log house on the northeast quarter of sec. 34 township 39 range 26 W2M southeast of Cudworth in the parish of

Leofeld. My parents were among the first settlers in this area coming from the United States looking for homestead land to start life in a new country. The family moved from Leofeld to the land at Bruno in 1910. We belonged to the Pleasant Grove School District. Bruno had a Catholic Separate School which all of us children attended and were taught by the Ursuline Nuns. We walked three miles to school during summer and drove by horse and open cutter during winter. We always tried to get there early so we could attend daily Mass before classes. Father Chrysostum was our first priest.

My only brother, Robert, and myself, enjoyed sports, hunting and trapping muskrats, coyotes, weasels and rabbits to earn spending money. We played ball for a number of years with the Bruno Senior ball team, playing at sports days in a large area including the Saskatoon Exhibition. P. A. Schwinghamer was the manager.

Farming did not seem to be my ambition, so in the spring of 1928 I started working for Chas Zacherl, Massey Harris Implement and Imperial Oil Dealer in Bruno. Wages were very low in those days. I was paid \$60.00 a month. I had to pay board and room out of this amount. Of course, young people did not own or drive a car, the only enjoyment we could attend were local, mostly house parties.

In the winter of 1930, I started my own business in what is now St. Benedict. My brother drove me up there by team. With financial help from my father I built a small building which served as my home, office and parts department. I had the Massey Harris and Imperial Oil Agency. Other businesses started the same winter; a general store and post office operated by my brother-in-law, Geo. P. Renneberg, a Monarch lumber yard, a pool room by Albert and Otto Lingl. We all located along the road allowance and when the town site was surveyed in



Bourauel family. Back Row, L to R: Susan, Josephine, Laura (Sister Susan), Margaret, Peter. Front: Patricia, Susan, Mary.

the spring, we moved our buildings onto the town site. I stayed in St. Benedict for only one year. As the Cockshutt Plow Implement business in Bruno was up for sale, and besides my girlfriend was there so I was anxious to go back, and with borrowed money I purchased that business.

I married Susan Kisling in the fall of 1930, disposed of the building in St. Benedict and moved back to Bruno. Susan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kisling, who was the drayman in town, and Mrs. Kisling kept boarders and I was one of them during the time I was employed at Zacherl. That is when and how we got acquainted. The 1930's were difficult years due to drought and poor crops. Business was rather poor for some years, but I worked for farmers stooking after business hours. This way I earned a little extra money. We also had a cow and a few chickens, sold milk, eggs, and a little butter which all helped to buy groceries. As years went by, business improved and we enjoyed a happy married life for 38 years when my good wife and mother of our family was called to her eternal reward in December, 1968.

Our union was blessed with six girls all living to this day. All attended the St. Ursula Academy in Bruno. Josephine (John Krueger) is a registered nurse living in Humboldt, where they were in the White Implement business; Laura (Sister Susan O.S.B.) is a music and academic teacher living in St. Paul, Minnesota; Margaret (Carl Bornhorst) a teacher - they owned and operated Central Meats in Humboldt a number of years and are now living in Kelowna, B.C.; Patricia (Wilbert Pfeil) a stenographer, farming near Viscount; Susan (Larry Tetzlaff) a teacher, farming in Viscount area; Mary (Richard Leuschen) teacher and stenographer, living in Humboldt. Richard teaches in Muenster.



Peter Bourauel office and parts warehouse, 1931, Bruno.

My wife Susan and I always took an active part in the community. Susan was president of the local C.W.L. for a couple of terms, also, district president for a term. She enjoyed skating, curling, soft ball, tennis and dancing. I also enjoyed all, curling, hockey, hunting and other sports. I played in the Band under the leadership of my father and later the band organized and conducted by Father Bernard for a number of years. In later years, I coached senior baseball, organized sandlot and minor baseball teams, also coached girls soft ball with three of my girls on the team. As a charter member of the Lions Club, organized the Bruno Junior Lions Band with Philip Taugner as conductor for the first year. A. P. Schwinghamer helped teach saxophone players. Later the band was conducted by Doctor Patchel. For some years we took part in the Saskatoon Exhibition, Prince Albert and Meadow Lake parades and various sports days. I am a charter member of the Bruno K of C's, was Grand Knight two different terms, also financial secretary two years. I served on the town council for eight years, school board trustee and chairman for 18 years, secretary treasurer for the Bruno Rural Telephone Co. during the last 14 years of its operation, first trustee for the Wakaw School Unit for the Bruno area and served for four terms. The elementary school in Bruno was built and the high school contracted for and construction started during my tenure. John Warick took over when I retired.

I sang in the St. Bruno Catholic Church choir for many years; served on nearly all other Community Boards, Credit Union, Wheat Pool, Hall Committee, Bruno Social Club. In July, 1967, I was awarded a Canada Centennial Medal in recognition for service to the community.

During the 2nd World War all companies went into manufacturing war supplies and implement dealers received very little machinery to sell, consequently business was almost nil. So in the fall of 1943, after harvest, I and some other men from Bruno drove up north into British Columbia to work on the Alaska highway, as they wanted people with trucks to haul fuel for construction contractors along the highway. I worked there for eight months, during that time, my wife looked after what little business there was. She was very capable and familiar with machinery repair parts, since she always helped along during the busy season. I was in the Cockshutt Implement, and Texaco gas and oil business for 27 years when I sold out and a year later bought the garage from Ed Handwerk. I took in as partners Leo Urban as mechanic and Len Dust as partsman. That was the beginning of Bruno Motors. After seven years, I sold out to my partners and I went into retirement. In spring of 1974, I organized the Bruno Senior Citizens under the New Horizon's program, served as their president for eight years, when I moved to Humboldt. I enjoyed my many years of business association with the Bruno and district people and am happy I was able to help with the development of

the town and district. May the younger generation appreciate the legacy of their forefathers and pioneers.

SUSAN (Bourauel) TETZLAFF

I was born Aug. 3, 1944, the fifth in a family of six girls. I received my first eight years of education at the public school in Bruno and then went to the Ursuline Academy for my high school years. After this, I attended the University in Saskatoon where I obtained my teaching certificate. My first year of teaching was at St. Thomas school in Regina. When I came back to Bruno and taught there for the next three years. I look back at these years with many fond memories. How lucky I was to spend these years at home with my parents. Also, I met many wonderful children whom I often think of with special warm thoughts.

In 1968, I married Larry Tetzlaff, son of Andrew and Clara Tetzlaff from Viscount. We were the last couple Father Edward married before moving on to a different parish. We live on a farm 14 miles from Viscount and 16 miles south of Bruno. The first year I taught in Viscount, and what an experience this was for a town girl. It was blizzardy cold winter, and Larry had to take me with horse and cutter to the grid road in 40 below weather so I could catch the school bus to town to teach. I quit teaching at Easter since our first son was to be born in June.



Tetzlaff family. Standing, L to R: Randy and Larry. Seated: Patrick, Reynold and Susan.

We have three sons. Randy is in grade 9 and enjoying a busy year at the College of Notre Dame in Wilcox. Reynold is in grade 8 and Patrick is in grade 6. They are attending St. Alphonse Separate School in Viscount. All in all, life has been good to us, keeping us busy, perhaps even too much so. But we thank God for all the good He has sent our way for the past 15 years and know He will continue to guide us.

SISTER SUSAN (Laura) BOURAUUEL

I was born Jan. 9, 1933, the second in a family of six girls. My first eight years of education were received at the public school in Bruno and then went to the Ursuline Academy for my high school years. After this, I attended Robertson Secretarial School in Saskatoon. The following year I entered a Benedictine community of sisters in St. Paul, Minnesota.

My education was furthered at St. Catherine's College in St. Paul, Minn., where I worked on my Bachelor's Degree in Music.

Later I worked on my Master's in Education at St. Thomas' College, also in St. Paul, Minn.

My teaching started out by giving private piano, organ, instrumental lessons, directing a band and church choirs, taught music in the classrooms and being in charge of the liturgical program in the parish. Later my agenda was expanded to teaching typing and art in the junior high. Now I am enjoying the younger children and teaching at the intermediate level. There is nothing more rewarding in life than helping to develop the lives of young children.



Sister Susan Bourauel.

MARGARET (Bourauel) BORNHORST

Margaret Bornhorst (nee Bourauel) was born on June 6, 1937 at Bruno. She received her elementary education at the Bruno Public School and her high school educa-



L to R: Kathleen, Allen, Gregory, Shirley, Thomas and Margaret and Carl (seated).

tion at St. Ursula's Academy. After graduating, Margaret attended Teacher's College in Saskatoon and received her teaching certificate.

Margaret taught for one year at St. Gregor. While in St. Gregor she met and married Carl Bornhorst, son of Bernard and Agnes Bornhorst, of St. Gregor, on Aug. 28, 1957. She joined her husband in the meat market and locker plant business.

Margaret and Carl have five children. Kathleen born on Apr. 30, 1958, is now a secretary in Calgary for I.E.C. BEAK Environmental Consultants.

Shirley, born on Mar. 27, 1959, is an auditor in Regina for Sask. Telephone.

Gregory, born on Apr. 7, 1961, does journeyman instrumentation for Imperial Oil in Edmonton.

Allan, born on Oct. 6, 1962, is a welder in Kelowna, B.C. for Vanguard Trailers.

Thomas, born on Apr. 11, 1966, is taking his grade 12 in Kelowna, B.C.

The Bornhorst family lived in St. Gregor until 1962 when they purchased another meat market at Humboldt and moved there. In 1977, they sold the business and in 1980 moved to Kelowna.

Carl is now selling health and life insurance for the Paul Revere Co. Ltd., and Margaret is working part-time as a cashier in a greenery.

BREIT, MICHAEL

Michael Breit was born June 19, 1866, at Zending, Bavaria, Germany. He married Catherine Gemeinwieser (born Apr. 6, 1870) on Feb. 22, 1889.



Mike Breit and family.

They had nine children born in Germany. Four children died in early childhood. Michael came to Canada in the spring of 1903 with Catherine and their five children, Michael, Tracy, Rose, Albert and Ignatz. They came by boat to Buffalo and then by train to Rosthern. Michael worked as a shoemaker in Rosthern for about two years. His son, Peter, was born while they lived there.

He then took a homestead four and a half miles northwest of Bruno. This land is now farmed by Alphonse Thimm. Michael walked back to Rosthern several times for necessities before travelling the distance by ox-cart. His son, Mike, took a homestead one half mile north of Bruno, which the family moved to later. Michael and Catherine's daughter Annie and their sons, Joseph and William, were born while they lived on the farm. The children attended Hoffman School.

After 16 years on the farm Michael and his family moved to Bruno. He bought Bruno's first church and moved it on rollers from north of where the convent is now to main street where he had his shoemaker's shop until his retirement.



The Breit family on their way to church, 1907.

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BRUNO, SASK., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Breit Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Breit, pioneers of the Bruno district, took place last Monday. The varied functions of the day began with a High Mass offered by Rev. Father Bernard, O.S.B., in St. Bruno's Church. During the Mass the jubilarians sat in the sanctuary. They were attended by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Hazelwanger, Mrs. Geo. Gerling, Albert and Bill. An impressive sermon was preached by Father Bernard.

During the afternoon and evening a get-together of relatives and friends took place at the Breit home, which was attended by the couple's nine children, forty-three grand children and about twenty friends. Father Bernard was a guest of honor at dinner and supper.

With their family of five children Mr. and Mrs. Breit came to the Bruno district from Rosthern in 1903. This was two years before the advent of the railroad and the trip was made by ox cart. The family settled on a homestead five miles north of Bruno. Those pioneering days were spotted with varied experiences which are interesting to recall. During the first two years of homesteading Mr. Breit found it necessary to walk to Rosthern seven times—a distance of about seventy miles. Buffaloes were no longer roaming the prairies and since cattle

were scarce the main sources of meat were the rabbit and the wild duck. Among the incidents that Mr. Breit likes to recall is one that happened during the winter of 1905-6 when he worked on a water ditch for the railway at Vonda. The food supplies ran out during a spell of 30-below weather and it was three days before a rescue train could reach them, owing to snowdrifts. Examples of prices of livestock and commodities then paid are interesting. "I paid \$160 for my first ox," Mr. Breit stated. "My first team of horses cost me about \$500, but the harness was only \$12". Threshing those days was done on a sweep power thresher, Mr. Breit recalled. Co-operation played an important part in farming operations in the early days. It happened that Mr. Breit owned the only binder in the district at one time and he cut the neighbors' grain, who repaid the services with other work. A cobbler by trade, Mr. Breit opened a small shoe repairing shop in Bruno in 1906 but the population was not yet large enough to furnish enough work, so in 1909 he returned to farming. In 1921 he reopened the shop where he still plies his trade today.

The Leader, on behalf of the community, extends congratulations to the jubilarians and wishes them many more successful and happy years of life.



Breit family. Back Row, L to R: Michael Jr., Albert, Ignatz, Peter, Joseph, William. Front: Tracy, Rosie, Michael, Catherine, Annie.

Young Mike had a candy kitchen in this building also for a couple of years until he moved to Saskatoon. His nieces and nephews looked forward to his candy at Christmas for many years.

The family all loved music very much, and were all able to play several instruments. The boys were in Fr. Bernard's band. Catherine died on Oct. 3, 1945. Michael passed away June 17, 1960, two days before his 94th birthday.

Tracy married Joe Gerling and moved to Macklin where they lived until their deaths. They had nine children, three girls and six boys. Mike remained a bachelor in Saskatoon until his death Mar. 11, 1975. Peter married Susan Ring. They moved to Saskatoon where he was employed by the city until his retirement. They had two boys, Herb and Allan. Herb and his family live in Saskatoon. Allan and his family live in Regina. Peter passed away Dec. 27, 1983.

BREIT, ALBERT F.

by Elvira Niebrugge

Albert Breit was the son of Michael Breit and Catharina Gmeinwieser of Zenting, Germany. He was born on Aug. 19, 1896, the fourth child from a family of thirteen; nine living and five died in infancy. Albert was seven years old when they arrived in Canada.

Michael Breit left Germany two months earlier and arrived at Buffalo by boat and then to Rosthern by train in 1903. Mrs. Catharina Breit and their five children joined him in Rosthern.

They lived in Rosthern for two years where he continued his trade as a shoemaker. Then Michael took up a



Rose, Albert, Gladys and Donald Breit.

homestead four and a half miles north of Bruno and lived there for ten years. Now, Mike Jr. took up a homestead a half mile north of Bruno. His parents, brothers and sisters lived here for the following six years. Michael and Catharina Breit moved into the town of Bruno in 1919 where Michael Sr. continued his trade as shoemaker in his own shop.

Mike Jr. had no interest in farming. He took up employment at Melfort in a Candy Kitchen then to Humboldt for two years working for a man named Matthew. In 1921, he returned to Bruno and lived with his parents for three years using part of the household for a Candy Kitchen. In 1924, he left Bruno and again worked for a Candy Kitchen in Saskatoon where he received his diploma as a candy maker.

Albert Breit married Rose Haselwanter on Jan. 20, 1920. The couple resided on the Breit Jr. homestead S.W. 21-38-25 W2. Albert was a man that enjoyed life; most of all music. In earlier years, Bruno had a band directed by Father Bernard where Albert played the alto horn. The band participated in many events: Saskatoon Exhibition, Sports Days and special occasions. Other musical in-

struments he played were the button accordion, clarinet and guitar, as well as the mouth organ. Since trapping was one of his outside interests it was no wonder one early spring he dug out a den of seven coyotes and sold the hides the following winter. When evenings were long, he played ball with his family, enjoyed going to house parties, club dances and could call out a good square dance.

In 1937, because of a lack of moisture, Albert took a herd of young stock to Burr to a farmer by the name of August Fahl, and wintered them there until spring. His son, Donald and son-in-law, Eugene Roles helped chase the cattle on horseback. In the late fall he made his rounds to the neighbours to dehorn their cattle and also to do minor veterinary needs. Albert and his brother, Joe, using a team of horses and heavy timbers moved many buildings. The last five years before moving to Saskatoon, he worked at the Convent helping Sister Cecelia in the barns and repairing of furniture. In 1960, he moved to Saskatoon where he was employed by the city, building sidewalks until he retired in 1964. Although retired, he still kept active with gardening, carpentry and still enjoyed playing his musical instruments until his death on Oct. 29, 1979.

Rose Haselwanter, born on Mar. 13, 1900, was the daughter of Alois Haselwanter and Mathilde Meinolf. As a girl, Mathilde Meinolf was employed as a governess. She sang for Kaiser Franz Josef at his palace. She also entertained as a ballet dancer.

Alois Haselwanter and his brothers were musicians. In 1898, they left Vienna, Austria to White Lake, South Dakota. In 1903, they left White Lake and arrived in Canada. The sleigh they were riding in broke through some ice and their trunks sank and had to be fished out of the water. Grandma Mathilde's beautiful clothes had been damaged. Grandpa Alois Haselwanter took sick with that ordeal. He was in failing health until he died three years later.



Albert with his dehorning chute.

Rose arrived with her parents at Rosthern on May 12, 1903. Together with her brother, Frank, sisters Margaret and Elsie, they resided on their homestead, S.E. 16-41-26 W2. Her younger brother, William was born in St. Leo's Parish in Hoodoo.

Alois passed away on Jan. 28, 1906 and Mathilde could not continue on alone with five children so she married Michael Borstmayer. They resided in the Leofeld district where she had three sons, Mike, Alfred and Leo. Due to the hardships of the pioneer days and her small children, her health began to fail and she passed away in 1912.

Rose married Albert Breit on Jan. 13, 1920. They had four children, Gladys, Donald, Elvira and Delphine. In 1934, they adopted Peter and in 1920, Bertha Schulzke came to the family. Rose was a devoted mother and an ardent helper with church activities. She participated in C.W.L. functions and was a member of the Christian Mothers. She took great pride in her garden and beautiful flowers. Although lingering on in years with her failing health she carried on cheerfully. Rose passed away on Nov. 5, 1959.

BREIT, GLADYS

Gladys is the oldest daughter of Rose and Albert Breit and was born on Nov. 25, 1920. She married Eugene Roles on Oct. 4, 1942, and they are presently living in Sudbury, Ont.

Gladys and Eugene have two daughters, Sharon and Brenda.

Gladys still enjoys sewing for her grandchildren after practising on her sisters. Outside of sewing she is involved in doing volunteer work at a hospital and still finds time to bowl. Eugene worked for the Copper Cliff



Eugene and Gladys Roles, 1968.

Police for Inco Nickel Mine for 18 ½ years and then as a security guard until he retired.

Their oldest daughter, Sharon Roles Cooper is a registered nurse and works at the North York Hospital in Toronto as a co-ordinator of the discharge planning. Sharon has three children, Marnie 14, Clint 12, and Darla ten.

Brenda Roles is teaching at St. Vincent De Paul School in Toronto after receiving her B.A. in English and B. in Education in 1969 at the University of Toronto.



Sharon Roles and her children, Darla, Marnie and Clint.



Brenda Roles, 1969, Graduate of U. of T. Campus.

BREIT, DONALD

Donald Breit is the son of Albert and Rose Breit and was born on May, 1923. In 1940, he left Bruno for Sudbury, Ont. where he was employed at Inco Ltd. for four years. Presently, Donald is employed at E. B. Eddy Pulp and Paper Mill in Espanola where he has been since 1946.

In 1946, he married Joyce Fortier from McKerrow, Ont. Joyce worked as a C.P.R. Telegraph Operator until the children came along. Years later she returned to the work force and was employed at an Adult Rehabilitation Center for the Mentally Handicapped as a Workshop Program Co-ordinator for four years.



Breit family. Front Row, L to R: Kevin, Joyce and Donna. Back: Garth, Gary, Gill, Donald, David, Kenneth.

Donald has played guitar and bass in bands for twenty years, playing at weddings and several other occasions and many enjoyable family get togethers. Music is a very important part of their lives.

Donald and Joyce have seven children, one girl and six boys, David, Kenneth, Bill, Donna, Kevin, and twins, Gary and Garth, all of whom are gifted with musical talents.

David and his wife, Helen Landry, live in Nairn Center and have three children, Keith, Kimberley and Craig. Dave is a salesman for Sudbury Tire and Auto Electric in Sudbury. Dave also played in bands with his father playing accordion and guitar.

Kenneth is a quality control supervisor at E. B. Eddy Lumber Mill at Nairn. Ken lives at Copper Cliff, Ont. and has two children, Christopher and Shannon. Ken plays wood wind instruments, guitar and does vocals and also plays in bands.

Bill and his wife, Debbie Laplante live in McKerrow, Ont. and have three boys, Chad, and twins, Mark and Matthew. Bill is a draftsman in the engineering depart-



Bill and Debbie Breit's family. L to R: Mark, Chad and Matthew.

ment at E. B. Eddy Forest Pulp and Paper Mill. He also played in bands playing piano, guitar and doing vocals.

Garth is attending Carleton University in Ottawa majoring in Math. He plays drums and guitar and does vocals.

Gary has completed music programs at Humber College in Toronto. He is presently playing keyboards with Long John Baldrys band as well as vocals, woodwinds and guitars.

Kevin is attending Humber College in Music Programs. He plays guitars, woodwind instruments and vocals.

BREIT, ELVIRA



Norbert and Elvira Niebrugge.



Wesley, Dion, Rosalie (Kainer) and Melva (Weiman) Niebrugge.

Elvira Breit was born on Feb. 25, 1928, in Bruno, the daughter of Rose and Albert Breit. She married Norbert Niebrugge on Sept. 30, 1947.

In 1949, Norbert and Elvira moved to the Pilger district which included Willing School and the Holy Family Church. They had four children, Rosalie, Melva, Wesley and Dion.

Elvira and Norbert farmed in this district for 22 years and then in 1971, they moved to Mike Breit Jr.'s homestead S.W. 21-38-25 W2.

In 1980, they received a Farm Heritage Award for having their homestead in continuous use within the Breit relationship since 1909.

NIEBRUGGE, ROSALIE

Rosalie Niebrugge was born on Sept. 4, 1948, to Norbert and Elvira (nee Breit) Niebrugge. She attended Willing School until 1962 when she went to the Ursuline Academy. 4-H and sewing were among Rosalie's interests during her school years. She was a talented singer and competed in vocals for four years where she won seven trophies. Rosalie started in the HMS Pinafore in Bruno and Muenster for a total of five performances in 1965.

Rosalie then went to the Saskatoon Business College and then worked at the Humboldt Pharmacy and then as a secretary for the RCMP. She married James Kainer on Apr. 20, 1968 and they are presently living in the Viscount district.

Jim and Rosalie have five children, Michelle, born on Oct. 27, 1968, Kurt born on May 12, 1972, Deanne born on Dec. 10, 1974, Sheri born on Sept. 15, 1976 and Kevin born on Feb. 14, 1978.



James and Rosalie Kainer.

Jim, as a young lad, was also involved in 4-H. He was already interested in sports when he attended Kilrum School. He continued his athletic ability by playing broomball, softball, golf and fishing, but his most outstanding achievements were shown when he curled. Jim has many curling trophies to his name.



Kainer Family, L to R: Kurt, Sheri, Michelle, Kevin, Deanne.

NIEBRUGGE, MELVA

On June 16, 1954, Melva, the second child of Norbert and Elvira Niebrugge was born. She attended Willing



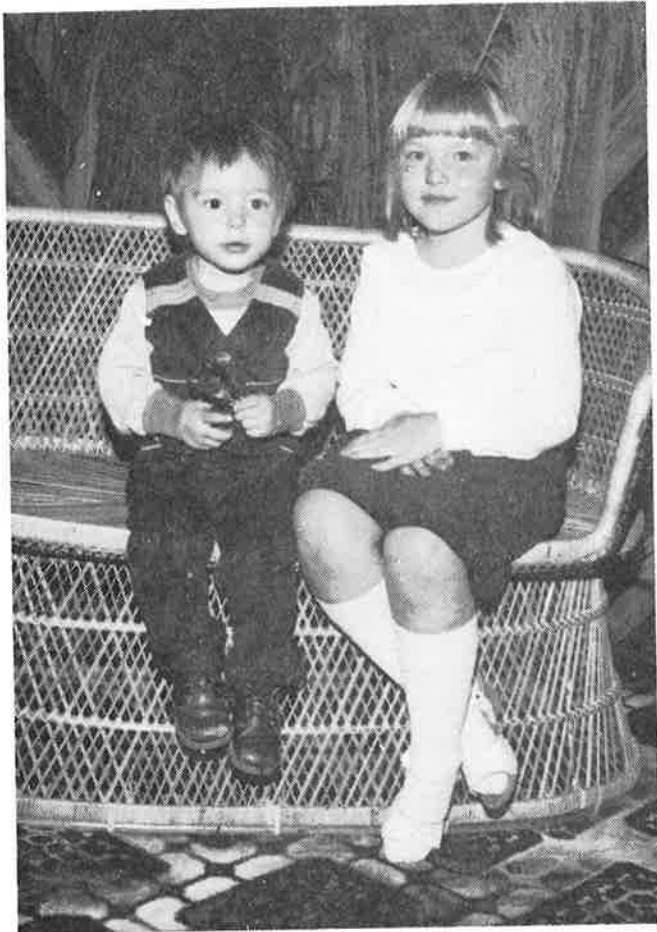
Melva and Ken Weiman.

School until grade 5 and then went on to the Bruno Elementary School. Melva received her high school education at the Ursuline Academy and graduated in 1972. While taking her education at the academy, she also enjoyed the musical education that was offered. Immediately after completing her grade 12 she was employed with the Royal Bank.

Melva married Ken Weiman, the second son of Florence Honish and Anton Weiman, on May 4, 1974. Ken attended his earlier school years at Hoffman school and finished his education at Bruno High School. Ken enjoyed his sports and attributed a lot to the Bruno High School Football team. After graduating, he was employed at Kindersley and in Saskatoon, as well. He returned to Bruno where he was employed at Hillcrest Feed Mill.

Ken and Melva have two children, Jamie and Blaine. Jamie was born on Sept. 15, 1976 and Blaine was born on Mar. 2, 1981.

Melva, Ken and their family reside on a farm one and a half miles north of Bruno.



Blaine and Jamie Lynn Weiman.

NIEBRUGGE, WESLEY

Wesley was born on Apr. 26, 1959. He took his schooling in Bruno and showed his enjoyment for sports by playing hockey with the Bruno PeeWee Hockey team, playing football through his high school years and now enjoys playing broomball. In 1976, at the age of 17 he took up employment at the Hillcrest Feed Mill.



Wesley and Colleen Niebrugge.

Wesley married Colleen Streitenberger in 1978 and they have two girls, Mandy born on Mar. 3, 1978 and Kristen born on Jan. 31, 1981. Colleen is the daughter of Rae Streitenberger and Francis Leden. Colleen also enjoys athletics, playing both volleyball and badminton in school. She was employed in Saskatoon and part-time at the Co-op store in Bruno.



Kristln Rae and Mandy Lee Niebrugge.

NIEBRUGGE, DION

Dion is the youngest child of Elvira and Norbert Niebrugge and was born on Nov. 17, 1968. He is presently taking his schooling at Bruno High. He, like his brother and sisters, enjoys music as well as sports. He has taken piano lessons up to grade 6 and one year of theory. He has also taken organ lessons and is presently the Senior Choir's organist.



Dion Niebrugge.

Dion likes to play basketball and softball but sleeps and eats curling and has trophies to show. Dion likes to drive his skidoo, motorbike and Norbert's car.

BREIT, PETER

Peter Breit was born on Jan. 27, 1929. He married Betty Peters on Oct. 13, 1951 in Fernie, B.C. They are presently



Breit family, L to R: Rick, Betty, Peter and Gloria.

living in William's Lake, B.C. They have a family of two, Rick and Gloria.

Peter is employed as a millwright in the William's Lake Saw Mill and Betty is kept busy knitting for her neighbours and Peter and her love for her weekly bingo games. Rick and his wife, Debbie, are living in Barriere, B.C. and they have two sons, Dustin and Dallas. Rick is employed delivering propane fuel to the surrounding area.

Gloria is married to Dale Martin and they are living in Williams Lake. They have four children. Dale is employed as a millwright in the Williams Lake Saw Mill and Gloria is employed at a hotel in Williams Lake.

BREIT, DELPHINE

Delphine was born on Apr. 25, 1930, the youngest of Albert and Rose Breit's children. She married Donald Carmichael in March of 1952 and they are living in Naughton, Ont. Delphine is a school bus driver for the Lively transit. Although she is busy with her job she still finds time to crochet and enjoys canning.

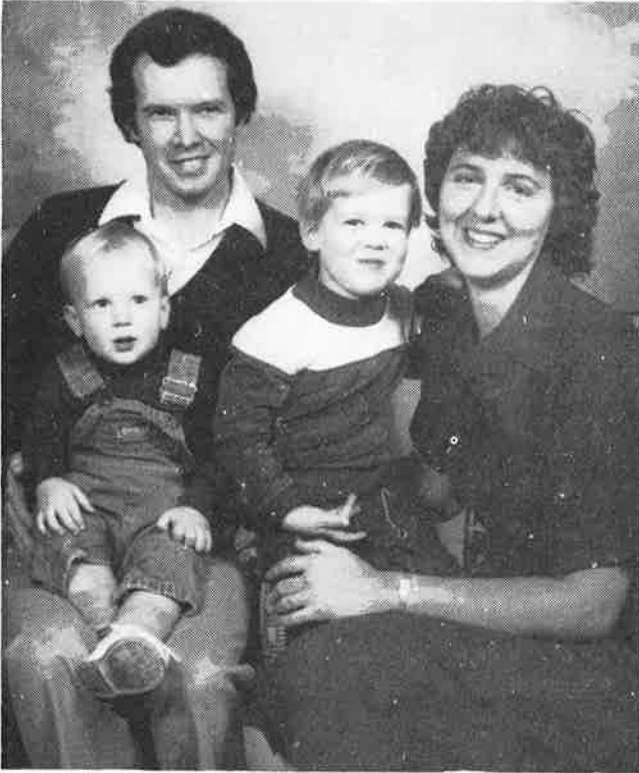
Donald is employed for Inco Ltd. in the mason department in the Copper Refinery. They have two sons, Donald Jr. who works at Oshawa General Hospital as the director of Information and Service. He married Eloise Crabtree and they have two sons, Philip three and Oliver one. Their other son, John, works at National Cash Register. He programs computers on a project team.



Delphine and Donald Carmichael.



Ignatius and Martha Brell family, 1964.



Don, Eloise, Phillip and Oliver Carmichael.

BREIT, IGNATIUS AND MARTHA

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Breit arrived in Rosthern in 1903 from Zenting, Germany with their five children, the youngest, Ignatius, being 15 months old. In 1920, Ignatz purchased a farm a half mile north of Bruno.



Ignatius and Martha's 50th wedding anniversary.

In 1925, he married Martha Schulzke, daughter of Anna and August Schulzke, Sr. Martha was born in Leofeld, Sask.

While he farmed, Ignatz was employed at the Bruno Clayworks for 17 years. Martha and Ignatz retired to the Town of Bruno in 1967.

Martha and Ignatz had seven children, Caroline 1926 (Allen Derksen, Saskatoon), Olga 1928 (Cato Larsen, Edmonton, Alta.), Adelle 1929 (Tom Fehr, Saskatoon), Bernard 1931, deceased 1970 (Theresa), Ramona 1935 (Glenn Brown, Edmonton), Viola 1937 (Ernest Andre, Coquitlam, B.C.), and Elmer 1944 (Joan, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.). They also had 31 grandchildren (one deceased 1965) and 18 great-grandchildren.

Ignatz passed away on May 24, 1982. Martha is living in the Bruno Senior Citizen Rentals.

BREIT, JOSEPH

Joseph Breit was born at Bruno on Oct. 9, 1907. He grew up on a farm near Bruno with his parents, three sisters and five brothers.

Joe married Tillie Kalthoff, daughter of Bernard and Mathilda Kalthoff of Fulda on Nov. 21, 1932. They lived close to Hoffman School until 1934 when they moved to Bruno. Joe farmed until 1937 and then took up the dray business in Bruno. Joe dug basements for \$35.00, hauled water for two pails for five cents, hauled black ground for ten cents a load. Joe once had an order for a load of pole wood. After going north of Bruno about 15 miles, chopping down the trees, chopping off the branches, loading it, hauling it to Bruno and unloading it, the customer told him that two dollars was too much so he had to load it up again and haul it home. He continued the dray business with the help of his two sons until 1958.

In 1958, he sold the dray business and purchased excavating equipment in partnership with his son, Leon. They worked together with a backhoe, cat, and gravel trucks servicing a fifty mile radius of Bruno until Joe retired in 1977.

Joe and Tillie have five children. Alvin married Audrey Styan. They have three children, Brian, Denise and Sherri-Lynn. They live in Saskatoon where Alvin is employed as a drafting supervisor. Delores married Harry Fisher and they have five children, Mark, Lisa, Roy, James and Mary. Delores later married Ralph Schlechte and lives on a farm near Melfort. She works at the clinic in Melfort. Dorie has four grandchildren. Leon married Dolores Britz. They have one son, Robert. They live in Bruno where they own and operate Leon's Welding and Repair. Joan married Florian Bendig. They have five children, Robert, Joseph, Donna, Kelly and Chris. They live on a farm nine miles from Bruno. Donna married David Mar-



Joe Breit family. Back Row, L to R: Dave, Alvin, Leon, Audrey, Dorie, Joe. Front: Tillie, Delores, Florian, Joan and Donna.

shak. They have four children, Grant, Paula, Jody and Jason. They live in Lake Lenore where Dave is a teacher and school principal. Donna continues nursing at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt.



Joe and Tillie Breit - 50th Anniversary.

BREUSCH, FRED AND CHRISTINE

Ship captain Karl Frederick August (August Breusch) and his wife Gertrud came from Stettin, Germany to Canada via the United States and homesteaded on land southwest of Bruno in 1909. They had four children - Ellen, Theodore (Ted), Kurt, and Fred. August Breusch died in 1913 and his wife about three years later.

Ellen Bruesch married Carl Scheidl and had three children. Ellen died in 1921, shortly after the birth of their third child. Two sons, Gerhardt and Reinhardt are still alive. Gerhardt is a farmer and lives in southern Saskatoon. Reinhardt is retired and lives in British Columbia.

After their parents death, Ted and Kurt lived with their sister Ellen for a short time and then moved to the United States. Kurt was a mechanic and worked for Harley Davidson. He later owned and operated his own garage. Kurt died in 1932 as a result of an accident while playing baseball. Ted worked for Pabst Brewery, as a steam engineer and is now retired in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is married and has three children - Barbara, Mary, and Tom. His children are married and have children of their own. Barbara has four grandchildren.

Fred lived with his sister, Ellen, until her death and was then raised by his Godparents - Mr. and Mrs. Gutthardt. In June of 1945, Fred married Christine Blum.

Christine comes from the south Saskatoon district. They have six children - Carl, Rose Marie, Ted, Ron, Trudy and Geraldine. The children went to Medomsley School until it closed and then went to school in Bruno.

Carl is a mechanic and works in Bruno. He married Lisa Hafner in 1981. They have a son, Byron.

Rose Marie is a nurse, working at the University Hospital in Saskatoon.

Ted and Ron are farming.

Trudy works in Saskatoon, caring for the elderly.

Geraldine works for a law firm in Saskatoon.

Fred and Christine Bruesch are now retired, living part-time in their house in Saskatoon and helping out on the farm for spring seeding and harvest.



Norman Buckle family.

THE BUCKLE FAMILY

John Buckle and his wife Jean (Poole) came to the Bruno area in 1906 from Portage La Prairie, Man. They took up residence on their homestead south of Bruno in 1907. John passed away in 1935. Mrs. Buckle Sr. remained at the farm until Norman began farming. She passed away in July, 1964.

John and Jean Buckle had three children, Annie, Winnie and Norman. Annie married Dugald Gillies of Saskatoon in August, 1945. They have two children, Margaret and Kenneth. Margaret resides in Toronto and Ken lives with his mother on the home farm west of Saskatoon. Ken is a doctor of Veterinary Medicine as well as a farmer. Winnie married Sydney Mycock of Humboldt in 1956. They reside on the farm near Humboldt.



L to R: Shirley, Dale, Norman, Cecilia, Don and Larry Buckle.

Norman married Cecilia Wurm of Peterson on July 3, 1945. They lived at the home farm until 1977, then moved to Humboldt. They have four children, Donald, Larry, Dale and Shirley.

Don married Beverley Schlosser of Bruno on Oct. 17, 1964. They farm two and one half miles west of the Bruno corner. He is also the owner and operator of Buckle Transport. Don and Bev have four children, Robert, Bonita, Cory and Dawn. Robert married Patty Borstmayer of Bruno on Oct. 23, 1982. Robbie and Patty have one daughter, Brandy. They farm two and one half miles west of the Bruno corner. Bonita is a student at St. Peter's College Muenster. Cory and Dawn attend Bruno school.

Larry resides in Humboldt. He is presently employed at Central Canada Potash as chief chemist.

Dale married Diane Kusch of Domremy, Sask. on July 8, 1977. They live on the home farm at Bruno. Dale and Diane have three children, Kent, Joelle and Kyle.

Shirley married Darrell Kielau of Middle Lake, Sask. on Apr. 3, 1976. They farm east of Middle Lake. Shirley is employed at Middle Lake Credit Union.

BUCKLE, DALE AND DIANE

Dale was born in Humboldt, Sask. He attended Medomsley School until grade 8 and completed his schooling at Bruno, from where he graduated. In 1969, Dale graduated from the School of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan. He then began grain and livestock farming. On July 8, 1979, Dale married Diane Kusch.



Dale and Diane Buckle, Kent (four yrs), Kyle (one yr), Joelle (two and one-half yrs).

Diane was born in Prince Albert, Sask. She received her elementary and high school education in Domremy, Sask. Diane moved to Bruno in 1974 and began teaching at the Bruno School. Diane received her Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1979 and continued to teach at the Bruno Elementary School. After teaching for eight years, Diane now remains at home to care for her family.

Dale and Diane have three children, Kent Dale, born Nov. 25, 1979, Joelle Lynn, born June 7, 1981 and Kyle Norman Walter, born Jan. 20, 1983. All of their children were born in Wakaw, Sask.

Dale and Diane and their family are the third generation of Buckles living four miles south of Bruno on N.E. 20-37-25 W2.

BUDNEY, THEODORE AND FRANCIS

by Francis (Ewanishen) Budney

I was born on Jan. 4, 1931, on the family farm three miles east of Bruno. I was the eleventh child of Phillip and Tatiana Ewanishen. Because we were a large family we did encounter many hardships, but through thick and thin, we still had our three square meals on the table every day.

I have many fond memories of my years in Bruno. My involvement and participation in sports days, picnics, concerts, school, church activities and can't forget my friends. There are no friends like "Old Friends". The olden days were great. I took my schooling at Mount



Theodore and Frances Budney.

Carmel School. In summer, we walked to school, while in wintertime we went by open sleigh or cutters where we would cover ourselves with a big feather quilt that was made by our mother. This kept us warm and cozy. Travelling to school this way was enjoyable. My teachers were Mr. Fred Saranchuk, Mr. Raymond Kochur (who was well known), Mr. William Komarnicki and Mr. Morris Holota who is now a deacon at North Battleford.

In 1946, I worked for Mrs. Betty Pitchko, a school teacher of Red Willow School at Peterson, Sask. I was employed as a babysitter and earned \$20.00 a month. Then in 1947, during harvest time, I worked for Mr. and Mrs. John Kaneschuk at Watson for \$75.00 a month.

On Saturday, June 18, 1949, I married Theodore Budney of Meacham. We were married in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of The Holy Trinity by Father Peter Kryworuchka. The church was located one and one-half miles from my parents farm, where our wedding reception was held. Our honeymoon was spent in a granary which also occupied beds for guests. That night when we were asleep, someone came and kidnapped Theodore. As they were carrying him outside, he awoke, started to struggle and got away. After that we didn't sleep all night, were afraid that somebody else might come along and play another trick on us.

After I was married we resided on a farm nine miles northeast of Meacham. My first five years of married life

was spent in a three room, white-washed, mud log house, then five years later we lived in a two room house. In 1959, we moved to the village of Meacham where we still reside today. We moved because neighbours were moving away and the Forest Grove School was being moved. Therefore, we had to drive our child (Nester) to Ozeranko School which was too far. We still own and farm our land, plus my husband is employed with the Department of Highways.

In August of 1961, my husband had a very serious accident at Naicam, Sask. where they were building highways with the south construction. He was driven over by a dual wheel truck, encountered broken bones and was hospitalized for two months in University Hospital. The doctors weren't sure if he would ever walk again, but with God's help and lots of prayers, miracles do happen. On the day of his release from the hospital he walked out with the aid of a cane, and today he is as normal as anybody else. Thanks to the good Lord above.

We celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary in June, 1974, with our six children. Nester Theodore (Judy Dreger) born Apr. 1, 1950, married Oct. 31, 1970, they have a daughter Zoe Magen, two and one-half months old. They live in Regina. Christine Fronnie (Ted St. Denis) born Jan. 8, 1956, married July 15, 1977. They have two sons, Kristopher Allen age six and Bradly Theodore age three. They live in Delisle, Sask. Norma Jean (Ernie Nordick) born Oct. 2, 1958, married Aug. 11, 1979. They live in Regina. Janice Anne, born Dec. 9, 1962. She is employed and lives in Regina. Natalie Jane (Sheldon Gibb) born July 9, 1964, married Nov. 8, 1983. They have a son Jordon Arnold, three weeks old. They live in Saskatoon. Renee Elmira Gwen, born Feb. 29, 1968 (Leap Year), attends Viscount High School and still resides at home. She loves little children and does a lot of babysitting.



Budney family. Front Row, L to R: Nester, Theodore, Frances, Christine. Back: Natalie, Janice, Renee, Norma Jean.

CALLELE, KELLY AND CATHERINE (nee Stahl)

told by Catherine

I, Catherine Callele (nee Stahl), the youngest child of Ervin and Katie Stahl was born in Bruno. I received my education in the small one room Hoffman School under the guidance of Leonard LaBrash and Esther Weiman. Those school years still bring back many fond memories. After completing my schooling, I worked for two years as a clerk in Battel's General Store in Bruno.

On Sept. 30, 1952, I married Kelly Callele. For 26 years we farmed in the Bruno and Dana districts. In 1978, we sold our farm and moved into Bruno. The farm and the surrounding area where I spent a good percentage of my life has since changed quite dramatically - what was once mere wagon trails through poplar bluffs is now cleared agricultural land.

We have five children: Kevin, our eldest, is a Renewable Resource Technology graduate from Kelsey. He is presently employed as the Firearm Safety/Hunter Education Supervisor for the province of Saskatchewan. Kevin and his wife, Debbie (Breeze), have a little girl, Kayla Dawn. Debbie works with CBC-TV as a production assistant in Regina.

Murray, our second child, is a Farm Machinery Mechanic graduate from Kelsey. He is employed as a maintenance supervisor with Coal River Maintenance out of Fireside, B.C. Murray and his wife, Cindy (Logan), a registered nurse, have two boys, Logan and Frank.

Brenda, a registered nurse working at the Sherbrooke Nursing Home in Saskatoon, married Mervin Weiman.



Callele family. Back Row, L to R: Murray, Kevin, Debbie, Brenda, Mervin, Sheldon. Front: Cindy, Kelly, Catherine, Lyla.

They have two boys, Shawn and Scott. Mervin is employed with the C.N.R.

Lyla, a registered nurse, is single and presently nursing in Saskatoon.

Sheldon, our youngest child, is single, living at home and is working for Central Canada Potash at Colonsay.

For the past three years, my husband and I have been employed during the summer months as cooks for the C.N.R. extra-gangs. Our work has taken us to Peace River Delta, to the Port of Churchill, Man. and to most of central and southern Saskatchewan. Kelly, who is an ardent fisherman, can be seen leaving town early in the morning heading for the lakes up north.

CAMPBELL, ALBERT AND ANNIE

Albert and Annie (nee Hessdorfer) were married Feb. 14, 1904, at Leafeld, Sask.

Albert Campbell arrived in Bruno in 1905, bringing the Massey-Harris Agency from Rosthern, where he had worked for that company. He put up a building with an office in front for his sales, most of which were wagons, walking or breaking plows, and harrows. The building also included five rooms which were used as residence, stopping place and boarding house. This building was located on the east end of the street where the Bruno Hotel now stands. It was moved in 1906 to where Bruno Motors now stands.

Mr. Campbell bought and sold grain in 120 pound cotton bags, which were stored in a small shed located near where the present Imperial Oil tanks are. He also ran a lumber business on his lot. In 1906, he added a lean-to to the shelter for his finer lumber and machinery. In 1905, Albert had built a small eight horse feed barn, where he also kept a livery team. This barn was located where the tin shop was in 1955. It was bought in 1906 by Peter Hoffman and moved it to where the John Frantz home was. The next year it was torn down and rebuilt where the Peter Schwinhamer residence was later built. By 1908, Albert was indebted to the Massey-Harris Company and Frank Wright, the M and H Blockman replaced Albert with his own brother.

Albert and Annie moved to Hulatt, B.C. to live as farmers. He could not keep up the payments on the farm and in time Thomas L. Young owned it. The Campbell's rented the farm from the Young family. Albert and Annie remained on the farm until their deaths.

Annie was one of the first school teachers in the Hulatt area, and received many honours for her early work. Albert and Annie did not have a family.



Albert and Annie Campbell (to left) and attendants Andrew Hessdorfer and Barbara Renneberg.

CEY, BRUNO AND MARGARET

Bruno and Margaret Cey and their family of four children, Richard, Angela, Bev, and Glen, moved to Bruno in June, 1971. Bruno was employed with Canada Post in Watrous, Earl Grey and Wilkie prior to his move to Bruno as post-master.

Bruno originally came from Leipzig, Sask. where his parents farmed and later retired in Wilkie. Margaret originated from Wilkie where her parents farmed and later retired in Wilkie.

Richard, Angela, and Bev are employed in Saskatoon. Glen is attended grade 9 in Bruno at the high school.

Bruno is post-master here in Bruno and Margaret is nursing part-time at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt, Sask.

CHANTLER, ASHLEY AND MARGARET

Ashley Chantler was born on Aug. 5, 1896 in Ashford, Kent, England. He lived on a farm with his parents, four brothers and two sisters. As most of the land was owned by rich lords, there were no opportunities for a young man to start farming, so at the age of 16, he came to Canada and then west to Saskatchewan. His sister, Augusta, and brother Stanley, followed a few years later.

Ashley was employed as a farm labourer by Reginald Harvey who lived in the Kildrum School district. In 1915, Ashley took one of the last homesteads in this area, the S.W. 14-37-26 W2. To file on this homestead he travelled to Humboldt by train and then spent the night on the court house steps so as to be first in line when the door opened in the morning. There were other young men who were also there to file for homesteads. During the night one of them intentionally bumped Ashley's lunch pail off the step hoping he would let go of the door knob so they might get their hand on it. Homesteads were partially allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

Ashley married Margaret Boak on Mar. 25, 1919. Margaret came from a family of seven children. Her four sisters were Prudence, Cassie, Susan and Annie and her two brothers were James and Aaron. They came to Toronto from Ireland in 1906 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Boak Sr. In 1908, they moved west to Saskatchewan to farm in the Bruno-Peterson area. Ashley and Margaret had seven children. Their five daughters are: Margaret (Mrs. Peter Herback), Isabelle (Mrs. Orville Frederick), Mildred (Mrs. Herman Lesser), Dorothy (Mrs. George Herr), and Viola (Mrs. Edward Matlock). The two sons are Walter and Ashley. The Chantler family worked hard as all the pioneer families did in those days. They travelled by horse drawn democrats and wagons until 1926 when Ashley purchased a Model T Ford. The closest towns were Peterson and Bruno which were five

and ten miles away. Music was the form of entertainment and recreation in the Chantler home. Four of the sisters formed an orchestra and travelled to many of the neighbouring towns to play at dances. Margaret played the piano, Dorothy the piano accordion, Viola the violin and Isabelle played the guitar. Mildred, the youngest member of the family, sang and played the guitar at concerts and local amateur shows.

Ashley and Margaret Chantler retired from farming in 1953. They bought a home and moved to Saskatoon. Margaret passed away in 1955 and Ashley in 1961. They are buried in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Saskatoon.



L to R: Dorothy, Ashley, Isabelle, Viola, Margaret, Walter, Mildred.



Chantler family with husbands and wives.



Chantler family, 1942. Standing, L to R: Walter, Margaret, Ashley Sr., Ashley Jr. Sitting: Dorothy, Viola, Mildred, Margaret, Isabelle.



Margaret, Dorothy, Viola and Isabelle with Dolly and the school cart.

HERBACK, PETER AND MARGARET (Chantler)

Peter and Margaret Herback were married on June 12, 1948. The wedding took place in St. Paul's Cathedral, Saskatoon. They lived on and operated the family farm for a number of years near Unity and then Peter took a job with Searle Grain as a grain buyer in Adanac, Sask. After receiving a back injury, which required surgery, he had to resign. Peter then took up barbering and now operates Pete's Barber Shop in Unity.

Peter and Margaret had four children: Elaine, born in April of 1949 and passed away in June of 1952; twin girls, Marilyn and Marlene, born April 7, 1952 and one boy, Dennis, born Jan. 23, 1957.

Marilyn married Wayne Carol of Davidson on June 29, 1973. They now live in Provost, Alta. where they own and operate a bake shop. They have three children, Cory, Tara Lynne and Dana.

Marlene married George Schmidt of Scott, Sask. on May 17, 1974. They now live in Edmonton where George is employed with Northern Telecommunications. They have one daughter, Shannon.

Dennis married Marlene Bichel of Ponoka, Alta. Dennis is employed with IHC at Red Deer as a heavy duty mechanic.

HERR, GEORGE AND DOROTHY (Chantler)

Dorothy Chantler took up teaching as her profession. She taught first at Glynfield School, north of Plunkett, and then at Victor School, south of Saskatoon. While at Victor School she met George Herr. They were married on July 18, 1946 in All Saints Anglican Church, Saskatoon.

George became a grain buyer for Sask. Wheat Pool in 1947. He bought grain at Straylow, Clavet and at Dundurn. After 24 ½ years, he was forced to take an early retirement because of health problems stemming from a grain dust condition.

Dorothy and George have four children: Norma, born Apr. 13, 1950, Patricia born Dec. 31, 1951, Wesley, on Nov. 22, 1954, and Ronald on Jan. 25, 1959.

Norma married Michael Summerfeldt on July 15, 1972. They farm 11 miles east of Dundurn. They have two children, a son Cameron, born Nov. 7, 1974, and a daughter, Alison, born Mar. 2, 1976.

Pat married John Catton on Aug. 28, 1971. They reside in Dundurn. John is employed as an industrial mechanic at the Allan Potash Mine. They have two children, Carla

born Jan. 22, 1973, and Christopher, born Oct. 7, 1974.

Wesley married Patricia Fleischacker on Oct. 11, 1976. Pat is from Pilger. They also reside in Dundurn and have two boys, Jeffrey, born Dec. 2, 1978 and Leon Curtis born Nov. 1, 1980. Wesley is employed with Jackson and Sons Building Contractors in Saskatoon.

Ronald is single and is now living in Saskatoon in a new home which he has just completed. He is also employed with Jackson and Sons doing carpentry work.

MATLOCK, EDWARD AND VIOLA (Chantler)

Viola married Edward Matlock from Outlook, Sask. on Oct. 22, 1947. They now live in Regina. Ed has been employed with Federated Co-op for 34 years and Viola has been employed with Sears for 15 years. They have five children: Robert, Bryan, Darlene, Doreen, and Cheryl.

Robert married Susan Edwards of Regina on Apr. 29, 1972. They now live in Nanoose Bay, B.C. where Robert is employed as head of the Physical Education Department at the high school in Port Alberni. They have two children, Jonathon and Courtney.

Bryan lives in Vancouver, B.C. He is employed by Geac Canada Data Processing.

Darlene married Gregory Mader of Regina on Aug. 23, 1980. Darlene works as a land analyst with Sask. Oil in Regina. Greg is studying to become a chartered accountant.

Doreen lives in Calgary. She is a personnel officer with Nabors Drilling.

Cheryl lives in Saskatoon where she is employed with the Saskatoon Star Phoenix.

FREDERICK, ORVILLE AND ISABELLE (Chantler)

Isabelle met Orville while she was teaching near Daphne, Sask. They were married on Apr. 10, 1946. They lived on and operated part of the family farm near Daphne for a number of years and then in 1955 they moved to Hope, B.C. where Orville took over a trucking and excavation business.

They had three children. The two still living are Lynne and Donna. Rockney died in August of 1971.

Lynne married Glen Wejr of Hope in July of 1970. They live in Hope and own and operate Cheyenne Sports Shop. They have two children, Christopher and Lindsay.

Donna married Wayne Seaman of Mission City, B.C. on Dec. 27, 1967. They live near Holdberg, B.C., where Wayne is employed with a logging firm. They have three children, Kari Anne, Robynne and Darren.

CHANTLER, ASHLEY AND HAZEL

Ashley married Hazel Geall on Nov. 7, 1959. They lived in Saskatoon until 1961. Ashley was employed by Intercontinental Packers Ltd. for 22 ½ years. In 1962, he was transferred to Wainwright as a salesman. They lived there until December, 1963, when they moved to Red Deer where Ashley became the office manager at the Red Deer plant until it was sold in January of 1977. He is now employed by a construction company, Red-Cal Industries Ltd. where he is the office manager. Hazel started working at Dominion Fruit Co., a fruit wholesaler, in February of 1977. They have three children, Shauna, Brent and Leanne.

Shauna married John McGillicky on Aug. 28, 1982. Shauna is employed as a dietician, while John works with an oil firm. They live near Red Deer in a rural area.



Standing, L to R: Ashley, Brent. Sitting: Leanne, Hazel, Shauna.

Brent is working to be a motor mechanic with an automobile dealership in Red Deer. On Oct. 2, 1982, he married Leanne Downey from Innisfail, Alta. Leanne works part-time as a clerk.

Leanne, the youngest in the family, has graduated from Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive School and is employed with a grocery firm. She lives with her parents on an acreage outside of Red Deer.

LESSER, HERMAN AND MILDRED

Mildred married Herman Lesser on Ap. 23, 1954. They took up residence in Saskatoon where Herman was employed with the Dairy Producers Co-op. He was forced to take early retirement in 1983 because of a heart condition. Mildred works at the St. Ann's Nursing home in Saskatoon. They have five children: Donald, Barbara, James, Shirley and Linda.

Donald works with Boychuk Lumber in Saskatoon and is also a drummer with the "New Majority" Band. On June 12, 1981, Donald married Pamela Anthony. They have one girl, Amanda.

Barbara married Ed Byram and they have taken up residence in Edmonton where Ed is a salesman. Barbara is employed at the Bank of Commerce in Leduc.

James is employed at the Dairy Producers Co-op. On July 30, 1983, he married Sandra Dieno. They make their home in Clavet.

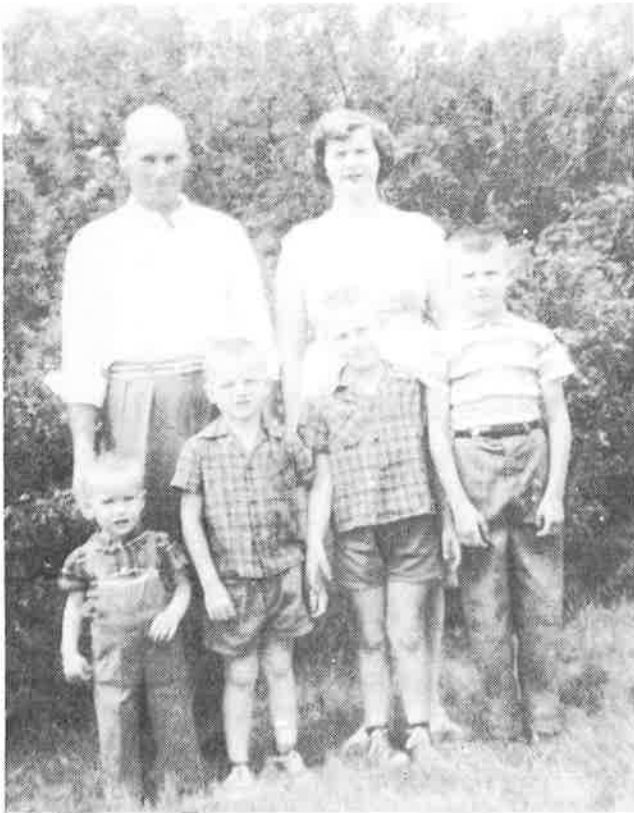
Shirley married Andy Hofstra on Sept. 3, 1983. Andy is employed by Canadian Auto Carriers and Shirley is a nurse's aid employed by Porteous Lodge.

Linda lives in Saskatoon and has just graduated as a registered nurse.

CHANTLER, WALTER AND BERNICE

Walter was born on Aug. 12, 1928. He attended Medomsley School for eight and one-half years and then completed grades 9 and 10 at Red Willow School. After school his occupation became farming and during the summer he enjoyed playing ball with the Kildrum Club. During the winter, he played hockey with Peterson.

On Nov. 11, 1953, he married Bernice Schriml, eldest daughter of John Schriml and Anne Just of Bruno. The wedding took place in St. Paul's Cathedral, Saskatoon. They then took over the operation of the family farm at Peterson. Walter and Bernice joined St. Agnes Parish in 1953. Walter served as a trustee and as a member of the financial committee. He is also a member of the church



Back Row: Walter and Bernice. Front: Lyle, Dale, Barry, and Owen.

choir. Walter has been a Sask. Wheat Pool committee member and a project leader for the Kildrum Multiple 4-H Club.

Bernice (Schriml) was born on Feb. 19, 1934 at Bruno and comes from a family of six girls. She lived on her parent's farm which was located S.E. 8-39-25 W2. Bernice started school in 1940 at Hoffman and then the family moved to Bruno in 1947. In Bruno, Bernice attended the public school and then completed her high school education at the Ursuline Academy. She was employed for two years at the Royal Bank in Bruno. In 1954, she joined the Peterson C.W.L. and has served in several capacities at the local and diocesan level. She has been a 4-H project leader as well as an active member in other local organizations.

Walter and Bernice have four boys: Owen, Barry, Dale and Lyle. All were born in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt.

Owen was born on Apr. 7, 1955. He went to school at Medomsley for four years and then attended Bruno School until he graduated in 1973. He was a member of the Kildrum 4-H Club from 1966-1972. He was employed as a section man by the C.P.R. and then completed a welding course at Kelsey Institute before being employed as a welder with Great Westeel and then with Saskatoon Boiler Manufacturers. He later took employ-



Walter and Bernice's 25th wedding anniversary, Nov. 11, 1978. Standing, L to R: Owen, Lyle, Walter, Dale, Barry. Sitting: Rena, Derek, Bernice.

ment with Brockman's Redi-Mix in Humboldt where he is presently working.

On Apr. 28, 1978, Owen married Rena Evert, only daughter of John and Mabel Evert of Weyburn, Sask. Rena was raised on the family farm near Oungre, Sask. which is now operated by her brother, Neil. She completed her schooling in Oungre in 1971. She then took training to become an x-ray technician at the Regina General Hospital. She is presently employed at the Humboldt hospital. Owen and Rena have two children, Derek and Leah Dawn.

Barry was born on July 12, 1956. He started school at Medomsley in 1962 and completed his grade 12 in Bruno in 1974. Barry always enjoyed curling and curled on the



Rena and Owen Chantler with children Derek and Leah (January, 1984).

high school rink for two years. He spent five years in the Kildrum 4-H Club, taking projects, grain and woodworking. Barry enjoys music and played the organ at St. Agnes Church. After graduation he worked for the C.P.R. in Viscount. One year later, he took employment with the Kindersley Transport Ltd. in Saskatoon and is presently a truck driver with that firm.

Dale was born on June 14, 1957. He took his schooling at Medomsley and Bruno. He graduated from the Bruno High School in 1975. Dale was also active in curling, being part of the high school rink for two years. During the summer he played ball. Dale was in 4-H for six years taking such projects as grain, woodworking and welding. He is now farming with his dad on the family farm.

Lyle was born on Jan. 29, 1961 and attended school at Bruno until he graduated in 1979. Skating was Lyle's main winter sport. Many an evening after school he would shovel snow off a nearby slough so as to be able to skate for a few hours during the weekend. He also enjoyed walking, summer and winter, observing the wild animals and birds along the way. He has been employed as a partsman at Red Head Equipment and the Auto Clearing House in Saskatoon. He is now taking auto body repair at Kelsey. Lyle married Colette Nimchuk of the Meacham area. Lyle and Colette have one child, Benjamin. Colette is employed at Pinder's Drugs.



Lyle and Colette Chantler with son Benjamin (January, 1984).

CHOMOWAY, GEORGE AND MARY

by Math Chomoway

George "Yurko" Chomoway came to Canada on June 15, 1902 with Michael Misiura and his family. Michael and George were very good friends. George left his parents, Mike and Katie, his brother, John, and two sisters, Palana and Nettie, behind. In 1910, his sister, Nettie, married Alex Salevich. She and her husband left for Canada as well.

George first worked on the C.N. railway, mostly in the Regina and Saskatoon areas. In 1903, he got a homestead in Alvena. There was quite a lot of bush on this homestead, so in 1904, along with a friend by the name of Phily Ewanishin, they went to Bruno. In Bruno, they bought a homestead N.E. of Sec. 12-38-25. After obtaining the homestead, he went back to work for the C.N.R. It was while he was working on the railway that George met Mary Mechor.

Mary came to Canada with her mother, a brother, Mike, and two sisters, Agnes (Beskal) and Madlene (Les-



George and Mary Chomoway.

ka). She worked for a year and a half for a farmer and rancher northeast of Aberdeen. The farmer's name was Jack Fiddler. Mary earned \$60.00 per year and with that money purchased two young oxen. Together with George's wagon, box, one ox, a cow and a calf they settled on a homestead in the summer of 1904. They built a sod house, barn and a wooden fence. George and Mary had to haul a lot of wood for making fires, make a lot of hay to feed the cattle and walk a half mile to get water from a slough.

George and Mary had two families for neighbours. The women stayed on the farm to work while the men went away to work for about a month at a time.

George was among the first group to organize and build the Ukranian Catholic Church in 1908. The church is still located on the original site.

George and Mary had ten children, Mike, Annie, Katie, John, Nellie, Nick, Mary, Joe, Math, and Peter.

Mary passed away in March of 1958 and George in April of 1961.



Paul Remenda family. Back: Elsie, Liz, Walter. Sitting: Mr. and Mrs. Remenda and Sally.

CHOMOWAY, MATH AND JEAN

by Math

Math, son of George and Mary Chomoway was born and raised on the farm four miles east of Bruno. He attended Mount Carmel School. After his school days were over he helped on the farm. In 1939, his father gave him one quarter of land.

Jean is the daughter of Harry and Katherine Boyko and was born and raised in Smuts, Sask. She attended Reil Dana School.



Math and Jean Chomoway.

Math was a widower and Jean a widow when they were married in 1963. We farmed for ten years and then sold the farm and moved to Humboldt. I took a job as a road man for Central Meats Ltd. and stayed for a year and a half. I was then accepted as a General Maintenance man for St. Mary's Villa. I stayed with St. Mary's Villa for six years until my retirement.

Jean's first marriage was to Paul Remenda. They raised four children, Elise (Harry Thoms), Elizabeth (Nick Bunko), Walter operates Remenda Construction in Saskatoon and Sally (Dan Berting of St. Gregor).

Math married Patsy Thoms. We raised one daughter, Irene. Irene married Ken Chambers and is now living in Saskatoon.

Together, Jean and I have 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

In 1977, Jean and I took a Strand-cruise of the Mediterranean Sea. The ship was our home for 21 days. We stayed two days in Rome and visited St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Palace, Ruin of the Old Colosseum, the Fountain of Trevi, a variety of statues and saints hundred and hundreds of years old.

In 1978, we went to Israel on a tour to see the main shrines and historical sites of the Holy Land. We visited some very important and exciting places - Jerusalem, Church of the Nation, old Olive Trees, Kidron Valley, Last Supper Room, Tomb of Christ, Shrine of the Book, Dome of the Rock, Rock of Mount Moriah, the Wailing Wall, Bethlehem, the Holy Manger, Grotto of the Nativity, Lazarus Tomb, the place where Abraham offered his son, Isaac, River of Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Mount Tobor,

where Jesus blessed five loaves of bread and two fish to feed the 5000 people and many more spiritual sites.

It is very nice to come home and live in a peaceful country. I still am quite active in hunting and fishing.

CHOMOWAY, ROSE AND MIKE

Mike's father, George Chomoway, came from Borschiev, Ukraine to Rosthern in 1902 and his mother, Mary Mechor came in 1903. Mary also came from the Ukraine to Canada, travelling with her mother, Mrs. Cherneski and two sisters and a brother.

Mike's parents got married in 1904 at Fish Creek and took a homestead in 1905, four miles east of Bruno, where they farmed. To be able to save some money to buy cattle and such for the farm, George worked in Saskatoon digging trenches. He also worked on the C.N.R. building track between Regina and Lumsden.

Mike has six brothers and four sisters. They are scattered all over Canada.

In 1932, Mike met and married Rosalia Gniadzowski. Rose and her family farmed in the Peterson district, where her family settled after leaving the Ukraine. Mike and Rose farmed five and one half miles south of Bruno until 1969, when they moved to the town of Bruno.

Mike and Rose have five children. David married Faye Hulse and they have three children, Scott, Shawn, and Susan. David runs a paving company at Lacombe, Alta.

Geniveve married Myron Hostelnyk from Winnipeg. Myron is a civil engineer and was with the city of Win-

nipeg for 17 years. He was lately transferred to Saskatoon. They have three children, Patricia, David and William.

Leona married Philip Gordon and they are both teachers in Calgary. They have one son, Darrel.

Marge married Joe Smith. Marge is a social worker for Western Children's Aid while Joe is a technical engineer. They reside in Rosburn, Man.

Marion married Blaine McGrath and they make their home in Calgary. Marion is a social worker while Blaine is an accountant.

On Aug. 9, 1982, Mike and Rose Chomoway celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They are both in good health and enjoy many activities including membership in the Senior Citizens Club.



Mike and Rose Chomoway family, Aug. 9, 1982.

CHRISTL, HERMAN AND AGNES

written by Joseph B. Christl Sr.

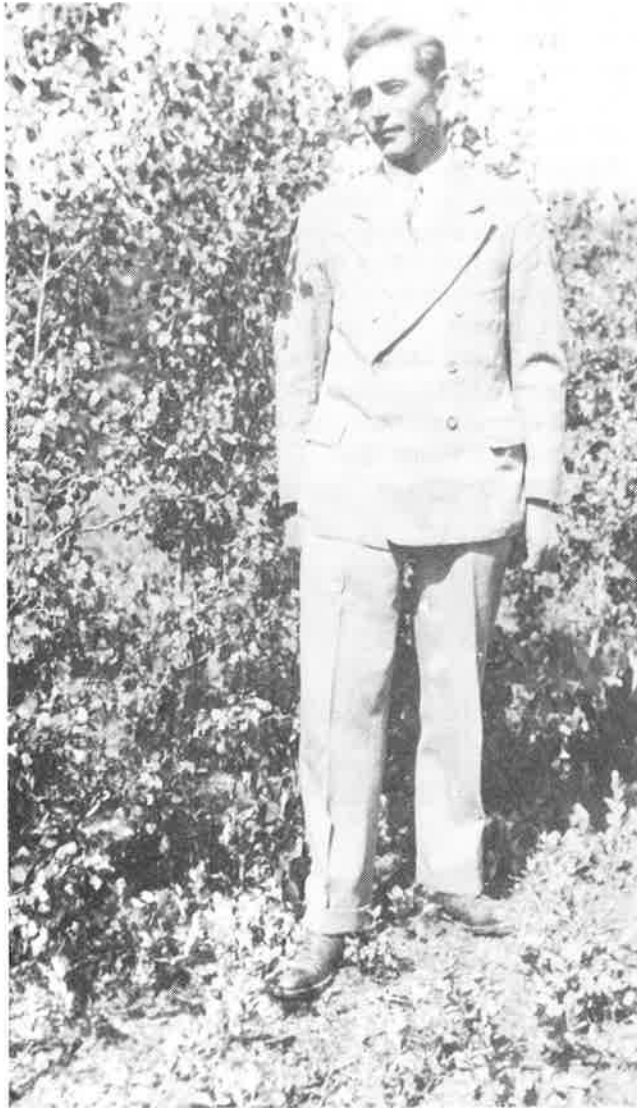
The late Herman Christl came to Canada in March, 1927, from a little village in Austria, called Hazelback. He farmed on a homestead in the municipality of Hoodo, near Pilger, Sask. for 14 years.

Economic conditions in those times in Europe were such that the eyes of young men looking for work, were turned to the new world called Canada. With many other young men he departed from Antwerp in Belgium, by ship and after an 11 day journey, he landed in Halifax. He boarded a train at Halifax for another lengthy trek to his destination called "Bruno, Sask." There for two years he worked as a hired man on local farms till he was able to purchase a quarter section of his own near Willing School.

In 1933, he married Agnes Serblowski, who was the daughter of Polacarp Serblowski, of Bruno, Sask.



Mike and Rose Chomoway.



Herman Christl.

During the 14 years he farmed, near Willing, four children were born; Joseph, Ramona, Anna and Katherine. Joseph and Ramona attended Willing School for six years.

In 1947, he sold his farm and purchased a farm near the city of Oshawa, Ont. and farmed this with his family, which grew to a total of eight brothers and sisters.

The farm he purchased in the township of Darlington, in the county of Durham, is near the C.P.R. and Darlington Station, where the first Empire Loyalists landed when they came to Canada, and which he passed on his way when he came to Bruno in 1927. The farm is still operated by his son, Joseph Sr. and his grandson, Joseph Jr.

A trip by Herman and his son Joseph to Austria, in 1978, produced a picture of Bruno, Sask. in 1927, by a man called Godfrie Baumgartner, who worked for four years as a hired hand in the Bruno area, but returned to Austria in 1931, because of family problems.



The day before our auction sale, L to R: Agnes (holding Katherine), Herman, Joseph, Ramona and Anna Christl.



Day of auction sale, Aug. 20, 1947.

CLARKE, HERBERT AND EDNA

Herb Clarke was born on June 12, 1888 at Devon, England. He arrived in Canada in 1913, went to southern Saskatchewan to a place called Webb, west of Swift Current. After a time, he began to work for the Union Bank of Canada, later to become the Royal Bank of Canada. He married Edna Austin of Webb in 1920 and moved to Bruno in 1925 to manage the Royal Bank.

They had three children, Reg was born in Webb, August, 1921. Bert was also born in Webb, April, 1925. Phyllis was born in Bruno, July, 1926. Reg's first birthday in Bruno was his fourth.

Herb and Edna enjoyed life in Bruno. They enjoyed their work, friends, social activities and sports over the years. Herb managed the bank until his retirement in the



Phyllis, Reg, Edna, Bert, Herb and Ken Autln (War Evacuee).

summer of 1948. They then moved to Saskatoon where he was involved in real estate for some years.

Herb Clarke was an enthusiastic sportsman. He was an ardent spectator at baseball and hockey, many remember his loud cheers and remarks! He enjoyed curling very much, was a charter member of the Bruno Curling Club and helped with the building of the first curling rink. Edna was also active in ladies curling. Edna and Herb enjoyed playing cards and were enthusiastic pinochle and bridge players.

Herb and Edna moved to Moose Jaw in 1964 after his health failed. Herb died on Feb. 9, 1966. Edna continued to live in Moose Jaw, enjoyed good health and died after a short illness on Jan. 1, 1977.

Reg Clarke spent all his early years in Bruno. He attended Bruno Public and High School. He graduated in 1939 with seven other students. He worked for A. J. Schwinghamer, the general merchant, as a bookkeeper and clerk for two years. He enjoyed playing hockey and spent many hours public skating. In 1941, he joined the army and after several years in England he returned to Bruno in the summer of 1946. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan through the College of Pharmacy in 1951. He married in 1948, had three children, has lived in Moose Jaw since 1951. He purchased a drug store and continues to be active as a druggist.

Herbert (Bert) Clarke was educated in the Bruno School system. He joined the army, spent time in England and returned to Bruno in 1946. Bert attended the University of Saskatchewan and graduated with a degree in Engineering Physics in 1951. He moved to Montreal and continues to live there as a bachelor. Bert is a Designing Engineer and has always worked in the field of electronics. Bert still makes a yearly visit back to Saskatchewan each summer.

Phyllis Clarke attended the Bruno School system. After graduating she went to train at the Moose Jaw Hospital. She graduated and later married a Moose Jawite. Phyllis enjoyed dancing and playing on the Ladies Softball Team. Phyllis is an ardent curler and has won several events at curling. Phyllis and her family reside in Kelowna, B.C. She continues with her nursing. Phyllis has four children, all are married and live in various parts of Canada.

COLLIN, JOHN AND ELVIRA

by Elvira

I was born on the farm north of Bruno, the daughter of Otto and Dora (nee Peters) Thiel. I attended Pleasant Grove School and after the completion of my schooling I stayed at home to help on the farm for a few years. In 1941, I came to Bruno to keep house for the Nick Klassen family.

On Nov. 7, 1951, I married John Collin, son of Julien and Louise (nee Jule) Collin. John was born in Peterson and attended Medomsley School. He attended Muenster College to complete his grade 12.

After we got married we left for Hamilton, Ont. for the winter, returning to Bruno in the spring of 1952. John kept operating his farm in the Peterson district while we were in Ontario. While in Hamilton, John took a radio course from Radio College of Canada. He did radio and television servicing and sales along with his farming for quite a number of years.

John also started driving a school bus in 1958 and was the first school bus driver in the Bruno district for the Wakaw School Unit. He drove until the spring of 1972.

In 1959, Mr. Henry Notscke, Reeve for the R.M. of Bayne No. 371, resigned due to ill health. A group of ratepayers convinced John to run for the position and was elected in the fall of 1959 as Reeve. He held the position of Reeve until Dec. 31, 1972, when he decided to step down from council life and Mr. Francis Yungwirth was elected by acclamation. While being the Reeve of the R.M. of Bayne he acted on many other boards, such as the Veterinary Board, the Hospital Board, E.M.O. Organization and the Humboldt Villa. John was also the chairman of the Bruno Community Hall Board for a number of years.

In April of 1981, John took on the position of manager of the R.O.P. Swine Testing Station for Agriculture Canada in Saskatoon where we now reside.

While we lived in Bruno, I did hair dressing until we moved to Saskatoon. I also took painting classes and have painted many pictures.

We have a cabin at Memorial Lake where we go whenever we have some leisure time.

COLLIN, ROBERT AND EVELYN

Robert was born on the farm of his parents, Julien and Louise Collin, in the Peterson district. He attended Medomsley School, two and one half miles away. After leaving school, Robert worked with his dad on the farm. We were married in 1951 and took over the home place when his parents retired and moved to Humboldt.

I grew up on the farm of my parents, Robert and Augusta Harvey, in the Kildrum district, along with my two brothers and two sisters. I attended Kildrum school, just a half of a mile away, for ten years, then on to the Bruno Academy for grade 11 and Nutana Collegiate in Saskatoon for grade 12. I worked as a telephone operator in Saskatoon and Humboldt until our marriage.

We have four children, Janet, Brian, Mervin and Daryl.

Janet was born in 1955. She started school in Medomsley with the same teacher her dad had, Mrs. June Spence. When Medomsley was closed, she completed her high school in Bruno. Janet then attended Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon and became a graduate nurse. In 1975, she married David Runge, who is in the armed forces. He is now working at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C., U.S.A. They have two children, Michael and Crystal.

Brian was born in 1956. He also started at Medomsley and was bussed to Bruno after it was closed. After completing high school, Brian took a carpentry course at Kelsey. He is working on construction in Saskatoon. He married Karen Weyland in 1980. They are living in Saskatoon and have one child, Tanya.

Mervin was born in 1959. He started school at Medomsley and continued on in Bruno. Upon his completion of high school he took a mechanic course at Kelsey and is now employed as a heavy duty mechanic at Red Head Equipment in Saskatoon. Mervin married



Robert Collin family. Back Row, L to R: Mervin, Annette, Janet, Dave (holding Crystal), Daryl, Tanya, Karen, Brian. Front: Evelyn, Robert and Michael (Runge).

Annette Courchene in June of 1983. They live in Saskatoon.

Daryl was born in 1963. He took all of his schooling in Bruno. After completing high school, Daryl took an auto body course at Kelsey. He is now employed at Humboldt Auto Body Shop. He enjoys sports and plays broomball with the Peterson Pupperchingoes and plays softball with the Peterson Cats.

CORNEAU, ELIE J. AND CARMEN

Elie and Carmen moved to Prud'homme from Debden, Sask. on May 1, 1942, when Elie became the secretary-treasurer of the R.M. of Bayne. Their daughters, Jacqueline and Pierrette, made the move with them and their son, Denis was born on Sept. 30, 1942, after their arrival.

In October of 1943, the R.M. Office was moved to Totzke, where it remained until May of 1959. During this time, the two girls continued their education at the Convent of the Filles de la Providence in Prud'homme.

Jackie married Henry Honatzis in 1948 and Peter married Werner Streitenberger in 1957. Each had two sons and two daughters. Denis was married in 1967 to Arlene Mortenson of Spalding, and they have one son and four daughters.

Mr. Corneau is an avid gardener and made the grounds of the R.M. Office at Totzke a beauty spot which was admired by everyone who visited. Both he and Carmen were active in their parish, St. Maurus at Dana,



Elie and Carmen Corneau.

and were frequent hosts to the priests who came from Muenster to look after the parishes of Dana and Peterson.

In May of 1959, the R.M. Office was moved to Bruno and the Corneaus lived in Bruno until the fall of that year, when Elie accepted the position of secretary-treasurer of the R.M. of Spalding. They remained there until 1971 or 1972 when Elie was forced to retire because of poor health. At that time, they moved to Regina to be near Denis and his family.

Mrs. Corneau died on Jan. 10, 1974 in the Grey Nuns Hospital in Regina and was buried in Bruno. Mr. Corneau is presently living in Bruno after having lived in Melville, Estevan and Tisdale with Denis and his family.



Denis Courneau - R.M. of Bayne office then in Totzke in background.

DAIGLE, NELSON ALEXANDER AND MONA

by Mona

Nelson, I, and a wee daughter, Jeannette came from Brandon where Bud operated a sign shop. We came at Frank Krenn's persuasion to operate the newspaper which Frank had no time for because of his political career. He was working with Dr. Fleming, the federal M.P. for Humboldt.

Nelson and I had three sons after leaving Brandon. Dennis was born on July 3, 1940, but he passed away on July 31, 1941 at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon. Dennis is buried in the Bruno Cemetery. On Jan. 27, 1943, a second son, Douglas, was born. He was born at Mrs. Irmen's home. On Feb. 15, 1946, our third son, Patrick, was born in Humboldt Hospital. We had another daughter but she was stillborn.

Jeanette was a grade A student from grade 1 through grade 12 and during the summer holidays she worked

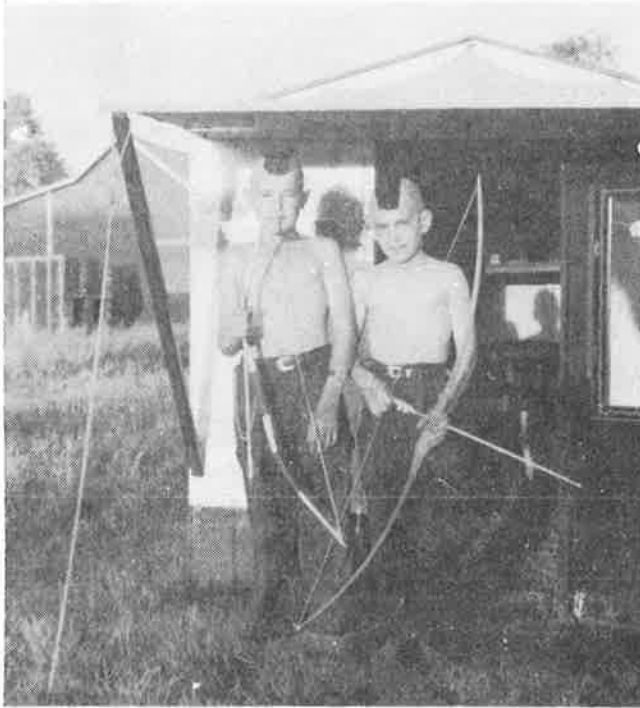


Bud and Mona in the newspaper office.

with the Sisters in the gardens despite her desperate allergies. After graduating she went to train as a psychiatric nurse at Weyburn and then was transferred to North Battleford, where she graduated. She worked in North Battleford until she was in a tragic car accident which claimed the lives of two of her friends in 1959. She then came to live in Saskatoon with me. By this time I had parted company with Bud and I was working in the



Jeanle Daigle - majorette.



Doug and Pat Daigle sporting their Iroquois haircuts.

advertising department of the Star Phoenix, where I stayed for five years.

Doug went to Winnipeg where he became a sheet metal worker, a trade which he still works in. Patrick went to Calgary to live with his father when in 1971 he met his tragic death leaving me with two of my four children.

I have made a good life for myself. I have had three secretarial positions since I left the Star Phoenix, the last one spanning 12 years with Newbery Energy Ltd. and only because of the recession and economic failure the company went into receivership which left me without a



Duck decoys made by Bud.

job. Since 1981, I have been retired but manage to keep as busy if not busier in my retirement than I was when working an eight hour day.

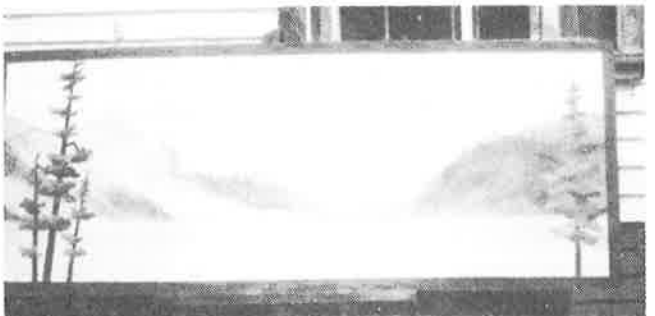
Jeannette got tired of being a psychiatric nurse and felt she needed to expand her achievements so while working on the 5th floor at the University Hospital in Saskatoon, she would come home, change clothes and go to Normal School where she got her teacher's certificate. Her first job was for the Catholic School Board in Regina, where she is still employed. She took university classes and graduated with distinction and got her B.A. degree. She has two wonderful children, Langelle 15 and Christopher 14, and a wonderful husband of 21 years. She leads an extremely busy life always searching for more knowledge.

For a number of years now, I have been returning to Bruno once a year for the Annual Fowl Supper. I always stay at the Ursuline Convent to see my good and true friends, the Sisters. They were so kind and supportive to me during my bad years and I owe them a debt of gratitude I shall never be able to repay. I also see my dear friend, Aggie Lummerding, when I visit Bruno.

This year, Doug and I went to the hotel before we left for Saskatoon to see the wall murals Bud had painted and are still hanging on the walls. I also noticed that the Crown and Anchor wheel that Bud made is still being used. They do bring back a flood of memories.



Train set made by Bud for Doug and Pat.



One of Bud's paintings that hang in the Bruno Hotel.



Another of Bud's paintings that hangs in the hotel.

DAGENAIS, ZOTIQUE AND MARIE

Marie Thiel was born on Apr. 25, 1885, in Gludow, Germany. Zotique Dagenais was born in September of 1873 in France. Marie Thiel married Zotique Dagenais in 1902 in Minnesota. They had two children when they moved to Bruno from Minnesota and two more were born here. The children are as follows:

Earl Dagenais was born on Sept. 17, 1903, in Princeton, Minnesota. He married Myrtle Mamer. They had seven children.

Thelma Dagenais was born on Dec. 22, 1908 in Princeton, Minnesota. She married Albert Lingl on June 19, 1928 from Leofeld. They had six children.

Gertrude Dagenais was born on Apr. 7, 1911 in Bruno. She married Francis Wunderlich. They had five children.

Delia Dagenais was born on Aug. 4, 1913 in Bruno. She married Harry Henderson. They did not have a family.

Marie and her husband, Zotique, homesteaded on a farm seven miles north of Bruno until the death of her husband in August of 1919. She then moved into the town of Bruno and rented her land to several farmers until her oldest daughter, Thelma, took over the farm. In 1925, Marie married Joe Irmen. He was a carpenter and she a mid-wife. She helped bring many babies into this world and helped with the sick. Joe Irmen died in November of 1959. Marie spent a few more years in her home in Bruno and the last few years at the Villa in Humboldt. She passed away in May of 1967.



Thelma (Dagenais) Lingl, Joe Irmen, Marie Dagenais.

DAGENAIS, EARL

Earl Dagenais was born in Annadale, Minnesota on Sept. 17, 1903. In 1906, he moved to Canada and settled in the Bruno district. He attended Pleasant Grove School for a number of years. In 1927, he married Myrtle Mamer of Bruno. They lived on a farm just north of Bruno.

About a year later, they moved to the town of Bruno where he had many jobs, including truck driver, taxi driver and working for Scharf's Funeral Home.

From their marriage seven children were born.

Neil, born June 27, 1928, married Nora Torwalt. They now reside in Humboldt and have three children and four grandchildren.

Ken, born Apr. 21, 1930, married Eileen Torwalt. They now reside in Calgary and have four children and three grandchildren.

Orval (Corky), born Mar. 27, 1934, married Rita Kohle. They live in Humboldt and have five children.

Russell, born Jan. 31, 1932, married Magdalen Huber. They have one daughter. Russell passed away in 1964.

Doug, born Oct. 10, 1939, married Veronica Lukan. They live in Humboldt and have five children.

Dianne, born Feb. 12, 1943, married Armand Dodd. They live in Pleasantdale, Sask., and have three daughters and one grandson.

Barry, born Aug. 19, 1949, married Marilyn Tarnowski. They live in Bruno and have two children.

Myrtle has since then passed away in 1961. Earl moved in Bethany Pioneer Village in Middle Lake in May, 1975, where he lived until his death on Feb. 12, 1983.

DAGENAIS, BARRY

Barry was born in Humboldt, Aug. 19, 1949, the youngest of seven children. After his graduation from high school in 1968, he moved to Bruno. He attended Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon and obtained his farm machinery course. He then worked for Schmeiser's Garage and at the Palace Garage. He then got a job at Central Canada Potash Mine, where he is now employed as an industrial mechanic.

In 1977, he married Marilyn Tarnowski of Bruno. Two children were born, Tasha, Nov. 22, 1978, and Shawn Apr. 5, 1981. They now reside in Bruno.

Marilyn Dagenais was born Dec. 18, 1956, the only daughter of Mary and Peter Tarnowski.

She attended Bruno Public School, Bruno High School and St. Ursuline Academy. After her graduation from grade 12 in 1974 she attended Saskatoon Business College. After finishing the secretarial course, she became employed with the optometrist in Humboldt.

Marilyn is presently employed at the Ursuline Convent.

DESMARAIS, VALMORE AND CLARA

In 1938, Clara and Valmore were married. They worked for her dad on his farm until 1941, and then rented it until 1951. In 1951, they bought the farm and lived there until 1972, when they retired to Bruno.



Valmore and Clara Desmarais, September, 1975.

DETILLIEUX, EMILE AND ALICE (nee Tremel)

told by Alice

My father, John Tremel came from France with his family in 1904 to Manitoba. In 1908, they moved to Saskatchewan where his father took up a homestead on which the hamlet of Peterson later was built.

My mother came from Belgium with her family in 1913 to Prud'homme, Sask. They were married in 1927 and farmed three miles east of Peterson. They had three children, Therese, Alain and myself (Alice). We all



Emile and Alice Detilleux family.

attended Medomsley School. When we finished school we helped on the farm until we married.

In 1953, I married Emile Detilleux from Vonda. We farmed just north of Peterson ever since our marriage.

We have four children, Louise, Denis, Alain and Marie. They attended Peterson School until it was closed and then they were bussed to Bruno, where they graduated, the boys at the Public School and the girls from the Academy.

Louise married Bert Bussiere of Vonda in 1976 and now has two children, a boy, Rene aged four and a girl, Lisette, aged two.

Denis married Lisette Jeanneau in 1981 and is farming ten miles south of Bruno. Lisette has been teaching in Bruno for the past three years.

Alain is living with us and farming.

Marie is working in Saskatoon and is getting married in 1984 to James Mann of Viscount.

DETILLIEUX, DENIS AND LISETTE

Denis Detilleux of Peterson and Lisette Jeanneau of Prud'homme moved into the Kildrum district after they were married on June 6, 1981. They are now living on the Alex and Betty Reves place, originally the Nick Bendig farm.

Lisette started teaching at Bruno High School in 1981 where she is presently teaching. Denis is a mixed farmer who has recently invested in a hog barn.

Denis and Lisette have one child, Nicole Louise, born on Apr 20, 1984.



Denis and Lisette Detillieux.

DEIBERT, CHARLES AND EVA

Charles Deibert, born in 1866, his wife Eva (nee Lange) born in 1868, their son William, born 1894, immigrated to Brooklyn, New York from Bavaria. They moved to Bisbee, North Dakota where Ida was born in 1893 and George on July 3, 1900. They arrived in Humboldt in 1905. Willie died from pneumonia before their move to the homestead eight miles northeast of Bruno in 1906. Will was later buried in the Bruno cemetery.

Since there were few doctors or medical facilities, Eva, a midwife, was called upon often to attend babies and mothers in the area and spent many weeks away from her family.

Charlie, a gentle kindly man attended to the farm and kept the home fires burning.

It was lonely living in dense bush, seemingly miles from anywhere, but neighbours got together whenever possible for house parties, where they played cards,

danced (if there was room or a floor!!) and drank home-made wine (Eva was considered rather an expert at winemaking).

In 1918, the Deiberts built a large barn (large for those years) where many barn dances were held.

Ida married Sam Fowler and moved to Howell, Michigan where she raised two sons and was employed by the T.B. Sanitorium until shortly before her death in the late 1960's.

Charlie and Eva later moved into town where she died in 1940 after several years of ill health. Charlie passed away in 1943.

George Deibert, son of Charlie and Eva (Lange) Deibert married Kate Schroepfer on Jan. 12, 1926, and moved to Bruno, then out to the homestead five years later.

The first years on the farm "wasn't all roses" and Kate and George often snared rabbits for fresh meat since 22 shells were too expensive to waste.

George had gone into partnership with Bud Stewart in 1929 in gravelling equipment and gravelled highways in various parts of the province. Kate was the chief cook from spring break-up to freeze up. Some young girls from Bruno were hired to help cook and wash dishes. Life "in camp" was difficult, long hours, no water, cranky wood stoves, intense heat or biting cold with only single ply lumber shacks on wheels for the cook house, dining room and sleeping quarters. Many violent summer storms rocked the shacks and the eerie howl of timber wolves at night (Borden area) sent shivers up your spine. One morning a truck driver came back to camp for a gun. The wolves had attacked a calf, hamstringed it and were eating it's hind quarters while it was still alive. None of the girls ventured far from the cook shack that day!



Dale Ebner family, L to R: Dave, Dean, Jaye, Holly, Arleen, Michele, Trent, Dale and Cory, July 23, 1983.

Four years after daughter number three arrived Kate gave up her job, no more hurried trips back to Bruno between moves, to take care of things at the farm.

George sold his share of the business in 1950.

The three Deibert girls all attended Pleasant Grove School.

Viola, the eldest daughter, married Edwin Sand, a World War II army veteran on Oct. 29, 1951 and moved to the town of Bruno. They have four children, Rhonda, after graduating from the Ursuline Academy moved to Saskatoon where she is employed as a cashier in a grocery store. She married Bob McInnis on Oct. 19, 1974. They have two active little boys, Kevin and Colin.

Ron, the only boy, worked for a potash company and farmed. He and Wanda Wempe were married on Oct. 8, 1983. They live on the farm and raise hogs and grain.

Wendy, after graduating from the Bruno High School, moved to Saskatoon also, where she is a doctor's receptionist. She and Cyril Meyer were married on June 11, 1983.

Kathy, the youngest girl, is at home.

Edwin and Viola are retired from hog raising now, but are still active in the grain farming business.



Shauna Rae Ebner - daughter of Trent and Michele Ebner.

In 1952, George, Kate and the girls moved to Bruno where Ramona was employed in a store.

On July 19, 1954, Ramona married Clarence Weiman. She continued working until multiple sclerosis (from which she suffered for years) forced her to quit. She still takes good care of her home with the help of her kind and loving husband, Clarence. One of her regrets is that she cannot work in the yard anymore, and while Clarence works she can only supervise. Clarence is employed at a local repair shop.

The last of the Deibert girls (but not least) Arleen attended the Ursuline Academy and married Dale Ebner on Nov. 19, 1958. They live in Bruno and have six children. Arleen is a clerk for Canada Post and she also enjoys gardening, especially flowers.

Dale worked at various jobs (from road construction to potash mining) and is presently farming. He is a councillor for the town of Bruno.

Jaye, the oldest Ebner boy, attended St. Peter's College on a scholarship and three years at the University of Saskatchewan (mechanical engineering). He worked in Trinidad and for a potash company and is presently water treatment plant operator at Sagehill.

Trent, after graduation worked for a construction company, then the potash industry where he is a miner operator. He raised rabbits (briefly) for a commercial enterprise and farms as well. On July 23, 1983, Trent married the girl next door, Michelle Weiman. They have a lovely little girl, Shauna Rae.

Cory, number three son, didn't make good his threat to graduate by age 45 and instead managed by age 18. He has worked in various places since then.

Holly (our only girl) works as a full time clerk in a local store and part-time in a laundromat.

Dean is working for a local dairy farmer since 1983.

Dave left school in 1983 at age 16 and is now employed by a local business.

With six grandsons, George Deibert finally has his "boys". They share the same interests, farming, hunting, fishing and trapping. Health problems forced George into retirement in 1972 and his land is presently rented to two grandsons, Ron Sand and Trent Ebner, but he still enjoys driving around the countryside "crop inspecting". Like an old fire horse who hears the bell, when he hears a combine, he's out in the field.

Kate does her housework plus taking care of a large vegetable garden and working many hours amongst the flowers she loves so well.

Her biggest enjoyment is going to the city with George for a day of shopping where she can still manage to "run the legs off" her supposedly spry daughters.

DIRK, NICK AND VERONICA

submitted by Yvonne Hergott

Dad was born in 1904 and came with his parents from Krasnoje, Russia in 1908 to Fox Valley, Sask. where the family took up land and farmed. In 1928, Dad married Mom, Veronica Miller who was born in 1911 at Strasburg, North Dakota. She came with her parents to Fox Valley in 1913, as well they purchased land and farmed. In 1933, Mom and Dad moved to Bruno, along with Grandpa Dirk whom they looked after for seven and a half years.

Dad started out travelling with Rawleigh and did so until 1945. He then purchased a building on main street and began a business known as Dirk's Red and White Store which supplied groceries, dry goods, clothing and jewellery. Dad also was a qualified jeweller and watch repairer and thus set aside a space in the store for this trade. The store was operated as a family unit and sold in 1964 because of Dad's heart condition. He continued his jewellery and watch repair business out of the shop then situated in the home until his death in 1973.

In Dad's earlier years, he was in an orchestra and was on the school board. Both Mom and Dad enjoyed curling, fishing and cards. Since Dad's passing, Mom has very actively devoted her time to the Senior Citizen's Friendship Center.

Mom and Dad had eight children.

Rose died in infancy at the age of eight months.

Albert married Gabrielle Gascon and they have four children. After 25 years with the RCMP Al is pensioned and now works for the Alberta Social Services and Community Health as supervisor of the fraud investigation unit for the Edmonton region. Albert and his family make their home in St. Albert, Alta.

A second daughter, Rosie, passed away at the age of eight years.

Bernie married Doreen Morris and they have four children. Bernie set up his own business in Dirk's Discount, Midtown Pawn Shop, Star New and Used Furniture, Midtown Moving and Storage. He also has personal interests in numerous concessions throughout Saskatoon.

Viola graduated from the School of Nursing at Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw in 1960. She was awarded the General Proficiency Medal. Viola married Norm Dircks and they have one child. Viola and her family reside in Vancouver.

Myrna graduated from St. Paul's School of Nursing, Saskatoon, in 1963. She is the Director of Public Health Nursing for the province of Saskatchewan. She married David Zawislak and they make their home in Regina.

Yvonne, after graduating from St. Ursula's Academy, took a secretarial course at Robertson's Business College, Saskatoon. She married Brendan Hergott and now works part-time at the Royal Bank in Bruno.

Wes graduated from Bruno High School. He enjoys his work as a freeness tester at Boise Cascade Canada Ltd. Paper Mill and is married to Theresa DeBenetti. They make their home in Fort Frances, Ont.

Gordon was taken into the family at three years of age. He joined the R.C.A.F. from which he is now pensioned and works with Army Cadets. Gord and his wife, Mary, have three children and make their home in London, Ont.



Appalonia and Danielle Dirk



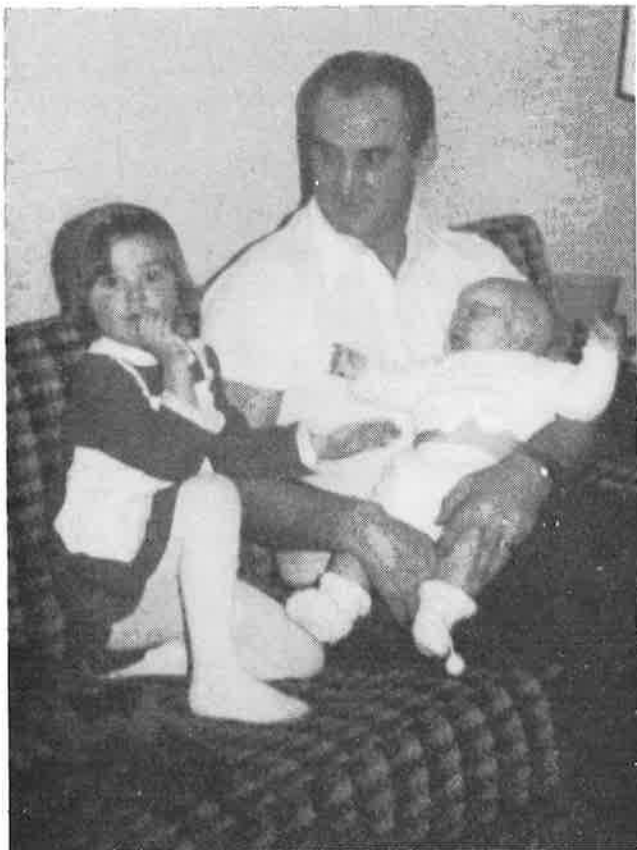
Nick and Veronica Dirk, with their oldest son, Albert.



Viola Dirk



Myrna Dirk



Bernle Dirk



Yvonne Dirk



Wes Dirk



Cooling off on a hot summer day. Back Row, L to R: Shella Breit and Myrna Dirk. Front: Melvin Weiman, Yvonne and Wes Dirk.



Gordon Dirk



Nick Dirk, Rawleigh Agent, 1933.

DOETZEL, JOE AND MARGARET

by Art Doetzel

My grandparents, Joe and Margaret Doetzel, were both born and raised in the United States. Joe was the son of a saloon keeper, an occupation he was later to hold himself, was born in St. Joe, Minnesota in 1872. Margaret originally came from Wisconsin. They were married in Jordan, Minnesota in November of 1898.



Joe and Margaret Doetzel at their home in Kelowna, B.C.

In 1905, Joe and Margaret came to homestead in the area northeast of Bruno, better known as the Willmont district. They brought their two oldest children, Clara (Mrs. Bill Lohman) and Theodore F. (my dad). Joe and Margaret had three more children, Clemence, who died in 1932 at the age of 21, Rose (Mrs. Otto Eckl) and Louise (Mrs. Carl Eckl).

Joe bought grain for the Searle Grain Co. in Bruno with the help of hired men and his oldest son, Theodore. Joe also served on council for the R.M. of Humboldt for a few terms.

They continued to farm until 1937 when they retired to Kelowna, B.C., where they lived until 1946. In 1946, they moved back to Bruno where they spent the rest of their years. Grandpa became a victim of cancer in 1949 and died in April of 1950, at the age of 77.

Grandma continued to live alone until 1962 when she moved to Bethany Pioneer Village in Middle Lake. She died in January of 1969 at the age of 94. They are both buried in St. Bruno's Cemetery.



Joe Doetzel with a bear he shot northeast of his homestead in 1919. The picture was taken on Main Street, Bruno with the lumberyard in the background.

DOETZEL, TED AND BARBARA

by Art Doetzel

My parents were both born in the United States. Dad was born in Jordon, Minnesota in 1901 and Mom was born at Buchmann, Minnesota in 1905. They both came to Saskatchewan as children, Dad coming in 1905 to the Willmont district and Mom coming with her parents in 1910. Her family also settled in the Willmont area, north-east of Bruno.



Ted F. Doetzel family, L to R: Eileen, Barbara, Art, Ted and Phyllis. Ted and Barbara's 50th wedding anniversary.

Dad went to school at Willmont for a few years and then stayed at home to help his dad on the farm. He loved hunting and fishing.

Mom got her education at the Willing School No. 2407. After finishing school she stayed on her parent's farm to help them out.

Mom and Dad were entertained during the summer by baseball games, barn dances and during the winter by house parties.

Dad and Mom were married on Oct. 27, 1925 in the Willmont Church. They settled on the former homestead of the late Henry Dust, which I now live on and operate. They had three children, namely, Art, Phyllis, who later married Joe Nett and Eileen who married Donnell McLean of Saskatoon.

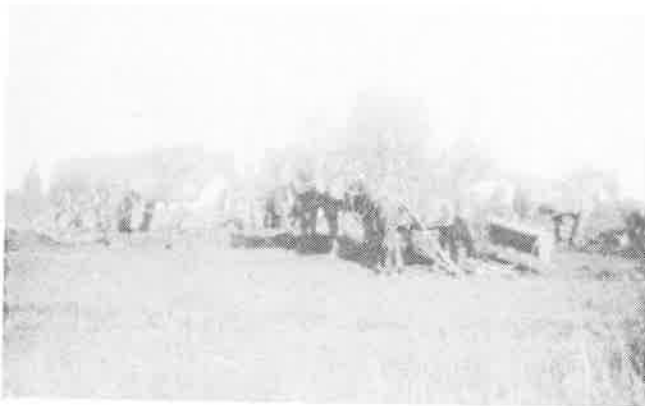
They continued to farm until July of 1954 when they retired to Bruno, where they are still living today.

Dad's favourite pastime is going up to Anglin Lake during the summer and going to Mah's Cafe and the Friendship Center during the winter months.

Mom's favourite pastime is playing cards.



Ted with a coyote in trap.



Ted was the boss of this road crew - the road was being built past his farm during the early 1930's.

DOETZEL, ART AND GENEVIEVE

told by Art

I am the oldest member of the Theo F. and Barbara Doetzel family. I have two sisters, Phyllis Nett and Eileen McLean. I was born on the family farm which I still live on, on Feb. 17, 1927. I received my education in three different schools: I started out in Bruno for the first year, then to Willing School and the last four years at the Stearns School. After I finished school, I helped my dad on the farm. In 1952, I started farming some land of my own as well as helping out my dad.

On July 20, 1954, I married Genevieve Germain. She is the daughter of Lawrence and Molly Germain and was born on June 21, 1936. Her home was in the Hillsley district which is about ten miles south of Carmel.

We have three children, Kieran, born on Feb. 1, 1960. He attended elementary and high school in Bruno. In April of 1983 he graduated from the School of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan and is presently employed with Cargil Grain at Young, Sask.

Jaqueline (Jackie) is the second member of our family. She was born on June 21, 1965 and also attended both elementary and high school in Bruno. Jackie is presently



Art, Gen and family, L to R: Travis, Kieran and Jackie.



L to R: T. F. Doetzel, Theo Sand with Eileen Doetzel, Arnold Sand and Art Doetzel. The three half grown coyotes were tamed by Art. Picture taken September, 1938.

attending Robertson's Secretarial School in Saskatoon. Her intentions are to become a legal secretary.

Travis is the youngest in the family and was born on Nov. 2, 1969. He is presently attending grade 9 at the Bruno High School.

One of the big interests in my lifetime was and still is music! I used to play for a few different bands during the late 1940's in the Fulda and Pilger district. In October of 1950 I started playing the string bass and some rhythm guitar for the Midnight Sons, a band featuring Bill Breit on accordion, Doug Schmeiser on saxophone, Poldie Schmidt on fiddle and banjo and Lynn Kramer vocalist and lead and rhythm guitar player. We played a large area for a dance band, playing at Poplar Beach to the north, Young to the south, Watson to the east and Saskatoon to the west, as well as many towns in between. The going wage for a band at that time was \$10.00 each plus 10 cents per mile. I played with the band until November of 1956 when I quit because of all the farm work I had to do. Today I do not take an active part in music, other than listening to good bands.

One of my biggest thrills nowadays is deer hunting with my two sons and a few friends. We also attend the odd rodeo.

Gen's favourite hobbies include cake decorating, decorating classes, ceramics, and paper tolle. Gen also enjoys going to baseball and hockey games and bowling. She has also driven school bus for the past 16 years.

DOETZEL, EILEEN (McLean)

Eileen Doetzel, youngest daughter of Barbara and Theodore Doetzel, sister of Arthur and Phyllis Doetzel. I

was born in Bruno, June 8th, 1937, in the house now occupied by Dorothy Thiel, delivered by Dr. Longeault. I received my elementary education at Stearns School in the Willmont district and my high school education, as a day scholar, at St. Ursula's Academy. I was a member of the Children of Mary, an organization for Catholic young people, a representative of the Junior Red Cross for the district of Bruno and a member of the Figure Skating Club. I graduated from Robertson's Secretarial School, Saskatoon, in 1955, commencing my first job in June, 1955, at the Pathology Laboratory, City Hospital, Saskatoon.

I married Donnel McLean on June 1, 1957 at St. Bruno's Church, the ceremony performed by Fr. James Mahoney who had given Donnel his instruction in the Catholic faith and baptized him. We were blessed with four sons: Mark, born in April, 1958, Kevin, born December, 1959, Scott, born in September, 1964 and Dean, born in January, 1968.

Donnel is employed as a firefighter for the City of Saskatoon since January, 1960. His parents originate from Young, Sask. but his family moved to Saskatoon in 1942. His father, Charles, was a veteran of both world wars. Donnel enjoys curling, hunting and skidooring.

I have had the best of two careers; firstly, that of a mother and secondly, enjoying working in various interesting jobs. After working at City Hospital, I was secretary to the manager for three years at S.G.I.O., legal secretary in the office of Gerry Crepeau, criminal lawyer, until his death, medical secretary to Dr. John Gerrard, Dept. of Pediatrics, University Hospital, secretary to Dr. Bill Silver, Associate Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics, for 13 years. I am presently employed in the College of



Don and Eileen (Doetzel) McLean family. Back Row, L to R: Kevin, Don, Eileen and Mark. Front: Dean and Scott.

Nursing, University of Saskatchewan, as Admissions Secretary for the college.

Our greatest enjoyment in our lives has been our four sons. We spent many happy days in the Bruno district with the boys and they often spent part of their vacations with their grandparents, uncles and aunts. Anglin Lake and Wakaw Lake were resorts we all enjoyed and still do. Our sons all love water skiing, swimming and "just being at the lake".

The four boys received their elementary education at St. Edward's School in Saskatoon and their high school education at E. D. Feehan. We attended St. Michael's Church for a number of years while Fr. Andre Poillievre and Fr. Bernard Dunn were parish priests. They both became very close friends of ours and we hold a special admiration for them. We now attend St. Peter the Apostle Parish where Fr. Bill Lafreniere is our parish priest.

Mark, our eldest son, worked at Safeway part-time during his high school years and in 1980 became a brand inspector for the Dept. of Agriculture, North Battleford. He married Susan Beveridge, a cashier for Canada Safeway, in April, 1980 and had a baby boy, Dustin Mark, on May 4th, 1981. They lived on an acreage 11 miles from North Battleford near Denholm, Sask. Mark suffered from eczema and asthma since his childhood. We were faced with our first traumatic experience with death on July 24, 1983, when Mark suddenly passed away during an acute asthma attack. We thank God for the 25 pleasant years He lent Mark to us and pray that Mark's death is part of God's plan.

Kevin attended the University of Saskatchewan and received his B.C. and B.Ed. He interned at Boucher High School in Prince Albert from February-May, 1981 and married Lisa Sebestyen, also an education student at the U. of S. in June, 1981. Kevin is presently teaching at Sion High School and Lisa is teaching at St. Thomas School. They have a little son, Brett Matthew, born June 27, 1982.

Scott was a competitive gymnast from 1976 to 1981 with the Marian Gym Club with Chuck Sebestyen as his coach. Scott coached gymnastics during 1982 and is now employed with the Canadian National Railway. Martin and Mary Schriml are his godparents.

Dean is in Grade 11 at Feehan High School and was a competitive speed swimmer with the Goldfin and Laser Swim Clubs for four years. He has since taken bronze medallion and various aquatic emergency courses as he plans to lifeguard or coach swimming as summer employment. He enjoys racquetball and curling. Lawrence and Elaine Schulte are his godparents.

We have had many joys and a few sorrows in the past years but we are most grateful to my family, the Ursuline Sisters and the many Bruno residents who touched our lives and the lives of our children.

DOETZEL, THEODORE A.

Theodore A. Doetzel was born on Jan. 13, 1903, at St. Nicholas, Minnesota (he had a twin sister Dorothy). He lived at Jordon, Minnesota until the fall of 1919 when their family moved to a farm near Fulda. In the spring of 1919, they bought two quarters northwest of Bruno which Ted eventually bought and farmed.

In 1936, on June 30, he married Hilda Nett. Hilda was born on Sept. 17, 1915 at Strome, Alta. When she was around four years old her family moved to the Bruno area. In 1968, Ted and Hilda moved to Bruno to retire and the boys, Gerald, Melvin and Lloyd took over the farm. Ted and Hilda had seven children.

Leyola Elizabeth was born on July 19, 1937, in Bruno. On Oct. 25, 1969, she married Gilles Hubert. Gilles works at the City Hospital in Saskatoon where they live. They have four children, all born in Saskatoon. Michael, born on June 15, 1971, Darrel and Darlene, on June 23, 1972, and David born on Jan. 20, 1974.

Yvonne Marie was born on Jan. 4, 1939, in Bruno. She married Abe Hein on Nov. 9, 1963. Abe is an electronics engineer technologist for the C.N.R. They live in Winnipeg, Man. and have four boys, Dale born on Nov. 9, 1964, Allen born on Jan. 26, 1966, Blaine born on Feb. 23, 1967 and Kelvin born on Feb. 4, 1968. All of their children were born in Saskatoon.

Doreen Mary was born on Jan. 11, 1940 in Bruno. She married Dave Thompson born on August 30, on June 20, 1970. Dave is a farmer near Bracken, Sask. They have three children, Janice born on Nov. 10, 1970, Laureen on Oct. 7, 1971 and Trent on Sept. 28, 1972. Janice was born in Saskatoon and Laureen and Trent in Swift Current.

Ronald Benedict was born on Mar. 3, 1946 in Bruno. He married Gladys Remenda on Oct. 21, 1967 and had two children. Sheryl born Sept. 9, 1970 in Bruno and Darren born on May 18, 1971 in Humboldt. Ronald remarried on Feb. 11, 1982 to Irene Fayant. Ronald and Irene make their home at LeBret, Sask., where Ronald drives truck and does carpentry.

Melvin Leo was born on Feb. 19, 1948 in Bruno. He married Ellen Mae Beebe on July 26, 1974. Melvin is a farmer and they live near Preeceville, Sask. They have three children, Edwin born on Jan. 25, 1975, Lauraie on May 14, 1976 and Terry on Sept. 9, 1978. All of the children were born in Humboldt.

Gerald Henry was born on May 6, 1949 in Humboldt. He married Dianne Lepage on Apr. 11, 1969. They farm near Leoville. Gerald and Dianne have four girls, Camela born on Feb. 5, 1970, Brenda on Sept. 9, 1972, Tania on Mar. 4, 1975 and Janice on Apr. 7, 1977. All of the girls were born in Spiritwood.

Lloyd Peter was born on Sept. 3, 1950 in Bruno. He married Connie Kleiter on Oct. 30, 1971. Lloyd farms near Bruno and drives a concrete truck for Bruno Con-

crete. They have two boys, Clinton born on Aug. 25, 1975 and Sheldon on Apr. 7, 1977. Both boys were born in Saskatoon.



Ted A. and Hilda Doetzel with Doreen, Loyola and Yvonne.



L to R: Ronald, Gerald, Lloyd and Melvin Doetzel, 1957.



Dave, Trent, Janice, Lauren and Doreen Thompson.



Ronald and Irene Doetzel.



Melvin and Ellen Doetzel and L to R: Laurale, Edwin and Terry.



Abe and Yvonne Hein's four sons - Dale has WO1 insignia, Allen and Blaine have WO2 and Kelvin has Flight Sergeant badges. Dale and Allen have Cadet Pilot Wings while Blaine has Cadet Glider Wings, as well.



Louis and Sharon Domotor, July 1, 1965.

DOMOTOR, LOUIS AND SHARON

Louis Domotor was born in Cudworth on Mar. 11, 1943, the younger son of Frank and Rose Domotor of Wakaw. Raised on a farm, he attended school at St. Jude, Bertha and Wakaw. After graduation he attended the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon and began his teaching career at Bruno High School in 1963.

On July 1, 1965, Louis married Sharon Christiaens. Sharon was born in Rose Valley on Apr. 22, 1943, the elder daughter of Jules and Mary Christiaens of Archerwill. She received her education at Archerwill and graduated from Saskatchewan Teacher's College in Regina in 1962. Her teaching career took her to Archerwill and Nipawin before coming to Bruno to teach grade 3 in 1964.

After their marriage, Louis assumed the principalship of Carmel School while Sharon remained on staff at Bruno Elementary. They then moved on to Ridgedale

and Prince Albert. In 1968, they moved to Saskatoon where Louis returned to the University, graduating in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education. He resumed his teaching career as principal of Carmel School and stayed until 1974. After one year in Spalding, he became engaged full time in his farming operation.

In 1973, they took up residence in Humboldt where Sharon was employed at Humboldt Collegiate in the Special Education department for eight years. During 1980-81, Louis was employed as a program coordinator with Carlton Trail Community College. Sharon has been employed at the Humboldt Journal since 1981.

Louis and Sharon have two sons. Ryan, born in Tisdale on Feb. 1, 1967, is attending Humboldt Collegiate and Lance, born in Humboldt on Dec. 21, 1971, is a student at St. Dominic School.

Pursuing a long-time interest in politics, Louis made an unsuccessful bid for election in 1978 in the Kinistino Constituency. In the provincial election of 1982, he was successful, becoming the first Progressive Conservative

MLA of the Humboldt Constituency. In July, 1983, he was appointed to Cabinet as Minister of Rural Development.

Louis' sister, Ilona, also taught in Bruno in the mid-1950's. During her time there she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Weiman.

Ilona is presently teaching at Nanoose on Vancouver Island. She and her husband, Manuel Garcia, make their home at Parksville.



Ilona Garcia.

DUFORT, ARTHUR

Arthur Dufort was born in 1886 in Little Falls, Minnesota, one of nine children. In 1910, he met and married Rose Marchand, also of Little Falls and in 1911, they moved to Canada with their infant daughter, Sylvia. Arthur's brother, Napoleon Dufort had immigrated to Canada seven years earlier.

Art and Rose homesteaded in an area between Peterson and Bruno, one half mile south of what is now Eddy Bendig's farm. Here they raised their family of nine children, Sylvia, Wilbert, Rosella, Isabel, Lucille, Noella, Edna, Frank and Donald. Three children died as infants, Ernest, Bernice and Teddy. The children all attended Medomsley School.

Arthur Dufort farmed in the area most of his life and was well known for being able to fix horse's teeth. During his last years, he lived with his wife at his daughter, Noella's, in Bruno. Arthur passed away in February of 1973 at the age of 87. Rose Dufort died in 1977 at the age of 91.

Arthur and Rose Dufort's children. Sylvia now deceased. She and her husband, Frank Zimmer, were killed in a car accident in November of 1963. Their home was in Cudworth where Frank had a car dealership. They had four children. Bernice (nicknamed Boots) married Al Repski and now lives in Saskatoon. They had four children, Jamie, Jeff, Jack and Jill. Gerald (nicknamed Bud) married Joyce Baun. They had four children, Carey, Hal, Kirk and Trudy. Jack married Karen Redl of Cudworth. Jack was killed in a plane crash in France in 1962 while stationed with the armed forces. They had two children, Harold (nicknamed Teeny) married Donna Michaels and now lives in Cudworth. They have four children, Holly, Tim, Darla and Robert.

Wilbert married Mabel Gasmu. They farmed the homeplace for many years and are now living in Humboldt. They have six children, Myra married Wilbert

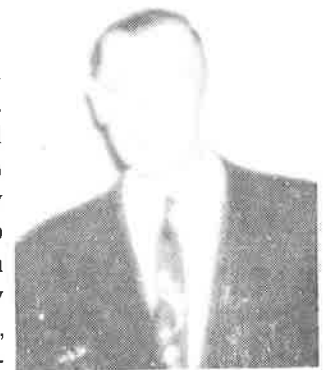
Schulzke. They have three children, Allan, Yvonne and Ken. Donna married Gary Schmidt. They had three children, Blake, Danielle, and Sherry. Lois married Vic Yuzdapski. They had five children, Dean, Myles, Cal, Lyle and Vicky. Dale married Lori Yuzick and are now living in Asquith. Dale is a very talented singer and has sung with many well known rock 'n roll groups. They have one son named Hunter. Lynn married Roger Kuemper and now live in Cudworth. They have three children, Gerald, Regan and Nancy. Kim married Karen Kleiter and also make their home in Cudworth. They have three children, Kreig, Kamara and Krystal.

Rosella (nicknamed Della) married Ted Holmes who died of a heart attack in 1961. They lived for several years in Bruno where Ted was well known as a boxing champion before moving to Garson, Ont. where Della still lives. They have two children. Betty married Phil Bonhomme of Garson. They have three children, Bob, Susan and Michael. Jim is married and living in Toronto.

Isabella (nicknamed Dindo) married John Kalapaca. They have one daughter, Mrs. Don Watts, who also lives in Saskatoon.

Lucille (nicknamed Totsin) married Joe Hauer of Bruno. They now live in Calgary. Lucille and Joe have five children. Elaine married Rod Miniford of Honolulu, Bev married John Weimer and lives in Saskatoon, and Rick, Randy and Byron of Calgary.

Noella (nicknamed Honey) married Frank Tegenkamp who was famous locally for his pitching ability on the Bruno baseball team. Honey and Frank farmed near Bruno until 1959 when Frank died of cancer. They had seven children. Bob married Lucille Haberman and farms near Bruno. They have three children, Jill, Todd and Chad. Faye married Clarence Hafner of Bruno.



Frank Tegenkamp.

They have two children, Darlene and Bruce. Jerry married Betty Bain Nelson. Jerry is an electrician in Bruno. They have three daughters, Diana, Marla and Amber. Linda lives and works in Saskatoon and has one daughter, Shannon. Don Pat married Linda Hetherington. He is a meatcutter in Saskatoon. Don Pat and Linda have one daughter, Lindsay Rae. Neil married Marie Dauvin. He is an electrician and they have one son, Jesse. Colleen is a secretary in Saskatoon.

Edna (nicknamed Luzzy) married Roger Henriet originally from Prud'homme. They now make their home in Edmonton with their three children. Ron married and is living north of Edmonton. Sharon married Ron Meredith of Edmonton. Dwayne died in September of 1975.

Frank died in May of 1981.

Donald married Cecilia Thomas originally from Wilkie. Their home is in Bruno where Don works for the Ursuline Academy. They have four children. Mavis married Rod Hergott and is living in Edmonton. They have two children, Nicole and Nolan. Gary is working in Bruno. Lori married Murray Lowe and they are living in Saskatoon. Lee is attending high school in Bruno.



Tegenkamp family. Standing, L to R: Neil and Marie Tegenkamp, Clarence and Faye Hafner, Gerry and Betty Tegenkamp, Linda and Don Pat Tegenkamp, Lucille and Bob Tegenkamp. Front: Colleen, Noella and Linda Tegenkamp.

DUFORD, JERRY

Jerry Duford was born in 1889 in Little Falls, Minnesota. In 1912, he followed his older brothers, Napoleon and Arthur to Canada, and homesteaded near Peterson on what is now Henry Bassett's farm.

In December, 1960, Jerry married Annie Notchke. They had five children, Wilfred, Eileen, Clarence, Bertram, and Loretta. The children attended Medomsley School. About the year 1926, Jerry moved his family to Armley, Sask. where he farmed. Here he pursued a special interest of his raising and training race horses. In the year 1950, he and his family moved to Nipawin where he lived until his death in July, 1980 at the age of 91. His wife, Annie, predeceased him on Dec. 8, 1972.

Jerry Duford's children: Wilfred married Mable Richards and lived in Armley, Sask. for many years before moving to Dresden, Ont. Here he raises and trains race horse, like his father, with the help from his three sons. They are Rodney, married to Faye Nickling, and Jerry and Dennis.

Eileen works as an accountant in Regina.

Clarence married Violet Marcoux and lives in Quesnel, B.C. They have four children. Terrance of Vancouv-

er, Cameron, married to Wendy Givens, living in Salmon Arm, B.C., and Trudy and Celine of Quesnel.

Bert is married and works as an engineer in Hay River, North West Territories. They have four daughters, Joan, Donna, Linda and Nenette, all of Hay River.

Loretta married Vernon Scott and farms near Nipawin. Vernon passed away in the summer of 1983. They have four children, Cathy married Leonard Fyfe and lives in Nipawin. Donald married Paulette Becker and lives in Nipawin. Larry is employed in Saskatoon and Timothy is at home in Nipawin.

DUFORD, NAPOLEON

Napoleon Duford was born on Aug. 5, 1879 in Little Falls, Minnesota. In December, 1904, Napoleon came to Canada along with Thomas Young. Both men took up a homestead about five miles southwest of Bruno.

Barbara Renneberg was born in Heidelberg, Minnesota on July 20, 1885. She came to Canada with her parents early in the century and settled in the Leofeld district. Napoleon and Barbara were married at Leofeld Apr. 24, 1906 and lived out on the farm until near the middle forties when they moved off the farm due to the ill health of Barbara. She passed away due to cancer in the spring of 1950 at the age of 64 years.

Napoleon continued farming for a few years with the help of his nephew, Ted Renneberg and family who moved out to the farm. They stayed there until the tragic death of Ted in a car accident in the spring of 1960.

During that time, Napoleon had taken up his old time hobby of horse racing and joined the racing circuit through central Saskatchewan. On May 6, 1958, when he had his two horses ready for racing again, a fire partially destroyed the farm and suffocated the horses.



Napoleon Duford family (except for Francis). Leo's wife, Fronie is also included in the picture.



The Napoleon Duford farm home.

Napoleon's later years were spent with his eldest daughter, Margaret and family in Bruno. He passed away in December, 1966, at the age of 87.

Napoleon and Barbara had four children, two sons and two daughters who went to school partly at St. Quentin and the separate or Parish school in Bruno.

Napoleon Duford's family: Francis was born Apr. 12, 1907 and later married Florence Slater of St. Benedict where they made their home. Francis operated and sold GM cars and Massey-Harris machinery, and also had a garage and filling station. He passed away in 1976 after a lengthy illness. His wife, Florence, still makes her home in St. Benedict. They had two sons, Murray of Calgary and Warren of Reynaud, Sask. Warren and his wife Darlene have two sons, Jason and Kenneth.

Leo married Veronica Zimmer and farmed north of Bruno for many years. Later, they moved into their home in Bruno. Leo passed away in January, 1968, with emphysemia and Fronie still makes her home there. They had one son and one daughter. Leo (Skip) married Shirley Bowman and live in Naicam. Penny, Kim, and Kelly are their three daughters. Lita married Merve Marshak and they have one daughter, Shauna, and one son, Jeffery.

Margaret married Floyd Elliott and lived in Hamilton, Ont. until 1952, when she returned to Bruno, where she now resides. They had three children, one son and two daughters. Gerald married Estelle Paza and lives in



One of Napoleon's horses that burned in the fire.

Hamilton with their two daughters, Dianne and Charlene. Audrey married Gilbert Ludwig and they make their home in Bruno. They have two daughters, Cathy and Janet. Delores married David Haberman and they have two sons, Jason and Luke. They now live in Saskatoon.

Florence married Vern Stotenberg and lives in Vancouver, B.C. and have three children, two sons and one daughter. Keith and Pat live in Vancouver, and Butch, their youngest, passed away as a young man.

Race Horses Die in Fire

Special to the Star-Phoenix
BRUNO. — Fire, believed to have been caused by defective wiring, partially destroyed a two-stall racing barn and feed shed here, owned by Napoleon Duford, at about 5.15 o'clock this morning.

Suffocated in the fire were two harness race horses, Lynne Scott and Annabelle Axworthy, owned by Mr. Duford.

Total loss was estimated at about \$3,000. Some insurance was carried on the building.

The alarm was turned in by the crew of a local freight train which was passing through at the time. The volunteer fire department brought the fire under control quickly.

Mr. Duford has raced horses on the Carrot River and Midwest harness racing circuits for several years. He had been training his two horses in preparation for the spring meetings.

DUFORD, LEO JR. (Skip) AND SHIRLEY

by Skip

I, Skip, (the nickname my mother gave to me) am the son of Leo and Veronica (Zimmer) Duford. I was raised on a farm nine miles northwest of Bruno. When I was old enough to start school my dad bought a horse named "Flossy" for me to ride back and forth. I attended Ironside School from grades 1 through 9 and then I attended Bruno High where I took the crest in grade 10 for our school. I enjoyed pole vaulting very much and was good enough to make the competitions in Prince Albert.

For grade 11 I attended St. Peter's College in Muenster and came back to finish my grade 12 at Bruno High.

I worked at many jobs, including drafting and surveying, (a course I took in Vancouver) for Underwood and McClellan in Saskatoon. In 1968, I came home to help my dad on the farm. Mom and Dad built a house in Bruno that fall and moved there. In January of 1969, Dad passed away.

In March of 1969, I married Shirley Bowman, daughter of Victor and Hilda Bowman of Carmel. We lived on the farm during the summer and moved into town for the winter. In 1971, I rented out my land and became a partsman at Massey Ferguson in North Battleford. My family and I lived there for a year and a half. I then decided to try the hotel business. Our first hotel was at Dodsland, Sask. We stayed there for three years and then bought our second hotel at Naicam, where we have been living for the last six years. We enjoy living in Naicam very much.

Shirley and I have been blessed with three daughters, Penny 14, Kim 12, and Kelly six. In the winter all three girls are very active in figure skating and Penny and Kim have attended numerous competitions in which they have won medals.

We built a cabin at Kipabiscaw Lake and during the summer all of our spare time is spent at the lake.



L to R: Kim Duford, Lita Marshak, Shirley Duford, seated around the table, L to R: Merv, Jeff and Shawn Marshak, Penny, Skip and Kelly Duford.

DUST, HENRY AND PHILOMINA

Henry Louis Dust, son of Louis Dust and Ann Niemerg, was born on Mar. 24, 1882, in Effingham, Illinois. Henry and one brother, Ben, adventured to Canada in 1906 to obtain a homestead north of Bruno on the S.E. 20-39-24 W2 quarter section of land that was then known as Willmont.

Then, feeling he would like to make Saskatchewan his home, Henry returned to Effingham in 1907 to marry on February 5, Philomina Mary Brumleve, daughter of Alexander Brumleve and Rosa Schumacher. Philomina was born on Mar. 26, 1885 in Teutopolis, Illinois.

After marriage in Effingham, they moved to their homestead in Canada where they lived until 1918. In 1918, a move was made to land a mile north of Bruno where they started the first modern dairy farm in the district in 1927.

Henry passed away on Apr. 2, 1952 and Philomina on Mar. 18, 1970. They were both buried in Bruno.

Norbert Bernard died in 1919 at the age of nine.

Arthur Henry married Elizabeth Anna Keehborn. He died on Aug. 22, 1966.

Charles William married Mary Louise Nett and died on June 19, 1979.

Esther Rose married Benedict Peter Nett. They are presently retired. They had three sons, Jerome, Harold and Donald.

Raphael Ludwig died in infancy as well as did Leo Henry.

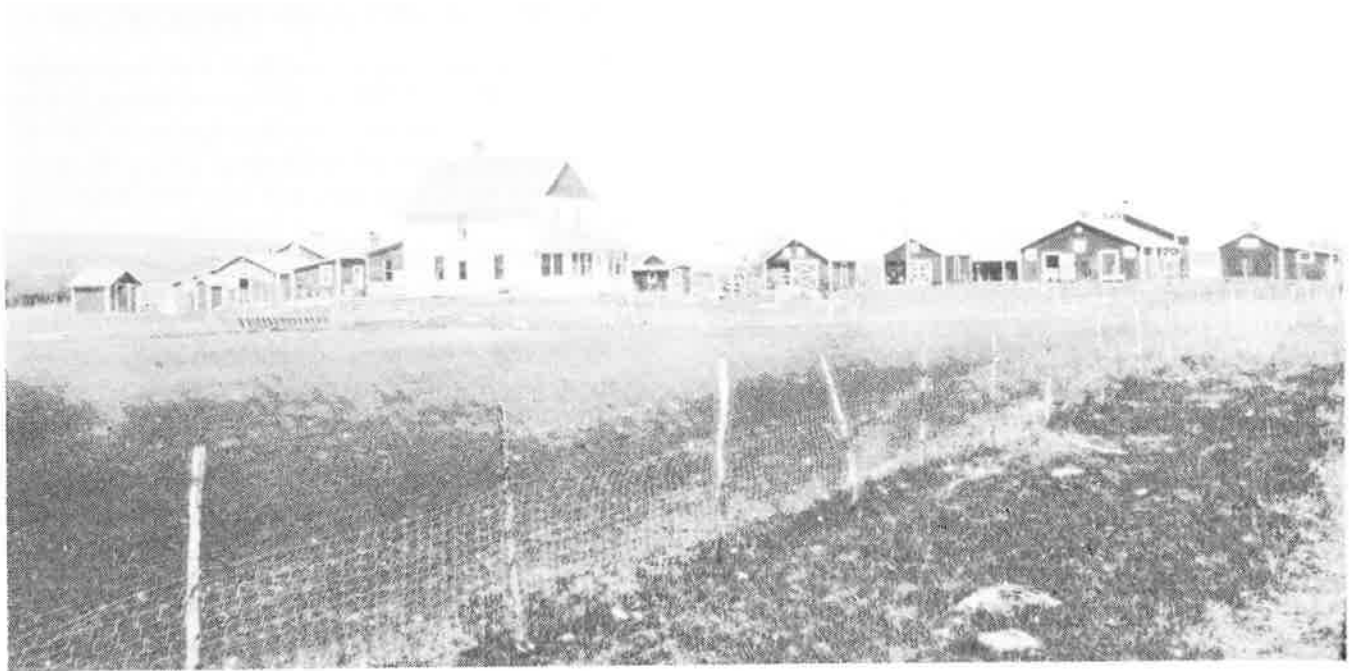
Clara Mary married Roy Jacobson and is presently farming in Wynyard.

Timothy Henry is presently living in Bruno and working out. He farmed previously.

Anthony Andrew was retired when he passed away on Mar. 22, 1983. He had farmed previously.



Henry Dust family, L to R: Anthony, Clara, Alex, Henry, Charles, Esther, Philomina, Timothy, Arthur.



The Henry Dust Farm.

DUST, ALEXANDER AND CLARA

Alexander Louis, the oldest son of Henry Dust and Philomina Brumleve, was born in Willmont on May 6, 1908. He obtained his education in Willmont as well as in Bruno.

On June 26, 1934, he married Clara Anna Rauw, daughter of Mathias Rauw and Anna Leuke, in Willmont. They owned a dairy farm until 1965, when they moved into the town of Bruno. Alex then worked for Hillcrest Farms for 15 years until his retirement. Alex and Clara had a family of six children.

Norman Henry, who is married to Jessie Budzna, lives in Henton, Alta. and has a family of three.

Colette Esther, married Grant Gunn and lives in Sacramento, California. They have a family of three.

Dennis Arthur, who is married to Joyce Wudrick, lives in Saskatoon and has a family of two.

Ronald Charles, who is married to Diane Grace, lives in Oakbank, Man. and has a family of three.

Roman Timothy, who is married to Bonnie Hesketh, lives in Osoyoos, B.C. and has one child.

Theresa Marie, who is married to Michael Dawson, lives in Saskatoon.

DUST, ARTHUR AND ELIZABETH



Arthur Dust.

Arthur Henry, son of Henry Dust and Philomina Brumleve, was born on Aug. 4, 1911 in Willmont. He was the third oldest in a family of ten and was raised on his father's homestead. Arthur received his education in Bruno. In later years, he farmed southeast of Bruno and worked part-time as a veterinarian.

On Nov. 9, 1948, he married Elizabeth Anna Keehborn, daughter of Adam Keehborn and Eli-

zabeth Edelmeier, in St. Mary's Church in Saskatoon. Elizabeth has three sisters (two living) and two brothers (one living). After living two years on the farm, in 1950, they moved into Bruno where Arthur lived until his death in August of 1966.

Arthur and Elizabeth had two children, Kenneth Arthur and Carol Anne.



Elizabeth and Carol Dust.

Kenneth was born in Humboldt on June 19, 1952. He married Gail Charlotte Lasko on Feb. 7, 1976. Gail was born in Prince Albert on Aug. 24, 1951. Ken has worked as a painter and crane operator for a number of years until he started his own landscaping business. Gail taught at the Bruno School from 1974-1981. Then they moved to Saskatoon where she is presently teaching at Sister O'Brien School. They have two children, Michelle and Carmen.



Ken, Carmen, Michelle and Gail Dust.

Carol was born in Humboldt on Jan. 30, 1958. After graduating from Bruno High School in 1976, she moved to Saskatoon to take a secretarial course at the Saskatoon Business College. Upon completion, she obtained employment in September, 1977, with the Canada Employment Center in Saskatoon. In the spring of 1978, she transferred to Humboldt for the opening of a sub-office there. Presently she is an employment counsellor in that office.



Dust home built in 1950.

DUST, CHARLES AND MARY

Charles William, the fourth son of Henry Dust and Philomina Brumleve, was born in Willmont, Sask. on Apr. 20, 1913. He was raised on his father's homestead and received his education in Bruno.

On June 6, 1939, he married Mary Louise Nett, daughter of Andrew Nett and Elizabeth Kalthoff. Charles and Mary farmed southeast of Bruno. Mary passed away on Nov. 26, 1952. In later years, Charles moved into Bruno where he resided until his death on June 19, 1979.

Charles and Mary had a family of six, Bernadette, Dianna, Elmer, Rita, Eileen and Alice.

Bernadette Elizabeth, who is married to Mike Kawcuniak, lives in Saskatoon. Mike is a self-employed painter and Bernadette works at the Canada Employment Center. They have three children. Janet Mae, who is married to Kelly Foord, lives in Macoun. They have one son, Shane Chad. Terry Mathew who is presently taking Arts and Science at the University of Saskatchewan and Lorri Jean who is attending high school.

Dianne Philomina is presently working and living in Victoria, B.C.

Elmer Arthur, who is married to Verna Evelyn Swiderski, lives in Ituna. Elmer is a self-employed pain-

ter. They have two children, Darla Jean and Crystal Corinne, who are both attending school.

Rita Esther, who is married to Roman Thoms, presently farms east of Bruno. They have four children, Gerard, Barry and Byron (twins) and Derek. All of the children are attending school.

Eileen Viola, who is married to Marcel Zurcher, lives in Saskatoon. Marcel is self-employed as a contractor. They have two children, Richard Ernest and Lisa Iris, who are both attending school.

Alice Rose, who is married to Arthur Rueve, lives in Bruno. Art works for the C.P.R. in Humboldt. They have two children, Sheldon Shawn and Kerry Eileen.

DUST FAMILY HISTORY

In 1836, Mr. Herman Henry Dust landed in Baltimore, Maryland, from Hanover, Germany. He moved to Effingham, Illinois, where he married Maria Katrina Aulenbrock in 1845. They had three children, Henry, William and Louise, from whom the Dusts in Bruno descended.

Louis married Annie Niemerg, who died in childbirth in 1899. Louis came to Canada in 1904 and staked a homestead at Willmont. He returned to Effingham with the hope of bringing his family the following spring. He died that winter and a year later his sons, Ben and Henry, came north to Canada to take over the homestead.

The following year they were followed by a brother and sister, Louis Dust, who settled in Humboldt and Clara Dust (Mrs. Ed Kalthoff) who settled in Fulda.

In 1915, Ben Dust married Anna Kramer, the daughter of Peter and Katherine Kramer. There were eight other children in the Kramer family: Jake, John, Margaret, Nick, Katie, Peter, Henry and Mary. The Peter Kramer family emigrated from Germany via the United States.

In 1922, Ben and Anna moved to a farm one and one-half miles east of Bruno. During the next 24 years, their farm would become known for having one of the first fully accredited herds of pure bred Holsteins. Ben was also a pioneer in the Dairy Pool. In 1946, they moved to Bruno, where Ben became an agent for the newly organized Saskatchewan Government Insurance Organization. He received an award from SGIO for 25 years of service in 1971. Anna Dust was an active member of the CWL throughout her life. Anna died in 1970 and Ben in 1972.

Ben served many terms on both the school and the church boards. For about 15 years, he was also chief sexton of the St. Bruno Parish Cemetery. Most of the pine trees in the cemetery proper are there because of his effort. The pines, already 15 feet tall, were donated by



Ben and Anna Dust Golden Wedding Anniversary, May 25th, 1965. Standing, L to R: Aloys, Norbert, Marie, Rosella, Joe, Leonard. Sitting: Irene, Anna, Ben, Louis.

Charles Dust, transplanted by Joe Briet and nursed and watered by Ben.

In the mid-1930's, Ben and Anna brought back with them from a United States holiday, an idea for married couples dances, and that idea developed into the Bruno Social Club.

Ben and Anna had eight children, four of whom still live in or around Bruno. Louis, Joe, Marie (Mrs. John Warick), Leonard, Irene Palmeer in Victoria, Aloys in Weatly, Ont., Norbert in Edmonton and Rosella Zimmer in Regina.

DUST, ALOYSIUS AND HENRICA

by Aloysius

I am the second son of Bernard and Anne (nee Kramer) Dust and was born on June 8, 1917 in Bruno. I was baptized at St. Bruno's Church, went to school in Bruno and then worked on my dad's farm. In 1946, I went to visit my uncle Henry Dust at Staples, Ont. and applied for a job with the H. J. Heinz Co. I started to work after a couple of days. I worked at the canning factory for 33 1/2 years.

In November of 1953, I married Henrica Niehus (Lohmann), oldest daughter of Henry and Anne (Bernauer) Lohmann. Henrica was born in Bruno on July 8, 1920 and was baptized at St. Bruno's Church. Henrica was married to Frank Niehus of Muenster, but Frank passed away on June 26, 1953. Frank and Henrica had four children. Henrica and I had two girls.

Our children are: Lucille (Niehus) Enns, Marie (Niehus) Leepold, Bernard Niehus, Irene (Niehus) Olsen, Ann (Dust) Cooke and Doris (Dust) Rice.



Back Row, L to R: Irene, Bernard, Lucille, Marie, Henrica, and Aloysius. Center and Front: Ann and Doris.

Henrica and I are presently living on a farm in Wheatley, Ont. and are now retired.

Henrica's mom and dad, Mrs. and Mr. Henry Lohmann live in Exshaw, Alta. They were married on Feb. 25, 1919 and have just celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Henry is the youngest son of Henry and Ann (nee Aulenbrook) Lohmann and Anna is the youngest daughter of Jacob and Gertrude Bernauer.

DUST, JOSEPH J.

Joseph J. Dust was born on Jan. 9, 1942, the fifth child of Bernard and Anna Dust. Joe attended elementary school in Bruno and began high school. Midway through grade 9 Joe quit school for as he says, "I didn't like school very much." Upon deciding he had sufficient formal education, Joe stayed home to work on his father's farm, until he was drafted into the Canadian Army.

Joe got his call to the army on Nov. 6, 1942, when he was 20 years old. He was first sent to Regina, then on to Maple Creek, St. John, New Brunswick, and Niagara Falls, Ont. In 1945, Joe went overseas to England, Holland, Belgium and Germany where he did guard duty. Discharged in 1946, four years and four months after being drafted, he returned home to Bruno to take up farming once again. He farmed with his father and brother, Louis.



Aloys and Henrica Dust.



Joe and Anne Dust, June 24, 1947.

On June 24, 1947, Joe married Anna Bauer in St. Bruno's Church with Father Bernard officiating. Joe and Anne owned and operated a dairy farm until 1978 when the entire dairy herd was dispersed.

After the dispersal, they continued to farm, raising hogs quite extensively for a few years. In 1980, Joe and Anne moved to Bruno, after selling the Dust home quarter S.W. 10-38-25, to their youngest son, Arden.

Over the years, Joe and Anne have enjoyed square dancing, round dancing and being members of the former Social Club. Joe has been a member of the provincial AI Association, 4-H Leader, a Knights of Columbus member, Legion member and church councillor. He also enjoys curling when time permits. At present, he is the Grand Knight for the Bruno Knights of Columbus.

Anne has been kept very active helping her family with all that mothers are called upon.

Presently Joe is an employee of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, working part-time at the Sagehill Base.

Joe and Anne have four children, Marjorie, Mervin, Arden and Cheryl.

LaBRASH, ANTON AND MARJORIE

Marjorie is the oldest of the four children born to Joe and Anne Dust. She was born on Jan. 4, 1949. She attended elementary school in Bruno. Her grade one teacher was Sister Aloysia, the same teacher that taught her father his grade 1. After elementary school, it was off



Anton and Marjorie LaBrash with children. L to R: Kelly, Leanne and Rochelle.

to the Ursuline Academy for all of high school, graduating in Centennial Year, 1967.

The first year of university, Arts and Science, was taken at St. Peter's College in Muenster. A year of studying at the U. of S., Saskatoon, followed, earning a Standard A Teaching Certificate.

Her first teaching position was at Marcelin, then off to Richmond, Sask. for two years. Reasoning that living at home would be cheaper for a year, so that money could be saved to travel, etc., brought her home to Bruno and employment as an elementary teacher.

But thoughts of staying for one year changed when the following year she married Anton LaBrash from Dana.

For the next three years it was teaching, housework and farming. After the birth of Leanne in July of 1977, Marjorie stayed at home to be a full-time mother, farm aid and whatever, and substitute teaching when the need arose.

Marjorie and Anton have two other children, Kelly born in 1979 and Rochelle in 1981.

Marjorie and Anton farm on the LaBrash homeplace along the shores of the Muskiki Lake.

DUST, MERVIN AND NETTIE

Mervin is the second oldest child of Joe and Anne Dust, born on Oct. 10, 1952. He attended school in Bruno, graduating from grade 12 in 1969.

After graduation he worked on an elevator painting crew, and trucked cattle for Robert Tegenkamp. He later bought the truck and the trucking business from Robert.



Mervin and Nettie Dust with children, Wayne, Tasha and Travis.

In 1972, Mervin purchased the Matt Chomoway farm, which he farmed for a few years. He was also a schoolbus driver here in Bruno during this time. On May 18, 1974, Mervin married Nettie Mackie, of Harris, Sask., in St. Bruno Church.

In 1979, Mervin and Nettie sold their farm in the Bruno district and bought a farm at Shell Lake, Sask. where they now reside.

Mervin and Nettie have three children: Wayne, Tasha and Travis.

Mervin and Nettie were one of the couples that participated in the Carlton Trail Trek from Saskatoon to Prince Albert in July of 1983.

Mervin and Nettie are very active in the community activities at Shell Lake. The family's main hobby is one that revolves around the world of horses.

DUST, ARDEN AND DEBBIE

Arden Patrick Dust was born on Mar. 16, 1957, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt, Sask. Arden attended the Bruno Elementary School, and then off to the high school. Arden was very active in track and field, hockey and football.

In 1974, Arden started to work on the oil fields across western and northern Canada.

On Aug. 2, 1980, he married Debbie Lauer of Bruno. Debbie was born on Jan. 8, 1959, to Nicholas and Marion



Arden and Debbie Dust, Aug. 2, 1980.

Lauer at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Humboldt. Debbie attended the Bruno Elementary School as well as the high school. Debbie also attended the Ursuline Academy for three years.

Debbie was employed for two years by Cosmopolitan Industries as a supervisor for the handicapped. In 1981, Arden and Debbie started up a dairy operation. This dairy farm is the third generation for the Dust family.

Debbie's hobbies are ceramics, curling and bowling. Arden enjoys horseback riding in his spare time.

DUST, CHERYL

The youngest child of Joe and Anne Dust was born on May 19, 1964. She attended the Bruno Elementary School and later the Ursuline Academy. Cheryl was a member of the last graduating class from the Academy in 1982. Cheryl has always been an eager participant in all sports. She has also had an avid interest in agriculture.

Since graduation, Cheryl has been employed on dairy farms at Endiang, Alta. and in the Regina area.

This last summer, she took on the job training in small hotel management at Yellow Creek and has completed a professional bartending course at the Fine Arts Bartending School in Regina. She is now employed at Al Empringham's Catering in Regina.



Cheryl Dust, graduation, 1982.

DUST, LOUIS AND DOREEN

Louis, the eldest son of Ben and Anna Dust, was born on Apr. 10, 1916, at Willmont, Sask. He attended school in Bruno while helping with the family farm.

On Nov. 9, 1943, he married Doreen Krentz, the daughter of George and Margaret Krentz. Doreen was born on Apr. 23, 1925, in Bruno. She attended Sunlight School and worked at home until she married Louis. After their marriage they continued to live on the Ben Dust farm. Over the years they were blessed with five children, Gloria, Cecil, Gary, Kim and Kathy.

In 1951, as the children started school, they moved to town. In 1960, the opportunity arose to purchase Grandpa Kramer's home which was built in 1918. The home has been completely restored, yet the basic 1900 architectural structure remains. Louis continued to farm and is still actively involved in the farming operation.

Louis and Doreen have been very active in community life. After moving to Bruno, Louis spent all his spare time at the rink. He was caretaker of the rink and curled every opportunity that arose. Louis, Russel Ebner, Ken Meyer and Len Dust took in every bonspiel within a 25-30 mile radius and in 1958 managed to win the Lion's International Curling playoffs.

Louis was on the building committee and assisted in the planning and construction of the new curling rink.

Louis served on town council from 1971-1982. During that time he saw and assisted in many town improvements (skating rink, fire hall, pavement, Senior Citizen's homes and the new Community Hall). During his term he was in charge of the Town Library.

Louis is a member of the Knights of Columbus and is also a very dedicated Lion. He served one year as president of the Lions Club and has also received honourable mention for the years of catering he and Doreen have done over the past years. Louis spent fifteen years as president of the Bruno Social Club.



Ben Dust in car; Louis (two yrs.) standing on car holding Grandpa Kramer's pipe.



Louis Dust family. Back Row, L to R: Cecil, Kim, Gloria, Gary. Front: Louis, Kathy, Doreen.

Louis assisted his dad as caretaker of the cemetery and after his passing continued until the opening of the new section. He also assisted his dad as an SGI agent and later took up a partnership with his brother, Len.

Doreen is a member of the C.W.L. and has assisted on the catering circles over the years. She is very active in the Pottery Club and is one of the three ladies responsible for organizing the Club in 1972. She also assisted in organizing painting and stained glass courses in the past.

Louis and Doreen have many hobbies and interests. As we all know, Louis' favourite pastime is making sausage. At a recent anniversary celebration the "Sausage Song" was originally produced by some friends. Louis also keeps up his water delivery as a hobby. He says it gives him a chance to visit, have a cup of coffee, or maybe even a little ---!

Doreen is the type of person never to be idle. She spends a lot of her time sewing, quilting and cooking, along with pottery, painting and stained glass.

Together they enjoy fishing, gardening, bowling and travelling. During the summer months they spend as much time as possible at their cabin at Wakaw Lake. Sunday afternoon at the lake are usually spent visiting with their many friends and relatives who are always made so welcome.

Louis and Doreen just had the privilege of being able to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with their family and friends.

SCHLOSSER, DUANE AND GLORIA

Gloria was born in Bruno on Feb. 13, 1945, and delivered by nurse, Mrs. Rudolph Hering. She is the oldest



Duane Schlosser family. Back Row, L to R: Tracy, Bradley, Janice. Front: Duane, Holly, Gloria.

daughter of Louis Dust and Doreen Krentz. Gloria grew up in Bruno and attended Bruno School and later the Ursuline Academy. She worked as a telephone operator first in Bruno and then later at the Radar Base, Dana.

On Aug. 5, 1964, she married Duane Schlosser, son of Bernard Schlosser and Helen Seufert of Cudworth. Gloria and Duane have four children: Bradley born Oct. 4, 1965, presently attending Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon; Janice born Dec. 6, 1966, who is now attending grade 12; Tracy, born June 4, 1970 and Holly, born Aug. 9, 1973.

Duane grew up on the Schlosser homestead at Bremen, 11 miles south of Cudworth. He attended school at Leofeld and farmed with his dad until the time of his passing in 1966. Duane and Gloria now farm the family farm.

Gloria has many hobbies and interests. She does a lot of sewing and cooking, enjoys patching quilt tops, does pottery and some stained glass. She also enjoys bowling and curling.

Duane enjoys curling in the winter, camping, fishing and golfing during the summer.

DUST, CECIL AND BONNIE

Cecil, the oldest son of Louis and Doreen Dust was born in Bruno on July 18, 1949. He attended his elementary and high school in Bruno. After high school, Cecil spent one year in Sudbury, Ont. working in a nickel mine. Upon returning home he attended Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon to receive his Interprovincial Journey-

man's Certificate in Autobody. He spent the last 14 years doing bodywork and is presently employed at Cash Motors in Humboldt.

On May 1, 1972, he married Bonnie Gerwing. Bonnie is the daughter of Fred and Margaret (Kolbeck) Gerwing of Lake Leonore. She attended the University of Saskatchewan and then worked in a bank for several years and is presently employed at Carlton Trail Community College as an accounting clerk.

They have three children, Cynthia, born July 15, 1972, Heather, born Dec. 4, 1974, and Chad, born Sept. 16, 1979.

Cecil and Bonnie have many interests and hobbies. Cecil loves sports. He plays a lot of hockey during the winter and enjoys ball, camping and fishing during the summer. Bonnie enjoys sewing, art and interior decorating. They are presently in the process of completing their new home which they built this past summer.



Heather, Cynthia, Cecil holding Chad, and Bonnie Dust.

DUST, GARY AND SHERRY

Gary grew up and attended school in Bruno. He worked for several years in construction and then attended Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon, where he took carpentry. He worked for several years for Larr Construction and then started Dust Construction. Gary is active in the Bruno Lions Club and plays Old Time Hockey.

Gary married Sherry Gartner in 1977. Sherry was born in Totzke and in 1961 moved to Burr. In 1972, her family



Gary and Sherry Dust and their children, Cory and Wesley.

moved to Bruno where she attended her high school. Sherry worked for Jule's Shop Rite and is now employed at the Bruno Post Office.

Gary and Sherry have two sons. Cory was born in 1978 and is now attending Kindergarten. Wesley was born in 1983.

DUST, KIM JOSEPH

Kim was born on Apr. 20, 1961, in Humboldt, to Louis and Doreen Dust. Kim grew up in Bruno and attended both the Bruno Elementary and High School. He worked



Kim Dust.

for a year with Gary on construction and drove a feed truck at Hillcrest Farms for one year and worked two years at the Colonsay Potash Mine. Because of shut downs at the mine through lack of potash sales, he decided to go back to driving the feed truck at Hillcrest, where he is presently employed.

Kim also farms his dad's land and built a pig barn in 1980 and raises hogs. Kim also has horses and a few head of cattle.

Kim's main interest is horses as he loves animals. He doesn't have much time for hobbies but does enjoy the occasional weekend at the cabin and an odd hunting trip with the guys as well as the chuckwagon and chariot races on the weekends.

DUST, KATHY

My name is Kathy. My parents are Louis and Doreen Dust. I was born on June 8, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt.

I received my elementary education at the Bruno Elementary School and am now attending Bruno Central High School, grade 11. After I finish grade 12, I plan on finding a job. If I don't find one I would like to attend Kelsey, but am not entirely sure of the class that I would take.

I have many interests and hobbies that I enjoy doing in my spare time, such as sewing, cooking, baking, reading, music and swimming and boating at the cabin during the summer.



Kathy Dust.

DUST, LEONARD AND MARGARET

I, Leonard Dust, was born Mar. 19, 1927, the youngest member of the Ben Dust family. I took all my schooling at the Bruno School. After graduation I attended the University of Saskatchewan, St. Thomas More College, for two years. I then planned on staying out of school for a year, partly for economic reasons and also to try to decide what I really wanted to do. I never did go back. The next four years were spent helping Louis Dust farm in summer and the winters were spent in northern Ontario, working for Abitibi Power and Paper as a pulp cutter and hauler.

On Nov. 11, 1952, I married Margaret Hofbauer, the oldest daughter of Nick and Elizabeth Hofbauer. Margaret was born on May 4, 1927, and took her elementary school at Kildrum, eight miles south of Bruno. After graduating from St. Ursula's Academy, she studied and worked as an apprentice nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital getting her Registered Nursing Degree in 1949. After graduation she worked at hospitals in Macklin, Central Butte, Foam Lake, and LeRoy.

It was in 1952 that I got my first experience working in the auto repair business. Beginning with Roman and Bernie Schwingamer and ending with Ed Handwerk, from whom a partnership of Leo Urban and P. M. Bourauel and myself bought what is now Bruno Motors. The partnership ran Bruno Motors from 1955 to 1962 as a Chrysler Dealership. In 1962, we got a G.M. contract and it was also the year that Mr. Bourauel withdrew his share. In 1970, I received Dust Agencies, an S.G.I Insurance business, from my father. Hopefully, this insurance business will be a form of retirement hobby when we sell the garage.

Margaret and I have three children, Leslie, Gail and Neil, all of whom are away from home and are writing their own part of this history book.

Besides raising a family, Margaret found time to do most of the office work for Dust Agencies. This came to an abrupt end in 1978. On May 23, she underwent brain surgery and cobalt treatment, which left her partially paralyzed and with a total speech loss. Physiotherapy and speech therapy continued at the University of Saskatchewan Hospital for approximately two years. She has recovered from most of the paralysis but speech remains a problem.

Margaret and I had hobbies of curling, golfing and bowling. Also, before her operation, Margaret spent a bit of time painting pictures, mostly scenery, of which she sold some. Today, we still enjoy travelling. For the last several years, we have been motoring to the southern United States and spending several weeks golfing in the sun.

Just recently, I received a 25 year membership pin from Lions International, of which I am very proud.

During those 25 years, I served the club as president, secretary, and treasurer at various times. In 1958-59, while curling on a team with Rus Ebner, Louis Dust, and Ken Meyer, we won the Lions International Curling Championship. Hopefully, the Lions Club, when writing up its history, will recall in more detail the hard work and dedication so many of the Lions contributed in the summer of 1961, building the ball park south of town. I recall, as secretary of the Club that year, receiving a letter of praise and recognition from Lions International of Chicago for our super support.

God willing, Margaret and I should be headed for retirement in three or four years and we are looking forward to really enjoying our Saskatchewan summers and the southern sun in winter.



Standing, L to R: Leslie, Len. Sitting: Neil, Margaret, Gail.

Leslie Dust

Born Nov. 25, 1953. I went to school in Bruno. After finishing high school, I spent six months working on the construction of the high school gym. After this, Ron LePage and I went to Europe for three months. We went through Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Spain. We spent two weeks on Ibeza in the Mediterranean. From there, we went back to Spain and into Morocco, the most interesting and different of the countries we saw, back to Spain, France, passed through Belgium on the train and finally back to Holland.

After returning from Europe, I worked for three months on the construction of the Bruno Public Library. I then went to Moose Jaw Technical institute for six months, taking commercial cooking. Upon completion, I moved to Regina. I spent five years as a cook at the Landmark Motor Inn. For the last five years, I have worked as the night cook at Bartlebys Dining Emporium. For

the last four years, I have spent two to three weeks a year mountain climbing (major ascents on Mt. Lefroy, Mt. Victoria, two routes on Mt. Eisenhower, etc.). My major interests are rock music, reading and playing drums.

Gail Dust

I was born on Apr. 17, 1955 and am the only daughter of Len and Margaret Dust. I received my education at the Bruno Public School graduating in 1973. I then spent a year at Saskatoon Business College, graduating with a secretarial honors diploma. For two years, I worked for Royal Insurance as a filing clerk and typist, as well as doing some underwriting. From there, I went back to Saskatoon Business College, this time to teach. I taught Pitman Shorthand, speedwriting and office procedures for five years. In the spring of 1981, I applied for and received a job with the City of Saskatoon. I am currently employed as a clerk steno in the Management Information Systems Department.

Neil Dust

Born in Humboldt May 29, 1959, and raised in Bruno. I attended Bruno School and graduated in 1977. During my final year in high school, I was fortunate to act as S.R.C. President. In the fall of 1977, I attended the University of Saskatchewan College of Engineering, graduating in the spring of 1981 with a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) Degree.

Throughout high school, I was active in most sports. In the summer of 1975, I played baseball for the Prince Albert Drifters, where we won a Provincial Midget baseball title, finishing third in western Canada. In 1976, I started playing fastball for the Bruno Merchants. In 1977 and 1978, we were fortunate to represent Saskatchewan in the western Canada Senior B Men's layoff, finishing 2nd in 1977 and 3rd in 1973.

Since graduation from the University of Saskatchewan, I have been employed by Inco Ltd., Manitoba Division, Thompson, Man. I am currently working as an electrical engineer in charge of electrical design for the various mines.

DYER, MARIE

I was born on my parents (Henry and Theresia (Kofing) Greuel) farm south of Bruno. I am the oldest of a family of seven. I attended school at Kildrum.

In 1940, my cousin, Clara Greuel and I went to Effingham, Illinois, to visit the birthplace of our fathers. We visited and worked there for eight months and then came back to Bruno. During the war years I went to



Marie and her daughter, Pat, 1980.

Vancouver and worked in a hospital for approximately a year. After that I went to work for Boeing Aircraft.

In 1945, I went to Winnipeg and married David Dyer. While in Winnipeg our daughter, Patricia (Dyer) Rogers was born. Patricia now lives and works in Ottawa.

I later returned to Bruno and worked in the store for A. P. Schwinghamer. In 1956, Rita Schwinghamer and I bought the Ladies Dress Shop which was formerly owned by Madeline Kalinski and started Marita's Style Shop. In 1960, Rita sold her share of the partnership and I have carried on ever since. In 1981 I built a new and more spacious shop where I am at the present time.

ROGERS, PATRICIA (nee Dyer)

I am the daughter of David and Marie Dyer and was born in Winnipeg, Man. on Dec. 14, 1946. We moved to Bruno in 1952 and I attended Bruno Public School from 1952-1960 and from 1960-1964 attended St. Ursula's Academy. I enrolled at Robertson's Secretarial School in 1964 and graduated in 1965. I worked at City Hall in Saskatoon for approximately one year.

I married John Williamson in 1966 and moved to Middleton, Nova Scotia. We were divorced in 1972. I moved to Ottawa in 1967 and worked as a secretary from 1967-1970. From 1970-1972, I worked as a stockbroker for Bongard, Leslie and Co.

I married Brem Rogers in 1976 and am the proud stepmother of Shelagh, Margot, John and Robert. I have worked for Canadian Marconi Company since 1975 and am doing PR work for the company.

ECKERT, ADAM

by Mrs. Henry Eckert

Adam Eckert was of German ancestry born in Frankfurt, Germany, on June 28, 1868. He immigrated to Canada in 1903, landing at Rosthern. Like most immigrants, he came to Canada in the hope of getting a homestead.

He filed on the N.E. of 30-38-25 W2 which was located one mile west and two and one-half miles north of Bruno. He proved up the homestead by building a log house and breaking the land with oxen and one furrow hand plow.

Adam walked to Rosthern for groceries and other family needs, walking as fast as going by ox team. He farmed here for some years and then sold the land and purchased land ten miles south of Bruno in the Kildrum district. Adam Eckert's farmed until 1919 when they moved into Bruno. Here they built a three story brick house which still is a sound structure and is now owned by Daniel Gerwing. Adam was the village constable for 20 years.

Theresa Duerr was born in Austria on Apr. 16, 1886 and came to Canada in 1909. She married Adam Eckert in 1910. She was always an active member of the C.W.L. and the Christian Mothers.



Adam Eckert parked in front of his homestead house, 1906.

Adam and Theresa had a family of seven. The oldest child, Henry, married Mary Langhorst and they are now residing in Humboldt. They have seven children, Ron, Irene, Cliff, Syl, Dennis, Jane and Mary Lee.

Alfred married Ann Kraus and now reside in Cudworth. They have three children, Dennis, Donald, and David.

Margaret married Carl Schaeffler and make their home in Saskatoon. They have a family of three, Bernie, Gerald and Mary Ann.

Adeline, a twin sister to Margaret, died in 1923 at the age of eight.

Mary married Hubert Kutschke of Middle Lake. They now reside in Broadview. Mary and Hubert have no children.

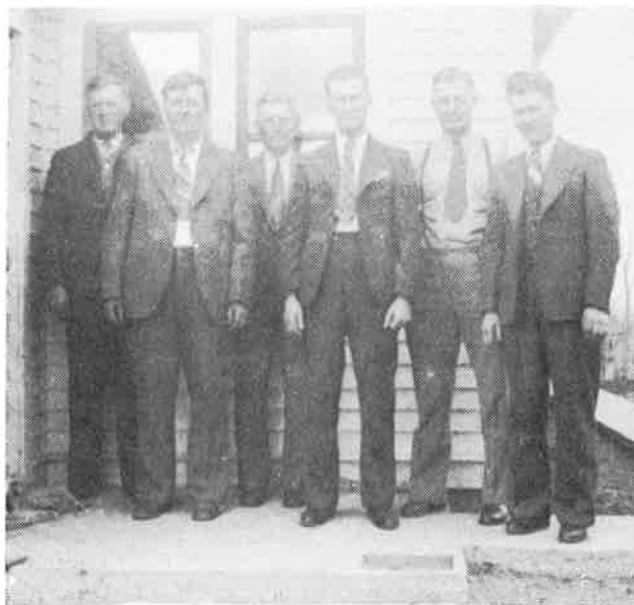
Ann married Tony Ebner and now live in Burnaby, B.C. They have four children, Arlene, Judy, Gail and Sherrie.

Erwin and his wife Kay live in California. They have two children, Garry and Ellan.

Adam passed away on Nov. 29, 1958 at the age of 90. Theresa passed away on Apr. 26, 1968 at the age of 82.

EBNER, ADOLPH AND MARY

Adolph Ebner was born in Churchville, Iowa, on Dec. 25, 1896, and came to Bruno in 1910 with his parents, Mike and Gertrude Ebner. As a young lad, he worked at home on their farm, when land was still broken with a walking plow. Adolph was the oldest boy in a family of six boys and two girls, so as the younger boys grew up he left home and worked for different farmers in the district.



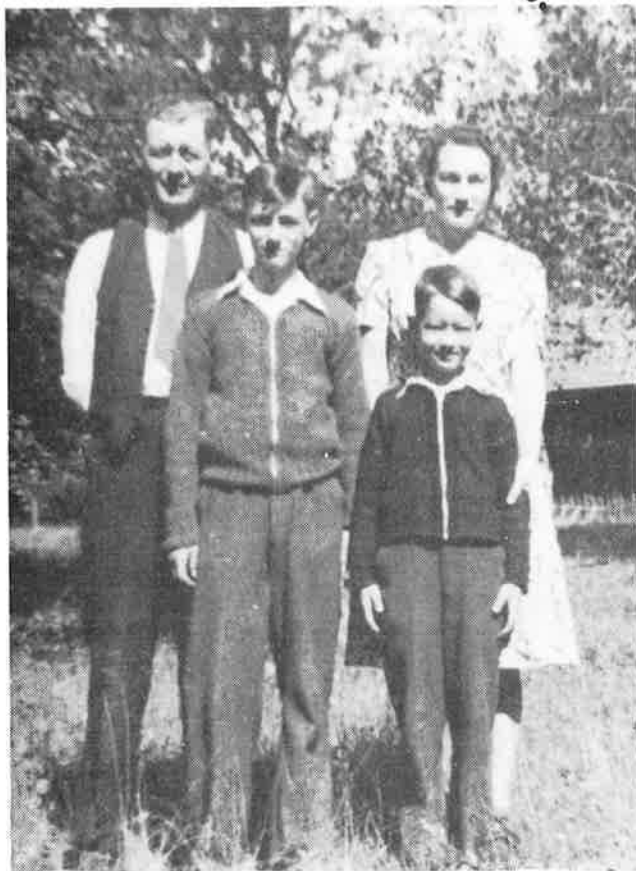
Michael Ebner's six sons: L to R: Alols, Bill, Leo, Raymond, Adolph (Odd, as he was called) and Tony.

He also worked on a carpenter crew that built elevators. In 1928, Adolph started buying grain for the Pool Elevator Company and later for the Searle Grain Company, a career that lasted over 20 years.

In 1930, Adolph married Mary Louis. Mary had also come to Bruno in 1910 with her parents, August and Anna Louis, from Rib Lake, Wisconsin, at the age of one and one-half years. Mary attended the Kildrum School and then helped at home until her marriage to Adolph. Mary and Adolph had two sons, Russel and Dale.

Later on, Adolph (Odd, as he was mostly called) was in the farm machinery business for several years, but went back to farming, which he did until his illness and death in 1963. Adolph was very interested in sports and took part in baseball when he was younger, and enjoyed curling in later years.

Mary still resides in Bruno.



Adolph and Mary Ebner and sons, Russel and Dale.

EBNER, RUSSEL AND PHYLLIS

Russel was born in Bruno on Sept. 11, 1931. He attended school in Bruno until the age of 17 and then worked at various jobs, such as his father's Farm Implement Shop, Schwinghamer's Grocery store, McNeil's



The Russel Ebner family, L to R: Brenda, Karen, Owen, Phyllis, Russel and Lyle.

Drug Store and in 1953, the caretaker of both the curling and skating rink.

In 1954, he married Phyllis Krentz, the same year he started to work for the Searle Grain Company which later became the Federal Grain and then the Sask. Wheat Pool. He remained in the same elevator with the three companies for 19 ½ years. During that time, he also spent a lot of time working on his family farm just east of Bruno. Russel was very active in hockey, broomball, baseball and curling and could probably come up with a few good fishing and hunting stories as well.

Phyllis was born on Nov. 25, 1933. She lived nine miles north of Bruno with her parents, Frank and Julia Krentz. She attended the Thiel-Krentz School. Phyllis stayed at home for a year and then went to Saskatoon and on to Humboldt where she held various jobs. She then came back to Bruno to take care of her grandmother.

Phyllis and Russel were married on Apr. 20, 1954. Phyllis was kept busy as a housewife, mother, and an active part in the family farm. You can always count on Phyllis for some musical entertainment whether it be a tune on the accordion or guitar. She always showed a great interest in her family, whether teaching them to skate, supervise their swimming or join in a curling game.

Russel and Phyllis have four children. Brenda was born on Apr. 8, 1952. She married Gary Boese and they are presently living in Moose Jaw. Gary and Brenda have two children, Trevor and Erin.

Karen was born on Oct. 22, 1954. She married Larry Bender and make their home in Bruno. Larry and Karen have three children, Mark, Lori and Renee.

Owen was born on Oct. 1, 1955. He married Margaret Stapleton. Owen and Margaret have one child, Jeri. The Ebner family live in Saskatoon, where Owen is employed as a city policeman.

Lyle was born on Dec. 15, 1959. Lyle is living in Saskatoon where he is presently employed as a chef.