



Joe Stumborg homestead, 1915

homesteader had let go in 1915, so I filed on it. The land was two miles west of Bruno and one-half mile south of the Bruno Clayworks, N.E. 12-38-26 W2. After proving up this homestead, I sold it and bought land one mile north and two and one-half miles east of Bruno. In 1923, I bought the pool room in Carmel and later the lumber yard. After selling out in Carmel, I went into the Wheeler Wholesale business from 1946 to 1964, when I sold out to retire.

In August of 1925, I married Ann Langhorst, daughter of Joe and Ida Langhorst. Ann was born in Effingham, Illinois in 1900, and came to Canada in 1905 with her parents, who homesteaded in the Willmont district north of Carmel. She attended the Willmont school.

Ann and I have five children: Adeline, Roman, Albert, Salom and Edward. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in August of 1975.

Joe passed away suddenly on Sept. 17, 1980.

TARNOWSKI, FRANK AND EVELYN

Frank was born on Nov. 20, 1932, the youngest son of Lena and Mike Tarnowski. He was raised on the farm with the rest of his brothers and sisters, a family of 11. His brother, John and mother still reside on the home place.

Frank attended Pleasant Grove School for his elementary years. He took three years of college at Redeemerist College in Roblin, Man. The Pleasant Grove school is presently in Frank's yard being used as a tractor shed. After college, Frank returned home to take up farming with his brother, John.

After a few winter jobs, he decided farming was for him. He purchased his first two quarters of land in 1958 from Robert Bourauel. This is where Frank and Evelyn made their home.



Frank Tarnowski family. L to R: Cheryl, Brian, Allan, Denyse, Frank and Evelyn Tarnowski.

In the spring of 1955, Evelyn Petersen entered the Bruno district. She was born in Annaheim on May 18, 1937 and went to school in Arros. Evelyn was raised with a family of four brothers and four sisters.

After working in the Annaheim area for some time, Evelyn had been offered a nanny and housekeeper's position with Keith and Doreen Wiggins from the Pleasant Grove school. This turned out to be quite an experience. First to get to the school was a challenge in itself. A total stranger to everyone and this type of country was another thing, bush, hills and sloughs. Not at all like the Annaheim flat land. First the car ride from the C.N.R. station at Bruno. They went as far as they could by car and then Evelyn transferred to a flat rack drawn by a



Frank and Evelyn's first cow barn, 1959.

team of horses. After driving for some time, finally the teacherage appeared. What a relief! Home never seemed so far away as then.

But spring came and Frank entered the picture. He was working in the field next to the teacherage, when he ran out of drinking water. What a convenient place to go for a refill. This is where he met Evelyn.

Evelyn worked for a year at the teacherage and then moved to Saskatoon for two years, taking up employment at the Hotel Bessborough.

In the summer of 1958, Frank and Evelyn were married by Father Paul in St. Anne's Church, Annaheim. Frank and Evelyn have four children, two sons and two daughters, Alan, Brian, Cheryl and Denyse.

Alan was born on Aug. 14, 1959 and is presently employed by Canadian Pacific Railways.

Brian was born on Aug. 15, 1962 and is employed by the C.P.R. as well.

Cheryl, born on Sept. 10, 1963 is presently employed by the Humboldt Pharmacy.

Denyse, born on June 1, 1967 is attending high school and is in grade 11.

Evelyn is presently employed at St. Elizabeth Convent in Humboldt. She is also a member of the Bruno C.W.L.

Frank still enjoys mixed farming. During the winter, he operates the snow plow for the Pleasant Grove Snow Club, which he has done for 20 years. He also coached hockey from 1966 to 1978. He was president for ten years of the Bruno Minor Hockey League. Frank is also a member of the Lions Club.

TARNOWSKI, JOHN

by Peter Tarnowski

It was early in 1903 that Grandfather John Tarnowski emigrated from the Ukraine to Canada. Being one of thousands of poor people or working class, he had to work for the rich. His wealth amounted to a piece of land about an acre in size.

His two brothers had moved to Canada before that time and had advised him to do the same. So in 1903, leaving his wife and two children in the Ukraine, he and his oldest son, Mike, then nine years old, left for Canada. Their destination was Rosthern.

They arrived in Rosthern with only a dollar to their name. Soon after they arrived, a severe snow storm



John Tarnowski

blocked many places on the railway. He soon got a job on the railway and was taken to Davidson where a train had been snowbound. It took three weeks to get it out of the drift. The snow was so deep that the workers were putting their lunch pails on top of the telegraph poles.

In the summer of 1904, John started out with three other companions to look for homesteads. The four men set out on foot from Rosthern in the general direction of Humboldt. One of the four had a brother already east of Bruno. After looking around, they settled on some land northeast of Bruno. Then, a walk to Humboldt to register their claims. Three of the four homesteads are still owned by their family. The remaining part of the summer they went back to work on the railroad.

In the spring of 1905, they came back to Bruno with a team of oxen and a plow. At that time, it must have been a trying trip, for the South Saskatchewan River had to be forded. For then, they knew of no bridge or ferry to cross the river.



Michael Tarnowski family. L to R: Mike, John, Dad, Peter, Mom, Roman, Caroline, Mary, Josephine, Tony, Frank, Veronica and Pauline. 1939.

That spring, John broke some land and put a crop in. He also put up a sod shack on the farm. The rest of the summer, John worked for the C.N.R. that was being built to Bruno.

It was in 1906 that John's wife and two daughters came over to Canada. The sod shack wasn't big enough so by next summer, John had a log house built with a thatch roof. A few years later, that thatched house was set ablaze from a chimney fire. It was replaced with a house of lumber, which withstood good or bad weather for over 65 years. It was torn down by John's grandson only a couple of years ago.

Farming with oxen did not appeal to John very much. For plowing on a hot day would make the oxen head to the nearest slough, plow and all. They would stay there till the weather would cool down some.

A trip to Rosthern for flour used to take a week for the round trip. Their other supply of food was mostly wild game year round.

After a couple of years, John got rid of the oxen and bought a team of half-broke broncos. He had to have

them tied up to the barn to hitch them to the wagon. John farmed the rest of his life with horses, though for awhile during the early '20's, he, with a few neighbours, owned a steam threshing outfit.

John had a family of eight children. One son died of the sickness in 1919. One of the daughters died from severe burns when the log house went up in smoke.

At the age of 77 years, John passed away in Humboldt Hospital on Easter Sunday in 1937.

His oldest son, Mike, who had come to Canada in 1903, attended school in Rosthern that year. When Mike's father moved to Bruno, that was the end of Mike's school days, for there was no school in Bruno. The first school in the district was built in 1908, but Mike was kept at home to help with the farm work. When Mike was old enough, he filed on a homestead and in March of 1915, he had his first title to a quarter section of land.

In 1914, he married Lena Twardy who had immigrated to Canada that spring, just a jump ahead of World War I. Next year, they moved to their farm and over the years the farm grew to six quarters of land. The farm is still in the son's hands. They had a family of 11 children, six boys and five girls. One of the boys died in 1943 at the age of 21.

Most of the time, Mike farmed with horses. He liked horses and most of them were fine looking animals. It was next to impossible in later years to farm with a tractor. Though, in 1929, he bought a used tractor for breaking land. It was a 10-20 Titan, but a year later he bought a new one. That same year, he bought a threshing machine.

The family stayed together until 1941 when the oldest daughter got married. Their oldest son joined the army in the spring of 1942. Shortly after, Mike passed away after a year's sickness.

After joining the army, I, Peter, spent one and one-half years in Canada and the rest of the four years overseas.



Peter Tarnowski family, 1979. L to R: Dennis, Morris, Alvin, Tasha Dagenais, Marilyn, Peter, Mary and Marclan.

After being released in February of 1946, I went back to the farm and with the help of the Veteran's Land Act, I bought a half section of land from my mother. Through the next years, I was able to buy three more quarters of land. One of those quarters was my grandfather's homestead.

I got married in 1954 and with my wife, Mary, stayed on the farm until 1982, when we moved to Bruno, where we now live. While we were on the farm, things were not too bad and most of the crops were quite good. We were also blessed with a family of five children, one daughter and four sons.

Our daughter, Marilyn, is married now as is our oldest son, Marclan. He has taken over the home place and is planning his future in farming. Our other three sons, Morris, Alvin and Dennis, are still with us and working out at various jobs.

The home place that belonged to Mike Tarnowski, now is being farmed by his second son, John. Mother is still on the farm and, at present, is 87 years young and manages to do her own housework.

In 1930, we had a very heavy snowfall in October and then most of the snow melted and there was ice everywhere. At the time, we had to haul water to the house with a barrel and a stoneboat, but with all the ice around, the only way the horses could get to the well was in a round-about way, mostly through bush. We had a couple of dogs on the farm that liked to follow us around, so John went to work and made a small sleigh and by hooking up the dogs, started hauling water with them.

One brother, Frank, still farms in the Bruno area, one brother is in Saskatoon and the other is a welder for the C.N.R. at Melville. The daughters of the Mike Tarnowski family have all moved from Bruno, one in Humboldt, one in Moose Jaw, two in Edmonton and one in Middle Lake.

All of Grandfather John's children have passed away with the exception of the youngest daughter who is living in Saskatoon.

Some of this written account is taken from things that were spoken about but for the most part are from records that were found.

TARNOWSKI, NICK AND ANNIE

Nick, son of John Tarnowski and Parenka Hryciw, was born in Bruno in 1907. Nick had several years of school at Pleasant Grove. Like many young men at the time, he farmed. In 1926 he married Annie Chomoway and the two continued to farm.

They had four children: Math, Mike (deceased 1952), Ed and Phylis.

Ed married Mary Shewchuk and resides on a farm in the Prince Albert area. They have two sons, Gary and Robert, and one daughter, Melanie.

Phylis married Ed Blocka and has four children: Daryl, Ronnie, Debbie and Darlene. The family resides in Saskatoon.

Nick, after some years of illness, passed away in 1946.

Annie remarried in 1950. She and her husband, Steve Pokoyoway, farmed in the Prud'homme area, retiring to Bruno in 1966, where they now reside.



Nick and Anne Tarnowski



Steve and Anne Pokoyoway (center)

TARNOWSKI, MATH AND FRANCES

Math, son of Nick Tarnowski and Annie Chomoway, was born in Bruno on Jan. 1, 1927.

I obtained my elementary education in the Pleasant Grove school and completed my high school studies in Bruno. After taking teacher training at the Saskatoon Normal School, I spent 32 years in the field of education. Of those 32 years, 15 were spent in various Saskatchewan school districts and the last 17 years were in the Bruno school.

In 1953, I married Frances (nee Sielski). We have two daughters -- Dianne married Gary Olchowski and Donna married Danny Olchowski. Both girls live in Bruno and operated "The Other Half" -- a clothing store.

Since 1977, I have spent my time running Bruno Lumber Supply, which we own and operate.



Mat, Frances, Donna and Dianne - 25th wedding anniversary.

TEGENKAMP, HENRY HERMAN AND KATHERINE

told by Tony

Henry Herman Tegenkamp was born on Sept. 20, 1879 in Effingham, Illinois and his wife, Katherine Ann Arnzen was born on Oct. 9, 1879, also in Effingham.

Mom and Dad were married on Nov. 4, 1902 in Greencreek Effingham, Illinois. The reason they left the United States was that they were land tenants and had the misfortune of having a house fire in which they almost lost everything. Mr. Henry Dust was just back from Canada and he encouraged them to go to Canada, where the land was cheap and they had a chance to make a fresh start.

In the spring of 1907, they arrived in Willmont, Sask. with two small children. They brought their belongings -- machinery, several cows and hogs -- by railway.

Dad bought a homestead from a man who wanted to leave this cold country. There were a few log buildings. The roof of the house was made of sod, so whenever it rained, the water would soak through the sod and drip inside, making it very messy.

Dad was a good violin player and formed a band with Mr. Frank Jaeb, Joseph and John Lohman and Charlie Kuke. Many a time they only received a photo of the wedding couple for payment.

He loved hunting and trapping which meant so much in those years, for meat and pelts and skins to sell. The water well was used a lot for keeping meat and milk fresh. Salt and smoking were the main preservatives for meat.

Dad served as a councillor with the Humboldt Municipality for a number of years, and on the building committee when the St. John the Baptist Church, Willmont, was built. A lot of volunteer work was involved, such as digging the basement, hauling gravel and building materials by team and wagon.

In 1915, Dad started to buy and ship cattle to Winnipeg from Bruno. After a time, and mainly because of the distance to Bruno and the four miles to school, they decided to make a move. They sold their farm in Willmont to Mr. Mathew Manderscheid and bought a farm



Henry and Katherine Tegenkamp

from Mr. Constantine Honish in Bruno. The land they bought now borders the town of Bruno.

In 1918, he received the International Harvester dealership and also started a garage and sold Ford cars. In 1927, Mr. Joseph Schlosser joined him as a partner.

Dad was a fourth degree Knight of Columbus member and also served on the school board for a number of years, as well as being the reeve for the R.M. of Bayne No. 371 in 1933 and 1934.

During the years when Bruno had a good baseball team, Dad was the coach and Mr. Pete Schwingamer the president.

We had a dairy business for many years, delivering milk every day in the town of Bruno. During the '30's, milk sold for seven cents a quarter during the summer and eight cents per quart in the winter. There was really a lot of work involved.

On June 20, 1935, a terrible tragedy struck -- Dad and my sister, Annie were killed in a car and train accident on a railway crossing. It was a sorrowful time and Mother was now left with many responsibilities. She kept on farming for many years with the help of the children. She loved gardening; spending many hours working outdoors, even on the hottest of days. During the winter months, she would be quilting. Mom also belonged to the Christian Mother's League.

Mom and Dad had nine children. Andrew Joseph was born on Aug. 14, 1903 in Effingham, Illinois. He married Christina Margaret Doetzel, born on Jan. 5, 1900 in Minnesota on Aug. 14, 1928. Andrew and Christina had six children, Kenneth, Clarence, Dennis, Winnifred, Hilarious and Christine. Andrew passed away on Apr. 11, 1975 in Bruno.

Helen (Lena) Tegenkamp was born on Aug. 3, 1905 in Effingham, Illinois. She married William Koenig, born on Nov. 11, 1901 in Bruno on Aug. 11, 1926. Helen and Bill had eight children: Pearl, Donald, Clifford, Randolph, Eugene, Vivian, Joyce and Keith. Helen passed away on Oct. 19, 1982 in Osoyoos, B.C.

John Henry Tegenkamp was born on Mar. 7, 1908 in Willmont, Sask. John remained single and passed away on Aug. 2, 1948 in Bruno.

Frank Joseph Tegenkamp was born on Mar. 19, 1910 in Willmont, Sask. He married Noella (Honey) Claudia Dufort, born on Dec. 17, 1920 in Bruno, on Oct. 15, 1938. Frank and Honey had seven children: Robert, Faye, Gerald, Linda, Donald, Neil and Colleen. Frank passed away on Aug. 21, 1959.

Clara Catherine Tegenkamp was born on Feb. 17, 1912 in Willmont, Sask. She married Edwin James Wing, born on May 1, 1911 on Nov. 15, 1938. Clara and Edwin had four children: Shirley, Ronald, Warren and Frederic. Clara passed away on Aug. 6, 1969 in Glenavon, Sask.

Mary Elizabeth Tegenkamp was born on Sept. 4, 1914 in Willmont, Sask. She married Peter James Pulai, born

on Sept. 3, 1909, on June 14, 1937. Peter passed away on Mar. 4, 1938.

Catherine Ann Tegenkamp was born on Feb. 17, 1917 in Willmont, Sask. She married Eryvn August Thiel, born on June 27, 1918, on June 19, 1940. Catherine and Eryvn had three children: Ronald, Glenda and Kerry.

Anthony Henry Tegenkamp was born on Nov. 29, 1919 in Bruno. He married Christine Catherine Niebrugge, born on Oct. 3, 1919, on June 4, 1945. Tony and Chris had four girls: Genevieve, Zita, Grace and Annette.

Annie Gertrude Tegenkamp was born on July 8, 1923 in Bruno. She was killed on June 20, 1935.

TEGENKAMP, ANDREW AND CHRISTINE

Andrew was born on Aug. 14, 1903 in Effingham, Illinois and moved to Willmont where he went to school. Later, his folks moved to Bruno and Andrew continued to help his folks farm.

On Aug. 14, 1928, Andrew married Christine M. Doetzel. He and Christine lived on a farm two and one-half miles west of Bruno. They raised six children. All of the children's education was taken at St. Quenton School.

The oldest son, Kenneth, worked for Mr. Joe Krenn on his farm. He married Josephine Pulvermacher in April of 1954 and took his new bride to live at the Clayworks. They lived at the Clayworks for two years, and while there had a son. They later moved to Drayton Valley, Alta. where Ken worked on the oil rigs. After being in Drayton Valley for five years, they moved to Mayerthorpe, Alta. Ken and Josephine had six children. They still make their home in Mayerthorpe.

Clarence, the second oldest son, helped on the family farm until he went out to work for Emile Dauvin at Peterson. He stayed on the Dauvin farm for two years and then with his younger brother, Dennis, also went out to the oil fields. They worked at Drayton Valley. Clarence married Lucy Beaudry in April of 1963. He and Lucy have three children and make their home in Calgary where Clarence works for General Petroleum.

Dennis, the third son, worked on the oil rigs until he married Dolores Marten of High River, in March of 1959. Dennis and Delores have five children and make their home in Calgary where Dennis is employed in the office for General Petroleum.

Winnifred worked in Peterson at the Maurice Dauvin family and spent the winter months in Saskatoon working at St. Paul's Hospital as a ward aide. In 1955, Winnifred married Bruno Beaudry from St. Denis. They lived on a farm at St. Denis where they farmed and raised six children, four girls and two boys. In 1979, the Beaudry's



Andrew and Christine Tegenkamp and family, 1940

moved to Sutherland, where Bruno is employed by Canada Concrete and Redi-Mix.

Christine, the youngest daughter, worked at St. Anne's Nursing Home for three years and then was transferred to Edmonton to St. Michael's Hospital. She married Wayne Hall on July 13, 1968. Christine and Wayne have one daughter, Sandra, now 12 years old.

Andrew and Christine also had a son, Hilarius, who passed away at the age of four on May 21, 1942.

Andrew sold Rawleigh Products for 13 years, a line he took over from Nick Dirk in 1946. He used a horse and caboose during the winter and a black van during the summer for his transportation. After his sons left the farm, he gave up selling Rawleigh Products to go back to his farm.

Andrew sold his farm in 1970 and moved into Bruno. Andrew passed away on Apr. 11, 1975 and his wife, Christine has been in the Humboldt Villa since 1979. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tegenkamp for taking extra special care of Christine when Andrew passed away.

TEGENKAMP, TONY AND CHRISTINE

by Tony

On June 4, 1945, Christine and I were married in St. Bruno's Church. We remained on the family farm throughout the years. Chris and I have four daughters. They all attended and graduated from St. Ursula's Academy, Bruno.

On Oct. 16, 1965, Genevieve (Jenny) married Ervin Mertz and they have two children, Carleen and Collin and are living in Swift Current.



Tony and Christine Tegenkamp and their daughters. L to R: Jenny, Zita, Annette and Grace.

On Apr. 14, 1973, Zita married Ron Vetter and they have three children: Sheldon, Marvin and Myron. They are living in Delisle, Sask.

On Aug. 30, 1980, Grace married James (Jim) Mulvihill. They are living in Calgary, Alta.

Annette is living in Saskatoon.

TESCH, MIKE

The Mike Tesch family came from Austria in 1911 along with the Andris family. They lived in the Viscount municipality, but their home town was Bruno. In 1919, the Andris' moved to Bruno and made their home where Pauline Meyer's home now stands. The Andris' were grandparents to the Bieber's, Tesch's and Milton Bowman's.

Anton Tesch was the only one of the Tesch family that lived in the municipality. John, the oldest, is now a resident of Bruno as he has retired from the farm.

The Tesch's also had a hand in helping to build the Lutheran Church.

TESCH, ANTON AND ERMA

Anton was born in the Golden Acre School District and was one of a family of seven children. He went out to work while he was in his early teen's and met Erma Bowman of Plunkett when he was in his twenties. They were married on Oct. 28, 1937.

The first years were very hard years and the going was sometimes tough. The Tesch's worked out some and



The Anton Tesch family. Standing, L to R: Erma Jr., Norman, Anton, Elaine. Sitting: Mervin, Erma, Darlene, Frieda. Ruth, the oldest, is missing.

were needed both at the Tesch's and Bowman's. In 1942, they rented a quarter of land for themselves and from that one quarter, enough was made so they could buy a half section from the municipality of Bayne in 1945. They farmed the S.W. 3-37-25 W2 for six years.

Tony and Steve Fleischaker did some draying in Bruno and after that Tony joined Joe Wirtz and his crew as a carpenter. Jack Einsidler, Jack Hube and Bill Kalinski were part of the crew. Tony worked with Joe Wirtz for two years and then was laid off in the fall. At that time, Mr. Henry Perry needed help, so Tony and he formed a company, Tesch & Perry Contractors in 1952. We had lots of good times and lots of hard times as well.

Our union was blessed with eight children: Nelson, passed away at the age of four; Norman, born Dec. 1, 1938; Ruth, born May 4, 1940; Elaine, born June 25, 1941; Erma, born Jan. 11, 1943; Frieda, born Sept. 4, 1944; Mervin, born Dec. 31, 1946; and Darlene, born Oct. 7, 1953.

For the sake of his health, Tony had to quit carpentry in the summer of 1967. He and Henry dissolved their partnership. As circumstances would have it, Tony decided that he would like to run a go-cart track. The children enjoyed this very much. By this time, five of our children were married: Norman, Ruth, Elaine, Erma and Frieda. On July 1, 1967 we made arrangements to open Kartland, which the whole family enjoyed.

Mervin and Darlene were our two children at home while we owned Kartland. Mervin was employed at the potash mine at Allen for awhile and then went to work as a heavy duty mechanic with highway construction. Mervin was married on Mar. 13, 1971.



Anton and Erma Tesch - 45th anniversary

Darlene finished school and then drove a coffee truck in Saskatoon for a year. She met Robert Fraser and they married.

By this time, Saskatoon had grown so much that we had to re-locate Kartland, but decided against it. We closed it and moved back to Humboldt and bought the Skyline Motel. We ran the motel for five years and after selling it, we retired in Humboldt where we still reside.

Tony has his hobbies and we enjoy our families, friends, fishing and travelling.



The Tesch's cleaning fish

THIEL, AUGUST AND ANNA

by Walter Thiel

My grandparents, August and Anna Thiel, came from Germany to the United States in 1896. In 1905, they immigrated to Canada from the States, and came to Bruno, Sask. Their carload of household goods and

machinery was unloaded at Rosthern, Sask. From Rosthern, they drove across country to their homestead, S.E. 14-39-25.

My grandfather was in the Alsace-Lorraine War. One day, he had seven horses shot out from under him. At the age of 73, he could still get on a horse and ride bareback. August Thiel died at the age of 75.

All the neighbours and relatives used to gather at my grandmother's place to celebrate Christmas, as well as her birthday, with good food, chokecherry wine and a pinochle game. Anna Thiel died one day before her 80th birthday.

THIEL, TED AND BARBARA

by Barbara

I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dobemier of Spalding. I have one brother, Jim and one sister, Rita Amelchuk of Stenen. I was born and raised in the Watson-Daphne area. I received my education at Chelton country school.

I came to the Bruno area in 1961 when I married Ted Thiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Thiel. We have one son, Clinton James, born in 1965.

We lived on the August Thiel farm north of Bruno, until Ted was killed in a tractor accident in 1965.

After Ted's death, I moved with my son, into Bruno in the fall of 1965.

THIEL, OTTO AND DORA

by Walter Thiel

Otto and Dora Thiel were married on Jan. 16, 1912 at the old church in St. Benedict. They lived on the farm



Thiel family. Back, l to R: Tillie, Victor, Alphonse. Front: Walter, Victor, Alphonse.

until 1955. They raised six children, four boys and two girls: Walter, Tillie, Victor, Alvira, Alphonse and Leo. Otto and Dora also raised Russel Sluchinsky until he was 19 years old.

My parents both worked in the Bruno Hotel before they were married. One day, Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier had supper at the Bruno Hotel. My mother was the cook.



Otto and Dora Thiel



Jim Thiel and Bill Liesen

THIEL, WALTER AND LYDIA

Walter Thiel is the son of Otto and Dora (nee Peters) Thiel. He attended school at Pleasant Grove, the Bruno Convent and St. Benedict School.

He married Lydia Wollmann, daughter of Ludwig and Euphrosina (nee Grodowski) Wollmann, on June 14, 1939. They lived on a farm north of Bruno until 1982, when they retired to Bruno. Lydia and Walter have four children, Dennis, Doris, Roy and Larry.

Dennis married Pearl Danylchuk. They live on a farm north of Bruno with their four children. Doris married Dave Blair of Choiceland. They live on a farm by Choiceland with their four children. Roy lives on the farm north of Bruno and Larry works in Humboldt for Acklands.

Walter enjoys sports, mainly baseball. He was the coach of the Bruno Minor Leagues for a number of years. He also loves to read. Walter had a mixed farm. He was a school trustee for Pleasant Grove School.

Lydia attended Königsberg School in Germany, as well as the school in Bruno. Her interests are gardening, fancy work and reading.



Thiel family. Standing, L to R: Larry, Walter, Roy. Seated: Dennis, Lydia and Doris.

THIEL, ALPHONSE AND ALVERA

by Alphonse

I was born on June 8, 1920 at Bruno, on the farm of my parents, Otto and Dora (nee Peters) Thiel. I received all my education at Pleasant Grove School. After quitting school, I worked as a farmhand for several farmers. I was



Alphonse and Alvera Thiel

called into the army on Feb. 5, 1942 at the age of 22, and served until November, 1945. After being discharged, I worked out as a farmhand again.

On July 14, 1953 I married Alvera Hafner, daughter of Joe and Loretta (nee Krentz) Hafner. We have two children, Allen, born on June 18, 1954 and Carol, born on June 4, 1958.

Alvera and I lived on my dad's farm (N.W. 12-39-25) until 1961. We then moved to the Harry and Thelma Lingl farm (S.W. 14-39-25), the former Dagenais farm. We lived here until 1975, when our son, Allen and his wife, Marilyn, took over the farm.

We moved into Bruno and are now semi-retired. In my leisure time, I enjoy fishing, hunting and watching the Bruno Buds play baseball, which our son Allen coaches.

THIEL, ALLEN AND MARILYN

as told by Allen Thiel

I was born on June 18, 1954 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt, son of Alphonse and Alvera Thiel. I attended Pleasant Grove School for the first year, and the remainder at Bruno Elementary and High School. I graduated in 1972 and started farming.

I married Marilyn Barrand, of Peterson, on Aug. 16, 1974. We have one daughter, Brandy. We live north of Bruno on S.W. 14-39-25.



Thiel family: Allen, Marilyn and Brandy

FELIX, CAROL

I was born at St. Elizabeth Hospital on June 4, 1958, the daughter of Alphonse and Alvera (Hafner) Thiel of Bru-



Carol Felix and her son, Scott

no. I attended the elementary school, the high school and St. Ursula's Academy in Bruno.

In November of 1975, I married Jeff Felix. On January 15th, our son, Scott, was born at City Hospital in Saskatoon. I am now divorced. I live in the Confederation Park area and have been employed at Canadian Tire for the past six years. Scott attends Bishop Roborecki School.

THIEL, JOSEPH AND MARGARET

Joseph Thiel was born on Oct. 13, 1898 at Anandale, Minnesota. On Nov. 10, 1924 he married Margaret Doetzel. Margaret was the eldest daughter of Jacob Doetzel and was born on July 19, 1898 at St. Nicholas, Minnesota.

Joe and Margaret had two sons. Marcellus was born on July 28, 1925 and Bernard was born on Feb. 15, 1928. In 1946, Marcellus married Mary Roth. They had two sons, James and Alvin, born on July 11, 1949 and Sept. 5, 1947 respectively. James married Lorrie Hewitson on Sept. 4, 1970 and they have two children: Bradley James, born on Dec. 20, 1971 and Tracy Dawn, born on Apr. 29, 1974.

On Sept. 16, 1972 Alvin married Jennifer Newton and they have one daughter, Krista Jean, born on Dec. 5, 1976.

On Sept. 3, 1971, Marcellus was married to Marilyn McEnaney. Marilyn was born on May 28, 1935. Marcellus and Marilyn have two children, David Patrick, born on Aug. 22, 1972 and Karen Sandra, born on July 7, 1974.

Bernard was a bachelor until his death on Jan. 17, 1975.

Joseph passed away on May 16, 1979. Margaret is presently living in her own home in Bruno. At the age of 85, she still enjoys quilting and reading.



Joe and Margaret Thiel and their sons, Bernard and Marcellus

THIEL, ROBERT B. AND MARTHA

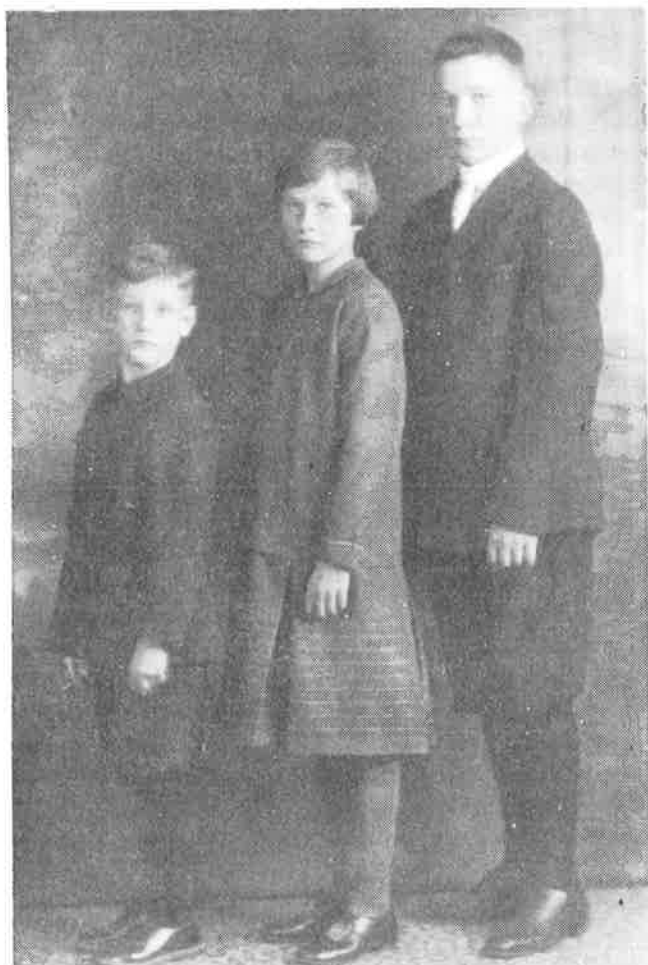
Robert Thiel was born in Glotton, East Prussia, on July 8, 1877. He came to St. Louis, Missouri in 1897 at the age of 20. He then went to Minneapolis, Minnesota and worked in a streetcar factory. Being a blacksmith by trade, he opened a shop and started his own business four years later at Annandale, Minnesota. This same building still exists and, since then, has been made into a museum. The original writing on the front of the building is still there, as well as some of the equipment such as tools, a forge, and anvil inside for heating irons.



Robert and Martha Thiel

Martha Koll came from Heilsberg, Germany where she worked as a seamstress. She moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota and worked as a clerk in a store and worked evenings in a cornstarch factory as well as sewing.

Robert and Martha married on Nov. 14, 1911 in Annandale, Minnesota. They had a family of three children: Osmund, Evelyn, and Ervyn. Osmund was born on Aug. 23, 1912 in Annandale. He married Thomas Young on June 18, 1941. Osmund passed away on Aug. 6, 1975. Evelyn was born on Feb. 23, 1914 in Annandale. She married Jim Champion in November of 1952. They had one child, Gail, who is living in Edmonton, Alta. Evelyn passed away in November of 1971. Ervyn was born in Bruno on June 27, 1918. He married Katherine Tegenkamp on June 19, 1940.



The Thiel children: Osmund, Evelyn and Ervyn

Robert, Martha and family moved to Canada in the spring of 1914 and settled five miles north of Bruno. They lived in an old shack until the fall of that year when their brick house was built. The bricks were hauled from the Bruno Clayworks. Joe Irmen built the house and, the following year, the barn. Robert farmed and did blacksmithing jobs. He was a trustee for Pleasant Grove School for a number of years where their children attended school. He was also a councillor for the municipi-



Robert Thiel's blacksmith shop in Annandale, Minnesota.

pality of Bayne. Robert and Martha farmed until the fall of 1941, when they retired to the town of Bruno. That year, 1941, Osmund and Ervyn took over the land and farmed together until 1975. After this, Ervyn took over the home place.

Robert passed away on Jan. 10, 1953 and Martha on Mar. 15, 1965.

THIEL, ERVYN AND KATHERINE

Ervyn, son of Robert and Martha Thiel, was born on June 27, 1918 in Bruno. Katherine, daughter of Henry and Katherine Tegenkamp, was born on Feb. 17, 1917 in Willmont. They were married on June 19, 1940.

Ervyn farmed the home place until 1976 when he retired and his son, Butch, took over the farm.

Ervyn and Katy have a family of three children: Ron (Butch), born on Aug. 2, 1946; Glenda, born Nov. 13, 1952; and Kerry, born Sept. 16, 1954. Butch attended school in Bruno. He worked on the oil rigs in Alberta, Inuvik, N.W.T., and did offshore drilling in Newfoundland for a few years. He also worked at the potash mine in Colonsay for a few years. At present, Butch is farming and hail insurance adjusting. Glenda attended the public school and took her high school at St. Ursula's Academy and is presently working at City Hospital in Saskatoon as a nurse. Kerry attended school at the Bruno public and high school. He worked for the Department of Highways for a couple of years after finishing school. Kerry married Connie Bergen, from Laird, on June 14, 1980. Kerry is presently a sheet metal worker and he and his family are



Ervyn Thiel family. L to R: Kerry, Ronald, Ervyn, Katherine and Glenda.

living in Saskatoon. They have one child, Michael Kerry, born on Feb. 15, 1983.

Ervyn and Katy both enjoy hockey very much. Ervyn also likes hunting and Katy likes to knit, care for her flowers and watch ball games.



Kerry, Connie and Michael Thlel, 1983.

THEISSING, CASPER AND LENA

told by Lena

Casper Theissing, son of Henry and Josephine (Mertz) Theissing Sr. was born on Nov. 14, 1905 at Willmont. They lived a quarter mile south of the St. John Roman Catholic Church in Willmont.

Lena Niebrugge, daughter of Bernard and Katherine (Lohman) Niebrugge was born on June 21, 1911 in Effingham, Illinois. Lena's family came to Saskatchewan in 1913.

Casper and Lena were married on Oct. 18, 1932 in the Willmont Church by the Reverend Father Lawrence Steinkogler. We lived on a farm six miles west of Fulda, and three-quarters of a mile south of the Willmont Church. Casper can recall when they built the St. John Church in 1916 and 1917. The carpenters boarded at his parent's place during the week and every Friday afternoon he and his brothers had to pick up the nails that had been spilled during the week.

Casper and I both helped with the parish. The church was too high to be heated during the winter, so they moved down to the basement for the winter months, as it was heated by three wood stoves, made out of oil drums. All the benches were carried by volunteer help and the women had to sweep and scrub the floor before moving down and in spring had to get the upstairs ready again. Casper was a church trustee for a few years and Lena was a member of the choir.

We were married during the '30's, so we had to struggle to make ends meet, and we only farmed one section of land, but we always had cows to milk which helped even if the prices were low. I can remember selling a five gallon can of cream and only receiving \$1.80 to \$2.00; eggs were as low as five cents a dozen. We sold our first hog for four and five cents a pound.

During the winter months, Casper and an old friend, John Shuh, had a wood sawing outfit and went out sawing wood for \$2.50 an hour - together! Everyone was heating their homes with wood as there wasn't any power or gas. We got power in the district in 1950 -- what a treat!

We bought our first second-hand car, a 1929 Model T, from our neighbour, Joe Suer for \$200.00 in 1939.

Casper was a councillor for Division 6 of the R.M. of Humboldt from 1948 until 1971.

We have three children.

Lorraine was born on Dec. 13, 1933 in Willmont. She married Herman Suer, born on Sept. 22, 1924 in Willmont. They live on a farm, five miles west of Fulda and have four children. Karen, born on Nov. 27, 1954, married Doug Willis on July 26, 1975. They make their home in Assiniboia where Doug is a pharmacist. Doug and Karen have two children, Jackie and David. Janet, born on Dec. 17, 1955, married Gilles Beck of Allen on July 30, 1977. They farm in Allan and Gilles is employed by Overhead Doors in Saskatoon. They have two children, Erin and Ryan. Colleen was born on May 25, 1957 and is teaching in St. Benedict. David, also single, was born on May 30, 1958. He helps his dad on the farm, as well as working in Saskatoon at the Canadian Ranch and Farm.

Alvin Theissing was born on May 5, 1937 in Willmont. He married Doreen (Bremmer) Donahue, born on Nov. 14, 1929, on Oct. 9, 1971. Buck and Doreen moved to Humboldt in 1980, where Alvin is employed with the road construction of the R.M. of Humboldt. He and his brother, Wilfred took over the family farm. Doreen has two adopted children, Daryl and Monique. Daryl, born



Theissing family, 1982. 50th wedding anniversary. L to R: Lena, Wilfred, Casper, Alvin and Lorraine.

Jan. 14, 1958, is single and is employed at Viscount. Monique, born Aug. 24, 1962, married Adam Maud and they have one son, Jesse Lee. Monique and Adam live in Prince Albert.

Wilfred Theissing was born on July 28, 1946 in Willmont. He married Lillian Weiman, born on June 11, 1949, on June 11, 1970. They live in Bruno and Wilfred is employed by Schlosser's Garage. They have two daughters, Wanda and Wendy, both attending school in Bruno.

Casper and I retired to Bruno in June of 1977 and live in the Low Rentals. The first years of retirement, we would drive out to the farm where we still kept a garden, potatoes and raspberries. On Oct. 18, 1982 we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We had a 50th Mass with Father Roman Schneider officiating and a reception, that was held in Fulda, our home town.

Casper was not in the best of health and he passed away on May 30, 1983. He was laid to rest in the Roman Catholic Cemetery in Bruno. I have been under doctor's care for the past 12 years, but I am still able to do my own work and live on my own.

THEISSING, WILFRED AND LILLIAN

Wilfred is the son of Casper and Lena Theissing. He was born on July 28, 1945 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt and was raised on a farm in the Fulda district. Wilfred took his schooling at Keller School. Church services were attended at the Willmont Church. In 1970, he married Lillian Weiman. He is presently working for Schlosser's Garage in Bruno and has been grain farming besides.

Lillian is the daughter of Joseph and Annie Weiman. She was raised on a farm in the Bruno district. Lillian was



Theissing family, 1979. L to R: Wanda, Lillian, Wilfred and Wendy.

born on July 11, 1949 in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt. For her schooling she went to Willing and to the Bruno elementary school. Her high school years were spent at St. Ursuline Academy. Lillian went to Holy Family Church for services.

Wilfred and Lillian have two children: Wanda is 12 and Wendy is eight. The whole family enjoys bowling and camping.

THIMM, BRUNO AND MARIA

On the 9th of April, 1928, Bruno Thimm (born on May 22, 1900 in Hoffen, East Prussia) and Maria Wunderlich (born on June 7, 1905 in Polkheim, East Prussia) came to Bruno. During that summer, Bruno went to Rudolph Langes in Cudworth to work on the farm and Maria worked at Joe Hamm's, north of Bruno, helping with the housework and chores.

On Apr. 9, 1929, Bruno and Maria were married at the Roman Catholic Church in Bruno. They rented a farm five miles northwest of Bruno where they lived for one year.

Their first child, Alois, born here on Mar. 15, 1930, was stillborn. They moved nine miles south of Bruno where they rented a farm for three or four years. Their second child, Arnold, was born here on Aug. 23, 1932. They then moved to a rented farm six miles northwest of Bruno where they lived for nine years. Their third and fourth children were born here: Alphonse on Feb. 1, 1935 and Leo on Sept. 1, 1938. In 1942, they bought a farm five and one-half miles northwest of Bruno. Their last child, Ewald, was born here on Mar. 9, 1943. They resided on this farm until they retired in 1958, when they moved to Bruno. At this time, their son, Alphonse, married Myrna Weiman on Oct. 22, 1958. Alphonse and Myrna then lived



Bruno and Maria Thimm and family

on the family farm. Arnold married Virginia Stroeder on July 13, 1960; Ewald married Elaine Wood on Nov. 7, 1964; and Leo married Helen Reiger on May 3, 1974.

Bruno passed away on Feb. 18, 1968. Ewald passed away on June 22, 1976.

Maria is presently residing in Bruno.

THIMM, ARNOLD AND VIRGINIA

Arnold Thimm, son of Bruno and Maria Thimm, was born on Aug. 23, 1932. He is the oldest of a family of four boys.

Arnold attended Hoffman School and later helped his father on the farm. Eager for a full time job, he went to British Columbia, where he worked in a bush camp, then at Eldorado Cold Lake, Alta., Bruno Clayworks and at Schlosser's and Schmeiser's Garage. At the present time, he is employed with Leon's Welding as a mechanic and a welder.

On July 13, 1960, Arnold married Virginia Stroeder, daughter of Anthony and Mary Stroeder of Marysburg. Virginia attended the Marysburg School and later worked at Cudworth Hospital and the Elrose Old Folks Home.

Arnold and Virginia have a family of five daughters and three sons.

Linda was born on Apr. 15, 1962 and completed her schooling in Bruno. After graduating, she worked at the Saan Store in Humboldt. Linda married Glen Suer on Oct. 15, 1983. They have a daughter named Brandy and live in Fulda.

Donna was born on Mar. 12, 1963. She graduated from the Bruno high school and later worked in Humboldt.



The Arnold Thimm family

Gary was born on Nov. 23, 1964. After finishing school, he worked for Lux Agencies, Acklands and the C.N. Railways.

Lita was born on May 30, 1967. She is presently attending grade 11 at the Bruno school. Lita enjoys sports.

Wendy was born on Apr. 9, 1968. She is in grade 10.

The twins, Brian and Bruce, were born on June 19, 1969. They attend Bruno High School and are in grade 9. They enjoy hockey, fishing and other sports.

Trina was born on June 17, 1970 and is presently in grade 8. She enjoys sports and babysitting.

Arnold and Virginia enjoy fishing during the summer months.



Glen and Linda (Thimm) Suer and their daughter, Brandy.

THIMM, ALPHONSE AND MYRNA

Alphonse Thimm was born to Bruno and Maria Thimm on Feb. 1, 1935 on a farm six miles northwest of Bruno. He attended Hoffman School for grades 1 and 2, Ironside for grade 3, and Hoffman School again for grades 4 through 8. He then quit school to help on the family farm. At the age of 20, he worked in Bruno at the local lumber yard for two years.

Myrna Weiman was born to George and Mary Weiman on Oct. 9, 1940 in Bruno. She was raised on a farm eight and one-half miles northwest of Bruno. She attended



L to R: Alphonse and Myrna Thimm, Dwayne and Janice (Thimm) Williams, Lois (Thimm) and Kevin Kalthoff (holding Dustin), Holly and Kelly Thimm.

Thiel-Krentz School for grades 1 through 8. She worked for Hubert and Mary Schwark for one year, then worked at the Bruno Hotel.

Alphonse and Myrna were married on Oct. 22, 1958. They lived on the Thimm family farm. Their first child, Lois, was born on Dec. 28, 1960; Janice on Feb. 23, 1963; Kelly on Apr. 28, 1969 and Murray on Nov. 27, 1970. Murray passed away on December 10th of the same year. Their youngest, Holly, was born on June 25, 1973.

After Lois completed high school, she worked at a local grocery store for two years. On July 26, 1980, Lois married Kevin Kalthoff, son of Emil and Julia Kalthoff. They are living in Humboldt and have a son, Dustin, who was born on Nov. 2, 1982.

After Janice completed her high school education, she started to work at a nursing home in Saskatoon. After a time, she entered a two year nursing program. On July 16, 1983, Janice married Dwayne Williams, son of Dave and Dorothy Williams. Janice and Dwayne live in Saskatoon.

Kelly is presently attending Bruno High School and is in grade 9. Holly is attending the elementary school and is in grade 5.

In the spring of 1983, Alphonse and Myrna built a house in Bruno and moved in the same fall. They are presently farming their land.

THIMM, LEO AND HELEN

Leo Thimm was born to Bruno and Maria Thimm on Sept. 1, 1938. The family lived on a farm five miles north of Bruno, until 1958, when they moved to the town of Bruno.

Leo took his schooling at Hoffman. After eight years of school, he drove truck for both the Esso and the Co-op in

Bruno. In the spring of 1973, he went to work for the rural municipality of Bayne No. 371, where he has been employed ever since.

On May 3, 1974 Leo married Helen Rieger. Helen is the daughter of Joseph and Clara Rieger and was born on Apr. 18, 1949. Helen and her family lived on a farm ten miles north of Bruno. Helen took her schooling at Willing School and finished her education at the Bruno high school. After school she worked for Clemence Weiman for three years, and then took employment at the convent.

Leo and Helen make their home in Bruno. They have one daughter, Paulette, born on Apr. 22, 1975.



Leo and Helen Thimm and their daughter, Paulette.

THOMS FAMILY

Seventy-nine years ago, Demetrious and Alice (nee Sparoski) moved to Canada from Austria where they were born and married. They resided on a farm north of Carmel. On that farm, they raised eight boys and three girls. Their sons, Steve, Mike and daughters, Patricia and Katerna, died at an early age. Mary (Peter Kozak), both deceased, are survived by nine children. Matt and John (Mary Tarnowski) both deceased in 1982. John is survived by his wife, son and daughter. Tony (Mary) retired

from the C.P.R. and lives in Lethbridge, Alta. Peter (Jean Kleacho) is a retired school teacher. They have six children and live in Regina. Harry (Elsie Remenda), farmer and labourer. They have three sons and two daughters and live in Humboldt. Harry still farms land by Carmel. Then there is Nickolas (Lena Ewanishin) whom you will know more about in the following.

Nickolas M. Thoms was born on May 25, 1914 on his father's homestead. During the dirty thirties, the depression years, at the age of 17, he left home and moved to farm (one-half section). This farm was located three miles east of Bruno. When he left home, his father gave him four horses, disk, plow and four cents in cash. It may seem funny now, but the, four cents was a lot. He raised cattle, pigs, chickens, sheep, horses and geese as well as grain farmed. Besides just grain farming, his other source of income was horses. He raised, traded and sold them. At one point in time, he accumulated up to 22 horses. The horses were then sold when the day of the tractor came in.



Thoms family. Back, L to R: Gregory, Karen, Audrey, Cheryl, Jerome. Front: Lena, Michael, Ruth, Marilyn, Sandra, Nick.

No matter what kind of income a person tried to gain from farming, it was very difficult to make ends meet. Even nowadays, some people are having difficulty making ends meet.

In 1936, Nick tried to get a job apart from farming. That year he became employed with the C.N.R. working for 25 cents an hour. He worked with the C.N.R. for awhile, then quit and went back to farming. He batched for 17 years, before he married the "apple of his eye", Lena Ewanishin, who was the neighbour girl.

Lena was born on Dec. 19, 1925. She was the daughter of Phillip and Tatiana Ewanishin. Lena came from a family of 12, four brothers and five sisters. She attended school at Mount Carmel. Lena did not go out and seek employment for she had to stay home and help with the work and to take care of her parents.

On Oct. 24, 1946 Nick and Lena exchanged their wedding vows in the Holy Greek Ukrainian Catholic Church. Their wedding reception and dance, which was the first held in the Mount Carmel Hall. The hall does not exist today; it was burned down several years ago. Nick and Lena resided on the farm until 1956 when they decided to make their home in the town of Bruno, where they live today. At present, they are the proud parents of nine children and the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren.

Audrey was born on Aug. 23, 1947. She left home at the age of 16 and found employment in North Battleford. She has two sons, Gordon age 18 and Kevin age 17. She enjoys curling, bowling, and has a green thumb when it comes to plants of any kind. Audrey also operated a day care centre for three years. She makes her home in Langham.

Marlyn (Tony Skomar) was born on Nov. 17, 1948. She was employed for awhile in Alberta, came back to Saskatchewan, was part-owner of the M & R Diner restaurant. Marlyn is presently employed with Safeway. Tony and Marlyn have a daughter, Crystal, age five and they live in Saskatoon.

Jerome (Linda-May Klassen) was born on Feb. 6, 1951. He attended school in Roblin, Man. and university and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Jerome was an elevator agent in Alberta and now is an agent for Cargill in Allan, Sask. He enjoys his music, especially the accordion. Jerome and Linda-May have a daughter, Thea-May, age 18 months.

Gregory (Barbara Borisko) was born on Dec. 17, 1953. Employed with the C.N.R. and was a part-time farmer, a few years back, gave it up and stayed on with the C.N.R.



621 Nick's last day working for the C.N.R. December 28, 1979.

where he is now a welder foreman. They have two daughters, Kimberly, age six and Kristen, age two and one-half years. They make their home in Saskatoon.

Ruth (Lester Skarra) was born on Apr. 26, 1955. She completed her high school years at St. Ursula's Academy and attended the Saskatoon Business College. Ruth has been employed at several different jobs and was a part-owner with her sister, Marlyn in the M & R Diner Restaurant. She is now employed in secretarial duties at the Canadian Forces Station, Dana. Ruth and Lester have one son, Dustin Jesse, age 16 months. While they still own and farm land in the R.M. of Bayne, they reside in Meacham.

Cheryl (Laurence Dyck) was born on May 25, 1958. She moved around quite a bit within the past several years. Her husband, Laurence is an elevator agent with Cargill. They have one daughter, Jennifer, age two and one-half months. Cheryl and Laurence live in Irma, Alta.

Karen was born on Sept. 10, 1960. She is presently employed as a waitress at the Bison Hotel in Wainwright where she has made her home.

Michael was born on Dec. 17, 1964. He received experience working in a greenhouse, MacDonalds and now is presently employed with the C.N.R. as a welder's helper. He has no set place of residence for he is on the road with gangs at different places. He is very musically inclined.

Sandra was born on Apr. 22, 1967 and is the baby of the family. She attends Bruno High School, enjoys her sports and still resides at home.

In 1957, after moving to Bruno, Nick was re-employed by the C.N.R. He worked at different places such as North Battleford, Lucky Lake, McCory, Prince Albert, Melfort and many other places. He always got bumped at these places because jobs were scarce. He settled with the C.N.R. in Bruno for 14 years. In 1979, he took an early retirement. Besides being employed with the C.N.R., he took some sidejobs such as concrete work, laying blocks, making floors, basements, stuccoing, some bricklaying and marble work. In 1962, he worked at the Canadian Forces Station, Dana and in 1963 worked at Muenster College as well as the Ursuline Academy. He kept himself fairly busy and did an exceptional job.

In 1979 he purchased the M & R Diner from his daughters. He operated it until 1982 when he sold it to Mr. Bill Mah (Mah's Restaurant). Lena still works there part-time.

He also donated a lot of his time to bringing a Ukrainian Church to Bruno. In 1970, he and Father E. Tremblay (Ukrainian parish priest) purchased the Hoffman School, moved it to Bruno, and converted it into a church (St. Mary's Church). He built the basement with the help of Father Tremblay, Glen Yarowsko and John Borisko (deceased), and then helped with the renovation of the school to become a church.

His two daughters, Marlyn, Cheryl and son, Gregory exchanged their wedding vows in that church. Nick and Lena held their 25th wedding anniversary there.

Nick is enjoying his retirement. Both he and Lena enjoy visits from the family and children and hope to enjoy them for many, many more years.

THOMS, PETER AND ELIZABETH

Peter Thoms married Elizabeth Slywka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slywka of Vonda, on June 8, 1957. They reside in Bruno where Pete is also engaged in farming.

Peter and Elizabeth were blessed with ten children, five boys and five girls: Gordon, Eugene, Richard, Laverne, Jeffery, Sonia, Shirley, Gloria, Linda and Theresa. Shirley was married in 1981 to Darcy Leonew of Humboldt, where they are both presently employed.

On Jan. 9, 1983, Elizabeth passed away as a result of Lupres Arthritis, a disease with which she suffered for three years.

THOMS, WASSEL AND ANNA

by Ernest Thoms

Wassel and Anna Thoms emigrated from the Ukraine in 1898, with a family of two. They came by ship to Halifax and then went by train to Saskatoon. From Saskatoon, they were put on a wagon and told to choose a direction for their homestead. Wassel and Anna chose east.

They first settled in Fish Creek, where they stayed for six years, and then moved to Bruno in 1904. They were one of the first settlers in Bruno. Wassel and Anna settled four miles east of Bruno.

After two years, Metro (a brother), his wife and their child came from the Ukraine. In 1907, another brother, John, came with his family of two. They all lived on the same farm until they each found a homestead. Many other families lived on the Thoms farm until they claimed their own homesteads.

Wassel and Anna had a family of 13. Katie (Pete Indzowski) and Natie (John Borisko), now deceased, were born in the Ukraine, Alice (Fred Stadnyk) and Nick (Mary Zmood), now deceased, were born in Fish Creek, two children passed away at an early age and six were born in Bruno: John (Mary Procyshyn), Fred (Helen Balasky) now deceased, Steve (Mary Abramic) Prince Albert, Mary (John Hyshka) Vonda, Mike (Ann Popovitch) Hum-

boldt, Pete (Angie Bochinsky) Humboldt, and Tony (Phyllis Burtney) Humboldt.

Most of the Thoms children went to school at Mount Carmel. Wassel and Anna donated three acres of their homestead to build the church known as the Holy Trinity. Wassel also worked for the railroad.

THOMS, FRED AND HELEN

by Ernest Thoms

Fred Thoms, son of Wassel and Anna Thoms, was born in Bruno on Mar. 27, 1906.

On July 30, 1932, Fred married Helen Balasky. Fred and Helen had three children: Olga Zintel (Saskatoon), Ernest (Claudette), Bruno and Edward (deceased in 1957).

When Fred married, his father Wassel, gave him a quarter of land which became his homestead. Through the years he acquired more land and farmed until he retired in 1971. Fred retired to Humboldt. Ernest is presently farming the land.

TOLLEY, THOMAS

Thomas J. Tolley and his wife, Emily Elizabeth arrived in Bruno early in 1903. He was the first section foreman on the Canadian Northern Railway at that point just after it was opened for traffic.

He moved into the station house and lived there all the time he was in Bruno, with the exception of the time he had to live on the homestead to prove it up. This was in the area of the brickyard.

It was the S.W. 20-38-3 W2. He got the title to the homestead on Dec. 29, 1908 and sold it on Feb. 18, 1919 to J. Foss for \$1800.00. Wonder how much it would be worth today!

Mr. and Mrs. Tolley brought three daughters with them, all born in Portage La Prairie: Violet, born Oct. 19, 1898; Annie, born Feb. 15, 1901; and Pearl, born Jan. 5, 1903 who was just a babe in arms when they arrived in Bruno in early summer, 1903.

During the ten years in Bruno, there were an additional four children born to the family: Grace, born Aug. 4, 1905. She was the first child born in Bruno of English speaking parents as at that time all the settlers were of German descent. Francis, born Nov. 10, 1907; Gordon, born Mar. 17, 1909; and Charles, born Dec. 9, 1910.

The members of the Tolley family are located at the present time, as follows:

Violet lives at Fielding. She has two boys and one girl. Annie never married. She died in Prince Albert in 1927. Pearl lived in Prince Albert. She had one girl and died in 1983.

Grace married Reg Marshall who was also born in Bruno. They are retired in Victoria, B.C. They have four boys and one girl.

Francis worked for the C.N.R. and retired in Melfort after 45 years. He was roadmaster when he retired. He has two girls.

Gordon worked for the C.N.R. and retired to Shellbrook after 45 years. He was a section foreman. He had three sons and one daughter.

Charles retired to Saskatoon after 43 years with the C.N.R. He was a section foreman when he retired. He has four girls and one boy.

Ralph was born in Langham on Dec. 9, 1913. He also worked for the C.N.R. as a section man and as a section foreman for 42 years. He has three boys and two girls.

Chester was born in Fielding on June 29, 1917. He worked for the post office for years and retired in Prince Albert. He has one daughter.

In the early years, as there was no church in Bruno for Anglicans or Catholics, the service was held in the C.N.R. Depot on alternate Sundays. The clergy would come from Humboldt on one train and return later in the day on the other passenger train. There was a two-way daily passenger train, Winnipeg to Calgary, seven days a week in those days.

Charles Tolley is a coin collector and he has a full five piece set of tokens from A. J. Schwingamer's store. Every dollar you spent in the store, you got a token for five cents and up to a dollar token for a \$20.00 purchase. Those tokens were eight sided and made of metal. They were redeemable for face value on a purchase of any goods. The store was a general store and sold groceries, coal oil, hardware and clothing. I can remember his shipments of candy in small wooden pails about eight inches high and 16 inches across with a metal handle. They were often used as water pails.

English school was held in the Anglican Church after it was built, about 1906. W. Brown was one of the first teachers. About the same time, a Mr. Regner taught German for an hour a day to all who wanted to take the course.

About 1906, a brother of Thomas Tolley arrived from London, England. He was Fred Tolley. He filed on a homestead south of Bruno. After proving up his homestead, he lived on the farm for a year or two. One time, while going home from town, he had the misfortune to freeze both feet badly, this eventually forced him to return to England.

About 1905, a brother of Mrs. Tolley, George Hodson, arrived from Portage La Prairie. He was a general handyman, carpenter and painter. Over the years, another two



Baptism of Gordon Tolley and Harriman baby. Back Row: Rev. Broughton, Mr. Flynn, ? Harriman, Rev. Love. Middle: Grandma Tolley, Gordon Tolley, Miss Stapleton, Harriman baby, Mrs. Harriman, Violet Tolley, Fran Tolley. Front: Annie Tolley, Pearl Tolley, Grace Tolley.

brothers came to help him in his work. Namely Edward and Albert Hodson. They worked for a few years and then moved on to start work on the C.N.R. as section men. George was never married. He spent the rest of his life in Bruno. He joined the Lutheran Church a few years before his death and is buried in the Lutheran cemetery there. He made a cross for his grave by hand and carved his name and birthdate on it. All that it needed was the addition of his death date on it.

About 1904, another English family moved into the district. Bert and Emily Marshall came from Toronto after emigrating from England. They had four children, namely: Sydney, Reginald, Esther and Harold. Harold was born in the Tolley homestead house as his birth certificate shows. All of the Marshall children were born in Bruno.

Most women did not go to the hospital to have children. Whenever Mrs. Marshall was going to have a baby, Mrs. Tolley would act as midwife and it was reversed when Mrs. Tolley was having a baby. Some of the Tolley children and Marshall children were born in the station and some in the house on the homestead. The Marshall family moved to Shellbrook in 1917.



George, Sarah and Bob Pool. Grandma and Grandpa Tolley with baby Gordon.

Grace Tolley married Reg Marshall in Prince Albert in January of 1930.

There was another English family that moved into the district about 1904 or 1905 - two brothers, Bob and George Pool and a sister, Sarah. They homesteaded south of Bruno in the same area as the Marshall's and Fred Tolley. The brothers worked on the section for Tom Tolley to make money to prove up their homesteads.

In 1913, Tom Tolley bid on the section foreman's position at Langham, as that was a newly constructed piece of track; Warman to North Battleford. In 1914 he moved to Fielding as section foreman. He then moved to Prince Albert in 1918.

Emily Tolley died in 1939 and Thomas died in 1948 after eight years of retirement from the C.N.R.

ULRICH, HENRY AND ELIZABETH

related by Elizabeth

Henry Ulrich was born in Austria, Hungary on Dec. 28, 1895. He immigrated to Bruno in 1910 and worked as a farm labourer for several homesteaders for three years. When he was 18 years old, he filed and took out a homestead somewhere south of Bruno. Henry had to leave his homestead when he was conscripted into the Canadian army. He served his tour of duty in Canada.

Henry sold his homestead after his discharge from the army and looking for better things he purchased a stud horse which he travelled for a short period of time. Upon selling it, Henry took up residence in the hamlet of Bruno as the local barber. Two years later, Henry moved to



Henry and Elizabeth Ulrich



Henrietta and Richard Ulrich (note the double toilet behind them).

Muenster where he worked as a steam boiler engineer at St. Peter's College. After two years he moved to Engelfeld where he managed the Engelfeld hotel for five years.

I met Henry in Engelfeld. My maiden name was Pitka and I was born on May 21, 1905, one of the first children in the Engelfeld district, then in the Northwest Territories. I attended the rural school called Korbel which was located just south of Engelfeld. After my short career as a school student, I worked in several homes and then found work in the Engelfeld hotel as a chambermaid and waitress. Later, I also took on the duties of the cook. Henry and I became engaged while in Engelfeld and decided that with our combined experience in the hotel business that we would purchase our own hotel. Henry then left Engelfeld and purchased the Bruno hotel on Feb. 16, 1929. We were married in Engelfeld on Apr. 2, 1929 and moved to Bruno to take up residence and the duties as owners of the Bruno Hotel.

On June 20, 1930, Henry and I became the proud parents of a daughter, Henrietta.

The hotels in those days had no beer parlours and all the income had to come from the guest rooms and the dining room meal service. Business was fairly good and then the dirty thirties came; an era where there was very little money. The hotel was located beside the railway and many people rode the freight cars across the country looking for work and many of these poor people came to the hotel for something to eat. Henry and I could



Henry at work in the bar when it first opened.

always find a sandwich for these people. Mortgage payments could not be met during this era, but necessities like the green wood which was usually purchased from the Weiman's or the Hafner family had to be paid for. The wood was used for the furnace that had to be fueled every two hours during the winter months. Henry and I divided the responsibility of this task.

In 1935, two events took place: first, a beer parlour license was issued to the hotel which made the hotel a little more viable and second was the birth of our son, Richard on Sept. 3, 1935.

The year was 1939 and the Second World War had started and ration coupons for most commodities including beer was the order of the day. Because beer was being rationed, local people would line up on the main street as the hotel's stock would be sold out in approximately two hours. Some improvements were made to the hotel as money was more available to the public during the war years.

In 1946, we sold the Bruno hotel to the Bernard Kaufman family and moved to Kelowna, B.C. The damp climate was not to our liking, so we moved back to Bruno the same year. Our family lived a short time in a private



Bruno Hotel. L to R: Nick Hofbauer, Roman Schwinghamer, Henry Ulrich.

residence in Bruno until we purchased the Wolseley Hotel. We operated this hotel for approximately one year, before returning to Bruno in 1949 to buy back the Bruno hotel.

In 1956, Henry received a life membership with the Hotel Association.

In 1959, we extended the beer parlour to incorporate the ladies and escorts on one side and the men on the other. The two had to be separated by a 42 inch planter or divider. The newly renovated beer parlour opened on Aug. 1, 1960 and the ladies greatly appreciated being able to join their husbands and friends.

After all of the years of hard work and just at a time when Henry and I could have enjoyed an easier life together, Henry passed away on Mar. 12, 1961.

We had many faithful full time employees in the beer parlour and beverage room over the years and just to mention a few: Pete Bauer (20 years), Lawrence Weiman (17 years), August Stahl (four years) and Wilfred Weiman (14 years). I managed the hotel myself in much the same manner as Henry had, up until 1972 when I sold it to Mr. and Mrs. John Vetter.

I now live by myself in my own home in Bruno.



Lifetime membership in the Hotel Association.

ULRICH, RICHARD AND BLANCHE

told by Richard

I was born in Bruno on Sept. 3, 1935 and attended the Bruno public school. I worked as a labourer on the addition of the Ursuline Academy for approximately one year, after which I joined the Canadian Armed Forces (army) stationed in Victoria, B.C. for one year, and in Germany for two years. Returning to Bruno, I worked in the Bruno hotel as a bartender for my parents.

I met Blanche Streitenberger, eldest daughter of nine children born to George and Josephine Streitenberger, who farmed north of Bruno and later retired in the town of Bruno. Blanche attended Hoffman Rural School for her elementary grades and then attended the Ursuline Academy in Bruno. Blanche worked as a clerk in Pulvermacher's store in Bruno, until we married.

We then moved and farmed in the Daphne district of Saskatchewan, for a period of 15 years, where seven of our eight children were born. We then moved to Saskatoon, where our eighth child was born. I worked in real estate for ten years and Blanche has worked at Sears for the past eight years. Presently, I am working for the Liquor Licensing Commission in Saskatoon.

Our children, listed below, along with their present occupation, according to age:

Gail (Runquist), housewife, with two children: Korryn and Jason, married to Calwyn Runquist; appraiser (Saskatoon).

Lyle, manager of Consumers Distributing, 8th Street (Saskatoon).

Rick, clerk, Liquor Board Store (Saskatoon).

Ryan, computer work, Northern Telecom (Saskatoon).

Shelley, attending grade 12 at Holy Cross High School (Saskatoon).

Sherry, attending grade 11 at Holy Cross High School (Saskatoon).



Richard and Blanche Ulrich and family

Lisa, attending grade 8 at Cardinal Leger School (Saskatoon).

Tina, attending grade 5 at Cardinal Leger School (Saskatoon).

UPTON, NENITA T.

I came to Ottawa, Ont. from the Philippines in December, 1966. I worked in the hospital there for three years. I then moved to Regina where I worked at Regina General Hospital for one year.

I then married Greg Upton and we moved to Shellbrook where I worked at the Shellbrook Union Hospital. We then moved to British Columbia where we lived for about nine years. Thus I have my registered nursing certificate in three provinces, Ontario, British Columbia and Saskatchewan. In July, 1981 we moved to Bruno.

I have two children, Billy and Trisha. They are presently attending school and I am working at the Ursuline Convent.



The Upton family

URBAN - HOLFELS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Urban arrived in the Bruno area with Andrew's brother, John in the early 1900's. They had five children:

Andrew (Eva) Urban - deceased; Marie (Robert) Durham, born on Aug. 3, 1910, currently residing on a farm in the Dundurn area; Katherine (Carl) Larson, born

on Dec. 22, 1912, currently residing in Plenty; Minnie (Joseph) Wirtz, born on Sept. 14, 1916, living in Humboldt; and Emma (John) Keller, born in February of 1914 and now living in Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Following Mrs. Urban's death, Andrew married Anna Helgers. They had three children: Eric (Sadie) Urban, born on Sept. 15, 1922, living in Bruno; Elsie (Les) Hampton, born on Nov. 11, 1924 and living in Winnipeg; and Carl (Vivienne) Urban, born on Jan. 12, 1926 and living on a farm north of Bruno.

Andrew Urban died in 1927, and a number of years later, Mrs. Anna Urban married Peter Holfels. They had one daughter, Trudy (Edward) Predhochenko, living in Edmonton.

The family has farmed in the Bruno area, except for several years during the 1930's when they moved to the St. Walburg area. In later years, Peter and Anna Holfels moved into Bruno.

There are numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, many of whom reside in Saskatchewan, not too many miles from where the family first settled.

URBAN, GLENN

Glenn was born on Nov. 29, 1957 to Karl and Vivienne Urban. I, Elaine, was born on Apr. 23, 1960 to Arthur and Wallis Serblowski.

Glenn and I both lived on farms in the Bruno area and we both attended Bruno High School. On Apr. 8, 1978, we were married at St. Bruno's Roman Catholic Church.

At the time of our marriage, Glenn was grain and hog farming with his father and after our marriage, Glenn continued farming. In the summer of 1978, Glenn and his father built a hog finishing barn, expanding their hog operation. They still continue to farm full time.



Glenn and Elaine Urban and their children, Lindsay and Trevor.

Glenn and I live in the town of Bruno, with Glenn commuting to the farm daily. I am a housewife and mother. Occasionally I work at the Bruno Co-op store.

On May 15, 1978 I gave birth to our first child, a son, Trevor and our daughter, Lindsay, was born on May 31, 1981.

URBAN, JOHN AND ELIZABETH

John Urban was born in Munsdorf, Austria on Dec. 17, 1883 and came to Canada from Iowa in 1913 with his sister, Mary. The family called John, Papa. He was a very short person, always with a moustache and you never saw him anywhere without his crooked pipe. He always needed a lot of Eddy's matches to keep his pipe going.

He married Elizabeth (nee Holfels) on May 10, 1915. They were married in Bruno by Father Chrysosham Hoffmann. Elizabeth was born in Rib Lake, Wisconsin on Dec. 21, 1894 and baptized at the St. Augustine Church in Chicago, Illinois. Elizabeth came to Canada with her parents, John and Anna Holfels and her three brothers and two sisters. They settled on a farm five miles north-east of Bruno which Jerome Strasser is now farming.

John and Elizabeth had 14 children, five boys and nine girls, but one of the boys died as an infant. All of the children were born at home on the farm. They never did own a car because Papa could not drive a tractor, never mind a car. Whenever they needed groceries, Papa would either walk the three miles to town, take a buggy and team during the summer or in winter go by caboose and team or by sleigh. One time, a big snow storm came up and Papa was out of tobacco, so he walked to town to get some. His moustache had a lot of icicles hanging on it by the time he came home. Another time, he went in by caboose to pick Rita up from the convent after school and it was a real bad storm and they couldn't find their



The Urban family, 1940. Back, L to R: Helen, Andy, Veronica, Roman, Johnny, Leo, Anne. Front: Josie, John Sr., Clara, Elizabeth, Rita and Mildred.



"Papa" with his pet pig!

way home. Papa and Rita spent all night in the storm. The wind was so strong that it blew the caboose over a couple of times, but they stayed close to a fence and when their wood had been used, they broke down the fence posts and burned them in the stove in the caboose to keep from freezing. In the morning, after the wind had gone down, they found they were only half a mile away from home.

John was always very calm and brave and never got too excited. In the 1930's, with raising a big family, they went through many hard times and had to scrape and scratch to make a go of it. They raised turkeys and sold cream and eggs. Some of the children quit school at an early age to help at home and some went out to work at different farms.



John and Elizabeth Urban's 50th anniversary, 1965

On July 12, 1965, John and Elizabeth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a Jubilee Mass in St. Bruno's Roman Catholic Church, a reception at the farm home of the Jubilarians and supper at St. Bruno's Parish Hall and an evening of singing and dancing was held at Roman Urban's home. In 1965, John and Elizabeth retired and moved to town and Andy took over the farm. They both enjoyed playing cards, especially smear. It was their favourite pastime after they retired.

John and Elizabeth had 15 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

In later years, John's health started to fail and he required nursing care so he was moved to St. Bethany Home in Middle Lake in June of 1971 and passed away on Sept. 23, 1971 at the age of 87. After John's death, Elizabeth lived by herself for about eight years and then her health started to fail and she could no longer stay by herself. A lady by the name of Mary Simpson stayed with her and helped for about two years and then Irma Medernach took over her care for the next two and one-half years. On Jan. 17, 1983 she moved to St. Mary's Villa and passed away on Sept. 29, 1983 at the age of 88 years.

URBAN, JOHN

John, son of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on Sept. 6, 1916. He went to school in Bruno and helped his parents on the farm until he was 35 years old. John then bought some land at Minitonas, Man. and moved there.

John worked for the Pioneer Grain Company as a repair man for 25 years. He later sold his land and bought a house in Bruno. He retired to Bruno in 1981.

John passed away on Dec. 23, 1983 at the age of 67.

MARY HOFFMAN (nee Urban)

Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on May 6, 1918. She went to school in Bruno and then left home in 1935. She helped with work on different farms and then went to St. Walburg on July 27, 1937.

Mary married Charlie Hoffman of St. Walburg on Sept. 27, 1938.

Charlie and Mary are retired now and make their home in the town of St. Walburg. They had six children.

Katherine Hoffman married Peter Bielecki of Paradise Hill and have five children, Sharon, Melvin, Gordon, David and Peter who passed away on Nov. 28, 1979. Katherine later married Eugene Beauvilleare of Turtle-

ford and they have one girl, Kimberley. They are living on a farm near Turtleford.

Josie Hoffman married John Bielecki of Paradise Hill. They have six children, Joanne, Kenneth, Ted, Roy, Brian and Mervin and one grandchild, Ryan. They are living on a farm near Paradise Hill.

Margaret Hoffman married Peter Cydeko of St. Walburg. They have one son, Wilcil. They live on a farm at St. Walburg.

Nick Hoffman married Margaret Kopp of St. Walburg. They have four children, Keith, Jennifer, Karie and Lori Ann and live on a farm at St. Walburg.

Leo Hoffman married Blanche. They have two children, Tyson and Kelsey. Leo lives on the original home place of Charlie and Mary Hoffman and farms.

Helen Hoffman married Ted Jenkins of Lloydminster. They have two children, Kevin and Melanie, and are living at North Battleford where they are both employed.

URBAN, ROMAN

Roman, son of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on Nov. 22, 1919. He went to school in Bruno and worked at home on the farm and later spent three winters in a bush camp in Ontario and one winter in a mine in Ontario.

Roman was called to the army in 1941 and was in the army for five and one-half years. After the war, he bought Harry Stumborg's home place and made his home there where he is still farming, as well as raising cattle and pigs.

Roman married Mary (nee Knoke) Olchowski on Oct. 29, 1977. They reside on the farm which is located two and one-half miles northeast of Bruno. Mary's son, Brent, also lives with them.

ROETTGER, ANNIE (nee Urban)

Annie, daughter of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on Sept. 22, 1921. She went to school in Bruno and worked at different farm places around the area.

Annie married John Roettger from Willmont on Nov. 23, 1948 and farmed ten miles north of Bruno for 17 years. Annie and John retired to Bruno in 1966.

They have three sons, Eddy is living at home and working for Roman; Bernie is married to Lyn and is living at Esterhazy where he is employed as a truck driver; and Gary is living at home and working for Roman. One son died as an infant.

CIMPRIC, VERONICA (nee Urban)

Veronica, daughter of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on Oct. 26, 1923. She went to school in Bruno. After her schooling, she helped out at home and then spent two years in St. Walburg helping her sister.

Veronica later worked in Saskatoon at the Intercontinental Packers Plant. She married Walter Savinkoff on Oct. 26, 1949, who was working for the City of Saskatoon. Walter died on June 4, 1964.

Veronica married Karl Cimpric on July 24, 1980. Karl works for Miller Sheet and Metal. They make their home in Saskatoon, where both are employed.

SAMENUK, HELEN (nee Urban)

Helen, daughter of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on July 30, 1926. She went to school in Bruno. She worked at home and later worked for George and Mary Schroepfer on a farm, where she stayed for about 20 years.

Helen married Ray Samenuk from Eatonville on Jan. 18, 1964. They farmed at Eatonville until Ray's health started to fail and then retired on Vancouver Island at Courtenay, B.C. Ray passed away on Apr. 16, 1981.

Helen is still living at Courtenay.

URBAN, ANDREW

Andrew, son of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on Jan. 22, 1928. He took his schooling in Bruno. He worked for Stumborgs driving cat and cutting brush for a few years. Andrew then helped with the farming at home and lived with his mom and dad. In 1980 he moved to Bruno where he is living presently.

URBAN, LEO

Leo, son of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on June 5, 1930. He took his schooling in Bruno and when he finished high school, he took up mechanics. Leo worked for various people including a bush camp in Ontario for one winter, for Albert Spengler until his garage closed, for Kirzinger Motors until they closed their doors, for Schlossers Garage for one year and then moved to Edmonton where he worked as a mechanic for Stum-

borg's Taxi Service for two years. Leo moved back to Bruno in 1955 and bought into part ownership of Bruno Motors with Peter Bourauel and Len Dust. They sold Chrysler products and Case machinery.

After seven years, Peter retired from the business and sold his share to Len and Leo. At this time, they also went out of Chrysler products, the machinery and went into the four line G.M. dealership which Leo and Len have been operating for about 29 years.

Leo played softball with the Kildrum Ramblers and baseball with both the Fulda Flyers and the Bruno team.

Leo married Regina Suer from Willmont on July 24, 1957. Regina works at Bruno Motors with Leo and Len. Besides the garage, Leo also farms.

URBAN, MILDRED

Mildred, daughter of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on Dec. 10, 1932. She went to school in Bruno. Mildred lived on the farm with her parents for 26 years. Mildred was mentally handicapped and required medical attention, so she is now living in North Battleford, where the help she needed was available.

BOYER, CLARA (nee Urban)

Clara, daughter of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on Apr. 24, 1934. She went to school in Bruno and after her schooling, she worked at a serving factory in Saskatoon.

Clara married Victor Boyer from Leoville on Mar. 24, 1962 at Stratford, Ont. where they were both employed. They moved to Spiritwood in 1979 where they operated a laundromat for four years. Clara and Victor moved back to Stratford in July of 1983 where they are employed.

Clara and Victor have two boys, Darrel who is employed in Stratford and Randy, who also works in Stratford.

LASZLO, JOSEPHINE (nee Urban)

Josephine, daughter of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on Feb. 27, 1936 and received her education in Bruno. She graduated from St. Ursula's Academy in 1953

and then took a secretarial course in Saskatoon. She worked in the city for ten years.

Josephine married Joe Laszlo in November of 1962 and at that time were both employed in Saskatoon. They moved to Pennsylvania in 1964 where Joe has his own business concerning sheet metal and welding. Josie is working as a secretary for the State on chemicals and agriculture.

They have one son, Jeff who is in grade 10. The family makes its home at Daylestown.

URBAN, JOAN

Joan, daughter of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on Aug. 1, 1938. Joan suffered the misfortune of not being able to speak and so, at the age of seven, went to the Saskatchewan Training School in Moose Jaw where she is still living.

PLUTZER, RITA (nee Urban)

Rita, daughter of John and Elizabeth Urban, was born on Dec. 23, 1939. She attended school in Bruno and then worked at the serving factory in Saskatoon.

Rita married Ted Plutzer on Feb. 3, 1962. They moved to Pennsylvania in 1963 where Ted had his own business making furniture. Rita is now working in a nursing home.

Rita and Ted have three children; Teddy, who is in the army; Michael works with his dad and Nichole is living at home.

VAN BERGEN, HENDRIKUS AND JOHANNA

Hendrikus Van Bergen was born in Holland in 1847 and was a teacher and church organist before immigrating to Canada with his wife and three youngest daughters to join two daughters and two sons then living in Winnipeg. They came to Canada in October of 1914, after the war had already started. The family settled in Bruno in 1917.

Johanna was born in 1868 and came from a family with many religious medical and social workers. She spent her last year in Toronto where two daughters, Sister Mary Anthony and Mary Young lived. She was buried in Bruno in 1956.



Van Bergen family. L to R: Sister Mary Anthony, Johanna, John, Bertha, Wilhelmina and Mary. Missing are Walter, Frances and Hendrikus.

Hendrikus and Johanna had seven children: Wilhelmina, Walter, John, Bertha, Louise, Frances and Mary.

Wilhelmina was born in 1890 and married Jan Schretlen, an immigration interpreter and importer in Winnipeg. Willy was the first of the Van Bergen family to come to Canada in 1911. Willy and Jan had seven children. One son, Reverend Aloys Schretlen S.J., celebrated his solemn mass in Bruno. Willy died in Vancouver in 1976.

Walter was born in 1891 and became an architect and bricklayer. He helped to build the Bruno church. Throughout the years, Walter lived in various states and provinces. He died in 1942.

John was born in 1892. He left Bruno in 1923 and went on to become the president of American Electroplating Co. of Los Angeles. He died in Downey, California in 1957.

Bertha was born in 1894 and arrived in Canada in 1913. She married Paul Honatzis of Bruno. Paul was a builder and a wood carver. Three of their sons served in the R.C.A.F. One of those sons, Willie, died tragically in a surf board accident. Their daughter, Marie lives in Winnipeg and Margaret, a registered nurse, lives in Prince Albert. Bertha died in October of 1963 and was buried in Bruno.

Louise ("Rika") was born in 1900 and devoted 56 years of her life to serve God and her community as Sister



L to R: Hendrikus, Clisha, Marie and Johanna

Mary Anthony, C.S.J. of the order of St. Joseph in Toronto. She was a great comfort to her brother in her last year. Sister Mary Anthony died in 1980 in Toronto.

Frances was born in 1908 and married a Mr. Arden. They are living in Vancouver. They have two children, a son in Texas and a daughter in Vancouver.

Mary was born in 1910 and is an inventor and designer. She married a high school teacher, Fred Young of Toronto and just recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Sylvia R.N. P.H.N., married Professor Frank Baron M.B.A. and their son, Dr. Franklin Young, Ph.D. in psychology married as well. His wife, Susan has her Bachelor of Arts from Western University in London, Ont.

PASTOR VERN VAN STEENBURG

Zion Lutheran Church, Bruno

I was born in Roseberg, Oregon, U.S.A. to Howard and Rachael Vansteenburgh. I lived there until I moved with my family to Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A. area, where I grew up.

I attended high school in the suburbs and my first two years at Concordia College in St. Paul, Minnesota. The next two years of college were at Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Indiana. My first two years of seminary were taken in Concordia Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. I did my intern in Fairview, Alta. and finished seminary training at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, where I met my wife, Leslie. She



Pastor Vern, Leslie, Mandy and Tammy Van Steenburg

was attending university for her teachers training degree.

We were married in 1979, while I was serving my first call as a pastor in MacNutt, Sask. I was at MacNutt from 1977-79; I came to the Bruno Humboldt area in 1980. We reside in the parsonage of the Lutheran Church which is situated on King Crescent in Humboldt.

Since moving to Humboldt, Leslie and I have become the proud parents of two daughters, Tammy and Mandy. Leslie's maiden name was Gee, and she hails from Prince Albert, Sask. Her mom and dad are Art and Mae Gee of Prince Albert; they operate the Lotus Cafe there.

VETTER FAMILY

John Vetter was born in 1921, at Macklin, Sask. My parents farmed near Reward, Sask. where I lived and went to school. Marie Cote was born in 1929 at Winnipeg, Man.

John moved to Saskatoon and got a job at the Intercontinental Meat Packing Plant. Here I met Marie Cote who worked at the cafeteria at the Intercon, and later at St. Paul's Hospital, as a nurses aide.

On Aug. 17, 1948 we were married in St. Mary's Church in Saskatoon. We then moved to Reward and lived on the farm and here had our first son, Ronald in October, 1949 in Macklin; also in 1949 we moved to Wilkie and here I bought grain for Searle Grain.

In 1950 I was transferred to the elevator in Red Pheasant, Sask. While living there, our second child, Sandra was born in May, 1951 at Wilkie. In 1951 we moved to Cosine, Sask. and I still bought grain. In August, 1952 Margaret was born in Macklin.



The Vetter family. L to R: Rick, Sandra, John, Marie, Lorne, Margaret, Ronald.

In 1954 we moved to Tramping Lake so Ronald could start school. Richard was born in July, 1955 at Kerrobert. In August, 1959 Lorne was born in Kerrobert.

Deciding to go into business on our own, we bought Denzil's Hotel in 1960. In 1962, we moved to Paradise Hill, still in hotel business. In 1967 we sold Paradise Hill and moved to Delisle, Sask.

In 1970, a change seemed to be the answer and we moved to Saskatoon where I managed the bar at the Senator Hotel. Not liking the city, we searched for another hotel and bought the Bruno Hotel in April, 1972.

In 1973, Ronald Vetter married Zita Tegenkamp and they reside in Delisle and manage the hotel there. They have three sons.

Sandra Vetter married Bernard Demchuk in 1971. They have one son and run the hardware store in Delisle.

Margaret Vetter married Len Leroux in 1974, they have two daughters and one son and live in Bruno, managing the hotel.

Richard Vetter married Judy Streitenberger in 1975. They have two sons and are also living in Bruno. Rick works at the potash mine in Colonsay.

Lorne Vetter is single and living in Bruno. He also works at the potash mine in Colonsay.

WAPPLE FAMILY

by Mary Keehborn

Andrew Wapple and Magdelin Kissner were born in Austria and they married there. Their first son, Anton Wapple, was born in Austria on July 21, 1900 and in 1901 they immigrated to the United States. Dad had to go from place to place to find work. We settled in Indiana and I was born in Hamover, Indiana on July 14, 1902. Our family then moved to Wisconsin and there my brother, Joe was born on July 10, 1904. We made one more move to Silver Kreek, Minnesota and worked on a big dairy farm. Fred was born in Minnesota on Aug. 18, 1906 and Anne on Aug. 5, 1909. We left Silver Kreek and went to Maple Lake, Minnesota where Dad worked on a farm. Thrissa was born on Oct. 5, 1911 in Maple Lake.

In 1913, Dad decided he wanted to go to Canada and so in November we started out. Dad took the railway car and Mom and the six kids went by passenger train. It was quite a long ride and we arrived in Canada before my dad. We came to Muenster and there was no one to meet us, so Mom had to find a hotel (John Weber's hotel -- Mary Schwingamer's dad). We stayed in that hotel for a whole week before Dad arrived.

We got a house in Muenster where we lived until the spring when the owner of the house came back and wanted his house, so we moved. John Weber told Dad



Wm. Suer family. L to R: Margaret, Viola, William, Mary, Loretta, Rose and Herman.

that he had a homestead in Carmel where we could live, so in March we moved. Mom passed away on Apr. 19, 1914; she has just turned 32 on April 13th. I was 11 when Mom passed away and I had to stay out of school to take Mom's place. I had to learn how to bake bread and to cook. My sister, Thrissa was only two years old. They were hard times; we lived on wild ducks, rabbits and duck eggs. One day, my brothers, sisters and I got the idea to rob the duck nest and put chicken eggs for the ducks to hatch. We did get a few meals of roast chicken!

On July 10, 1914 a big thunder storm came up and really smashed up our house. The entire chimney collapsed, so we didn't have a stove to cook on. Dad bought an air tight heater and that is where we had to fry our eggs and pancakes and cook our oatmeal. I kept house for Dad for six years.

I married William Suer in 1922. William was born on Sept. 2, 1893 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. The Suer family lived in the United States and all of the children, except Louis, who was born in Willmont, were born in Shawnee. They came to Canada in 1903, a time when there weren't many stores around and you had to travel to Rosthern for your supplies. The trip to Rosthern was made on foot or by ox teams and sometimes it took a whole week.

In 1911 William Suer went to St. Walburg to take a homestead but came back in to Willmont in 1919 to take over his brother, John's homestead. John passed away in 1918 as a result of the flu epidemic.

I started working in Willmont in 1920 and that is when I met William. We married in 1922 and our first girl, Rose (Mrs. Wyshynski) was born on Apr. 30, 1923. Herman was born on Sept. 22, 1924 and on Nov. 21, 1926, we had twins, a boy and a girl. The twins only lived six weeks and



Wm. Suer in his "bachelor shack".

died as a result of a whooping cough which they were too young to fight. On July 14, 1928 Loretta (Mrs. John Manderscheid) was born and on Oct. 31, 1934 Margaret (Mrs. John Keehborn) was born. My own birthday is on October 31. Viola was born on Jan. 7, 1938. As a family, we had a very nice life.

William passed away on Apr. 6, 1958 and I was alone. Four of our children were married and Viola was out teaching, so I moved to Bruno and worked at the convent for a few years.

I met Adam Keehborn in Bruno and we were married on Dec. 28, 1960. I was married 18 years to Adam and he passed away on Oct. 23, 1978. Now I am living at the Low Rentals and we, my friends and I, have a nice time visiting and playing cards.

WARICK, JOHN F. AND MARIE

In 1944, John F. Warick married Marie Dust, daughter of Ben and Anna Dust of Bruno. Since then, they have



Warick family. L to R: Randy, Connie, Dale, John, Marie, Jerome and Elaine.

resided on their farm which is located a half mile south of Dana.

They have been active in promoting relations between Bruno and the surrounding communities. John has been serving as school division trustee for Bruno and district in the Wakaw Division for 27 years. He was vice-chairman for ten years and at present is chairman of the division board. John has been an active member of the Bruno Lions Club and the Bruno Council of the Knights of Columbus for many years.

For John and Marie, Bruno will continue to be an important service and social center.

WARICK, JEROME AND MARIE

Jerome and Marie Warick live and farm near Dana. Their three children, Lise, Stephan and Rejean, travel by bus to school in Bruno. Marie taught at Bruno Central High School from 1975-80 and is presently teaching at Viscount Central High School. Jerome was the secretary of the Bruno Wheat Pool Committee for eight years.



Warick family. L to R: Lise, Marie, Jerome, Stephan and Rejean seated in front.

WARICK, RANDY AND JUDY

Randy and Judy reside at 422 Begg Crescent, Saskatoon with their family, Jason and Janine. Randy teaches at E. D. Feehan High School and Judy teaches fitness classes for the Community College.

Before moving to Saskatoon, Randy taught at the Bruno high school for four years while Judy taught at the Ursuline Academy for two years. Randy was the secret-



Janine, Judy, Randy and Jason Warick

ary of the original committee that began the construction of the new Bruno arena. They were both active in the community. Judy was the first librarian for the Bruno library as well as being actively involved in the Bruno C.W.L. Randy was also active in the Bruno Lions Club as well as playing and coaching on various sports teams.

Government of Alberta at Stettler, Alta. Libby is the Director of Nursing at Castor Hospital in Castor, Alta.



Libby and Dale Warick, 1983

O'NEILL, JIM AND ELAINE

Jim and Elaine (nee Warick) reside at 4701 - 50th Street, Beaumont, Alta. with their family, Shane and Chelsea. Elaine is the administrative co-ordinator of the Strathcona Historical Foundation in Edmonton and Jim is employed with the C.N.R.



Elaine, Jim, Shane and Chelsea O'Neill

WANDZURA, MELVIN AND CONNIE

Melvin and Connie (nee Warick) reside at 11353 St. Laurent Drive, North Battleford, Sask. with their daughter, Jennifer. Melvin is the manager-pharmacist at White Cross Drugs. Connie is a clerk typist and was employed at Turner-Warwick Printers until last year.



Connie and Melvin Wandzura with their daughter, Jennifer

WARICK, DALE AND LIBBY

Dale and Libby reside at 6109 Marler Drive, Camrose, Alta. Dale is the Regional Recreation Consultant for the

WATERS, BOB AND FAMILY

by Bob

I came to your fair town in 1952 as your Royal Bank manager. I left Moose Jaw on Oct. 2, 1952 with my wife and family following around mid-December. What a reception Mrs. Ulrich gave us all in the form of a welcoming supper!

As this was my first branch, I had a lot to learn and lessons on how to be right or wrong were given freely. I guess it wasn't so bad since we both survived.

Some of the local townspeople were confident that they could make a fisherman and hunter out of me but I must say that plan appears to be a failure.

We did have many enjoyable days, weeks, months, for the five years we were in the district and the old friends from past years are the strongest and most lasting of all.

We have three sons. William J. is now in Sydney, N.S.W. and we are currently with his family; Norman is in Prince Albert and Thomas is in Saskatoon working with computers at the University of Saskatchewan.



L to R: William, Thomas, Mildred, Bob and Norman Waters.

WEBER, JOSEPH H.

Joseph H. Weber was born in the County of Scott, Minnesota on Jan. 27, 1886. He came to Canada in 1906 and homesteaded in the Fulda district. He returned to the United States to marry Rose Scheffler on Apr. 29, 1913 and came to Canada where he was an elevator agent and farmer in Bruno.

Rose was born Feb. 10, 1891 and passed away July 6, 1977 at the age of 86.

Joseph died Apr. 12, 1973 at the age of 87.

Throughout the years of marriage, they had eight children.

Loretta of Saskatoon was born July 18, 1914. She married Tranquillo (Jack) Pellizzari Apr. 15, 1950. They had three children, Angella, Jackie and Bobby. Loretta died July 2, 1982.

Irene, of Humboldt, was born Dec. 18, 1916. She married John Pray on July 8, 1914. They had two children, Jeannette and Jimmy.

Clarence, of Fredericton, N.B., was born June 3, 1918. He married Bernice Redick on Dec. 19, 1945. They had two children, Glenda and Douglas.

Lawrence, of Waterloo, Ont., was born Jan. 1, 1920. He married Lena Schlosser and had two boys, Brian and Gordon.

Hildegarde, of St. Catherines, Ont., was born Nov. 5, 1921. She married Sid Filko. They had four children, Bobby, Linda, Kathy and David. Hildegarde died Apr. 4, 1971.

Victor, of Vancouver, B.C. was born Mar. 10, 1924. He married Verna Redick on June 26, 1947. They have nine children, Kathy, Paul, David, Vicki, Karl, Karen, Traci, Marc and Leanne.

Werner, of Bruno, was born Feb. 10, 1926. He is a bachelor and lives on the farm.

I, Vivienne, of Bruno, was born May 20, 1929. I married Karl Urban on June 10, 1953. Karl was born Jan. 11, 1926 to Andrew and Anna Urban. On Nov. 29, 1957, Karl and I had a son, Glenn, who got married to Elaine Serblowski. We now have two grandchildren, Trevor, six years old and Lindsay who is three years old.

We have been living on the farm since our marriage, but previous to that, Karl farmed with his stepfather, Peter Holfels, who his mother Anna had married in 1933 after being a widow in 1927.

Peter Holfels was born Dec. 14, 1890 and died Nov. 24, 1981.

Anna Holfels was born Feb. 11, 1896 and died Jan. 29, 1983.

WEBER, KATHERINE

by Mary Schwingamer

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Katherine Weber moved to Bruno in 1927, with her family to make their home with the three older children who had jobs in town. The Weber children already in Bruno were: Al - worked at the Bruno Hardware and played first base on the medal winning baseball team; Joe - was a typesetter at the Bruno Leader and was one of the pitchers on the ball team; and Mary - worked at the A. J. Schwingamer store. The younger Weber children all attended school in Bruno.

The Weber children now: Viola (Mrs. Alfred Duerr), a teacher; Adelle (Mrs. A. H. Schwingamer), a teacher;



Taken on Katherine Weber's 80th birthday, February, 1957.

Hugo, served four years with the R.C.A.F. and after the war settled in Flin Flon and from there to Quebec as an accountant; Oswald L. Weber served four years with the R.C.A.F. and settled in Flin Flon; Leona (Mrs. Dan Hopfne), Saskatoon; Phyllis (Mrs. Pat Smythe), New Westminster, B.C.; Sister Magdalena, O.S.U., the oldest of the family and is a member of the Ursuline's in Bruno; Al married Susan Schwinghamer and lived in Meadow Lake and Joe married Clara Gelinski and made their home in Fernie, B.C.

WEIMAN, GEORGE Sr. AND SUSAN

by Marina Sand

George Weiman Sr. was born on Sept. 20, 1872 in Kamingo, Russia which was along the Volga River. His parents were Andrew and Sophia Weiman. He married Susan Streitenberger. Susan was born on June 24, 1873 to Anton and Madeline Streitenberger.

In September of 1912, George and Susan, along with their five children, Joe 14, George eight, Andy six, Mary three and Molly two, came by ship to Canada. The youngest child, Molly, died during the journey.

Their oldest son, John, who had married Anna Meiers in Russia, travelled with them. Susan's brother, John Streitenberger and family and her sister, Christina and children, the John Roth family also travelled on the same ship. John Roth had already gone to Canada. The Streitenberger's landed in Winnipeg and stayed for a few months, while the Roth's landed in Argentina and stayed



L to R: Susan Weiman holding George Weiman Jr., John Weiman, Sophia Weiman, Elizabeth Weiman, George Weiman Sr., Joe Weiman.

for a period of six months. The George Weiman's arrived Nov. 12, 1912.

When they came they had no house so they lived in the Bill Schlagel house (where Adolph Lang used to live) for the first winter. Ed Weyland's dad, Peter Weyland, drove them out to this house. In the spring, they bought Joe Valerius' homestead north of Bruno in the Thiel-Krentz and Hoffman school district. Here their home was a one room shack. During the summer, they built on a bedroom. Their son, John and his wife and the John Streitenberger family all lived in this small house for one year. The children slept in the attic on mattresses made of sacks of hay. A few years later, a big kitchen was built on.



Susan Weiman



George Weiman Sr. 1928 Chrysler car. L to R: Annie Streltenberger, Andrew Weiman, Ethel Streitenbeger, Clarence Weiman, George Weiman.

In 1914, when Frank was born on January 6, John's wife gave birth to their first child, Johnny on April 11 and Mrs. Streitenberger gave birth to Ethel on April 10. Mrs. Susan Weiman was a very busy woman; being mid-wife to two mothers, looking after three babies, keeping house and doing all of the work by hand.

Another child, Molly, was born in 1915.

In 1927, George had plans to build a new house but they bought a 1928 Chrysler instead because the children felt the house was good enough and wanted a car.

Three children, Mary, George and Andrew, had died in Russia before the family came to Canada.

George's brother, Joe Weiman, married to Susan's sister, Mary Streitenberger, moved from Russia and settled in Argentina.

George's mother, Sophia, and one sister, Elizabeth were proceeding to come to Canada but before the family could get enough money together to help them, all correspondence stopped and finally nothing was heard from them anymore. George died on Mar. 5, 1934. Susan lived with the youngest son, Frank and family until



Joe and Rose Weiman's children. L to R: Melvin, Katie, Raymond, Hilda, Alvin, Dolora, Melvin, Rosie, Sylvester, Joe.

her passing on Feb. 15, 1939. Both are buried in St. Bruno's cemetery, Bruno.

Joe married Rosie Roth. They lived in Bruno and had the livery barn. Then they lived on Fry's place, where John Kish lived. They then moved to Roth's place north of Bruno where they lived until retiring to Bruno in 1950. They had eight children, Sylvester, Raymond, Edward, Hilda, Catherine, Dolores, Alvin and Melvin.

George married Mary Roettger. They lived on a farm just north of his dad's farm until retiring to Bruno in 1957. They had six children, Clarence, Ted, Clifford, Marina, Myrna and Elaine.

Andrew married Josephine Roettger. They had three children, Cletus, Viola and Mary. Andrew got hurt working on the road and died of pneumonia at an early age of 29, leaving Josephine with the three small children. Andrew and Josephine lived at the Tony Honish farm. When Andrew died, Josephine sold her farm in 1935, and lived with George and Mary Weiman. Then she moved to the Kirzinger house in Bruno in 1937. She then bought the Kellerman house in 1939.

Mary married Alois Herman. They lived on a farm eight miles north of Bruno until retiring to Bruno in 1961. They have five children, Leona, Arthur, Delphine, Celestine and Aurelia.

Frank married Angeline Sand. They lived on the home place. In 1945, they moved to the Lummerding farm near Hoffman School. They had six children, Bernice, Florence, Lorraine, Sylvia, Neil and Beatrice.

Molly married Pete Bender. They lived at Joe Hamm's place for five years and then moved to Alex Hergott's place until retiring to Bruno in 1969. They had seven children, Phyllis, Rosaline, Werner, Dennis, Beverly, Larry and Donna who passed away when she was five years old.

WEIMAN, JOSEPH Jr. AND ANNA

Joseph is the second oldest son of John Sr. and Anna (Meiers) Weiman and was born in Bruno in 1916. He attended Hoffman School as well as St. Bruno's Parish in Bruno. After his school years, he helped his father on the farm, until 1942, when he was drafted for military service during World War II. He served in the army from November of 1942 through to March, 1946. After being discharged in 1946, Joseph returned to his parent's farm.

In 1948, Joseph married Anna Nett, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Kalthoff) Nett. Anna was born in the Willmont area in 1924. She lived with her parents on the farm located approximately 12 miles northeast of Bruno. She attended Willmont and Stearns School, as



Joseph Weiman Jr. family. Back, L to R: Brent, Donald, Wayne, Allan, Werner, Glen, Dennis. Front: Anna, Lillian, Anita, Joseph and Colleen.

well as St. John's Willmont Parish. After her school years, she helped her parents on the farm until she married.

Joseph and Anna farmed one half section of land, ten miles northeast of Bruno. Additional land was purchased in 1966. Farming in those days meant a lot of hard work and their children were a definite asset, helping with the daily chores.

Joseph and Anna have a family of ten children. They presently have nine grandchildren.

Anita married Walter Androsoff. They have two children, Sheldon and Amanda. They reside in the Blaine Lake area.

Lillian married Wilfred Theissing. They have two children, Wanda and Wendy. The family resides in Bruno.

Werner married Theresa Theoret. They have one son, Caleb and farm in the Bruno area.

Allan married Diane Dobmeier. They have one son, Aaron and are living in Saskatoon.

Glen married Cheryl Douglas. They have one son, Kurtis and are living in Calgary, Alta.

Dennis married Jean Boehm. They have one daughter, Lisa and are living in Saskatoon.

Colleen married Jake McCrea. They have one son, Joseph and make their home in Saskatoon.

The three youngest children, Donald, Wayne and Brent are presently single and living in Saskatoon.

Joseph and Anna retired in 1979 and live in Bruno, although Joe still enjoys helping out with the work on the farm. They also enjoy going on holidays.

WEIMAN, WERNER AND THERESA

told by Werner

I was born on July 13, 1950, the son of Joseph and Annie Weiman. I attended Willing School from 1956 to

1962 and then went to Bruno School until 1967. The following winter, I left home to work for Northland Drilling and Construction Company Ltd. in Edmonton, Alta. This occupation led me to work in various points of Alberta, British Columbia and North West Territories.

In 1973, I returned to Saskatoon and in 1979, when my parents moved to Bruno, I took over their farm.

On Aug. 2, 1980 I married Theresa Theoret and we now have a two year old son, Caleb.

WEIMAN, GEORGE Jr. AND MARY

by Marina Sand

George Weiman was born in Kamingo, Russia on May 4, 1904 to George and Susan (Streitenberger) Weiman. In 1912, he came with his parents to Canada. As a youngster, he had little opportunity to attend school as his help was needed on his father's farm.

In 1928, at Willmont, Sask. he married Mary Roettger, daughter of Joseph and Magdalena (Schick) Roettger. Mary was born on July 2, 1903 in St. Martins, Minnesota. In 1907, she came to Canada with her parents who settled in the Willmont area near Stearns School.

George and Mary had eight children. Isadore, born Nov. 11, 1928, died in infancy. Angeline, born on Aug. 8, 1932 died when she was four years old. The others all attended Thiel-Krentz School.

Clarence, born on Nov. 6, 1929, married Ramona Diebert on July 19, 1954. They live in Bruno where Clarence works for Leon's Welding.

Ted, born on Mar. 27, 1931, married RoseMarie Hafner on Sept. 9, 1953. They lived on his father's farm until



George Weiman Jr. family. Back, L to R: Clifford, Ted, Clarence. Center: Elaine, Myrna, Marina. Front: George and Mary Weiman.

moving to Bruno in 1975, but continued to farm from town. They have three children: Pat (Arnold Frank), Kevin and Grant. Ted passed away on July 7, 1983.

Clifford, born on Aug. 14, 1937, married Mary Anna Hutmacher on Apr. 30, 1956. They lived in Vancouver before moving to Quesnel, B.C. where Cliff works in the pulp mill. They have four children: Cheryl (Wes Scissons), Linda (Mike Sarabyn), Danny (Andrea) and Mark.

Marina, born Sept. 19, 1939, married Nick Sand on Nov. 10, 1958. They live in Fulda where Marina teaches in the primary classroom and Nick patrols roads for the R.M. of Humboldt. They have three children, Sharon (Terry Loterkamp), Terry and Jeffery.

Myrna, born Oct. 9, 1940, married Alphonse Thimm on Oct. 22, 1958. They lived on a farm north of Bruno until moving into Bruno in 1983. They have four children: Lois (Kevin Kalthoff), Janice (Dwayne Williams), Kelly and Holly. One son, Murray, died in infancy.

Elaine, born Apr. 23, 1946, married Duane Wourms on July 5, 1965. They live in Saskatoon where Duane works for Intercontinental Packers and Elaine is a housekeeper. They have three children: Colin, Laura and Brian.

In 1948, George built a large round roof barn. He purchased his own power plant to have electricity years before the power line came through in 1955. Many good times were had at the Weiman barn dances.

In 1957, George and Mary retired to Bruno enjoying their summers at a cabin at Wakaw Lake. George died Mar. 13, 1977. Mary enjoyed quilting, crocheting, playing cards, gardening and doing her housework until she suffered a stroke Aug. 12, 1983. Mary died Sept. 8, 1983. Both George and Mary are buried in St. Bruno's Cemetery, Bruno, Sask.

WEIMAN, THEODORE AND ROSE-MARIE

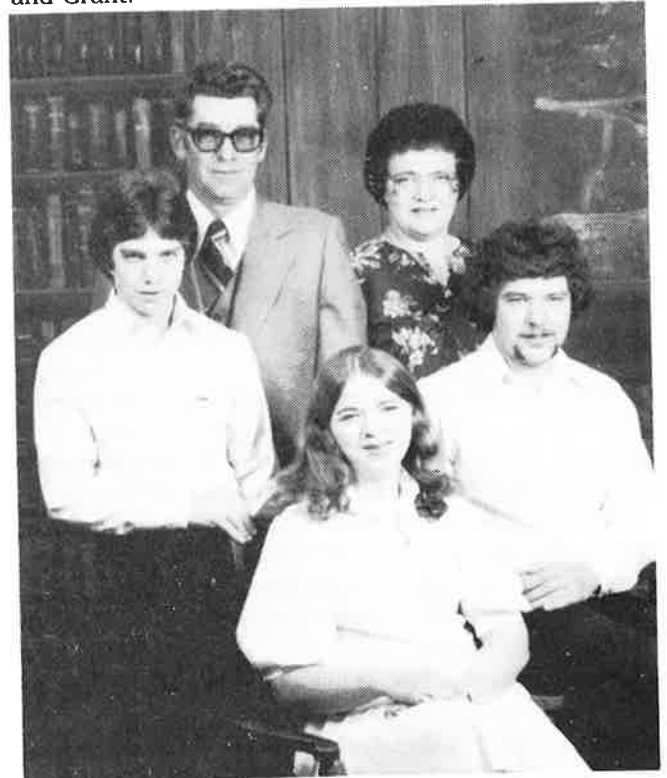
Ted Weiman was born in Bruno on Mar. 27, 1931 to George and Mary Weiman. He and his family lived on a farm approximately ten miles north of Bruno. He attended Thiel-Krentz School during grades 1 through 8, after which he stayed at home to work on his father's farm.

Rose-Marie (nee Hafner) was born on Sept. 14, 1935 in Bruno to Joseph and Loretta Hafner. She was also raised on a farm approximately ten miles north of Bruno and attended Thiel-Krentz School.

On Sept. 9, 1953, Ted and Rose-Marie were united in marriage at St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church. They lived on a farm close to Ted's parents farm until 1957 when they moved onto the family farm which they even-

tually bought. During the summer of 1975, they moved to Bruno.

Ted and Rose-Marie raised three children: Pat, Kevin and Grant.



Ted Weiman family. Back, L to R: Grant, Ted, Rose-Marie. Front: Pat and Kevin.

SAND, NICK AND MARINA

by Marina Sand

In August of 1958, I started teaching at Thiel-Krentz School where I had taken my elementary education. It was a rural school of about 24 students in grades 1 through 8 and some grade 9 correspondence.

Although an oil furnace, new shelving, cloak hangers moved to the main classroom area and a record player seemed quite an improvement over what it was like when I left after completing grade 8 five years earlier; the school was still a far cry from schools today. No machines to duplicate work, no indoor toilets, carrying water from a well with a frozen pump in winter seem to be the most significant differences.

On Nov. 10, 1958 I married Nick Sand. We lived in the teacherage until I quit teaching at Thiel-Krentz in December of 1959. We moved to Bruno and lived there until July of 1960. We then moved to Keller School where I taught for four years. In 1964, we moved to Fulda where we presently reside.



Sand family. Back, L to R: Nick and Terry. Front: Marina, Jeff and Sharon.

I teach in the primary classroom in Fulda, while Nick works for the R.M. of Humboldt. We have three children. Sharon married Terry Loterkamp and has a daughter, Megan. She lives on a farm near Fulda. Terry is attending St. Peter's College taking first year Arts and Science. Jeffery is in grade 4 at Fulda School.



Andrew and Josephine Weiman

WEIMAN, ANDREW AND JOSEPHINE

submitted by Mary Schlosser

Andrew Weiman was born on June 8, 1906 in Kamenka, Saratov, Russia. He immigrated to Canada with his parents, George Weiman Sr. and Susan Streitenberger in 1912. He lived with his parents on their farm north of Bruno until he married Josephine Roettger on June 23, 1931.

Josephine was born on Aug. 31, 1906 in St. Martin, Minnesota, U.S.A. She came to Canada in 1907 with her parents, Joseph Roettger and Magdalena Schick. The Roettger family settled in the Wilmont district.

Andrew and Josephine farmed north of Bruno (24-39-25 W2) until Andrew's untimely death on July 16, 1935.

Josephine and her three small children: Cletus, born Dec. 30, 1932; Viola, born Dec. 13, 1933; and Mary, born Nov. 5, 1934, moved in with the George Weiman Jr. family for a few years.

In 1937 Josephine and her family moved into the village of Bruno where she singlehandedly raised her young family.

Josephine was a staunch Catholic and an active and devoted member of the Christian Mothers and the

Catholic Womens League. She lived in Bruno until 1977 when ill health compelled her to leave her home and live in St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt, Sask.

Josephine died on Oct. 5, 1978 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital after a short illness.

Cletus (Clete) completed his education in Bruno. He worked for the Bruno Hardware Store and A. P. Schwinghamer's grocery store until 1954 when he enlisted with the Canadian Air Force. Clete is now living in St. Albert, Alta. He has four children, Robert, Steven, Teresa and Andrew. Robert married Maureen Ball and has one son, Adam and they live in Courtenay, B.C.

Viola attended Bruno Public School and graduated from St. Ursula's Academy in 1952. She worked at the Royal Bank in Bruno, Rosetown and Saskatoon. She and her husband, Doug Appleton, had five children: Kim, Michael (died at the age of 17 in 1976), Denise and twins, Lois and Jean. Kim married Don Melnychuk and has one daughter, Samantha and lives in Kelowna, B.C. Viola and Doug live in Regina, Sask.

Mary received her education in Bruno and graduated from St. Ursula's Academy in 1953. After graduating from Teacher's College in Saskatoon in 1955, she taught at Ironside School. Mary married Cliff Schlosser, they have two children, Gary and Lori. Gary is married to Diana Wright of Humboldt and they live in Lloydminster. Lori

is at home. Mary and Cliff lived in Bruno until 1964, they now live in Humboldt, Sask.

WEIMAN, FRANK AND ANGELINE

by Angeline (nee Sand)

Frank was born at home on his parent's farm, George and Susie Weiman Sr. in 1914. Mrs. John Streitenberger was the midwife. Frank went to Thiel-Krentz School and at times to Hoffman School. His dad passed away in 1934.

Frank and his mother carried on with the farm. In 1938, he married Angeline Sand from Willmont. She was born on her parent's farm, Paul and Lizzie Sand. Angeline went to Willing School and also to St. John's School.

In December of 1938, Frank's mother, Susie, became very sick, so we took her to Cudworth Hospital. The doctor operated and they found cancer. After a couple of weeks, she came to live with us. We looked after her until Feb. 15, 1939, the date of her death. Her funeral was in Bruno. We had a big snow storm that day and lots of people could not make it home so they stayed in town overnight.

We farmed the home place. We never had a good well, so we had to melt a lot of snow during the winter for the livestock and haul water during the summer. In 1944, we bought two quarters of land close to Hoffman School, which was five miles northwest of Bruno. We had a good well here, but the house was very small. We had six children, a hired man, a hired girl, so in 1950 we bought a church and moved it to the farm where we remodelled it. It had five rooms down and three rooms upstairs. At last, lots of room! We got power in 1952.



Frank Weiman family. Back, L to R: Bernice, Florence, Lorraine, Sylvia. Front: Angeline, Neil, Beatrice and Frank.



Frank and his granddaughter, Carla Krentz.

Our children went to Hoffman School which was only a half mile away. Esther Weiman was the teacher, except for one year when Mr. Bert Brown taught and Mary Weiman taught for awhile before the school was closed. The children were then bussed to Bruno. Later, Hoffman School was moved into Bruno and is now St. Mary's Church. In 1965, our son, Neil got married and took over the farm. Frank and I moved to town.

Now about our family -- we lost one baby boy at birth. Florence married Gerald Hepp on June 22, 1964. They had one girl, Kim and a boy, Kerry. Gerald passed away in 1974. In 1977, Florence married Colin Arthurs and they make their home in Saskatoon. Florence works at the Sanitorium and Colin works for Palm Dairies.

Lorraine married Denis Jungwirth on June 11, 1965. They have one girl, Denise and two boys, Brent and Neil.



Weiman's first home



A good June berry crop, 1941

They live in Sherwood Park, Alta. Lorraine does house cleaning and Denis works for Alphine Dry Walling.

In 1967, we had three weddings. Neil married Carol Clezy on Apr. 8, 1967. They have one girl, Tammy and three boys, Cory, Terry and Keith. They farm the home place.

Sylvia married Doug Kohle on July 15, 1967. They have three boys, Dwight, Kevin and Leslie. They make their home in Cudworth.

Bernice married Karl Grueter. They have two boys, Tracy and Curtis. Bernice takes in welfare babies. So far, she has had over 20 babies. When the baby goes up for adoption, she gets another to take care of. Karl works at University Hospital. They live in Saskatoon.



L to R: Joe Koenig, John Weiman Jr., John Strasser, Joe Weiman Sr., Frank Weiman, George Streitenberger, Mary Schlosser, Alois Hermann, Joe Weiman Sr., Peter Bender and Mr. Streitenberger (seated).



Frank and his mother, 1937

Beatrice married Bob Krentz on Feb. 15, 1969. They have three girls, Lianne, Michelle and Carla. Their one boy died of leukemia when he was two and one-half years old. Beatrice is a hairdresser and Bob drives a semi-trailer. They live eight miles north of Bruno. They also raise pigs.

The children were all married in St. Bruno's Church.

WEIMAN, JOHN Sr. AND ANNIE

John Weiman Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weiman Sr., was born on May 15, 1894 in Kamingo, Russia.

He married Annie Meier in 1912. That year, they came to Canada with John's parents. John and Annie settled on a farm seven miles north of Bruno. They had a family of



John and Annie Weiman

nine boys and two girls: John Jr., Pauline (Strasser), Mary (Sand-Connell), Leo, Herman, Anthony (Tony), Lawrence, Wilfred, Clemence and Elmer. The children attended Hoffman School.

Annie passed away on Apr. 21, 1950.

John is remembered as a horse lover and trader. In the fall of 1951, John moved to Bruno where he lived until his death on Dec. 15, 1965.

WEIMAN, WILFRED

Wilfred Weiman was born to John and Annie Weiman in 1929 on February 10th at Bruno. He grew up on a farm five miles north and one-half mile west of Bruno. He attended Hoffman School. Wilfred worked the winter of 1947 at a nickel mine in Levale, Ont. and then moved back to the farm.

Wilfred married Marion Pfeil on Jan. 15, 1957 and moved to Bruno in 1958 where he started working at the Bruno Hotel. He worked there for 14 years and then in 1972 started working for Hillcrest Farms. He worked at Hillcrest until 1975 when he took up employment at Feed Rite in Humboldt where he is presently employed.

Born to them were nine children: Juanita, Mervin, Gerald, Cindy, Audrey, Michele, Myles, Lyle and Jody.



Wilfred Weiman



The Weiman family. L to R: Mervin and Brenda Weiman, Robert and Juanita Weiman, Terry and Cindy Schlosser, Wilfred Weiman, Trent and Michele Weiman, Audrey and Ray Bender, Myles Weiman, Gerald and Donna Weiman. Standing in front: Jody and Lyle.

Juanita married Robert Meyer on May 12, 1979. Robert is employed by Wood Cogger Ltd. and Juanita is a home maker. They have lived in Saskatoon for nine years. They have two children: Carla born on Aug. 5, 1980 and Carmen, born on Apr. 15, 1984.

Mervin married Brenda Callele on Feb. 18, 1978. They have two children: Shawn, age five and Scott, three. Mervin has been employed by the C.N.R. for the last ten years and Brenda is a registered nurse employed by Sherbrooke Nursing Home. They have resided in Saskatoon for three years.

Gerald married Donna Huber on Aug. 14, 1982. They live in Saskatoon where Gerald is employed by C.N.R. Donna is working at SED Systems.

Cindy married Terry Schlosser on May 29, 1976. They have two children: Kelly and Christopher. Cindy and Terry live in Bruno where Terry is employed at Schlosser's Garage.

Audrey married Ray Bender on July 8, 1978. Ray is employed by the Dana Radar Base, while Audrey works at DCL Enterprises. They have two children: Jason and Ryan.

Michele married Trent Ebner on July 23, 1983. Trent is employed at Central Canada Potash. They have a daughter, Shawna and live in Bruno.

Myles is employed at Grosvenor Fine Furniture. He is presently living in Saskatoon.

Lyle is in grade 8 and is attending Bruno High School. He enjoys hockey, baseball and other sports.

Jody is in grade 3 and is attending Bruno Elementary School. She enjoys skating and swimming.

WEIMAN, JOHN AND ALVINA

John Weiman was born on Apr. 11, 1914. He lived with his parents on a farm in the Bruno district. On Oct. 19,



John Weiman family. Back, L to R: Valerie, John, Lyla, Alvina, Leslie. Front: Marlene, Corinne, Janene, Linda, Diane and Lucille.

1943 he married Alvina Kohle from Cudworth. Alvina and John had nine children.

Diane (Thiemann), Saskatoon, has two boys, Darren and Derrick; Marlene (Lamping), Bruno; Lucille (Strasser), Bruno; Janene (Kocay), Saskatoon, has two girls, Lesa and Lenore; Corinne (Wills), Bruno; Linda, Saskatoon; Lyla and Leslie (twins) - Lyla (Hering), Bruno and Leslie (Brenda), Bruno; and Valerie (Huslage), Cudworth has two boys, Daryl and Jeremy.

In 1977, John and Alvina moved into Bruno.

WEIMAN, LESLIE AND BRENDA

Leslie was born on Nov. 14, 1959 to John and Alvina Weiman. He was born and raised in Bruno and graduated from the Bruno high school. He has been employed at Central Canada Potash for the past five years.

Brenda was born on Apr. 18, 1962, daughter of Sylvester and Marian Krentz. She graduated from the Bruno high school and has been employed in the office of the Ursuline Academy for three years.

Leslie and Brenda were married on Nov. 12, 1983 and are residing in Bruno.

CONNELL, ARMOND AND MARY

as told by Mary (nee Weiman)

I was born in Bruno on Jan. 10, 1920 to John and Annie Weiman. We lived on a farm six miles north of Bruno. I



Joe and Mary Sand, 1942

attended Hoffman School from 1927-35, but as I did not have a special course in education, I was kept busy at home helping with the milking, household chores and other duties.

I had nine brothers and one sister. We all worked very hard at home. In 1940 I married Joe Sand. We spent two years in the Willmont district and then Joe joined the army. I followed him to Alliston, Ont. where we made our home. We had three children, one boy and two girls, all of whom are married. We had a good life together. Joe passed away in 1971.

I was widowed for five years and then remarried to Armond Connell in 1976. I hope to live happily ever after.



Mary and her dad, John Weiman, 1956

WEIMAN, LAWRENCE AND CORRINE

Corrine Delia Lingl was born on Nov. 29, 1935 at St. Benedict, while Lawrence Peter Weiman was born in Bruno on Oct. 29, 1927. They met and were married and have lived all of their married lives in Bruno. Lawrence has worked at the Bruno Hotel, Hillcrest, FeedRite and for the Town of Bruno, which is now his current occupation. When they were first married, Corrine worked at the convent for one and one-half years, and then stayed at home for the next eight years, after which she resumed her employment with the convent.

Lawrence and Corrine have three children. David Albert Weiman was born on Apr. 21, 1957 in Humboldt. He married Mary Leuschen on Aug. 11, 1979. Together



Lawrence Weiman family. L to R: David, Brian, Corrine, Lawrence and Joan.

they own a sporting goods store in Preeceville. David works in the store while Mary teaches school.

Brian Clemence Weiman was born on Aug. 25, 1959 in Humboldt. He is not married and works presently at Mid-Center in Humboldt.

Joan Ann Weiman was born on Nov. 28, 1961 in Humboldt. Joan married Neil Manderscheid on Oct. 4, 1980. They have one son, Ian. Neil works as a carpenter and Joan works for Behiel-Weber and Scott, a law firm in Humboldt.



Neil and Joan (Weiman) Manderscheid and their son, Ian.

WEIMAN, CLEMENCE AND MARY

Clemence Weiman, son of John Sr. and Annie Weiman, was born on Aug. 10, 1931, the second youngest of a large family. He attended Hoffman School, then worked on his father's farm. Later he worked at the Clayworks and held various other jobs. Today, Clemence works as a painter at the Dana Radar Base.

Mary Eichinger, daughter of Joseph and Theresa Eichinger, was born on Jan. 19, 1938, the second oldest of a large family. She attended Willing School, then Domremy and the Saskatoon Teacher's College. Between 1957 and 1959, she taught in the Sacriston School at St. Brieux and in the Merrywood School in Middle Lake.

On Sept. 29, 1959 Clemence married Mary Eichinger at the Holy Family Church. They settled in Bruno and raised a family of six children: Brendan, Randy and Rhonda (twins), Arlene, Kathy, and Shelley. The children all attended school in Bruno.



Clemence and the twins, Randy and Rhonda



Clemence Weiman family



Rhonda and Paul Basset, November, 1980

Between 1961 and 1981, Mary taught at Hoffman School and at the Bruno Elementary, teaching mostly kindergarten.

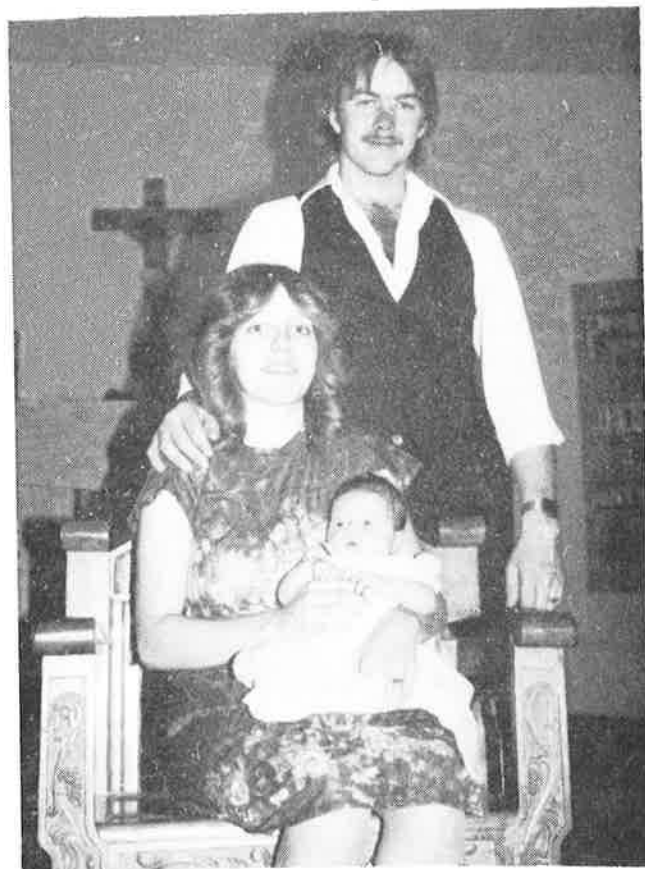
Brendan was born on June 20, 1960. Since graduating, Brendan has worked at the potash mine at Colonsay, for the Department of Highways and for Western Canada Lotteries. He is presently attending the University of Saskatchewan, taking commerce classes. He loves sports; especially broomball.

Randy and Rhonda were born on Dec. 27, 1961. Randy also worked for the potash mine at Colonsay, as well as working for Saskatchewan Power this year. He also loves sports, especially ball and broomball. Rhonda took a secretarial course after her graduation and then worked at the Saskatoon Police Station. On Nov. 8, 1980, she married Paul Basset. They have a daughter, Tammy and live on the farm in Peterson.

Arlene was born on Nov. 22, 1963. After high school, Arlene worked at a bakery and then at Jule's Shop Rite.



Paul and Rhonda's daughter, Tammy



Arlene and Robln Lindbloom and their daughter, Tara

On May 14, 1983, Arlene married Robin Lindbloom. They have a daughter, Tara. Robin and Arlene live in Saskatoon where Robin works at an autobody shop.

Kathy was born on Aug. 4, 1965. She is attending St. Peter's College in Muenster, where she is taking a secretarial course.

Shelley was born on Mar. 24, 1967. She is taking grade 11 at Bruno High School.

WEIMAN, ELMER AND DIANA

by Diana

Elmer was born on May 17, 1934 in Bruno. He is the youngest son of John Sr. and Annie (nee Maier) Weiman. His main occupation is mixed farming and he now resides with his wife and family on the home farm which is located five and one-half miles north of Bruno.

Elmer attended Hoffman School from grade 1 through 8. He has vivid memories of the good old school days. He often tells his children about the games they used to play or things they did in the one room school. They lived two and one-half miles from school. It was caboose during the winter and buggy in the summer. Sometimes they went to school on horseback, like in the spring thaw or else just walked.

Elmer was employed by the Bruno Clayworks and Power Corporation a number of years before he was married. In the past two years, he was employed part-time at the Radar Base, Dana. The other years were dedicated to mixed farming.

Elmer was, and still is, very active in minor hockey. He was the assistant coach in 1969-71 for the Wee Pees; assistant coach for the Pee Wees from 1972-74 and coached the midget team from 1976-77. He also managed to play one game a year with Father and Son hockey, which was always a highlight of the year, as well as entertaining.

Elmer loves to fish and hunt with his sons. He is an active bowler and loves a good game of cards. The western movies on a Saturday night were a must. Elmer can remember all the neighbouring boys from the north, sometimes 20 in number, riding to town on horseback to see a movie.

I was born in Bruno on Oct. 1, 1937. I am the second youngest daughter of Francis and Ursula (nee Seidel) Hamm. I had my elementary schooling at Bruno Public School and attended the Ursuline Academy for grades 9 through 12. I then attended Teacher's College in Saskatoon and obtained my Standard "A" teaching certificate. I also worked as a clerk for a number of years in A. P. Schwingamer's store. For the past 15 years, I have been on the Bruno elementary staff.



Elmer Weiman family. Back, L to R: Dean, Connie, Cheryl, Mark. Front: Elmer, Darren, Charlene, Diana.

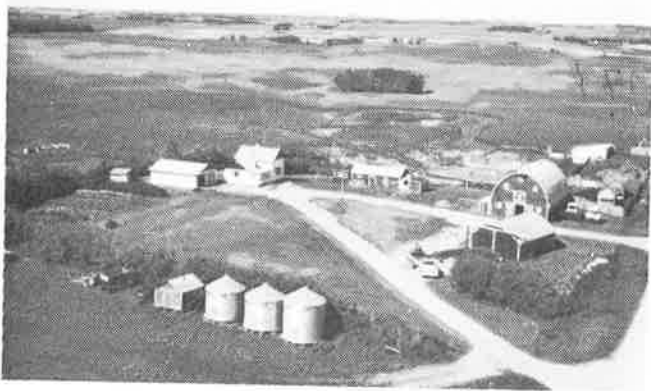
I can remember being very active in my school days. I loved all sports! I played on the ladies softball team for a number of years and it was fun to go to different sport days in the neighbouring towns. Mr. Peter Bourauel was our coach. I was also in Girl Guides for a number of years and was very proud of our "Poppy Patrol" which won many prizes in competition. Camping was always great fun and we acquired many skills. I was one badge away from obtaining my "Gold Cord" in guiding. I was also a member of the Teens and Twenty Club and was active in the Children of Mary. In the Bruno Band under the direction of Dr. Patchel, I played the snare drum. We took many prizes as a marching band. The one that comes to



Charlene and Cheryl's wedding day.

mind was won in the Meadow Lake Stampede. Marble playing during the spring was great fun and everyone walked around with their bag of marbles until the ball field was dry enough.

Besides all of this participation, we had our duties at home. Mom and Dad had the dairy in town and for many years we delivered milk. My sister, Eileen and I would trade off morning and evening shifts with our brother, Delmar. We would deliver milk by horse and cart during the summer and by sleigh or caboose in the winter. Later, we used an open jeep. I can recall many times coming home from a delivery with frozen feet or fingers, thaw out and then get to school. It also had its rewards! Our customers never forgot the milk maid on occasions like Christmas or Easter. There were always lots of goodies in the bottom of the milk bottle.



Family farm

Elmer and I were married on Oct. 23, 1956 in Bruno at the Catholic church by Father Bernard Schaffler. We were blessed with six children, three boys and three girls. Connie, who married Myles Manderscheid, has two lovely daughters, Melissa and Lindsay. They make their home in Bruno.

Mark married Ruth (nee Bender) and has one son, Derek and also lives in Bruno.

Our twin daughters, Charlene and Cheryl, were recently married in a double wedding ceremony. Charlene married Brian Aschenbsenner and they make their home in Humboldt. Cheryl married Dale Manderscheid and they reside in Saskatoon.

Darren, who graduated from B.C.H.S. in 1983 is presently working with Zurcher Enterprises.

Dean is at home and presently taking grade 9.

We loved to watch our children grow up in a community like Bruno which has so much to offer. We support our children in all their undertakings, be it volleyball, softball, hockey, 4-H, swimming, hunting or fishing. Now, the children are almost all married and starting families of their own. It is always enjoyable to have them come home with the grandchildren on a Sunday afternoon and have a real family get-together. Elmer and I are still avid hockey and ball fans and enjoy an evening out bowling.

WEIMAN, MARK AND RUTH

told by Ruth

On Aug.31, 1961, I was born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt, the sixth child of Alex and Viola Bender of Bruno. My early years were spent living in town and then



Mark, Ruth and Derek Welman



Derek

we moved to the farm one mile south of Bruno. I attended the Bruno elementary and the high school until grade 9. My senior high school years were completed at the Ursuline Academy, where I graduated in the spring of 1979.

In the fall of 1979, October 27th, I married Alex Weiman. Mark was born on July 9, 1960 in Humboldt, the eldest son of Elmer and Diana Weiman. He was raised on the farm six miles north of Bruno. Mark attended the Bruno elementary and high school where he was very active in sports.

We reside in Bruno and have one son, Derek, who is now four years old. Mark is employed at Hillcrest Farms as a truck driver, and I work for the Ursuline Convent.

WEIMAN, LARRY AND JANET

Larry is the eldest son of Anton Weiman and Florence Honish. He was born in Bruno and lived on a farm eight miles north. He attended Hoffman School. At the age of 16, he moved to Edmonton where he worked and later owned his own seismic company.

In 1971, he married Janet Klimosko, eldest daughter of Alex Klimosko and Natalie Sorochan of Humboldt. They remained in Edmonton where Janet worked as a hair-dresser. Two of their children were born in Edmonton, Robert in 1971 and Ryan in 1976.

They moved to Bruno in the spring of 1976 where Larry was also farming. Since moving to Bruno, they have had two more children, Janelle born in 1978 and Michael in 1983.

Larry is a truck driver for Hillcrest. In his spare time he coaches hockey, a sport in which Robert and Ryan also participate.



Larry and Janet Weiman



Robert



Ryan



Janelle



Michael

WELTER, DON AND BETTY

told by Betty

Don was born on Nov. 1, 1942, the second youngest of ten children in the John and Susan Welter family. He lived and worked on the farm near Plunkett until 1972.

I was born on Feb. 25, 1949, one of eight children in the Richard Prokosch family. I lived on a farm near Muenster. After graduation from Muenster High School, I was employed for two years as a secretary at St. Peter's Press, Muenster.

Don and I met in 1966 and were married on July 12, 1969. We lived in a house trailer on his dad's yard for a few years and then Don worked at various jobs at Humboldt, Lake Lenore, Cut Knife and Pense. In 1972, Don became employed as a helper with the Sask. Wheat Pool in Muenster. In December of 1973, he was transferred to Bruno as assistant agent, his present position.

In October of 1979, we purchased Peter Bourauel's home, where we still live.

We have four children: Scott (born in 1970), Grant (born in 1971), Shaun (born in 1972) and Andrea (born in 1976).



Welter family. L to R: Grant, Don, Scott, Betty, Andrea and Shaun

WEYLAND, EDWARD AND TILLIE

Edward Weyland, 'Eddy' as he was known to his friends, was born in 1903 in Buckman, Minnesota, U.S.A. and came to Canada at the age of eight with his parents,



Weyland family. Back, L to R: Delmar, Arnold and Elmer. Seated: Edward and Tillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weyland and his sister Barbara, in 1911. Eddy took over his dad's (Peter Weyland) farm and farmed in the Bruno district.

Tillie (Eckl) Weyland was born in the Pilger district on a farm which is now presently farmed by Roger Eckl, son of Otto Eckl, brother of Tillie Weyland. Tillie now resides in Bethany Pioneer Village in Middle Lake.

Eddy and Tillie were married in the fall of 1929. They had three sons, Arnold, Elmer and Delmar and a daughter who died in infancy.

WEYLAND, ELMER AND RAMONA

Elmer and Ramona were married on June 14, 1969.

Elmer was born on the farm 13 miles northeast of Bruno, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Tillie Eckl) Weyland, and two brothers, Arnold and a twin brother, Delmar. A sister died in infancy. During their earlier years, Elmer and his brothers went to the old Willing school which was in such poor condition that the ones who were sitting beside the stove roasted and the ones that were further away nearly froze. The teachers that taught Elmer were Mrs. Mary Schriml, Doris Konam and Dorothy Jessel.

Ramona lived in the Willmont district, the daughter of Bernard and Mary (Streitenberger) Roettger. The first year of school was taken at Willmont. Ramona went to school with her brothers and sisters. Later on, a new school was built, called Stearns School, where I finished my schooling. We lived on a farm and this was home to



Back, L to R: Parker Weyland, Ray Nett, Ramona Weyland, Cathy Nett, Robert Schriml. Seated: Elmer Weyland, Allan Schriml.



Schriml family. L to R: Joseph, baby Robert, Ramona, Allan and Cathy.

me until I married Joseph Schriml in 1949. Joseph passed away on Aug. 7, 1966, a victim of leukemia.

Joseph and I had three children. Catherine (Cathy) Schriml married Raymond Nett. They have four children, Blandine, Amanda, Barry and Jody. Cathy and Ray are farming in the Bruno district on what was previously his dad's farm.

Allan Schriml is working with Wilson & Bautz Construction and also helping out on the farm. Allan is single.

Robert Schriml is living and working in Saskatoon at Northern Telecom as a computer operator. He is married to Michelle (Phaneuf) and they have one son, Curtis.

Elmer and Ramona have a son by the name of Parker. He is still living at home and is attending the Bruno school.



L to R: Delmar, Elmer and Arnold

WEYLAND, PETER AND MARGARET

by Art Doetzel

My grandparents, Peter and Margaret Weyland, originally came from Luxembourg. Grandpa was born at Schlandermanderscheid in 1874, and Grandma (Margaret Pirrad) in Insanborn, Luxembourg. In 1893, Grandpa (Peter) and two of his brothers came to Sheboygen, Wisconsin, while Grandma (Margaret) came to Buckmann, Minnesota with her mother and three sisters. Peter and Margaret met in Buckmann and were married there. They had two children, Eddy born in 1902 and Barbara (my mother) in 1905.

From Buckmann, they moved to Glencoe, Minnesota where they farmed for a few years, then they moved on to Meirs Grove, Minnesota where Grandpa bought a store and saloon. They operated this until 1910, when they decided to buy a farm in Saskatchewan.

They all arrived by train in Bruno on Sept. 10, 1910 with two carloads of store supplies and farming supplies. Peter bought the former homestead of Steve Plasco Sr. and later another quarter from John Berg Sr. This was where they established their farm home.

Peter and his family operated a large dairy farm, milking as many as 30 cows. They also had one of the first milking machines in the Bruno area.

Grandpa and Grandma retired to Bruno in 1931 and lived there until 1938 when they sold their farm to F. S. Krenn and moved to Kelowna, B.C.

Grandpa (Peter) passed away in April of 1951 and is buried in Kelowna. My grandmother continued to live in Kelowna until 1960, when she decided to live with my dad and mom (Ted and Barbara Doetzel).

After spending a few years with them, she moved into the Bethany Pioneer Village. Margaret lived there until December of 1965 when she passed away at the age of 85. She is buried in the cemetery of St. Bruno Church.



Peter and Margaret Weyland



Threshing on Peter Weyland's farm during the late 1920's

WEYLAND, FRANK

In 1887, Frank was born in Schlindermanscheid, Luxembourg. In 1912 he immigrated to Glencoe, Minnesota and in 1917 he came to Canada. Frank purchased Pete Weyland's land which was situated 13 miles north of Bruno.

In 1932, Frank moved to Bruno after selling his farm to Fred Haller. Frank was a lover of sports, especially curling. In 1937, Frank semi-retired to Kelowna, B.C. where he built houses and helped pick fruit in the orchards. In 1954, Frank died and is buried in Kelowna.

Frank is John Weyland's older brother.



Frank Weyland

WEYLAND, JOHN AND ANNIE

John was born on June 8, 1890 in Schlindermanscheid, Luxembourg and immigrated to Bruno in June of 1920. John worked at Peter Weyland's farm for his first year, earning \$400.00 for the entire year. In the fall of 1923, John bought his first quarter of land, ten miles north of Bruno, for \$1,200.00. The next spring, John had broken 28 acres with four horses. The next fall, the crop froze, and the wheat was graded number 5.

On July 10, 1928, John married Annie Paydli at Willmont Church. Annie was born on Feb. 17, 1903 in Hungary to John and Julia Paydli.

On Apr. 18, 1929, Theodore, their first child, was born and on Dec. 2, 1931, Louise was born.

In 1932, John recorded a snowfall in early September which left all the stooks covered with snow. With crops being poor in the 1930's, John trapped muskrats, weasels, skunks and rabbits. John was a trustee for the Willing School District and, one year, John had to walk to a trustee meeting with the temperature being 60 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

John and Annie were busy on their mixed farm; one year they had twin calves and triplets the following year.

John and Annie retired to Bruno in 1952 and Theodore took over the farm. Louise married Percy Schmeiser on Oct. 2, 1952 and Theodore married Loreen Herman on Oct. 8, 1952. John and Annie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1978 and on Sept. 14, 1980 Annie passed away. Annie enjoyed handicrafts, especially quilting and crocheting, cooking and visiting friends and relatives. John enjoys cards and going fishing during the summer. Presently, John has 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



John and Annie's 50th anniversary. L to R: Louise, John, Annie and Theodore.



John Weyland and John Meyer shovelling snow off the stooks!



Threshing in the late 1920's. John Weyland first care in foreground.

WEYLAND, THEODORE AND LOREEN

Theodore was born on Apr. 18, 1929 in Bruno, the son of John and Annie (Paydli) Weyland. Theodore attended Willing School until he started to work on the farm.

On Oct. 8, 1952 he married Loreen Hermann, daughter of Constantine and Ethel (Streitenberger) Hermann of Bruno.

Theo took over the family farm, which is located ten miles northeast of Bruno, in 1952. He started a dairy operation with Ayrshire dairy cattle, shipping cream the



Ted and Loreen Weyland, 25th anniversary

first years, then later on the milk. Grain farming and hogs were also a part of the farm. Theo also operated the snow blower for many years, when there were poor roads and lots of snow.

After 30 years of mixed farming, he built a home in Bruno, but still remains a part of the farm.

Theo is a very active member in our community as well. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1963 and served as Grand Knight from 1979-81. He is also the secretary of the United Grain Growers; was vice-president of the Ayrshire Club Association; a member of the Rural Telephone Company; a board member of the Bruno Co-op Association Ltd. and is presently a board member of the Bruno Savings and Credit Union.



Weyland family. Back, L to R: Jerry, Dale, Theodore, Karen, Loreen, Judy, Glen. Front: Rick, Shirley, Connie, Rita, Neil.

Loreen was born on Mar. 20, 1932 in Bruno. She attended Thiel-Krentz School and lived on a farm nine miles north of Bruno.

Loreen became a member of the Catholic Women's League in 1953. She served various positions of the league including president from 1979-81 and vice-president of the Muenster Diocesan Catholic Women's League. Loreen was a volunteer religion teacher at the Bruno elementary school in 1979. Loreen has always been kept busy doing sewing for the family, as well as gardening, cooking and baking.

Theodore and Loreen were blessed with ten children, five girls and five boys.

Jerry married Beverly Klein of Regina on Nov. 4, 1978. They have one son, Russel, three years old. Jerry works at Feed Rite Ltd. in Humboldt as a truck dispatcher and farm supplies manager. He also farms a half section of land. Beverly is employed as a health records administrator at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt.

Richard works at AAMCO Transmission Ltd. in Saskatoon as a journeyman mechanic. Rick enjoys water skiing, fishing, boating, hunting and leathercraft.

Rita married Gerard Theissing of Fulda on Aug. 6, 1977. Rita works as a health record technician at St. Elizabeth Hospital while Gerard farms on the family farm six miles west of Fulda.

Glen married Rona Lee Ashenbrenner from Saskatoon on July 17, 1981. They have one son, Ryan, three years old. Glen is the sales manager at Mecho Supply Ltd. in Saskatoon, as well as being a part-time farmer. Rona Lee is presently taking upgrading at a Saskatoon school.

Dale married Sandra Wegman of St. Gregor on May 2, 1981. Dale is taking over the family farm along with his other brothers. He also has a hog operation and works for the Wishbone Turkey Ranch to keep himself busy. Sandra is a certified nursing assistant at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt.

Karen married Brian Collin of Peterson on Aug. 9, 1980. They have one daughter, Tanya, one and one-half years old. They live in Saskatoon. Karen has children coming in for day care, so that she can be home with their daughter. Brian is a journeyman carpenter working for Triton Construction in Saskatoon.

Judy is a long distance operator for Sask. Tel Judy is the traveller in our family, having gone to Europe, Mexico, Hawaii, Las Vegas, Chicago, California and various local sites.

Shirley is working at Optical Prescription in Saskatoon and is presently taking a two year course on optical dispensary. Shirley has also travelled to various places such as Hawaii and Las Vegas.

Neil graduated from the Bruno high school in June of 1983. He is now working for Grafton Fraser Inc. as an assistant manager in Saskatoon. Neil enjoys curling, broomball, softball and other various sports and recreational activities.



L to R: Russell Weyland, Tanya Collin, Ryan Weyland

Connie is attending Bruno Central High School and is in grade 10. She seems to keep Mom and Dad active and young. Connie plays an active part in various school activities such as sports, drama and singing. She also enjoys playing guitar, organ, painting, macrame, cooking and baking.

The children all took an active interest on the farm and shared in the work.



The Weyland family

WHITNEY, SANFORD AND SARAH

by Chrystal Graton (Whitney),
Monticello, Minn., U.S.A.

Sanford B. Whitney was born in Wisconsin. Sarah J. Morean was born in Tidioute, Penn. Sanford and Sarah were married Aug. 18th, 1881 at Little Falls, Minnesota. They had a family of 11 children: Guy, Roland, Clell, Ivy, Millie, Stannie, Minnie, Chrystal, Winona, Willhem, and Violet.

After their marriage, Whitney's farmed for some years in Minnesota. They sold the farm at Little Falls and moved to International Falls. Here they went into the grocery store business for a few years. The store building was known as the old Pendergast building across from the paper mill. It was here that Dad Whitney learned about the golden opportunity to obtain 160 acres of land in Canada for \$10.00. To obtain title he would have to build a house, break a specified number of acres of land, and live on the land. Being enthusiastic and ambitious he sold the store and made arrangements to move up to Canada. He bought a few horses and cattle, some machinery and loaded that and what furniture they had into a box car which was destined for Bruno, Sask., Canada.



Sanford and Sarah Whitney

My brother and Gordon MacDonald accompanied the animals in the box car, as they had to be watered and fed on the way. The car load arrived at Bruno in the spring of 1910. My parents took us eight youngest children along up to Canada. The three oldest did not come along as they were grown up and on their own. Dad filed on the S.E. 12-38-26 W2, two miles west of Bruno and one-half mile south. During summer, Chrystal and Winona herded cattle for Wm. Notschke and Levi Matcham, this provided us with spending money. Dad helped to get a school in the area and was on the first board of trustees.



The Whitney family

We attended St. Quinton School. The family later moved to Bremen and lived there for a short time.

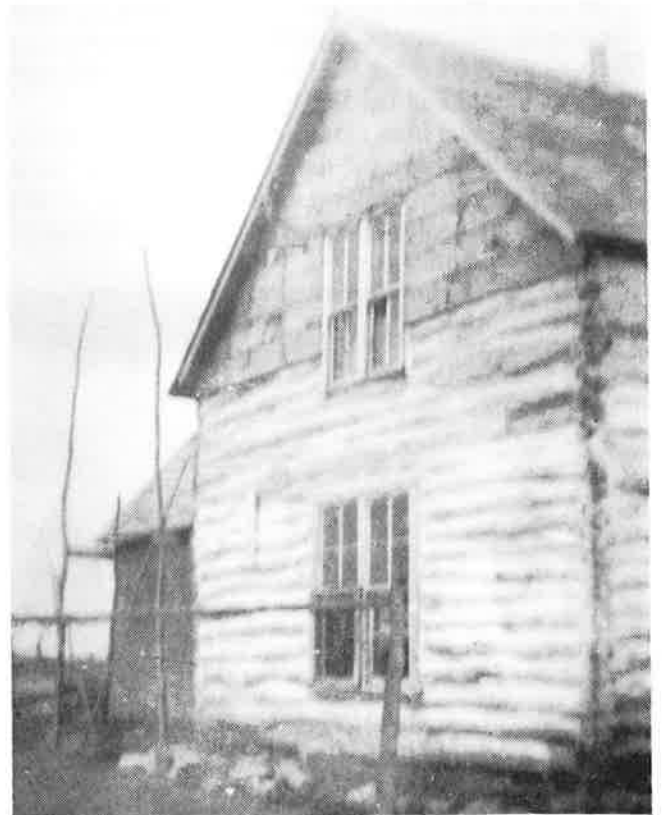
Dad and Mother then retired in the town of Bruno in a house south of the track. They were well received and respected by their neighbours and enjoyed their retirement.

Mr. Whitney died in June, 1935 and Mrs. Whitney in February, 1953 at age 90.

Whitney children living are Stannie, Minnie, Chrystal and Willhem.



Grandma Whitney with a prairie wolf that Sanford dug out of a hole -- stayed for four years.



The Whitney home

WILLS, RALPH AND CORINNE

Ralph was born on Sept. 1, 1947 in Imperial Hospital, Imperial, Sask. He lived most of his life in Penzance.

In 1970, he met Corinne Weiman, daughter of John and Alvina Weiman of Bruno. They were married on June 26, 1971.

Ralph and Corinne lived in Saskatoon, at first, and then moved to Bruno on Dec. 31, 1971. They have two children, Dawn, born on Mar. 20, 1972 and Robbie, born on July 10, 1975.

Ralph works at the Central Canada Potash Mine at Colonsay and Corinne works part-time in the Ursuline Convent.



Ralph, Corinne, Dawn and Robbie Wills

WISE (Weisengruber) IRWIN

submitted by Mr. Wise's family

Irwin Wise was born to John and Catherine Weis on June 3, 1900 in Hanover, Ont. His mother died when Irwin was five years old, Oct. 6, 1905. She was buried in Hanover, Ont. His father decided to move west. So they went with two horses and covered wagons. It took them a long time to cross the prairies. They came to a small town by the name of Glen Ewan, where John and his son Irwin settled and rented a farm.



Mary, William, Marianne and James

Irwin left the farm at the age of 14 or 15. He then started to work his way back east working at odd jobs. He was in the army for two years. After the army, he settled in Winnipeg, Man. where he met our mother. They were married on Oct. 22, 1943. They had six children, two boys and four girls. Our dad worked for the City Engineering in Winnipeg, he retired at 64 years of age.

James (deceased), of Winnipeg, was Irwin's oldest boy. He married Molly. They had four children. Marianne, of Winnipeg, second oldest child, married Darryl McLennan. They have one son. William (deceased) of Winnipeg, was the third oldest child. He married Isabelle and raised a family of three sons. Shirley, of Winnipeg,



Back, L to R: John, Serena, Sandra, Jennifer, Nicole and Dora. Seated: Alice, Irwin and Joan.

married Phillip Hayes. They have seven children. Alice married Ernest Moritz of Bruno. They have four children, Dora, Sandra, John and Serena. Joan, Irwin's youngest child, married Robert Rieger of Bruno. They have two children, Nicole and Jennifer.

Mr. Irwin Wise is presently residing at Bethany Pioneer Village in Middle Lake. Mr. Wise is 83 years of age.

History of the name Weis — The original family name was Von Weisengruber. The family had a title and were Roman Catholics. The records found show the first Von Weisengruber leaving his home country because of religious difficulties. The family wished to return to the Protestant faith as most members had married Protestants. The original Von Weisengruber family came from France. Historical facts indicate that the Von Weisengruber family helped Robespierre during the French Revolution. Along with helping Robespierre escape, the family also aided many in their escape to England and Switzerland. The Von Weisengruber family helped these people escape from the security of their home along the Rhine River. Through the years, the name Von Weisengruber was changed and altered and have finally become known as Weis.

WOLLMANN, LUDWIG AND EUPHROSINA

by Magdalena Wollmann

Ludwig married Euphrosina Grodowski and lived in Konigsberg, East Prussia, Germany. They came to Canada on July 1, 1927 with their three children, all born in Konigsberg, Bruno 14, Lydia 12 and Erna, five.



Ludwig Wollmann family. L to R: Bruno, Lydia, Erna, Euphrosina and Ludwig.

Bruno and Lydia received most of their education in Konigsberg. They also attended school in Bruno. Erna received her education in Pleasant Grove School. They all are married, Bruno and Lydia live in Bruno and Erna lives in Lloydminster, Alta.

Ludwig was a trained butcher in Germany. After settling in Bruno, he worked as a butcher for Alex Pulvermacher Sr. for three years. In 1930, Ludwig purchased the farm from Henry Lohmann Sr., five miles north of Bruno, where they lived and farmed until their retirement.

Ludwig and Euphrosina retired to Bruno in 1950 where they lived until they passed away. Ludwig died on July 24, 1966 and Euphrosina died on Oct. 29, 1968.

WOLLMANN, BRUNO AND MAGDALENA

by Magdalena

Bruno is the son of Ludwig and Euphrosina (nee Grodowski) Wollmann. After leaving school, Bruno helped work his parent's farm. During the fall and winter months, we also worked for the neighbours. Later, he operated a butcher shop in Bruno.

In 1937, Bruno and I were married. I am the second child born to John and Apollonia Lueke (nee Bernauer) who farmed in the Willmont district. I received my education in the "old" Keller school, which was located



Wollmann family. Seated, L to R: Bernice, Magdalena, Bruno. Back: Ursula, Sylvanus, James, Edwin and Roland.

across the road from the Jack Keller farm, a mile and a half from my home.

Bruno and I lived in Bruno until 1939, when we moved to the farm where Bruno's parents lived. When the war started, Bruno farmed from spring until fall, then worked for Intercontinental Packers during the winter months. We lived on the same farm after Bruno's parents retired. We farmed grain and raised turkeys until we retired to Bruno in 1976.

We have six children, born, raised and educated in the Bruno community. Sylvanus, Edwin, Ursula, Bernice and James went to Pleasant Grove School. When it was closed, they went to the Bruno schools. Roland received his education in the Bruno elementary and high schools.

WOLLMANN, SYLVANUS AND SYLVIA

Sylvanus married Sylvia Felix in St. Bruno Catholic Church on July 8, 1967. We have two children, Brian and Charlotte and a daughter, Sheila who died 12 hours after birth. Brian and Charlotte are attending Bruno High School. Brian is in grade 10 and Charlotte is in grade 8.

We are presently farming north of Bruno.



Sylvanus and Sylvia Wollmann and their children, Brian and Charlotte.

WOLLMANN, EDWIN AND DIANA

by Edwin

I am the son of Bruno Wollmann and Magdalena Lueke. I was born in Cudworth and was raised on the farm northeast of Bruno. I attended Keller School, Pleasant Grove and finally, Bruno school. I worked on my father's turkey farm until 1964. From May of 1964 to May of 1965, I worked in a nickel mine at Thompson, Man. and then returned to Bruno to work for my father.

In 1967, I married Diana Reves and built a new home in Bruno where we lived until the spring of 1974 when we bought the Francis Meyer farm, two and one-half miles north of Bruno.

Diana is the daughter of Steve Reves and Mary Gebauer. She was born in Humboldt and was raised at the Bruno Clayworks, at Bruno, then on the farm northeast of Bruno. She attended Thiel-Krentz School and took her high school in Bruno. After graduating in 1963, she worked at the Royal Bank in Bruno for nine and one-half years.

We have two children, LeeAnn and Randy, who are both attending Bruno School.



Edwin and Diana Wollmann and their children, LeeAnn and Randy.

SCHREINER, JOSEPH AND BERNICE

by Bernice

Bernice is the daughter of Bruno and Magdalena Wollmann.

After leaving school, I stayed home and helped on the farm during the summer and spent two winters working in St. Michael's Hospital, Cudworth, Sask.

In July of 1966, I married Joseph Schreiner Jr. and lived in Cudworth. Joseph attended school at a St. Benedict country school. After he left school, he worked as a mechanic for Saxinger's Case Garage and attended Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon.

After we were married, he started his own excavating and dealer business.

We have four children: Lyle, 15; Cheryl, 13; Warren, 11; and Nadine, nine. They all attend Cudworth School.



Schreiner family. Back, L to R: Cheryl, Joseph and Lyle. Front: Bernice, Nadine and Warren.

WOLLMANN, JAMES AND LUCY

James is the son of Bruno and Magdalena (Lueke) Wollmann.

After leaving school, Jim worked for his dad on their turkey farm. During the winter he worked in Alberta and British Columbia.

On Sept. 19, 1970, Jim married Lucy Medernach. They have four children: Bruno, 12; Lisa, 11; Kimberley, seven; and Jennifer, six.

In 1977, Jim and his family moved to a farm 16 miles south of Tisdale.



James and Lucy Wollmann family

WOLLMANN, ROLAND H.

Roland is the son of Bruno and Magdalena (Lueke) Wollmann.

I was born on Mar. 31, 1954 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt. I attended Bruno Public and Central High School from grade 1 to 12. After graduation, I spent four weeks in West Germany on a student exchange.



Roland Wollmann

In the fall of 1973, I enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon where I attended four years. I also attended Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Saskatoon for one year.

At present, I work at P.C.S. Mining - Allan Division as a metallurgical technician and live in Saskatoon.

My hobbies include canoeing, fishing, camping and travelling.

YANOCKI, EMRIE (James) AND THERESA

Emrie was born in 1884. He came from Hungary in 1903 with his parents. He helped his father break the land on the homestead he purchased.

He worked with the railroad crew near Prince Albert and Rosthern. He walked home from Prince Albert many a time, stopping overnight at different farm homes or barns.

He applied for a homestead on Mar. 9, 1905, S.W. 12-39-26 W2. It was near his father, so he continued to live at home while he broke his land. He also continued to work on the railroad.

On May 17, 1910, he married Theresa Reves. She was born in Dunafoldvar, County Tolna, Hungary in 1891. She came to Rosthern in 1902 with her parents, Sandar and Elizabeth Reves, who homesteaded ten miles northwest of Prud'homme, then known as Howell.

Emrie and Theresa purchased some script land in the Plunkett area. They lived there for three years, moving oxen back and forth from their Plunkett land to the Dana land to farm. They were unable to find a good well in Plunkett, so they sold this land and moved back to Dana. They built a house on this homestead.

They had four daughters, Mary Kovacs of St. Brieux, Irene Kish of Saskatoon, Theresa Uvery of Prince Albert and Annie Blaseg of Cudworth (deceased).

Emrie and Theresa retired to Bruno in 1944. Emrie became ill in 1966, being hospitalized for a while in Cudworth. Theresa then moved into an apartment in Cudworth in 1966. Emrie passed away on May 30, 1966. Theresa continued to live with her daughter, Theresa for two years and then with her daughter, Mary for two years. She became ill and passed away in Wakaw Hospital in January of 1978.

YANOCKI, FERENC AND JULIA

Frank and Julia (nee Toth) immigrated to Canada in 1902 from Parakate, Hungary. They arrived in Rosthern and stayed there for a year looking for a homestead.

They were sent to Dana district where they purchased a homestead, S.E. 2-39-26 W2, approximately four miles northeast of Dana.

According to archive records by 1908, they had thirty acres broke and cropped, a log house 15 by 18 ft. valued at \$100.00, a log stable 20 by 30 ft. and a log granary 16 by 30 ft. together valued at \$200.00. Livestock owned were four oxen and seven cows.

They had three children, Julia (Paydli) who lived near Bruno, Mike who later moved to British Columbia and Emrie who homesteaded near his dad.

They later sold their land to their son, Emrie and moved to Bruno. Frank died in September of 1941 and Julia in June of 1939.

YAWORSKI, ARTHUR AND BEATE

by Beate

Art was born to Otto and Martha Yaworski at Bruno on Sept. 14, 1930. He is the second eldest son of a family of two sisters and one brother. His parents came to Canada in March of 1927 and worked around Bruno until 1930. They took up a homestead at Viscount, and later bought more land to farm. Art took his schooling at Auckland School. It was a long way to school and they had to walk until they got a buggy and a horse. Later Art farmed with his father and brother and during the winter months went to Saskatoon to work.

Art and I met while we were both working in Saskatoon. I was born at Shellbrook on Apr. 16, 1935 and was raised on my parent's farm. I took my schooling at a country school. Art and I were married on Oct. 25, 1956 at Shellbrook. We both stayed in Saskatoon that winter to work. In the spring of 1957 we moved on the Mike Brechet farm at Viscount.

We have a family of three boys and two girls. Vern was born on Mar. 9, 1958 at City Hospital in Saskatoon. He took his education in Viscount. After high school, he took a two year course, farm mechanics, at Kelsey Institute. Vern now works at Farm Rite in Humboldt.

Deborah was born on Apr. 17, 1961. After completing her high school, she took one year of parts marketing at Kelsey and then enrolled in the two year farm mechanics course. She married Doug Thoms on Oct. 22, 1983.

Ronald was born on Apr. 15, 1965. He is presently completing his grade 12 at Viscount Central High School.

Lorne was born on Dec. 5, 1966. He is also completing his grade 12 this year.

Lorie was born on Oct. 6, 1971. She is taking her grade 9 at Viscount Public School.

In 1967, Art got his pilot's license. His wish was to learn to fly an airplane. The year of 1965, we took on a dealership on the farm with Allis-Chalmers. The summer of 1977, we had to move the dealership to Humboldt. This is where our son and daughter, Vern and Debbie are working. We presently live on the farm.

YOUNG, JOHN HENRY AND AMELIA

John was born in a large family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe Young in Menominee, Wisconsin.

John married Amelia Sweeney. They lived at Little Falls, Minnesota. Born to them were two sons, Thomas Leo, the oldest and later, Stephen, who died at a young age in a duck hunting accident. Later in life, they adopted their nephew's daughter, Beatrice, who was orphaned. She came to live with them in Bruno. In 1904-05, John and Amelia took up a homestead southwest of Bruno. Their son, Tom married Marie Hessdorfer and Beatrice married John Huhn.

Amelia died after a battle with cancer. She was nursed by Marie and Thomas Young. After Amelia's death, John, at first, joined Albert Campbell in Hulatt, B.C. Later, he returned to Little Falls, Minnesota by now old and sick. Eventually, he returned to Menominee, Wisconsin where he died and was buried.



John and Amelia Young and Thomas L. Young

YOUNG, THOMAS L. AND MARIE E.

Thomas was born on Mar. 26, 1883 to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young at Little Falls, Minnesota.

"Tommie" Young, as he was known to everyone, came to Canada in 1903 with his father and boyhood friend, Napoleon Duford. They took up a homestead three and one-half miles southwest of Bruno and batched together.

About this time, Marie Eva Hessdorfer came to Canada. Marie was born on Oct. 25, 1887 in Woonsocket, South Dakota, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hessdorfer. In 1903 the family moved to Rosthern and then to live at St. Benedict, Sask. Marie came to Bruno to visit and help Annie and Albert Campbell. Annie is Marie's oldest sister of the second family.

Thomas married Marie on Nov. 6, 1907. It was said, "Tom and Marie were married this morning at 10:00, and we have been out at John Young's farm all day". George Reding and Clara Hessdorfer were best man and bridesmaid. There were about 150 guests and still had room for dancing. This was one of the first weddings in Bruno and it looked only like the beginning. They were married in a log church, known later as Breit Shoe Repair Shop. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Father Chrysostum. The newlyweds moved into the home of Tom's parents and the two families farmed together. They had five children: Evelyn, Oct. 10, 1908; Thomas, Feb. 20, 1910; Clifford, Mar. 15, 1911; Harold, Nov. 20, 1912; and Marie, Feb. 18, 1930.

In April of 1913, Tom and his family moved to the Harry Pillsbury homestead on the outskirts of town. In 1917, Tom built the first garage in Bruno and also an 11 room home that they later sold to Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Blaseg in 1926.



The Young family, 1950



Tom and Marie Young

Thomas and Marie returned to the first homestead until 1947 when they retired to Bruno.

Mr. Young served as the president of the Board of Trade, and on the municipal council. He always tried to work for the community. There are still old accounts of summer fishing and pictures to prove it.

Marie E. was several times president of the Catholic Women's League, as well as being a charter member. She also helped Peterson and Cudworth in organization. Peterson C.W.L. celebrated 50 years in 1983.

Thomas passed away on Sept. 8, 1958 at St. John's Hospital, Vanderhoof, B.C. He had two attacks of coronary thrombosis. A requiem high mass was celebrated by Reverend Father Bernard in St. Bruno's Catholic Church at 9:00 a.m. on Sept. 12, 1958. He was 75 years old.

Marie lived alone in the living headquarters of the garage that Tom built until 1972, and then moved into what was Maggie Kramer's house. This year, 1983, she has a housekeeper and is 96 years old. On her 90th birthday, a come and go tea was given in her honour at the Friendship Centre. She wrote poetry until that year. Her favourite "My Ideal Man" was the earliest poem she wrote.

Evelyn Marie still lives alone in Vanderhoof, B.C., as she never married.

Thomias (nicknamed Tommy) married Osmund Thiel of Bruno. They did not have any children. They farmed



Tommy and Evelyn Young

about four and one-half miles north of Bruno. Ossie died in 1975. Tommy still resides in Bruno.

Clifford never married. He lived in Vanderhoof where he died in 1970.

Harold married Ersyle Platz. They lived in Vanderhoof, B.C. Harold died in 1971. They had six children: Ione (Mrs. Ron Swanson) of Fort St. James, B.C.; Thomias (Mrs. Don Fraser) of Merrit, B.C.; Donald married Joyce Trinkes and lives in Vanderhoof, B.C.; Garry and Barbara Young are living at 100 Mile House, B.C.; Harold married Lorraine Halchrow and lives in 100 Mile House, B.C.; Nola (Mrs. Jim Gunning) lives in Fraser Lake, B.C. There are 16 grandchildren, nine girls and seven boys. Marie married Ken Schlosser. Marie and Ken have since farmed at Bremen, but built a home in Cudworth, Sask. They have one daughter. Their daughter, Debra, married Roland Phoenix. They are presently living in Saskatoon and have three sons.

In 1983, the descendants of Tom and Marie Young are five children: Evelyn Marie, Thomias, Clifford, Harold



Harold and Ersyle Young and their three oldest children, Ione, Tommy and Donald. 1945.

and Marie; seven grandchildren: Ione, Thomias, Donald, Garry, Harold and Nola Young and Debbie Schlosser; and 19 great grandchildren: 16 of whom belong to the Harold Young family and three to Marie Young's family. Ron and Ione Swanson: Berylynn, Larry and Ronnai; Tommie and Don Fraser: Dawn Marie, Shawn, Calvin and Donna; Don and Joyce Young: Steven and Joanie; Gary and Barb Young: Samantha and Yvonne; Hal and Lorraine Young: Ryan and Melissa; Nola and Jim Gunning: Jody and Terry; and Debbie and Roland Phoenix: Jan and Brian.



Thomias and Osmund Thiel with Donald's children: Ione, Tommy and Donald.



Mrs. Marie Young on her 90th birthday, October 25, 1977.

YOUNG, WILLIAM AND MAUDE

William, son of Thomas Lowe Young, brother to John Henry Young, came to Bruno in 1910. While Tommy Young ran the garage his uncle William was the foreman for the farm. William was married to Maude.

William's son, Fred, took over for Tom when his parents returned to the United States. Fred managed until about 1912.



The Montana Young's, 1950

Fred married Celia Berg who worked for A. J. Schwinghamer at the store. After they married, they returned to Wolfe Point, Montana where Fred worked for the postal route. They had five children: Gordon, now with his dad; Delores, Seattle; Luella, Texas; Monica, San Francisco; and Celia is in a nursing home due to a stroke.

They returned to Bruno frequently until old age and sickness curtailed their excursions. There are several grandchildren.

YUNGWIRTH, FRANCIS AND FLORENCE

as told by Francis Yungwirth

I grew up in the Cudworth area in the Rural Municipality of Hoodoo. My parents were Frank and Annie Yungwirth. I have two brothers, Ralph and Lawrence, and three sisters, Benedicta, Dolores and Barbara. Our home was on the S.W. 16-40-25 W2 and I got my education at St. Aloysius School, a one room country school, a mile and three-quarters from our home. I was born on May 15, 1922 and after grade 9, I stayed at home and helped on the farm as I was the oldest boy.

In November of 1942, I was called into the army. I had to report to the depot in Regina. After getting my uniform, documentation, and vaccination shots I was, with a few hundred men, sent to the Maple Creek camp to start our basic training which lasted from November of 1942 to January of 1943. I never joined up for active service. After basic training, I was posted to the infantry, and along with a lot more men, was sent to Camp Shilo, Man. My pay rate then was \$1.30 per day. At Shilo, we started our advanced training. It took me longer to complete the training as mumps broke out in our camp and I was in the military hospital, in quarantine, until I was

over the mumps. At the end of our training, I can remember marching with a full pack and rifle from Shilo to Douglas, Man. eating a lunch in a cold church basement and then walking back in spring, during break-up, with only leather boots on our feet, as our corporals said rubbers would blister them. After completing our advanced training, we got \$1.50 per day.

In May of 1943, a number of us were posted to a unit and I was sent, along with a draft, to Port Alberni, B.C. where I joined the 1st Battalion Edmonton Fusiliers. In July of 1943, I was sent to Currie Barracks at Calgary to take an assistant instructors course for six weeks. I was then promoted to a lance corporal and received \$1.60 per day. I was returned to my unit at Port Alberni and took commando training. This training included night patrols to Indian River.

Three more battalions were sent to Port Alberni, sheltered only in tents. Each battalion was up to strength with our 800 men. These infantry units were the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Canadian Fusiliers, and the Royal Rifles. These four units were trained as a unit ready for combat. In August, I was reboard and categorized for poor eyesight, pulled off the draft, along with a few others and this brigade sailed to Kiska, on the Aleutian Islands, which was occupied by the Japanese. The Japanese had left the island before this brigade landed.

I was then sent to Nanaimo, B.C. and given a course in chemical warfare. I was then sent to Edmonton in October of 1943 where another 1st Battalion of Edmonton Fusiliers was formed with all categorized men. From there, our battalion was sent to Sussex, N.B. until January, 1944.

In Sussex, I was promoted to a full corporal and got another ten percent raise in pay. I was in charge of the Bren gun detail and carried the automatic Bren gun. We were trained with live ammunition and prepared for combat. From January of 1944 until the late summer our unit was stationed at Niagara-on-the-Lake and at Chippawa Barracks. We did guard duty on the power turbines below the Falls, as well as the river upstream from there.

In the fall of 1944, I was successful in obtaining harvest leave. After leave, I had to report back to Regina and was placed on guard duty, kitchen duty, fire piquet, and general fatigue duty. In December of 1944 I went Absent Without Leave. I got on a C.P.R. train in Regina that was going to Middle Lake, and from there I started walking home (a distance of 15 miles) but got a ride with a farmer in a cab sleigh. I stayed at home for two weeks, but then returned to Regina for if I would have stayed away longer I would have been classified as a deserter.

When I approached the camp gate in Regina the guard asked for my pass and when he found out that I did not have one he took me to the guard house, where I was locked up. The guard house was full; it seems a lot more men had gone A.W.O.L. since all the Home Defense

Troops were assigned to overseas duty by an Act of Parliament. The next day I was paraded before the colonel by two armed guards and was sentenced to two weeks of barracks confinement as well as the loss of one month's pay. Confined to barracks meant no passes and at least one hour of scrubbing floors each evening.

I had only served three days when I was put on draft, along with others who had been A.W.O.L. A troop train was started in Vancouver and as it made its way through each capital city, it picked up more cars and more soldiers who had gone A.W.O.L. Some of the soldiers picked up wore handcuffs. The train moved quickly onto Halifax, its final destination. There were no sleepers so any sleep we got was sitting up.



Yungwirth family. L to R: Donna, Francis, Florence, Brenda and Francis P.

A few of us were dropped off in Niagara so we could re-join our original unit, but by March of 1945, we were also in Halifax. In Halifax we were loaded on a ship (Lady Rodney) and soon we were in a convoy out in the Atlantic. Two minesweepers travelled ahead of us. We could see two boats on one side of our ship, three on the other and more behind in formation.

The Atlantic was rough and we were crowded in bunks, three deep, in the ship's hold. Most of us were seasick and after three days and nights, we were guided through a mine net by two tugboats, back to St. John's Harbour, Nfld. At that time, Newfoundland was the oldest colony of Britain. We landed in a blinding snowstorm and relieved the Chaudier Regiment from Quebec.

We did guard duty along the iceberg routes of the North Atlantic. At times, the fog was so thick that the street lights were not visible unless you were standing directly under them. The Americans at Fort Pepperell had many actors entertaining their troops. I had the opportunity to see Frank Sinatra and Ava Gardner live, at one of their concerts. When news of the war's end in Europe was announced, it was a big celebration for our unit and everyone waited to go home.

I left Newfoundland in August of 1945 for a harvest leave. While travelling through Winnipeg, on my way home, the newspapers reported the bombs being dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This ended the war with Japan. I returned to Regina after my leave and was discharged in November of 1945, almost three years to the day of being called up.

I worked at home on our farm until October of 1946 when I married Florence Krentz, the oldest daughter of Peter and Catharine Krentz. The Krentz family lived one-half mile south of the Thiel-Krentz School; a one room school where Florence received her education to grade 8. Florence was born on Mar. 27, 1927 and worked at home after she left school. Most of her family can play the guitar and sing, although none of them have any musical training.

After we were married, we farmed the W. 34-39-25 W2 and have lived on the south quarter ever since. We farmed with horses until 1949, when we bought a small Ford tractor. In 1952 we bought a three-quarter ton truck which we still operate. In the first years of farming, we kept sheep, chickens, and bees as well as milk cows and horses. The last team of horses was sold in 1976.

I have been a director on the Dairy Pool from 1961 to 1972 until the Dairy Pool and the Co-op Creamery amalgamated and became known as the Dairy Producers Ltd. I have been on the council of the R.M. of Bayne from 1966 to 1971 as a councillor. I was off for one year and since then have been on as reeve. In 1976 we sold our farm land and are now living on an acreage. We are presently in the same yard as the one we lived in way back in 1946, but with quite a few changes. Now we have a telephone, power, a running water and sewage system, and all the conveniences that hydro brings.

Now we have a grid road going north and south directly into Bruno, a big change from the earlier years when all the roads were closed after the first heavy snowfall or having to drive across the fields in the 1950's. Now, even



Back, L to R: Claudette holding Dale, Francis P., Francis X., Florence, Brenda, Tom and Donna. Front: Francis C., Ronnie, Linda and Grace.

most of the land has been cleared, leaving very little bush. Fences have also disappeared, whereas years ago every farmer had cattle, but the cattle and horses have mostly gone the way of the fences. Farms are getting larger and the lifestyle, in general, has changed. Big machines have taken much of the heavy work out of farming and has also brought in big farming costs.

Florence and I have three children. Francis, the oldest, was born on June 29, 1951 and took his education at Thiel-Krentz School, until it closed in 1960, and then completed it in Bruno. Francis went to school by bus and in those years, with poor roads, we had to meet the bus two miles from home, morning and night and by team in winter. Francis married Claudette Dubiel of Yorkton in 1975. They presently make their home in Flin Flon, Man. and have three children, Grace, Francis and Dale.

Donna was born on Nov. 11, 1955. She attended Bruno School and married Tom Bendig in 1973. They live in Bruno and have two children, Linda and Ronnie.

Brenda was born on May 12, 1970 and is presently attending Bruno School.

YUNGWIRTH, FRANCIS PETER

Hi! My name is Francis Peter Yungwirth; I'm the third generation of Francis Yungwirth.

I was born in Bruno in 1951 and raised on the family farm about ten miles north of Bruno. During my early life, travel and communication channels were not well-developed. The road to town was narrow and sparsely sprinkled with gravel, trending only generally along the survey lines, but interrupted on several occasions by the geography. It was serviceable during good dry weather and for a short period after freeze-up.

Rural electrification was instituted during my early years and substantially changed the mode of life on the family farm. The telephone line was installed quite some time later, bringing to an end the importance of neighbourly visits with their news from the rest of the area. As could be expected, farmers made their own entertainment, prime examples being, the family sing-song, barn dances and church and school picnics.

During my elementary schooling, the rural school-house was closed and the students bussed into town. One's individual spectrum was broadened to include news and views from all sides of the community. In due course, road construction proceeded, spurred by the need to provide all weather access for the school bus. I truly enjoyed my elementary school, our class was one of the first in Bruno exposed to conversational French and business fundamentals. We began this tradition of

emphasizing the transition to Junior High, and had the first graduation class so recognized. At that point, the class split, with the girls mostly going to the Ursuline Academy.

I went on to high school, enrolling in the first class of driver training taught by John Cherneski. The Bruno Youth Society was formed about the time I got my license and I served on the first executive. On grade 12 graduation in 1969, our class dissolved, each going his separate way.

Three of us boys went on to university, all in engineering. I enrolled in mining engineering, and spent four years in the undergraduate program, all of which I lived on the campus residence, now called Voyageur Place. I was active in the Residence Students Association and the Residence Newspaper. Summer employment took me all across western and northern Canada working for MacMillan Bloedel, C.N.R., Sherritt Gordon Mines, and Giant Yellowknife Mines. On graduation, I decided to pursue a dual career and immediately enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan Law School. I completed my LLB in 1976 and have since worked continuously in the mineral industry for Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., in various positions. Presently, I am mine superintendent of the Flin Flon area mines. I maintain status in both professions in Manitoba as we have set up our home on the Manitoba side of the border.

In 1975, I married. Claudette and I have three children, Grace, Francis and Dale. In maintaining tradition, the eldest son is again named Francis.

ZETTL, FRANK

by Frank

I was born in Austria in 1908. I got into the tailoring business in Austria when I was only 14 years old. At that time, there was not enough room for my 11 brothers and sisters on a 50 acre farm outside of Vienna so I approached a tailor and started a three year apprenticeship. As an apprentice, we worked six days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., but received no pay.

I started tailoring in 1926. I got \$1.50 a week and that looked good after no wages as an apprentice.

I decided to move to Canada because the future looked better there since there were two tailors in my home town which was smaller than Bruno and the Canadian government's promotional material told of glamorous wages being paid. At the age of 18, I got a steamship ticket from my father and came to Canada and then to Winnipeg. The immigration office in Winnipeg suggested I come to Bruno as there were many German speaking families in the area.



Zettl family. L to R: Elizabeth, Frank, Harold, Mary, Anastasia.



Frank's 75th birthday



Zakresky family. Back, L to R: James, Murray, Monica, Janet. Front: Jerry, Robert, David, Elizabeth.



Felix family. Back, L to R: Jeffrey, Brian, Jerome, Anastasia. Middle: Constance, Joan, Roger. Front: Richard, Alan, Douglas.

I arrived in Bruno in June of 1927. After acquiring space in the building beside the Bruno drug store, I immediately started my tailoring business. When I was all settled, I purchased a steamship ticket to bring over my future wife, Mary Kundigraber, who was living in Austria.

In 1928, Mary and I were married in Bruno. We had a family of three, two daughters and one son, Anastasia, Elizabeth and Harold.

In 1939, we added a dry cleaning service and men's wear to Zettl's Tailor Shop. In 1940 I moved my business across the street. Over the years, I made scores of suits for men and women but during the last few years before my retirement, my business was mostly alterations.

In 1928 I used to make three piece men's suits for \$28.00 to \$30.00. An additional pair of men's suit pants would cost an extra \$7.50 to \$8.50. It took me 60 hours to make a three piece men's suit; that included time spent making my own pattern and cutting the material. After I



The Harold Zettl family

got my new electric German sewing machine, I could complete a three piece suit in only 55 hours.

During my 53 years as a tailor, I made: my wife's wedding dress, my own wedding suit, tuxedos, priest's attire and wool and fur handmuffs. In the mid 1930's, western jackets made of deer or moose hides were very popular items sold from Zettl's Tailor Shop. Customers had to supply their own hides.

My wife, Mary helped in the shop until she died in 1975. In 1980, at the age of 72, I closed my tailor shop because of health reasons. I still live on main street and do a little sewing.

Our children attended the Bruno schools. The girls took high school at the Ursuline Academy in Bruno. At present, my daughters, Anastasia and Elizabeth, both live in North Battleford. My son, Harold lives in St. Peter's Colony at Kronau near Regina. I have 26 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.