

I married John Williamson in 1966 and moved to Middleton, Nova Scotia. We were divorced in 1972. I moved to Ottawa in 1967 and worked as a secretary from 1967-1970. From 1970-1972, I worked as a stockbroker for Bongard, Leslie and Co.

I married Brem Rogers in 1976 and am the proud stepmother of Shelagh, Margot, John and Robert. I have worked for Canadian Marconi Company since 1975 and am doing PR work for the company.

ECKERT, ADAM

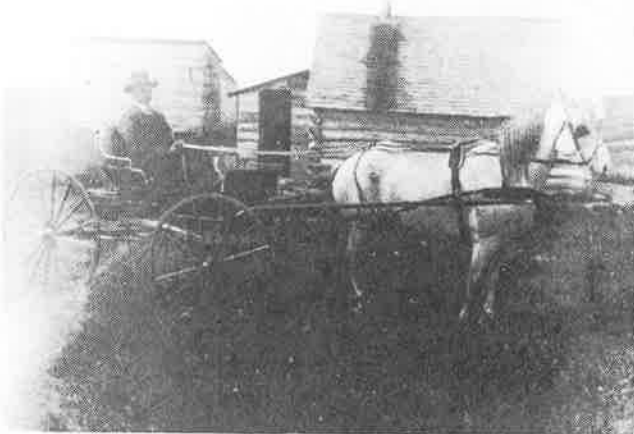
by Mrs. Henry Eckert

Adam Eckert was of German ancestry born in Frankfurt, Germany, on June 28, 1868. He immigrated to Canada in 1903, landing at Rosthern. Like most immigrants, he came to Canada in the hope of getting a homestead.

He filed on the N.E. of 30-38-25 W2 which was located one mile west and two and one-half miles north of Bruno. He proved up the homestead by building a log house and breaking the land with oxen and one furrow hand plow.

Adam walked to Rosthern for groceries and other family needs, walking as fast as going by ox team. He farmed here for some years and then sold the land and purchased land ten miles south of Bruno in the Kildrum district. Adam Eckert's farmed until 1919 when they moved into Bruno. Here they built a three story brick house which still is a sound structure and is now owned by Daniel Gerwing. Adam was the village constable for 20 years.

Theresa Duerr was born in Austria on Apr. 16, 1886 and came to Canada in 1909. She married Adam Eckert in 1910. She was always an active member of the C.W.L. and the Christian Mothers.



Adam Eckert parked in front of his homestead house, 1906.

Adam and Theresa had a family of seven. The oldest child, Henry, married Mary Langhorst and they are now residing in Humboldt. They have seven children, Ron, Irene, Cliff, Syl, Dennis, Jane and Mary Lee.

Alfred married Ann Kraus and now reside in Cudworth. They have three children, Dennis, Donald, and David.

Margaret married Carl Schaeffler and make their home in Saskatoon. They have a family of three, Bernie, Gerald and Mary Ann.

Adeline, a twin sister to Margaret, died in 1923 at the age of eight.

Mary married Hubert Kutschke of Middle Lake. They now reside in Broadview. Mary and Hubert have no children.

Ann married Tony Ebner and now live in Burnaby, B.C. They have four children, Arlene, Judy, Gail and Sherrie.

Erwin and his wife Kay live in California. They have two children, Garry and Ellan.

Adam passed away on Nov. 29, 1958 at the age of 90. Theresa passed away on Apr. 26, 1968 at the age of 82.

EBNER, ADOLPH AND MARY

Adolph Ebner was born in Churchville, Iowa, on Dec. 25, 1896, and came to Bruno in 1910 with his parents, Mike and Gertrude Ebner. As a young lad, he worked at home on their farm, when land was still broken with a walking plow. Adolph was the oldest boy in a family of six boys and two girls, so as the younger boys grew up he left home and worked for different farmers in the district.



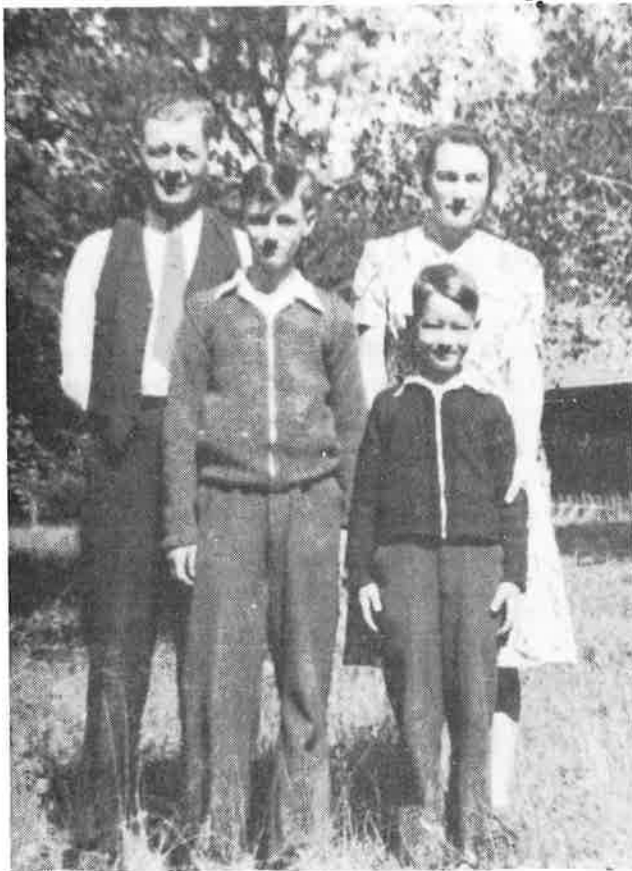
Michael Ebner's six sons: L to R: Alois, Bill, Leo, Raymond, Adolph (Odd, as he was called) and Tony.

He also worked on a carpenter crew that built elevators. In 1928, Adolph started buying grain for the Pool Elevator Company and later for the Searle Grain Company, a career that lasted over 20 years.

In 1930, Adolph married Mary Louis. Mary had also come to Bruno in 1910 with her parents, August and Anna Louis, from Rib Lake, Wisconsin, at the age of one and one-half years. Mary attended the Kildrum School and then helped at home until her marriage to Adolph. Mary and Adolph had two sons, Russel and Dale.

Later on, Adolph (Odd, as he was mostly called) was in the farm machinery business for several years, but went back to farming, which he did until his illness and death in 1963. Adolph was very interested in sports and took part in baseball when he was younger, and enjoyed curling in later years.

Mary still resides in Bruno.



Adolph and Mary Ebner and sons, Russel and Dale.

EBNER, RUSSEL AND PHYLLIS

Russel was born in Bruno on Sept. 11, 1931. He attended school in Bruno until the age of 17 and then worked at various jobs, such as his father's Farm Implement Shop, Schwingamer's Grocery store, McNeil's



The Russel Ebner family, L to R: Brenda, Karen, Owen, Phyllis, Russel and Lyle.

Drug Store and in 1953, the caretaker of both the curling and skating rink.

In 1954, he married Phyllis Krentz, the same year he started to work for the Searle Grain Company which later became the Federal Grain and then the Sask. Wheat Pool. He remained in the same elevator with the three companies for 19 ½ years. During that time, he also spent a lot of time working on his family farm just east of Bruno. Russel was very active in hockey, broomball, baseball and curling and could probably come up with a few good fishing and hunting stories as well.

Phyllis was born on Nov. 25, 1933. She lived nine miles north of Bruno with her parents, Frank and Julia Krentz. She attended the Thiel-Krentz School. Phyllis stayed at home for a year and then went to Saskatoon and on to Humboldt where she held various jobs. She then came back to Bruno to take care of her grandmother.

Phyllis and Russel were married on Apr. 20, 1954. Phyllis was kept busy as a housewife, mother, and an active part in the family farm. You can always count on Phyllis for some musical entertainment whether it be a tune on the accordion or guitar. She always showed a great interest in her family, whether teaching them to skate, supervise their swimming or join in a curling game.

Russel and Phyllis have four children. Brenda was born on Apr. 8, 1952. She married Gary Boese and they are presently living in Moose Jaw. Gary and Brenda have two children, Trevor and Erin.

Karen was born on Oct. 22, 1954. She married Larry Bender and make their home in Bruno. Larry and Karen have three children, Mark, Lori and Renee.

Owen was born on Oct. 1, 1955. He married Margaret Stapleton. Owen and Margaret have one child, Jeri. The Ebner family live in Saskatoon, where Owen is employed as a city policeman.

Lyle was born on Dec. 15, 1959. Lyle is living in Saskatoon where he is presently employed as a chef.

Russel and Phyllis lived in Bruno until 1974, when they moved to Shell Lake where they purchased a hotel. They sold the hotel in 1980 and built a cabin at Iriquois Lake, which is 90 miles north of Saskatoon. In April of 1981, they moved to Eston to try the hotel life again. Russel and Phyllis stayed in Eston until November of 1983, when they then returned to Iroquois Lake.

EGGER, SIEGFRIED AND MARY

submitted by Mary Egger (nee Spartz)

In August of 1923, I met Siegfried (Fritz) Egger on a blind date. On Oct. 22, 1924, Fritz and I were married in St. Bruno's Church.

We rented a house from Napoleon Duford and lived there until spring of 1925. In 1925, we moved to Regina with Ernie Coppic and Bob Coulter. They were both garage men and Fritz was their mechanic. We lived in Regina until the end of August and then moved back to Bruno. Fritz ran the Rumley engine for Tommy Young.

In the spring of 1926, we tendered for the linesman and operator for the Pilger Rural Telephone Company. Our tender of \$1000.00 was accepted and we began work on Apr. 1, 1926. Herman Pitzel was the postmaster at Pilger, but he lived three miles from the office so he hired us to look after it until fall when Ray Ferguson bought the store across the road from St. Bernard Church and he took over the post office.

In 1925, we bought a small Westinghouse radio and we were the proud owners of the first radio in Pilger.

Muriel, our first child, was born on Mar. 5, 1926. She was only four weeks old when we left Bruno to move to Pilger. Those first few years in Pilger were hard years, as I had never lived in bush country and felt as if I was taken to a prison or something like it anyway!

In 1930, we bought a dog team (three dogs) and we hitched them to a dog sleigh. We used them to fix lines and to get around with, generally. I even took the dogs when I went to Fulda to visit with my two daughters. We had a car that we used during the summer, but we had to borrow a horse during the winter so that Fritz could get around.

On Feb. 16, 1928, a very sad event occurred. Mrs. Carl Grandman had a baby (Elsie) born at home and while a doctor from St. Brieux attended the birth, complications set in and Mrs. Grandman had to be taken to a Humboldt hospital. It was a very cold and stormy day and they had to change the horses several times. Our home was picked as one of the places to change the horses. By the time they got to our place, Mrs. Grandman had passed away. The baby had been travelling along, so we kept her until after the funeral and the roads properly opened.



Siegfried and Mary Egger.

In 1934, Fritz made a snow plane. He used a four cylinder Chevrolet engine. He used the snow plane during the winter for line work and to get to town. Then we had a bombardier. We burned about forty cords of wood (on the average) which was supplied by the telephone company.

We were the main information center north of Humboldt for tourists and local people alike. Fritz often had to take women to the hospital in Humboldt when they were in labour and had to break all speed limits to get them to the hospital in time. We also gave meals to people travelling and kept some overnight. It was a busy life, sometimes!

In 1932, Fritz took on as line repair man for the Fulda Rural Telephone Company. He was paid by the hour. If he was working in a yard or close by he was often in for meals. Our switchboard was very small, as it only had 18 circuits, but we had free phoning to Muenster, Marysburg, Humboldt, Burr, Carmel, Fulda and Pilger.

I never liked the country around Pilger as it was just bush and I wasn't used to living in bush country. I don't know what I would have done if the people hadn't been so friendly. They all knew that I was depressed.

In 1948, the telephone lines were moved and an office put up in Middle Lake. The long distance man came and made the cut over and we started operating in Middle Lake on Aug. 18, 1948. We still had some lines operating from the Pilger board so as to give service to everyone

on the exchange. All of the town people then had private phones and we could give much better service, besides the fact that we didn't always have to say, "Sorry, the line is busy". At the time of the change Middle Lake had 17 subscribers. I was glad for the move as we could live in town instead of being five miles out, as we had been in Pilger. We spent 35 years working as lineman and operator for the Pilger Rural Telephone Company.

In August of 1953, Lizzie Huhn, Annabelle Shiela, and I drove to Fort St. John, B.C. with our car. The roads were bad as there was a lot of construction and therefore a lot of detours. That was our first holiday and with pay, at that! It was also one of the most enjoyable holidays I've had.

On May 1, 1961, we retired and moved into a suite at the Bethany Pioneer Village. We paid \$39.00 per month rent. We lived there for eight years and then we bought a house in Middle Lake in 1969. Was I ever happy to be uptown again as it was too lonesome and too fenced in at Bethany. We moved into our house on July 16, 1969. Oh, happy day!

On June 16, 1972, we had a fire - everything was scorched and smoked and had to be completely redone. We could not live in our house from June 16 until Sept. 2, 1972.

Fritz was the caretaker of the Town Hall for a number of years. Later, he enjoyed fishing and hunting, but that too, has been put on the shelf.

Fritz and I have three children. Muriel was born on Mar. 5, 1926 and is married to John Fleischacker. They have three children, Donelda, Bobby and Debbie. They make their home in Toronto, where John is a realtor and Muriel is a switchboard operator at the head office of Texaco Oil.



John and Muriel Fleischacker, Oct. 12, 1943.



Annabelle Egger.

Annabelle was born on Jan. 18, 1928 and is not married. She lives in Bramalea, Ont. where she is employed by the head office of K-Mart as a buyer for ladies blouses and sweaters.

Sheila was born on Mar. 26, 1933 and is married to Bill Loth. They have four children, Darren, Liela, Tammy and Trevor. Sheila and Bill make their home in

Winnipeg. Sheila is the supervisor for the Department of Regional Economic Expansion and Bill is a technical analyst for Subscribers Equipment for CN Railways. We have seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



Bill and Sheila Loth, June 3, 1959, with Father Phillip and Father John.

EICHINGER, JOSEF AND THERESA

Josef Eichinger came to Bruno in 1929 from Nieustadt, Germany. He worked several years on farms in the St. Benedict area. In 1932, he settled on section 12 E. 1/2 in the Pilger district. On Nov. 5, 1934, he married Theresa Boehm of Wakaw. They had a family of four boys and eight girls: Theresa, Mary, Tony, Lawrence, Henry, Eli-



Theresa Eichinger and the girls.



Reunion at Lawrence, 1972.

zabeth, Lucy, Rosanne, Josephine, Lena, Cathy and Chris.

In 1968, the family moved to Bruno where the children completed their schooling.

Theresa still lives in Bruno, but Josef died on Nov. 12, 1978.

The oldest child, Theresa, was born on Mar. 12, 1936, at Wakaw. She attended Willing School. Theresa worked in the Cudworth Hospital and at the Saskatoon Sanatorium. On July 15, 1958, she married Everard Hessdorfer. They have one daughter and five sons and live at St. Benedict. Their son, Greg, got married to Connie Werstuik of Kisbey on July 30th, 1983.

Mary was born on Jan. 19, 1938, in Wakaw. She attended Willing School, Domremy School and the Saskatoon Teachers College. On Sept. 29, 1959, she married Clemence Weiman. They have two sons and four daughters and live in Bruno.

Anthony (Tony) was born Apr. 19, 1940 on Section 12 E½ (at home). He attended Willing School. After that, he stayed home to work on the farm. He still farms there today.

Lawrence was born May 19, 1944 in Bruno. He attended Willing and Wilfred School and also St. Peter's College. He married Agnes Grimard of Prud'homme on June 30th, 1979. They have two daughters. They live in Humboldt where Lawrence works as a carpenter. He built his own house in Humboldt.

Henry was born on July 28, 1946 in Cudworth. He went to Willing and Wilfred School and to St. Peter's College in Muenster. On Feb. 10, 1968, he married Bev Hamilton. They have two sons and one daughter. They live in



Eichinger family.



Eugene and Rosanne (Eichinger) Schemenauer family. Top, L to R: Mark, Neil, Carrie Ann, Ione. Seated: Rosanne, Curtis, Eugene.

Luseland where Henry works in the oil business. Bev works at the Credit Union.

Elizabeth was born on July 28, 1946 in Cudworth. She went to school at Willing, Wilfred and Bruno. She worked at Cudworth, Zenon Park and Humboldt hospitals. On Apr. 20, 1965, she married John Hauser. They have five sons and live on the farm in Pilger.

Lucy was born on Dec. 19, 1947 on the far (Section 12 E½). She attended Willing and Wilfred schools. She worked at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt and then took hairdressing at Marvel's in Saskatoon. Later she moved to Kamloops, B.C. where she married Doug Hagan on July 24, 1970. Doug works in refrigeration and Lucy works at the Plywood Factories. They have a son and a daughter.

Rosanne was born on July 29, 1950 in Cudworth. She went to Wilfred, Willing and Bruno schools. She married Eugene Schemenauer on Aug. 23, 1969. They have two daughters and three sons. They live on the farm at Lake Lenore (the St. James District).

Josephine was born on Oct. 28, 1951 on the farm. She attended Wilfred, Willing and Bruno schools. She has a son, Jess. They live in Kamloops, B.C.

Lena was born on Oct. 8, 1952 in Cudworth. She went to Wilfred, Willing and Bruno schools. She married Dave Pawlyshyn on Nov. 24, 1972. They have two daughters. They live in Kamloops, B.C. where Dave works with heavy duty machinery and Lena is a dental assistant.

Katherine was born on Aug. 2, 1954 at Cudworth. She went to Wilfred, Willing and Bruno schools. On June 30, 1973, Kathy married Craig Harriman. They have one son and two daughters. They live in Saskatoon. Craig works in real estate and Kathy works with day care.

Chris was born on Nov. 10, 1956 in Cudworth. He attended Wilfred, Willing and Bruno schools. Chris mar-

ried Ramona Schneider on Sept. 18, 1982. They live in Saskatoon where Chris works as a carpenter. Ramona is a secretary and clerk. Chris is very involved with sports, especially ball and broomball.

EICHINGER, LAWRENCE AND AGNES

The fourth child of a family of twelve, Lawrence was born to Joseph and Theresa (nee Boehm) Eichinger at Bruno on May 19, 1944. Lawrence received his early education at Willing School, then later Wilfred School and completing grade 12 at St. Peter's College in 1963. For the next ten years, he worked at various jobs including heavy construction, oil exploration and the service industry at many locations across western Canada. In 1974, he began a job in Humboldt, working as a carpenter-helper, at which he is still employed today.

During this time, Lawrence began to farm and to raise purebred Angus cattle. He purchased his father's farm in 1968. This farm is located about one mile east of where Willing School once stood. Between farming and working in Humboldt, Lawrence was kept busy!

Agnes Grimard, born at Humboldt on Sept. 12, 1957, is the seventh child of Jean Baptiste and Irene (nee Crossland) Grimard of Prud'homme. Agnes received all of her education at Prud'homme Elementary and High School. After leaving school, she worked at helping young people and later senior citizens make happier lives for themselves.

Agnes and Lawrence were married on June 30, 1979. They have two small children, Lori-Anne and Christina to fill their days. After living on the farm for three years, they moved to Humboldt into a new house they had built. During the winter of 1983, they sold their farm to a neighbour.



Lawrence, Agnes, Christina and Lori-Anne Eichinger.

EINSIEDLER, JACOB AND BARBARA

Jacob was born in Hungary in 1880 and immigrated to Winnipeg. He married Barbara Dunnauer and then in 1910, homesteaded near Bruno on S.W. 17-37-25.

Jacob and Barbara raised five children, Joseph, Jack, Theresa (Mrs. William Lummerding), Helen (Mrs. Michael Kainer), and John.

Their home was destroyed by fire and many valuables, including their pictures, were destroyed. Barbara was milking in the barn and further tragedy was averted when Joseph carried Jack (the only two children then) out of the burning building.

Jacob died in a farming accident in 1941 and Barbara passed away in 1968.



Tom and Rosemarie Enright and their children, Sheri, Monte, and Tracy.

In 1970, we adopted our daughter, Sheri, and two years later we adopted Monte. While we were living in Provost, Alta. we had a baby that was stillborn and then in 1974 Tracy was born in North Battleford.

While we lived in Saskatoon, Tom worked for the Capital Food Store. After a number of years, Tom started to work for some of the different potash mines. He took Heavy Duty Equipment and Mechanics Courses in Candle Lake and Saskatoon, respectively.

He also drove truck for a number of different companies, until in 1980, when he started out on his own. Eventually he gave up trucking as jobs were scarce.

In May of 1983, Tom completed the last two subjects required to receive his full grade 12.

Tom was last employed at the Canadian Forces Station, Dana, as a Water Plant Operator until the time of his death in June of 1983. Tom was killed in a car accident at the age of 37.

EWANISHYN, JOHN

John Ewanishyn farmed three miles east of Bruno on the S.W. 12-38-25 W2. John first worked for the C.N.R. and then went farming for ten years, after which he rejoined the C.N.R.

ELLIS, CLIFF, CHERYL AND CANDI

Cliff hails from Charlottetown, P.E.I. He was in the armed forces and was stationed at Cold Lake when he met Cheryl. They were married in 1970. In 1972, Candi was born.

They moved to Bruno in 1973, when Cliff was transferred to Dana. He received his release from the armed forces and began working for the Potash Mine in Colonsay. They built a home in Bruno. Cheryl is employed in Humboldt at the Co-op.

ENRIGHT, TOM AND ROSEMARIE

as told by Rosemarie

I, Rosemarie (nee Moritz) was born on Dec. 2, 1940 in Bruno at the home of Nurse Hering. I am the second oldest of eight children born to Elizabeth and Frank Moritz. We lived on a farm 11 miles north of Bruno. I attended Willing School for eight years. After I left school I worked as a domestic for the neighbours. Between 1958-1959, I worked as a telephone operator in Middle Lake, Sask. In 1960, I and Esther Krentz went to Tofino, B.C. where we worked in a cafe for a while. After a few months, I moved to Ucluelet, B.C. where I was employed by a bakery. After a time, I moved back to Saskatchewan and in Saskatoon I met Tom.

Tom was born in Preeceville in 1946. His elementary schooling was taken in a small school but he completed his grade 12 at St. Peter's College in Muenster. After graduating, he worked in a bank.

In 1966, Tom and I were married. We moved 40 different times in the 17 years we were married, but settled in Bruno where my family and I still reside.

John and his wife, Susan, had five children, Annie, Mary, Pearl, Mike and Tony.



John Ewanishyn driving out of the "Home Grain Co." where he sold his first load of wheat in 1918. The price of grain was quite high but the grade was poor because of frost.

EWANISHEN, PHILLIP AND TATIANA

Phillip Ewanishen was one of the first pioneers of Ukrainian descent to arrive in Bruno in 1903. He came from the western Ukraine.

When he arrived in Bruno, he did not take a homestead immediately as most settlers did, but instead he travelled by foot from Bruno to Indian Head, over 200 miles, to seek work. He found employment with the railroad, earning \$35.00 a month. Trying to save as much money as possible, he would wash his own clothes in sloughs and when he required a better pair of shoes or boots, he would search through garbage cans to find a pair. You would be surprised what one can find in garbage cans.

A man who could save \$100.00 within six months after expenses in the early 1900's was considered a thrifty man, and Phillip was that man. Phillip returned to Bruno and in 1904, took a homestead just a few miles east of town.

In 1907, he met Tatiana Komarniski. Tatiana was born on July 10, 1888 in Harasqmiw, Ukraine. She was the daughter of Metro and Palanna Komarniski. Tatiana had two sisters, Mrs. Annie Missouri of Dana and Mrs. Pauline Swytyk of Candle Lake, Sask. On June 25, 1907, she and Phillip were wed in Leofeld Church. They resided on the homestead until 1959 when they both retired and moved to the town of Bruno.

Phillip and Tatiana raised 12 children, four sons and eight daughters. Thomas (Annie Polanik) died in September of 1980 and is survived by his wife and four children, Anton, Antonia, Allan (deceased), Roman and Mike. Annie resides in Bruno.



Ewanishen family, L to R: Lena, Frances, Phillip, Stella, Tatiana, Pauline, Roman.

Peter (Mary Skomar) is now deceased and is survived by his wife, and one son Melvin and a daughter, Denise. Mary lives in Bruno.

Harry has a son Terry and a daughter, Debbie. He is now retired and lives in Humboldt.

Mary (Nick Luchuk - deceased) has four daughters, Jenny, Pauline, Emelia, Evageline and two sons, Carl and



Phillip and Tatiana Ewanishen.



Ewanishen homestead, 1951.

Julian. Mary is a resident of the Quill Plains Watson Nursing Home.

Annie (Mike Muskalyk) has no children and lives in Wakaw.

Caroline (Joe Tarnowski - deceased) had three daughters, Stella, Sharon, Angeline, and three sons, Roman, Vern and Larry. She lives in Assinaboia.

Helen lives in Saskatoon and has four sons, Roman, Vern, Victor and Barry and one daughter, Victoria.

Lena (Nick Thoms) has three sons, Jerome, Gregory, Michael and six daughters, Audrey, Marlyn, Ruth, Cheryl, Karen and Sandra. They live in Bruno.

Pauline (Mike Maroniuk) resides in Peterson. They have one daughter, Janet, and four sons, David, Brian, Wesley and Darren.

Francis (Theodore Budney) has one son, Nester, and five daughters, Christine, Norma, Janice, Natalie and Renee. They live in Meacham.

Stella (Eugene Skakun) was born on Jan. 9, 1933 and received her schooling at Mount Carmel School. She was married on Aug. 4, 1951 at the Holy Trinity Church. They have one son, Wesley and two daughters, Cheryl and

Cynthia. Eugene is employed with the C.N.R. as roadmaster. They all live in Brandon, Man.

Phillip was a "jack of all trades", he was well known as a tradesman in carpentry and wood design. He contributed his time and help to the church by designing altars and all other items that required his workmanship.

Times were hard for many, therefore, when a death would occur in the surrounding area, Phillip would contribute by making a coffin, which was greatly appreciated for some could not afford to buy one in such circumstances.

Phillip was a blacksmith and a gardener, for he grew his own tobacco. Also he was a leather crafter. He would tan his own hides and then make shoes for his children.

Phillip and Tatiana were generous people. The railroad tracks ran by their place, therefore, many immigrants would travel that way, by walking along the tracks or riding the box cars. Because their place was close to the tracks, many immigrants would stop there and ask for food. They were never turned away; they were always given some food.

Phillip and Tatiana enjoyed their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sundays were a day of rest and enjoyment. Tatiana would prepare various dishes of food for after mass, the family would come down with their children to enjoy it and to spend the day with their parents.

Best of all, Phillip was a great story teller, and a story is always enjoyed by young and old.

EWANISHIN, ROMAN P. AND VERNA

Roman was born on Sept. 1, 1927 at the Ewanishin homestead which is located approximately three and one-half miles east of the town of Bruno, S.E. 12-38-25. Roman is the youngest son of Philip and Tikina Ewanishin. He attended the rural school of Mount Carmel S.D. No. 2962. Upon completing school Roman stayed at home and assisted his father with farming.

On Nov. 6, 1954, Roman married Verna Maroniuk, daughter of George and Bella Maroniuk. The marriage took place at Peterson, Sask. Roman and Verna stayed on the farm, east of Bruno, to carry on with the farm operation. Verna was born on Jan. 7, 1936 and took her schooling at Curwood School District No. 4577.

In 1958, Roman and Verna moved to the Town of Bruno where Roman took up carpentry and continued farming. On June 22, 1959, the first of our two sons - Allan Blair was born. The second son - Lyle Roman James was born on July 31, 1963.

Allan completed high school at Bruno and in 1979 moved to Regina to take up employment with the Sas-



Going to school by cutter: Roman, Lena, Pauline and Frances.



Roman and Verna Ewanishin, Lyle, Allan and Marianne Ewanishin.

katchewan Power Corporation. Allan was an enthusiastic athlete in curling and baseball. He played midget and senior baseball with the Prince Albert Drifters in 1975, winning the bronze medal in the Canadian Western Championship in Burnaby, B.C. He also played with the Humboldt Mustangs, where they won the silver medal in the 1976 Saskatchewan Summer Games in Swift Current. He was also an avid curler in high school and accompanying his father's team on weekend bonspiels.

On Oct. 18, 1980, Allan married Marianne Hilderman, daughter of Wilfred and Margaret Hilderman of Regina. Marianne completed her high school in Strasbourg and enrolled in the school of nursing at the Regina Wascana Institute where she graduated as a registered nurse. Allan and Marianne are presently residing in Regina.

Lyle completed his high school at Bruno in 1982. In 1982-1983, he attended the Saskatchewan Technical Institute in Moose Jaw to study electrical contracting. He is presently apprenticing with an electrical contractor in Regina. Lyle, besides being an enthusiastic curler, also took part in many other sporting events throughout his high school years. He also plays baseball with the Bruno Buds.

Roman and Verna still reside in Bruno, where Roman continues farming and does carpentry projects. Verna has been employed at the Ursuline Convent in Bruno for the last 14 years.

EWANISHIN, THOMAS AND ANNIE

as told by Annie

I was born on my parent's homestead eight miles south of Bruno to Daniel and Kesna Polanik. When I was two years old my father sold the homestead and purchased a half section of land about seven miles southeast of Bruno. I attended school at the Sunlight School until grade 8 when I stayed at home to help out on the farm.

In 1940, I married Thomas Ewanishin, the son of Philip and Leana Ewanishin. The Ewanishin family farmed three and one-half miles east of Bruno. In the fall of 1940, Tom and I decided to rent a quarter of land three and one-half miles northwest of Bruno. Times were hard but we enjoyed farming.

Tom and I had five children: Roman, Antonia and Anton (twins) and Mike and Larry, both now deceased. We were members of the Holy Trinity Greek Catholic Church which is located east of Bruno. Tom was on the church committee for four years and was also a church elder for many years. At that time, he was also a member of the Bruno Lions Club.

After 35 years of farming, we decided to retire and in the fall of 1975, we moved to the Town of Bruno.

In 1980, Tom passed away. I still reside in Bruno.

Our children: Roman attended school in Bruno until grade 8 when he stayed at home to help on the farm. He married Sheila Indzeoski and is still farming. They have three sons: Randy 18, Richard 17, and Elliott 13.



Back Row, L to R: Tom, Annie, Antonia. Front: Roman, Mike and Anton, 1957.

Anton completed his schooling in Bruno and worked away from home for a year and then took a course in the Technical School in Saskatoon for refrigeration and air conditioning. Anton married Sandra Mollitwinek. They are living in High River, Alta., where Anton is the Unitary Products Service Manager for Borg Warner Air Conditioning in Calgary. They have two sons: Mark 13, and David nine.

Antonia completed her elementary education in Bruno and graduated from the Ursuline Academy. She married Mike Seriermachesky and farms north of Carmel. They have one son, Wayne 19, who is presently attending the University of Saskatchewan, in Saskatoon.

Mike attended school in Bruno and, when completed, worked for five years for Ramsay and Bird Construction. He married Rose Borosko. Mike and Rose have two daughters, Wendy nine and Rhonda seven. Mike and his family live in Saskatoon where he is currently employed by Western Star Trucks, while farming part-time.

FELIX, THOMAS

by Margaret Kleiter

Thomas Felix was born on Apr. 15, 1865 in Bohemia. Later, he left for the United States where he was able to find a job. There he met Mary Lang whom he married in later years. Mary was born on Feb. 7, 1874 in Pilson, Bohemia. She also immigrated to the States where she found employment.

After they were married they lived in the United States for a few years and then decided to take up a homestead in Saskatchewan in 1905. Their homestead was northwest from Bruno, approximately four miles.

Thomas and Mary had six children, Joseph, Anton, Theresa, Margaret, William and Albert. Three of the children were born in the United States and the other three in Canada. Joseph, the oldest child, died when he was 12 years old. The children went to Hoffman School for a few years and then attended the Sister's School in Bruno.

Thomas died in 1925. He was a farmer all of his life and after his death his sons took over the farm. Mother later moved to Bruno.

This history has been compiled by their daughter, Margaret, the only survivor of the Thomas Felix family. I married Peter Kleiter in June of 1925. We lived in Bremen where we farmed until we moved to Saskatoon in 1949. Our two oldest sons, Roman and Clarence, took over the farm.

Peter and I have four children, Roman, Clarence, Kenneth and Yvonne. One little boy died in infancy. Kenneth and Yvonne moved with us to Saskatoon where they finished their high school.



Felix family. Standing, L to R: Theresa, Tony, Margaret. Sitting: Thomas, Albert, Mary and William.



Peter and Margaret (Felix) Kleiter's 50th wedding anniversary, 1975.

Roman married Veronica Hauber on June 1, 1950 at St. Boniface Church, Leofeld. They lived on our home place in Bremen. They have seven children, Elaine, Claudine, Randy, Brenda, Charlene, Marlene and Ricky.

Clarence married Loretta Hauber on June 4, 1951 at St. Boniface Church, Leofeld. They farm four miles northwest of Bremen. They have six children, Connie, Raymond, Karen, Bruce, Lyle and Kevin.

Kenneth married Susan Charko at St. Paul's Church in Saskatoon on Feb. 11, 1961. They live in Calgary with their two sons, Vernon and Murray.

Yvonne married William Hegg on Aug. 12, 1957 at St. Mary's Church in Saskatoon. They make their home in Winnipeg. Yvonne and William have three children, Jeffrey, Tracy and Wendy.



Kleiter family, L to R: Roman, Kenneth, Peter, Margaret, Yvonne and Clarence, 1979.

FELIX, THOMAS

Tom was born in 1865 in Melonice, Bohemia. In 1880, he moved with his parents, Joseph and Regina, brothers, John, Joseph, Wensel and sisters, Marie and Elizabeth to St. Kilian, Wisconsin. A few years later, they took up a homestead at Stanley, Wisconsin.

Tom met and married Mary Lang at Stanley, Wisconsin in 1900. Mary also arrived from Bohemia-Germany border with her parents and two sisters in the late 1800's at Stanley.

In 1905, Tom and Mary followed his brothers, Joe and John to Canada. They took up a homestead on S.W. 30-37-25 W2 and there they built a house that is still



Back Row, L to R: Wenzel, Joseph, Thomas, John. Front: Regina, Joseph and Mary Felix.

standing today. Tom and Mary's three oldest children, Joseph, Anton and Theresa, were born in Stanley and three more children were born in Canada, Margaret, William and Albert.

In January of 1924, Tom passed away due to a heart ailment. In 1925, Mary married John Felix (Tom's brother). John passed away in 1928. In 1936, she married Anton Gasper. Anton passed away in 1946 and Mary passed away in December of 1949 at the age of 76.

Their children: Joseph, born in 1901 died in 1913. Anton, born 1903 died 1964, married Maria Steffens and had nine children, Albert, Edwin, Leo, Anna, Viola, Alois, Alvin, Marion and Bernard.

Theresa (1904-1947) married Joe Gasper and had four children, Anton, Maryann, Thresa and Alvin.

Margaret was born in 1906. She married Peter Kleiter and lives in Saskatoon. Margaret and Peter had four children, Roman, Clarence, Yvonne and Kenneth.



John, Tom and Joe Felix.

William (1909-1978) married Johanna Renollenfitch and had six children, Janet, Leander, Cyclic, Vivian, Norbert and Sylvian.

Albert (1912-1971) married Mary Blaseg and had four children, Larry, Diana, Karen and Patsy.

FELIX, ANTON AND MARIA

Anton (known always as Tony) was born on June 4, 1903, in Stanley, Wisconsin, the son of Thomas Felix and Mary Lang. In the spring of 1905, he moved with his parents, brothers and sister to Bruno. He received his education at Hoffman School but soon had to quit as his brother died as a result of the flu of 1913-1914 and his help was needed on the farm.

Tony married Maria Steffens on Nov. 18, 1930. Mary was born on Oct. 26, 1907, in Luxem, West Germany, the youngest daughter of Mathais and Elizabeth Steffens. She came to Canada in 1926 with her sister, Josephine



The Anton Felix family.



Back Row, L to R: Leo, Albert, Edwin. Center: Viola, Marion, Anna. Front: Alois, Bernard and Alvin Felix.

and brother-in-law, Stephen Kehrig. Tony and Maria had a family of nine children.

Albert, born on Oct. 25, 1931, is a priest with Scarboro Foreign Mission in Manitoulin Island, Ont. Edwin, born on Nov. 30, 1932, lives on the home farm south of town. Leo, born on Sept. 4, 1936, married Linda Marshall on Nov. 17, 1973 and lives south of Bruno with their three children, Gary, Carmen and Kathy. Anna, born on Sept. 13, 1939, married Sebastian Zimmer of Muenster on Oct. 28, 1978 and now make their home in Muenster. Viola, born on Dec. 24, 1941 married Leo Schulte of Marysburg on Nov. 19, 1966 and now live one mile south of Bruno with their four children, Bernard, Anne Marie, MaryLou and Andrew. Alois and Alvin (twins) were born on Mar. 30, 1944 and live with Edwin on the home farm. Marion, born on Feb. 19, 1946 lives in Humboldt. Bernard, born on Aug. 30, 1949, lives in Nipawin. He married Sheila Fischer on Oct. 16, 1982 and they have a daughter, Sara. Anton died on July 15, 1964 and Maria on May 13, 1971.

FELIX, ALBERT S.F.M.

Albert was born in Bruno on Oct. 25, 1931, the son of Anton Felix and Maria Steffens. In 1934, they moved to the Bremen district and in 1938, Albert started school at St. Hilaire. In the spring of 1943, the family moved to the Thiel-Krentz District and one year later they made a move to the Bruno Clayworks. After a year at the Clayworks, the Felix family moved to the farm



Albert Felix, S.F.M.

south of Bruno where some members of my family still reside. Albert completed his formal education at Cranish Lake School.

Albert worked at the Bruno Clayworks, in Saskatoon and in North Battleford, before deciding to join the priesthood as a foreign missionary in 1957. After spending a year of studies in St. Mary, Ont. where I completed my education, I was ordained on Aug. 15, 1963 in Bruno. I was the first priest to be ordained in Bruno, even though there were more priests from Bruno, they were ordained in Muenster. The first Solemn Mass in Bruno was held on Aug. 18, 1963.

In 1964, Albert was assigned to British Guyanna where he spent six years and has since been assigned to work among the Indians on Manitoulin Island, Ont.

FELIX, WILLIAM AND JOHANNA

William (known as Bill to everyone) was born on June 25, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Felix on their homestead three miles northwest of Bruno. Bill took all of his schooling in Bruno.

On Sept. 19, 1933, Bill married Johanna Ronellenfitch. Johanna was born on her parent's homestead, near St. Benedict, on Apr. 1, 1911. Johanna worked at the Cudworth Hospital for two years previous to her marriage. After they were married, Bill and Johanna lived on the Thomas Felix farm for five years.

In 1938, they purchased a half section of land in the Thiel-Krentz district, where they farmed until 1971. At that time, they sold the land to Sylvanus Wollmann and retired to Bruno. After moving to Bruno, Johanna worked at the Ursuline Convent for three years, 1972-1975.

Bill passed away on July 28, 1978 and has been laid to rest in St. Bruno's Cemetery.

Six children were born to Bill and Johanna. Janet, born Sept. 15, 1936, married Emil Florizone; Leander, born Sept. 1, 1938, married Nancy Paulnon; Cecil, born June 3, 1940, died in 1975; Vivian, born May 23, 1944, married Benedict Plemel; Norbert, born May 13, 1947, married Wilda Bentley, and Sylvia, born Sept. 22, 1949, married Sylvanus Wollmann.

On June 4, 1982, Johanna married Anton Kaminski and is presently residing, with her husband, in Preeceville.



L to R: Janet, Vivian, Johanna, William, Norbert, Cecil, Leander and Sylvia in front.

FELIX, LEANDER AND NANCY LEE

by Nancy

Leander Anton Felix married Nancy Lee Paulson, daughter of Carl Oscar Paulson and Margaret Agnes



Leander and Nancy Felix.



Annette, Shirley, Cynthia and Darren Felix.

Walters. I have an older brother, Raymond John, and a younger brother, Duane Thomas. I was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on Aug. 23, 1948. In 1951, my family moved to Canada and settled in the Olicana district, about 20 miles east of Saskatoon. I attended school in this district for six years. When the Olicana School was closed I was bussed to the Clavet School to take my grade 6 to 9 and part of grade 10. I went to work for ten months and on Sept. 16, 1967, I married Leander Felix.

Leander and I lived in Allan for awhile after which we moved around a lot. Finally, we settled in Unity where Leander worked on a farm for two years. He worked from August of 1973 to March of 1979. We moved to Bruno to settle and to buy a house.

We have four children, Annette, born on Aug. 7, 1969 in City Hospital, Saskatoon; Shirley, born on July 27, 1973, in Unity Union Hospital; Cynthia (Cindy) born on Mar. 2, 1977, in Unity; and Darren, born on Feb. 8, 1979, in Unity as well.

Leander is presently employed at Hillcrest Farms, a job he has held since we first came to Bruno. I am busy raising my family.

THE ANTON FISHER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Honish arrived in Bruno via Rosthern by covered wagon from Oklahoma. They left Oklahoma in May and arrived in Bruno in August of 1904.

They had six children; Frank, Annie (Fisher), Lena (Haas), John, Mary (Sauer), Tony, Christina. They took up a homestead west of town. Mr. Honish bought another quarter on which he later with Mr. Hargarten, started the Bruno Clay Works Operation. Mr. Honish later moved to town where he became postmaster, a position which he held for many years.

The three Fisher brothers came by rail in 1907. They each took a homestead. Later, John started an implement business, Frank operated a blacksmith shop, and Tony started a harness and shoe repair shop. Tony operated his shop until he retired in 1940.

In 1910 Anton (Tony) married Annie Honish. They had six children; Mary (Koehler), Rosella (Busche), Leo, Joseph, Hilda (Gust), and Alphonse. Rosella, Hilda, and Alphonse have since passed away. Anton passed away in 1950 and his wife passed away in 1977.

The children left Bruno in the 1930's to seek employment in British Columbia except for Leo who was employed in Flin Flon, Manitoba for several years until he enlisted in the Armed Forces. Alphonse was also in the Armed Forces. After the Armed Forces Alphonse went to B.C. while Leo purchased the Paul Seidel farm in Bruno. Paul Seidel retired to the town of Bruno in 1945.



Leo Fisher family: Back L to R: Gerald, Gwen, Leo, Clara, Allan and Marvin. Bottom L to R: Gail, Juaneta, Ruth and Carol.

In 1938 Leo married Clara Seidel. They had eight children, Carol (Hafner), Gerald, Gail (Hebig), Marvin, Gwen (Kalthoff), Ruth (Embury), Allen and Juaneta (Walker). They all attended Bruno schools.

Leo with his family operated a dairy farm for many years. He has in his possession quite a collection of trophies and awards acquired while in the dairy business. He can be justly proud of his awards especially for a cow who topped her class in milk production for



Leo and Clara Fisher, 1983.

Canada. Leo was also a 4-H Club leader for a number of years.

In 1973, Leo and Clara plus Ruth, Allen and Juaneta moved to Saskatoon and Gerald took over the farm. Leo has since been employed at the Dept. of Animal Sciences of the University of Saskatchewan. Since leaving Bruno they purchased a motor home and enjoy travelling. They have had an enjoyable trip to Alaska. They have also been down to other states in the U.S.A. as well as other Canadian provinces. They also enjoy visiting the northern lakes for some good fishing.

FISHER, MARVIN AND JEAN ANNE

Marvin was born in Humboldt on May 20, 1949. He was raised on a dairy farm two and one-half miles east of Bruno, took all of his schooling in Bruno and graduated in 1968. After graduation, he worked for Elmer Dust, painting elevators for a year. In 1970, he received his Plumbing and Heating Certificate from the Weyburn Technical Institute. After graduation, he worked around Saskatchewan until 1972, when he returned to Bruno and began working at C.F.S., Dana, where he is still employed.

In 1972, he married Jean Anne Bedard, only daughter of John and Ada Bedard. Jean Anne was raised on a farm five miles west of Pathlow and attended a one-room school in Bruno and Kinistino, where she graduated in 1972. Marvin and Jean Anne met while Jean was going to school in Bruno and were married on June 30, 1972. They have two sons, Ross and Joseph.



Marv, Jean, Ross and Joseph Fisher.

Ross was born Nov. 13, 1972 and is 11 years old. He loves playing hockey, listening to good music and riding horses.

Joseph was born Mar. 27, 1975 and is eight years old. He is also a hockey player. Joey also enjoys building things and being around horses.

Marvin is an avid hunter and fisherman, coaches hockey and enjoys watching sports when he has time. Jean has recently completed an Office Education Course in Muenster. She enjoys reading and watching her sons play hockey.

FOOS, JIM AND REGINA

told by Huber family

Jim Foos was born in St. Donatus, Iowa, on Apr. 7, 1875. He came to Canada with his family in 1904, homesteading in the Bruno area. He later went to Viscount working in the hotel there.

In 1908, he married Regina Brecht. Regina was born in Odessa, Russia on Nov. 11, 1889. She came to Canada with her parents in 1906, settling in the Viscount area.

In 1909, Jim and Regina moved back to the Bruno district, onto his father's homestead. Jim farmed through the oxen to horse era. He never enjoyed the experience of driving a tractor or a car.

Jim and Regina retired to Bruno in 1946. Jim died at his home in Bruno in 1962. Regina died in Humboldt Hospital in 1967.

They had four daughters: Mrs. Urban Helmink (Mary, born 1908, died 1977), Florentine was born in 1909 and died at the age of six weeks, Lena (Mrs. Sam Patton), born 1911, presently residing in Saskatoon and Anna (Mrs. John Huber), born in 1914 and presently residing in Bruno.



50th wedding anniversary, L to R: Anna (Huber), Lena (Patton), Mary (Helmink) and Jim and Regina Foos in center.

FORREITER, JOHN AND KARL

In 1908, the two Forreiter brothers, John and Karl, came to Canada from eastern Austria. They came to a distant relative, in the Merkinch area, as farm labourers. They homesteaded in the Wolverine district and came to the Bruno district in 1917. John bought the S.E. 27-37-25 and Karl the east half of 23-37-25. This was next to their sister and brother-in-law, the Philip Binders. They were among the original settlers there. They moved away in 1926 to the Pilot Butte area.

Karl had become a "wagoner" in Austria, a person that worked with wood, as it was used in wagons and farm implements. He used this skill in repairing many of this neighbour's equipment. He built large bird houses that he donated to various people. One stood at the Bruno Convent and one at the Bruno Hotel. Karl never married. He is buried in a Regina cemetery.

John had been a miller in Austria. He learned his trade in a mill with large stone grinders, powered by a water wheel. He helped establish the Sunlight School District and served on the Board of Trustees for many years. He was an official interpreter on election days and at many court cases, as he could speak several languages. He was respected by both ethnic groups that made up the Sunlight district.

John married Caroline Gable of Ladywood, Man. They are buried at the Lutheran Cemetery in Bruno. They had eight children. One died in infancy. Elsie married Sam Kozak; both are now deceased. They had two sons, Ken and Keith. Henry married Eileen Euteneier; they reside in Regina. Della married Norman Bregg. They live in Saskatoon. Their children are Esther, Roy and Brenda. Herb married Joan Keller, now deceased. They had four children, Garry, Byron, Garnet and Debra. Herb lives at Clavet. Edwin married Shirley Snuggs and lives in Surrey, B.C. Their children are Wayne, David, Glen, Diane, Bruce and Cheryl. Louise married Walter Bohn and lives in Battleford. They had three children, Rosalee, Sandra and Ronnie. Dorothy married Earle Wood and lives in Vanscoy. Their children are Maureen and Marilyn.

The Forreiters all attended the Sunlight School, where for many years the enrolment was over 70 pupils and one teacher. Some of the teachers were Mr. Fullerton, Mr. Deptruck and Mr. M. Derbowka. One month of the school year was taken up with preparing for the Christmas concert. Mr. Derbowka formed a theatre group which produced a variety of plays that were performed at the school and at Bruno. This was the young people of the district after school hours. He organized a Junior United Farmers of Canada Club that was quite active for a time. This all ended when the influence of the war years ended the poverty of the depression. Young people could find jobs even though they were away from the local district.

The Sunlight School building was larger than most rural schools, but like all others it was very cold in winter and hot in summer. During the dust storms of the 1930's, dust would drift in every crack, and there were many, and cover desks and students with a film of soil.

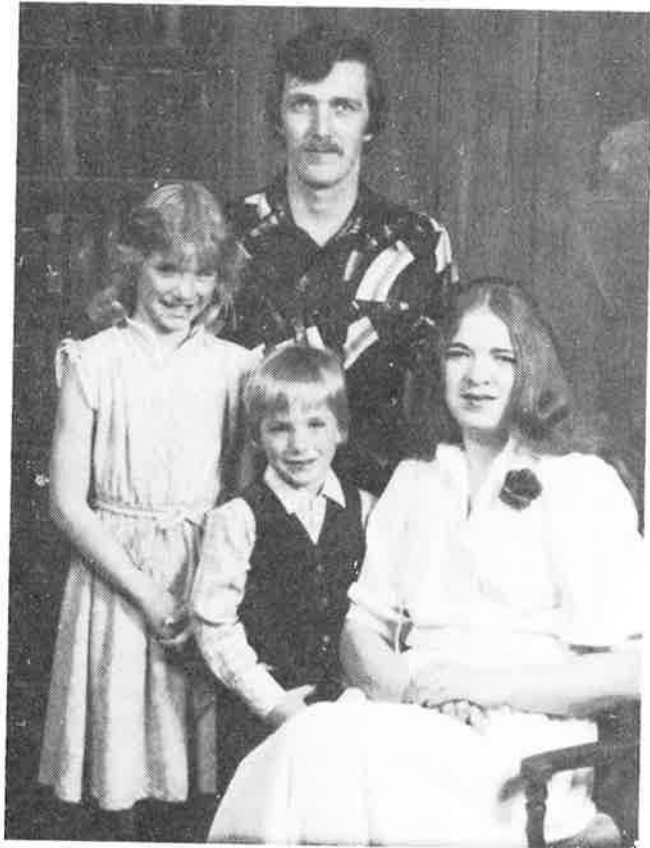
This may seem strange to many people nowadays, but many children came to school bare-footed and walked two or more miles back and forth. Some children missed many school days to help with farm work.

The back of the school had two shelves where the honey or syrup pails with the noon lunches were placed. Many of these lunches were made up of bread and lard.

The school was closed in the 1950's and later moved away. The yard was cultivated for grain. All that can be seen, as one travels down No. 5 highways, is the eastern boundary of the trees that were the shelterbelt.

FRANK, ARNOLD AND PAT

Arnold Frank was born in Humboldt on Dec. 16, 1952, to Leo and Oswalda Frank. He was raised on a farm three miles northwest of Pilger. Arnold attended Pilger School during grades 1 through 9, after which he decided to start working out.



Arnold and Pat Frank and their children, Wanda and Derek.

Pat (nee Weiman) was born in Humboldt on Aug. 7, 1954, to Theodore and Rose-Marie Weiman. She attended Bruno School during grades 1 through 9 and finished her high school at St. Ursula's Academy.

On Mar. 11, 1972, Arnold and Pat were married in St. Bruno's Roman Catholic Church. They have since made their home in Bruno.

Arnold and Pat have two children. Wanda was born on Aug. 12, 1972 and Derek was born on Aug. 16, 1976.

GANTEFOER, JOHN AND MARY

John Friedrich Gantefoer left his birthplace, Heone, Westphalia, Germany, in 1905 to come to Canada. Firstly to the Fort Frances, Ont. area and several years later to Winnipeg, Man. where he successfully practiced his trade of interior decorator with a particular aptitude in decorating the interiors of Catholic churches. It was this which brought him to Saskatoon in 1910, responding to an invitation to do the interior of the newly constructed St. Paul's Church (later St. Paul's Cathedral). Saskatoon was a booming community at that time and he found himself in the right place at the right time, with skills that were much in demand. Within a short time he was well established as a painting contractor. In Saskatoon, he met and courted Mary Wolz, who in 1907 came to Saskatchewan with her parents and family from Iowa. They were married in 1914.

The recession of 1913 and the war that followed quickly put an end to the boom in Saskatoon and prosperity everywhere. There were difficult times ahead, particularly for those who were Germans. During the war years, emotions ran high, jobs were extremely scarce. In the late fall of 1920, preceded by several of his friends, "Fritz" (as he was known to his acquaintances) and his wife, Mary, came to establish a home in Bruno which was a predominantly German Catholic and friendly community with the prospect of more easily providing for their family which now consisted of three children, Agnes, born in 1916, Ernest born in 1918, and Arnold, just an infant of several months. The family was blessed with a fourth child, Roman, in 1922.

The decade of the '20's offered a variety of opportunities for the resourceful couple to provide amply for their family e.g. painting, insurance and travel agent, and a boarding house. The collapse of the economy in 1929 struck a stunning blow to virtually everyone; hardships were the order of the day. This setback, however, once again called on their resourcefulness prompting them to operate a cafe during the 1930's involving all members of the family with a degree of success.

Their Catholic faith, family and friends were all important to Fritz and Mary Gantefoer and despite illnesses and the adversity of the depression years, the "dirty thirties", Bruno proved to be a good and wholesome place to raise a family.

However, the stress of the times took its toll on both Fritz and Mary. He, after many years of cardio-vascular disease, died at the age of 64 in 1943 and lies buried in the Catholic cemetery in Bruno. Mary fell victim to pulmonary tuberculosis which caused her to be hospitalized in 1939 for a period of three years and for several shorter periods in later years after she left Bruno in the mid-'40's. She has also suffered several bouts with cancer over the years, but at the time of this writing lives actively and independantly at the age of 90 in Edmonton, where she has lived since 1951.

Agnes also lives in Edmonton and is married to Honoke Hebert. They have one son, Rick, who is married and has three children.

Ernest established roots in Watson, Sask., where he married Lucille Steinke. They have three children, Rodney, Max, and Jane, who are all married and have ten children between them. Ernest died in 1968.

Arnold lives in North Battleford since 1942 and married Monnie Kergen of Davidson, Sask. They have four children, Mary Lynn, Glen, Kathy and Susan. Kathy died in infancy. Glen and Susan are married with five children between them.

Roman also lives in North Battleford since 1947. He married Irene Malborne of Vawn, Sask. They have one son, Bernard, who is married with no children to date.

GARTNER, AUGUST AND KAYE

August grew up in the Macklin area and Kaye in Lake Lenore. They met in Lake Lenore where August was employed as a helper with the Saskatchewan Wheat pool, and were married in August of 1957. Kaye and August took up residence in Totzke where August started his career as an elevator agent. During the four years that they lived in Totzke, they were blessed with four children, Brian, Sherry, Keith and Yvonne. Brian was killed in a freak accident at the elevator on Aug. 9, 1960, at the age of two.

The family was transferred to Burr in August of 1961. While at Burr, two more children were born, Lyle and Lynn. The Gartner family moved to Bruno in March of 1972 and to date have made this their home.

Music and sports have been the highlights of their lives. Yvonne was the church organist and junior choir



The Gartner family. Back Row, L to R: Lynn, Yvonne, Keith, Lyle and Sherry. Kaye and August Gartner in front.

leader for eight years, while Sherry and Lynn also sang in the junior choir at that time. The children were all actively involved in school sports and sports is still playing an active part in their adulthood.

Sherry is married to Gary Dust and they have two boys, Cory and Wesley. Gary is a building contractor (Dust Construction) and Sherry works part-time at the Bruno Post Office.

Keith married Angela Cey and they are living in Saskatoon. Keith is employed at Central Canada Potash Mine at Colonsay and Angela is a teller at the Saskatoon Teachers Credit Union. Keith plays ball with the Bruno Buds Baseball Team.

Yvonne passed away on June 24, 1983, at the age of 21, a victim of the Saskatoon storm.

Lyle lives at home, and is employed as a carpenter with Dust Construction. He plays baseball with the Bruno Buds and fastball with Bruno Concrete in the summer and plays hockey with the Bruno T-Birds and broomball with The Alken's Axemen Team during the winter.

Lynn graduated from the Bruno High School in 1983 and is presently working in Saskatoon at Engineering Reproductive Services.

August is still with the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and Kaye is employed at the Bruno Savings and Credit Union Limited.

GARTNER, KEITH

Keith was born in May of 1960 in Humboldt. He lived at Totzke until August of 1961, when his family moved to Burr. His elementary schooling was taken at Willowridge School.

In March of 1972, Keith moved to Bruno where he completed his high school. Keith has been working at Central Canada Potash in Colonsay for the past four years.

In October of 1982, Keith married Angela Cey. Angela also grew up in Bruno. She was born in Wilkie and moved to Bruno in July of 1971. Angela is presently working at the Teacher's Credit Union in Saskatoon where she and Keith make their home.



Keith and Angela Gartner, October, 1982.

GASMO, MERVIN AND FRAN

told by Fran

We moved from Humboldt to Bruno in October of 1973. Mervin was employed by Hillcrest Farms where he worked in the feed mill for three years. In February of 1977, we bought the Bruno Hardware Store from John and Agnes Honatzis. We were a Link Hardware Store



Gasmó family, L to R: Merve, Fran, Nevin, Nouvelle, Shannon, Michele and Gerard.

until January of 1980, when Link and Home amalgamated to become Home Hardware.

We have six children: Michelle, Nevin, Shannon, Nouvelle, Gerard and Justin.

Michelle, 19, born on May 31, 1964, graduated from St. Ursula's Academy in 1982. She was very involved with drama and won a gold medal for her acting abilities in the Regional Finals. From there she went to the Provincial Finals. She is presently employed by her parents and is working in the hardware store.

Nevin, 18, born on Aug. 21, 1965, graduated from Bruno Central High School in 1983. He won the General Math Award in grade 12. He is also working in the store.

Shannon, 16, born on June 3, 1967, is in grade 11. She enjoys sports and participates in basketball and ladies softball. She works part-time at the store.

Nouvelle, 14, born on Apr. 7, 1969, is in grade 9. She is very active in sports. She participates in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She won the Most Valuable Player Award in the Humboldt and District Ladies Softball League. She was first runner-up in the Teen Queen Contest 1983 sponsored by the Bruno Central High School. She works part-time at the Hardware Store.

Gerard is 20 months. He was born on Apr. 22, 1982. I'm sure that he will also be working in the hardware business!

Our sixth child, Justin, was born on Jan. 31, 1984.

While in Bruno, Mervin coached Minor Hockey and served as the chairman of the Bruno Mainstreet Development Program.

Fran was involved with many community clubs. She helped to organize and start the Home and School Association, was president of the Figure Skating Club, secretary for the Catholic Women's League and one of the prayer leaders of the Charismatic Prayer Groups. At present, she is on the Parish Council and is secretary of the Liturgical Committee.

GEBAUER, GEORGE Sr. AND CHRISTINA



George Gebauer Sr.

George Gebauer was born in Vienna, Austria, on Aug. 17, 1886, to Mrs. Josephine Gebauer. A few years after George's birth, his mother, Josephine, was married to Joseph Scheidl. Josephine and Joseph had three sons - Carl, Otto and Joe.

In 1907, George's stepfather decided to immigrate to Canada, so George and Joseph left Austria by ship and made the long and hard journey to Canada. They came to Saskatchewan to take up homesteads and settled in the Bruno district. Joseph Scheidl had his homestead north of Bruno while George homesteaded west of Bruno on Sec. 19-25-38. They worked hard clearing their land and saved their money so as to bring the rest of the family to Canada. George also worked as a hired man for Peter Meyer, but the pay was small and saving hard. Eventually, George and Joseph had saved enough and brought George's mother, Josephine, and his three brothers, Carl, Otto and Joseph Jr. to Canada. The only member of the family who decided to remain in Austria was Leopoltina, Josephine's sister. Leopoltina refused to come to Canada. She married Mr. Wacik and stayed in Vienna, raising three children.

After a time, George was able to purchase more land - a half section, Sec. 19, Range 25, Township 39. On Aug. 16, 1913, George married Christina Schlosser, daughter of Joseph and Margaretha Schlosser. Christina was born on Jan. 2, 1894 in Springfield, Illinois. She came to Cana-



Gebauer family, L to R: Bill, Mary (Reves), Bill, George Sr., George Jr., Veronica (Irmén) and Roman Gebauer.

da in 1908 and lived in the Leofeld district, where in 1913, she married George.

George and Christina had three children: Margaret, Helena and Joseph. When the children were five years, three years and two months old, respectively, misfortune struck the family. On Feb. 23, 1918, while George and Christina were out doing chores the house caught fire and the children were burned to death. It was very cold that day and help was slow in coming. In fact, most of the neighbours in town thought that they were burning a straw pile.

George and Christina lived in a granary until spring and then moved to Sec. 19, Range 25, Township 39, six miles from their original settlement. George and Christina started a new life, built another home, dug another well with plenty of water and started raising another family. Their first five children were: Joseph, born on Jan. 4, 1919, Mary, born Nov. 19, 1921, William, born Sept. 24, 1923, George Jr., born May 5, 1925 and Veronica, born Mar. 27, 1926.

1926 was not a lucky year for George as he was in a threshing machine accident and hurt his arm. Gangarine set in and he was hospitalized, first in Humboldt and then in Saskatoon. After 13 operations, his arm was amputated at the shoulder. George would not give up and with the use of one arm, went back to farming. All of the operations cost a great deal of money and so George borrowed from the municipality.

In 1927, a son, Charles, was born but died at birth. On July 14, 1929, George and Christina's seventh child, Roman, was born. Misfortune seemed to follow George. His wife, Christina, died in childbirth and his eighth child, William, died shortly after his mother. With his wife's death, George was left to raise his family of six. He had help from his mother, Josephine, as his stepfather, Joseph, died in 1925.

George and his son, Joseph, worked on the road gang with two teams of horses to earn money to pay back the money that had been borrowed from the municipality. Despite the tragedies, life went on. The children grew up, got married and started lives of their own. In 1940, George bought another quarter of land to add to the half section he was farming.

On June 28, 1968, George's daughter, Veronica, and her husband, George, were killed in a car accident. George Sr. said, "How many more do I have to bury before I go?" The accident hurt him very much but he remained on the farm with his son, Roman, and his wife and children.

In 1977, George Sr. went to live at Bethany Pioneer Village in Middle Lake. George passed away on Sept. 16, 1978, and was buried in St. Bruno's Roman Catholic Cemetery with the rest of his family.

The children of George and Christina - Margaret, Helena and Joseph (died in the house fire), Joseph married



Home of George Gebauer Sr. from 1919-1964.

Benedicta Yungwirth. They reside in Southey with their five children, Margaret, Donald, Joyce, Doreen, and Joseph. Mary married Steve Reves. They live in Bruno and have four children, Duane, Christina, Diana and Ronald. William married Ann Kropodra and lives in Humboldt. They have four children, Lorna, David, Daryl and Kenneth. George married Marie Menard and live in Winnipeg. They have seven children, Robert, Allan, Joanne, Neil, Brian, George and Gary. Veronica married George Irmen and were both killed in 1968 in a car accident. Charles Gebauer died at birth. Roman married Margaret Pomedli and live in Bruno. William Gebauer died at birth.

GEBAUER, ROMAN AND MARGARET

Roman is the son of George Gebauer Sr. He was raised on his father's farm and attended Hoffman School. He worked on the family farm until he was 21 and then moved to Pinefall, Man., where he worked on the bridge that was being constructed. After the summer months, Roman came home to the farm as his father was sick.

Roman married Margaret Pomedli on Dec. 27, 1956. Margaret was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Pomedli of Pilger. She attended Colorado School in Pilger. Margaret worked for her uncle John and aunt Evelyn for a few months and then went to work for her uncle Steve and aunt Mary Pomedli for 25 months. Margaret now works at the Combine Mess at the Canadian Forces Station, Dana. She also served as the 4-H Sewing Leader for the Kildrum Club for seven years.

Roman and Margaret bought the family farm. In 1964, they tore down the original house and with the lumber built a new house. The farm is known as "Gebauer

Acres". Roman runs the farm as well as working on the C.N.R. gang as Bull Cook for the summer months.

Roman and Margaret have three children, Kevin 26, Glenn 25, and Colleen 21.

Kevin attended school in Bruno. After graduating, he attended Moose Jaw Technical Institute where he studied radio and Television. Kevin was awarded a scholarship. He worked for Galaxy Electronics in Prince Albert for three years and now is an assistant teacher at the Technical Institute in Moose Jaw.

Glenn went to school in Bruno. After graduating he attended the Technical Institute in Moose Jaw, studying electronics and computers. He worked in Regina for two years as a computer programmer and now works on the C.N.R. gang as a machine helper during the summer months. During the winter, Glenn lives at home.

Colleen married Denis Schedlosky on July 19, 1980. Denis is the son of Henry and Veronica Schedlosky of Humboldt. Colleen and Denis have two sons, Wesley (two and a half years old) and Raymond (one year old). Colleen received all of her schooling in Bruno, including high school years at the Ursuline Academy.



Standing, L to R: Kevin, Denis Scheldlosky, Glenn. Sitting: Roman, Colleen (Scheldosky) holding Raymond and Wesley, and Margaret Gebauer.

GERDES, HENRY

Henry Gerdes was born in Bakum, Germany, Jan. 16, 1903. He grew up there and immigrated to Canada in 1928 in search of making a new home in Canada. He came in the spring and that gave him time to look for some work so he could get a little money together to buy



Henry and Catherine Gerdes, 1977.

some land. That was accomplished in 1929 after the harvest was in when he bought a quarter of land ten and one half miles northeast of Bruno, Sask. He worked on the land cutting down trees and brush by hand during the winter for fire wood and to get the land cleared for breaking.

Henry batched for 17 years until 1947, when he married Catherine Hilsenteger from Gravelbourg. The two of them worked together raising pigs, cattle, chickens and general farm work. They did not have any children so they got their family from the shelter. Henry and Catherine raised a family of three, Dave (Karen), presently live in Saskatoon. Allen (Marion) live in northwest, British Columbia. Patricia (Bill) Meyers, live in Middle Lake, Sask.

In 1967, Henry's health wasn't very good so they moved to Bruno and farmed from town until 1975 when the land was rented out and in 1977, he sold the farm. Henry enjoyed playing cards at the Seniors Centre and also did a little travelling as long as he was able to.

Henry passed away Aug. 24, 1980. Catherine continues to live in Bruno.



L to R: Allen, Patricia and David Gerdes, 1981.



Patricia and her daughter, Martina, 1983.



Moving the Gerdes home into Bruno, 1967.

GERDING, ALBERT AND JOSEPHA

as told by Tillie Streitenberger (nee Gerding)

Albert Gerding was born in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, in 1905. He was the youngest of nine children, seven brothers and two sisters. His parents were Anton Gerding and Sophia Nordhaus.

Josepha Gerding was born Josepha Wendt of Oldenburg, Germany, in 1906. She was one of six children. Her parents were August Wendt and Elizabeth Neteler.

My father, Albert Gerding, came to Canada from Gelsenkirchen by ship "York" in the spring of 1929.

My mother, Josepha Wendt, came to Canada in July of 1929.

They met here in Bruno and were married in 1934 on the 23rd of April. Two children were born in Bruno during the depression years. My father worked as a carpenter and was paid in wood, meat and groceries.

Since the economy was in such a recessive state, my parents decided to go back to Germany. They sold their belongings and left for Germany in 1937. A third child was born there. There was much unrest in Germany and the economy was as poor as in Canada. Since war was inevitable, my parents decided to come back to Canada.

My father came across by ship in April of 1938 to prepare a home once again for my mother and three children. In October of 1938, my mother spent 15 seasick days on the ship "York" tending to three small children. From Halifax they came by train to St. Peter's Colony. They settled in Bruno, raising a family of 11 children, three sons and eight daughters.

The oldest son, Albert Jr., was killed accidentally at the age of three and one half.



Albert and Josepha Gerding.

Mary (Mrs. Peter Welter) lives in Saskatoon and has six children.

Gerda (Mrs. David Auger) lives in Kitchener, Ont.

Tillie (Mrs. Ken Streitenberger) lives near Bruno, has five children and five grandchildren.

Clara (Mrs. Russell Devine) lives in Terrace, B.C. and has two children.

Mildred (Mrs. Lawrence Simak) lives on a farm east of Prince Albert. They have three children.

Aloys, the sixth child, died in infancy.

Agnes (Mrs. Ross Hills) lives in Saskatoon.

Marg (Mrs. Herb Black) lives in Kincardine, Ont. They have two children.

Bernadette (Mrs. Gordon Beardmore) lives in Kitchener, Ont. They have two children.

Ben (married Brigitte Korten) lives in Kitchener, Ont. They have two sons.

My father passed away in 1975. My mother resides in Bruno. There are nine living children, 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

GERLING, GEORGE AND ROSE

George was born in 1894 and travelled from Russia to South America twice with his family before coming to Canada. George left Sorotoe, Russia, in 1912, at the age of 18.

Rose was born in 1893 and came with her family, Michael and Catherine Breit, to Canada in 1903.

George and Rose were married in Bruno in 1916. They had seven children: George, born in 1917, now residing in Chelmsford, Ont., Loretta, born in 1918, residing in Viscount, Sask., Elsie, born in 1922, residing in Saskatoon, Sask., Clarence, born in 1923, residing in Calgary, Alta., Hilda, born in 1925, residing in Hammer, Ont., Rosella, born in 1928, and residing in Sudbury, Ont., and Ken, born in 1933, and residing in Bruno, Sask.

George and Rose farmed in the Bruno area. George also worked in the Bruno Hotel for many years, as well as being an active Lions Club member and holding a seat on the Town Council for 12 years. George passed away in 1974 and Rose in 1968.



George and Rose Gerling.

GERLING, KEN AND ALICE

by Alice

Ken was born on May 8, 1933, in Bruno. He is the youngest son of George and Rose Gerling. Ken comes from a family of three brothers and four sisters. His entire youth was spent in Bruno until he decided there were greener pastures ahead and moved to Calgary to work as a plumber, heating and tinsmith for Glencoe Construction.

He returned from Calgary in 1954 to help out at home and to start building a home for his mother and father. In 1955, he moved to Regina still with the construction trade and decided to make a complete change; started working as a salesman which proved to be very successful. He met his wife, Alice, in 1955, where she was employed as an office manageress with the same firm.

Alice and Ken were married on June 1, 1959. They moved to Bruno in 1960 and started his business in the plumbing and heating trade. Ken then started to work for



Ken, Alice and Allan Gerling.

the National Defence in 1961 and stayed there until 1978 to pay more attention to his car wash and laundry business which he opened in 1976. In 1981, he opened a clothing store for men's and boy's wear which is Alken's Mens and Boys Wear, the other business known as Alken Enterprises.

I was born in Thunder Bay, Ont. and came to Regina in 1953 to work as an office manager with an investment company. In 1960, we moved to Bruno as my husband was opening his own business.

In 1960, I worked with Wells Construction building the radar base as an office worker and then started with the Department of the National Defence until 1968, when I quit and excitedly waited for our son to come to us. In 1973, I returned to the radar base and worked there until June of 1983.

VANHOUE, HENRY E. AND ELSIE

Elsie Tracy is the third eldest born to Rosa and George Gerling of Bruno. Elsie was born on Mar. 7, 1922. She was raised in Bruno and attended Bruno Public School. In 1946, she moved to Saskatoon and worked for R. B.



Henry and Elsie Vanhouwe.

McLeod's Construction from 1946 to 1950. She married William E. Bruce in 1950 and was widowed in 1956.

In 1953, she worked as a cashier for Shelly Brothers and stayed with the firm until 1964. Then she worked for the City of Saskatoon as a switch board operator and receptionist from 1964 until 1974.

In 1970, she remarried to Henry E. Vanhouwe and they are now residing as retired residents at 72 Lindsay Drive, Saskatoon, Sask.

GERLINSKI, LEONARD AND LORETTA

Leonard Gerlinski was born in southern Russia in 1893. He arrived in South America in 1903 and in Saskatchewan in 1908. Leonard spent the rest of his life in Bruno. He worked for A. J. Schwingamer and his son, Aloys, for a total of 25 years and for the Canadian Consolidated Grain Company for 17 years. Leonard also bought and shipped hogs and cattle for many years.

Leonard met Loretta Kramer when she came to Bruno to visit her sister, Winnie Fisher. Loretta taught school

north of Bruno for eight months. Leonard and Loretta were married at Bruno in April of 1921.

They had four children: Clayton, who lives in Winnipeg, Bernadette resides in Regina, Louise in British Columbia, and Francis in Saskatoon.



Leonard and Loretta Gerlinski.

GIBB, WILLIAM (Bill) AND FAMILY

Bill was born on Sept. 22, 1918, in the Lucasville district which is located about half way between Viscount and Bruno. He was the son of John Gibb, who had immigrated from Fraserburgh, Scotland, in 1905, and Catherine Dennes, who came from Peterhead, Scotland, in 1910.

Bill took all of his schooling at Lucasville. During the depression years, he and his brothers found work during the winter in bush camps around Kenora, Ont. Farm boys from the prairies could usually get work there as they were good workers and knew how to handle horses

which were used in logging. For a couple of summers, Bill also worked in construction in Toronto.

In 1942, he was called home as his brothers went into service and he was needed on the farm. Because of his health he was not accepted into the service.

In 1943, he met Julie Stumborg, who came to teach at Lucasville School. They were married on July 12, 1944. Julie, daughter of Harry Stumborg and Mary Kramer, was born on Dec. 29, 1923. She received her education at Bruno School and at the Ursuline Academy. After graduating in 1942, she started Teacher's College, but because of a shortage of teachers due to the war she was asked to go out teaching. In February of 1943, she started at Lucasville. There she had 39 pupils, ten grades with 29 boys and ten girls. She will always remember the warmth and the hospitality of the people in the district. On Sunday afternoons during the summer all the young people would head down to school to play ball. Mr. Paul Wilkel cut almost all the men's hair in the district for free. They bought him a new clipper when he needed one.

Bill and Julie lived on the home place for one year when they bought the Charlie Boehm farm, one half mile south of Bruno. They shipped milk to Saskatoon for 13 years. For several years, Bill drove the school bus on the northern route while he farmed.

In 1966, they moved to Saskatoon. Bill died of leukemia on Mar. 16, 1978. He was employed at the Veterinary College at the time of his death. During his life he was very active in the Knights of Columbus and the Retreat Movement. For four years, he seldom missed his weekly visits to the sick at the University Hospital. After moving to the city he had time to enjoy and share his pastime of horses.



Bill and Julie Gibb.

Julie belongs to the Holy Spirit Parish and is a member of the C.W.L. She enjoys her family, friends and hobbies, which include sewing, handicrafts, and painting.

Bill and Julie had nine children, seven of whom are living.

Harry was born on May 25, 1945 and died on June 5, 1946.

Patricia was born on Mar. 17, 1947. She attended Bruno Public School and St. Ursula's Academy. After graduating in 1965, she took the Certified Nursing Assistant's Course. She has nursed in Humboldt, Hinton, Alta., Inuvick, N.W.T., and Grande Cache, Alta. She met Ron Mortensen, son of Allan Mortensen and Grace Pring from Woking, Alta. They were married on Oct. 27, 1972, and now have three boys, Dean, Tim and Seth, and one daughter, Jill. Ron works at the coal mine at Grande Cache. They are very involved in sports and the community.



The Bill Gibb family. Back Row, L to R: Joan, Allan, Jack, Karen. Front: Pat, Julie, Lois, Doris.

Jack was born on Aug. 24, 1948. He attended Bruno School and St. Peter's College. He graduated as a civil engineering technologist and worked at that for over ten years. He is now taking his last year of university and will receive his engineering degree in April of 1984. Jack married Betsy Wright on Dec. 27, 1980. Betsy is the daughter of Canon R. B. Wright and Dorothy Wright of Belleville, Ont. She is a teacher in the Edmonton School System.

Karen was born on Apr. 23, 1953. She attended Bruno School, St. Charles and Holy Cross in Saskatoon. After graduation she also took the Certified Nursing Assistant Course and is nursing at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Hum-

boldt. Karen married Gary Jenkins, son of John Jenkins and Verna Loxterkamp of Humboldt on July 6, 1973. They have two boys, Brad and Kelly. Gary is presently working at the Lanigan Potash Mine.

Joan was born on Mar. 7, 1956. Her twin sister, Mary died three and a half days after she was born. Joan attended Bruno School, St. Charles and Holy Cross in Saskatoon. She graduated from the Certified Nursing Assistant Course and took her training in Humboldt. She nursed for four years in Grande Cache, Alta. and is now working back in Saskatoon at the University Hospital.

Allan was born on May 20, 1957. He attended Bruno School, St. Charles and Holy Cross in Saskatoon. After graduating, he worked at the Allan Potash Mine. For the last three and one half years he has been apprenticing with Bridge City Electric in Saskatoon. Allan is living at home. He is always very involved in sports of one kind or another.

Doris and Lois were born on May 26, 1961. They attended St. Charles and Holy Cross in Saskatoon. After graduation, Doris worked in banks in Grande Cache, Alta., Vernon, B.C., and now is in Saskatoon. Lois worked for a year at a coal mine in Grande Cache, Alta. There she took a secretarial course and is presently employed in Saskatoon. On May 7, 1983, Lois married Dave Regier, son of Albert Regier and Ina McGillivray. Dave is a crane operator and is presently working in Lanigan. They live in Saskatoon.

GLASER, FRANZ AND ROSA

Franz, born on Aug. 6, 1900, in Gesseln, Austria. Rosa, born on Sept. 16, 1903, in Kuffabag, Austria. Franz, his wife Rosa, and their children, Herbert and Hilda (known as Traudl) came to Canada on a 12 day long journey by



The Glaser family - Franz, Hilda, Herbert, and Rosa.

ship. After a long train ride that seemed endless, they arrived in Bruno on Aug. 21, 1948.

After the war in 1945, they had to leave their former homeland, Sudetenland, which is now known as Czechoslovakia and settled in West Germany until their departure to Canada. Herbert recalls the heartfelt welcome they received at the lively C.N.R. in Bruno. The questions about the miserable war years seemed endless. After a few months on a farm, Franz, Rosa and Hilda took up employment at Albert Spengles (known as the Bruno Garage). Franz had journeyman papers as a mechanic and a degree (Masters) in Steam Engineering.

In 1950, in the spring, he started to farm 11 miles north of Bruno. Franz had a heart condition and in November of 1950 he passed away in Humboldt Hospital. Rosa continued to work for Spengle as a housekeeper, until she remarried John Weiman of Bruno. Together they lived on a farm for awhile and then retired to Bruno. Rosa died of cancer on June 27, 1963.

Hilda is married and lives in Saskatoon with her husband. She has four boys, Jim, Dan, Allan and Paul, of Saskatoon.

GLASER, HERBERT AND ERNA

as told by Erna Glaser

Herbert worked on the farm for a few years and then started with television work. By self-education and correspondence courses taken in the long winter months, Herbert took up electronics. In 1954, after many difficulties, Herbert built his own black and white television set. He started to repair radios in his spare time and later on, television sets as well.

In 1966, colour television came to this area. Herbert was able to master the new colour television sets with the help of the company service schools, books, and experiments, and by 1973, it had developed into a full time sales and service business. In 1975, he built a television shop on our farm which is located 11 miles north of Bruno. Appliance sales were added to the business, later on. The family business is known as Glaser T.V. Service.

I (Erna) have many happy memories of my school days. I couldn't speak English very well before I started. We went to Willing School, which was three miles from our place. During the summer, we would walk or Mom or Dad would take us with the car. In winter, we would go with the horses and the caboose, which was an adventure in itself.

At one time, Tony and Eddy Gyoerick of Cudworth (Mom's cousins) stayed with us. They helped us with the chores and attended school with us for two years. They were about 13 and 14 years old at the time. During this



The Herbert Glaser family. Standing, L to R: Richard, Herbert, Erna. Sitting: David and Eric.

period Rosemarie and I, Matt and Robert Rieger (our cousins), would go to school together.

I remember one morning after a snow storm, our horses got stuck in a deep snow bank. Matt and I walked about half a mile to Helgerts. It was very cold and our faces were frozen by the time we got there. Mr. Helgert and Mr. Bernauer helped us to get the horses out, but by that time it was quite late so we had to spend the day at their house. Needless to say, we didn't get to school that day.

One other time, our horses got scared while we were hooking them up to go home and they ran away. Miss Jessel, our teacher, took us home in an open sleigh (or cutter). It was three miles to our place and she had more than that to go back where she was staying.

In the old school sometimes it was so cold that we all had to stand around the stove with our jackets on. Some days our jackets had to be kept on until noon. The spelling bees were a lot of fun too.

Herbert and I were married on Oct. 14, 1957 at the Holy Family Church. We have three boys: David, born 1959, went to school in Bruno until he graduated in 1977. He presently works in Saskatoon. Eric, born 1964, also went to school in Bruno until 1981. He is presently working at home on the farm. Richard, born in 1967, is presently attending school in Bruno.

GODFREY, WILLIAM AND MARGARET

William and Margaret (nee Huhn) were married in Winnipeg in 1909. They then moved to Sioux Lookout, Ont., where he worked for the railroad. Their son Jack was born Jan. 24, 1913. From there, they moved to the Bruno district and took up a homestead in about 1918. They lived there and farmed.

In 1942, their son, Jack, married Mary Heber. In the fall, Jack and Mary moved to British Columbia. They liked it there and decided to stay. Jack's parents decided to move too, so they sold everything and moved to British Columbia in 1943. They bought a home and lived at Langley until their death.

Mr. William Godfrey died Jan. 26, 1956, at the age of 71.

Mrs. Margaret Godfrey died Sept. 2, 1963, at the age of 79.

Their son, Jack, died May 22, 1981, at the age of 68. His wife, Mary, now lives at Langley, B.C. Jack and Mary have two sons, William and James.



William and Margaret Godfrey and their son, Jack.



Jack and Mary Godfrey and their sons, William and James.

GRANSCH, JACOB AND MARGARET

by daughter, Helen Wunderlich

Jacob Gransch came to Canada in 1899 from Cheska, Minnesota, with his two older brothers, Henry and Louis, and took up homesteads five miles south of Cudworth.

In 1901, Jacob's parents, Henry Sr. and Elizabeth, their five sons and two daughters, came to Canada to settle on their homesteads. They all worked together and helped each other for two years. Then Henry and Mary went back to Colton, Washington, U.S.A., where they had transfer jobs with the railroads. Louis went back to Edmonton and Jacob bought the homesteads from these two brothers, giving him three quarters of land.

In 1906, July 10th, Jacob married Margaret Krentz, daughter of Peter and Mary (nee Schoenfeld) Krentz Sr. of Bruno. They were married in Leofeld, Sask.

In 1909, their crops were hailed out 100 percent and so Jacob rented his land and moved to Bruno. He built the first livery barn in Bruno, as well as a house, which later

was the telephone house and office. The house still stands and is in use today.

Jacob and Margaret had five children. Jacob Jr. died in 1908 at age 13 months and William in 1914 at six years. Frank, Norbert and Helen were born in Bruno in their new home.

In 1910, Jacob completed his building and bought his horses and buggy and started his livery business. He hauled Dr. Barry and some nurses around the districts of Humboldt to Three Lakes, Middle Lake, Basen Lake, Moose Lake, Dana, Leofeld and the surrounding areas. He also drove the nuns and priests of Muenster.

In 1919, when St. Elizabeth Hospital was built, he bought a new Model T car and drove them around by car as far as roads would go in those days.

In 1914, due to health reasons and at the advise of his doctor Jacob sold his house and livery business and moved to a warmer climate. Jacob went to Colton, Washington, where his older brother and sister were. The livery business was sold to Alfred Moll and Charlie Bohem.

In 1918, as his health improved, he returned to Canada and took over his farm and remained there until their children were all married and had taken over the farm. They then moved to Vancouver and lived there until both their son's wives passed away leaving small children. Jacob and Margaret returned to Cudworth and helped to raise the children and to hold the family together. They lived at Cudworth until their passing and are both buried in the Cudworth cemetery.



Peter and Mary Krentz Sr. - Margaret's parents.



This house was built by Jacob Gransch in 1910. On the buggy are: Jacob Gransch, Frank and Helen and Margaret standing beside holding Norbert. The three children were born in this home.

GRESKO, STEPHAN

Stephan came from a family of five. He fought in the First World War in which he was seriously wounded. After the war, he taught school in the Ukraine. In 1926, he left Staislawiw and came to Canada, his first stop being in Winnipeg. He worked in Winnipeg and within two years came to Bruno. His first job here was with the railroad. Stephan could fluently speak Ukrainian, Low German, Polish, Czechoslovakian and Russian, but his handicap was that he could speak very little English.

In 1928, he married Mary Hryciw. They acquired land and farmed in the Bruno area. They had two children, Harry and Lydia.

Mary and Stephan retired in November, 1962, and moved to Bruno. Five weeks later, Stephan passed away and Mary continues to live in Bruno keeping herself busy cooking at various occasions.

Harry, the eldest child, attended school at Pleasant Grove, Mount Carmel and Bruno High. He continued with his education in Yorkton. After leaving Yorkton, he joined the air force at Trenton, Ont., where he served for four years. He then moved to Toronto, Ont., and in 1955, he married Fran Stinton. They have two children, Kim, now Mrs. Mike Moulton and Mark married to Debbie Bender. Kim has her Bachelor of Education degree and is employed in Kitchener. Mark, after graduating from high school became employed at Schneiders, also in Kitchener. Harry and Fran also reside in Kitchener where Harry has been with Schneiders for many years and Fran with the Ford Motor Company.

Their daughter, Lydia, attended elementary school at Pleasant Grove and in 1961 graduated from Bruno High. In 1962, she received her secretarial diploma from Saskatoon Business College. The same year she married John Thoms, son of Nick and Mary Thoms. They have



Stephan and Mary Gresko.



Harry Gresko and Lydia (Gresko) Thoms.

four children. Glenn graduated from Bruno High in 1982 and is presently employed in Saskatoon. Shelly graduated in 1984. Wayne is at home and is farming with John. Gary is still attending school. At present, John is farming and Lydia is employed at Bruno Motors.

GREUEL, HENRY AND THERESA

Henry Greuel was born in 1883 at Effingham, Illinois. There were nine sons in the family. His older brother, John, had a homestead in the Kildrum area at that time and Henry followed him to Canada in 1914.



Henry - 14 years old, with a bull snake killed along the Missouri River.

Theresa Koffing came originally from Austria-Hungary with her parents and lived several years in Winnipeg. After several years, she came to Bruno to visit her sister, Mrs. Louis Pfeil. She remained in Bruno and got a job at the hotel. In 1919, Henry and Theresa were married.



Theresa Koffing - 19 years.

They had seven children: Marie, Helen, Edna, Bernard, Alice, Leander and Florence. Henry was always interested in sports and politics. He served many years as councillor of the Bayne Municipality, school trustee, one of the directors of the Wheat Pool and on the executive of the Kildrum Rural Telephone.

Theresa was active in all community affairs and was often called upon to be the mid-wife at births in the Kildrum area.

In 1961, they moved to the Town of Bruno, where they spent their retirement years.



Joe Samorey and Henry Greuel.



Greuel family - 1936.



Greuel family - 1945.

GREUEL, HELEN (Koob)

told by Helen

I am the second daughter of Henry and Theresa (Koffing) Greuel and was raised in the Bruno-Kildrum area. I married Arnold Koob in October of 1951 and we lived on



L to R: Brenda, Margaret and Kathleen and Arnold and Helen Koob.

S.W. 7-37-25 W2nd. We have three daughters, Kathleen, Margaret and Brenda.

Kathleen started school at Kildrum in 1961. In 1964, we moved to the Meacham area, where the girls took their elementary school and the high school classes were taken at Viscount.

Kathleen presently lives and works in Calgary and Margaret and Brenda live and work in Saskatoon.

Arnold and I still reside on the farm S.E. 22-36-26 W2nd, located six miles east of Meacham. The land was formerly owned by Gerald Callaghan.

GREUEL, BERNARD

by Elsie Greuel

Bernard (Ben) Greuel was born in Bruno in 1925. By the time he was 20 he had spent several years working in northern Ontario in lumbering and mining during the winter and home on the farm for the summer months. In 1952, he hired on with International Nickel in Sudbury and has been with the company all the while.

He met Elsie Domaratzki, who was also employed at Inco, and we were married in 1956 in my hometown of Ethelbert, Man. You can take the farm boy off the farm, but he will always have a love for the land. Ben could never see himself living in the city and had bought an acre of land in Naughton, west of Sudbury.

In 1957, we built our home in what we consider the nicest area in the Sudbury Basin. We have been able to raise our family in the best of two settings. We are only 12 miles out of the city and yet have the quiet and elbow room of the country. A large garden has always been Ben's pride. Now with most of the children gone, the garden has been cut down in size and we have a small evergreen nursery.



L to R: Jessica, John, Catherine, Jim, Jeff, Elsie and Ben Greuel.

Our family consists of three sons and two daughters. Jeffrey graduated from the University of Guelph with a B. Sc. in Agriculture and now works as a pedologist with the Dept. of Agriculture in Guelph.

Jim graduated from Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo with an honour degree in business. He is presently an administrator of a sheltered workshop for handicapped adults in Kindersley, Sask.

Catherine is a graduate of Canadore College and is a food science technologist. She is working in her field at the University of Saskatchewan. The frequent trips our entire family has made to Bruno probably influenced their decision to look for employment in Saskatchewan.

John is at the University of Waterloo in chemical engineering and that leaves Jessica at home alone. She is completing her grade 13 at Marymount College and hopes to enter the nursing program in the fall.

After 30 years in this area, this is truly "home", but there is always that indescribable urge to go back, if only for a short while, to visit with relatives and old friends.

WENINGER, EMIL AND EDNA

told by Edna

I was born on the farm south of Bruno. I am the third oldest of the Henry, Theresa (Koffing) Greuel family. I went to Kildrum School for grades 1 through 10. Grades 11 and 12 were taken at St. Ursula's Academy. After high school, I attended Regina Normal School. I spent the next nine years teaching at Sinnett, Cudworth, Sion Convent and Allan.

In 1952, I married Emil Weninger and went to live at Bradwell. Emil was the secretary-treasurer for the R.M. of Blucher and I taught at Bradwell.

In December of 1953, our first daughter, Theresa (McHugh) was born. While at Bradwell, Mary Ellen (McInnes), Norma Jeanne (Yorga) and John were born. In 1960, we moved to Lanigan as Emil became the secretary-treasurer for the R.M. of Osborne No. 310. James and Donna were born in Lanigan.

Theresa (Keith McHugh) and their children, Patrick and Marissa, live in Mistatim, Sask. where they are both teaching (Theresa part time).

Mary Ellen (Donald McInnes) and their daughter Leah live on an acreage near Asquith. Don works for the Department of Natural Resources and Mary Ellen is a registered nurse at City Hospital.

Norma Jeanne (Kelly Yorga), with their two children, Jeffrey and Jillian, are farming at Flintoft, Sask. Kelly was a former salesman for Wilkenson Steel and Norma was a catering manageress at the Sheraton Cavalier.

John (Myrna Hall) and their daughter, Jennifer, live in Saskatoon. John works for Westland Metals and Myrna is manager of hotel accounting and data processing at the Sheraton Cavalier.

James (Edwina Keller) is assistant town administrator at Davidson. Edwina is teaching at Battleford.

Donna is in first year hotel administration at Kelsey.

Emil and I have been at Lanigan for 24 years now, and will probably retire here.

GREUEL, LEANDER AND BERNADETTE

Leander Greuel was born on his parent's farm in 1929. He attended school at Kildrum, three quarters of a mile south of his home and then began farming with his father. He played ball for many years on the Kildrum team, holding the position of back catcher.

In 1959, he married Bernadette Gerwing and after his parents retired, they took over the farm. They have six children: George, Dolores, Susan, Esther, Jonathon, and William. Another son, Henry, died in 1964.

Leander is famous for his exceptionally good sausage, and Bernadette for the poetry and skits she organizes at every opportunity.



Leander and Bernadette Greuel, 1980.



The Greuel children, 1980.



George and Henry helping mother (age 15 months).

GREUEL, ALICE (Alice Boehm)

Alice was born in January, 1928, the fifth child of Henry Greuel and Theresa Koffing. She attended Kildrum School for ten years and then attended the Ursuline Academy for grades 11 and 12. She then attended Teacher's College in Saskatoon and taught for nine years.

In 1954, she married Edwin Boehm of Allan, Sask. They are presently farming eight miles southwest of Allan. They have six children, Marie, living in Calgary; Bev Krysko, living in Red Deer; Robert, living in Allan; Bernadette, living in Saskatoon; and David and Colleen are in grades 12 and 11. They are presently living at home with their parents. Alice and Edwin have two grandchildren, Justin and Dylan, sons of Robert and Gretta Schroh.

STECKLER, GEORGE AND FLORENCE (nee Greuel)

Florence Greuel is the youngest daughter of Henry and Theresa Greuel. She married George Steckler of Allan, Sask. in 1953. George and Florence had a daughter, Melanie, in 1955, while in Saskatoon. They decided to move to British Columbia in 1956 and had twin sons in Vancouver that same year. The twins were called Donald and Gerald. A son, Byron, was born in Williams Lake in December of 1966.

George and Flo Steckler are currently living in Port Coquitlam, B.C. managing a Best Western hotel. Byron is a grade 11 student at PoCo High. Don is a Comptroller for a hotel in Courtenay, B.C. and Gerald is a finance clerk in the armed forces stationed in Ottawa. Melanie, who married Neil Watt in 1975, is a registered nurse, currently living in Coquitlam, B.C. They have one daughter, Sheena.

GREUEL, JOHN AND MARGARET

submitted by the family
written by Irene Fowler

John Greuel was born in Effingham, Illinois, United States on June 7, 1890. He was the oldest in a family of eight boys; being the oldest, he attended school until grade 6, then stayed home to help his dad on the farm. At the age of 20, after hearing stories told by former residents of Illinois about the wonderful land of Canada, he decided to come to Canada, mainly to the Bruno area. He arrived here on Mar. 4, 1911. His first impressions of Canada were not too good; he was greeted by lots of snow and much colder weather than ever experienced in Illinois. However, he was determined to stay in Canada, so he rented a team from the livery stable and headed north of Bruno to the farm of Joe Lohman.

In the days that followed, he visited with others who had come from Illinois - Henry Mette, Henry Lohman and



The John Greuel family.

Ben Dust. Mr. Dust gave Dad his first job for two weeks. On May 1, he went to work for Mr. Tom Young until June 30, when he was hired by the Bayne brothers for haying, harvesting and threshing. Dad's job was hauling the water for the steam engine. After threshing was over he got a job at the livery stable in Bruno; this job was during the winter of 1911-1912.

In the spring of 1912, he was able to get a homestead (N.E. 6-37-25) and with the three oxen, one horse and plow he had purchased, John managed to break and seed 25 acres of flax. The yield was excellent; unfortunately, the price was not. Throughout that summer and fall he broke another 60 acres, built a small house and several other buildings. During the winter of 1912-1913, he worked for other farmers in the area, returning to his own farm in early spring of 1913.

In the fall of 1913, his brother Henry arrived in Canada. John was very happy to see him.

Margaret Koffing was born on Jan. 28, 1893, in Austria, Hungary. She immigrated to Winnipeg with her family in 1906. Mother, along with her sister, Theresia, worked in a



Margaret Greuel and her mother, Magdalena Koffing.

laundry for the three years they spent in Winnipeg. The laundry specialized in circus costumes, so consequently she ironed frills meticulously. After a full day's work at the laundry, Mother cooked supper at a doctor's house, especially when they were entertaining. Needless to say, strudel was always on the menu!

After only one year in Canada, her dad passed away, so each one contributed to the support of the family. After her dad's passing, her mother left for Bruno to stay with another sister, Annie (Mrs. Pfeil). Mom and Theresia continued to work in Winnipeg until 1913, then came to Bruno. Both found work in the area. Mom worked in private homes and during harvesting, especially threshing. She went from house to house to help with the meal preparation and endless cleaning jobs.



Grandma Koffing and her grandchildren.

Shortly after Mom's arrival here, she met Dad at a dance in Bruno. They were married on June 6, 1916, at St. Bruno Church by Reverend Father Chrysostom Hoffman.

Dad and Mom farmed their first homestead for four years. It was a difficult four years, their work hours were long, hard and not highly rewarding. In 1918, the flu epidemic struck and Mom and Uncle Henry, who was living with them, became seriously ill. Mom's sister, Theresia, came to help Dad nurse them and look after the children, Hubert and Agnes. During this time, Dad and Uncle Henry received the shocking news of the passing of their mother at age 51 and a brother at age 15, both victims of the 1918 flu.

In 1920, Dad was able to purchase another farm, but since there were no buildings on this farm, they moved to the Bruesch Farm to live for four years while building a new home (N.E. 8-37-25). By this time, Dad had acquired more horses and other livestock and Mom was quite adept at raising poultry. They even sported a new



The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greuel.

Model T! They, with their four children, were able to move into their new home in the fall of 1925, gradually adding to their farm operation. In 1926, Dad purchased his first tractor - a cross motor Case and a three bottom breaking plow. In 1927, he retired the Model T Ford and bought a new Chev car!

Two more children arrived after settling in their new home; in 1929 and 1932. Not only did the children arrive, but the depression years, or "dirty thirties" arrived also. These years for the Greuel family were no different than for any other family. Like others, we tried to supplement our income by milking cows and selling cream and butter, and raising extra poultry to sell. Many farmers were unable to continue farming so auction sales were prevalent. Dad often spoke of a big Holstein cow he got for \$8.00 at the Tucker Sale in Totzke or the three calves he purchased at a sale in Humboldt for \$2.98 each. The



John and Margaret's 50th wedding anniversary.

only drawback was having to then borrow money to buy feed for these same animals. We were never told if he made a profit.

In spite of the shortage of money and food, Dad would never turn anyone away from our door without giving them a meal or if they came late at night, a place to sleep. I recall several transients stopping for the night. Much to Mom's disgust, Dad always insisted they get a bed in the house, until one fellow came along and brought with him many little friends known as "lice". Needless to say we scrubbed that room from top to bottom and burnt all the bedding. From then on a bed was always reserved in a granary.

By this time, we were all attending school at Kildrum, some getting near the end of their school years and going out to work. Grandma Koffing, who was paralyzed, was staying with us some of the time. We were always happy to see her sitting outside when we arrived from school for then we knew she was feeling good. She tried to teach us German, but although we could understand, we never learned to speak very fluently.

The '40's and '50's were better years. More land was rented and subsequently bought. This land had good pasture so we were able to raise more livestock. In the late 1940's, after having many problems trying to cut the crop with the "old binder", Dad decided it was time to get a combine. Bill Koenig, who was having an equal number of problems, came in partnership with Dad and they were able to get their crops off in record time. We also felt a little sad the day the combine arrived, for we knew it was the end of the threshing crew coming to our place. We would all miss the tall tales they used to tell!

In 1954, electricity came to our area. It was an exciting time, but to me it meant that the ice house, with its mounds of sawdust could be abandoned and the refrigerator could take its place. For many years, it was my job to get the cream ready for the cream truck which came out from Watrous. Every bit of sawdust had to be wiped clean from the can and how I hated that job! The era of sad irons, gas lamps and coal and wood stoves had ended and who can't remember watching Howdy Doody on their first television set?

In 1963, Dad and Mom retired to Bruno and in 1966, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mom passed away on Sept. 10, 1968. Dad continued to live in Bruno until 1973 when he moved to St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt where he stayed until his passing on Nov. 20, 1978.

To this union of John and Margaret Greuel, six children were born, Hubert, Agnes, Clara, Christina, Irene and Alphonse.

GREUEL, HUBERT AND YVONNE

Yvonne was born on Aug. 7, 1923, to Gaetan Rault Sr. and Josephine Jule. I attended school at Red Willow and lived on the home place, four miles south of Peterson helping my parents until the time of my marriage. I grew up with three sisters and a brother.

Hubert was born on Mar. 15, 1917, to John Greuel and Margaret Koffing. I attended Kildrum school and spent most of my time helping my parents on the farm and doing odd jobs working for neighbours. I grew up with four sisters and one brother.

On Oct. 15, 1945, I married Yvonne Rault at St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church by Father Phillip Loehr O.S.B. Yvonne and I took up residence on a farm five and a half miles south of Bruno. This was our home for approximately 28 years. I purchased the land from Bernard Stumborg in 1947, S. 16-37-25 W2. Besides working the land, I began raising cattle and later went into pig farming. My wife was kept busy raising chickens, turkeys and looking after a large garden.

With the growing need for bus drivers, I became interested in being a spare bus driver which led to a full-time position I held for four years. I drove the Kildrum route which was to my advantage having lived in the area all of my life.

We have three daughters, Marlene, Diane and Karen. They played a very active part on the farm.

After 28 years of farming, my wife and I decided to move to Humboldt. We sold the farm to Leo Felix in 1976 and upon taking residence in Humboldt, I became employed with Co-op Implements for eight years until retirement.

My wife and I are enjoying our retirement. We still plant a garden and take much pride in the upkeep of the yard and house. We spend a lot of time with our children, grandchildren, family and friends.

Our eldest daughter, Marlene, married Gary Wilkie of Viscount. Gary farmed and was employed with Central Canada Potash. In 1975, they bought the Colonsay Hotel. They have two children, Cherie and Shawn. Both children are very active in sports; Cherie plays ringette and Shawn plays hockey. Gary and Marlene are enjoying the hotel business and are very active in the community.

Diane lives in Calgary and is the credit manager at the International Hotel. She maintains a very active life in Calgary and besides her demanding job, she spends her spare time playing softball, bowling, curling, and raquet ball.

Karen married Larry Sodicka of Calgary. Larry worked as a plumber and Karen worked for an insurance company. They moved to Viscount in 1980 where Larry is employed with Central Canada Potash. They are enjoying small town living. They have two daughters, Christy and Charlene. Both children are involved in figure skating.

GREUEL, AGNES

Agnes was born in 1918 to John and Margaret Greuel. She married Lawrence Lowe in 1943 and they farmed near Peterson until 1974 when Lawrence passed away.

Agnes now resides in Bruno.

Agnes and Lawrence had six children. Robert (Alice) lives in Edmonton. They have three children, Jason, Tanna and Clayton.

Gloria married Gordon Nystrom and make their home in Port Coquitlam, B.C. They have three children, Kurt, Tamara and Keith.

Gail married Gordon Cecka and had two children, Cindy and Robert. Gail and Gordon have since divorced and Gail has remarried Dennis Kerlake. They make their home in Macklin.

Glen and his family make their home in Calgary. Glen and his wife, Sandra, have two children, Cameron and Michelle.

Lynn married Steven Bennett and live at 100 Mile House, B.C. They have two children, MaryLori and Mitchell.

Murray married Lori Dufort. They live in Saskatoon.

GREUEL, CLARA

Clara was born in 1920 and married John Wilkie in 1941. They make their home in Lively, Ont. Clara and John have one child, Shirley. Shirley married Roger Levac and also live in Lively. They have one child, Sharlene.

WILKIE, CLARA (nee Greuel)

written by Clara

I was married in Bruno, Sask. We then moved to Sudbury in 1942, where we lived for ten years. We then

moved to Lively, Ont. We have one daughter, Shirley Levac and one granddaughter, Charlene, who is our pride and joy. John, my husband, has now been retired for the past ten years. We have a garden and just take it easy.

GREUEL, CHRISTINA

Christina was born in 1922 and married Charlie Gibb in 1947. They farmed at Viscount until his passing in 1965. They have two children, Dwayne and Dennis. Dwayne and his wife, Sandra, live in Edson, Alta. They have two children, Trevor and Shelley. Dennis and his wife, Shelley, had one child Carrie. They are now divorced and Dennis is remarried to Wendy. They make their home in Chilliwack, B.C.

GREUEL, IRENE

Irene was born in 1929 and married Walter Fowler in 1949. They farm at Weyburn, Sask. Irene and Walter have five children, Jerome (Joanne), lives in Weyburn and have two children, Tanis and Kasey; Heather (Dennis Leadley) live in Airdrie, Alta., and have four children, Michelane, Karley, Tristan and Shane; Valerie (Kevin Wahl) live in Gray and they have three children, Tyler, Ryan and Kyle; Pattie resides in Weyburn and is employed as a secretary. Pattie will marry Dale Evert on Aug. 4, 1984; and Connie resides in Weyburn and works at Souris Valley Extended Care Hospital as a nurses aide.

GREUEL, ALPHONSE

Alphonse Greuel was born to John and Margaret (nee Koffing) Greuel on Apr. 16, 1932, on the home farm where he lives today. He attended Kildrum School, but quit at an early age and started doing farm work. He was a player on the old Kildrum softball team, was an avid curler until 1970, and since then has coached or helped with various hockey teams, plus has enjoyed bowling.

Phyllis was born to Albert and Ellen (nee Sjoberg) Peterson on Nov. 13, 1938, at the family farm at Mozart, Sask. She attended Haglof School, then graduated from Wynyard High School in 1957 and Teacher's College in 1958. She taught school for four years, the last year at Lucasville, S.D., 12 miles south of Bruno. This was where

she met Alphonse and they were married on Apr. 15, 1963. Phyllis is an ardent, but not too successful, bowler and luckily a very ardent hockey fan.

All four boys, Darrel, born May 5, 1964, Larry on Aug. 3, 1965, Bradley on Jan. 16, 1970 and Scott on Oct. 21, 1971, have played hockey with the various minor hockey teams in Bruno and all have had their share of thrills and spills. Darrel and Larry were members of the Bantam C Northern Provincial Champs in 1979 and Bradley a member of the 1983-1984 Bantams who went as far as the Northern Finals in Provincial play. Bradley and Scott were both Winter Games Gold Medal Winners twice. Darrel and Larry have since turned to broomball and have been on the Bruno J's Junior Provincial winners two years running.

GUSTAVE, KARL PAUL And KNAUER, AMELIA

My dad was born in Simbsen (near Glogau) Germany, Apr. 15, 1887, where his parents farmed.

He was apprenticed to a cabinet maker, in the old country tradition, of learning your trade from the ground up. After he received his journeyman's papers, he went to work in a furniture factory - where the furniture was more hand made than on a production line.

He immigrated to Canada in 1913 and came to Saskatoon. Work was scarce in those early years so he worked at different jobs. He always said they didn't need furniture as much as people needed a house to put it in. So this is when he changed his trade from cabinet maker to house builder.

In 1917, he moved to Bruno and went into partnership with Fred Hoenman in a grocery and dry goods store. This building still stands today, which is now the Friendship Inn. The store closed in either 1921 or 1922. Fred Hoenman moved to Lake Lenore where he again opened a store.

When they closed the store, Dad went back to his first love- "building". The first house he built in Bruno was the Peter Schwinghammer house. A good percentage of the houses in Bruno and the surrounding districts still attest to his fine workmanship.

Jan. 11, 1921, he married Amelia Wudrick of the Aberdeen district. They lived in Bruno until they retired to Bethany Pioneer Village at Middle Lake, where they still live.

They were charter members of the Zion Lutheran Church at Bruno and my dad assisted in its building.

Mother was born in Nechie, North Dakota, Feb. 14, 1903. Her family came to the Aberdeen district in 1905. Her family farmed there until the 1960's.

Dad loved his garden and fruit trees. This was his relaxation and hobby. I remember back in the 1930's when his raspberries were his pride and joy. He picked baskets full of them every summer. His hot bed was always seeded on Good Friday even if it needed to be covered up to keep it warm. We always had early lettuce.

Mother started to work for the Red Cross and Cancer Society during the war years. She headed up the annual campaign for funds for these organizations for over 25 years. It was through her efforts that the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinics were held in Bruno. She spent many countless donated hours to these organizations beside her church and other community work.

Dad retired around 1968, long after retirement age. The last piece of furniture he built was a piano bench for his daughter in 1970, and still is as fine a piece of workmanship as he put out in his younger years.

Gus and Amelia raised a family of three, two daughters and a son. Engsie, who now lives at Weyburn, Freda who lives at Moose Jaw and Jim who lives at Edmonton.

GYOERICK, MATHIAS AND MARY ELIZABETH

as told by Erna Glaser

My grandparents from my mother's side. Mathias (Matt) was born on Jan. 29, 1883 at Balmore, New Jersey. He came to Canada from St. Paul, Minnesota in 1903 with his parents, sister and brothers. They settled near Cudworth.



Matt Gyoerick family, R to L: Joe, Annie, Marie, Matt, Mary, Clara and kneeling: Theresia, Edward, Elizabeth.



Matt and Mary's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

In 1910, he married Mary Elizabeth Renneberg (better known as Elizabeth). Mary also came from the United States with her family. She was born on Oct. 30, 1886 in Heideberg, Minnesota.

Mathias and Mary had seven children - Joe of Calgary, Marie Reding (Prince Albert), Clara Rieger (Bruno), Annie Leuschen (Cudworth), Elizabeth Moritz (Bruno), Theresa Varga (Muenster), and Edward (Bruno).

Mathias and Mary farmed near Leofeld until 1959 when they decided to move to Bruno. Their sons, Edward, lived with them, as he had a job at the Convent. Elizabeth passed away suddenly from a heart attack on Aug. 1, 1961.

Mathias passed away on Feb. 3, 1966 in Humboldt Hospital suffering from a stroke.

The following is a list of prices applicable in 1941, taken from records kept by Mathias Gyoerick: 5 pounds of oatmeal 32 cents, one can tobacco and paper 95 cents, one chew of tobacco 30 cents, 5 pounds macaroni 25 cents, 2 pounds coffee 78 cents, 10 pounds sugar 95 cents, salt block \$1.00, 50 pounds fish \$1.13, 2 dresses \$2.00, 1 pair shoes \$1.75, 4 pair socks 84 cents, wind-breaker \$2.49, 4 yards of flannel 60 cents, one pair of suit pants \$3.95, 1 shovel \$1.50, and Mathias sold eight gallons of cream for \$4.99.



Ed Gyoerick, May, 1960.

HAFNER, ANDREW AND HELEN

Andrew Hafner passed away in April of 1964, in Vancouver, B.C. Andrew farmed near Bruno, together with his wife, Helen Bodry. Helen's parents also farmed near Bruno. Andrew and Helen had seven children. Helen now lives with her oldest son, Elmer, in Richmond, B.C. and celebrated her 78th birthday on Oct. 8, 1983.

Andrew and Helen's children are: Evelyn, the oldest child, was born on Sept. 8, 1927, and moved to Vancouver in 1953. She worked for Beaver Lumber at the time of her death on May 30, 1973. Evelyn is buried in Vancouver.

Marie was born on Oct. 26, 1929, and now lives in Burnaby, B.C. She has four children. Marie's husband, Henry, is a gardener.

Marcella was born on Jan. 26, 1930. She lives in Richmond, B.C. with her husband, who is a longshoreman supervisor. They have four children.

Elmer was born on May 3, 1931 and lives in Richmond, B.C. with his mother. Elmer is a mechanic by trade.

Sylvester was born on Sept. 14, 1933 and lives in Vancouver with his wife and two children.

Kathleen was born on Oct. 1, 1934 in Bruno. She married Ray Krentz, also of Bruno, in 1955 in Vancouver. They have three children. Ray is a warehouse foreman.

Jerome was born on Aug. 4, 1937, also in Bruno. He went to Vancouver and practiced his trade. He passed away in Vancouver on Feb. 6, 1978. Jerome is buried in Vancouver along with his dad and sister.

HAFNER, PETER AND MARY

by George and Joe Hafner

Our parents, Peter and Mary (nee Kisner) Hafner were born in Saratov, Russia and were married there as well. Peter was born in 1864 and his wife, Mary, in 1866. They came to the United States by ship and took a train to Topeka, Kansas; Mary's brother, John, was with them.

Our father worked in the Santa Fe Shop where they made boxcars.

In 1904, the Hafner family came to Rosthern and lived in a dugout. We worked on the railroad there for two years and then came to Bruno in 1906 where our father and uncle had each purchased a homestead in 1903 for \$10.00 each. Here they also lived in a dugout until they could build a home from logs. The Peter Hafner homestead was the S.E. 32-39-25. John Kisner's was S.W. 32-39-25.

They went with oxen to Rosthern to buy groceries which took a week to make the trip. My uncle helped my mother with family and farm work while my father went



Peter and Mary Hafner.

working on the railroad in Saskatoon for a year. He walked to Saskatoon carrying a pack on his back and came home only once a month. We lived on rabbits, deer and ducks.

Some of the older children went to the school built by Bens and Klein. We went for two summers. The school was located on the corner of the N.E. 20-39-25. We went to this school until 1916 when Thiel-Krentz School was built. We never went to school during the winter because it was too cold and we did not have warm enough clothing to wear and there were no roads to walk on.

Peter and Mary had eleven children. Emma married Paul Lingel. They had six children. Emma died at the age of 32 as a result of the flu epidemic of 1918. The exact date of Paul Lingel's death is not known.

Kate married Joe Waleruis. They had five children. Kate passed away in 1950 and Joe in March of 1963.

Mary married John Lingel. They had five children. Mary passed away on Oct. 17, 1966 and John on Apr. 23,



L to R: John Hafner, George Hafner, Ed Lingel, Joe Hafner, John Kisner.

1958. Their son, Joe Lingel passed away on Nov. 15, 1966 in Bruno on his farm.

John Peter died at the age of 24 in 1918, a result of the flu epidemic.

Andrew married Helen Boudry. They had seven children. Andrew passed away in April of 1964.

George is still living in Bruno at the nice age of 85.

Joe married Loretta Krentz and still lives in Bruno. Joe is now 83. Joe and Loretta have three children.

John married Annie Streitenberger. They had three children. John passed away on July 10, 1970 and Annie on June 9, 1964.

Margaret married Henry Gasper and lives in Calgary. They had four children. Henry passed away in 1970.

Pete Hafner died at the age of 12 of diphtheria.

Frances died the same year at the age of two months, also with diphtheria.

Our father passed away in 1935 at the age of 71 and Mom passed away in 1932 at the age of 66.

HAFNER, JOE AND LORETTA

by Joe

I was born on Dec. 18, 1900, in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Peter and Mary (nee Kisner) Hafner. In 1904, I moved



Joe and Loretta Hafner, 1982 - 50th wedding anniversary.

with my parents to Rosthern and in 1906 we moved to Bruno. In 1918, I left for Topeka, Kansas to visit relatives and to find work, but jobs were scarce so after two months I came back home.

In 1925, I left home to farm on my own. I bought the N.W. 27-39-25 from the C.N.R. for \$1,800.00. I used horses to work my land.

I married Loretta Krentz on Apr. 12, 1932, daughter of Peter and Anna (nee Hefner) Krentz. In the fall of 1932, my uncle John Kisner came to live with us and I rented his land which I later inherited when he passed away in 1949 at the age of 73. Loretta was born on Oct. 1, 1914, at Bruno and took her education at Thiel-Krentz School.

We have three children. They were all born in Bruno with the assistance of Nurse Hering and all attended Thiel-Krentz School. Alvera, born on Feb. 5, 1933, married Alphonse Thiel; Rose-Marie, born on Sept. 14, 1935, married Ted Weiman, and Alvin, born on Oct. 2, 1938, married Rosaline Bender.

In 1959, Loretta and I moved to Bruno and our son, Alvin, and his wife, Rosaline, took over the farm. On Apr. 12, 1982, our children helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary with a Come and Go Tea. To date, we have five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

HAFNER, ALVIN AND ROSALINE

Alvin was born on Oct. 2, 1938, in Bruno, the son of Joe and Loretta (nee Krentz) Hafner. He attended Thiel-Krentz School and lived all his life on the farm.

Rosaline was born on Aug. 22, 1939, in Bruno, the daughter of Peter and Molly (nee Weiman) Bender. After I left school, I spent my time working at home, doing housework or babysitting for anyone who needed help.

In the fall of 1957, Alvin bought two quarters of land from his uncle Joe Walerius. The land is in Bremen. We got married on Oct. 28, 1958 at St. Bruno's Roman Catholic Church by Father Bernard Schoeffler. We lived with Alvin's parents for one year after which they moved to Bruno.

During the fall of 1967 and 1968, we built onto our house and remodelled all of the inside. We also put in water and sewer.

Alvin and I milked cows until 1968 and raised hogs all year round until the fall of 1982. In the spring of 1970, we bought a quarter of land from my dad, Pete Bender; in 1975, we bought one quarter from Alvin's dad; and in 1976, we bought Alvin's dad's other quarter. We do keep busy with land, especially when it comes to moving machinery as the quarters are spread around.

On Oct. 28, 1983, our family and friends helped us celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary in the Bruno Community Hall.



Alvin and Rosaline Hafner, 1983 - 25th wedding anniversary.

HAFNER, GEORGE

George Hafner was born on Dec. 5, 1898 and lived north of Bruno, in the Thiel-Krentz District. He farmed for about 45 years. The first ten years he farmed, he did it with oxen. George bought one of the first Model T's made. He was in his 20's and paid \$700.00 for it brand new.



George Hafner.

George moved to Bruno with John and Annie Hafner in 1957 and still lives in the same house. The Hafner boys did his farming until the land was sold in 1970.

HAFNER, JOHN AND ANNIE

John Hafner was born on Dec. 13, 1902. Annie Strietenberger was born on Sept. 21, 1913. They were married on Jan. 27, 1931 at Bruno.



John Hafner family - Donald, John, Anne, Clarence, Melvin.

The first few years of their married life, John was a well digger. He then started to farm on land 12 miles north of Bruno. John and Annie lived on the farm until 1957 when they moved to Bruno.

John built the log house that they lived in on the farm, after the original house burnt down.

John and Annie had three sons: Donald, born on May 6, 1933, Clarence, born on Aug. 14, 1934, and Melvin, born on Feb. 22, 1942. A daughter born to John and Annie died at birth. All three of the boys attended the Thiel-Krentz School, and helped on the farm until it was sold in 1970.

Annie passed away on June 9, 1964 and John on July 10, 1970.

Donald married Carol Fisher on May 25, 1960. They have three children: Lisa, born on June 26, 1962, Ryan, born on Oct. 14, 1964, and Sarah, born on Aug. 21, 1972. All of the family lives in Bruno. Lisa married Carl Bruesch on Oct. 10, 1981. They have one son, Byron, born on Sept. 25, 1982.

Clarence married Faye Tegenkamp on June 29, 1963. They have two children: Darlene, born on Apr. 29, 1966 and Bruce, born on May 29, 1967. The children are still at home.

Melvin lives in Saskatoon.



John built this house after the first one burned down.



Clarence Hafner family. L to R: Clarence, Bruce, Darlene and Faye.



John Hafner's first house.

HALLER, FREDRICK AND CHRISTINA

Fredrick Haller married Christina Schlacter in Yugoslavia and their first two children, Jack and Philip were born there. In 1905, they immigrated to Canada, living in Winnipeg for their first three years.

A third son, Fred, was born in Winnipeg. In 1908, they moved to their homestead south of Bruno, where four more children were born, Katrine, Evelyn, William and Elizabeth. All their children went to the Sunlight School.

Christina died in 1916 at the age of 38, leaving Fredrick with seven small children. Fredrick Haller (known as Fred) was a noted musician travelling many miles to play his clarinet at dances. For a number of years, Fred retired in Bruno, where he died in 1956.

Their children: Jack lives in London, Ont. and has never married.

Philip married Alice Messner and live in Leduc, Alta. with their two children, Shirley and Robert.

Fred married Theresa Paydli in 1937, in Bruno. They lived north of Bruno with their five children, Lillian, Darrel, Viola, Grace and Denis. In 1967, Darrel passed away and in 1978, Fred died.

Katherine married Jim McWilliam and they lived most of their lives in Saskatoon. Jim is now deceased.

Evelyn married Peter Just, settling on a farm north of Bruno. They had one son, Myron. Peter and Evelyn retired to Bruno and on Jan. 25, 1977, Peter died.

William owns and operates a business in Timmons, Ont.

Elizabeth married Tom Hadland and they initially lived in Kindersley. Presently, they are in Surrey, B.C. with their three children, Raymond, Wilma and Valmer.

HALLER, FRED AND THERESA

Fred, son of Fredrick Haller and Christina Schlacter, married Theresa Paydli, daughter of John Paydli and Julia Yanocki in 1937 at Bruno. Their farm was situated north of Bruno. They had five children, Lillian, Darrel, Viola, Grace and Denis. All their children went to Willing School and Bruno School.

Fred and Theresa moved to Bruno in the 1960's and in the early 1970's they retired to Saskatoon. In the fall of 1978, Fred passed away.

Their children: Lillian married Jim Travis and has four children, Randy, Terrilyn, David and Joey. They presently live in Georgia, U.S.A.

Darrel passed away in October of 1967.

Viola married Emile Cyr and has two children, Andre and Michelle. They reside in Calgary, Alta.

Grace married Irvin Tremen and has two children, Trevor and Scott. They make their home in Stony Plain, Alta.

Denis passed away at the age of four months. He was the first baby to be buried at Holy Family Church.

HALLER, EVELYN

Evelyn is the daughter of Fredrick Haller and Christina Schlacter. She married Peter Just. They farmed north of Bruno. Evelyn and Peter had one son, Myron. Myron attended Hoffman School.

Peter and Evelyn retired to Bruno and on Jan. 25, 1977, Peter passed away.

Evelyn is presently living in British Columbia.

Myron married Karen Duke of Humboldt. They make their home in Alberta. Myron and Karen have two children.

HAMM, FRANK AND ROSA

Frank was born in Hoppenwald, Germany, and Rosa in Schulen, Germany. Both Frank and Rosa immigrated to the United States with their families. They met and were married in 1897 in Ammendale, Minnesota.

In 1903, Frank and Rosa came to Canada and took up a homestead in the Leofeld district. In 1908, they moved to Bruno where Frank became the secretary-treasurer for the Local Improvement District No. 371. In 1913, they moved to Dana, where he was secretary-treasurer for the Rural Municipality of Bayne No. 371 as well as for the town of Dana. Frank was a justice of the peace for 30 years, as well as holding the position of secretary-treasurer for both the school and the Roman Catholic Church. In years later, he associated himself with the Salt Works at Muskiki Springs.

In 1943, they retired to Bruno. Frank died in 1951 and Rose in 1950. They raised a family of eight boys.

William died in the First World War in 1919.

John married Kay Seidel. They make their home in The Pas, Man. They have three children, Delores, Orville and Verna.

Francis married Ursula Seidel. Ursula still lives in Bruno, but Francis passed away in 1978. They have four children, Delmar, Eileen, Diana and Susan.

Leo married Ely Haider. Ely passed away in 1980. They had three children, Carmen, Virginia, and Kevin. They make their home in Wilkie.

Alois married Lena Just. They and their five children, Armella, Melvin, Ray, Clifford and Richard make their home in Calgary.

Ben married Dorothy. Ben passed away in 1947. They had two children.

Tony married Jean. They had a family of two. Tony is now deceased.

Alphonse married Alice Van Boven. Alphonse was killed in 1942 in the Second World War. He and Alice had one son.



Frank and Rosa Hamm.



Frank Hamm family - Frank and Rosa with seven of their eight sons, William is missing. 25th wedding anniversary.

HAMM, FRANCIS AND URSULA

Francis Hamm was born on Aug. 17, 1901, at Armendale, Minnesota. He came to Canada with his parents, Frank and Rosa Hamm (nee Kastelan), both of German descent, in 1903. He was the third oldest of eight boys. They first settled on a homestead at Leofeld and later moved to Bruno. In 1913, the family moved to Dana where his dad became the secretary-treasurer for the R.M. of Bayne No. 371, as well as for the Town of Dana.

Frank also held the position of secretary-treasurer for the Roman Catholic Church and the school. He was also justice of the peace for many years.

Francis worked hard in his young days, being employed by farmers, building the No. 2 highway from Dana to Meacham, and helped to support the family working with different cultures. He learned to speak German, French, Ukrainian, and English. He also was a taxi driver for the RCMP. Francis often had to serve as an interpreter at trials held by his dad in the R.M. Office.

On June 11, 1929, he married Ursula Seidel. Ursula was born on Dec. 6, 1907, at Rib Lake, Wisconsin. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seidel (both of German descent), to Canada in 1912, and lived on a homestead three miles east of Bruno. She was the fourth oldest of ten children. Ursula was able to obtain education only through grade school, even though she would have liked to go on further, but the boys were sent to college and her older sisters went out working so she was left doing the chores that helped to pay for her brothers' education. After a long, hard day we had to sleep on straw-filled mattresses, as we didn't have waterbeds.

The family milked a lot of cows and in those days, you turned the separator by hand. Ursula remembers having lots of blisters from stooking bundles and stacking hay. We didn't get any allowance for working those days, so we did not know what money looked like or holidays, for that matter. When Ursula left home, empty-handed it was hard to make ends meet in the dirty thirties.

The first years that Francis and Ursula were married, they lived at Salt and Chemicals, where Francis was employed. In 1930, we moved to Bruno and started a dry business. Later, they operated a dairy business



Francis and Ursula Hamm.

delivering milk. They supplied the town of Bruno with milk and cream for 15 years, until pasteurization. After that, they sold the cows and went into the trucking business, hauling freight from Humboldt and milk for the stores. Francis also helped his son, Delmar, who was also in the trucking business hauling livestock from Bruno to Prince Albert. Francis won a Ten Year Safe Driving Award from the Saskatchewan Trucking Association. Francis held a seat on Town Council for a number of years and was also the "Town Cop" in the 1930's. Some boys probably still remember being locked up for night for doing mischief.

In 1965, Francis suffered a heart attack and a slight stroke. Because he was unable to work or to collect a pension, Ursula started to work at the Ursuline Academy. After a few years, she suffered a back injury which required a spinal operation. Recovery was never complete. Besides raising a family of four children, Ursula also nursed an aged aunt, took care of her mother while she was blind (several operations finally brought back her eyesight) and took care of Francis's aged father until he passed away in 1951.

Francis and Ursula's children are - Delmar, married to Caroline Hebig. They live in Bruno and have seven children, Sharon, Donna, Wanda, Rod, Wes, Leanne, and Peggy.

Eileen married Harry LaFantisie. They make their home in Edmonton and have a family of three children, Janet, Denise and Richard.

Diana married Elmer Weiman. They live on a farm in Bruno and have a family of six children, Mark, Connie, Cheryl, Charlene (twins), Darren and Dean.

A daughter, Susan, died in 1942.

Ursula is the proud grandmother of 16 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Ursula is now retired and lives alone. She likes to knit and make patchwork quilts for the grandchildren, a hobby she learned from her aunt



Hamm Family, L to R: Eileen, Diana, Francis, Ursula and Delmar.

Hattie Thiel, who was the first woman in Bruno making quilts.

Francis died suddenly in 1978, a few months before their 50th wedding anniversary.

We thank God for all the blessings He bestowed on us in all these years.

HAMM, DELMAR AND CAROLINE

told by Delmar Hamm

I, Delmar Hamm, was the oldest son of Francis and Ursula Hamm. I was born in Bruno in 1932. I attended school in Bruno. Later on, I helped my dad with the dairy, to supply the town with milk until pasteurization came in use. I also helped Dad with draying for the C.N.

In 1954, I married Caroline Hebig, second oldest of Albert and Barbara Hebig. We were blessed with seven children.

Sharon is married to Allen Daniels. They have a little boy named Devin. Sharon is a medical secretary for Dr. Zondervan. They reside in Saskatoon where Al is an accountant for the Co-op.



Delmar and Caroline Hamm.

Donna married Jim Ettles. Donna is an executive secretary and is employed at Kilburn Engineering. Jim is a carpenter and is employed with Fisher Construction in Saskatoon. Donna and Jim have one daughter, Kyla, born Apr. 17, 1984.

Wanda is married to Ralph Knihnistki. They reside in Saskatoon where Ralph is employed with the C.P. Rail and Wanda does hairdressing. They have two children, Kent and Shelane.

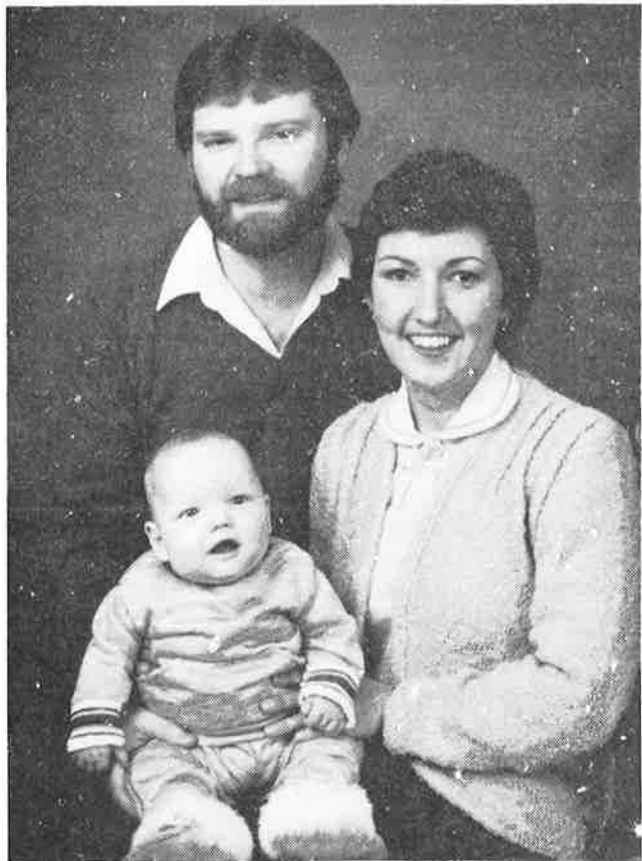
Roddy married Roxanne Albers from Humboldt. Roddy is employed at Carling O'Keefe as a power engineer. Roxanne is employed at the University Hospital in Saskatoon in the Prenatal I.C.U. They have two children, Brett and Jana.

Wesley was married on May 26, 1984 to Bev Cey. Wes is employed at Hy-Power in Saskatoon as a heavy duty mechanic.

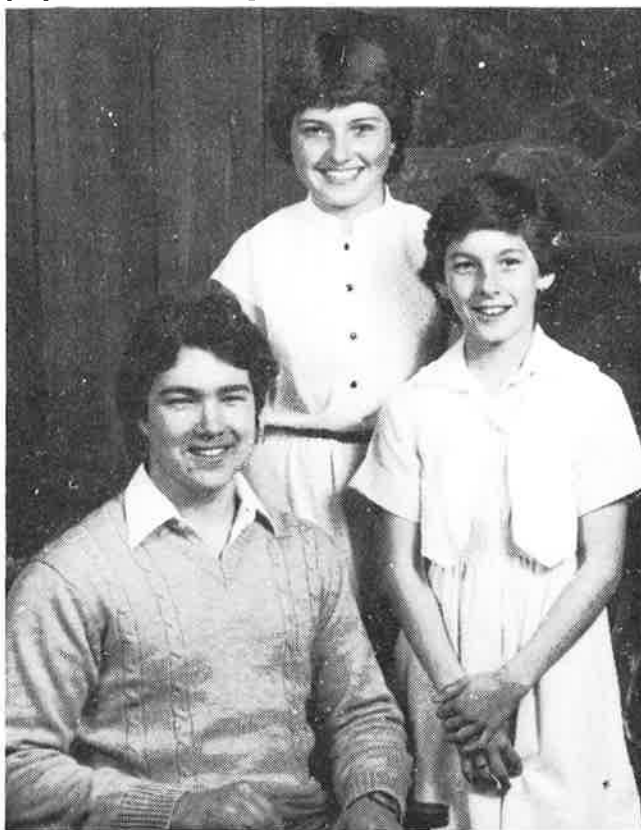
Leanne is in grade 11 and attends school at Bruno High School. She enjoys music, volleyball, badminton, softball, waterskiing and curling.

Peggy is in grade 8 and also attends school at Bruno High. She enjoys figure skating, volleyball, curling and softball.

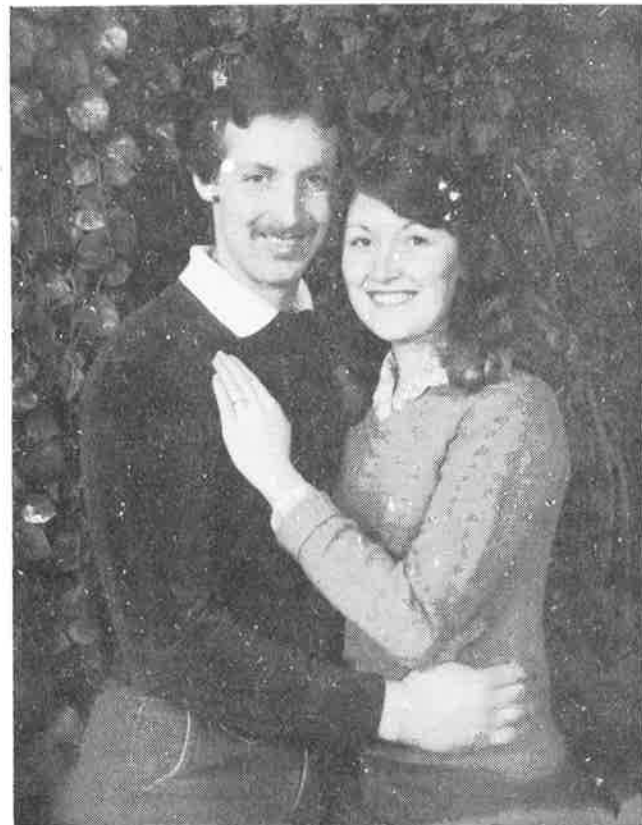
In 1956, I started trucking livestock for Burns Foods for 19 years. I then sold the trucking business and started at Central Canada Potash where I was employed for nine years as an industrial mechanic. I am presently employed at P.C.S. Lanigan.



Allan, Sharon and Devin Daniels.



Wesley, Leanne and Peggy Hamm.



Jim and Donna Ettles.



Wanda and Ralph Knihniski and their children, Kent and She-lane.



Rod and Roxanne Albers and their children, Brett and Jana.

HANTKE, GUSTAV

Gustav Hantke took up his homestead in the Bruno district on the southeast quarter of 24-37-25 W2 about

eight miles southeast of Bruno in 1907. He and his brother Adolph had come from Germany several years earlier and worked in Winnipeg and Mennonite districts to the south for several years. Adolph homesteaded N.E. 24-37-25 W2 in 1906 and at first lived in a sod shack. Gustav's first buildings were burned in a prairie fire while he was away threshing near Humboldt. Next, a log house was built and another brother, Max, and a sister, Martha, arrived soon after.

In 1910, Gustav went back to Germany to marry Martha Scholz on Mar. 1. They arrived back to Bruno in May. In 1912, Gustav bought Adolph's land. Adolph and Max moved south to farm near Wood Mountain and Martha married John Hondl who homesteaded S.W. 34-37-25 in 1906. A short time later, John and Martha moved to the St. Walburg and then Red Cross districts where they farmed and operated a saw mill.

Gustav and Martha had seven children. Henry, the eldest, died in 1918. The others, Martin, Margret, Freda, Ernest, Martha and Alfred all grew up on the farm and attended Sunlight School.

In 1911, the farm yard was moved to be near a well, a frame house was built and also a stone barn covered with straw. About five years later a hayloft was put on the



Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Hantke, 1910.

barn. The first years of farm work and breaking were done by oxen. There was horse power to grind feed and cut wood. School was two miles away. Everyone walked barefoot during the summer and in the winter we drove in an open cutter. Social activities were few, Christmas programs, weekend ball games, local sports days and school dances.

Harvesting was an exciting and often jolly time because of the many neighbours getting together at threshing time made it a social event as well. At first there were only a few large steam outfits in the district requiring 15 or more men in all, so housewives had a very busy time and many long hours of work. By 1922, smaller gasoline driven machines became popular. A 15-20 Case tractor and 26" threshing machine were bought that year and thirty days threshing was put in. As more people were able to get their own machines the threshing season became shorter and then the combines took over.

Mrs. Gustav Hantke became ill in 1923 and a few years later became an invalid due to arthritis. She was cared for by her daughter, Martha, until she left home. Then her daughters, Margaret and Freda, whom by then were married took turns taking care of her. Helen, Martin's wife took care of her for two years.

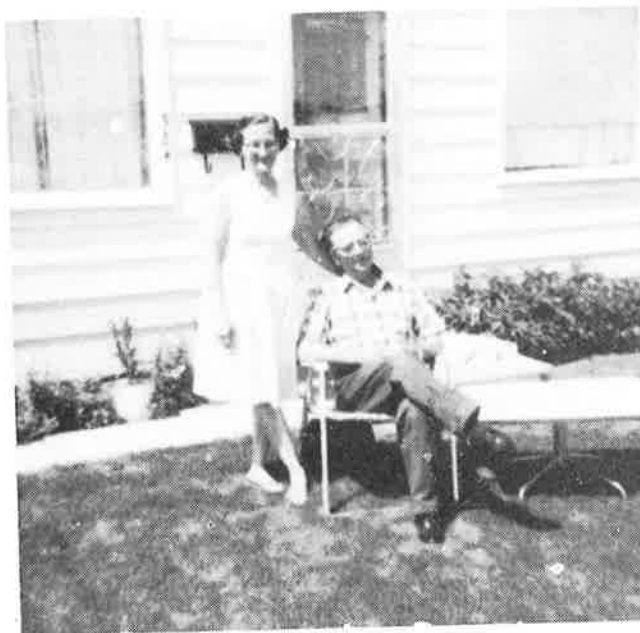
Gustav helped Ernest to set up a farm at Red Cross in 1944 and died in Paradise Hill in 1945. Mrs. Hantke died in 1946 and their son, Alfred, took over the farm.

Martin Hantke married Helen Reves of Bruno and they had three children. Margret married Mike Ratch and they have four children. Freda married Steve Ratch and they have five children. Ernest married Elizabeth Lathan of St. Walburg, lived at Red Cross and Marshall, Sask. They have four children. Martha married Fred Vanch of Kinlock, had two children, farmed at Kinlock, Sask. and Amaranth, Man., and now live at Portage La Prairie. Alfred married Agnes Warren, has ten children and lives at Carmel, Sask. Freda and Steve live in Chilliwack, B.C. Margret and Mike with all their family live in Regina.

RATCH, MIKE AND MARGARET (Hantke)

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Hantke were my parents and we lived eight miles from Bruno. I spent my school days at Sunlight School.

I got married in 1934 and went farming in the Porcupine Plains district. We moved to Regina in 1962. We have four children, Alfred, Christina, Hazel, Beverley, and one grandson, Waylon. Regina is where we all enjoy life. Come and see us!



Mike and Margaret Ratch.



Our farmhouse.



Ready for a day's journey.

HANTKE, ELFREDA

I married Steve Ratch in 1937 and settled on a homestead in the Kelvington district, and lived there for 19 years.

We had five children, Arnold, Eleanor, Clara, Kenneth and Raymond. In 1956, we moved to Williams Lake, B.C. where Steve worked as a carpenter. Arnold and Eleanor had jobs and Clara, Kenneth and Raymond finished there. Arnold is single and Eleanor married Ronald Mack of Quesnel, B.C. Clara married Gerry Mason and now lives at Rosedale. Kenneth married Judy Lewis and now lives at 100 Mile House. Raymond married Betz Burgess and lives at Williams Lake, B.C.

We now have 14 grandchildren, seven granddaughters and seven grandsons. Steve and I retired in 1976 and moved to Rosedale, B.C. where we reside at the present time.

HANTKE, MARTIN

Martin Hantke, born to Gustav and Martha Hantke in 1912, lived and worked on his parent's farm until the age of 21. He started his high school by correspondence at the age of 18, then attended Bedford Road at Saskatoon. He started teaching in 1937. After a few months at Goodsoil, he came to Ironside, S.D. and taught there for five years. Wages at Goodsoil were \$400.00 a year.

The next three and a half years were spent in the Canadian Army, first on the west coast in anti-aircraft and coast defence. In England, he joined the Canadian Signals Corps and the war ended before he went to Belgium and Holland.

In 1943, he married Helen Reves and they had a daughter in 1944. After the war, Martin and Helen farmed at Red Cross for four years. The first crop was hailed out and two years there was severe frost damage so raising livestock, trapping and logging became a large part of the operation. In 1947, a son, Glenn, was born at Paradise Hospital, 15 miles south of Red Cross. Ernest Hantke took over the farm in 1949. Martin taught school near Parkerview, Wynyard and the village of Colgate. While in Colgate, a daughter, Heather, was born at Midele Hospital in 1952.

The family moved to Regina in 1953, purchased a new home and Martin worked for the Co-op Oil Refinery for 25 years. Helen worked as a waitress, then at Bordens Bakery and about 20 years as a meat wrapper.

Marjorie became a registered nurse and after working at Saskatoon, Medicine Hat, and Calgary, she moved to Palo Alto, California where she has been working for the last nine years at Stanford University Hospital.

Glenn Hantke became a mechanical engineer, married Maren Bergstrom of Stockholm. They now live at Yorkton and have two children, Erin and Garrat.

Heather got a B.A. in music and now is administrator for a school of music in Edmonton where she also teaches voice.

Helen died in 1978 and Martin retired in 1977. He now does part-time work as commissionaire at the Administration Centre for sports, culture, and recreation in Regina.

VANCE, FRED AND MARTHA (nee Hantke)

I (Martha) was born on our parent's farm at Bruno, Sask. I grew up there with two sisters, Margaret and Freda, and three brothers, Martin, Ernest and Alfred. We all went to Sunlight School and I have a lot of pleasant memories of those years. I will always remember all of us school children being taken with horses and wagons to the School Fair at Bruno and Carmel. Then several years later, we were taken by truck. After I finished grade 10, I stayed home for several years to look after the home and take care of Mother who was an invalid, completely bedridden.

In 1943, I left home to go to work in Porcupine Plains for several months. After that I worked as a nurses aide in the Saskatoon Sanatorium, a clerk in Kelvington, Sask. at Fraser's General Store and I helped out part-time at the post office.

In 1946, I married Fred Vance and we lived on his farm in the Kinloch district, about 22 miles northeast of Kelvington. Fred cut a lot of cordwood in the winters which he hauled to Chelan and Porcupine Plains where he loaded it on box cars to be shipped to points south and west on the prairies. He also cut poplar and spruce logs which were hauled home. He had bought a saw mill in 1945 and we sawed our own lumber, for sale, and for our house which we built with the help of a neighbour.

We had two children, a son, Ross, and a daughter, Zelda, born in 1951 and 1953 respectively.

In spite of the hard work at Kinloch, it seemed we could not make much progress. Then, in 1956, we moved to Manitoba, the beginning of a new life for us and a move which caused no regrets. Two miles from the town of Amaranth we bought our first half section of land, nearly all of it cultivated. Five years later, we purchased another half section of land with light bush which we cleared and broke. This land, being new and only half a mile from the shores of Lake Manitoba was highly productive. Four years later, we purchased another half

section for pasture for the hundred head of Hereford cattle we had raised.

The children both got their elementary and high school education in Amaranth. Then both graduated at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg with a B.A. degree and got their teacher training at Brandon University.

By 1973, Fred and I felt we could no longer handle all the work farm life requires. We sold the farm, livestock and machinery to a single buyer and moved to Portage la Prairie where we now make our home.

Fred worked for the Dept. of Highways for several years and now works for the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie. I work at the Lion's Manor, (a nursing home for the elderly) here in Portage and have enjoyed working there for over ten years now.

In 1981, (after teaching for seven years) Zelda married Allan Morrison of Charlottetown, P.E.I. On June 28th, she got her Masters Degree in Education and is now teaching the "hearing impaired" in Charlottetown.

HARGARTEN, WILLIAM F.

William F. Hargarten was born in the Rheinland of Germany in 1878. He came to the U.S.A. as a young boy with his father, two brothers and a sister, after the death of his mother. The family settled in southwestern Iowa where he grew up. In his early teens, he lost his father, and the responsibility of looking after the family fell on the oldest brother, Nick. He worked his way through school, eventually qualifying as a teacher and later as a pharmacist. In 1903, he married a schoolmate, Mary Anne Leuschen of Westphalia, Iowa - a sister of Frank Leuschen, also an early pioneer of Bruno.

For health reasons, he was advised to seek a drier climate and was told to go west. At that time, the Canadian Government was advertising the availability of homesteads in western Canada, so he applied for a homestead in Saskatchewan. In the spring of 1906, he filed for a homestead in what is now the Leipzig district. Here he built a sod shack. Having little experience with structures of this kind, the roof, also constructed of sod, sagged considerably, allowing it to rain much longer inside the house than outside. The nearest settlement at that time was Battleford, 65 miles away.



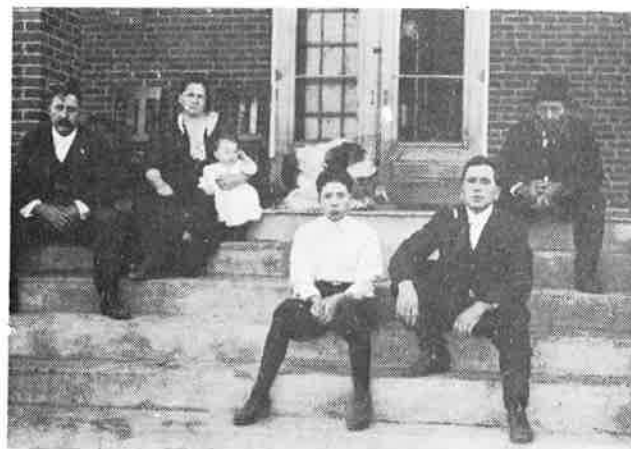
William F. Hargarten.



The Hargartens - on their homestead 1910 or 1911.

During the summer he became aware of a position as teacher in a Parochial school in Bruno, through an advertisement in the St. Peter's Bote, the predecessor of the Prairie Messenger. He applied and was accepted and thus became the first teacher in Bruno. He moved to Bruno in the fall of 1906 and had his homestead transferred to a quarter section one and one-half miles west of Bruno. He farmed this land for many years. Mrs. Hargarten, with small Ben, was unable to do all the farm work so he had to give up his teaching position to devote his time to the land.

It was during this time that he became associated with a neighbour, Mr. C. Honisch in a brickyard. Honisch, who farmed about three miles west of Bruno, had found clay suitable for making brick on the south side of his quarter, so they decided to go into the brick-making business together. Neither of the two had any capital and there was no bank in Bruno, so the pair walked from Bruno to Humboldt in the winter along the C.N.R. right of way.



The Hargartens with Grandpa Leuschen and Joe Leuschen, 1921.

There they borrowed \$200.00 from the Bank of Commerce to buy a horse-powered brick-making machine. They got the loan, got the C.N.R. to build a spur into the brickyard and when the equipment arrived went to work making bricks. They did a thriving business and were able to pay off their debts, but found that the business of brick-making interfered too much with the work that was necessary to keep their homesteads viable. They eventually gave up the brick business, but kept it in mind for the future.

About 1910 or 1911, he became associated with a Mr. F. A. Bolduan of Chicago, an employee of a pharmaceutical firm, who had devised a method of combining strychnine with wheat. This product was used to poison gophers which were a plague to wheat farmers on the prairie. He made this product for a short time in a granary on his farm, but this proved very unsatisfactory. Bolduan, meanwhile, had secured capital among friends and acquaintances in Chicago and found a facility in Indian Head. The company, known as Bolduan's Poison Grain, went into the manufacturing on a large scale with specialized machinery. Bolduan was president of the company and Hargarten was general manager of the plant, which employed about 25 people. The venture prospered and after about two years the two sold their interest in the company and Hargarten returned to his farm at Bruno, which he had rented to Barney Johannes during his stay in Indian Head.



Mary Anne, Anne, Ben and William F. Hargarten, 1955.



Silver anniversary of William and Mary Anne Hargarten - 1928. Standing, Back Row, L to R: John P. Seidel, Peter Bourauel, Peter Bauer, Susie Schwinghamer, Jack Heisler, Father Bernard, John Bourauel, Mr. Hergott Sr., Mrs. Hergott. Second Row: Henry Dust, Henry Tegenkamp, Jacob Sarter, Mrs. Daven, Mr. and Mrs. Hargarten, R. J. Schwinghamer, Andrew Hintz, Father Leo, Peter A. Schwinghamer. Left Front: Father Chrysostom, Father Peter, Annie Hargarten, Mildred Schwinghamer, and Mr. Phillion.

After his return to Bruno, remembering the clay on the Honisch farm, he and Bolduan organized the Bruno Clay Works, and bought 60 acres of clayland from Honisch, and set up on the site of the original Hargarten-Honisch Brickyard. The new firm made brick and had the exclusive rights to make Denison Hollow Tile. This firm remained in business for many years, eventually being sold to a Winnipeg company. Many of the older buildings in Bruno are built of the products of the Bruno Clay Works.

After a few years, Hargarten sold his interest in the Clay Works and continued farming. About 1915 or 1916, he opened a drug store in Bruno, which suffered a disastrous fire after about a year. This fire devastated much of the west side of main street, up to and including part of P. A. Schwinghamer's Lumber Yard. He built a new store across the street from the first and this structure is still standing. The Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association did not recognize his Iowa licence so he had to go back to school to obtain a Saskatchewan licence. In the spring of 1917, he graduated from the University of Saskatchewan School of Pharmacy and ran the business continuously until selling it to John F. Kellerman about 1937.

During this period he was at various times a member of the Village Council, and was overseer on several occasions. He was also a long-time school trustee and was a founder of the Saskatchewan Catholic School Trustees Association, serving as president for a number of years. He was also for many years on the board of trustees of St. Bruno's Parish.

In the late 1930's, he was appointed to the Saskatchewan School Commission, under the chairmanship of

Mr. Justice Martin, a former premier of Saskatchewan. The Martin commission held hearing in various centres and in other provinces studying the feasibility of larger school districts.

Sometime after retiring from the drug store, he was appointed postmaster of Bruno, a position he held until compulsory retirement, but he continued as relief man for the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association, spelling off druggists in various parts of the province during their summer holidays.

In those early days, he did a lot of emergency medical care. Having worked as a dispenser for a group of doctors in Iowa, he picked up considerable medical knowledge. Before coming to Canada, he filled several barrels with medicines and medical samples, all of which stood him in good stead in those times when doctors were unavailable. He pulled many an aching tooth, often carrying a pair of dental forceps in his hip pocket while working out in the fields.

Mr. Hargarten died in 1956. Mrs. Hargarten predeceased him in 1955. The couple had four children, two of whom died in infancy. They are survived by a daughter, Anne, and a son, Ben.

HARGARTEN, Dr. B. W.

Benedict W. Hargarten was born in Hartley, Iowa in 1905 and came to Bruno with his parents in 1906. His early schooling was in St. Bruno's Parochial School where he graduated in 1919. His high school education was obtained at Campion College in Regina and St. Peter's College at Muenster. He attended the Provincial Normal School in Saskatoon in the fall of 1923 and taught during the summer months in rural schools near Bruno. At that time, rural schools were often closed during winter and kept open in summer.

In 1924, he registered in the College of Arts and Sciences for premedical studies at the University of Saskatchewan and spent two terms there. In 1926, he entered the University of Alberta College of Medicine graduating as a Bachelor of Science in 1927 and in 1931 as a Doctor of Medicine.

He set up medical practice in Bruno from 1931 to 1936 when he moved to Humboldt. In 1935, he was married to Renee Vossberg, a niece of Louis Vossberg who owned and ran the Bruno Hotel sometime around the years of World War I. In 1944, he moved to Saskatoon and carried on as a general practitioner in that city until retirement in 1978.

Dr. and Mrs. Hargarten have three children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The eldest of the children, Beverley, graduated as a nurse from St.



My parents, William and Mary Anne Hargarten and myself, Ben, 1912.



Ben Hargarten family photo taken at Joe Krenn's, 1940.

Boniface Hospital, St. Boniface, Man., in 1956. Two years later she obtained a position in St. Francis Hospital in Honolulu and has been living in Hawaii ever since. She is married and has four children and one grandchild. Alan R., the first son, lives in Saskatoon, has three children. He is in the moving and storage business with his father-in-law who run Northern Cartage, which has the franchise for United Van Lines. The second son, William F., is a member of the Saskatoon police. He is married and has two children.

Dr. and Mrs. Hargarten are now living in White Rock, B.C.

HARVEY, REG

by Don Harvey

Reg was born in Kent, England, in 1883. He and his cousin, Rob Harvey, in the fall of 1909, settled on a patch of bald prairie that later became known as the Kildrum district. The only settler nearby was Aaron Boak Sr. and his family.

Reg filed on his homestead and Rob acquired the rights to some Script land. A 10' by 12' single ply lumber shack and a small barn were built. Try to visualize a tiny frost line shack heated with an airtight tin stove burning green poplar; two green Englishmen trying to persuade a team of oxen to head out across the bald prairie on a cold windy January day to the bush about seven miles away; no roads, no fences, no houses, just prairie. Even those of us who made similar treks with horses cannot visualize the desolation.



Harvey family, 1940. Back Row, L to R: Allan, Donald, Walter, Kay. Front: Dad, Pat, Mother.

Somehow they survived! Summers spent picking rocks, breaking prairieland, fighting mosquitoes; winters keeping warm, doing chores and wondering what the next year would bring.

Life went on. Kildrum school was built in 1911. Rob married Elsie Bourne and built his own shack. Reg went back to England in 1914 and returned with his Scottish bride, Margaret Robertson.

Each year more homesteaders settled. Roads were established as the location of the road allowances were determined. Probably the most important advance in living conditions during those years was the installation of phones. Reg was one of the founders of the Kildrum Telephone Company in 1919. It later amalgamated with two other small companies near Bruno.

Over the years, Reg was a member of the local school board, several farmers groups and for many years a J.P. He died at an early age in 1943. His wife, Margaret, stayed on the farm. She passed away in 1959.

Walter, who spent several of the war years in the R.C.A.F., took over the farm on his return from the services. He still farms and lives on the original homestead quarter.

The remainder of the family is scattered. Donald, retired in Edmonton, worked for 36 years with the Federal Transport Department as a radio operator-technician at airports across Canada. He married Evelyn Mason of Winnipeg and has a daughter, Phyllis. Kathleen, who trained as a nurse, now lives in Campbell River and is married to Ed Spencer. They have three daughters. Alan, an engineer, is employed by a paper manufacturer and lives near Toronto. He is married and has two sons. Patricia, the youngest, is a nursing supervisor and lives in Calgary.

Charles Harvey, a younger brother of Reg's, came to Canada after years of military service in World War I. He lived and worked on the home farm from about 1921 until shortly before his death in 1949.



Dad (Reg), Donald, Mother (Margaret) and Mrs. Fowl out for the day, 1918.

HARVEY, ROBERT G. AND AUGUSTA

1907-1967 - Sixty Years in Canada
by Robert G. Harvey

I left home (England) on Mar. 27, 1907 and landed in St. John's, Newfoundland, around the 10th of April, after a somewhat stormy voyage. My destination was Paris, Ont., where I had a farm job booked for me, as my brother worked there previously, and had returned home to help my dad. So I came out with another fellow who got a job on a neighbouring farm. After my year was up I scouted around for another farm job and eventually ended up working for a farmer on a rented farm.

In the fall of 1908, I and four others from Paris came out west on a harvest excursion which cost \$10.00. We travelled as far as Winnipeg and for 200 miles beyond that. Any miles beyond that was one cent a mile. The return ticket would cost \$17.00, but I sold mine for \$1.00 to a fellow who wanted to go back by a different route. He had the idea of stopping off at Chicago and St. Paul, as we had come through there. The excursion train stopped off in the daytime at those two places, and only travelled at night. They were the next thing to stock cars, except we were in coaches and seemed to be wakened at every divisional point to show our tickets. When we got to Winnipeg, the decision was to know where to "make for". Quite a few made for Aberdeen, Sask., as at the time

it had a star on the map showing a branch line going northeast, which was nonexistent and did not materialize for a long time after that.

We landed at Aberdeen about 7 p.m., when most of the farmers had gone home, as then they used to meet these excursion trains and hire their help for harvest on the spot. Two of our gang got jobs that night by going down to the poolroom. Two others went farther on the next day. I started out Sunday morning, quite early, looking for a job and eventually ended up at Vonda. I never did get a harvesting job but drove a team hauling grain for a threshing machine. One was a stud horse and the other a bronco mare. Neither was very co-operative, as when one was persuaded to back up, the other had different ideas. In Vonda, I found various occupations, from digging basements, helping to build an elevator, and driving



Robert G. Harvey family. Standing, L to R: Robert, Doris, Evelyn, Joan, Geoffrey. Front Row: Augusta and Robert G. Harvey.



Augusta and Robert Harvey, 1919.

two oxen on a plow. I also disced some breaking for a plasterer who had to buy water by the barrel for this team. I went out in the fall to do some plowing at his homestead till freeze-up, then came back to town and bucked wood with a bucksaw most of the winter, and was frostbitten to a certain degree.

The next spring I got a job on the section, and in 1910, filed on a homestead south of Bruno, where my brother and cousin had taken up land in the fall of 1909. I continued working on the section till the end of 1910 and joined my brother and cousin early in 1911. We batched in my brother's shack which was a typical 12 by 12 with half a window and a homemade door. We had the usual tin heater and cook stove. Bunk beds were filled with straw or hay-filled tick mattresses, which eventually ended up in the form of chopped hay, somewhat dusty,

but were quite easily refilled with new material. My cousin moved out to the coast in 1913 for health reasons. My brother and I took over his land between us.

I moved over onto my half section in the spring of 1916. I had a married couple work for me and keep house in the summer. In the winters I batched until the spring of 1919, when I went down east to Halifax to meet my future wife, Augusta Chantler, from Ashford, Kent, England. We were married in Paris, Ont. We then came back to our homestead south of Bruno, where we lived for 28 years. We raised a family of two sons and three daughters.

By planting trees and breaking more land we helped to establish our country school and church only a quarter of a mile away. This is where most of our social life centered, enjoying the company of our neighbours.

There were hard times and disappointments, but we overcame them, as did our neighbours in the Kildrum district. Good times and bad were shared.

We moved to Humboldt in the fall of 1947 and after various projects, including running a small grocery and confectionery until the fall of 1962. I went back to batching again, as my wife passed away in June of 1967.

Related by Theresa Harvey

We will always remember Mom as being a most gracious and loving lady. Her kindness to all of us will never be forgotten. Dad spent his remaining years confined to a wheelchair at his home in Humboldt. He enjoyed hearing the news of neighbours near the farm, and the visits of his family and grandchildren. He took interest in world and political events. He wrote many poems of events that happened over the years, including a centennial poem sent to the Right Honourable Mr. Diefenbaker.

Dad passed away in April of 1972.

Robert and Augusta's family - Robert (Bob) and Theresa Harvey continue farming the family farm south of Bruno. They have two daughters and one son: Arlene, Glenn and Lynn. Joan and Jack Bieber retired from the farm in the Golden Acre district and now reside in Humboldt. They have one daughter and three sons: Louise, Jim, Garry and Gordon. Evelyn and Robert Collin farm the Collin family farm southwest of Bruno. They have one daughter and three sons: Janet, Brian, Mervin and Daryl. Doris and Mike Bieber retired from their farm in the Golden Acre district and now reside in Humboldt. They have three sons: Donald, Dale and Larry. Geoffrey and Thora (nee Atkinson) Harvey reside in Calgary. Geoff is a certified accountant and Thora is manager of an A and W franchise. They have one daughter and three sons: Derek, Dawn, Robert and Wayne.

HARVEY, ROBERT AND THERESA

told by Robert

I was born on the family farm. I attended Kildrum School for ten years and took grade 9 and grade 10 by correspondence. I married Theresa Bieber in November of 1946. She was born in the Golden Acre district, south of Carmel. We spent the first year of our marriage in Vancouver where I worked for a trucking firm and Theresa worked for the Army and Navy Department Store. We returned to the home farm in 1947.

Our first daughter, Arlene, was born on July 27, 1948. Our son, Glenn, was born on Nov. 27, 1950, and daughter, Lynn, on Nov. 6, 1953. The children received their elementary education at Kildrum School and went to Bruno for High School. They were quite involved with the Kildrum 4-H Club and high school activities.

I was school trustee at Kildrum, also director of Bruno Co-op Association, the Wheat Pool Committee and treasurer of Zion Lutheran Church, Bruno, for a number of years. Theresa (Toots) was busy with raising our family, growing a large vegetable and flower garden each year, and a member of the ladies church group at Zion



Robert W. Harvey family, L to R: Theresa, Robert, Lynn, Glenn and Arlene.



Robert W. Harvey family, November, 1983.

Lutheran Church where she also taught Sunday School for many years.

Arlene married Gerald Kish on June 10, 1967. They farm north of Bruno. They have three children: Wayne, Rhonda and Bryan.

Glenn married Linda Garvik of Saskatoon on Aug. 29, 1970. They have one daughter, Trisha, born on Nov. 5, 1976, and sons, Jay and Jarod, born Nov. 26, 1979. Glenn works for the Royal Bank. He has recently managed branches in several locations and presently works at the Saskatoon Regional Office.

Lynn is employed as a counsellor at the Community Clinic - Westside in Saskatoon.



Glenn Harvey family, Glenn, Linda, Trisha, Jay and Jarod.

HARVEY, GEOFFREY AND THORA (nee Atkinson)

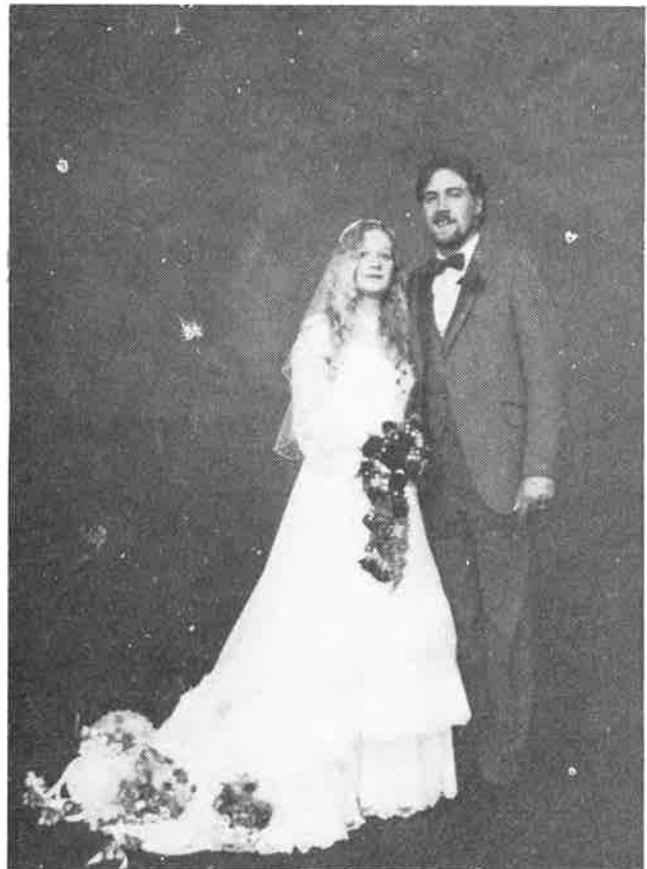
written by Geoffrey

I was born Aug. 1, 1930, the youngest son of Robert and Augusta Harvey. I attended Kildrum School until 1947, at which time I moved to Humboldt with my parents. For several years I worked in Edmonton and Saskatoon. In 1957, I moved to Calgary with my wife, Thora. In Calgary, I was employed for eight years with C.P. Merchandise Services while completing my high school education in the evenings. In 1965, I obtained employment with a firm of chartered accountants and began working towards obtaining a professional accounting designation. Upon completing my education, I joined Revenue Canada Taxation and was employed there until 1976, at which time I opened my own public accounting firm. Thora and I have four children, Derek, Dawn, Robert and Wayne.

Derek was born in 1957. He attended Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in Calgary and is now employed as a petroleum technician with North Canadian Oils Ltd. He married Terry Holmes on May 21, 1983.



L to R: Wayne, Derek, Jeff, Robert, Dawn and Thora Harvey.



Derek and Terry Harvey, 1983.

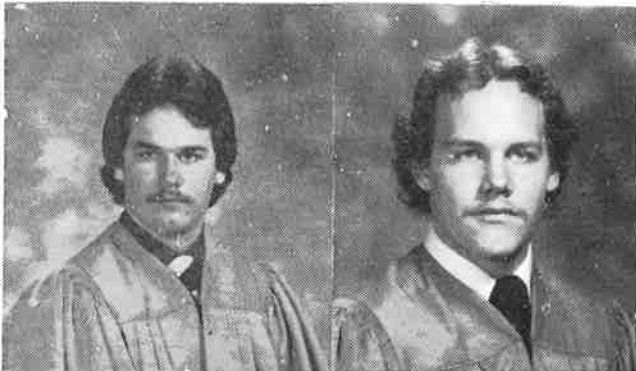
Dawn was born in 1959. She attended the University of Calgary and is now employed as a land administrator with Renaissance Energy Ltd. Dawn loves the theatre and has performed in numerous plays at the university and also at dinner theatres in Calgary. She married Tim Jordon on Oct. 10, 1980.

Robert was born in 1962. After completing high school he joined my accounting firm and is now working towards obtaining a professional accounting designation.

Wayne was born in 1964. After completing high school he enrolled at the University of Calgary and is now in his second year of studies. His favourite sport is football. He played for the Calgary Colts, of the Prairie Junior Football League for the past two seasons and was their starting centre this year.



Tim and Dawn (Harvey) Jordan, 1980.



Robert Harvey, Graduation 1980. Wayne Harvey, Graduation 1982.

HASSEN, ABRAHAM AND CLOTHILDA

told by Clothilda Hassen

I was born on Sept. 8, 1923, the eldest daughter of Ervin and Katie Stahl. I was raised on a farm three miles north of Bruno and attended elementary school at Hoffman School until grade 9. I quit school and went to work because in that era (the dirty thirties) the times were very hard. I worked at Battel's General Store in Bruno.

I met Abraham Hassen, of Dana, and we were married in 1943. We farmed at Dana for two years, then sold the farm and moved to Bruno when we bought the poolroom from Mr. Schmidt. We remodelled the poolroom and added a restaurant. We had a very successful business for ten years.

We have one son, Larry, who married Judi Davis, of Humboldt. They have three sons, Todd age 17, Dean age 14, and Derek age nine. We all live in Saskatoon now. Larry owns and operates Hassen's Home Energy Consultant's Ltd.

Abe and I are retired now and spend our time at the lake in summer, watch our three grandsons play hockey during the winter. Larry is also involved with hockey as a coach.

We have a lot of fond memories of Bruno and are at home to anyone who cares to drop in at 1720 - 1st Avenue North in Saskatoon.



Todd, Abe, Larry, Dean, Clothilda, Judi and Derek Hassen. Katie Stahl is seated front centre.

HASSEN, BERNADETTE

I was born on a farm north of Bruno on Apr. 18, 1927, the sixth daughter of Joe Knoke and Mary Schlosser. My parents used to tell me that 1927 was a bad year. I never

knew if they meant the weather was bad or that they just had another girl that year. Dad used to tell me that he went for the doctor with a buggy and took him back the same day with a sleigh.

All my elementary schooling was taken at Hoffman School with the same teacher Leonard LaBrash, finishing high school in Bruno in 1944.

In July, 1944, I started working at the Royal Bank in Bruno. In 1947, I was transferred to Carrot River where I worked until 1948 when I returned home to Bruno to get married.

During our growing up years on the farm, music was the form of entertainment in the Knoke home. Three of us formed an orchestra and travelled to many of the neighbouring towns to play at amateur hours and dances. Our fee for playing at a dance was \$5.00 a night. Later on, I played with Billy Briet's orchestra, by then we were paid \$5.00 each for the night. Dancing started at nine and ended at around three in the morning, by the time we got home it would be 4 or 5 a.m. Other members of the orchestra were Fred Haller, Gerhart and Ginter Schultz. Stoney Beach and Wakaw Lake Pavillion were the most impressive dance halls we played in. The walls were screened and when they were opened up you could see the reflection of the moon on the lake. I remember one morning coming home from playing at a dance in Fulda and saw Dad setting up his threshing machine and the men were loading bundles on their racks.

On Nov. 16, 1948, I married Alex Hassen from Dana, Sask. We moved into the Hassen farmstead and lived there until 1963, when we moved into Dana. Alex at the time was the Reeve of the R.M. of Bayne and I can recall many an irate farmer coming to the house asking for a road gravel or job. An especially bad year was 1955, almost every road and highway in the municipality was under water. The phone kept ringing for weeks, people



L to R: Lindsay and Wendy Hassen, Lyle Hassen, Kim and Barry Hassen. Sitting: Murray and Bernadette Alexander.

were marooned, children could not get to school, tractors were stuck on the roads. Something had to be done, but what could be done. Soon the sun came out and dried up the roads. That summer the farmers had one of their better crops.

On Sept. 6, 1949, our first son, Lyle, was born. Barry followed on June 9, 1951, and Lindsay capped off the family on Oct. 23, 1952. The boys all attended elementary school in Dana and their final high school years in Bruno. They all participated in minor hockey and ball in the area, and Alex coached and managed them all through the years.

During their high school years, the boys formed a band with Bobby Breit and Benny Gerding of Bruno and played at several dances. I believe they named their band the 'Fugitives', then the 'Marauders', but this did not last long, when Lyle left home to attend university, then Barry and then Lindsay. Soon the rumpus room was quiet again.

The boys went on to the University of Saskatchewan where Lyle graduated with Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education degrees in 1971. He is presently teaching in the Saskatoon Catholic School System. Barry graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering degree in 1973. He is employed in Calgary with Gulf Oil Ltd. Lindsay acquired his Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1974 and is employed by Touche-Ross accounting firm in Edmonton, Alta.

Lindsay married Wendy Mills of Saskatoon on Dec. 21, 1974. Wendy graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1976, and is employed at City Hall in Edmonton.

Barry married Kim Lockwood of Calgary on July 27, 1980. Kim graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1980, and is presently employed at Woodco Resources in Calgary.



Alex and Bernadette Hassen with their sons, from L to R: Barry, Lyle and Lindsay.

While the boys were busy in school and in sports the urge to get back into the work force prompted me to apply for a job at Dana Radar Base. In 1962, I started working for the Department of National Defence, when the construction of the site was finished so was my job.

In February, 1968, I started as assistant secretary-treasurer in the R.M. office in Bruno. In 1974, I received my Certificate of Qualification and have been secretary-treasurer of the R.M. since then.

On Dec. 15, 1978, the family was broken with the passing of Alex. I sold the home in Dana to my nephew Trevor Hassen and moved into Bruno in 1979.

On Nov. 14, 1981, I married Murray Alexander who at the time was manager of the Bruno Credit Union. Murray will be retiring on Dec. 31, 1983, and I plan to continue working for as long as the Good Lord will let me.

HAUBER, HERMAN AND CATHERINE

Herman and Catherine Hauber were married on Nov. 6, 1928.

Catherine was born to Magdalena and Joseph Roettger in St. Martin's, Minnesota, on Mar. 9, 1897, and came to Canada in 1907, settling in the Willmont District.

Herbert was born to Xavier and Catherine Hauber on Nov. 3, 1895, in Iowa City, Iowa, and came to Canada in the spring of 1910. He took a homestead along with his two brothers and his dad.

In 1928, Herman and Katie moved onto his dad's original homestead and home farm. They lived and farmed there until 1959, when they sold their farm to their



Herman and Catherine Hauber.

nephew, Henry Hauber, who still lives there with his family.

Herman and Katie moved to Bruno in June of 1959 and bought a home on Gardener Street. Herman found retirement wasn't for him and got a job with Joe Dust on his dairy farm. He worked there for two years, then spent the next few years working for the Sisters of St. Ursula, gardening and being their caretaker. He then retired and spent his time in his garden and a lot of time downtown playing cards.

In November of 1982, Herman and Katie moved to St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt where they still enjoy good health.

HAZELWANTER, WILLIAM AND ANNIE

by Annie Hazelwanter

I was born in Bruno on May 19, 1906, the third youngest child of Mike and Catherine Breit. I received my elementary schooling at Bruno. I met my husband, William, in 1919. He was born on May 16, 1904, in Hoodo, Northwest Territories, son of Alois and Mathilda Hazelwanter. We were married on Nov. 17, 1925, in Bruno and farmed in that district until 1948. We had 11 children who all attended Thiel-Krentz school. We moved to Saskatoon in May, 1948. Our children are as follows:

Lauraine, (deceased Sept. 22, 1968) married Ray Weiman. They made their home in both Bruno and Saskatoon. They have seven children, Duane, Annalee, Bob, Brian, Wes, and twin boys, Kim and Kelly.

Bill married Angie Kill and live in Calgary. They have two children, Cheryl and Willie.

Edwin, married Eva Postnikoff and live in Saskatoon. They have three children, Sharon, Dean and Carol.



Hazelwanter family, 1961.



Alois and Mathilde Hazelwanter.

Verna married Lorne Webster and live in Saskatoon. They have four sons, Gary, Dale, Jim and Lloyd.

Dennis married Leona Moldenhauer and live in Saskatoon. They have four children, Don, Connie (deceased July 16, 1967), Debbie and Jodi.

Alois lives at home with us.

Alfred married Kay Hauck and live in Saskatoon. They have two sons, Grant (deceased Feb. 3, 1974) and Brad.

Eileen married Bill Hauck and live in Edmonton. They have five children, Gerard, Patti, Robert, Sheila and Tim.

Larry married Rosemarie Fisher and live in Saskatoon. They have two children, Lori and David.

Ralph married Gertie Jessel and lives in Saskatoon. They have four children, Karen, Lyle, Doug and Brian.

Charlotte married Wayne Moldenhauer and live in Davenport, Iowa. They have three daughters, Leanna, Lisa and Landra.

Presently, we have 34 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. On Nov. 17, 1975, we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary and are now looking forward to our 60th. We have many fond memories of the years we lived in Bruno district. We will never forget the good friends and relatives.

HEBER, JOHN

Mr. and Mrs. John Heber and two children, Mary, three years old, and Elizabeth, one year old, came to Canada from Romania on Jan. 7, 1924. They arrived at Halifax, Nova Scotia. From there they travelled by train to Viscount, Sask. They came to Mrs. Heber's cousins, Mr. and

Mrs. A. Tittel. Mr. Heber helped them for a while and then worked at various other farms until he decided to take up a farm of his own. In 1931, they moved to the Cranich Lake School District where he farmed there on his own, it was tough going! Three more daughters were born, Katherin, Margaret, and Ann. Then in 1942, a lucky break came. A relative in Chicago, Illinois bought the land that Mr. and Mrs. Heber owned in Romania. Mrs. Heber said, "We are not staying here, we are going to move to British Columbia." So, Mr. Heber went first in November of 1942. He bought a dairy farm and Mrs. Heber and the three girls followed in March of 1943. They did well on the dairy farm. Elizabeth came one month later. She stayed to look after everything and sell out the rest of the things. She arrived in April, 1943. The oldest, Mary, and her husband, Jack Godfrey, were the first to go to British Columbia. They left soon after they were married in October, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber sold the dairy farm in 1957, retired and bought a house in Surrey, B.C. They did gardening and a bit of travelling. In 1973, they and the eldest Mary, took a trip back to Romania for one month, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Heber died Nov. 7, 1976, at the age of 78.

Mr. Heber is still alive and well at the age of 87. He lives in an extended care unit in Langley, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber had six children:

Mary, born May 30, 1921, married Jack Godfrey at Bruno, Sask., June 30, 1942. They have two sons, William and James.

Elizabeth, born Jan. 11, 1923, married Fred Priester at Langley, B.C., June 13, 1946. They have two daughters, Leona and Marie.

Katherin, born Mar. 22, 1927, married Leo Martin at Calgary, Alta., Feb. 2, 1952. They have four children, Floyd, Ken, Debbie and Nadene. In a second marriage, she was wed to William Halldorson, Jan. 11, 1974.



The Heber family. Standing, L to R: Mary, Ann, Katherine, Elizabeth, Margaret. Sitting: John and Mary.

John Anton was born Aug. 7, 1930, and died Feb. 22, 1931.

Margaret was born Apr. 4, 1933. She married John Fowler in Aldergrove, B.C. on July 27, 1957. They have three daughters, Colleen, Christeen and Susan.

Ann was born Apr. 3, 1937. She married Leo Fowler at Aldergrove, B.C. on June 21, 1958. They have three children, Ryan, Grant and Sonya.

HEBIG, ADAM AND ANNA

by Mary Sluchinsky (nee Hebig)

Adam and Anna Hebig lived in the Willmont district. They had nine children, six boys and three girls.

Frank, the oldest, married Margaret Longhorst of Willmont. They have five children, four girls and one boy. They live in Langley, B.C. Frank passed away in December of 1982.

Albert married Barbara Strietenberger of Bruno. They had eight children, four boys and four girls. Albert passed away in April of 1981.

Josephine married George Streitenberger. They have eight children, four boys and four girls. Josephine passed away in June of 1967.

Ferdinand married Irene Lingel of Leofeld, Sask. They have two children, a boy and a girl. They make their home in Osoyoos, B.C.

Louie married Alma Sand of Willmont. They have three children, two girls and a boy. They also live in Osoyoos. Louis passed away in January of 1968.

Robert married Gerdie Bernaner of Willmont. They have four children, three girls and a boy. They live in Lanigan.

Clara married Bob Isacson of British Columbia. They have one girl and make their home in Salmon Arm.

Clemence married Dorothy. They have five children, three girls and two boys. They live in Osoyoos, B.C.

Mary married Anton Sluchinski of Bruno. They had three children, Werner, Roy and Gary.

HEBIG, ALBERT AND BARBARA

submitted by Barbara Hebig

Barbara Hebig was the second oldest of John and Anna Streitenberger and was born on Sept. 20, 1909, in Russia. My parents came to Canada in 1912 with a family of four children. We were of German origin but my parents were displaced to Russia. We left Russia in the fall and after a month we arrived in Canada. My sister, Ethel (Herman), was born during our crossing. As Dad had no destination, we stayed in Winnipeg that first winter. In April of 1912, we came to the Willmont district.



John and Anna Streitenberger family.

John and Anna bought a farm seven miles north of Bruno and lived and farmed there until the passing of my mother, Anna. In 1953, John moved to Bruno where he lived until passing away in January of 1966.

I married Albert Hebig on June 24, 1930. Albert was the second oldest son of Adam and Anna Hebig. They had immigrated to Canada in 1903 from the United States. Adam passed away on June 24, 1925, and his wife, Anna, on July 3, 1929. Albert was born on Jan. 18, 1905, at Willmont. We farmed on the Hebig homestead until our retirement to Bruno in 1970. At present, our second youngest son is farming on the original Hebig homestead.

Our marriage was blessed with nine children, eight of whom are still living.

My oldest daughter, Clementine, was born on Apr. 17, 1931, and is married to Leon Stahl. They live in Bruno and own and operate a beauty and barber shop.

Caroline was born on Nov. 7, 1932, and is married to Delmar Hamm. They also live in Bruno. Delmar is employed at Central Canada Potash as an industrial mechanic.

Delmar, our eldest son, was born on July 11, 1935, and married Gail Fisher. They reside in Saskatoon where Delmar, together with his brother Dennis, operate Tri-Star Plumbing.

Dennis was born on Nov. 2, 1938, and married Elaine Cody.



Albert and Barbara Hebig family.

Jeanette was born on Feb. 21, 1940 and married Frank Hilbert. They reside in Saskatoon where Frank operates a plumbing wholesale.

Dwayne was born in 1948 and married Margaret Serbowski. They reside on the family farm.

Doris, our youngest daughter, married Ken Bergen and they live on an acreage at Melfort. Ken is presently employed as an insurance salesman.

Gordon, our baby, was born in 1951. He married Brenda Schneider and they live in Regina. Gordon is employed at Interprovincial Steel, while his wife, Brenda, is a C.N.A. and is employed on a part-time basis.

HEBIG, FERDINAND

I was born in 1909, the fourth of nine children, to Adam and Anna (nee Merz) Hebig. I received my primary schooling in a log building that was formerly the Catholic Church. My parents immigrated to Canada from Willmont, Minnesota, with a group of friends and relatives in 1903 and homesteaded some 60 miles from Rosthern in a district later known as Willmont (named after a town in Minnesota). I was a young man when the great depression hit, working for \$25.00 a month during harvest time from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

In 1940, I married Irene Lingel, daughter of Jack Lingel and Mary Hoefner of Leofeld, Sask. In 1943, I enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and received my basic training in Toronto, Galt and St. Thomas, Ont. In the fall of 1943, I was sent overseas to England where I was attached to the 39th Reconnaissance Wing. We landed in France with the invasion forces and from there we went across France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, where we were stationed at the war's end. I was with the Occupation Forces until November when I was sent home to Bruno, where my wife lived while I was away.

In the spring of 1946, we moved to Osoyoos, B.C. where we established a watch and jewellery repair and sales business which we operated until 1978 when we retired.

We have two children: Judy, who was born in Regina in 1943, married Howard Slingsley and now lives on Vancouver Island at Campbell River. They have two sons, Douglas and Craig.

Our son, Howard, was born in Oliver, B.C. in 1948, and married Joanne Sanderson in 1976. They have a son, Nicholas, and a daughter, Jacquelyn. They live in Osoyoos.

We are now living on a small acreage on the outskirts of Osoyoos and we enjoy gardening and also grow a variety of nut and fruit trees to keep us occupied.

HELGERT, ALOIS AND EMARENTIA

Alois Helgert was born on Feb. 11, 1904 in Stockau in Bohemia, Austria which is now Chechoslovakia. He arrived in Bruno on the second day of June, 1927 and stayed with his sister, Annie, Mrs. Andrew Urban, until 1928 when he went to the Willmont district to work on the farm for John Lueke. He worked for Mr. Lueke for three years and then for Herman Lueke for one and one-half years. In June of 1932, he returned to Bruno and rented the Urban farm.

Alois married Emarentia Hutmacher in 1934. In the fall of 1935 he bought land on the southeast corner of the Hoodoo Municipality from the C.N.R. Company, but could not move there until the spring of 1936, as someone else was living there at the time. The Helgert family farmed until 1959, when they retired to Bruno, where they still make their home.

Alois and Emarentia Helgert have three children: Kathrine, Leon and Alois Jr. All of the children attended the Willing School, which was one mile south of their farm.

Katherine married Kenneth Kramer from Bruno, where they now reside on a farm east of Bruno. They have three children Aaron, Alois, and Denise.

Leon was married to Vivian Cody from Pilger. They have one daughter Gail. Leon and Vivian farmed until 1980 when he rented his land to his brother Alois and moved to Fort McMurray, where he works in the oil sands.

Alois married Marjorie Winter from Pilger and lives on the old Helgert farm. They have two boys Morris and Brent. Morris married Tammy Mitchell, from Bruno, and they have one daughter, Laura. Morris and Tammy live in Saskatoon. Brent is now working in Humboldt.

HELGERT, ALOIS JR.

Alois Helgert Jr. was born on March 20, 1939, the youngest son of Alois Helgert Sr. and Emmalina (Hutmacher). He received his schooling at Willing.

Alois married Marjorie Winter, second daughter of John Winter and Elizabeth (Burkart). In 1959 they were married and in that same year, they took over his father's farm. They still farm on the homeplace.

Alois and Marj have two sons, Morris and Brent. Morris was born in 1959 and received his education in Bruno. In 1979 he married Tammy Mitchell. Morris and Tammy have a daughter, Laura, born in 1980. Morris and Tammy are both employed in Saskatoon.

Brent was born in 1964 and also received his education in Bruno. Brent is presently employed in Humboldt.



Alois Helgert Jr. family. Seated, L to R: Alois, Marj, Tammy holding daughter, Laura, Morris and Brent seated.

HELMINK, URBAN

Urban came to Bruno from Totopolis, Illinois in 1922. He worked for Ben Dust on his farm. Urban married Mary Foos on Jan. 7, 1925. After they were married, they lived with Mr. Dust for a short time. When they struck out on their own, they went to live on a farm north west of Bruno. Urban and Mary had five children: Donald (who passed away in infancy), James, Alois, Henriette and Marion. All of Urban's children with the exception of Henriette still reside in Bruno. Henriette together with her husband William Fedorchuk make their home in Selkirk, Man., where she is a psychiatric nurse.

Urban and his family have lived through good times and bad and more fondly remember the good while trying to make light of the bad. Mr. Helmink currently resides in Bruno.



Urban Helmink family. Back L to R: Urban, Alois, Jim. Front L to R: Marion, Mary and Henriette.



Henriette and William Fedorchuk.

HELMINK FAMILY

There were four Helmink brothers that come to Bruno from Illinois, U.S.A. at different times.

First there was Leo who looked for greener pastures at St. Gregor, where he farmed and married a German lady,

Mary Stienke. They had three children. Katie, who married and had six children and to date, seven grandchildren. Two sons, Albert and Edward, still farm the home place.

Edward or Ed (as everyone knew him) arrived next around 1913. He married the former Veronica Schick who had arrived from Stearns County with her parents in about 1906. They had six girls and six boys.

Gertrude married August Thiemann (now deceased). They had eleven children, six of whom are married. Gertrude has 15 grandchildren. She now lives in Humboldt.

Lavina married Herman Brockman and live at Quinton. They had seven children, six of whom are married. They have twelve grandchildren.

Francis met Peggy Lawson when he was serving overseas. After he returned to Canada, he went to Humboldt and it was there that he married Peggy. They then went to Ontario where they still reside at Terrace Bay. They have eight children and five grandchildren.

Leander spent a number of years in Ontario, and then in Saskatoon where he met and married Agnes Rabey. They had six children two of whom are married. They have two grandchildren.

Antonia married Arnold Thiemann and they had five children. The youngest Ancilla was killed in a farm accident in 1974. The two oldest, Kathy and Barbara married two brothers, John and Joe Loose. They live in Humboldt. Eugene married Ramona Heck and settled in Saskatoon. Roxanne is in Saskatoon returning to school. Antonia and Arnold settled in Humboldt after living at St. Gregor, Mildren, Quesnel, B.C. and Vicount. They have six grandchildren.

Wilfred married Tessis Downs and they made their home at Niagara Falls, Ont. They have three children.

Wilbert married Evelyn Meier and settled in North Battleford. They have three girls. (One set of twins.) Wilfred and Wilbert were also twin brothers.

Bernard, after living in British Columbia returned to Saskatoon, where he met and married Kathy Burns. They make their home in Saskatoon.

Mary, married Stan Selzler and they made their home at Quesnel, B.C. They have three children and one grandchild.

Bernadette spent a number of years at different places as a lab technician. She finally settled in Ontario, where she met and married Fred Burnie. They make their home at Don Mills, Ont. (a suburb of Toronto)

Edward took off for Quesnel in his late teens where he met and married Marge Godwin. They have three children.

Madeline met and married Lorne Warren in Saskatoon, they presently make their home there. They have two children.

Ed and Veronica lived at Bruno (Ironsides School District) until 1944. Up till then their children went to school at Ironsides. The eldest had Mr. Burns for a teacher. Later Mr. Labrash and Mr. Martin Hantke taught.

The Helminks then moved to Humboldt. In 1953 they moved to Saskatoon. In 1969 they moved to Carmel. They both are buried in Carmel.

In the early 1920's Urban and Adolph arrived. Adolph married a German lady named Bertha. They lived in Bruno but later moved to British Columbia. They have two children, Sylvester and Rose Marie, who both are married and live in British Columbia. There are three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Urban married Mary Foos. They have four children, three of whom still live in Bruno. They are James, Aloys, and Marianne. Henriette lives in Manitoba. They have three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

HEPP, ANTON AND JULIANA

Anton Hepp was born in Hercegfalva on Feb. 17, 1900. At the age of seventeen he came with his parents, one brother and two sisters from Hercegfalva in Hungary.

His first farm was six miles southeast of the present village of Carmel. He farmed with his brother, George.

In 1914, on February 4th, he married Juliana Schneider of St. Benedict. Juliana worked as a waitress at the Wakaw Hotel and by coincidence came from the same village in Hungary as Anton did. They bought a farm nine miles southeast of Bruno. Here four of their children were born, Eva who died at the age of one year, Mary (Mrs. John Kraus) of Wakaw, Frank who married Pauline Bidulka of Bruno and now live in Saskatoon, and Julia (Mrs. Joe Froess) of Carmel. They lived in a one room mud house with a grass roof and a barn attached that was made of the same material. Building the house out of mud kept it very warm. The floors were just earth and were very cold during the winter.



The Anton and Juliana Hepp family, 1936.



Anton Hepp home, 1943.

At first Anton farmed with two mules that he used to break the land. The mules were hitched to a hand plough. Later on, he bought two horses. They then moved to a farm five miles southeast of Bruno that he bought from Mr. Steve Roll. On this farm their family grew as eight more children were born. Veronica (Mrs. Jim Meszaros) of Parkerview, Rosella (Mrs. Joe Verlangen) of Saskatoon, Anton (Sylvia) of Port Alberni, B.C., Annie (Sister Lawrentia) and Elizabeth (Sister Edwina) of St. Elizabeth's Order of Humboldt, George (Carol) of Thompson, Man., Sylvia (Mrs. Albert Kennedy) of Qualicum Beach, B.C. and Rita (Mrs. Joe Whelan) of Marsden.

All of Anton's children attended Sunlight School which was a mile and a half southeast of our farm. Anton also served as a trustee for Sunlight school for six years, along with John Thoms and Harry Polanik.

Anton and Juliana lived on their farm until 1953 when they retired to Bruno and sold their farm to Roman



Jim and Veronica (Hepp) Mesjaros retired in Theodore, Sask.

Stadnyk, who still farms it today. Juliana passed away on July 22, 1957 at the age of 66. Anton lived alone in Bruno until 1969, when he went to live with his daughter, Julia at Carmel. In 1973 he moved in with his son in Saskatoon. Anton lived with his son until he was taken to St. Anne's home, where he died on August 15, 1973 at the age of 83. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hepp are resting in the Bruno Cemetery.



L to R: Anton and Cyl Hepp, Frank S. and Pauline Hepp, and George and Carol Hepp.



Frank S. Hepp at work in City Yards in Saskatoon. Frank is now retired.

HERGOTT FAMILY

by Kathleen Bielefeld

Albert Joseph Hergott was born in 1862 in St. Agatha, Ont. As a boy, his family moved to the United States, and he had some farming background. Approximately in 1891, he married Mary Catherine Lobsinger, also of St. Agatha, Ont.



Hergott family. L to R: standing, Alex, Wilfred, Edward. Seated, Emily, Albert, Mary, Albert Jr. Front, Leander, William and Roman.

Their first child, Alex, was born in 1893 in Walkerton, Ont. A second son, Wilfred, was born in 1895, a daughter Emily in 1896 and Ed in 1899, all in Walkerton. Leander was born in Neustadt, Ont. in 1902 and Albert in 1903 in Moltke, Ont. Here in Moltke, Albert Joseph owned a hotel where the family also lived. Another son, Bill was born in 1905 also in Moltke.

In June of 1906, the family moved to the Bruno district to homestead. They lived with a Honisch family near the Bruno Clayworks until a house was built in October of 1906; about one half mile north of the Clayworks. The youngest son, Roman was born in 1907. One daughter, Mary, died in early childhood. Several of the children attended school in Bruno and graduated from St. Peter's College in Muenster.

Albert Joseph moved to the town of Bruno in 1929, leaving several sons to farm. After Albert Joseph passed away, Mary Catherine sold the large brick house in Bruno and purchased a small home near the Catholic Church. Both houses are still standing. Albert Joseph died in 1938 and Mary Catherine lived alone in Bruno for several years before moving out to her daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Bill Ludwig's farm southwest of Bruno. She died in Humboldt in 1954.

In 1926, Ed married Adelheid Theresa Heisler of Allan, Sask. She was 19 and had worked as a nurse's aid at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt for two years. She then worked for the Bruno station agent, Charlie Ohms, and Alex Hergott, before Albert Joseph hired her. Here she met Ed, who remembers buying his first car, a Model T, at age 21.

After their marriage, Ed and Adelheid moved from the homestead to a small one room dwelling divided into a kitchen and a bedroom. It was located several miles west



Ed and Adelheid's first home.

of Bruno, and had been owned by Fred Lobsinger, Mary Catherine's brother. Here, Ed bought a few horses and cattle, and as new colts were born each year, he never had to purchase another. He and Adelheid lived here for two years, and their first son Harold was born in 1927. The 'house' is fondly remembered as the 'shack' and though times were hard, Ed cannot remember suffering for anything. A favourite pastime was trekking to a neighbour's to listen to the radio using earphones.

In 1929, Ed purchased a small three year old house from a man who was employed at the Clayworks. It had only two bedrooms, so pieces were added on as the family grew. A major addition was made in 1939 with Gus Knauer doing the carpentry.

Ed obtained his home quarter where his son, Wilfred, now resides in 1928. He bought more cattle and a few hogs. His first daughter, Ramona, was born in 1929, Wilfred in 1931, and Bernice in 1933. Meanwhile Ed purchased more land from his father.



Ed with one of his first cars.

Ed remembers the depression years, when the Federal Government paid \$5.00 per month to farmers to keep a hired man on the farm. These men also received \$5.00 per month. Thanks to this measure, many farmers were able to afford the help they needed.

A son, Alvin, was born to Ed and Adelheid in 1935, and twins, Virgil and Virginia in 1937. Ed Hergott's family was still growing. His last son, Edward, was born in 1940, a daughter, Adelaide arrived in 1945, Myra in 1947 and Ruth in 1949. All eleven children attended St. Quentin School for part of their education and Ed was a school trustee for many years.

Meanwhile, Ed's brothers and sister had gone their separate ways. Alex farmed near Bruno until 1944 when he moved back to Ontario with his wife Marie (nee Wunderlich). He died in Atikokan in 1959. Wilfred attended college at St. John's, Minnesota for two years, then returned to Muenster where he served as priest and editor of the Prairie Messenger at St. Peter's Abbey. He later became Chaplain of St. Elizabeth's Hospital before his death in 1976 in Humboldt.

Emily married Bill Ludwig and farmed with him near Bruno until they retired into town. She died in 1980 in Humboldt. Leander farmed near Bruno until 1940, when he bought land near Dixon. He retired to Humboldt with his wife Martha (nee Duerr) in 1961 and died in 1973 in Saskatoon.

Albert ran an elevator in Fulda for some years, then he and his brother Bill bought the IHC dealership in Humboldt in 1940. It became known as Hergott Brothers. Albert married Loretta Gerwing. He died in Regina in 1963. Bill had married Alvena Mager in 1940. He retired from Hergott Brothers in 1973 and passed away in 1978. Roman farmed near Bruno on the original homestead with his wife, Anne (nee Blaseg) until his death in 1967.

In 1955, Ed Hergott retired to Saskatoon where he still resides. His son, Wilfred, who had shown great interest in farming from an early age, purchased the land and has



Albert J. Hergott's hotel in Ontario.



Wilfred Hergott family, 1977. L to R: Kathy, Brian, Debbie, Denise, Robert, Virginia and Wilfred.

made a great many changes since then. He married Virginia (nee Feltin) of Dixon in October of 1955. They have five children: Kathy born in 1957 is married to Peter Bielefeld and works in Saskatoon; Debbie, born in 1958, lives in Young, Sask. with her husband, Lyle Thoner and a son; Denise, born in 1961, attends the University of Saskatchewan and has one son also; Robert, born in 1963, works in Saskatoon and Brian, the youngest, born in 1964 is currently farming with Wilfred. Wilfred was a Credit Union director and school board trustee for many years and Virginia is an active member of the C.W.L.

Wilfred's ten brothers and sisters are living all across Canada. The eldest, Harold, married Antonia Duerr and lives in Humboldt where he is a salesman for Hergott International. He has eight children.

Romona is a nurse in Thunder Bay, Ont. She and her husband, Bert Shasko have five children. Bernice works in Saskatoon. Alvin, his wife Lois and two sons farm near Melville, Sask. where he is also employed by the Community College. Virgil (Vic) runs a chicken ranch and



Ed Hergott family, 1976. 50th Wedding Anniversary. L to R: standing, Myra, Adelaide, Alvin, Virginia, Bernice, Virgil, Romona, Wilfred and Edward. Ed and Adelheid are seated.

cattle operation near Rosedale, B.C. He and his wife, Ria have three children. Virginia is a nurse in Weyburn, Sask. She and her husband, Don Larocque have four children. Edward and his wife, Mary Alice have five children. He teaches in Calgary. Adelaide is a C.N.A. at City Hospital in Saskatoon. Myra and her husband Maurice Champigny teach in St. Walburg, Sask. They have four daughters. Ruth is employed in Saskatoon.

HERING, RUDOLPH SR.

Rudolph Hering was born in Alt-Vierzighuben, East Prussia, Germany, on April 17, 1861. He married Maria Woelki in Freudenberg, East Germany in 1884. Maria was born on May 11, 1863, in Freudenberg. Rudolph and Maria farmed in Germany, and after selling several farms and replacing them with larger ones, they sold their last one and purchased a large complex near Freudenberg. It consisted of a creamer, saw mill and flour mill, as well as some land. Several years later in 1914, they left this business with their son Bernard in charge.

Rudolph and Maria, with their six youngest children, left their homestead and homeland to come to Bruno where they again took up farming approximately six miles northeast of Bruno. They farmed here with the help of their sons, until their retirement to the village of



Rudolph and Maria Hering.

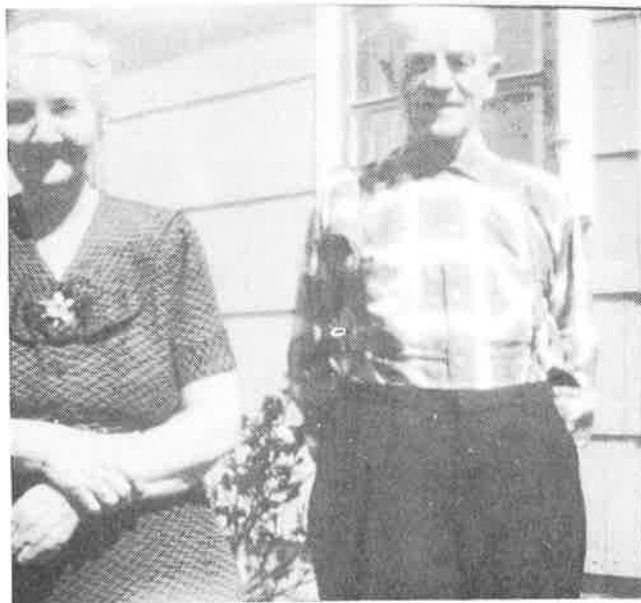
Bruno in 1928. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1934. Present at this celebration were eight of their children. Rudolph passed away on June 19, 1944 and Maria on March 24, 1942. They lie at rest in the Catholic cemetery at Bruno.

Their children were all born at Alt-Vierzighuben, East Prussia, Germany. Hedwig (Joseph) Laskowitz, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. (1885-1925), Bernard (Agatha) Bruno, Sask. (1886-1980), Anna (Otto) Buchman, Houston, Texas (1889-1965), Martha (Catholic Sister) (1889-1920), Johanna (John) Dunajski, Dilke, Sask. (1892-1965), Rudolph (Helen) Bruno, Sask. (1894-1959), Margaret (Alfred) Glaholt, Dewberry, Alt. (1900-1979), Ida (Eric) Holmlund, Saskatoon, Sask. (1901-1979), Otto (Mary) Stony Plain, Alt. (1905-), and Oscar (Barbara) Dauphin, Man. (1906-).

HERING, BERNARD

Bernard Hering, second child of Rudolph and Maria Hering was born on March 8, 1886. When Bernard was a young man he went to the United States where he worked for several years around Galveston, Texas, before returning to Germany to take charge of his father's complex. Shortly, after his return to Germany the war started and as a result Bernard served four years (1914-1918) in the army.

Bernard married Agatha Grodowski in 1920. Agatha was born on May 22, 1891 at Petersvalde, East Germany. Bernard sold the complex for inflation prices and when the depression came, he received \$10.00 for all his wealth. In 1922, at the age of 36 he borrowed \$300.00 to



Agatha and Bernard Hering.

bring his wife and daughter, Margaret to Canada to start a new life here.

At first he worked for several years at the Salt Lake near Bruno and then for Pool Construction. He rented land for several years before buying his own land. They settled on N.E. 2-39-25-W2. Because of interest charges he paid more than twice the original price for his land. They had poor crops and poor prices during the 1930's, however they managed to struggle through and as the economy improved so did their hopes and dreams.

They lived on this farm with their four children, Margaret, Herbert, Evelyn and Angeline until 1950 when they built their new home and retired to Bruno. Mom passed away on June 8, 1969. Dad lived alone after Mom's passing and drove his car until the age of 92. At that time he suffered a stroke and spent the next one and half years at St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt. Dad passed away on June 27, 1980.

HERING, RUDOLPH AND HELEN

by Rita Schwinghamer

Rudolph Hering was born in East Prussia, Germany on March 4, 1894 and came with his parents to Canada in 1914. On Nov. 21, 1921 he married Helen Radomsky.

Helen was born in Russia on March 12, 1892. She was a nurse working in Humboldt. They settled on Rudolph's farm which was located approximately five miles north and west of Bruno.

On May 21, 1924 their daughter, Rita, now Mrs. Don Schwinghamer was born and their son Leo, was born on June 21, 1927.

In 1932 the Hering family moved to the Village of Bruno. Shortly, thereafter Helen began operating a nursing home in Bruno and Rudolph continued to farm. In the early 1950's Helen decided to go into semi-retirement and they began spending their winters in Arizona.



Rudolph and Helen Hering.



Helen, Leo, Rita and Rudie Hering (1943).

On April 17, 1959 Rudolph passed away as a direct result of a heart attack. The following year, Helen went to Arizona with her daughter, Rita and her husband, Don and son Brian. Since then she has spent her time between Bruno, Regina and Phoenix, Arizona.

MEMOIRS OF NURSE HERING

When our country was rugged and undeveloped and about the time Saskatchewan entered the Dominion of Canada, my childhood days were happily spent, with my parents and sisters on a homestead near Humboldt, Sask. I was born on March 12, 1892.

Later, I went to work at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt. Mother Superior's last wish was that I could go to St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg, Man. for nurses' training. This wish was granted, as I started my training in December of 1917. After my training, and graduation I continued to work at St. Boniface Hospital for some time. Then I returned to Humboldt, my home town, to work again, at St. Elizabeth Hospital and later went into private duty nursing in the Humboldt area.

The turning point in my life came when I accepted a position at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon where I met Rudie Hering, my husband-to-be. We became acquainted when he visited his sister, who was a patient at the hospital. This acquaintance led to our marriage on Nov. 21, 1921, at St. Paul's Cathedral in Saskatoon.

We made our home on my husband's farm, about five miles from Bruno. During our farm days, our daughter Rita was born, as well as our son Leo, three years later.



Helen Hering and her grandson, Brian, 1984.

Besides our farm work, and raising a family, I was called on continually for nursing service. Much of the time, a doctor was unable to get to the sick. My husband was always ready to take me—good roads or bad by buggy, car, sled or caboose, whenever the need arose. As time went on, it seemed that most of the needs were from the town of Bruno area. We decided to move to Bruno in 1932, when times were anything but good. However, this did not stop folks from becoming ill, and needing help. We were very busy, and soon found the need to establish a nursing home. We were fortunate in having Doctors Longault and Perrault as resident doctors, but their stay with us was not long enough. It being difficult for people to travel to Humboldt or Saskatoon, and impossible at times for doctors to come from neighbouring towns or cities, through severe storms, and high snow banks, I was busier than ever doing my best to give people the help they needed. I loved the people, and my work.

In the mid 1950's, my husband and I felt that retirement time had come for us. We built a smaller home in Bruno, and spent a good part of each winter in Arizona. Our son, Leo, who makes his home in Regina, Sask., our daughter Rita, and her husband Don Schwinghamer (married in 1943) and their son Brian would come and spend time with us in Arizona. One of the biggest surprises Rudie and I have ever had was the first Christmas we spent in Arizona. We had no idea at all that this was being planned—but here on December 24, Leo, Don and Rita and Brian drove up to surprise us at Christmas—what a joy. Rudie was a wonderful, healthy, active man. One of his greatest pleasures was taking care of his farm. In April of 1959, the Lord took him from us. He passed away, with a heart attack, on his farm.

The following year, Don and Rita decided they would like to make their home in the Arizona sunshine. In August of that year I was delegated to go with Brian (our

only grandchild) to Phoenix, to register for school at St. Mary's High School. Then in November of 1960, Don and Rita moved down, and bought their home, and later went into business.

In 1967, Brian was married. While he was going to university, he worked part-time in Don and Rita's business, and later joined the business full time. I am now blessed with two great grandsons, David and Scott Schwinghamer.

During all these years, I have enjoyed spending my time in Bruno, Regina and Phoenix. The Lord is so good to me. I enjoy my home, my family and my friends, and have wonderful memories of all my good friends of years gone by.

HERING, LEO

Leo, the only son of Rudolph and Helen Hering, was born on June 27, 1927. He moved with his parents into Bruno from the farm, at the age of five years. Leo attended grade school and high school in Bruno and attended Norman School in Saskatoon.

After teaching for several years, he moved to Victoria, B.C. and lived there working as a welder in a shipyard from 1950 to 1953. In 1953 he purchased a farm machinery dealership in Bruno and operated it until 1958. In 1958 he moved to Regina where he sold securities. He then attended the University of Regina and received a bachelor of education degree in 1967. In 1965, he bought and managed an apartment block in Regina and did so until he sold it in 1977. Since 1977, he has been selling farmland with a real estate firm in Regina, as well as managing his investment properties. Leo enjoys wood-working and travelling.



Leo and his sister, Rita Schwinghamer, 1984.

MARGARET (HERING) PAYDLI

Margaret, eldest daughter of Bernard and Agatha Hering, was born on Apr. 25, 1921 in Konigsberg, East Germany. She came to Canada with her parents in 1922. Margaret attended Pleasant Grove School (German being the only language she knew when she started school).

In 1940 she married Frank Paydli. They farmed twelve miles north of Bruno until 1965. They then moved to Humboldt. Frank passed away on February 18, 1966.

Margaret married Sylvester Lopinski on April 12, 1969. Sylvester passed away on July 12, 1971. Margaret continues to live in Humboldt.



Frank and Margaret Paydli



Sylvester and Margaret Lopinski

HERING, HERBERT AND EILEEN

Herbert Hering, son of Bernard and Agatha Hering was born on a farm in the Willmont district. He attended Pleasant Grove School and completed grade eight at the age of twelve, after which he settled down to help his father on the farm. In 1950 his parents retired to Bruno and in 1951 Herbert took over the family farm.

In 1954 he married Eileen Worms of Pilger. They have a family of six children, one girl and five boys: Lillian, Lambert, Delmer, Randy, Brian and Kevin.

In 1976, they started a new farmstead five miles north of Bruno and their son Delmer took over the original Hering farm.



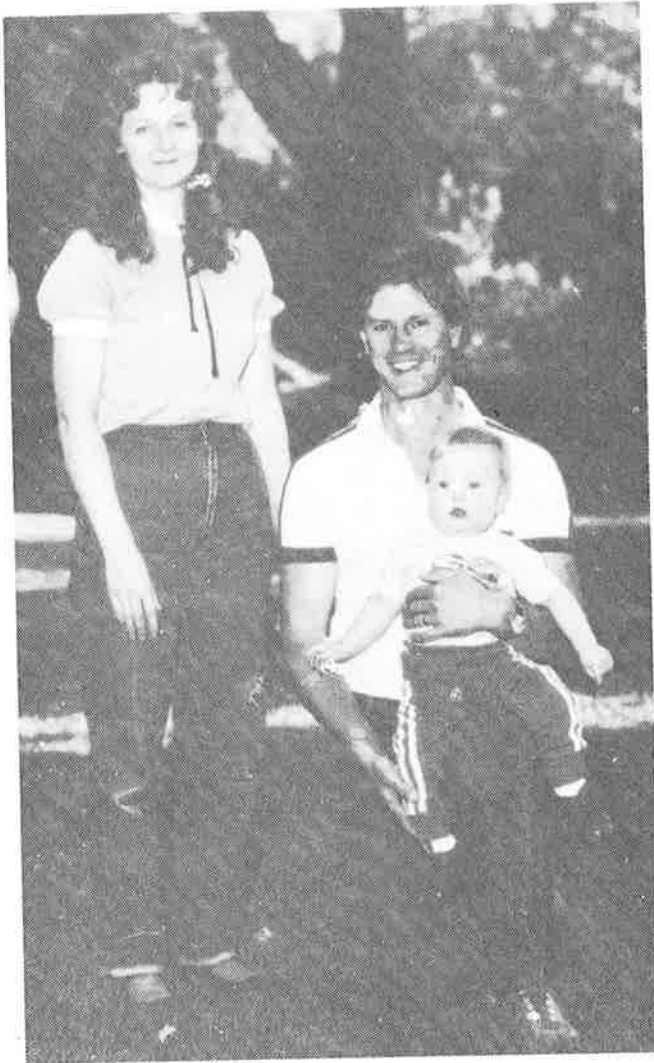
Herbert Hering family. Back L to R: Lambert and Delmer. Center L to R: Brian, Eileen, Lillian, Herb, Randy and Kevin, center front.

HERING, LAMBERT AND LYLA

Lambert Hering was born on Oct. 22, 1958 at Humboldt Hospital. He grew up on his mothers and father's farm in Bruno. Lambert has four brothers and one sister. He attended school in Bruno for twelve years.

Lyla Weiman was born on Nov. 13, 1959. She lived on a farm with her parents and has seven sisters and a twin brother. Lyla attended school in Bruno for eleven years and the 12th year she attended St. Ursula's Academy where she graduated in 1977.

In 1979 she married Lambert Hering and in 1982 they had a son, Ryan. They are now living on a farm north of Bruno.



Lambert and Lyla Hering, with their son, Ryan.



Delmer and Janet Hering, and their daughter, Rochelle. Muenster and returned to Bruno to work at the Bruno Co-op Store. Our first child, Rochelle, was born on Oct. 1, 1982 at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon.

HERING, DELMAR AND JANET

as told by Delmar Hering

I was born on Feb. 3, 1960 at Humboldt and raised on the farm on which I now live. I attended both elementary and high school at Bruno, where I graduated in 1978.

I was employed at Central Canada Potash near Colonsay for five years.

In 1981, I married Janet Serblowski, at which time I purchased the Hering home farm and began a hog operation.

Janet was also born in Humboldt and raised on a farm near Bruno. She attended Bruno Elementary and High School where she graduated in 1980. She was employed at Sherbrooke Community Center, Varga Lumber in

HERING, EVELYN (BERSCHIED)

Evelyn, third child of Bernard and Agatha Hering, was born on July 19, 1927. She attended Pleasant Grove School. Evelyn worked in Saskatoon for several winters before marrying Sylvester Berscheid in 1948.

Sylvester and Evelyn with their two children, Mervin and Geraldine, farmed at Lake Lenore until Evelyn's passing on Oct. 1, 1954. Sylvester later married Josephine Stang and the family moved to Tisdale where they farm.



Sylvester and Evelyn Berscheid.

ANGELINE (HERING) KOOB

Angeline, youngest daughter of Bernard and Agatha Hering was born on Sept. 3, 1928. I attended Pleasant Grove School. I then worked in Saskatoon before moving to British Columbia. I returned to the Bruno area in 1955



L to R: Lorne, Angeline, Walter and Shirley Koob.

when I married Walter Koob, son of Rudolph and Clara (Louis) Koob.

We moved to a farm twelve miles south of Bruno in the Viscount Municipality. We have two children, Lorne born on June 21, 1956. He attended school at Lucasville, Meacham and Viscount. Lorne lives at home where he farms. Shirley was born on Aug. 7, 1959 and grew up on the family farm. She attended Meacham and Viscount schools. After graduating in 1976 she moved to Saskatoon where she is presently employed. Shirley loves travelling and has visited Britain and Europe, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Hawaii, China and Mexico.

HERING, OTTO AND MARY

as told by Mary Hering

We lived in Bruno only a short time after our marriage when we moved to Saskatoon and then to Edmonton, Alta. in November of 1941.

Otto came to Canada in 1914 with his family at the age of nine years and grew up in the farming area of Bruno.

He bought a farm near Humboldt in 1927 and moved there in 1928 where he lived until 1932 when he left the farm and moved on to Vancouver, B.C. and then to Edmonton where he worked until 1938 when he returned to Saskatchewan.

The following years he worked for the Pool Elevator Company west of Saskatoon, spending some winter months in Bruno.

On Feb. 11, 1941 we got married and Otto continued to work for the Pool that year. We moved to Edmonton that fall, an adventure I enjoyed very much.

We lived in the same farm house for 31 years in the Carvel area, and did mixed farming and trucking. In 1959 Otto started his own trucking business that occupied all of his time.

In 1964 we sold our farm to our brother-in-law, Phillip Jungwirth, but retained our building and 25 acres of land where we lived until 1974 when we retired to Spruce Grove where we now live.

We have four children, Clara (Mrs. Harold Fuhr), Linda (Mrs. Gordon Sorafinchan), Ruth (Mrs. Gordon Ainley) and Kenneth, who is single.

We have six grandchildren. Our children all live in Edmonton and the surrounding area and we see them often.

Over the years we visited our relatives on many occasions and we are always interested in the progress and changes that have taken place, as is the case in most districts.

HERING, OSCAR

Oscar, youngest son of Rudolph and Maria Hering was born on July 1, 1906 in East Prussia, Germany. He came to Canada with his parents in 1914. Oscar married Barbara, daughter of Egid and Lucia (Walerius) Schmoeller. Barbara lived with her parents in Bremen and later in Leofeld, Sask. After finishing school she worked as a hired girl at several homes, and later as clerk and assistant post mistress at the Bremen Post Office.

Oscar and Barbara were married in 1935 and lived on the family farm which they later bought. In 1937, the year of the drought, they lived on \$9.00 per month relief voucher, but they were young hopefuls and struggled on. In July of 1939 they lost their house and contents by fire. With the help of good neighbours and family they got



Oscar, Cyril and Barbara Hering.

back on their feet. In 1941, after a short stay in hospital Oscar's dad came to live with them and Barbara tended him until he passed away a few years later.

In 1950, Barbara and Oscar sold the farm and bought one in Dauphin, Man. where they farmed until 1961. They then rented out the farm and bought a rooming house in town. In 1956, Barbara started working as a laundress at the Dauphin Hospital. In 1958, she moved to the position of manager. In 1966, Barbara retired to enjoy her grandchildren and also to enjoy her hobbies.

In 1955 Oscar started working for the D.M.C.C. as ice maker for the curling rink and farmed during the summer. Later he worked for the Dauphin Ochre Recreational District as maintenance man at the indoor swimming pool. At a retirement party in 1980 he was presented with an engraved plaque as well as the town key. He now spends time enjoying his own personal interests.

Their only son, Cyril was born in Bruno on Sept. 10, 1937. He married Gloria Balan of Manitoba. They live on their farm near Dauphin and also own and operate the Dauphin Taxi. They have three children, Linda, Rene and Darci.

HERMAN, MICHAEL

Michael was born in Zuchedorf, Hungary, Dec. 24, 1879 and came to Indian Head, Sask. in 1898. He moved around the country seeking work. Michael had one son, Fred, from a former marriage. In later years, he married Anna Ludwig at St. Paul's, Minnesota. In 1910 they moved ten miles southwest of Bruno and set up their homestead on NE 30-36-25 and farmed until their retirement.

Michael and Anna moved to Saskatoon in 1946 and resided there until the time of their death. Michael died in 1954 and Anna in 1960.

HERMANN, ALOIS AND MARY

Alois Hermann was born Jan. 1, 1905, in Mariental, Russia, to Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Gerber) Hermann, the sixth of twelve children. Six who are still living, four sisters and one brother in Russia and Clementine in London, Ont. Joseph operated a store and tended a fruit orchard. Hard times befell the family when the revolution started in 1917. His father was shot by the Communists in 1921. Alois' life was spared by the interference of his brother-in-law, who had joined the Communist Party and pleaded with the hierarchy that Alois was only sixteen years of age and had still obeyed his father's com-



Alois, Clementine and Constantine Hermann, shortly after they arrived in Canada.

mands. Before his death, Joseph had sent his eldest son Konsintine to Germany, with enough money to buy property there, but when he arrived the money was worthless. Konsintine got a job in the post office where he found the address of some people his family knew, who had immigrated to Canada. Konsintine eventually came to Canada and then found somebody to sponsor his family in Russia. Alois and Clementine decided to emigrate, as there was nothing for them in Russia anymore.

Alois and Clementine arrived in Bremen, Sask. in 1924. Alois then worked for Kempman's and Henry and Claude Frie to repay their fare to Canada. Alois later purchased a quarter of land and moved in with his brother Konsintine until he had a log house built. He also purchased one horse and partially paid for another. He broke open 30 to 35 acres of land which was all prairie and bush.

Oct. 18, 1930, Alois married Mary Weiman, the daughter of George Sr. and Susan (nee Streitenberger), who



50th Wedding Anniversary, October 1980.

immigrated to Canada in 1912 from Kamino, Russia. (see George Weiman Sr. history).

Alois had harvested about 1400 hundred bushels, but only received 19 cents a bushel and paid 12 cents a bushel to have it threshed; he exchanged some of this for flour. Alois cut and chopped wood which he sold in Bruno for their grocery money. The walls of their house were covered with heavy brown paper. It contained a bed and stove which they had bought on credit, a table and stools which Alois had made and a dresser which Mary had received from her mother. The following year, they received a cow from George Weiman Sr. They later bought another quarter of land adjoining their's from the Milamicks. They moved the two room house which was made of log and mud to their farmyard and used it as grain bins. Later on it was used as a shed and still stands in the yard today.

Times were very hard and a lot of people stopped in begging for food, as they lived very close to the road. Nobody was ever turned away from their door, hungry or empty-handed. Water was also scarce on their farm, and it was hauled from Backman's homestead for the livestock and in the winter, after there was enough snow, this was melted for the animals. Until they got their



Alois Hermann family on their 52nd Wedding Anniversary, October 1982.

dugout, drinking water was still hauled. The stumps from the land Alois broke were used for firewood.

Many times, they wanted to give up farming, but the Schwinghamers and Charles Zacherl would encourage them to stay.

Times did improve and improvements were made on the farm. Mr. Zacherl sold Alois one of two Massey 44 tractors, which were very scarce because of the war. Alois did custom work to help pay for it. In 1950, he built a big barn, the loft was used for dances until July of 1952. Cream cheques and eggs were the source of grocery money.



1955. You will have to get Art to explain what happened!

Horses were Alois' pride and joy, he thought no farmyard was complete without them. He had two that he was especially proud of, Shorty and Dan. He would race them against other teams and before too long the horses, when they heard another team ahead of them would put the bit between their teeth and take off and no amount of pulling on the lines could slow them down until they had passed the other team. This resulted in quite a few minor accidents. There was one incident that Alois often related: "When I made my last stop at Mr. Zettles, to put up drycleaning before going home, there was an hour long radio programme in progress. It was early spring and the weather had turned blustery. The horses decided they weren't going to stay out in that kind of weather and took off and no amount of tugging on the lines or coaxing could slow them down. I heard the end of the programme at home. The distance from Bruno to the farm is 8 ½ miles."

In 1961, Alois and Mary left the farm and moved to Bruno. When they decided to move Mary wanted a house close to church and Alois wanted a house close to the rink. They bought a house across from the rink and Alois could be found there anytime there was a hockey game. Alois worked as a carpenter for the town and in the kitchen at the Radar Base in Dana, until his retirement in 1970. Mary worked at the Convent, Abe Hassens and Joe



Lady the horse. She knew the road to school so well, that you didn't need a bridle or reins. Lady was still alive at the age of 31 or 32.

Engels restaurants, Pulvumachers Turkey Barns and also at the Radar Base. She also babysat for the Norbert Tetzloffs.

In 1967 they bought a cottage at Anglin Lake and could be found there most of the summer.

Mary and Alois celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1980, three days before he went for radium treatments for cancer. Alois passed away May 24, 1983 after a lengthy illness. Mary is still busy knitting, crocheting, making quilts, bowling and playing cards. Every child and grandchild has numerous articles that she made.

Mary and Alois had five children, none born in a hospital.

The eldest, Leona was born July 21, 1931. She attended Thiel-Krentz school for eight years and took grade 9 by correspondence. She worked for three years in St. Benedict. She worked for A.P. Schwinghamer for three years and then took a holiday until 1958, when she went to work for Pulvermachers, which was run by Francis, Bill and Julius at the time. In 1969, she went to work at the Bruno Savings and Credit Union and is working there yet. She married Wilfred Ludwig, July 4, 1952, the son of Wilhelm and Emily (nee Hergort). Wilfred was born Aug. 1, 1921 and went to school in Bruno.

Their only son Arthur was born Feb. 12, 1933. He married Beatrice. They have three children, Arden, Cheryl and Barry. Cheryl married Alois Serblowski and

they have one daughter Dawn. Arthur and Beatrice reside in Bruno.

Delphine, born May 19, 1935, married Arnold Weyland. They have one son Lloyd, who resides in Humbolt. Delphine and Arnold farmed. They also moved to the town of Bruno.

Celestine, born May 19, 1938, married Russell Slater. They had six children, Cindy, Cory, Bruce, Monty, Mark and Brent. Celestine later remarried Fred Shtuka of Glen Harbour Resort.

The youngest, Aurelia, was born March 5, 1940 and married Roy Ursu. They had two children, Michelle and Rodney, both of whom reside in Saskatoon. Aurelia lived in Regina until she moved to Bruno and works at Pulvumachers.

CELESTINE SHUTKA (nee Hermann)

Celestine (Hermann) married Russell (Theil) Slater on Oct. 8, 1956 and moved to Exshaw, Alt. We started what we called our gypsy life, because in the next 15 years we moved 21 times, which included three moves back to Bruno for short periods of time and twice to Regina and once to Saskatoon.

In 1958 we had our first child, Cindy and had six children in the next ten years.

In 1972 Russ and I were divorced, so I was a very busy volunteer mother, baking cakes for one project or another, or going on a camping trip with a class. Of course, I was always driving them to some activity or another, such as music lessons, gymnastics, volleyball, basketball, baseball and hockey. One year, I spent so much time helping out at the school with different projects that the teachers invited me to the end of the year staff party.



Celestine (nee Hermann) Shutka's family.

I was also one of the first women cub leaders in Regina. Being a cub leader for three years and a beaver leader for one year earned me a Certificate of Appreciation.

In 1978, I married Fred Shtuka and moved to Glen Harbour Resort. I operated a store during the summer months from 1973 to 1980. In 1980, my daughter Cory and I started a bridal rental business in Regina which we operated out of Cory's home for two years.

Cindy married Kim Anderson in 1980. They own a home in Regina and at the present time have purchased a home at Glen Harbour Resort.

Cory married Raymond Juneau in 1977 and has two children, Jeanette and Jesse. They now reside at Glen Harbour Resort.

Bruce, the eldest son, and Linda Meyer have a daughter, Tia Christine and are living in Regina.

Monty resides in Saskatoon.

Mark and Brent are still living at home. Brent attends Robert Usher High School.

HESSDORFER, ALICE

Alice lived in Bruno during the early years of the 1900's. She worked at the Royal Bank and boarded at her sister's, Mrs. Marie Young. She left Bruno in 1919 or 1920 to marry Chris Simonson.

Alice and Chris lived in Prince Albert.

Alice passed away in 1980. She is buried in Prince Albert.

HERB AND AGNES, HILGERS

Herb Hilgers, son of Peter Hilgers and Josepha Lukan, was born on March 25, 1925 at the farm home near Muenster. He received his education at Muenster Public School and St. Peter's College.

On July 5, 1949, he married Agnes Thiemann, daughter of Paul Thiemann and Clara Ecker. Agnes was born on May 30, 1927 and received her education in Humboldt Separate School.

Herb was employed with the Wheat Pool as a helper. During the winter of 1949-1950 he spent six weeks at the elevator at Totzke as a relief buyer. The elevator office was Herb and Agnes' first home, serving as office, living room, dining room, bedroom and engine room. On July 19, 1950 he was promoted from being a helper at Lake Lenore to the grain buyer at Bruno. The first crop was tough initiation as it was hit by a heavy frost on August 26.

In December of that year a son, Ronald, was born. In January of 1952, a daughter, Mary Lynn was born and in February of 1953 another daughter, Terri Ann joined the family. In August of 1958 another son, Jerome Dennis was born.

Herb was a member of the Knights of Columbus, acting as bursar the last years that Bruno was a sub-council of Humboldt, then as financial secretary when Bruno formed their own council in 1963 until he left in 1970. He also spent a number of years on the school board, first as secretary and then as chairman. Herb was the president of the curling club for one term, spent a short period on the church board and quite a number of years with the choir.

Agnes was active in the C.W.L. and held positions as secretary, councillor and leader of a catering group. She was a member of the Christian Mothers acting as secretary-treasurer for a time. She was also on the executive of the P.T.A.

Ronald became very interested in the army cadets and won a number of awards, one being the Centennial Award, a trip to Expo '67. He attended summer training camps, one at Clear Lake, Man. and three at Vernon, B.C.

While employed with the Wheat Pool, Herb and Agnes continued their studies, taking accounting by correspondence. Herb also took typing and a number of courses in Credit Union Management, until receiving his certificate from the Co-op College. In 1960, Herb took over the Credit Union, it then having approximately \$29,000.00 in assets and one filing cabinet without a lock. This was moved to the Wheat Pool office and both were handled from there. Interest increased and the Credit Union out grew those facilities. As a result, in 1964, he resigned from the Wheat Pool and moved with the Credit Union to an office on Main Street. Together he and Agnes managed the business until other full time help was hired. She then continued to help on a part-time basis.

In June of 1970, Herb moved to Spy Hill to manage the Credit Union there. The family followed in July, after the children finished school.

Herb is presently the manager of the Credit Union at Herbert.

Ronald is married to Karen Gough. They have four children. He is an industrial mechanic and journeyman operator at Rocanville Potash.

Mary Lynn (Mrs. Michael Kohle) is a registered nurse and is employed at the University Hospital in Saskatoon. They have two children.

Terri Ann, a certified nurse is employed at City Hospital in Saskatoon. She married Garth Farough and they have two children.

Jerome who married Jo-Anne Orde, is employed as a journeyman operator at the Rocanville Potash Mine.

HNATIW, MIKE AND VICTORIA

told by Mike Hnatiw

I was born and raised on a farm near Bruno and attended Sunlight School. On April 23, 1942, I married Victoria Dopko from the Plunkett district. We bought a farm in the summer of 1942 and are still living on that same farm.

I was a trustee for Sunlight School along with the late Mr. Tony Hepp, Mr. Fred and Mr. Harry Polanik. I am presently on the Council of the R.M. of Bayne No. 371.



Mike Hnatiw family. L to R: Joseph Zimmerman, Gloria Zimmerman, Bernard Hnatiw, Diane Senko, Shawn Senko, Cyril Senko, and Victoria and Mike Hnatiw.



Holly Senko, granddaughter of Mike and Victoria.

We have three children, one son and two daughters and also raised my wife's sister's daughter, Elizabeth Shmagalski, since she was two and a half years old. All of our children attended Sunlight School until it was closed. Diane, our oldest daughter, attended Bruno High School and the Convent. Gloria attended Bruno School from grade 3.

Bernard, our son, is now living in Saskatoon and is presently employed with the Department of Highways.

Diane is now living on a farm near Guernsey and is married to Cyril Senko. They have two children, Shawn and Holly.

Gloria is married to Joseph Zimmerman and is living in Watson. Her husband, Joseph works for the Department of Highways.

Elizabeth Shmagalski is now living in Humboldt. She is married to John Hrynkiw and they have five children, Russell, Alan, Karen, Terry and Carol.

HOFBAUER, NICK AND MARGARET

Nick and Margaret were born and married in Hungary. Their son Nick and daughter Ann were born there as well. Another daughter, Lena died at the age of two in Hungary.

In 1905, they moved to south St. Paul, Minnesota. Mike was born there in 1908. In 1910, the family moved to a homestead seven miles south of Bruno.

They retired from farming in 1929 and moved to Bruno. Margaret passed away in May, 1933 at the age of 54. Nick Sr. passed away January, 1962, at the age of 87.



Hofbauer family.



Hofbauer home.

HOFBAUER, NICK AND ELIZABETH

Nick Hofbauer was born in Austria, Hungary on March 20, 1900. He immigrated to the United States in 1905 and lived in south St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1910 his family moved to Canada and settled at Bruno, Sask. Nick and his father made the journey in a box car along with two cows, some chickens, a fox terrier, with four small pups and all of the family's furniture, plus furniture of his Uncle Ludwig's family. They settled in the Kildrum school district seven miles south of Bruno.

In July of 1910, a tornado totally demolished the shack the family was living in. Luckily no one was hurt but Nick landed in the willow bush near a slough. If money had been available the entire family would have packed up and returned to the U.S.A.

Elizabeth Huber was born in New Jersey on May 16, 1906. Her parents immigrated to Canada in the fall of 1906. Her family stayed the winter with an uncle and an aunt, the Rocke family who lived south of Carmel. In the spring of 1907, they moved to their homestead six miles south of Bruno.

Elizabeth and Nick were married on July 20, 1926 at St. Bruno's Church, Bruno, Sask. They resided at the family farm. Since it was the middle of summer, there was no time for a honeymoon, the hay had to be made! They have two girls, Margaret (Mrs. Len Dust, Bruno) and Elaine (Mrs. Jack Rieger, Nipawin) ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In her younger years, Margaret was interested in music, sports and horses. As a young girl she had her own horse which she raised and broke for riding and harness. In later years, she became a very avid curler and expressed her love for music on guitar, piano accordion and electric organ. She attended Kildrum school until grade 10, 11 and 12 were taken at the Convent in Bruno. After high school she attended nurses training at



L to R: Nick, Elaine, Margaret and Elizabeth Hofbauer.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt and became a registered nurse in 1950. She married Len Dust on Nov., 11, 1952. They have resided in Bruno since then. They have three children, Leslie (Regina), Gail (Saskatoon), and Neil (Thompson, Man.).

In Elaine's childhood years she was also an animal lover. At the age of four she adopted a calf as her special pet, however, as the calf grew older he became a rough playmate, often butting her to the ground. She also attended school at Kildrum and the Bruno Convent. After high school, she attended teacher's college in Saskatoon and taught school two years before marriage. She married Jack Rieger on Aug. 17, 1955. They resided in Cudworth for 25 years, before moving to Nipawin. They have seven children: Karen, Wayne, Donna, Dale, Linda, Brian and Murray. They also have four grandchildren.

HOFFMANN, PETER AND ANNA

by Emma Hogan and N. M. Hoffman

Peter and Anna (Lamberts) Hoffmann and their seven children, Peter Jr., Christina, Nicolas, Barbara, Matthew, Emma and Jacob arrived at their homestead the SW 14-39-25 W2 on May 2, 1903 from the midwestern United States. Peter was one of the first settlers in the Bruno district. They crossed the Saskatchewan River at Fish Creek, southeast of Rosthern, to get to their homestead. There was a ferry but it did not always run.

A fire on the train between Osler and Rosthern destroyed most of the families's possessions. Upon arriving at their homestead they built a sod house and a shelter



Hoffmann family. L to R: Christina, Anna, Peter, Peter Jr., Nick.

for the two horses that had survived the fire. Their first task was to put in a large vegetable garden. In the fall they were able to share with their neighbours and settlers passing by on their way to homesteads further on. The Hoffmann house was a stopping off place for many settlers on their way to homesteads as well as on shopping trips to Rosthern, the shopping center as well as the point of landing for settlers.

Peter broke the land with oxen and it took until Oct. 24, 1906 that he received the title for his homestead. You paid \$10.00 to file on a homestead and you had to break at least thirty acres, and live on it for six months of the year for the first three years to receive your title.

Two more children, Gertrude Ermelda and Sussanna Gertrude were born on the homestead.

Peter was one of the early settlers in what is now the Bruno district. He helped decide on calling the new settlement after the Abbot Father Bruno Doerfler, a Benedictine Priest. Father Minrod came to Bruno and the first mass in the Bruno district was held in his house on Nov. 5, 1903. Peter's main interest was designing and building. He built the first church at Leafeld. On June 4, 1905 the Bruno Parish decided to build a log church, 20 x 40 feet. Peter was put in charge of construction. The log church was built with the help of Joseph Meyer, Mr. Honish, Sr., and Walter Marmer. Peter Jr., Nick and Christina Hoffmann and Annie Honish hauled logs for the church. The church was completed in a month time as the first Mass was held on July 9, 1905. On Nov. 7, 1904,



Matt, Jake and Gertie Hoffmann.

Peter and Anna's daughter, Gertrude was the first baby to be baptised in the Bruno Parish.

Anna acted as a mid-wife to many of her neighbours in the first years.

In 1906 Peter owned a stationary steam powered threshing machine which had to be pulled from place to place by horse. He threshed his own crop and some of his neighbours and moved as far as fourteen miles south of Bruno to do threshing for the Koobs. Farmers would stack the sheaves when they were dry and wait for the threshing machine which sometimes came first after the snow was on the ground.

Peter had his teaching certificate and was a teacher in Germany before he immigrated to the United States. When they built Hoffman School he taught for one year until they were able to hire a qualified teacher.

Peter and Anna farmed until 1916 when he sold his homestead to the Great Northern Land Co. Ltd. His wife, Anna took a job cooking at the Bruno Clayworks. After selling the farm, Peter was a carpenter full time. He built many of the schools, houses, barns and buildings in the Bruno district, some of which still stand. Hoffman school



Barbara and Christina Koob.

was named after Peter, as well as Hoffman Avenue in the Town of Bruno.

Anna Hoffmann died in 1934. Peter moved to Humboldt for a number of years doing carpenter work until he was too old to work. He then retired to Bruno and stayed with his daughter Christina (Mrs. Joe Koob) until his death on Dec. 4, 1943. He was buried in the Bruno Cemetery. Peter and Anna were predeceased by two daughters, Gertrude Ermelda in 1906 and Emma in 1912 and a son, Jake in 1925.

Peter Hoffmann Jr., married Anna Sirip. They had three children, Peter, Leo and Bernice.



Anna Hoffmann and her cow and house in Edmonton.

Christina Hoffmann married Joseph Koob. They had eleven children, Rudolph, Christina, Ann, Emma, Mary, Norbert, Dorothy, Edmond, Clara, Helen and Armand.

Barbara Hoffmann married Peter (Reifferscheid) Reifer. They had ten children, Sylvester, Clemence, Marion, Theodora, John, Bernard, Matthew, Lambert, Helen and Albert. Peter Reifferscheid operated the Pool Hall in Bruno for a number of years.

Nick Hoffmann married Mary Koenig and farmed in the Bruno district. He had five children, Frances, Celestine, Nick Jr., Bernard and Virgil.

Matt Hoffmann attended the Dental College in Chicago and then remained in the United States. He practiced dentistry in Oak Lawn, Illinois. Matt married Alice Summers and they had two sons, Jack and Thomas.

Sussanna Gertrude (Gertie) married Elton Pearce and they settled in British Columbia. They had three daughters, Marion, Beatrice and Karen.

HOFFMAN, NICHOLAS AND MARY

Nicholas Anton Hoffman immigrated to Canada from St. Leo near Chicago, Illinois in 1903 with his parents, Peter and Anna (nee Lombertz) Hoffman and their family. His parents took up a homestead in what was later known as the Hoffman School District.

In the early days, before the necessary staple goods could be bought in Bruno, Nick would often make a trip to Rosthern, Sask. for them. This trip with a team of horses would require one stopover with a homesteader along the route going there and coming back.

In 1909, Nick took up his own homestead southeast of Bruno, NW 14-37-25 W2, which was later in the Sunlight



Nick Hoffman and daughter, Frances on homestead, 1919.



60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary, June 5, 1972. Nick and Mary Hoffman.

School District. In 1912, he married Mary Magdalena Koenig and they continued to farm until after the fall of 1948. Nick was also an auctioneer for many years. He was a floor manager (as they were called in those days) of the Bruno Dance Hall and enjoyed calling the square dances.

Their children were: Frances and Tony Hutmacher of Winnipeg, Man.; Celestine and Henry Smialek-commercial fisherman of Vancouver Island, B.C.; Nick Jr. and Isabel (nee Poncelet) retired farmer in Humboldt, Sask.; Bernard and Darlene (nee Livingstone). Bernard passed away in January of 1980 at Vancouver, B.C. and Darlene now lives in Prince Albert, Sask.; Virgil and Annette (nee Stolz) in Leader, Sask. Virge is the superintendent of the Leader School Unit.

In 1948, Nick and Mary retired to Bruno and spent their summers at Wakaw Lake. At Wakaw, they rented out their cabins and boats as well as selling fishing licenses for some years. They enjoyed fishing and always had fresh fish on hand for relatives and friends. In 1972, they celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary and Nick passed away that December and Mary in June of 1979.

HOFFMAN, NICHOLAS M. AND ISABEL

Nick and Isabel went back to Vancouver; Nick to his job at Boyle Brothers and Isabel at the Boeing Aircraft



Nick, Isabel and Gary Hoffman, 1968.

Plant. When the war ended, she worked for a year at United Distilleries. Wages were now \$1.00 per hour.

In 1947, Nick's father was no longer able to do the farm work so they returned in April to take over the family farm at Bruno. It was always a mixed operation - grain, cattle, and chickens. The first years, turkeys and pigs were raised as well, and in later years, ring necked pheasants and rainbow trout.

Nick and Isabel had one son, Gary, born on Dec. 25, 1957. On July 27, 1979, Gary married Lorraine Tremel of Peterson and took over the family farm.

Nick and Isabel moved to Humboldt to retire in November of 1979. Nick still goes out to the farm to help during the summer months. Nick and Isabel enjoy living in Humboldt. They are active in various senior citizen's activities such as skiing, square dancing and playing cards during the winter and fishing and time spent at their cabin at Wakaw Lake during the summer. Nick enjoys gardening and has planted an orchard of large and small fruit.

Nick received his 25 year pin for being on the Wheat Pool Committee, a number of those years spent in the position of chairman. He was also on the Bruno Telephone Company Board of Directors for many years. Nick was an agriculture councillor for the R.M. of Bayne until

1981 and is still the Weed Inspector and Pest Control Officer for the R.M.; a position he has held since 1976.

Nick was the first born son of Nicholas A. and Mary (nee Koenig) Hoffman. He was born on Sept. 22, 1919 and grew up on the family farm NW 14-37-25 W2. Nick attended Sunlight School. He enjoyed softball, hunting and trapping. After completing Grade 11, he was needed by his father on the farm as all the work was done with horses. In 1937, he started a mink ranch. He bought old horses and jack and bush rabbits to feed them. During the winter, enough meat would be put in cold storage in Saskatoon and shipped back as needed by rail to Bruno. Mink ranching was quite profitable.

In 1949, Nick got a new Dodge ton truck which was a big improvement over the bicycle he was using for transportation. The truck also made it possible for Nick to take out his future wife Isabel.

However, just when things were improving, war broke out and when the United States declared war on December 7th, the bottom fell out of the mink market. Pelts dropped from \$20.00 to \$10.00 and then to \$7.00 in a months time. It was no longer profitable to raise mink.

In December of 1942, Nick got a work permit and went out to Vancouver and found a job at Boyle Brothers Machine Shop as a Lathe Operator at 35 cents per hour. At that time, it was considered a good wage. In September, he asked for a months harvest leave and on Oct. 12, 1943 married Isabel Poncelet in Saxby Church. Isabel was the daughter of John and Anne (nee Becker) Poncelet. She grew up on their farm in the Meacham district. Isabel attended Lucasville School and enjoyed all sports and is best remembered as the pitcher for the Lucasville Girls Softball Team.

HOFFMAN, GARY AND LORRAINE

as told by Lorraine

Gary was born on Dec. 25, 1957 to Nicholas and Isabel Hoffman. He was raised on his parents farm and attended school in Bruno. Gary's father, Nick, is an avid sportsman, and Gary soon inherited the love for hunting, fishing and trapping. As a young boy, Gary remembers the first time he went hunting; the thrill and excitement he felt then has never left him, he still feels the same way now. During his school days, Gary played broomball and softball. In the winter he enjoys snowmobiling and does a little carpentry work. He is an active member of the Bruno Wildlife Federation and he served on the Bruno Wheat Pool Committee for five years.

After Gary graduated on May 7, 1976, he started farming full time with his dad. As far back as he can remember, there was always a team of horses on the farm. Gary

still uses the horses during the winter to clean out the barns.

I was born on May 20, 1959 to Alain and Albertine Tremel. I have one older sister, Irene, who is married to Gerald Wurm from Peterson. They have three children, Joseph, Robert and Janet. I also have two younger brothers, Jean and Alain Jr., who are presently living at home.

I grew up in the Peterson area on my parents farm. I began school in Peterson and then in Grade 5 I transferred to Bruno Elementary School and continued on to Bruno High School where I graduated on April 22, 1977. The experience I'll always remember the most about my school days is that I started my education in a two classroom schoolhouse that contained Grades 1 to 4 in one room and Grades 5 to 8 in the other. We only had one teacher for all the subjects. Our children will never have the chance to experience a situation like that. Unfortunately, the school in Peterson closed down and everyone transferred to Bruno. The old schoolhouse was remodelled and is presently being used as the Peterson Community Hall.

While in school, I enjoyed participating in volleyball, basketball, softball and the Christmas concerts. My hobbies now include sewing, crocheting, oil painting, photography, playing guitar and singing. In May of 1978, I was hired by the Bruno Credit Union on a part time basis. I began to work full time in Nov. of 1979 and continued to do so until April 30, 1983.

Gary and I were married on July 27, 1979. For the first three and a half months of our married life we lived on a



Gary and Lorraine Hoffman and their daughter, Carmen. Nov. 1983.

farm about a half mile west of my dad's farm. We are now the third generation operating and living on the original homestead of the Hoffman family since 1909. We took over the family farm in November of 1979. Gary's parents moved to Humboldt, but they still farm with us and they always lend a helping hand whenever we need them. Besides grain farming, we also keep cattle and raise chickens. In 1981, we built a new home and moved into it in September. We decided not to tear down the old house, so we moved it southeast of our farmyard. That old house was built by Gary's great grandfather, Peter Hoffman. It holds a lot of memories for the family and we will always upkeep it for the sentimental value that it has for us. Farming keeps us pretty busy, but we do find time to socialize with our family and friends; and during the winter, we bowl in Bruno with the Peterson Bowling League.

On May 30, 1983 we became the proud parents of a little girl whom we named Carmen Marie. She has brought a lot of joy and happiness to our lives. We thank God for all that we've been blessed with, and I hope that He will give us the strength, courage and endurance to overcome or enjoy whatever our future holds. I hope that our generation will be as good an example to our children as our parents and foreparents have been to us. May we all live long and happy lives!

HOLLICKY, JACK AND JESSE

The Hollicky family moved to Bruno in 1941 from St. Gregor and Englefeld. It was in August and they moved into the downstairs of Margaret Kramer's home on Main Street. The parents, Jack and Jessie Hollicky, and three children, James or "Jamie", Joan and Dolores made up the new teacher's family and they lived there for more than 18 years. Jack was the principal and also taught Grades IX to XII, first in the red brick school behind the convent, then for many years in the little one room school down near the railway. Later, in 1958, it became a lovely new school, but Jack wasn't able to enjoy his new school for very many months as ill health and cancer took over. In his little one room school Jack taught every subject to the four high school grades, and many of his students became well known later on - Dr. Douglas Schmeiser, Virgil Hoffman, Frank Garland (Frances Gerlinski) and Donald Bauer, to name a few.

As for the children, Jamie was in Grade VII when they came to Bruno, Joan was in Grade III and Dolores was only two. They received nearly all their education in



Hollicky family, 1949. Standing l to r: Dolores, Jim and Joan. Jessie and Jack are seated.

Bruno, and all their high school in the little one room school. James graduated in engineering and became a developer in Calgary and Seattle. He married Agnes Skarra of Dana, and they now live in Seattle. Joan graduated in education. She taught at Pincher Creek, High River, Yorkton, Tisdale and later in Saskatoon. Dolores also married a man she met at University. She graduated in Arts and Science. They now live in Unity where her husband, George Negraiff, is manager of the Sifto Salt Plant.

Jessie Hollicky lives in Saskatoon and often thinks of Bruno. She taught in nearly every rural school in th area, Dana, Peterson, Sunlight, and north of town, all the rural schools, usually just as a fill in until a permanent one could be found. She remembers often getting stuck and holding her breath as she slid down the hill in the car in the winter, but she still survived. She is over 80 and still surviving. she still drives her car and enjoys life.

Jack Hollicky died in late October of 1960 and was buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Saskatoon. Besides his heavy duties as principal and teacher, he was active in such community organizations as the Red Cross, Lions Club, Curling Club and Catholic Church. The other day one of his ex-students told Mrs. Hollicky a story about Mr. Hollicky. He said he was only 6 or 7 and in Grade II, and had just learned to whistle. The teacher in the junior room sent him out for disturbing the class with his whistling, and told Mr. Hollicky to punish him. He hid behind the coats in the cloak room, but Mr. Hollicky saw these feet down below and asked him very gently and smiling what he did. He was very scared but he told Mr. Hollicky what he had done. Mr. Hollicky just smiled and said, "Go back in, but don't whistle there. It will soon be recess and you can go out and whistle as loud as you want. I'm glad you've learned how to whistle." He said he always had great love and respect for Mr. Hollicky ever after.

HOLZ, SEBASTIAN AND ANNA



Sebastian Holz

Sebastian and Anna emigrated from Hungary to Winnipeg and then continued to a homestead south of Bruno in 1907. The members of the Holz family were Suzie (who remained in Winnipeg and married Andrew Millar), Joe and Sebastian (HAPPY) both now deceased, Elizabeth (married Jacob Huhn) and is now deceased, John who lives at Wolseley, Sask., Tony is living at Quesnel, B.C., Annie (married Frank Britnell) is living in Outlook and Jack is at Harbor City,

California.

The Holz family lived in the Kildrum school district and then moved to the Monapark school district in the R.M. of Wolverine, near Burr. From here they moved to Porcupine Plains, Sask.



Anna Holz



Holz family. L to R: John, Frank, Jack, Tony, Lizzie and Annie.

HONATZIS, PAUL R. AND BERTHA

Paul Honatzis was born in Glogav, Germany in 1882. He immigrated to Canada from Viersen, Germany in 1911. After working and living in Winnipeg, Mindthorst and Saskatoon he settled in Bruno in 1917. As a master carpenter, his work took him to many parishes in the district and through his travels he met his future wife (Bertha Van Bergan) who emigrated from Holland in 1913. She first resided and worked in Winnipeg and then moved to St. Gregor where she joined the rest of her family (Henry and Johanna Van Bergen) when they arrived from Holland in 1914.

Paul proceeded to build their future home in Bruno and after their wedding in St. Gregor on June 25, 1918, brought his bride to Bruno. They lived in the same house all their married lives (now the home of his son, Henry and his family) and brought up their family of six in it. Their children, Marie, Robert, William, John, Margaret and Henry are all still living except, Willy, who died accidentally in Wakaw at the age of 25. A tragic loss to us all.

Paul was one of the contractors who built the second Parochial School in 1918, which was later demolished in 1968. He was also involved in building the parish church which is still in use, and the former parish house which has since been replaced. He also designed and constructed the wrought iron gates at the cemetery, as well as those at the Ursuline Convent. Paul's work can still be seen in the wrought iron fence at his former home.

As well as being an excellent carpenter, he was also an electrician who installed much of the first electrical wiring in and around Bruno. Before electric power was available throughout the province, he operated a small



Paul Honatzis, 1913 or 1914.



Bertha Honatzis, 1914.

power plant; first from the basement of their home and later from an enlarged power plant from the building which he later bought and operated as the Palace Garage for many years.

Paul will also be remembered as the builder of the Community Hall, as well as the old skating rink. Each of his sons learned their skills from working with their father, as they grew up; carpentry, electrical work, mechanics, etc.

Mother Bertha, who was born in Lithoyen, Holland in 1894, was always a devoted mother. She lived to see all of her fifteen grandchildren before she passed away in Humboldt in 1963 at the age of 69. Father Paul lived on alone at home for five years before moving to St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt where he lived until 1974 when he passed away. He was 92 years old.



Honatzis residence, 1913.



25th Anniversary, Honatzis family. L to R: Robert, Margaret, Henry, Bertha, Paul, Marie, John, William.

SKIHAR, MARIE (NEE HONATZIS)

Marie was the first born of Paul and Bertha Honatzis. She was educated at St. Bruno Parochial School and the Ursuline Academy. Marie worked in Regina with the Civil Service from 1941 to 1943 and then moved to Winnipeg where she worked for the Canadian Wheat Board for eight years. During this time she met and married Earl Skihar in 1946.

In 1957 she started secretarial work with the Red River Exhibition and enjoyed an interesting 19 years there. Marie's husband, Earl, passed away suddenly in 1971.

She continued working until taking an early retirement in 1976 and is now comfortably settled in an apartment. She enjoys travelling and has been to Europe several times, Hawaii, coast to coast in Canada and looks forward to more interesting adventures. Marie keeps occupied with a fair amount of reading and a variety of handcrafts as well as playing Bridge with friends whenever the opportunity arises.

HONATZIS, ROBERT W

Robert (Bob) is the oldest son of Paul and Bertha Honatzis and was born in Bruno on Oct. 1, 1921. Bob enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1941 and worked in the mechanical fields of aircraft repair and later was transferred aircrew, graduating as an air-navigator. He was released and was transferred to Special Reserve in 1945. Bob was employed by a G.M. Dealership as the body shop manager until 1948; at which time he married and also started his own automotive repair business in Vancouver.

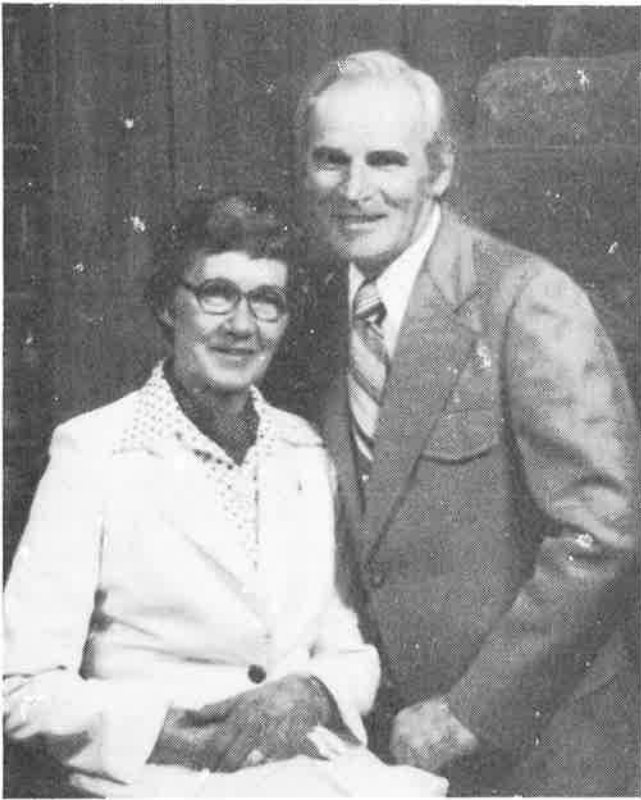
He holds several patents and subsequently formed his own manufacturing company in 1967. He stayed with this until 1980.

Bob is involved in community activities as a member and chairman of the Private School Board, a charter member of the Knights of Columbus Lions Gate Council No. 7095, member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 118.

They have three children (daughters) and four grandchildren, all of whom live in British Columbia. Bob's present interests include gold and silver smithing, golf and gardening. They are presently living in North Vancouver, B.C.

HONATZIS, JOHN AND AGNES

John, son of Paul Honatzis and Bertha Van Bergen was born in 1925. He attended public school in Bruno and



John and Agnes Honatzis

then worked with his father at the Palace Garage. In 1943 from January to April he worked on the construction of the Alaska Highway. John enlisted in the airforce in 1943 and served until 1945. Upon returning to Bruno, he and his brother, Willy started an auto body shop. In 1959 he took on the Minneapolis Moline (machinery) Dealership and the New Holland machinery dealership in 1967.

In 1974, John purchased the Bruno Hardware later selling it to Mervin Gasmio. In 1979 he moved his business to Humboldt and has since turned it into an auto wrecking business.

John served on the Town Council for three years and was a charter member of the Lions Club (1952). He stayed with the Lions Club until 1972.

John married Agnes Huhn in 1946. Agnes (nee Huhn) was born in 1926 to Jacob Huhn and Elizabeth Holz. She attended Cranish Lake School and the Ursuline Academy. In past years Agnes has been involved in numerous community clubs and is a 25 year member of the Bruno C.W.L.

John and Agnes have three children, two daughters, Trudy (Bill Anderson) and Paulette (Craig Zacharias) and one son, Clinton (Carrie Streitenberger). They have five granddaughters and one grandson, Erin Honatzis Anderson, Megan Honatzis Anderson, Jesse Myles and Jon-Paul Zacharias and Cara Lee and Crystal Lynn Honatzis.



Two of John and Agnes' grandchildren. L to R: Cara Lee and Crystal Lynn Honatzis.

ANDERSON, TRUDY (nee Honatzis)

Trudy, daughter of John Honatzis and Agnes (nee Huhn) was born in the old St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt on March 3, 1947. After receiving all primary (Bruno Public School 1953-1961) and secondary (St. Ursula's Academy 1961-1965) education in Bruno, she took a secretarial course in Saskatoon and worked in Saskatoon and area from 1966-1969.

In 1969, Trudy went to Whitehorse, Yukon and in 1974 moved to Fredericton, N.B. In September of 1975 she married William K. Anderson of Winnipeg and the couple moved from New Brunswick to Alberta in 1977.



The Anderson family, 1982. L to R: Trudy, Erin, Megan and Bill.

Erin Honatzis Anderson was born in Edmonton in March of 1978 and Megan Honatzis Anderson was born in Camrose in May of 1980.

After living in Camrose from 1978-1983, Trudy and Bill and the girls moved to Sherwood Park in July of 1983, where Bill is a partner in an Edmonton surveying and engineering firm.



Erin and Megan, 1984.

ZACHARIAS, PAULETTE (nee Honatzis)

Paulette was born in Humboldt, the daughter of Agnes (nee Huhn) and John Honatzis. After completing Grade 12 at the Ursuline Academy in Bruno, Paulette went to the University of Saskatchewan to obtain a teaching degree.

Paulette taught in Bruno and in Turtleford, then moved to British Columbia to teach on the Queen Charlotte Islands and on Vancouver Island where she presently resides and has recently retired from her career as teacher-librarian.

Paulette married Craig Zacharias in 1972. They have two children, Jesse Myles and Jon-Paul.



Paulette and Craig Zacharias and their children, Jon-Paul, and Jesse.

KOMAIKE, MARGARET J. (nee Honatzis)

Margaret is the daughter of Paul and Bertha Honatzis and was born in Bruno. She attended public school and St. Ursula's Academy and then went on to St. Paul's School of Nursing in Saskatoon, where she graduated and received her R.N. in 1948. Margaret worked in various hospitals in Saskatchewan until 1953 when she married Phillip Fred Komaike. Fred was with the RCMP in Kirkland Lake, Ont. We lived in numerous Saskatchewan towns and cities and in Fort Chimo, Que. until Fred retired from the RCMP in 1967.



Komaike family. Back row L to R: Nancy, Laurie, Robert, David, Susan. Front row: Phillip (Fred) and Margaret.

Margaret and Fred have five children, three girls and two boys. Laurie married Wayne Creighton and live in Prince Albert. They have two daughters, Tracy and Nikki.

Susan April is living in Lloydminster.

Nancy married Laird Conant and they make their home in Prince Albert.

David and Robert are attending the University of Saskatchewan and Kelsey Institute, respectively, in Saskatoon.

Margaret has since returned to full time nursing and Fred is the Loans Manager for the Prince Albert Credit Union.

HONATZIS, HENRY AND JACQUELINE

Henry is the youngest son of Paul and Bertha Honatzis and was born on Aug. 16, 1928. He married Jacqueline, oldest daughter of Elie and Carmen Corneau in 1948.

Henry and Jackie have four children: Richard, now working as a lab technician in Vancouver; Michelle, who married Gerald Ottmann in 1973; Denyse, who is a nurse working at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon and Neil, who is working with his dad in the body shop at the present



Henry and Jackie Honatzis.

time. There are also two grandchildren, Mark and Megan Ottmann.

Henry has been active in community affairs for many years, having served on Town Council for sixteen years (1967-1982), on the Board of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt for 13 years representing Bruno and the Urban Villages in the Humboldt Hospital District, as well as representing Bruno in the Bruno Volunteer Fire Brigade for twenty years and served as Fire Chief for ten years. Henry was involved with acquiring the new fire truck and the new fire hall. During his term as Town Councillor he served on various committees and was involved with the work of acquiring the new arena, the Library, the Community Hall and Bowling Alley. He was active in curling for many years and served as the president of the Curling Club for four years. He has been a member of the Bruno Lion Club for 21 years, with 18 years perfect attendance and has served as president, Lion Tamer, Tail Twister and director.

Henry is the owner of Collision Repair, the autobody shop, which he started in 1969 and expanded in 1980, moving to a larger, more modern building. Henry is well known as an expert autobody man and now has his son, Neil apprenticing under him.

HONISH, ANTON

by Anton Honish

I, Anton Honish, was born in Oklahoma, U.S.A. I came to Canada in 1905 with my parents. They had a wagon, a cart and three horses. There were no roads or bridges in the 1900's, so they swam across the rivers. They farmed at Bruno, Sask. until 1933. I was married to Pauline Roth and we had five children. She passed away and I later married Josephine Langhorst.

Josephine and I came to our homestead in Goodsoil in 1933. We had a large family by then, five children from my previous marriage and nine from my second marriage; two of these children died in infancy. We travelled by wagon from St. Walburg to Goodsoil. When we arrived at Goodsoil, we spent four days with Joe and Mary Roth, Sr. Then we moved to John Hermann's where we lived in a tent for three weeks. Later we moved to a trapper's shack at Alphonse Bantle's place. Also, for a short time, we lived at Tony Schenker's place; however, when we lived here I recall that when it rained outside, we also received a rain shower inside. Finally, we were able to move to our present site.

We cleared the land with axe, pick and shovel and the breaking was done with horses. We had a couple of cows and pigs. At that time we also had a "beef ring" where one farmer would butcher a beef and then the meat

would be distributed among the farmers in the district, and the next month another farmer would butcher and do the same. I used to hunt deer and moose to provide us with extra meat as well. I also recall that the weather was different then, we had lots of snow during the winter and a lot of rain in the summer. We found that the people up here were very friendly. For entertainment, we went to a lot of dances, where the admission was only 25 cents and you could buy a beer bottle of home brew for 25 cents also. We also played the violin, accordion and guitar for some of the dances held in the area.

At this time, the nearest doctor, Dr. Grandy, was located in Loon Lake.

I bought a saw mill and worked in the bush for eight to ten years. I also bought a threshing machine and I would do custom work for the other farmers in the area and surrounding districts.



Anton Honish family

At one time I worked for Frank Lange. I remember the mosquitos and flies were almost unbearable, and that one time Mr. Lange hung his jacket on a willow and when he picked it up it was swarming with flies.

We used to ship cream to earn extra money. If we were lucky we'd receive \$4.00 or \$5.00 a can. The relief cheque was very small at that time, \$5.00 per month for a family of 14, however, we managed the best we could.

Some of the children went to school in Emberville, Goodsoil, Waterhen and Flat Valley. They had to walk five miles to either school. We lived in the centre of four districts, therefore we weren't classified as belonging to any one school district in particular, so our children went to whichever school that had a placement for them at the time. There were many times that they had to change schools during the school term.

We are both retired now and our children are as follows: Arthur married Lena Degenhardt. They had twelve children and reside on a farm in the Goodsoil area.

Raymond married, had five children and works at Hillcrest Farms in Bruno, Sask.

Florence married Tony Weiman and had seven children. They farm at Bruno, Sask.

Mildred married Joe Strasser, had three children and she lives at Bruno, Sask. Joe passed away in 1978.

Pauline married Karl Hennerbichler and they had four children. They operated the Rainbow Inn at Peerless for 22 years and also farmed in the area for six years, before moving to Peerless. Karl passed away in 1975 and Pauline resides at Peerless.

Clarence is single and farms in the Goodsoil area, on the home place.

Con married Mary Pryier, had four children and at present he is a school principal in Prince Albert, Sask.

Josephine married Paul Treptow, had four boys, and they are farming in the Blue Bell area.

Joseph married Delores Leslie, had three children and they reside on a farm in the Goodsoil area.

Eugene married Agnes Esch, had two children and they reside in Edmonton where he teaches school.

Kenneth married Lydia Feser and had two children. He is an RCMP officer and they reside in Saskatoon, Sask.

HONISH, JOHN AND MAGDALENA

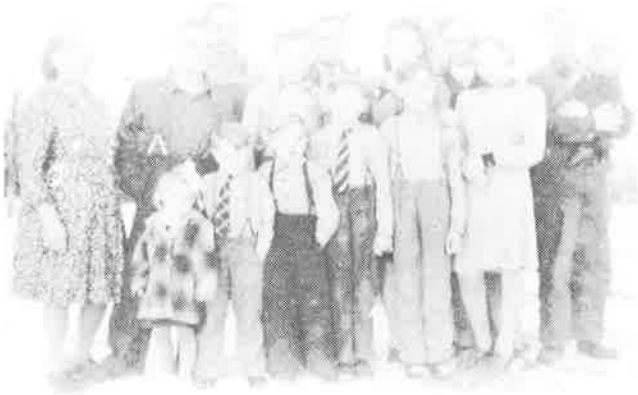
by Hilda Murray

John, son of Constance Honish, left Manchester, Oklahoma in May of 1904, with his family which included six brothers and sisters; Frank, Annie, Lena, Joe, Tony and Mary. They left Oklahoma in a covered wagon drawn by a team of horses and a two-wheeled cart drawn by a single horse, for their homestead in Saskatchewan. The homestead had been filed previously, through the immigration agency. The way was hard and there were no roads or bridges. At one point it was essential to cross the Saskatchewan River. Constance drove the covered wagon with the small children and Frank drove the two-wheeled cart with Mother and sister Annie holding onto the back.

They landed in Rosthern during the first part of October. With maps the family proceeded to find their homestead which was SE 24-38-25 W2, two miles west of Bruno, 160 acres of prairie.

The covered wagon and cart became their home on wheels for five months, until a permanent home could be built with logs cut from a bush about two miles away.

Magdalena is the daughter of J. and Christina Roth. In August of 1914, Magdalena, with her parents and five brothers and sisters, Mary, Rose, Pauline, Kate and Joe came to Canada from Argentina, South America. They came by boat as far as New York and from there proceeded by train to Winnipeg. After arriving in Winnipeg, J. Roth went searching for work, finally landing a job in



John Honish family. Back row L to R: Wilfred, Harold, Norman, Clifford, Hilda, Rufus and Rolf. Magdalena (Mom) immediate left and John (Dad) immediate right holding Gerald. Front row: Jeanette, Bernard, Sylvester, Vernon, Dennis and Delphine.

Scott, Sask. From there he went to Bruno, purchased land and began farming. The three girls, Rose, Pauline and Magdalena were required to find work elsewhere.

It was in 1919, during one of Magdalena's homecoming to Bruno that she met John Honish. Two years later, on Nov. 22, 1921, they were married and lived on a farm about a mile west of Bruno. It was on this farm that their fourteen children were born, Ralph (deceased 1978), Wilfred, Hilda, Rufus, Clifford, Harold, Norman, Delphine, Dennis, Vernon, Sylvester, Bernard, Jeanette, and Gerald.

On Oct. 21, 1947, Magdalena and John moved to a farm near Rorketon, Man. They continued farming until Nov. 17, 1967, when they moved to the town of Rorketon, where they presently reside.

At the present, there are 30 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

HONISH, RAY AND MARRION

Ray was born in Bruno in 1924 and lived with his parents, Tony and Pauline Honish. Pauline passed away in 1928. In 1933, Ray, his father, Tony and his second wife, Josephine moved north to Goodsoil. He lived with them until 1944, when he moved to Kerrobert for four years. Ray then came to Bruno for a visit and found odd jobs until he moved to Manitoba in 1949.

In 1952, Ray married and he and his wife had five children: Ronald, Wayne, Brian, Lenard, and Janiel. Ray moved back to Bruno in 1975, when he and his wife were divorced. He found employment at Hillcrest Farms.

Marrion spent her earlier years on the farm. She attended Hoffman school and was taught by Jean Mis-



Ray and Marrion Honish's home.

souri (Mrs. Frank Sistik), Ursula Missouri, Mr. Brown and Esther Weiman. At the age of 17, Marrion quit school.

Marrion married, at the age of 21 and had three daughters: Annette, Ramona, and Rosella. After 22 years of marriage, Marrion was divorced and moved back to Bruno.

Ray and Marrion were married and they live in Bruno, very happily.

HRYCIW, HRYNKO

Hrynko was the youngest from a family of five and an orphan at the age of 14. He worked in the Ukraine as a shoemaker earning \$20.00 a year. In 1904, at the age of 21, Mr. Hryciw immigrated to Canada with his sister. Together they came by ship to Nova Scotia, and then by train to Rosthern, Sask. In Rosthern he got his first job on the railroad and worked here for two years. Hrynko could not speak any English. After earning a little money he bought a team of oxen and came to Bruno as he had a brother-in-law living there. In 1906 he bought a homestead for ten dollars. Many days and nights were spent clearing land.

He married Roslie Stadnyk in 1907, who also came from the Ukraine with her parents. They had seven children, two sons who died in infancy. The five surviving children are Mary (Stephan Gresko) of Bruno, Anne (John Nakoneshny) of Humboldt, Harry of Bruno, Caroline (Nick Chomoway) of Vancouver, B.C., and Helen (Frank Indzeoski) of Windsor, Ont.

Until the time to their death both Mr. and Mrs. Hryciw lived with their son Harry, who so willingly gave his time to look after his parents. After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Hryciw passed away in 1965 at the age of seventy-five.

Mr. Hryciw passed away in 1982 at the age of ninety-eight. Their son Harry now lives in Bruno and farms the original homestead.



Hrynko and Roslie Hryciw



Harry Hryciw

HUBER, JACK AND MARY

Jack and Mary were both born in Hungary. Mary (Brown) immigrated to the United States with some cousins at the age of 18. They settled in New Jersey. Several months later Jack joined her and they were married in 1905. Jack worked in a slaughter house for



Jack and Mary Huber and their family.

awhile. Their daughter Elizabeth was born in New Jersey. In the fall of 1906 they immigrated to Canada and bought a homestead six miles south of Bruno. They had eight children: Elizabeth, Mary, John, Jack, Katie, Eva and Steve. A daughter Margaret died in infancy.

Jack and Mary farmed until they retired to Bruno in 1944. Jack passed away April, 1978 at the age of 63. Mary passed away in October of 1978 at the age of 91.



Huber home.

HUBER, JOHN AND ANNA

John was born on July 4, 1912 in Augsburg, Germany, the second child of Johanas and Magdalena Huber. His father was a hotel owner in Augsburg. John had memories of his experiences in the First World War even though he was very young at that time. His father's hotel was bombed during the war. Inflation struck and the German Mark was almost valueless. John could relate going to market with a basket of money to buy a few groceries. He would tell stories of going into the forest with a small wagon to try to find firewood, while his older sister would work on a farm to get eggs and milk.



John Huber family, 1958. Albert, John Jr., Magdalen, Anna, Bernard, John, Margaret, and Betty.

John attended school in Augsburg. At the age of fourteen he became an apprentice in the office of a machine factory. Already then he was thinking about leaving Germany. However, he did not know whether to go to the United States, South America or Canada.

At the age of sixteen he was a qualified clerk and wanted to save enough money to leave Germany. By the spring of 1930 he had saved enough money and left his office job for "health reasons and to see many countries of the world". The next two months he spent touring Germany and on the ocean voyage to Canada.

To quote from his old diary: "Now I was in Canada, the land where is flowing milk and honey". And later on: "I am almost two years now, but I couldn't find either milk or honey. The Depression has also hit Canada."

After arriving in Halifax, he was sent to Winnipeg and from there to the immigration office in Bruno. He worked in the Cudworth area for a short time and then in the Bruno area as a farm laborer until 1933. Some days he earned only one dollar for a day's work. In November of 1933 he married Anna Foos, the youngest daughter of Jim and Regina Foos.

John and Anna continued farming in the Bruno area. They moved onto the present Huber farm in 1938. His farming experiences relate through the horse to tractor; threshing machine to combine; buggy to car eras.

Their marriage was blessed with six children: Albert, Magdalen, John, Bernard, Elizabeth (Betty), and Margaret.

During his short life in the Bruno area John was active in community affairs. He died of cancer at his home in Bruno in 1960. His wife, Anna remained on the family farm.



Huber family. Back L to R: John Jr., Betty, Magdalen. Front L to R: Bernard, Anna, Albert and Margaret.

HUBER, ALBERT AND ANNETTE

Albert was born on Feb. 27, 1937 to John and Anna Huber. He attended the Bruno Public School, after which he farmed with his father. After his father passed away, Albert took over the farm.



Annette and Albert Huber and their three sons, L to R: John, Jim and Paul.

Albert married Annette Schwingamer on Nov. 16, 1960. They have three sons, John who is now taking a Physical Education Course at the University of Saskatchewan; James who is attending Kelsey Institute and studying to be an agriculture mechanic and Paul who is at home.

Albert and his family are presently residing one mile west of Bruno. Albert farms and runs a hog operation with his son, Paul.

DAGENAIS, MAGDALEN (nee Huber)

Magdalen was born on May 28, 1936 at Bruno. She grew up on the family farm and attended grade school at the brick school behind the Catholic Church. Grades 9 through 12 were spent at St. Ursula's Academy as a day scholar.

In 1954, she entered St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing, Humboldt, graduating in 1957. Magdalen began her nursing career at St. Michael's Hospital, Cudworth. In 1958, she returned to Humboldt as a Nursing Arts Instructor in the School of Nursing. In September of 1959 she returned to school at the University of Saskatchewan receiving a diploma in Nursing Service Administration.

In December of 1960, she returned to Humboldt working in various positions at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Magdalen married Russel Dagenais in 1963. They had one daughter, Michelle born in 1964. Russel died in Rochester in 1964, following heart surgery.

Magdalen still resides in Humboldt and is employed as Director of Nursing at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

HUBER, JOHN JR. AND JANICE

John was born on June 30, 1938. He attended school at Bruno Public School and the Bruno High School, graduating in 1956. John received his bachelor of science in chemical engineering from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon in 1960.

His first employment was with I.N.C.O. in Thompson, Man. and in 1963 joined Kalium Chemicals where he is presently the manager of operations.

In 1971, John married Janice Chekay. They have three children: Monte, 1972, Devin, 1974, and Kyla, 1979.

John and his family reside in Regina, Sask.



John and Janice Huber and their children, Monte, Devin and Kyla.

HUBER, BERNARD AND GAIL

Bernard Huber was born on Nov. 4, 1945 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt. He attended Bruno School at the old brick school behind the church from grade 1 to



Bernie and Gail Huber with their children, Laura and Lee, July 1983.

grade 8. Grades 9 through 12 were taken at the Bruno High School. Bernie graduated in 1963. He attended the University of Saskatchewan for five years receiving a bachelor of arts and a bachelor of education degree followed by a number of years of post graduate work.

He began teaching in 1968 at the Bruno High School. His first responsibility was the grade 9 home room. In 1970, he became the vice-principal, and in 1976 he accepted the position of principal of the Bruno School.

In 1976, Bernie married Gail Galgan. Gail started teaching in Bruno in that same year. She presently holds a part time position at the school.

In 1979, Laura Marie Huber was born to Bernie and Gail and in 1981, Lee Bernard Huber joined the family.

Bernie has been avidly involved in sports throughout his life. He has played fastball, baseball, and broomball on numerous teams since his school days. He coached volleyball, basketball, football, badminton, and softball, all at the high school level. A highlight in his sports career was winning Provincial Senior "B" Fastball Championships in 1977 and 1978 and going to the Western Canadians in Kelowna and Swift Current. Bernie received a S.H.S.A.A. Service Award in 1983 for his contributions to high school athletics.

Bernie and his family reside in Bruno, where he is the principal of the Bruno Schools.

HUBER, DENNIS AND ELIZABETH (Betty)

Betty was born in 1949 in Bruno. Her first few years of schooling were spent at the old red brick school and the



Davin family. Dennis, Betty, Tania and Justin.

remainder of her elementary years at the present Bruno Elementary School. She spent her four high school years at St. Ursula's Academy as a day scholar after which she attended Kelsey Institute then known as S.I.A.A.S. where she took the Diploma Nursing course in September of 1969 in Humboldt at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where she is still employed.

In October of 1970, Betty married Dennis Davin of Peterson, a farmer and a hog producer. Dennis is also an ardent fastball pitcher. Betty is an avid ball fan; having followed Dennis to many fastball tournaments and Senior "B" Championships throughout Western Canada.

They have one daughter, Tania Lea born in 1976 and one son, Justin Jeremey (J.J.) born in 1979.

Betty, Dennis and family presently reside on their farm near Peterson.

POLANIK, TED AND MARGARET

Margaret (nee Huber) was born in 1952 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt. Her first year of schooling was spent at the old red brick school and the next seven years at the present Bruno Elementary School. She spent



Ted and Margaret Polanik and their daughter, Heather.

her four high school years at St. Ursula's Academy as a day scholar after which she attended the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan from 1970-1972. She began her teaching career in a grade 2 class in Bruno.

In 1973, Margaret married Ted Polanik, assistant shop foreman at Acklands in Saskatoon, and moved to Saskatoon. She then went back to the University of Saskatchewan to obtain her bachelor of education degree. In 1975, she received a teaching position in the Saskatoon Separate School system where she is still presently teaching. She has also taught classes at the University of Saskatchewan. Margaret received her master of education in 1983.

In 1982, Margaret and Ted were blessed with a daughter, Heather Ann.

HUDSON, GEORGE

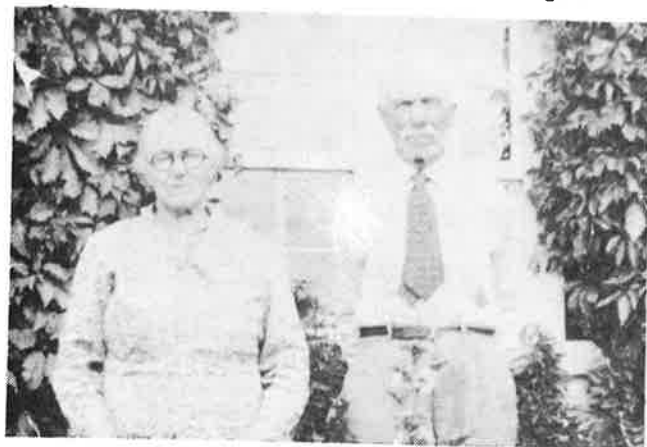
Early in the 1920's George Hudson came from Portage la Prairie, Man. to Bruno. He was a carpenter and painter by trade, and built many of the early houses and other buildings in the district.

George loved animals and raised dogs and rabbits. His favorite pastime was to go down to the station and watch the passenger trains come in each day.

George was well known and liked by the people in the district.

HUHN, ANTON AND BARBARA

Anton Huhn and Barbara (nee Neissen) emigrated from Hungary and settled in Winnipeg. In 1909, Anton came to the Bruno district and homesteaded eight miles



Anton and Barbara Huhn.

south of Bruno. Late in 1910, Barbara arrived with their family to join her husband on the homestead.

Anton and Barbara had three children: Jacob, John, and Maggie. Anton and Barbara retired to the town of Bruno and resided there until the time of their death. Anton died in 1939 and Barbara in 1947.

HUHN, JACOB AND ELIZABETH

Jacob Huhn was born in Marsdorf, Hungary in 1888 and immigrated to Winnipeg with his parents, Anton and Barbara Huhn. In 1910 the family homesteaded eight miles south of Bruno.

Jacob married Elizabeth Holz in 1914 and homesteaded one-half mile north of his father's farm. When his parents retired to Bruno he moved to his father's homestead. There they raised a family of 12 children, five boys and seven girls (one of whom died in infancy).

While on the farm, Jacob served as school trustee for Cranish Lake School as well as councillor for Division I of the R.M. of Bayne from 1943 to 1951. Jacob was also



Jacob and Elizabeth Huhn.



Huhn sisters with Elizabeth: Alice, Rita, Madeline, Agnes, Elsie, and Margaret, 1960.

involved as foreman on the building of many roads in the division. He was also well known as a butcher. Many a winter he and his wife travelled by horse and caboose to many a farm, both far and near, to make sausage. This usually lasted a couple of days with a few games of pinochle thrown in. Jacob was also an avid curler, driving the eight miles into Bruno with horse and sleigh. Jacob played trombone with the Bruno Band then led by John Bourauel.



Huhn brothers with Elizabeth: Art, Gregore, John, Werner, and Jack, 1960.

In 1945, they moved to Bruno and Jacob worked as a butcher in A.P. Schwinghamer's store from 1944-1956. Jacob died in 1960 at the age of 72.

Elizabeth (nee Holz) was born in Hungary. Her family immigrated to Winnipeg and then to the Bruno district. The family homesteaded in 1907, south of Bruno near the Huhn farm.

Elizabeth devoted her time to her family and the farm. She joined the C.W.L. while on the farm and was a fifty year member at the time of her death. She worked for many years at the Ursuline Academy after moving to Bruno. Elizabeth (Lizzie) died in 1979 at St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt where she spent the later part of her life.

The Jacob Huhn family, John (married Faye Rockwell), Elsie, Madeline (Jack Einsiedler), Jacob (died in 1977), Gregor (Nora Jaster), Margaret, Alice (Eugene Stahl), Arthur (Moir), Agnes (John Honatzis), Rita (Jack Hancock), Werner (Marlene Knott - deceased) (Betty Ann Dillman).

HUHN, JOHN

John Huhn was born in Bruno on May 20, 1915. He worked on farms in the surrounding area until 1940 when he began his meat cutting trade with Burns in Prince Albert.

In the spring of 1942, John joined the armed services. After initial training at Vernon, B.C. he joined the paratroopers and trained at Helena, Montana. This paratrooper group was the first Special Service Force. While in the Special Service, John was injured and mustered back to Regina where he remained until 1946. During his time in Regina he served as a meat cutter for the service.

On Nov. 29, 1946, John married Faye Rockwell at Morinville, Alt. John and Faye lived at Bruno until the spring of 1949. While in Bruno, John worked with the Department of Highways. They then moved to Melfort where John managed the locker plant.

In the spring of 1956, the Huhn family moved to Humboldt and John started work as a butcher with Pitzel Bros. (Ray and later Albert). He stayed on with Kelly Kidd and Joe Sollosy and continued with the Loose Bros. (Brian and Murray). In May of 1981, John retired, 25 years to the month in the same business establishment.

John and Faye had a family of nine. Beverley married Andy Scott and has four daughters and lives at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

Conrad, who now resides in Saskatoon, has also served seven years in the Canadian Armed Forces as a paratrooper.

Marjorie married Julius Suchy and lives in Fort Saskatchewan. They have four daughters.



John Huhn family. L to R: Bev, Conrad, Marjorie, Karen, Thomas (deceased), Bert, Rocky. Center: Faye and John. Front: Pat and John Jr.

Karen and her husband, Andy Lavallee have one son and reside in Fort Saskatchewan as well.

Thomas (deceased 1980) was married to Joel Zimmerman.

Roberta, working for the Fort Record, also resides in Fort Saskatchewan.

John Jr., works and lives in Saskatoon while the youngest, Patrick, works at the Royal Canadian Legion in Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

John is a lifetime member of the Royal Canadian Legion. He was the recipient of a Certificate of Merit and a Service Medal. John is also a staunch supporter of the Old Plugs hockey team.

EINSIEDLER, MADELINE (nee Huhn)

Madeline grew up on a farm south of Bruno. She attended Cranish Lake School.

Madeline married Jack Einsiedler in 1937 and they then worked a farm south of Bruno. They moved into Bruno in 1950, where Jack worked for the school unit for five years. Jack and Madeline then moved into Saskatoon where Jack worked for the Federal Co-op until his death. Madeline worked for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for 20 years before retiring.

Jack and Madeline have three children: Laverne, Douglas and Owen. Laverne lives at the Canadian Forces Base, Borden, where she works at the Data Center for the Department of National Defence.

Douglas lives in Saskatoon and is part owner of Humboldt Electric.

Owen lives in Hope, B.C. and is the editor of the Fraser Canyon newspaper.



Jack and Madeline Einsiedler.



Earle and Laverne Adams with Brian and Donna.

New editor arrives

A new editor has arrived at the Fraser Canyon News this week.

Owen Einsiedler, a native of Saskatchewan, will be taking over the position left by Sheila Serup who has gone to the University of Victoria this fall to complete her degree.

Einsiedler moved to British Columbia two years ago. He is a recent graduate of the one year accelerated journalism program offered by Vancouver Community College at its Langara campus. For four months, he worked as a reporter on the Surrey-Delta Messenger as part of his internship.

In 1976, Einsiedler received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Saskatchewan. For several years he taught Adult Basic

Education.



OWEN EINSIEDLER

STAHL, EUGENE

I was raised in the Bruno district and received my education at Hoffman School. I worked at the Bruno Clayworks for couple of years and then went to British Columbia. I came back to Bruno and farmed Grandpa Huhn's farm for a time and then moved into Bruno where I operated a dray for two years.

In 1956, we moved to Tisdale where I was employed with S.P.C. In June of 1983 I had 32 years in with S.P.C. and decided to take an early retirement. My hobbies are farming and fishing.

In 1947, I married Alice Huhn, daughter of Jack Huhn. We have four children, three daughters and one son, as well we have seven grandchildren. Alice was raised in the Bruno district, eight and one half miles south of the town. She attended Cranish Lake School. After leaving school she worked for a number of people in the district.

HUHN, WERNER

Werner was born on Jan. 30, 1934 and attended Cranish Lake School from 1941 to 1943. They moved to Bruno and he attended Bruno public and high school. Werner worked with his father in the Bruno Locker Plant.

He joined the R.C.A.F. in April of 1954 and remained with the airforce for 25 years, spending most of his years in Manitoba.

Werner married Betty Ann Dillman and is presently living in Moose Jaw. They have five children: Gordie, Lisa, Cory, Mark and Lana. Werner is a salesman with Snap-On Tools.



L to R: Werner, Betty Ann, Gordon, Lisa (Peters), Cory, Mark and Lana.

HUTMACHER, JOSEPH AND PHILIPINA

Joseph and Philipina (nee Linde) Hutmacher, with sons, John and Joseph Jr., came to Canada by railroad from Hoven, South Dakota in 1906. They took up a homestead on S.E. 28-38-25 W2nd, which was later the Hoffman School District. Here they farmed until 1945 when Joseph passed away. Philipina passed away in 1968.

Joseph and Philipina had ten more children, all but one born on the homestead.

John married Beatrice Ruest. John passed away in Humboldt in 1967, while Beatrice continues to make Humboldt her home.

Joseph Jr. married Rose Hardick. Joseph died accidentally in Teutopolis, Illinois in 1941. Rose still makes her home in Teutopolis.

Elizabeth Hutmacher passed away in 1923.

William married Margaret Fisher. They make their home in St. Benedict, Sask.

Tony married Frances Hoffman. They reside in Winnipeg, Man.

Emalina Hutmacher married Alois Helgert, Sr. Emalina and Alois make their home in Bruno.

Regina Hutmacher married Jack Wright and make their home in Kimberley, B.C.

Alphonse married Margaret Poncelet. They live in Longview, Washington.

Anne Hutmacher married Alois Ebner and they live in Quesnel, B.C.

Leo married Margaret Biddell. Leo and Margaret live in Penticton, B.C.

Raymond Hutmacher lives in Vancouver, B.C.

Benedict married Lottie Lemke and they live in Bruno.

Joseph Sr. was a councillor for district 18T2 in 1907, before it was named the R.M. of Bayne. He was also councillor for division four of the R.M. of Bayne in 1915 and 1916.

HUTMACHER, TONY AND FRANCES (nee Hoffman)

Tony and Frances were both born on their parents farms in the Bruno district. They grew up, took their education and then were married in 1937. Their six children were all born while they resided in Bruno. As of Sept. 1, 1983 they also have 13 grandchildren.

Their children and grandchildren are:

RCMP Sgt. Wayne and Anna (nee Cote) Hutmacher of Red Deer, Alta.



L to R: Allen and Myrna Krentz, Wayne and Anna Hutmacher, Tony and Frances Hutmacher, Maureen and Myron Hutmacher, Maureen and Cleo Hutmacher, Maureen and Robert Hampton, Patricia and Carman Hutmacher (July 15, 1978).

Myrna and Allen Krentz of Bruno Concrete, Bruno, Sask. They have a daughter, Denise and sons, Randy and Brian.

Cleo and Maureen (nee Dukelow) Hutmacher. They have a daughter Lisa and son, Sean. They have their own heating and air conditioning wholesale business in Winnipeg, Man.

RCMP Corporal Carman and Patricia (nee Harper) Hutmacher of Nelson, B.C. and daughters Kimberley and Tanya.

Maureen and Robert Hampton, sons Geoffrey and Michael of Mississauga, Ont. Robert is a manager of a wholesale sporting supplies company in Toronto, Ont.



Tony and Frances Hutmacher's grandchildren, July 16, 1978. Back row, L to R: Jolene and Judy Hutmacher, Randy Krentz. Middle row: Brian Krentz, Janice, Tanya and Kimberley Hutmacher, Geoffrey Hampton. Front row: Sean and Lisa Hutmacher.

Myron and Maureen (nee Urban) Hutmacher and son Neil. Myron is a manager in a Hudson's Bay Store in Winnipeg, Man.

Tony bought grain for Searle Grain Co. Ltd. in Bruno from 1935-1954. In 1954 he was transferred to Searle, Man., which was then a suburb of Winnipeg. Here he continued as plant manager until 1967, having spent 32 years in the grain business. After that he was a book-keeper for two years and then was in security work until he retired in 1979.

Frances took her high school education at the Ursuline Academy in Bruno and her teacher training in Saskatoon, Sask. She taught at Cranich Lake School in the Bruno area and at Greenside School, near Englefeld, Sask. After her marriage she taught at Lucasville School and substituted at the Bruno, Thiel-Krentz, and Cranich Lake Schools. After moving to Winnipeg, she substituted for nine years and taught for fifteen years before retiring in 1981. She enjoyed sports and was instrumental in starting the first Bruno girls softball and hockey teams. She now enjoys bowling.

HUSZAR, OTTO AND JANE

Jane Huszar is the daughter of William and Theresa (nee Einsiedler) Lummerding and was born on June 13, 1944 in Cudworth Hospital, the fifth of seven children. Jane was the first of William and Theresa's children to be born in a hospital. The first four children, Clifford, Lucille, Sheila and Ronald were born at home while the last two, Gerald and Therese were born in Humboldt Hospital. Jane went to school for eight years in the old elementary school beside the Catholic Rectory with only two months in the newly built school (1958) downtown. The four high school years were spent as a day scholar at St. Ursula's Academy. Jane graduated in 1962 and then worked at various jobs until 1965 when she went back to school to Kelsey to become a beautician and a hairdresser. In the fall of 1965, she met and married Otto Huszar.

Otto was born on May 3, 1929 and raised in Budapest, Hungary. During the Hungarian Revolution he fought for his country against the invasion forces from Russia until in 1956 when he fled for his life and freedom to the west. He landed in Moncton, New Brunswick on Feb. 20, 1957 and was then transferred to Saskatoon. He travelled and worked from one end of Canada to another but always came back to Saskatoon.

In the spring of 1966, Jane and Otto moved to Hamilton, Ont. but came back to Saskatchewan in 1968 and settled in Bruno where Otto worked at painting and Jane opened a beauty salon on Main Street in the old Chinese Cafe turned Credit Union office and now the Senior

Citizen's Hall. The Huszar's lived in Bruno for six and a half years and their two boys started school here. Errol Trent was born on Dec. 21, 1963 and Leslie Thomas on June 9, 1966. From Bruno, the Huszar's moved to Humboldt and purchased a house at 937-12th St. N., where they remain to date.

Errol is presently living and working in Saskatoon and is engaged to be married to Shannon Blazeiko whose parents originate from Lake Lenore and Foam Lake. Errol and Shannon have not yet set a date. Leslie is finishing grade 12 this year (1984) and hopefully wishes to pursue a career in hockey officiating.

Jane remained in the hairdressing business operating Jane's Beauty Shop until 1980 when she changed careers and is presently employed at St. Mary's Villa as a Special Care Aide. Otto worked in the painting trade and was employed for several years at the Dana Radar Base. He then operated Otto's Painting and Decorating Service until 1981 when he changed careers and is now employed at St. Augustine School as a maintenance engineer.



L to R: Les, Otto, Jane and Errol Huszar.

IRMEN, GEORGE AND VERONICA

composed and submitted by Georgette Clayton

George met and then married Veronica Gebauer of Bruno on Jan. 4, 1945. He was still in the armed forces and she remained at her home to continue looking after the motherless home and family. In August, she decided to join her husband and made the trip with their baby daughter, Georgette to Victoria via C.N.R. Their stay in Victoria was short-lived since the Armistice was signed and George left the Rocky Mountain Rangers shortly afterwards. They returned to Bruno where he worked at the Clay Works, the mink farm and for Bernie Stumborg.



George and Veronica Irmen.

During this four year period they built a new house in town; George developed arthritis (which was successfully cured) in his knees from working in the cold and rain while driving cat; and their next three children (Aneda, Murray and Melvin) were born.

In 1950, the family moved to Porcupine Plain to take up farming. "Farming was in my blood", George often commented, "I had to try it on my own". (He and Veronica had both been raised on a farm, their parents homesteading in Cudworth and Bruno respectively.) George and Veronica farmed their quarter section for the next six years. They raised cattle, and weanling pigs, shipped cream, cut cord wood, logged, ran a sawmill and sold lumber.

In the summer of 1955, George went to British Columbia to see if he could find work. He did and when he returned in the fall they decided to move to Maiden Creek near Clinton, B.C. in the spring. A large auction was held on a snowy day in late April and the family left for farewell visits in Saskatchewan and the move to British Columbia. When they arrived in Kelowna on the long weekend (Victoria Day) everyone was swimming. The children, at least 'knew' their parents had made a wise decision.

George built a three bedroom home at Maiden Creek. Later that year Bernie Stumborg again offered him a 'good deal' and the family moved to Dog Creek. Unfortunately this logging proposition did not flourish and the family moved back to Maiden Creek where George built a second new home.

After the death of one of the owners, the sawmill at Maiden Creek closed down and the Irmen's moved to

Miocene and then 100 Mile House, where their third daughter Charlotte was born. They lived here in a company house for five years. George drove fork lift at Western Plywood Ltd. and their final year there saw their daughter Georgette working as a bookkeeper in the office. While in 100 Mile House the Irmens purchased their retirement property in Salmon Arm. There was an older house on their acreage and they tore it down and built a new home. After summer holidays and many weekend trips to Salmon Arm their house was complete. Their youngest child, Shelley, was born June 17, 1963, just two weeks before they moved to Salmon Arm. Veronica said this had to be the last move, she didn't want to move again. Ironically this was the case, for they were both killed on June 29, 1968, in a tragic car accident on the way to a fishing holiday in Lac l' Hache.

What are their children doing today?

Georgette is a teacher and her husband owns and operates a tandem dump truck. Their oldest, Shelley, whom they raised when George and Veronica died, has finished her second year of college and is working. Barry, their elder son, has graduated with pre-apprenticeship training in auto body and is also working. George, their youngest son, is in grade 9 and works part-time for two town newspapers and McDonalds.

Aneda is also married and has one daughter, Linda, who is in grade 11. Aneda is a hairdresser and runs a shop with a partner in Chase.

Murray is a bachelor, living in a comfortable home in Silver Creek. He is a welder at Crown Zellerbach and takes pride in his purebred horses.

Melvin also lives in Silver Creek and has two children, Chrisie in grade 8 and Michael in grade 4. He is a successful businessman and currently operates Mel's Excavating, a backhoe service.

Charlotte lives and works in Calgary where she runs a department in the Co-op store.

JULE, RENE AND HELEN

told by Rene

I was born on May 20, 1942 in Bruno at the home of Nurse Hering, the fourth of five children of Yves Jule and Agnes Dauvin (Peterson). I was raised on a farm one mile east of Peterson and attended school at Red Willow, Peterson, Bruno and St. Peter's College in Muenster.

As a boy, I was involved with school, participated in many sports, farm life, and just being a part of a family which was very involved in its community.

In 1964, I settled in Saskatoon where I barbered for two and a half years at Clarence and 12th Street. In 1967, I married Helen Schwinghamer of Bruno.



Rene Jule family. L to R: Rene Jr., Charmaine, Helen, Rene, and Dean.

Helen was born in May of 1947, the youngest daughter of Mary Weber and A.P. Schwinghamer. Her entire life was spent in the Bruno community, except for two years in Saskatoon. Helen is very active in Bruno community life, helping in our business and raising a growing family. We have three children, Rene, Charmaine and Dean.

Rene Jr., is in grade 11. Sports and school work keep him very busy.

Charmaine is in grade 9 and is active in sports, music and the 4-H Club.

Dean, our youngest, is also involved in sports and music.

In 1968, we moved to Bruno from Saskatoon, where I worked for Helen's father, A.P. Schwinghamer in his store. In 1972, we bought the store which now operates as Jules Shop-Rite. The store is now in its third generation of operation.

We consider ourselves fortunate to be a part of Bruno's proud history. We think Bruno is a unique town, it has many advantages over city living, and yet allows one to enjoy the country air.

Because of Bruno's great sense of community spirit we find Bruno is an ideal place to own a business, raise a family and be involved in community activities. We are indeed fortunate to have our roots in Bruno.



Charmaine, Dean and Rene Jr., medal winners in the Quill Plain Winter Games.

JUST, JOHN SR. AND ANNIE

John and Annie came to homestead north of Bruno, in 1906. They had ten children, five boys and five girls. Lewis, Mary, Joseph, Christina, Peter, Annie, Lena, John Jr., Sophia and George.



John and Annie Just Sr. and their oldest son, Lewis, when they arrived from Austria.



Mrs. John Just and her four daughters. L to R: Sophia, Annie, Mrs. Just, Tina and Lena.

JUST, LEWIS AND MARY

Lewis Just married Mary Bauer in 1959. Mary still resides in Bruno.



Lewis and Mary Just.

JUST, JOSEPH AND MAGDELENA

Joseph Just married Magdalena Boscher in 1929. They lived by Hoffman School until 1932 when they moved onto school land.

They had six children: Loraine, Kenneth, Bernard, Clayton, Elmer, and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Just now live in Humboldt.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Just - 50th Anniversary.



First home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Just, located by Hoffman School.

JUST, BERNARD AND RITA

Bernard Just married Rita Worms in 1959. He later purchased the Joseph Just farm. They have two children, Louella and Leslie.

Louella married Lloyd Schedlosky and live in Saskatoon.

Leslie lives at home.



L to R: Leslie, Rita and Bernard Just.



Louella (Just) and Lloyd Schedlosky.

KAINER, MICHAEL AND HELEN

Michael Frederick was born on Oct. 20, 1912 in Zichendorf, Hungary, which later became part of Yugoslavia following World War I. He is the son of Michael and Katherine (nee Herman). Mike's father died in a concentration camp during World War I and a brother died in infancy.

Mike had a sweet tooth which turned out to be painful. He lost most of one finger on his left hand trying to get some honey out of a honey extractor. He was three years old.

Mike and his mother came to Canada in September of 1922 and he grew up on his uncle's farm while his mother worked in Regina. He attended Kildrum school and farmed with his uncle, Michael Herman, who had set up a homestead on NE 30-36-25. Mike took over the farm when his uncle retired.

By chance (or maybe conniving) he attended dances where he met Helen Elizabeth Einsiedler. Dances at that time cost 25 cents, 10 cents for admission and 15 cents for refreshments. Helen was born on Aug. 24, 1914, the daughter of Jacob and Barbara (nee Dunnauer) Einsiedler. She took her education at Medomsley.

Mike and Helen were married on Oct. 20, 1941. They have three children: Anne (Mrs. Reynald Niebrugge), James and Judith (Mrs. Rodger Stahl). Mike and Helen moved to Bruno in 1968.



Kalner family. L to R: Anne, Mike, James, Helen and Judith.

KALINSKY, JOHN AND MADELINE (Stahl)

as told by Madeline Kalinsky

I am the daughter of John Stahl and Sophie Egle. I was born on Nov. 12, 1916 in the Bruno district. My schooling



Sophie Stahl with daughter, Madeline.

was taken at Hoffman School and after those years I worked for Mr. Battel, General Merchant, for approximately eight years. During this time I met John Kalinsky of Humboldt, who at that time was employed with Mr. A. P. Schwingamer, General Store.

In May of 1939 John and I were united in marriage. Our early years of marriage consisted of working together as clerks for Mr. A. P. Schwingamer.

In 1941, we moved to Humboldt where we managed Laskins Department Store. In the fall of 1949 we purchased Mr. Louis Ludwig's Cafe, where we ran a successful business named the Hava-Java-Inn, until the sudden passing of John (Jack) as he was known to all. Jack was accidentally killed in the Dana district, while deer hunting with August Stahl and John Sobush, on Nov. 6, 1951.

I carried on with the cafe for a short period of time, then converted it to a Ladies Wear Shop, known as Madeline's Fashion Shop. After a few successful years I sold the business to Mrs. Marie Dyer and Rita (Don) Schwingamer.

In 1956, my children Merle and Myra, and I moved to Davidson where I managed a Ladies Wear Store. Between 1956 and 1960 we moved to Kerrobert, where I also managed a Ladies Wear Store, but by 1960 we moved back to Davidson where I have made my permanent residence.

My daughter, Merle, married Lorne Manion of Davidson in October of 1959. They have two children. Dolonda Liz-Ann (Donnie) was born in August of 1961. Donnie is a medical secretary now employed in Saskatoon. The

second child, Shayne Patrick, was born in April of 1966. Shayne is now completing grade 12.

My daughter, Myra, is now living in Regina and is self-employed. She has one son, Troy, born in July of 1964.

I have enjoyed writing up our history and remembering things long forgotten.



Madeline with her daughters, Merle and Myra, 1958.

KEEBORN, ADAM AND ELIZABETH (Edelmeier)

Adam Keehorn was born in Austria on Sept. 11, 1892 and his wife, Elizabeth Edelmeier also came from Austria. At a young age, they both immigrated to St. Paul, Minnesota with their families. Adam then ventured to Canada to visit with his brother and liking Canada decided to make it his home. After marrying in Muenster, Sask., Adam took a homestead seven miles south of Bruno in 1914.

Adam and Elizabeth had six children, 21 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. The children are: Elizabeth who married Arthur Dust and lives in Bruno; Annie who married William Edner and are now both deceased; John, who married Margaret Suer and lives in Bruno, Katherine who married Gregory Roles and lives in Sudbury, Ont.; and Margaret who married Steven Huber and lives in Saskatoon. Another child, Adam, passed away at an early age.

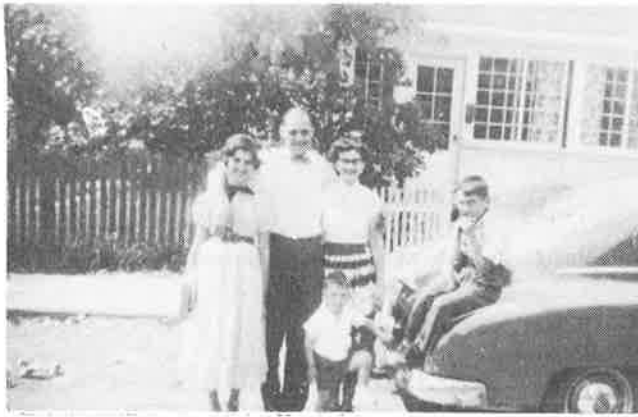
After obtaining his homestead, Adam mainly farmed. He was also a trustee for the school board. In 1948, he retired in Bruno and his son, John took over the farm. His wife, Elizabeth, died in May of 1955 in Bruno. During Adam's retiring years, his favourite pastime was playing cards. Adam then married Mary Suer and lived in Bruno until his death on Oct. 23, 1978, at 86 years of age.

KATHERINE KEEHBORN FAMILY

Katherine Keehborn was born in Bruno on Dec. 22, 1919. She attended Kildrum School. In 1939, she married Gregory Roles, son of Gregor Roles and Mary Clemens. Their first home was in Middle Lake, Sask. In 1942, they moved to Sudbury, Ont. when Gregory obtained a job with International Nickel. They have three children, Rita, Dale, and Brian. Two live in Sudbury and one in Burlington, Ont.

In 1978, Katherine retired after working 22 years at Sudbury General Hospital. Two years later, Gregory retired after working 37 years with International Nickel.

During their retirement years they enjoy travelling and being with their five grandchildren, Bonnie, Kyle, Kimberley, Laurie and Stacey.



L to R: Rita, Gregory, Katherine, Brian and Dale Roles.

KEEBORN, JOHN AND MARGARET

by Margaret (nee Suer)

John was born on the farm of his parents, Adam and Elizabeth Keehborn, in the Kildrum district. He received his schooling at Kildrum which was three and one half miles away. John worked with his dad on the farm and during the winter months he used to go to Sudbury to work in the Nickel Mines, always returning to help with the farm in the spring. After his parents retired to Bruno he took over the farm.

John's only enjoyment during the summer was playing baseball. He used to walk seven miles to Bruno to play ball with the Bruno Big Chiefs. Later on he played with the Fulda Flyers.

I grew up on my parent's farm in the Willmont district, William and Mary Suer. I took my schooling at Keller and when I finished I came to work in Bruno. In 1955, John and I were married in the Willmont Church. We have lived in Bruno since we were married.

John and I have six children. Warren completed his schooling in Bruno, graduating in 1974. After graduation

he went painting elevators and is presently siding elevators.

Connie graduated from Bruno High in 1975. She then went to Saskatoon where she worked for the Beneficial Trust Company. Connie married Doug Felix. They have two daughters, Christa and Shawna.

Gail completed her schooling in Bruno, graduating in 1977. She then went to Saskatoon where she was employed by Coopers & Lybrand Accountants, a position she still holds.

Wendy graduated from Bruno in 1980 and is presently working for VIP Stores Ltd.

Glenda completed her schooling in Bruno graduating in 1983. She is presently taking a two year diploma nursing course at Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon.

Randy is presently attending Bruno Central High where he is taking his grade 11. He is kept busy playing hockey and broomball.

KEHRIG, STEPHAN

Stephan Kehrig was born in the Village of Luxem, near Cologne, Germany on May 29, 1892. He and his first born twin brother, Anton, were the youngest of seven children.

In his youth after he had finished school he and his brothers worked at a local quarry manufacturing building stones from native lava rock. In the year 1912 he was drafted for two years of compulsory army service, and in 1913 was selected to serve as Royal Guard for Kaiser Wilhelm II in Berlin. When war broke out in 1914 he was immediately transferred to the front lines. He fought for four years during which time he saw almost all of Europe as a foot soldier. His army passbook lists 48 battles in which he served, ranging from brief encounters of a few days to major battles lasting several months. He was wounded twice - once in his right forearm by a rifle bullet and another time in his shoulders and back by bomb shrapnel which he carried for the rest of his life. During one two year period of the war, he slept in a bed a total of only ten days, the rest of the time wherever and whenever he could. He was decorated twice: the Iron Cross and the Bronze Cross. In later years he often told us, his children, of the war and its horrors.

When the war ended Stephan walked back home to Luxem, to his widowed mother, brothers and sisters and his childhood sweetheart, our mother to be: Miss Josephine Steffens.

Josephine was born in Luxem on March 6, 1896, the second of four children. At that time she was keeping house for her widowed father and brothers, John and Aloys and younger sister Maria. The area of Germany



Stephan Kehrig, Kaiser Palace Guard, 1913

where our parents lived was occupied by the French after the war and so, although the people were very poor, they had to deliver a very substantial share of their farm and garden produce to the occupation forces.

Our parents' wedding on Sept. 23, 1920 was the first in their village after the war and everyone was invited to the gala affair.

The land that our father and mother farmed after they were married was his share of the estate of his father and some property of our mother from her father. This totalled some eight to ten hectares, not very much and certainly not enough to raise a family on. The land was spread out in one or two hectare fields and meadows, some as far as three miles from their home.

On July 11, 1921 the first child was born, a son Joseph, followed by Arnold on Dec. 31, 1922, who was almost a New Year's baby. Their first daughter Thekla was born May 25, 1924.

At about this time Stephan's uncle died, a man by the name of Matthew Kehrig who was a postman in Chicago. He was the oldest brother of Stephan's father and had

sailed to America when he was a lad of 17 around the middle 1850's. This man, having no children and being predeceased by his wife, an Irish girl from New York, left his estate to Stephan and his brothers and sisters. However, at this time no money could be sent from the U.S.A. to Germany. Stephan and Josephine decided that they would come to America, but upon checking with the American Consul they were told that America was not accepting immigrants from Germany. Now what? Remember this was the early 1920's, a time when America was the land of the future! Many newspapers listed advertisements of Canada and the U.S.A. and among them was one from our own local Catholic diocese: The St. Peter's Botta. The forerunner of the Prairie Messenger, this newspaper told of the opportunities, the land available, the good Catholic district, and that most people spoke German. It also mentioned the College and, of course, the Muenster Cathedral.

We don't know their reasons exactly but our parents decided they would go to Canada, to Muenster, and maybe later from there to the States. After father sold their land, house and all they could, they left their families, friends and village on St. Joseph's day, March 19, 1926. Departing from the port of Bremen, they sailed aboard a Cunard line steam ship bound for Halifax. Josephine's sister, Maria went with them: she would later marry Tony Felix.

The crossing was quite stormy, but three weeks after setting out, "Land Ho!" was called out by the ship's stewards one morning. Nova Scotia could be seen in the distance, white with snow, and of course, everyone had to see. Our mother quotes a steward standing near her on the deck as saying in German: "Oh Canada, beloved land, land of eternal ice and snow!" She said she didn't understand that until later.

After landing and going through immigration, the family entrained for Quebec, Ottawa, Winnipeg and finally Muenster. The Benedictine monks there met ev-



Kehrig family immigration passport picture, 1926: Stephan and Josephine and their three oldest children, Joseph, Arnold and Thekla.

ery train carrying immigrants. The family spent the first night at the abbey and were helped the next day to find a home in Muenster to rent. Stephan worked at Humboldt that first summer as a farm labourer, learning the methods of Canadian agriculture. Every day he walked to work in the morning and back to Muenster in the evening. On June 6, 1926 their fourth child was born, Aloys. He was baptized at Muenster Cathedral.

In July of 1926 the family moved to Humboldt and from there in March of 1927 to the farm they had purchased northwest of Bruno. The Agreement of Sale included the NE ¼ of Sec. 23 Twp. 38 Rge. 26 W2M along with machinery and livestock. There was a renter on the land, Mr. John Lummerding. This farm was homesteaded by Charlie Lube, who had moved up from Minnesota a few years before the railway went through in 1905. He brought with him many farm tools and implements, horses, and also the four inch cedar siding that was on the house. In addition the SE ¼ of Sec. 23 Twp. 38 Rge 26 W2M was rented from the German American Land Company.

The first child born on the farm was Edward on Nov. 6, 1927, followed by Bernard on Jan. 20, 1929. Marian, the seventh child and second daughter, was born on March 8, 1930 and everyone was happy that the baby was a girl. Henry was born on July 15, 1931, Werner on June 3, 1932, Olga on Sept. 3, 1933, Francis on July 21, 1935, and Gregor on Jan. 7, 1939.

During the late 1920's and most of the 1930's we milked cows and shipped milk, fed hogs and, of course, made a big garden. All field work was done with horses. The school, St. Quentin, has long since been closed. Many happy and not so happy memories are associated with the years we spent there among good friends and



Stephan harrowing, 1929, children, Joe, Arnold and Thekla.

neighbors, and teachers too. What dedication they had to put up with us!

Times were hard, money was practically non-existent and there were no jobs. Young men, and some not so young, were riding the "rods" (freight trains) from town to town, coast to coast stopping off in little towns begging and walking out to farms asking for food and work.

In the fall of 1929 our mother's youngest brother Aloys came up from the States to visit us and he brought along a little old man - mother's uncle J.P. Adams. He had no work, no family, no home and asked to stay with us. He was 67 years old, having immigrated to America a young man. "Old Uncle" as we called him became a member of the family, crowded and hard-up as we were. He died in January 1937 peacefully at our home at the age of 76 years.

Most of those years in the 1930's were dry, grasshoppers ate the crops and dust laden winds darkened the sky. Sometimes we walked home from school along familiar fence lines, with handkerchiefs over our faces. Mom would have the lamp lit for us at home, glad to see us all again.

Sometime during the latter half of the 1930's the first tractors made their appearance on the farm, a Fordson and then an I.H.C. Titan. The latter worked well helping the horses with the field work. These tractors were all steel wheeled as rubber tired tractors did not become common until just before the war.

In 1938 we tried our hand at fur ranching; raising mink and some years we were selling over 100 pelts, but the feed supply became scarce and the fur prices went down during the war.

Joseph took out British Subject papers (no Canadian Citizenship paper then) in 1938 hoping that he would be able to find employment more easily, but to no avail. He also took a course at Coyne Electrical School in Chicago, but still no job could be had.

When the war started in September of 1939, things changed rapidly especially for our family. Being so recently from Germany we were declared "aliens" and the RCMP were obliged to take all our guns and lock them up, an old shotgun and a .22 calibre rifle. Also, Father, Mother, Arnold and Thekla had to report in person once a month at the Humboldt RCMP detachment where the officer in charge signed that they were still here and behaved. Later this monthly reporting was done to our local postmaster, Mr. Bert Tucker at Totzke.

In the spring of 1941, Joseph received his army call. He trained at Shilo, Man. and Nanaimo, B.C. and was then sent to Jamaica for 18 months on military police duty. He spent the last two years of the war in England on postal service. The 1940's saw the other older sons working in the Sudbury mines or Ontario logging camps in the winters, and at home or at construction work during the summers.



Joe Kehrig - Canadian Army Irish Fusiliers Regiment.

Rationing was in effect during the war - butter, sugar, coffee, beer, wine, hard liquor and gasoline. Books of coupons were issued to each household. Wages and prices were frozen. There were no style changes - the 1942 models were made for some two or three years. There was no nickel or chrome finish on new vehicles, only paint. Tractors were few and far between at the dealers, and it was said that some dealers were selling to the highest bidder, not in the order of the orders received.

Work became available again and farmers were urged by the government to raise more grain and "Bacon for Britain", at a reduced price. The weather improved in 1939 and into the 1940's. Farmers could sell all they produced and many opened their pasture and waste lands for crops. Chemical weed control came out in the early 1940's with 2-4-D. The main weed was the Russian thistle which was taken over because of the dry weather.

The family was shocked and saddened on Feb. 12, 1944 when Mother died suddenly of a stroke at the age of 47 years, leaving Father with 12 children aged five to 23 years. At that time Joseph was in Jamaica.

In 1950 Aloys, Edward and Ben together bought a caterpillar D-4 tractor, built a brush cutter and piler for it

and started clearing land, keeping the cat working 24 hours a day, six days a week. The going rate at that time for brush cutting and piling was \$10 per hour. In 1951 they bought a 3 ton Mercury truck so they could move the outfit from job to job. This was the first of many cats, trucks and construction ventures. The goal of all this was to get started on their own farms.

Joseph married Mary Kappeller of Wakaw on Oct. 21, 1952 and together with Arnold, farm at Bjorkdale. They have four children; Josephine, Steve, Joseph and Mary.

Arnold remains a bachelor, living with Joseph and his family.

Thekla married Leonard Doetzel of Fulda on July 26, 1948 and has two children, Arlene and Gary. Thekla now makes her home in Saskatoon.

Aloys married Henrietta Ulrich of Bruno on June 24, 1953 and has seven children: Paul, Joan, Diane, Ruth, Robert, Ronald and David. Aloys farms in the Watson area.

Edward married Marie Athmer of Engelfeld on June 21, 1954. They have eight children, Doreen, Leonard, Raymond, Kathleen, Albert, Brenda, Loretta and Marlene. Edward lives in Bjorkdale and farms land northeast of town.

Bernard (Ben) married Mary Jean Desmarais of the Bjorkdale district on July 16, 1956 and has five children, Joan, Donald, Gerald, Gail and Lorne. Ben farms in the Bjorkdale area.

Marian married Humboldt district farmer George Burton on Oct. 29, 1956, and has four children, Philip, Peter, Barbara, and Susan.

Henry married Elizabeth Galansky of Tway on July 22, 1959 and has six children, Margaret, Andrew, Theresa, Edna, Marilyn and Gertrude. They reside in Prince Albert, and farm south of the city.

Werner married Lizette Revoy, also of Tway, on Aug. 9, 1960 and has four children, Louise, Mitchell, Audrey and Chris. Werner farms east of Watson.



Kehrig family, 1984: L to R: Back: Anne, Gregor, Hermina. Front: Bradley and Mark.



The Kehrig family: L to R: Front: Greg, Francis, Olga, Werner, Henry, Marlon, Ben. Back: Joe, Arnold, Thekla, Aloys, Ed.

Olga married Carmel district farmer Richard Reineke on Jan. 30, 1961 and has five girls, Eileen, Lois, Maureen, Judith and Laura.

Francis married Mary Kaminski of Archerwill on Aug. 5, 1963 and has seven children, Randall, Lawrence, Richard, Stephanie, Geoffery, Monica and Stuart. After farming east of Archerwill for some years, Francis and family now live in Humboldt.

Gregor married Hermina Laskowski of Middle Lake on Nov. 4, 1964 and has three children, Anne, Bradley and Mark. Gregor is on the original farm at Bruno.

Father lived with Gregor and family until 1981 when failing health necessitated a move to Francis' home in Humboldt to be closer to medical facilities. Stephan Kehrig died on Jan. 16, 1982 leaving 12 children, 55 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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KEHRIG, AL AND HENRIETTA

told by Henrietta

I was born in Bruno on June 20, 1930, the first child of Henry and Elizabeth Ulrich. I went to school in Bruno and graduated form grade 12 at the Ursuline Academy in 1949. I then went to Saskatoon, to St. Paul's Hospital, where I graduated as a registered nurse in 1952. My first employment was at Watson, at Watson Union Hospital. There I met my husband to be, Al Kehrig, fourth child of Stephen and Josephine Kehrig in Bruno.

Al had purchased a farm at Watson in 1951 and then a small acreage on the outskirts of town. We were married in Bruno on June 24, 1953 and have lived and farmed at Watson ever since.

We have seven children all of whom graduated from the Watson High School. In order by age they are: Paul who is a primary produce inspector for Agriculture Canada stationed in North Battleford. He is married to Donna Matkowski.

Joan, our second child, is a grade 1 teacher at Waterhen Lake.



Al and Henrietta Kehrig's family.

Diane married Ted Lewis, an accountant. They have two children, Michael and Allison and make their home in Saskatoon.

Ruth married Gerard Lapointe. They make their home in Prelate where Gerard is a teacher at St. Angela's Academy.

Robert worked for two years in Calgary and is now back in Saskatoon taking his master's in engineering at the University of Saskatchewan.

Ronald, our sixth child, is in Saskatoon at the University of Saskatchewan. He is in his fourth year of agriculture.

David is also in Saskatoon, in his second year of engineering at the University of Saskatchewan.

KIRZINGER, MIKE AND HENRINE

We are pleased to contribute to the memoirs of Bruno and district as it was the home of the family of Mike and Henrine Kirzinger for some 60 odd years.

Mike Kirzinger came to Rosthern with his parents, Mike and Anna Kirzinger Sr. in March of 1903, from Black River Fall, Wisconsin, U.S.A. After the spring thaw the family settled on his dad's homestead a few miles south of Cudworth. Mike Kirzinger Sr. did not pioneer very long as God called him to his eternal reward in January of 1905. Dad who was fifteen when his father passed away, the eldest son in the family of nine, tells us of the hardships they endured and the struggle of clearing land, breaking sod, drought in 1910, storms destroying the crops; but with their undaunted courage they not only survived but prospered.

Mike bought land in the Bruno district in 1914. In May of 1916 he married Henrine Brockmann in the old St. Benedict Church by Father Rudolph. Henrine had come with her parents from Westphalia, Germany in 1908



Mike and Henrine Kirzinger.

They settled in the St. Benedict district then known as Hoodoo. Henrine loved the outdoor life and with her brother, Carl, hunted prairie chickens and partridges to add to the family's dinner menu. This love for the outdoors proved itself very useful in Mike and Henrine's struggle combating the hardships of pioneering and building up a family farm.

Mike and Henrine bought more land and in 1927 enlarged the dairy herd and began shipping milk to the Dairy Pool in Saskatoon. Besides the dairy they had pigs, chickens and turkeys, truly making it a mixed farm.

In 1928 Mike and Carl Brockmann bought a threshing machine from Johnnie Fisher. It was a Waterloo separator and a Rock Island Tractor. Threshing days meant long hours for the men and "cooks" alike, but nevertheless fun days. Above all they were thankful days because they reaped the fruits of their labour of love.

In 1937, our district suffered a drought. Carloads of food, canned goods and clothing came to Bruno and Totzke to be distributed. At this time, we remember A. J. Schwingamer, general merchant of Bruno, bring in carloads of apples which he sold for a few cents a pound. The old saying held true, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away." People took their eggs and butter to the general merchants in exchange for groceries. The merchants paid an additional 4 or 5 cents per dozen for eggs if you bought groceries, dry goods, etc. from them. Flour mills experienced good business. People took a wagon load of wheat early in the morning to Humboldt or Wakaw and returned by evening with flour, cereal and bran.

Life was good to them! Much hard work, difficulties such as the drought did not deter their undaunted spirits. Besides his farm work Mike loved his hunting and fishing. He was an ardent sports fan. We remember Mike and Uncle John Kirzinger going to Saskatoon for a hockey game being played between Flin Flon and Saskatoon with a special train run for this purpose. He curled in bonspiels with Alex Manson, elevator agent at Totzke and Tony Gasper, our closest neighbour. He played ball before he was married. During the hunting season chores were done early and Dad, the hired man, and the older brothers, would take the day off and go hunting, usually not in vain.

We remember Dad hunting ducks, prairie chicken and partridges with Joe, Henry and Tony Gasper.

Mike served the community in more ways than one. We remember Dad telling us he took Father Leo to Dana to say Sunday Mass. Mike was a church trustee from 1941 to 1952; he was a charter member and a charter director of St. Bruno Parish Credit Union which opened on April 7, 1938. He was a trustee of St. Quentin School District No. 3885 from 1919 to 1952 serving as chairman most of the time. It can be assumed everyone knows of Mike's interest and involvement with politics as well.

Mike and Henrine took an active part in all school activities. Henrine was a member of St. Bruno's Catholic Womens League and Christian Mother's Society. Henrine would knit socks and mitts for the fancy work booth at the annual Parish Bazaar. Needless to say their children inherited deep feelings for the Church, school and community. The children received their elementary education and grade 9 and 10 by correspondence at St. Quenbin School and the girls attended the Ursuline Academy for their high school education. Wilfred and Roman went to Bruno High School for grade 11 and to Champion College in Regina for grade 12. Alphonse and



Teddy, Joseph, Wilfred and Roman.

Eddie attended St. Peter's College at Muenster and Ed completed his grade 12 at St. Thomas College, New Brunswick.

Many other happenings could be written about but just to mention a few: we remember our brothers snaring rabbits and selling hides to buy a Westclox pocket watch for a dollar or a dollar and fifty cents or a pocket knife for 25 or 30 cents.

We remember picking June berries on Peterson Hill by the bushel.

We remember the Bennett buggy and the Anderson gig. These were the school buses of the thirties. It also was our mode of transportation to religious instruction in Bruno on Saturdays.

We remember the wind storms. One such storm blew the barn over that was used for the younger calves.

We remember the DEW DROP INN sign on the teacherage at St. Quentin School. This sign was put up by teacher, Bert Robertson.



Mike Kirzinger farmhouse, 1940.

We remember Dad asking Mom to put the knitting aside in the evening and we would all have a game of cards.

We remember our many sleigh rides on moonlit nights.

We remember the barn dances of the 1930's.

In 1952, Mike and Henrine retired to the Village of Bruno and Joe and Rosemarie took over the home farm. Mike died on Jan. 28, 1970 and Henrine on Oct. 26, 1977.

Mike and Henrine's children: Mary married Mike Kolla and they now farm at Cudworth. They have eight children: Bernadine of Saskatoon, Mary (Mrs. Alex Banga) of Regina, John (married Lorette Rudulier) of Cudworth, Edward (married Debbie Baker) of Regina, Raymond (married Val Frayman) of Saskatoon, Michael (married Carol Osler) of Edmonton, Rose Anne (Mrs. Peter Verhoenen) of Engerby, B.C., and Francis (married Benita Richardson) of Saskatoon.



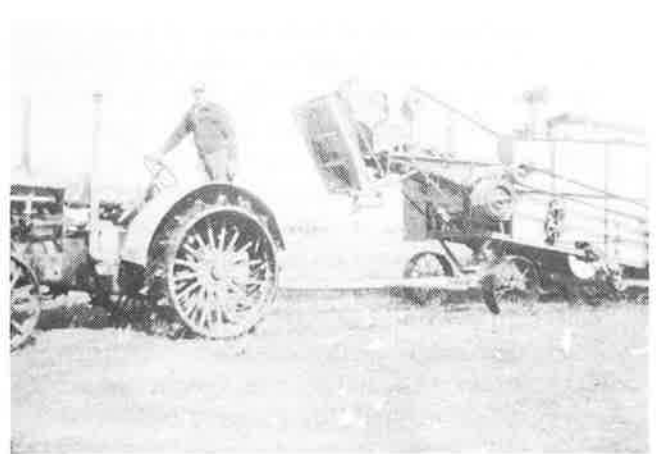
Kirzinger children off to school!

Teddy married Florence Kellerman. They have three children: Douglas of Esterhazy, Morris of Viscount and Allan of Lanigan. Teddy and Florence make their home in Viscount.

Dina married Joe Kolla and farm at Cudworth. They have eight children: Muriel nursing in Calgary, Margaret (Mrs. Bill Biletski) of Delta, B.C., Donald (married Kathleen Kjorlien) of Cudworth, Leona of Regina employed in Tourism and Renewable Resources, Joesph died in infancy in 1956, Yvonne (Mrs. Clark Albers) of Humboldt, Carma (Mrs. Glen Dagenais) of Regina and Gerald of Saskatoon and Cudworth.

Joseph married Rosemarie Leuschen and are farming at Bruno. They have two children: Gerry of Saskatoon married Ramona Mantyka and Murray, in Saskatoon as well.

Wilfrid married Agnes Stumborg and make their home in Victoria. They have seven children: Larry of Victoria married Julie Mannix, Sylvia of Cudworth married Bob Reaser, Thelma of Los Angeles, California married Harry Saunders, Coleen of Victoria married Bill McGavin, David of Calgary married Pamela Wilde, Ronald of Victoria married Barbara MacDonald and Kenneth of Victoria.



Teddy and Mike's threshing outfit, 1940's.

Roman married Lorraine Engele (now deceased). Roman makes his home in Prince Albert. He and Lorraine had four children: Louise of Canora, Murray of Lloydminster, Arlene of Prince Albert and Roland of Saskatoon.

Alphonse married Erna Louis and they make their home in Viscount. They have seven children: Gail married Joe Koch (Marsden), Garth (Viscount), Donna married Ricky Kolla (Cudworth), Earl, Neil and Michael of Viscount and Doreen of Saskatoon.

Leona married Doug Hall and are at Stony Plain, Alta. They have four children: Mark married Bev Smith (Edmonton) Kathy married Ken Nelson (Westlock, Alta.) and Laurie and Leanna of Saskatoon.

Regina married Dennis Bantle of Cudworth. They have five children: Myles (Saskatoon), Gwendolyn married Gordon Zakreski (Swift Current), Jacqueline (Saskatoon) and Jeannine and Jason of Cudworth.

Edward of Vancouver, B.C.

Henrine married Ralph Pauli. Ralph and Henrine's history follows.

KIRZINGER, JOE AND ROSEMARIE

by Joe

I was born fourth in the family of Mike and Henrine Kirzinger on July 31, 1922. I took eight years of schooling at St. Quentin School and unlike the rest of my brothers and sisters could not wait to get out of school and start farming.

I farmed with my dad and brothers at first. Some springs his IH 22-36 tractor did not get shut off from Monday to Sunday as we took turns during seeding. Everybody pitched in with field work, fencing, milking and other chores.

Winters were no less hectic, milking was still at 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., the darkness only lighted by kerosene lanterns. Everyday there was the cow barn to clean and milk to haul to Totzke. There was feed and straw to haul, wood to cut and haul, ice to be sawed, loaded and hauled from as far away as Zimmer's or Schmirler's lakes all with our teams of trusty horses and no matter if the snow was deep or the temperature 30 or 40 below. The ice was cut and packed in sawdust in the cellar of the ice house to augment the cold water cooling of the milk all summer.

I rented land in 1946, bought my first tractor and oneway in 1949 and my first quarter of land from Mike Linde in 1951. I left the farm briefly to go into business with my brother, Wilf. He had the Cockshutt Machine Dealership and the Imperial Oil Bulk Station. Rosemarie Leuschen and I were married during this time on Oct. 30,



Joe Kirzinger family. L to R: Joe, Murray, Rosemarie and Gerry (standing).

1951, but Dad and Mom retired in the fall of 1952, so we joyfully moved back to farm.

Rosemarie had been working at Pulvermacher's store for about three years and continued to be active in the C.W.L., serving several terms as president and is still catering convenor and circle leader.

In October of 1956, Saskatchewan Power serviced our area making many things easier including the electric milking machines and automatic milk coolers, washers, dryers, freezers, fridges and ranges, not to mention light at the flick of a switch.

Our first son, Gerry was born on Jan. 1, 1954 still in the days of kerosene lamps and oil space heaters, no clothes dryers or refrigerator. Thank goodness for the propane gas range.

Our second son, Murray was born on June 24, 1957. Both boys took their elementary and high school in Bruno and now live in Saskatoon. Gerry married Ramona Mantyka of Cudworth in July of 1977. He is a carpenter and she is a teacher. They have a daughter born on Dec. 29, 1983.

Murray worked at Central Canada Potash after high school, then left to study industrial mechanics at Kelsey Institute and is now employed by ReMu Contracting. This leaves Granpa and Grandma still holding down the fort on the farm.

PAULI, RALPH AND HENRINE (Kirzinger)

by Henrine

I was born in Saskatoon on March 10, 1938, my mother's birthday, and lived on the farm and attended St. Quentin School up to grade 9. In 1952 we moved to

Bruno in time for me to attend St. Ursula's Academy for my high school education. Following high school in 1956 I left home in search of a career. My professional training extended from 1956 to 1962. I spent one year at McGill University and three years of the School of Psychiatric Nursing and one year of Post Graduate Study at the University of Saskatchewan.

On completion of my professional training, I became the fourth daughter in our family that my father gave away to a young man from Cudworth. Ralph Pauli and I were married on Oct. 30, 1962 in St. Bruno's Church by Father Edward Benning O.S.B. Father Edward was well known to both of our families and Ralph particularly as he had been one of his altar boys in Cudworth. Our wedding day was also the eleventh anniversary of my brother Joe and his wife, Rosemarie.

We have resided primarily in Saskatoon and are proud parents of one son, Brent Michael, born on Jan. 10, 1964. He has completed his grade 12 and attended one year at the University of Saskatchewan and is living at home. Our only daughter, Marla was born and died on Dec. 23, 1970.

Although we have not been blessed with a large family like my parents, (I always remind myself that I took a big risk already, being the last in a family of 12). I have been fortunate to have my profession and to have had the opportunity to pursue my career in Psychiatric Nursing. Beside our family life I have devoted approximately 16 years to Community Mental Health Work with the Mental Health Sask. Assoc., later Psychiatric Services in the province, and for the past ten years with the University Hospital Home Care Program.

I am also fortunate to have an independant but very caring husband in Ralph. We look forward to the day we have a daughter-in-law and many grandchildren.

KIRZINGER, WILFRED AND AGNES

by Wilf

I was born on Nov. 1, 1924 and raised on my father's farm (Michael Kirzinger) west of Bruno. I attended school in Bruno and Campion College in Regina. Agnes, my wife, is the daughter of Harry and Mary (nee Kramer) Stumborg, and was born in Bruno on Oct. 26, 1926.

I was a Christmas graduate of university and the war ended before I was old enough to enlist. Agnes and I were married in 1946 and have seven children, Larry, Sylvia (Mrs. Bob Reaser, Cudworth), Thelma (Mrs. Harry Saunders, Los Angeles, California), Colleen (Mrs. Gill McGavin), Ron (Victoria, B.C.), David, plays football for the Calgary Stampeters and Ken attends the University of

British Columbia and plays stunt man parts in movies, such as Superman II.

I became a grain buyer in Bruno for the Reliance Grain Co. succeeding Mat Lauer. Two years later Harry Stumborg asked me to drive a brush cutter which I later purchased. It was hard work with 24 hour days but the food was great. Every farm fed us like a threshing crew. This brings to mind the brush cutting blades which required sharpening at Joe Somorey's. Some people didn't like the sound of the trip hammer at 5:00 a.m. but Joe never let that bother him; he was always up early. To prove how sharp Joe sharpened those blades a dog story comes to mind. I placed the blades on my truck and proceeded out to the cutter. On the way a dog ran out to bark and to tear at the tires. Breezing down the road at 60 miles per hour I couldn't stop when I noticed the dog was going to be hit. Hit he was, cutting his head off completely. He and I were travelling so fast he ran two telephone pole lengths before he realized he'd lost his head...

Otto Scheidl is another person I must mention for he always kept repairing the flexible shafts.

After several years of brush cutting, Peter Bourauel approached me to buy his Cockshutt business, which I did. A year later, Albert Spangler's Chrysler-Case Agency became available and I had two businesses, one on each street. In 1955, we moved to Saskatoon having sold the Cockshutt to Harold Hergott and Art Leuke and the Chrysler-Case business to Eddie Handwerk.

Between 1955 and 1961 I worked in the investment business for Ray Hauer. In 1961, Edmonton beckoned and there I worked for Clarence and Jerome Stumborg in land development. In 1964, Ray Hauer again hired me and he convinced me that Victoria would be a nice place to live and retire. I didn't retire and in 1968 did my own thing in land development and investment business.

In Victoria, Ag used her expertise in buying, redecorating and selling homes. Our family was now quite self-sufficient giving her more time.

Our family is now spread out from Cudworth to Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria and Los Angeles. We have ten grandchildren. Agnes and I have fond memories of Bruno as do Larry and Sylvia, particularly, as they attended their first years of school there.

KISH, STEVE AND SUSANNA (Szucs)

Steve was born in 1875 and Susanna in 1880 in Hungary. They came to Canada on June 6, 1925 by boat. Their children, Joe, Susan, John and Alex came with them.

They travelled as far as Winnipeg to look for land, but the mass of mosquitos drove them to look for land

further west. They found this land in the Bremen area. The land only had 35 cultivated acres. Many hours were spent clearing bush and breaking land. Many an extra dollar was earned by hauling wood to town and at the same time clearing the land for cultivation.

Steve raised bees and sold honey. This was especially valuable during the years of sugar rations. He also raised registered chickens and shipped eggs to the hatchery in Saskatoon. Government inspectors would come and do blood tests and cull the hens by marking the good ones with plastic rings on their legs.

Steve was a senior elder of the Apostolic Church in Bremen for many years. He was chosen many times to attend church meetings in Ohio. He would extend these trips once in a while, to visit his brother in New York.

Steve enjoyed reading the Hungarian Paper, which came once a month. He spoke and read the Hungarian language and spoke German and English as well.



Taken summer of 1946, cousins from B.C. visiting: Alex Drdul, Harvey Drdul, Steve Kish, Susanna Kish, Irene Kish, John Kish, and Caroline Drdul.

Steve was 65 years old when he purchased his first car. With his late start in life of learning how to drive, he became well known in the area for his driving habits. His granddaughter, Gladys, well remembers when he took her and his grandchildren visiting from British Columbia, for a ride to Bremen for grocery supplies and the mail. On his way home he stopped at the neighbours (Pitchko's) to drop off their mail. He started out to go

home when his clutch work sent Gladys falling out of the box on the Mayrath.

In September of 1960, they decided to retire to warmer climate in Surrey, B.C. He was excited by being able to till the flower beds in early February, not realizing the danger to his health from the damp air. He died of a heart attack on May 8, 1961.

Susanna lived with her son, Alex in Surrey for the winter and moved back to her farm home in Saskatchewan for the summer. She died in September of 1966.

Their children: Joe Kish lives in Vancouver, B.C. He married Dorothy Street and they have three daughters and one son. Susan married John Drdul and lives in Kamloops, B.C. They have one son and one daughter and one son (Alex) now deceased. Alex was killed in an Air Canada plane crash on June 2, 1983. Alex Kish and his wife Betty live in Abbotsford, B.C. John Kish and his wife Irene (Yanocki) live in Saskatoon and have two daughters and one son.

KISH, JOHN AND IRENE (Yanocki)

John was born in Hungary in 1913. He came over with his parents in 1925. He helped his dad on the farm, worked on threshing crews in the fall and chopped many a tree to sell wood in town. John attended Thiel-Krentz School.

John married Irene Yanocki on Nov. 28, 1938. They first lived with John's dad. Later, they purchased land from John Kristian. Many a special item was purchased through the years with the good old cream cheque. The first years, Bremen was the main town for grocery supply and mail. Later, Bruno became the home town.



John and Irene Kish.

The earlier winters, travel to town was done by horse and caboose. John remembers a few caboose upsets. John also remembers farming with horses. As years passed, more land was purchased from John's dad and more land cleared. This created the need for better equipment. A tractor was purchased and became the horsepower for farming.

John and Irene retired to Saskatoon in April of 1973.

Their children: Gerald, living on the home farm; Gladys, married to Herb Stephenson lives in Saskatoon; and Marianne, married to Andy Krut lives in Olds, Alta. and they have one son and one daughter.

KISH, GERALD AND ARLENE (nee Harvey)

Gerald attended Thiel-Krentz school. his main transportation to school was a horse and cutter and his lunch kit a syrup pail. After his schooling, Gerald stayed on the farm to help his dad. Gerald still farms the land that both his grandparents and parents owned.

Gerald is active on the Zion Lutheran Church Council and enjoys curling and golfing.

Arlene attended school at Kildrum. She took her high school education in Bruno. During her high school years she was active in the Kildrum 4-H Beef Club, being the first secretary of the club. After graduating from high school, Arlene worked for the Royal Bank in Saskatoon.

Gerald and Arlene were married on June 10, 1967. After they were married, Arlene continued to work part-time at the Bruno Credit Union and the Royal Bank. She presently works part-time for Gossen & Co. Chartered Accountants in Saskatoon. She continues to take university night classes towards Commerce Credits.



Gerald Kish family. L to R: Wayne, Rhonda, Arlene, Gerald.

Arlene's hobbies include photography, music, curling, and golfing. She is an active member of the Zion Lutheran Ladies League and has been the church organist for 23 years.

Arlene and Gerald have three children: Wayne, Rhonda, and Bryan.

KISLING, PETER AND MARGARET

Peter Kisling was born in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 1880. He is of German ancestry. His parents migrated to the United States from Germany in 1852. Peter Kisling came to Canada in 1906, and homesteaded in the St. Gregor area.

Anna Margaret Scheer was born September 1889 in Tipton, Kansas. She too is of German ancestry. She came to Canada with her parents who homesteaded at Muenster in May, 1906. In September she married Peter Kisling and they lived on the St. Gregor homestead till 1914. Peter got a job at the Bruno Clayworks and also opened a restaurant in Bruno. In 1916 they moved back to St. Gregor where they went into the poolroom and restaurant business for two years. They sold out and moved back to Bruno where Peter operated a dray business for ten years.

Peter enjoyed sports fishing and hunting. Playing ball in his younger days, he was a strong supporter of the local ball team. He was among the first curlers in Bruno. He used to go fishing at Wakaw Lake and come home with a good catch. Hunting ducks was another of his favorite sports.

Kislings had a family of one girl, Susan, and three boys, Ludwig, Eddie, and Arnold who died as a young boy.



Pete Kisling family. L to R: back, Ludwig, Eddie, front, Pete, Susan and Margaret.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kisling 50th Wedding Anniversary celebrated in Bruno in September of 1956.

Susan received her education at the Parochial School and Ursuline Convent. Ludwig and Ed also attended the Parochial School.

Susan married Peter Bourauel October of 1930. They went into the Cockshutt farm implement business in Bruno.

Peter Kisling sold the dray business and went to Fort St. John, B.C. to take up a homestead, moved the family and possessions in 1932.

Ludwig and Ed were active in sports and soon found a position on the Fort St. John baseball and hockey teams. They enlisted for service in the second world war and served overseas.

Peter Kisling farmed till 1942 when he built a home in the town of Fort St. John. In 1948 they sold their house and went to live in a warmer climate at Armstrong, B.C.

They retired in Edmonton where their boys took up residence and employment after their army discharge. Ludwig is employed at a wholesale outlet, and Ed is a motor mechanic.

Peter Kisling passed away March, 1961 and Mrs. Kisling, in September, 1976.

KISLING, LUDWIG AND GRETA

Ludwig Kisling lived in Bruno from 1916 to 1932 and then he moved to Fort St. John, B.C. where he lived for seven years. Later he moved to Dawson Creek and worked in the Dawson Creek Hotel from 1939 to 1941. Ludwig joined the army in 1941 and served overseas from 1942 until 1945.

Ludwig married Greta Gebauer, from Czechoslovakia, on August 14, 1941. When he came out of the army in 1945 he worked in a clothing store in Edmonton. He left the clothing store and worked as a building superinten-



Greta and Ludwig Kisling.

dent from 1950 to 1966. After a time he worked for Edmonton Tobaccoist until he retired in 1981 at the age of 65.

Ludwig and Greta had one son, Peter, who is married and has two sons and a daughter.

KLASEN, DR. EDWARD JOHN D.D.S.

I was born in Dana in 1909, the eldest son of Nick and Marie Klasen. At the age of six I went to Howell (Prud'homme) Convent for some time and took all of my classes in French. After my time at the Convent I attended school in Dana and then on to the school in Bruno where I finished my elementary education. I took my high school at St. Peter's College in Muenster. After my graduation, I attended the University of Alberta for three years, for whom I played hockey, and then went to the University of Toronto for two years where I graduated from Dentistry.

In 1929, I went to Europe with my mother where I climbed the highest mountain in Switzerland (Jewgraw Jock).

I opened my dental office in Thunder Bay (Port Arthur, Ont.) in 1934. While in Thunder Bay I was the badminton champion for a few years.

I joined the army in 1942 and spent one year in England and then returned to Port Arthur to continue my practice. I practiced my profession until I was 68 years of age, and then retired.

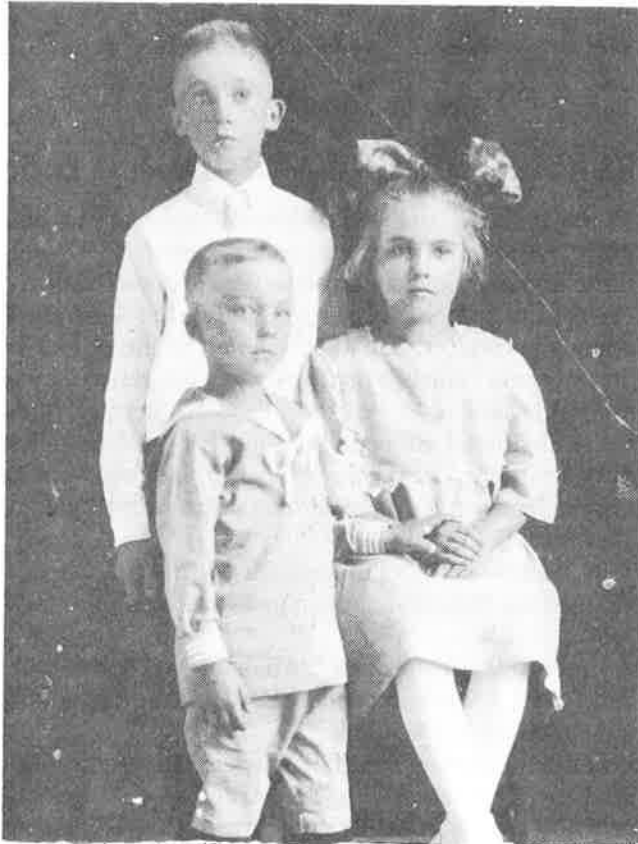
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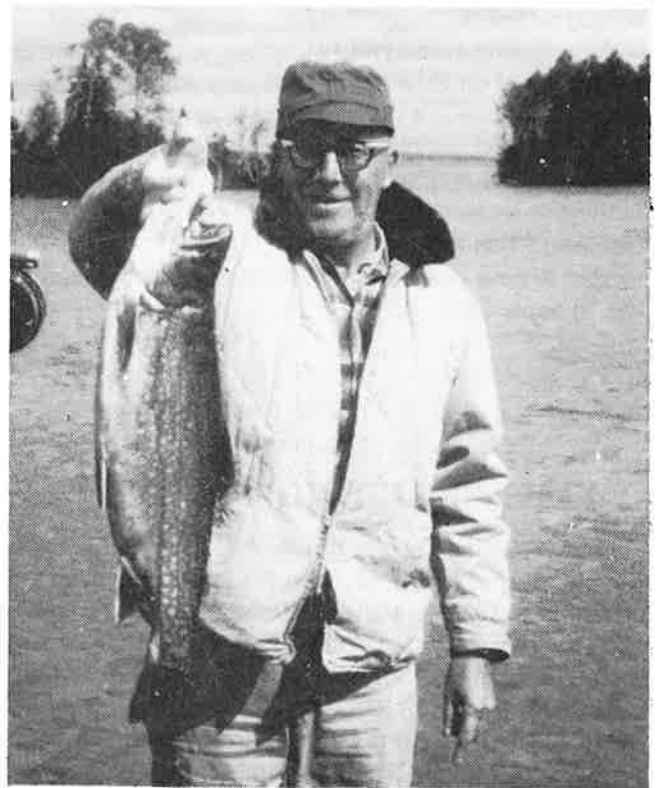
Nick and Marie Klasen.



Marie Klasen, Edward Klasen and their guide before climbing the highest mountain in Switzerland, Jewgfraw Jock.



Nick and Marie Klasen's children: Edward, Loretta and Raymond.



Edward fishing for Lake Trout in Lake Superior.

KNOKE, AUGUST AND JUSTINE

August Knoke was born on April 12, 1899 at Adrian, Minnesota. Gus (as he was called) came to Canada, and grew up in Bruno. He married Justine Dumont. Gus and Justine had five children, Margaret, Joseph, Bill, Dorothy and Helen.

Margaret died in infancy.

Joseph was born on April 23, 1924 in Regina. He died for his country in 1944 at the age of 20 years.

Bill was born in 1926 at Watrous. He married Irene Savard in 1948. Bill and Irene have four children and six grandchildren: Victoria married Ed Ralston. They have three children, Corrinne, Connie, and Mark and live in Unity. Linda married Ken Willie of Saskatoon and they have one son, Kevin. Laurie married Larry Gerien. They make their home in Saskatoon and have one daughter, Kimberley. Colleen married John Simpson. They live in Saskatoon with their son, John Jr.



August and Justine Koke's family.

Dorothy was born on Jan. 30, 1928 at Chamberlain. She married Matthew Wagnes in 1950 and they had six children. Bill was born on Oct. 5, 1951. He married Diane Stabbler and they live with their children, Rick five, and Nadine three, in Unity. Timothy was born on Jan. 24, 1953. He married Mary Sertz in 1973. They live with their children, Jeremy seven, Jaime five, and Jared three, on a farm at Revard. Joan was born on Dec. 17, 1953. She married Murray Parr in 1971. They live in Unity with their two children Lindsay Dawn five, and Brennan James three. Betty was born on Nov. 20, 1954. She married Fred Wilkie in 1975. They have two children, Ryan six and Bradley three and live in Battleford. Joe was born on June 13, 1956. He married Trudy Brandle in 1977 and they live in Unity. Michael was born on Sept. 14, 1957. He married Barbara Dodman in 1982. They make their home in Unity.



All of August Knoke's family, September 1981.

Dorothy's husband, Matthew passed away on March 1, 1957 at the age of 35. She married Ted Dufferin in May of 1975. Ted passed away on Nov. 17, 1975.

Helen, Gus and Justine's fifth child, was born on April 26, 1929 in Unity. She married Len Buchanan in 1949. Helen and Len have four children. Judy married Willie Thompson. They have two children, Perry and Valerie. Donna married Dick Reed. They have four children, Cary, Tracy, Sherrie, and Dustin. Peggy married Ralph DeRus. They have three children, Dennis, Zonia, and Stephen. Richard is single. Helen passed away in January of 1976.

Gus passed away on Aug. 15, 1983 and Justine on May 10, 1972.

KNOKE, BERNARD AND EMMA MARIE

Bernard Knoke was born in Minnesota on March 4, 1889. He came to Canada with his family in 1904.

In 1912, On October 15 Bernard married Emma Marie daughter of Herman and Johanna Hamm. Emma Marie was born on Feb. 27, 1894 in Annandale, Minnesota. Together they homesteaded Sec 23 Tp 37, Rge. 25 W2nd.

Bernard and Emma Marie had nine children. Relindes (Lindy) Johanna was born on July 8, 1913. She married Paul Dodge in Flin Flon, Man. and then moved to Dartmouth, N.S., where they now reside.

Alphonse John was born on Feb. 2, 1915. He married Clara Evans in Prince Albert. They had four children, Doreen, Donald, Robert and Kenneth, all residing in the Toronto area. Alphonse passed away on Nov. 23, 1975 and was buried in Toronto.

Eleonore Susanna Theresa was born on July 16, 1916. She married Hugh MacPherson in Prince Albert. They had four children, Hugh George, Bruce, Barry, and Faye. They settled in the Calgary area except for Faye who is in Saskatoon.

Herman Joseph was born on March 9, 1918. He married Helen Bauza in Scotland. They returned to Prince Albert. Herman and Helen had three children, Joseph, Heather, and Richard, all living in Prince Albert.

Walter Bernard James was born on March 12, 1920. He married Sarah Jameson in Victoria, B.C. They had two children, Katherine and Leonard. They still live in Victoria.

Helen Marie Hedwig was born on June 30, 1922. She married Russel Dawson in Prince Albert. They had six children, Bernard, William, Gordon, Christine, Debra, and Linda. William lives in Vancouver, Gordon in Alberta, Christine in Ontario and Linda in Saskatoon. The rest of the children are in Prince Albert.

Leonard Anthony was born on Oct. 26, 1924. He married Margery Blakeney in Toronto. They have one son Mark, who is living in Calgary. Larry and Marge now live in New Brunswick.

Bernard and Emma Marie's first seven children were all born on the original homestead. In 1929, the family moved to Prince Albert where two more children were born.

Delores Emma Marie was born on Dec. 2, 1932 in Prince Albert. She married Doug Jones in Calgary. They had one son James Anthony who now resides in Calgary. Delores lives in Prince Albert.

David Ernest Allan was born on July 10, 1939. He married Victoria Skobltske in Prince Albert. They had five sons, Dwayne, David, Grant, Cary and Timothy. They now reside in Calgary. David and Vicki have moved back to Prince Albert.

Emma Marie Knoke died on May 4, 1954 and Bernard on Feb. 15, 1975. They are buried in South Hill Cemetery, Prince Albert.

KNOKE, JOSEPH AND MARY

Joseph J. Knoke came to Canada with his family in 1907. They came to Bruno with their belongings in two freight cars. Joe's father, Herman was a well established farmer with grown sons looking for land. His mother, Ludvica was a happy lady, but died soon after the move to Bruno, leaving her husband with a big family. Joe's older brothers, Ben and John applied for homesteads upon their arrival but Joe waited a few more years to be of age. While he was still a teenager his mother passed



25th Wedding Anniversary. L to R: Loretta, Mary, Joe and Mary Knoke, Bernadette, Caroline.

away. The next year his brother John (a sportsman) married a Hamrin girl. After a baseball game on a Sunday afternoon, John jumped a freight to his job in Carmel, which was digging wells. He was gassed the next day. His grieving widow underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix and also passed away that same year.

Ben, his oldest brother married Emma Hamm and raised the first part of his family in the Bruno area, after which he moved to Prince Albert.

Joe's sister, Theresa married the bachelor next door, who was Peter Meyer.

Joe's oldest sister, Christine, later married Joe Meyer, who homesteaded next to his brother Peter. Christine and Joe had a big family and lived in the dust bowl area of Prelate. In later years, Christine and Joe's second son, Alois, or Ole, as he is called now, stayed by Joe and Mary Knoke's farm as a substitute brother for the four Knoke girls for four years.

August Knoke, Joe's younger brother, married Justine, a native from Cut Knife. August and Justine raised four children, only two of whom survived.



L to R: Bernadette, Caroline, Joe, Loretta and Mary.

Augusts' daughter, Helen died of severe M.S. in middle age. Her sister, Dorothy married a farmer and raised five children. Her husband was killed instantly in a car accident, which the rest of the family survived.

Andrew was never married. He liked parties and always was footloose. He was badly crushed in a truck accident and lived for two years more in an Edmonton Hospital before he died.

Dora was the youngest girl. She married Tom Kisling and raised her family here. Dora still lives in a Senior Citizen's Home in British Columbia.



Grandma Mary Knoke with her grandchildren. L to R: Richard Leuschen, Lyle Hassen, Adrian Leuschen, Robert Leuschen, JoAnn Leuschen, Elaine Olchowski, Diane Olchowski, and Linda Leuschen, 1950.

Joe, met his wife, Mary Schlosser, at a dance and they were married on July 30, 1918. They were both 22 years of age. Their honeymoon was a ride from the Schlosser home (now the residence of Duane Schlosser) to the Knoke farm three miles north of Bruno, by horse and buggy. That same buggy transported four children to school for years and still got its annual spiffing up of paint. Joe's father, Herman, moved to Bruno and rented

the farm home to Joe for over 50 years. Mary and Joe both worked hard to accumulate property, but by middle age, Mary suffered from severe diabetes and it contributed to an early death.

Two children died in infancy before Mary, Loretta and Caroline, were born. In 1931, a still born son, Joseph, was born and sadly buried by his family. Joe never had a son and so taught his daughters, Caroline and Loretta to shoot with the 22 and to do farm work as well as boys.

Joe and Mary's family had a lot of fun, after work, playing musical instruments. Joe introduced his family to music with the button accordion. Mary was very talented and entertained quite a few people with skits and songs of her childhood in the Schlosser family in Leofeld. A travelling music teacher, Philip Taugner, taught the family notes and how to play the guitar accordion and the violin. Loretta remembers, "my mother cringing at my violin scraping and sending me to the potato bin in the basement to practice my scales!!"

In 1942, when Herman Knoke died, Joe and Mary bought the von Bergen home. That home was the whole block from the First St. North to Church Street. Here, Mary and Joe had a big garden, a little barn for a cow and a team of horses, a pig and chickens. They still farmed full time.

Joe and Mary's daughter, Mary, married Frank Olchowski of Dana in 1944. Loretta married Martin Leus-



Andrew Knoke, 1937.

chen in 1945, and Caroline married Herb Leuschen in 1947. The youngest of the girls, Bernadette, married Alex Hassen in November of 1949.

As the years moved by, Mary Knoke was becoming more bothered by diabetes and suffered from open sores on the soles of her feet. She still managed to have a smile for everyone, right up to her passing, in May of 1953 at the age of 58 of a massive brain hemorrhage. Joe moved to another site and built the house where Len and Marg Dust presently live. His basement held the pooltable and he built a shuffleboard table. The young boys in Bruno spent many hours playing pool at Joe's.

Joe continued to farm until the year he died, with some custom help in the spring and fall. He tinkered and worked in his basement workshop for hours and cooked for himself. He was very proud of his apple pie!

All of his grandchildren enjoyed being with him for Christmas each year; it was potluck but grandpa was always surrounded by little people. To amuse the children he would put on a polka record and hop around with the little ones. He was very spry and enjoyed polka's and dances until he passed away. Joe passed away in June of 1971, leaving 31 grandchildren.

KOCKELMAN, CHRIST

submitted by Mary Egger (neice)



Christ Kockelman.

Christ Kockelman was born at St. Leo Minnesota. He came to Canada when he was a young man and in 1906 placed a homestead in Bruno. Christ always rented out his land. For a time he worked for the Koob family in Viscount and also managed to help out his sister, Angela Spartz, after her husband passed away. In later years, he worked for Jerry and Napoleon Duford.

When Jerry Duford decided to move to Armly, Christ went with him and worked there for several years. Eventually, Christ came back to live with John and Muriel Fleischacker in Pilger.

In his later years, Christ resided in a Senior Citizen's home in Moose Jaw, until he was transferred to Midale, Sask. where he resided until 1974 when he passed away at the age of 94. Christ is buried at Midale.

KOFFING, ADAM AND MAGDALENA

Adam and Magdalena (Frehs) Koffing with their four children, Anna, Margaret, Theresa and Joseph immigrated to Canada from Stamora, Prov. of Torontl, Hungary. They arrived in Winnipeg, Man. in 1905. Adam was employed at a flour mill until he passed away on Aug. 3, 1907.

After his death Magdalena did domestic work in Winnipeg to raise money to support her family. In 1912, Magdalena with two of her children, Margaret and Theresa came to Bruno to be with Anna and Joseph who had moved earlier. At first they lived and worked with Louis Pheils as well as other relatives in the area. She was naturalized on May 18, 1914. She filed on a homestead NW 34-36-W2. This is where her son Joseph later farmed and raised his family.

One summer Magdalena spent on this farm with her son, Joseph. Her last years were spent with her daughter and son-in-law, Henry and Theresa Greuel. She passed away on March 22, 1944 at he age of 72.

Adam and Magdalena's children: Anna (Louis) Pheil, Margaret (John) Greuel, Theresa (Henry) Greuel, and Joseph (Anna Louis) Koffing.

KOFFING, JOSEPH

Joseph Koffing was born in 1897 in Hungary and came to Winnipeg with his parents in 1905 at the age of eight. He worked for short time in Winnipeg at a brewery. He came to Bruno in about 1910, living at first with relatives



Joe Koffing family. L to R: back: Robert, Desmond, Clarence, Harold. Front: Bev, Joe and Anne.

and friends, before moving and farming his mother's homestead.

He batched here until his marriage to Anna Louis in 1921. Anna attended school in Wisconsin from 1906 to 1910 when the family moved to Canada. Anna continued her education at Kildrum School for the next four years. The following three or four years were spent helping neighbours and friends wherever she was needed until her marriage.

Joe and Anna farmed and raised their six children: Harold, Clarence, Robert, Desmond, Elmer and Beverly on Joseph's farm.

Joe passed away on July 23, 1974. Anna continues to live on this farm with three of her sons.

KOFFING, HAROLD

Harold Koffing was born on Oct. 25, 1922 at Bruno. He attended Cranish Lake School. At the age of 21 Harold worked in the Sheritt Gordon Mines in Manitoba. He returned home to work for his uncle looking after a feed lot for two winters.

He married Edith Bowman, daughter of Titus and Constance (Windgrove) Bowman. Edith was born on Oct. 11, 1925 in Humboldt. Harold and Edith were married on July 22, 1947 and have one son, Duane, born in 1965. Harold and Edith lived one mile south of the Koffing farm for one year, before moving to the Golden Acre district in 1949 where they are farming at the present time.

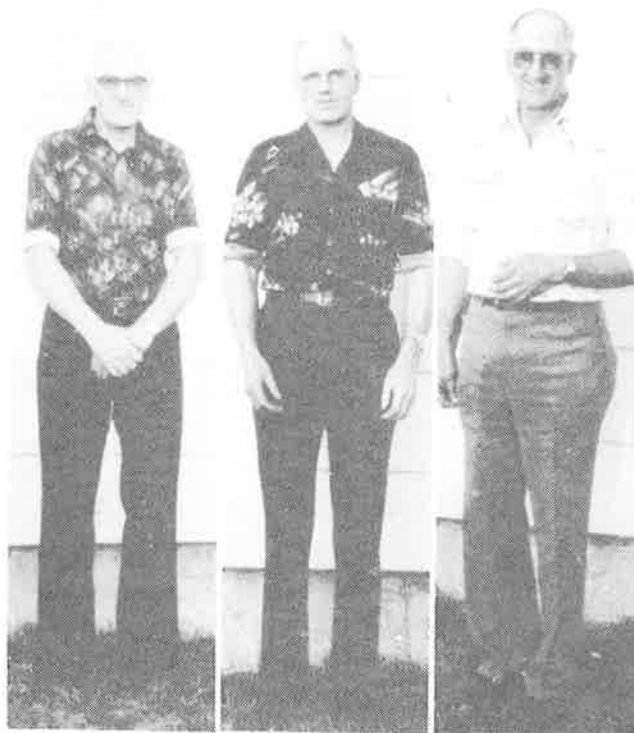
KOFFING BROTHERS

Clarence born on April 20, 1925, Robert born on Sept. 30, 1929 and Desmond Koffing born on Aug. 25, 1933, to Joseph and Anna Koffing. All attended Cranish Lake School. Clarence worked as a carpenter in Saskatoon for awhile and then for South Construction from Regina, crushing gravel. He returned home to work for his cousin, and also did occasional jobs for neighbours and friends needing help. In 1962, Clarence worked for Tesh and Perry Contractors in Humboldt.

Robert also helped the neighbours until he became too busy with our own farm. Because of his great love for animals, Robert works primarily with them on the farm. Of course, he does work in the fields and does other farm chores as well.

Desmond also started out helping the neighbours and doing odd jobs, but most of his time was spent repairing and welding machinery at home as well as for the neigh-

bours. As Des was growing up his main goal was to some day develop the family farm, which he and his brothers have worked vigourously to accomplish.



Clarence Koffing. Robert Koffing. Desmond Koffing.

KOFFING, ELMER

Elmer Koffing was born on July 5, 1935 at Bruno. He also attended Cranish Lake School, after which he worked for Langenhoff's on the farm for several years. He then worked at the South Saskatchewan River Dam for a year. Then he went to Alberta where he worked on the oil rigs. He returned home and worked for his cousin, Dale Ebner, running a caterpillar and bulldozing bush.

Elmer met with his misfortunate and untimely passing on Dec. 15, 1963; he was found frozen in his own vehicle at the very young age of 28 years.



Elmer Koffing.

KOFFING, BEVERLY (LENUIK)

Beverly Koffing was born on Sept. 30, 1940 in Bruno. She attended Cranish Lake School and in June of 1957 moved to Saskatoon where she was employed at Adilman's Department Store and later at the Bay as a cashier and sales clerk.

On June 27, 1959, she married Donald, son of Roman and Magdalena (Haliuk) Leniuk. In February of 1961 they moved to the Koffing farm. In October of 1961 they moved to Viscount with their two children, Glenn and Rodney. Bev had a full time job as a housewife and a mother. She also worked at the Community Center whenever possible. In March of 1972 they moved to Nipawin where Bev is employed by the Nipawin Credit Union Limited.

KOENIG, ANTON AND ANNA

Anton Koenig was born on Feb. 20, 1845 and his wife Anna Hortig was born on Oct. 17, 1838 in Giessdorf, Bohemia, Austria. They left Griessdorf, Bohemia, Austria in 1889 with a family of five children, two sons, Joseph and Wenzeslaus, and three daughters, Mary, Anna, and Karolina. They landed in Chicago, Illinois and lived there for a few months and then moved to Rib Lake, Wisconsin. All five of their children were married in Wisconsin.

Anton and Anna immigrated alone to Bruno in 1905. They homesteaded on the N.W. 16-38-25 W2. This land had not yet been surveyed but he built a house and a barn on it. However, at this time if you had improvements on the land available for homesteads you had first chance to file on it. As soon as it was surveyed, Anton filed on it. They were very fortunate in picking this location, because when the Town of Bruno came to be, it was located on the edge of his homestead. The part of Bruno known as Koenigsville, is Anton's homestead.

On May 5, 1905 he sold five acres to the Roman Catholic Church and donated another five acres for grounds and cemetery.



Anton Koenig.



Anna Koenig.



Anton Koenig, Sr., homestead Bruno, 1903.

Anton farmed his homestead with one ox and one horse and he owned one cow. He travelled to see his daughter, Karolina Lummerding with a horse and a cow hitched to a wagon. Anton and Anna farmed their land until Anton passed away on May 27, 1917. His two daughters, Anna Louis and Karolina Lummerding were the administrators of his will and transferred the remaining three parcels of his homestead to the Town of Bruno on Sept. 21, 1918.

KOENIG, JOSEPH AND FRANCES

Joseph was born on May 1, 1876, son of Anton and Anna Koenig, Sr. He married Francis Ederer, and worked in Cleveland, Ohio. Upon hearing from his father who had immigrated to Canada in 1903, about the homesteads that were available, Joseph and Frances, together with their family, immigrated to Bruno. They filed on a homestead, S.W. 2-38-25 W2 in 1908.



Joe Koenig family. L to R: Back—Frieda and Mary, Center—Joe and Frances, Front—Rosella, Frances and Ben.

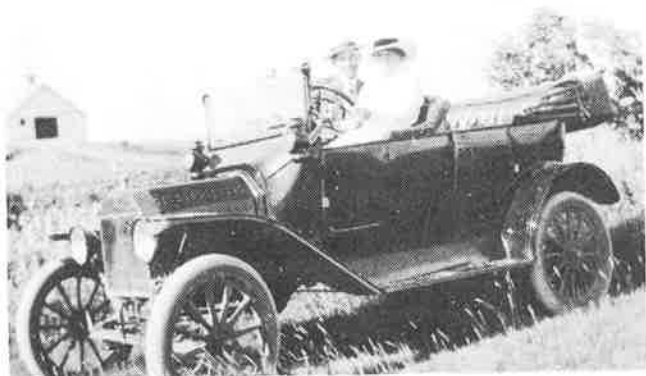


Milking cows on Joe Koenig's farm, 1912.

Joseph and Frances built a house and a log barn and farmed here until 1913 when they bought the NE and moved their yard onto it. They built a very large house, that was considered a landmark because it could be seen for miles. This house stood for many years until in 1979 it was burned down by vandals.

Joseph and Frances had four children, Mary (Mrs. Nick Hoffman), Frieda (Mrs. Math Lauer), Rosella (Mrs. Robert Bourauel), and Ben (Anna) Koenig.

Joseph and Frances farmed their homestead until 1945 when they sold their farm to Peter Leuchs; a man who had worked for them for many years. They retired to Bruno. Joseph passed away on Feb. 3, 1949 and Frances continued to live in their house in Bruno, until her death on Aug. 29, 1955.



Frieda Koenig taking her finance, Math Lauer for a drive in her father's car, 1910 or 1912.

KOENIG, BILL AND HELEN

by Tony Tegenkamp

Helen (Lena) Tegenkamp was born on Aug. 3, 1905 in Effingham, Illinois. Helen was one and a half years old when her parents came to Canada. She went to Willmont School, a distance of four miles.

In 1918, the family moved to Bruno, and she found the school work hard, because in Willmont everything had been German. After a year she quit school. Her mother was run down from the flu epidemic and she helped out with the work.

On Aug. 11, 1926, she married Bill Koenig, born on Nov. 11, 1901 in Bruno. Bill had a farm eight miles south of Bruno. He had four quarters of land and was never without hired help. In the fall, at harvest time, there were many men to cook for. Helen baked sixteen loaves of bread every second day.

In 1939, they bought the first combine to harvest the crop. That made a big difference in the cooking, because you didn't need so many men, and another thing, the children were grown up and they were helping along.

Bill was raising pigs now, in a big way, three to four hundred. They also had more cows to milk and they shipped cream.

For many years, Bill had the urge to leave for a warmer climate, so in the spring of 1946 he decided to go west. He planned to go to Penticton, B.C. but stopped in Osoyoos to visit with friends, the Kellerman's, Joe and Marie Hanhofer, and the Hebig's. It was here that he decided to buy a lot and build a store.

In the fall of 1946, they had an auction sale, everything was sold except the land and some household things. A railway car was loaded in Bruno with building materials for the store. Bricks were bought from the Bruno Clay Works and nails from the hardware stores, as they were very hard to get after the war.

Bill rented out his land for a number of years and they would come back to Saskatchewan every fall.

Bill and Helen's eight children are all married and have families of their own.

Pearl Annie Koenig was born on Jan. 22, 1927. She married John Liebel, born Jan. 4, 1923, on April 27, 1948. They have two children, Donald and David.

Donald Henry Koenig was born on Oct. 9, 1928. He married Anna Marie Rubner, born on Oct. 31, 1933, on Jan. 31, 1951. They have five children, Linda, Beverley, Daniel, Thomas, and Donna.

Clifford Arthur Koenig was born on May 31, 1930. He married Leona Ann Miller, born on Jan. 22, 1931, on July 24, 1956. They have three children, Patricia, Terry, and Dean.

Randolph Frank Koenig was born on Aug. 7, 1933. He married Stella Marie Boisjoli, born on Feb. 27, 1934, on Aug. 22, 1955. They have two children, Larry and Yvonne.

Eugene Henry Koenig was born on Nov. 13, 1934. He married Diana Theresa Laura, born on Sept. 6, 1939, on July 18, 1956. They have two children, Kerry and Leah.

Vivian Clara Koenig was born on Aug. 15, 1936. She married Fred John Breurkens, born on July 31, on May 30, 1959. They have three children, Barry, Diana, and Fred.



Bill Koenig family. L to R: Vivian, Pearl, Joyce, Randy, Keith, Eugene, Don and Cliff. Helen and Bill Koenig (center).

Joyce Annie Koenig was born on Sept. 15, 1937. She married William Albert Voracek, born on Jan. 16, 1935, on May 3, 1958. They have three children, Mark, Vicki, and Jeffrey.

Keith Eryvn Koenig was born on Dec. 31, 1944. He married Patricia Gill, born on Nov. 4, 1946, on Nov. 27, 1963. They have two children, Wade and Destry.

Bill and Helen celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Aug. 11, 1976. The children were all present on the occasion, as well as brother Tony and two sisters, Mary and Katie.

Helen and Bill moved to the Elks Golden Villa in 1979 and they enjoyed their stay there. On Oct. 19, 1982, Helen passed away peacefully.

Bill is presently in the Sage Bush Lodge and still enjoying fairly good health.

KOOB, JOE AND CHRISTINA

The following story, "Pioneering in Saskatchewan" has been submitted by Dorothy (nee Koob) Freeman and is the story of her mom and dad, Joe and Christina Koob.

My mother, Christina Koob, came to Saskatchewan in September of 1903; she was 15 years old. Mom was the oldest child of four when my grandparents, Peter and Anna Hoffman, came to Bruno. The travelling was slow. The team of oxen were hitched to a covered wagon which was carrying grain, feed, and the garden seeds. Another wagon carried the furniture, bedding and the food needed for the long trek to their homestead. A third wagon was for the family to live in while on their journey to the new land.

It was a beautiful day when they arrived. Other homesteaders were going on to their own land while some had stopped at their homesteads earlier in their travels.



Joe Koob family, 1950. L to R: standing - Norbert, Helen, Dorothy, Mae, Emma, Rudolph. Seated - Ann, Christina, Joseph, Christina.

Early the next morning my grandfather started to plow up the sod on his new homestead, not for fields but to build a house and a barn for the stock. It was too late in the season to build a house from logs so sod was used. Sod was also the warmest for the cold winters on the prairies. To build a house of sod, first the sod had to be plowed over, then cut across to make a piece about 12 inches wide and about 30 inches long and 6 to 8 inches thick. The site for the house was laid out, then the sods were laid in a straight row all around. The first row had the sod laying with the grassy part down leaving the ground and the roots exposed. The next row was with the roots and ground up. In this manner they built all walls of the house, leaving openings for the doors and windows. Trees were cut down and cut in lengths to make the roof joints. Again, sod was laid over the whole



Joe and Christina's 50th Anniversary with Dominic and Anna Koob and Rudolph and Clara Koob.



George and Christina Redl's 50th Anniversary, 1982 with John Redl and Emma Hogan.

roof very close together, the grass side inwards. Some folks built their sod homes differently - they placed the sods between a frame work of saplings. Two sods were placed together grass side out and put between saplings. Done this way, the grass was facing both inside and out. The following spring the sod home was replaced with one built from logs. Mother said the sod homes were the warmest of all the homes they ever lived in.

A sod barn was also built for the stock. There were four horses, a team of oxen, a team of mules, two cows, two sheep, three dozen chickens, three geese and a large collie dog. Farming commenced in earnest on Grandpa's farm in 1901.



Peters family: L to R: Clifford, Agnes and Kenneth. Seated - Ann and Alex.

Grandfather Peter Hoffman was a builder by trade. He built the first school on an acre of his land and donated it to the community. It was named for Grandpa. Hoffman School is three miles from the town of Bruno. He also built the Catholic church that same year. A building bee was put on and people came from miles around to help build the church. It was built from logs. Mother was the driver of one team that hauled the logs to the church site. The men took over from there. Women, girls, and young boys drove the teams.

Grandfather also experimented with clay that he found on his farm. He thought it was the same type of clay used in Germany, where he originally came from. The first bricks that were made he baked in Grandmother's oven. He built his chimney from these bricks to use in the house built from fieldstone. A large brick factory was built on the same place where that first bit of clay was found. During the boomtime of the clayworks, many visitors stopped at the factory, which my grandfather started in grandmother's oven.



William Hogan family. L to R: William Jr., Emma, William, Timothy, James. Seated - Terence, Christine, Patricia, Gerard.

My father, Joseph Koob came from Sedon, Minnesota in 1903. He came by rail as far as he could come which brought him about sixty miles from where his parents homesteaded. Joe was a steam engineer. He gave up the railroad to farm with his father. Father was the eldest of four boys and spent most of his time working with his father, John Koob.

When winter came that was the social time for the pioneers. It seemed like nothing to go to a dance, 30 miles away in a cutter or open sleigh. Everyone in the family would go from the month old baby to the oldest grandpa. This is how mom and dad met - at a dance. Mother came from 30 miles north of the dance and Father from 20 miles to the south. They courted and within the year they were married. Theirs was the first wedding in Bruno's first church - a church that Mom helped to build.

During the third year that they were married my father was frozen from his hips down. He got caught in a



Mae, Peter, Blondie and Donald Sobush, 1961.

blizzard and it was three days before his horse brought him home. Dad and his brother had gone to Rosthern to get supplies, a week trip there and back, and on their way home the blizzard came up. My uncle took one horse and with all the blankets wrapped around him, Dad sent him on his way. He told him not to steer the horse but let him go and he would find his own way home. Father then unloaded the supplies and turned the sleigh box over the groceries and other things they had bought so that the animals would be kept away. He then took the other

horse and started on his way home. The snow was very deep by this time and you couldn't see in any direction. The horse got home eventually, but it was three days later. When the horse came home it was taken into the barn but father could not be taken off the horse for some time. When his clothing had thawed from the heat in the barn, Dad was taken into the summer kitchen, which was used during the winter to store supplies. Mother put a cot into the kitchen and for two days Father was wrapped from the waist down in grey wool blankets that had been dipped in a tub of kerosine. The kerosine took the frost out of Dad's body; he never lost his legs but he was an invalid. At the age of 64 Dad went into the hospital. He was there for 14 months and 10 days. The operations they performed separated his intestines and made him a healthy man again. All this was a direct result from being frozen.

Dad worked again as a steam engineer from the time he came out of the hospital until he was 80 years old. He retired at the age of 80 and passed away four years later. Mother passed away the year before.

Joe and Christina had 11 children: Rudolph (Duffy), Christina (Tootz), Ann, Emma, Mary (Mae), Norbert (Jim), and Dorothy were born while they lived on the farm and Edmond, Clara, Helen and Armand were born in Bruno. Joseph and Christina were predeceased by



Norbert and Frances Koob.



Norbert's daughters, Susan and Judy.



Dorothy, Marie, Antonette, and Linda Portner.

sons, Edmond in 1922, Armand in 1927, and Rudolph in 1950 and a daughter, Clara in 1937.

Rudolph married Mary Peters and had four children, Raymond, Harold, Agnes and James.

Christina married George Redl. They had six children, Georgina, Evangeline, Elaine, Armond, Eileen and Arnold.

Ann married Alec Peters and they had three children, Kenneth, Clifford, and Sharon.

Emma married William Hogan. They have seven children, James, William Jr., Timothy, Gerard, Patricia, Terence and Christine.

Mary married Peter Sobush and they had two children, Blandina and Donald.

Norbert joined the army in 1942. He spent much of the war years instructing in Canada but went overseas shortly before the truce. Jim married Frances Dunn and



Blanche and Max Dow, 1983.

had two children, Susan and Judy. Frances died in August of 1973. Jim married Delia Dagenais in January of 1982.

Dorothy married Anton Portner. They had three daughters, Marie, Antonette and Linda. A fourth daughter died in infancy.

Helen married Arnold Kohlman. They had four children, Linda, Norma, Denis and Michele.

Joseph and Christina also had a foster daughter, Blanche Schimanasky. Blanche came to the Koob family when she was just a few months old. She attended school in Bruno and at the Zion Academy in Saskatoon. Blanche married David Dundas and has three sons Barry, Bruce and Robin. Robin was killed in an accident when he was five years old. Blanche later divorced David and married Max Dow. She and Max now live in Surrey, B.C.

The information about Joseph and Christina's children was contributed by Emma Hogan.



Koob reunion, 1983.

KOOB, RUDOLPH

Rudolph Koob, youngest son of John and Susan Koob was born on Apr. 17, 1888, in Harrold, South Dakota. In the early 1900's, St. Peter's Colony at Collegeville, Minnesota, had advertised in the paper for settlers to immigrate to Saskatchewan. To have 160 acres of land for \$10.00 seemed almost a dream and a challenge to many. In 1903, Rudolph's father, John, and his brother, Charlie, came in search of new land. They arrived in the Meacham area, via Rosthern from South Dakota, to file a homestead. They also filed a homestead for Dominic and Joe Koob as well as John Poncelet Sr., (who became their neighbour for some time until 1905, when Theodore Bendig came to settle northeast of Koob's, closer to the Bruno area).



Rudolph Koob family, L to R: Arnold, Alfred, Henry and Walter. Front: Rudolph, Lucille and Clara Koob.

In May of 1904, they took up a carload of machinery and two horses which they left in Rosthern. In October, Rudolph came with his parents and brothers, Charlie, Dominic and Joe, and settled on their homestead. While constructing a small log house, they lived in a tent which they had brought with them. The logs were hauled from the bush north of Meacham. The land they occupied was predominantly prairie with very few trees or shrubs in sight. A cellar was dug out that first winter with picks and shovels. Every inch of the way was frozen, so it was a slow and tedious job. The first winter, their horses took shelter in a dugout of a side hill. In the spring of 1905, a new log house was constructed on the same site. The cellar was lined with stones held together by limestone. This was greatly appreciated for storage. Some of the sod was broken and 20 acres of oats was seeded in the spring. Many supplies and mail was hauled from Rosthern.

Rudolph was 16 when he arrived in Saskatchewan, so he had to wait two years to be able to file on his own homestead. In 1906, he filed on S.W. 18-36-25 W2. Any one filing for a homestead had to build a dwelling and

live on his land for at least six months of the year. If, however, the homesteader was nine or less miles from his parent's home he could reside at home.

After the railroad was built through Viscount in 1907, more settlers streamed in and soon every quarter of land had someone living on it. In 1907, the Koob's got their first steam engine and did custom breaking as well as their own. They also did threshing in the neighbourhood with their first threshing machine. As the threshing circle became larger, the family had a cook car and a sleeping car which travelled with them.

Also in 1907, the first Catholic Church in the area - St. Bede's Church - was built on their land. In 1909 or 1910, there was a great influx of settlers making it necessary for a school to be built. Lucasville school was built in 1910.

The first elevator to which local farmers hauled grain was a warehouse in Bruno. This held about a carload of grain and when filled it was loaded and shipped out by rail. Prairie trails were the only available roads and many a pioneer's coal oil lamp guided the traveller to his destination. Some pioneers offered their homes as a stopover place when the long trips had to be made to Rosthern to bring mail and supplies.

The early years brought little in the way of recreation to many settlers: cards were played, youngsters snared rabbits, hunted muskrats and other small game. Later, clay pigeon shooting was an added attraction.

Food for the early settlers was very plain. Meat was a rare dish unless the provider was a good shot. Many basics that were hauled from Rosthern and later local towns were: sugar, flour, salt, oatmeal, and a few other necessary things. These foods supplemented with what the homesteader raised and the game he hunted became the daily food.



Family, Back Row, L to R: Alfred, Gerald, Arnold, Bruce, Henry, Walter. Center: Mearle, Gwen, Brenda, Margaret, Marie, Shirley, Lorne, Clinton (Johnson). Front: Lois, Armella, Kathleen, Helen, Rose, Denise, Angeline, Lucille (Johnson).

In 1919, Rudolph married Clara Louis who originally came from Rib Lake, Wisconsin. Her parents came to the Kildrum district in 1910. Their five children, Arnold, Alfred, Lucille, Walter and Henry farmed in the Meacham area until 1959, when Rudolph and Clara moved to Bruno, where they retired. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary in 1983. In November of 1983, Rudolph and Clara moved to St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt.

KOOB, HENRY AND ROSE

as told by Rose

I am the second youngest of the family of Andrew and Elizabeth (Kalthoff) Nett, and was born northeast of Bruno in the Willmont district, on Apr. 11, 1930. My growing up years were spent on the family farm S.W. 16-39-24 W2.

The elementary school I attended was Stearn and started the first year the new country school started. It was located a mile north of the Willmont School and church.



Henry and Rose Koob and their children, L to R: Marie, Bruce, and Denise.

I received my high school education at the Ursuline Academy in Bruno. After graduating, I was employed at the Bruno branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for a year and then went to Teacher's College and took university classes over the years. I have taught in the Carmel, St. Benedict, Regina, Watson, Lake Lenore, Bruno, and Viscount area, and still enjoy substitute teaching or a short stint of teaching.

Over the years, I have been involved with the C.W.L., catechetical work, 4-H leader, school trustee, Community College and Lucasville Community Center.

In 1959, I married Henry, youngest son of Rudolph and Clara (Louis) Koob from the Viscount-Meacham area. We live on the family farm and operate a mixed farm. Henry was born at Viscount and has lived here ever since. His school years were spent at the Lucasville Country School. He has been involved with many local and community organizations.

Henry and Rose have three children, Bruce, Marie and Denise. Bruce was born on Aug. 21, 1960, at Humboldt and attended Meacham Elementary School. Bruce graduated from Viscount High in 1978. He is presently employed with Central Canada Potash and also farming with his dad. Marie was born at Humboldt and attended Meacham Elementary School. She graduated from Viscount High in 1981. Marie is a Certified Dental Assistant presently employed in the Dental Plan at Gull Lake and area. Denise was born in 1966 at Humboldt and spent her elementary years at Meacham. She is now in her final year of high school in Viscount. Denise's future plans for work or further education are not definite at the time of this writing (November, 1983).

JOHNSON, LUCILLE (Koob) (Duh)

Lucille is the third child of Rudolph and Clara (Louis) Koob. She grew up on her parent's farm. She married Frank Duh of Plunkett on Oct. 14, 1947, and they moved to Saskatoon where Frank was employed as a millwright at Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. Frank passed away on July 25, 1971.

Lucille married Clinton Johnson on Dec. 4, 1974. They live in Saskatoon where Clinton does drywalling and texturing.

KOOB, ALFRED AND ARMELLA

related by Armella (nee Theissing)

Alfred is the second eldest son of Rudolph and Clara (Louis) Koob. He was born on Mar. 12, 1923, at the farm



Alfred and Armella Koob.

home in the Lucasville district. He received his education at Lucasville School and then helped with the farming operation. He spent some time working in bush camps in northern Ontario and northern Saskatchewan as well as at the mining smelter at Copper Cliff, Ont.

I was the only daughter of Henry and Della (Neibrugge) Theissing, born on Sept. 20, 1930, at the farm home in the Willmont district. After completing my education at Keller School, I was employed at various jobs. I spent some time employed in Bruno; a short while at the Bruno Hotel, then operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulrich; at the Hava Java Inn operated by Mrs. Madeline Kolinsky and then was employed as a telephone operator for the Bruno Rural Telephone Co., which I thoroughly enjoyed. It was then operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Alfred and I were married on Aug. 11, 1955, at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church in the Willmont District. We took up farming and reside on the N.E. 4-37-25. This was the homestead of Alfred's grandfather, Mr. August Louis Sr.

We have four children, Gwen, Gerald, Lois and Merle.

Gwen was born on Sept. 3, 1961, and attended school in Bruno from grades 1 to 12, including one year at St. Ursula's Academy. Gwen then completed a two years course in hotel and restaurant administration at Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon. She is presently employed at F-11 Photographic Design in Saskatoon.

Gerald was born on Aug. 25, 1962. He attended Bruno School from grade 1 to 12. After graduation, he was employed at Central Canada Potash and is now farming with his dad.

Lois was born on June 10, 1964. She attended Bruno School from grades 1 to 12 and after graduating she spent some time at home. She is presently employed at Jule's Shop-Rite in Bruno.

Merle was born on Sept. 4, 1968. She is in grade 10 at Bruno. Merle is a member of the Kildrum 4-H Multiple Club.

The children were all actively involved in the Kildrum 4-H Club. Gerald is presently a project leader for the club. I, myself, just completed six years as general leader and am presently a project leader.

Alfred spent a period of time on the Board of Directors of the Bruno Co-op and the Bruno School Board. At the present time he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bruno and District Savings and Credit Union, the Bruno Wheat Pool Committee and also on the committee of the Bruno Community Complex. We are both active members of the Kildrum Co-op Center.



Koob Family, L to R: Lois, Gerald, Merle and Gwen.

KOOB, RONALD AND CAROL

Ronald, son of Tony and Mary Koob, was born on Jan. 23, 1953. He attended Kildrum School for six years, until it closed in 1965, then finished his elementary grades and one year of high school in Bruno. He completed his high school and one year of Arts and Science at St. Peter's College in Muenster. While in grade school, he was a member of the Kildrum Multiple 4-H Club for three years. He attended the University of Saskatchewan in



Ronald and Carol Koob.

Saskatoon from 1972-1980, and received his Bachelor of Science Degree, his Master's Degree in Physiology and his Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree.

In August of 1974, Ron married Carol Zimmerman of the St. Gregor district. Carol is a medical secretary graduate. In 1980, they moved to Ontario where Ron completed his year of residency in hospital pharmacy, at the Ottawa General Hospital. In the summer of 1981, they moved to Kingston, Ont. and Ron is employed as a clinical pharmacist at the Kingston General Hospital and Carol is employed as a clerical office supervisor with the Beechgrove Regional Children's Center. They both enjoy travelling, camping, fishing, sports and photography.

WAGNER, RICHARD AND JEANNETTE (nee Koob)

Jeannette, daughter of Tony and Mary Koob, was born on Oct. 11, 1954. She attended Kildrum School for five years, then completed her elementary grades and one year of high school in Bruno. She attended St. Ursula's Academy in Bruno, where she completed her high school grades. While in elementary school, she was a member of the Kildrum Multiple 4-H Club for a year. She attended the College of Home Economics at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon for four years and



Richard and Jeannette (Koob) Wagner.

received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics in 1976, then took one year of internship in community nutrition at the Diet Dispensary in Montreal, Que.

In March of 1978, she joined the Canadian Armed Forces and served as a food service officer at the Canadian Armed Forces base for three years in Greenwood, Nova Scotia.

She left the armed forces in October of 1981 and married Richard Wagner of Ottawa, Ont. Rick is a graduate of the Carlton University in Ottawa, where he received his honour degree in physics. In August of 1982, they moved to Baden Baden, West Germany, where Rick is serving as a meteorologist at the Canadian Armed Forces Base for three years, and Jeannette is working part-time as a dietician at the Base Hospital. They both enjoy travelling and are touring many interesting parts of Europe when time allows them during their stay in Germany.

KESSLER, MANFRED AND PATRICIA (nee Koob)

Patricia, daughter of Tony and Mary Koob, was born on June 1, 1957. She attended Kildrum School for her grades 1 and 2, and finished her elementary grades and one year of high school in Bruno. She completed her high school at St. Ursula's Academy, then attended Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Saskatoon for two years, and is a graduate of Diploma Nursing and received her R.N. degree in August of 1977. She moved to Sundre, Alta. in October of 1977 where she accepted a nursing position at the Sundre General Hospital.

In September of 1979, Pat married Manfred (Fred) Kessler. Fred was born in Hann Munden, West Germany, and came with his parents to Canada in 1954 at the age of two, and made their home in Calgary, Alta. He is a graduate of the Southern Institute of Technology in Calgary and received his diploma in electronics and broadcasting technology. They are presently living in Sundre, Alta. where Fred is employed at a Natural Gas Transmission Plant near Sundre, and Pat is working part-time at the Sundre General Hospital. They have a son, Jamie, born in April of 1981. Fred's interests are photography and electronics and Pat enjoys doing numerous home crafts.

A daughter, Meagan, was born to Manfred and Patricia on Apr. 9, 1984.



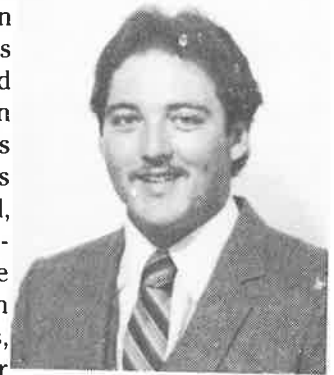
Fred and Pat (Koob) Kessler and Jamie Kessler.



Jamie holding Meagan, his sister, born on Apr. 9, 1984.

KOOB, KENNETH

Kenneth, son of Tony and Mary Koob, was born on July 8, 1960. He obtained his elementary education and two years of high school in Bruno, and completed his high school at St. Thomas College in North Battleford, Sask. He attended the College of Commerce at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon for four years, and received his Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1982.



Kenneth Koob.

In June of 1982, Ken moved to Lethbridge, Alta. and is presently employed as a branch administrator at the Royal Bank in Lethbridge. He enjoys travelling and is interested in sports of all kinds with a special interest in hockey and football.

THOMS, IWAN (John) FAMILY

In 1906, Iwan Thoms (John Thoms) came to Canada from Austria. He immigrated to Canada with his wife, Katherine, two children, Nicholas (Nick J. Thoms), Katherine (Mrs. Mike Chrusch) and one step-son, Alex



Iwan (John) Thoms, 1948.



Nicholas and Mary Thoms.

Yarosko Sr. When they came to Saskatchewan they took up residence with Wasi! (Bill), John's brother. A home was offered to most landed immigrants along with half a bag of flour, a bag of potatoes and the hope to either make it or break it.

While in Saskatchewan, John and his son, Nick, began to work on the C.N.R. A year later, father and son took on the hardship and toil of farming. They took up a homestead four miles south of Bruno, which to this very day remains the home quarter.

In 1914, Nicholas married Mary Komenech. Both families were active in the community as well as taking an active part in the building and supporting of the Holy Trinity Church. Through hardship, strong will and determination, Nicholas and Mary raised six children, Katie, Mary, Annie, Alexander, Patricia and Joanne.

In 1930, Katherine passed away and John turned the farm over to Nicholas, but remained with the family until 1949, when he passed away.

Katie is at home.

Mary (1918-1954) married Mike Derbovka of Cudworth in 1938. They raised two children, Irene of Prince Albert and Cecilia of Moose Jaw.

Annie married Joe Rokoz of Meacham in 1951. They raised one son, Nestor, who is now farming in Meacham.

Alexander died as an infant.

Patricia (1927-1962) married Matt Chomoway of Carmel in 1944. They raised one daughter, Irene. Irene married Ken Chambers and is living in Saskatoon. Ken and



Nicholas Thoms.



Annie, Katie and Joanne.

Irene have four children, Dwayne, Patricia, Kathy and Robert.

Joanne married Andrew Korkoza of Meacham in 1953. They moved on to the home quarter and raised three children, Florence, Patricia and Betty.

Florence began her education at Sunlight School. Then both Florence and Patricia attended Medomsley School. Their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buckle provided them with transportation. Both girls received their high school education in Bruno. Florence moved to Saskatoon after graduation. She enjoys her job at a Nursing Home, travel and her single life.

Patricia completed her high school at St. Ursula's Academy and then farmed for one year. She moved to Saskatoon and attended Robertson Secretarial School. After working for several years, Patricia settled down to being a full time mother of a son, Michael, the pride and joy of his grandparents.

Betty has been bussed to Bruno for the past 11 years to obtain her education. Betty is very active in all extra-curricular activities and enjoys all sports. She enjoys babysitting, sports and agriculture.

Both generations experienced many hardships, joys and memories on the homestead. Nick and Mary moved into Bruno in 1963 but remained very active in the farm



Andrew and Joanne Korkoza.

until 1967 when Nick turned the farm over to Joanne. On May 13, 1968, Mary passed away and Nicholas lived with the Korkoza family until 1973, when he passed away.

The Korkoza family wishes to express their thanks and their respect and shall always cherish the memories of the hardships, courage and endurance of our grandparents.



Florence Korkoza.

Betty Korkoza.



Mary Korkoza and her son, Michael.

KRAMER, ALBERT AND MARY

Albert Kramer came to Bruno in the early 1900's, where he worked for the Union Bank for a short time. He then worked in the General Store for Battel for 32 years, until his health forced him to quit.

In 1927, he married Mary Just, who had worked in the Bruno Hotel for Albert Kluhe.

In 1928, Albert and Mary had a daughter, Irene. In 1951, Irene married Bernard Schwinghamer.

KRAMER, PETER F. FAMILY

by Florence Pulvermacher (nee Stumborg)

Peter F. Kramer was born on Oct. 16, 1854 in Huttesdorf Saar, Germany. He arrived in the state of Iowa sometime in the fall of 1883, but plans changed and they moved on to Eppiffany, South Dakota a short time later. He was accompanied by his wife, Catherine (nee Albert), son Jake, his mother and father, Peter and Katherine (nee Schmitts) Kramer and grandmother Anna Schmitts.

In May, 1884, another son, John, was born. Many times I recall my mother (Mary Stumborg) relating how her mother found the long trip by ship across the Atlantic very difficult due to her pregnancy. Their reason for leaving Germany was that they lost all their property due to falsification of legal papers. They were in the milling and processing business.

They lived in South Dakota for 22 years; seven more children arrived, Margaret, Peter, Anna (Mrs. Ben Dust), Nick, who died in the flu of 1918, Kate (Mrs. Meischid), Henry, who died in infancy, and Mary (Mrs. H. Stumborg).

After these 22 years, Peter decided he would like to take a trip to Canada. Homesteads were being offered for \$10.00, his sons were growing up, and opportunities beckoned. He liked what he saw and the following spring he loaded two immigrant cars with five horses, eight cows, machinery and household effects. John and Peter accompanied the two cars and tended the livestock. Jake, the oldest son, decided to remain in South Dakota. The family came by passenger train, arriving at Humboldt Apr. 1, 1905. Since the switching track was not completed, they had to remain in Humboldt for a few days. Theirs was the first rail car to unload livestock and furniture in Bruno.

My mother wrote, "I can well remember when we arrived in Bruno, the weather was lovely, a Mrs. Campbell (Mrs. Youngs sister) had the restaurant. How pleased and surprised we were to see crocus on plates on the various tables. After lunch, John Foos, who I believe my father knew from his previous visit, took our family to his home. They were kind to us and kept us for five weeks. We slept in a large granary across the road, the loft was my brothers and my bedroom.

Homestead rights were granted, and in short order a house took shape on what is now Roman Urbans. On May 5th, the family moved in, happy to have their own home again. My mother especially felt thankful, as in



Peter and Catherine Kramer family.

South Dakota they had a house almost completed, when a cyclone destroyed it by carrying it into a large lake nearby. After that, they rented until they decided to move to Canada. The old lime pit which they used to build their first house is still visible today.

There was no school in Bruno in 1905, but in 1906, Fr. Chrysostimus taught in summer for four months. I was fortunate to have books at home for two years previous, which was helpful. Then in 1907, Mr. Hargarten came from Iowa to teach. He was a fine teacher and I greatly enjoyed being his pupil. With poor roads and cold winters it took a few more years before school remained open all winter.

Again to quote my mother, "I quit school when I was 13 years old to help at home. My mother was sick for many years, and Margaret, the oldest, had the responsibility of managing the household and was as a mother to me. My father had a sizable herd of cattle and horses, and not enough pasture land. Therefore my chief occupation in summer was herding cattle. I had a horse and a new saddle, bought by my brother John. I enjoyed that, along with a paper called "Happy Hours". One page was all old time love songs which I studied by heart. The Schroeffer family (Mrs. Deibert) lived in the area where the cattle pastured. Often they would call me in for a treat. As I grew older, attending weddings in the district was always great fun. Mr. and Mrs. Breit invited us to every wedding of their large family. They were musical, which added to the fun. I will never forget those kind folks for the many happy hours we spent at their home.

My father and brothers did custom threshing for the neighbours. In the fall of 1913, he thought it would be nice to have a barn dance for all the neighbours and workers. Harry, my husband, had just arrived in Saskatchewan a month before and was employed by my father. He asked me for the first dance; little did I think that three and one half years later he would be my husband. My mother passed away the winter before we were married in 1917. I cannot recall her other than bedridden, but in spite of this enjoyed singing very



Peter and John Kramer's threshing outfit.

much. Two years later, the flu claimed Nick's life. It was a sad time for all of us. He was particularly missed, as the older brother who ran the steam engine for the threshing operations. The first years the Schmerlers would thresh for us, after that Nick had the qualifications and papers. My brother, Peter, along with George Deibert as steam engineer, continued to thresh for farmers in the area."

In 1920, my grandfather moved to Bruno, occupying and building the house now owned by L. Dust. He enjoyed good health all his life, but a fall on the church steps, causing a concussion and later pneumonia, resulted in his death on Apr. 2, 1932, at 77 years.

Most of the above information was taken from a writing my mother compiled a few years ago. Before writing this I visited at Mrs. Deibert's, who was a bridesmaid at my parent's wedding. Her recollection of my grandparents was particularly of an instant when they arrived in Canada. They had no house, just like the Kramers a few years previous, but my grandfather, who was at the station that day, insisted they come to live with his family until they could build their own home. He said, "These are my neighbours and I will care for them". This took six weeks. Just as the Foos family had given refuge to the Kramers a few years previous. The spirit of neighbourliness and goodwill at that time surely must have made the hardships a little easier to bear.

KRAMER, JOHN AND CLARA

The train brought John Nick Kramer to Canada as one of the seven children of Peter and Katie Kramer. Peter F. Kramer and Marie Catherine Albert had married in the Rhineland but John had been born in Epiphany, South Dakota on May 26, 1884, as they made their way across the States. The other children were: Peter Kramer of Bruno, Maggie Kramer of Bruno, Anna (Mrs. Ben Dust) of Bruno and Nick of Bruno, all deceased, and Mary (Mrs. Harry Stumborg) who lives in Edmonton.



John and Clara Kramer with their grandchildren.

John was already an established farmer when he courted the pretty young Clara Pilla. They were married at Muenster Cathedral on Jan. 21, 1919, and made their home two and one half miles north of Bruno. They had four quarters of land and at various times shipped milk and raised chickens, pigs and ducks. Clara loved to work in her flower gardens and tend her fruit trees, and John enjoyed his large vegetable garden and helping preserve its bounteous harvest.

John and Clara raised nine children, all of whom had their education at Hoffman School, three and one half miles from their home. In the spring and fall they went by horse and buggy, and during the winter by caboose or sometimes by sleigh. John would drive them even when it was very cold. He loved to play tricks on his children, and his many friends knew him to be a happy and good-hearted man. Nothing was too much to do for his wife, family and friends.

John and Clara left the farm in 1951, sold the land to Theil's and moved to Thunder Bay, Ont. to live with their son, Harry, and daughter-in-law, Sally. They stayed six months and then moved back to Bruno to their farm house. They lived there until 1955 when John passed on. Mother remained for a while and later moved in with Mrs. Yvonne Monz at Lestock. John died at St. Elizabeth Hospital on Aug. 19, 1955 and buried at St. Bruno's Cemetery near his parents and other members of his family. On some of the earlier grave markers the name is spelled Kraemer, as it was in the old days.

Clara Elizabeth Pilla, the daughter of August Henry Pilla and Sophia Mary Friday, was born in Chatsworth, Iowa, on Feb. 10, 1898. She came to Canada with her

parents in 1905 and settled on a farm two miles north-east of Muenster. Clara's father, August, was born in Steinfeld, Oldenburg, Germany, on May 16, 1869, the son of Franz Heinrich Pilla and Maria Elizabeth Brokamp. Clara's mother, Sophia Mary Friday was born on May 3, 1875 in Falmouth, Kentucky, the daughter of Wilhelm Anton Freitag and Anna Maryordhaus, both from Bellen Westphalia. Clara's parents were married on June 26, 1896 in Diller, Nebraska. After their years of farming and raising their family in Saskatchewan, they moved back down to Iowa, where Gus died on Feb. 1, 1949. (There are still Pilla relatives near Hawarden, Iowa, some of whom use the spelling Pille; and there are Friday relatives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.) The widowed Sophie then spent some time near her children, who had settled in Saskatchewan and Manitoba before she died in St. Norbert, Man. on Jan. 5, 1966.

Sophia and Gus raised 12 children including Clara. The others were Frank, Ernest, Leo, Henry, Ralph, John, Rose, Lawrence, the twins Augusta and Henrietta, and Norman. Ralph lives in Muenster, Rose (Mrs. Kinelly) in St. Rose du Lac, Man., Henrietta (Mrs. Suttorp) in Winnipeg and Lawrence in Surrey, B.C.

Clara remarried in the year 1960 to Otto Schriener of Lake Lenore, Sask., who predeceased her in 1973. Clara now lives at St. Anne's Home in Saskatoon, does her own shopping and passes her time crocheting and enjoying



John Kramer and his daughter, Carmel.



Kramer children - Harry on the horse, Carmel, Doreen and Yvonne in front.

visits from her family, her 25 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Clara and John Kramer's nine children were: Roman married Rita. They lived in Guelph, Ont., where they raised one son, Kevin, now in university. Roman passed away on July 9, 1983.

August married Katherine Jessel. They live in Saskatoon. August and Katherine raised four children, Danny, Linda, Jamie and Susan. Danny Kramer married Joyce, lives in Calgary and has one child. Linda is married to Lorne Vanderlind, has two children and lives in Saskatoon. Jamie is married and living in Fort McMurray, Alta. Susan is working in Saskatoon as a secretary.

Mildred married Leo Sobush, married secondly, Walter Soroski, of Calgary. Mildred died on Feb. 28, 1970, at the age of 46.

Mary married Gordon Merryfield, had four children, Gordon Jr., Gerald, Betty Anne and Brian. Gordon is married, has two children and lives in British Columbia. Gerald is married, has two children and lives in Watrous, Sask. Betty Anne is married, has two children and lives in Bruno. Brian lives in Saskatoon. Mary is married a



Farm home, 1944 - Clara at the door.

second time to Laverne Tarr of Watrous and they are now living in Saskatoon.

Carmel Ann married Casper Messmer and is now living in Saskatoon. They have one son, Jerry, who is married with two children, Rosemary and Melissa, in Brandon, Man.

Harry married Sally Valima, lives in Thunder Bay, Ont., and has three children, Larry, Caroline and Eileen. Larry is married, has one daughter, and lives in Belleville, Ont. Caroline (Mrs. Ed Drabik) has two girls and lives in Guelph, Ont. Eileen was married in December, 1983.

Lorne married Dotty Pytyck and lives in Thunder Bay. They had three children, Lorna and Pam (both married), and Gary.

Doreen married Steve Borysko and lives in Bruno. They have three children, Barb, Donald, and Brian. Barb (Mrs. Greg Thoms) lives in Saskatoon and has two daughters.

Yvonne, Mrs. Robert Monz, raised a family of six, Richard, Glen, Judy, Connie, Brian, and Corey. Richard married Joanne Thomas, has one daughter and lives in Gray, Sask. Glen lives in Regina. Judy (Mrs. Kelly Lazotte) has two children, Jason and Jennifer. Connie recently married Tim Eidse and they live in Saskatoon. Brian lives in Sutherland. Corey lives at home with his mother in Saskatoon where he goes to high school.

KRAMER, MISS MARGARET

by Florence Pulvermacher



Margaret Kramer.

Margaret was born in Epiphany, South Dakota, in 1886. As the oldest daughter in the family of Peter F. Kramer, and a bedridden mother, a large responsibility of all daily work fell on her shoulders. Often overworked to the point of exhaustion, life was not easy. Regardless, she always gave freely of her time to others.

In later years, when Grandpa Kramer moved to town, living in the house now owned by Louis Dust, her nieces and nephews were always welcome for a meal or a treat. It was truly a home away from home. Her skills as a seamstress, cook and gardener were well regarded.

After Grandpa Kramer's death, she had boarders for a time, then built a small house adjacent Mrs. Young's and kept a small dairy herd and sold milk to the residents of Bruno. If I remember correctly, it was for 10 cents a

quart. When more stringent bylaws came into effect, selling milk was no longer possible. Therefore, being a resourceful person, she took in women for home births, working with Nurse Hering.

Her later years were spent gardening, attending mass daily and visiting the sick. She lived by herself and after a few weeks of illness, passed away on Jan. 22, 1974, in St. Elizabeth Hospital at the age of 86 years.

KRAMER, PETER

Peter was born at Epiphany, South Dakota to Peter F. and Catherine (nee Alberts) Kramer in 1885. In 1905, he came with his parents, brothers and sisters to Bruno.

He received a homestead in the Bruno area, and later purchased land and set up a farm just a half mile east of the present town site. He had a dairy farm from 1927-1954.

In 1924, he married Margaret Hazelwanter from Leofeld. She was born to Alois and Matilda (Meinholf) Hazelwanter in 1898 at Crow Lake, South Dakota. Margaret moved with her parents, two brothers and two sisters to Leofeld. Her father passed away in 1908 and later her mother married Mike Borstmayer. They had three more children. Margaret's mother passed away in 1913 when Margaret was 15 years old. She then helped to raise these children until they were old enough to take care of themselves.

Peter and Margaret had four children.

Evelyn was born in 1924, and married John Poncelet of Meacham. They reside on a farm. Evelyn and John have four children, Janice, Kevin, Neil and Carol.

Kenneth was born in 1929 and he married Katherine Helgert of Pilger. They live on the Peter Kramer farm and they have three children, Aaron, Alois and Denise.

Lynn, born in 1931, married Delphine Neis of Cudworth. They lived in Bruno and had three children, Jennifer, David and Vawn.

Bernice, born in 1933, married John Nykyforchyn of Saskatoon and are now living in Kamloops, B.C. They have two children, Peter and Bryan.

All four children went to the Bruno School.

Pete, as he was known, and his brother, John Kramer, owned a threshing outfit and went custom threshing at harvest in the Bruno area until the combine took over.

Peter and Margaret, with the help of their family, operated a dairy with growing of grain and feed for the dairy.

Margaret passed away in 1953 and Peter in 1956.

KRAMER, KENNETH

Kenneth was born in 1929 to Peter and Margaret (nee Hazelwanter) Kramer at Cudworth. He went to school in the Bruno Brick School and also to the school known as the 2 by 4. Ken helped his parents on the farm and also worked in a bush camp at Auden, Ont. during the winters of 1947 and 1948 to help provide for the family. When he was at home he ground feed for neighbours and helped with the farming and the milking of 20 cows and hauling the milk to town, which was shipped in cans and put on a train to Saskatoon.

In 1954, he married Katherine Helgert of Pilger. She was born to Alois and Emmarentia (nee Hutmacher) Helgert in 1935. She went to Willing School, walking to school in summer and in winter caught a ride with neighbours who went with caboose and horses, or walked when it was nice. Before her marriage to Kenneth, she worked for a few neighbours and helped her parents on the farm, driving horses and later tractors in the fields, harvesting and making hay. Many tears fell when she had to help hoe and clean the grove of trees and the garden planted around the Helgert farm, but was very proud of them later when they showed off their beauty.

Ken and Katherine have three children, Aaron, born in 1956, lives in Bruno.

Alois, born in 1958, married Debra Strasser. They make their home in Bruno. Al and Deb have one daughter, Erica.

Denise, born in 1964, married Douglas Krentz. They live on an acreage, one half mile east of Bruno. They have two daughters, Kimberley and Kendel.

Kenneth and Katherine live on the Peter Kramer farm, just one half mile east of Bruno. They farmed in partnership with Ken's brother, Lynn, until Lynn passed away in 1977.

They kept up with the grain farming and shipping of milk until about 1958, when they phased out the milking and went into a small herd of beef cattle. In 1974, Ken started working at Central Canada Potash where he still is at the present time and also farms with the help of his wife and children.

During the past years, Katherine also worked at the Co-op Store for a few years and spent one year at the Bruno Post Office. Since then she has been helping Ken with the farm.

KRAMER, LYNN

Lynn was born in 1931 to Peter and Margaret (nee Hazelwanter) Kramer. He went to school at the Bruno

Brick School and also to the school known as the 2 by 4. He helped his parents on the farm.

His interest when he was young, was music, so he took up the guitar and in 1949, joined the Bill Breit Band and played for dances in Bruno as well as many barn dances in the area. The band was known as the Midnight Sons and later, The Merry Makers.

In 1955, Lynn married Delphine Neis of Cudworth. She was born to John and Bertha (nee Bantle) Neis and went to school in Cudworth. After her schooling, she worked at the Cudworth telephone office as an operator. Delphine also worked as a telephone operator in Bruno after her marriage to Lynn. Lynn and Delphine made their home in Bruno.

They had three children. Jennifer, born in 1956, married Mark Batuzzi and now make their home in Kamloops, B.C.

David, born in 1958, married Carol MacInnis. They have three children, Jason, Joel, and Ryan, and make their home on a farm, one mile from Bruno.

Vawn, born in 1959, is working in Alberta at the present time.

Lynn and Delphine helped to operate the Kramer farm in partnership with his brother, Kenneth. Delphine also worked for a time at the Bruno Co-op and at the Bruno Post Office until her health made it difficult to continue working. She passed away in 1976.

Lynn helped on the farm, and played in his own band until his passing in 1977.

KRENTZ, GEORGE AND MARGARET

by their children

George was born on May 31, 1897 at Topeka, Kansas. He came to Canada with his parents, Peter Krentz Sr. and Mary Schoenfeld, from Topeka by train in 1903. They landed at Rosthern as that was as far as the rail went at that time. The family settled on the homestead taken up by their son, Peter G. Krentz Jr., the N.W. and S.W. quarters of section 28 in division 1 from Frank Fisher who took it up as a homestead in 1906. Frank later married Peter Krentz Sr.'s daughter, Mary. Mary and Frank ran a blacksmith shop in Bruno.

In 1915, Peter Sr. and his wife, Mary, retired into Bruno. George and his brother, John, did the farming. John died from the flu which was an epidemic during the world war (1918). A brother, Clemence drowned in the Kansas River in Topeka and a sister, Margaret, married Jacob Gransch who ran a livery barn in Bruno. Some of George's forefathers originated from Germany and immigrated to Russia in 1760-1761, along the Volga River at a town called Saratov. George's father and mother were born in Saratov and later moved to Topeka, Kansas.



George, Margaret and Ronald Krentz, 1945.

On Feb. 4, 1919, George married Margaret Louis in Bruno. Margaret was the daughter of August Louis Sr. and Anna Koenig. She was born in 1900 in Rib Lake, Wisconsin, and came to Canada with her parents in 1910. August Louis Sr. homesteaded the N.E. quarter of Section 4 in division 1. Margaret had three brothers, Adolph, August and Carl, and three sisters, Clara (Mrs. Rudolph Koob), Anna (Mrs. Joseph Koffing) and Mary (Mrs. Adolph Ebner). Margaret attended Kildrum School from 1911 to 1913.

George and Margaret were blessed with ten children, Clemence, Mildred, Margaret, Lawrence, Doreen, Roman, Lavina, Bernice, Joseph and Ronald. The family lived in the Bruno district for 25 years and during that time experienced many hardships, but also many good and happy times with family, friends and neighbours. We recall many good old fashioned butchering and sausage making bees from one house to the other; the Gerlings, Meyers and Dufords. There were plenty of pinochle games and plain old fashioned house parties during the winter months. In the summer there was always lots of hard work and long days, but Sunday was always kept for church, relaxing or enjoying Sunday afternoon visits with friends or neighbours and often a big freezer of homemade ice cream which was a special treat for everyone. There also were school picnics in the neigh-



Krentz family, 1976. Back Row, L to R: Ronnie, Bernice, Joe, Doreen, Margaret, Roman, Clemence, Lavina. Mildred and George Krentz are seated.

bouring area, the annual Bruno Social Club picnic for members and their families. We always looked forward to these and enjoyed them all.

George served as a councillor for Division 1 in the R.M. of Bayne from 1925 to 1933.

In 1935, George and Margaret lost their home and all its contents to fire. Mildred, the oldest daughter, was responsible for saving the family members that were at home and asleep at the time. She received a medal for bravery and life saving for this effort. Relatives, friends, neighbours, and the whole community helped the family out with many donations of clothing, household goods, and whatever else.

Margaret was a good homemaker and besides raising her family found time to do a lot of extras. She loved to sew and quilt; she could make something nice out of very little. She knitted, crocheted and loved flowers and gardening.

In 1944, due to health problems (asthma and hay fever) and at the advice of her doctor to change climate the family moved to Sudbury, Ont. where Clemence, their oldest son, had moved to in 1941. Their son, Lawrence, stayed on the farm. Margaret enjoyed good health in the eastern climate.

In 1945, George sold the farm to Fred Thomas and in 1946 the family moved to Cathcart near Brantford, Ont. to a tobacco farm. On Dec. 23, 1946, Margaret was killed in a car accident. George continued to farm with his family and in 1965 he retired in the Norview Senior Citizen's Home and enjoyed 16 years of retirement. He passed away at the age of 84 years on Oct. 2, 1981.

KRENTZ, CLEMENCE AND BEATRICE

Clemence, son of George and Margaret (Louis) Krentz, was born on Mar. 15, 1920, and spent his childhood days on the family farm which was located four miles south of Bruno. He received his education at Sunlight School. At the age of 18, he went to work for farmers in the area.

He married Beatrice, daughter of Gregor and Mary (Clemens) Roles, on July 16, 1941 in Bruno. Beatrice was born on Jan. 6, 1920 and spent her childhood days on the family farm, nine miles east of Bruno. She also received her education at Sunlight School. Beatrice helped out at home until her marriage to Clemence.

Clemence and Beatrice moved to Sudbury, Ont., where Clem worked in the nickel mines. He served in the armed forces from 1944 to 1945. After 1948, he farmed, grew tobacco, as well as working for the Ontario Government as a gardener, a job he did for 21 years.

Beatrice spent her life as a mother and housewife, as well as helping with a large market garden. After Beat-

rice passed away on Dec. 7, 1964, their daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Walter Lingard, came to live with Clem and help him to take care of the children.

Clemence and Beatrice had eight children: Dolores married Magnus Schmidt on Sept. 11, 1965, in Toronto. They are blessed with two children, Love, born on Nov. 14, 1967 and Aubrey, on Dec. 16, 1968. Both children were born in Springfield, Mass., U.S.A.

Margaret married Walter Lingard on Aug. 18, 1963, in Port Hope, Ont. They have three children: Adina, born on Feb. 13, 1964, Christi, born on Nov. 17, 1966, and Kerensa, born on Dec. 3, 1968. Adina was born in Port Hope while Christi and Kerensa were born in Cobourg, Ont.

Arlene married William Blackmore on Mar. 21, 1970 in Calgary. Blessed with one child, Darrin, born on June 13, 1974, at Lahr, Germany.

Westley married Mary Archer on Apr. 28, 1973, at Port Hope. They have three children: Nathaniel, born on Oct. 25, 1976, Stephan born on Feb. 9, 1979, and Teresa born on Mar. 25, 1980. All of the children were born in Cobourg, Ont.

Mary Lou married William Lysyshyn on July 8, 1972, at Port Hope. They do not have any children.

Elaine married Leonard Lynch on May 23, 1981, in Calgary. They have one child, Madelin, born on Feb. 5, 1983.

Gordon married Cheryl Walton on June 30, 1979, at Port Hope. They have two children, Jennifer, born on Dec. 28, 1981, and Joshua born on Jan. 18, 1983. Both children were born in Cobourg, Ont.

Cameron married Barbara LaSalle on July 18, 1978, at Colborne, Ont. They have two children, Christina, born on Mar. 24, 1976, and Roy, born on June 19, 1978. Both children were born in Cobourg, Ont.



Clemence and Beatrice Krentz.

In 1970, Clem married Pauline, daughter of Johannes and Wilhelmina (Van Nek) Cloosterman. Pauline was born on July 11, 1923, in Nymegen, Holland and spent her childhood days with her family and received her education in Nymegen. She took a course as a seamstress and during the war years worked in a department store as a clerk. Pauline married John Martin Roles on Feb. 23, 1946. John was in the armed forces in Nymegen at the time. On Sept. 1, 1946, Pauline came to Canada to live with her husband in Fort William (now Thunder Bay), Ont.

Pauline spent her days with John and worked as head seamstress at McKellar General Hospital for 11 years. John passed away on Oct. 7, 1969.

A little over a year later, Pauline married Clem, who had been widowed in 1964. They moved to his farm at Cobourg, Ont. where they lived for the next four years. Clem then sold the farm and they moved to Colborne, Ont. Clem retired in 1981 because of disability, but still enjoys his fishing and dancing.



Clemence and Pauline Krentz.

KRENTZ, MILDRED

I was born on June 2, 1921, in Bruno, to George and Margaret (Louis) Krentz. I weighed two pounds at birth. I attended school in Bruno for four years. During the winter I stayed with my grandparents (Krentz') and another winter with my grandparents (Louis'). In the summer, the four mile trip was made by horse and buggy. I continued my education at Sunlight School until I was 13 and then I left school as my help was needed at home.

In 1943, I went to Sudbury where I worked in the Mine. I returned to Bruno in 1945 and then in August of 1946,



Mildred (Krentz) and Carmen Hamilton.

went east again to Simcoe. We were on the tobacco farm at the time of the car accident in which I was injured and my mother lost her life.

On Apr. 3, 1948, I married Carmen Hamilton, son of John and Mary (Cox) Hamilton. We lived in Hamilton for three years and in 1952, we moved to Lucknow where we lived for 19 years. While in Lucknow, Carmen worked at a flax mill. Ron, who was three years old when my mother was killed lived with us until he was 15. In 1969, we moved back to Simcoe where the rest of the family had settled and we both worked in an apple packing plant - 800 acre apple orchard and 500 acres of tobacco. On Mar. 16, 1973, Carmen passed away. I went to work at the Norview Old Folks Home where Dad stayed.

On Mar. 19, 1977, I married Herman Meyer at Simcoe. Herman was the son of Peter Meyer and Theresa Knoke.



Mildred (Krentz) and Herman Meyer.

Herman was born in Bruno and worked on the Meyer farm which was located two miles north of Bruno. He then went to work for the C.N.R. and was transferred to Hamilton.

We are now retired and live in Hamilton. My interests and hobbies over the years have kept me busy, never an idle moment. I love crocheting, hooking rugs, sewing and doing carpenter work. I have just finished panelling my hallway. I also love gardening and enjoy watching things grow.

KRENTZ, MARGARET

Margaret, daughter of George and Margaret (Louis) Krentz, was born on Sept. 23, 1922, in Bruno. She attended Sunlight School and later worked on various farms for \$10.00 per month. Money wasn't plentiful in those days, but we did have good times, school house dances and lots of house parties. We had a Junior United Farmer Organization and made annual trips to Watrous, the White's swimming pool a big attraction those days.

In 1941, I married Anton Schlachter, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Welter) Schlachter. We farmed four miles south of Plunkett and lived in a little two room house. In 1946, we bought Jacob Molder's farm and moved into a ten room house. In 1949, we moved to Humboldt and lived on a section we purchased from Lonn Brothers. We moved our house and started a complete new yard. In 1951, we got hooked up with power - what an improvement to farm life, lights, hot and cold running water, etc. In 1958, we bought the Lawrence Keller farm which was one mile west of Humboldt and moved our house a second time, cut it down to a bungalow and remodelled it completely. We continued mixed farming until 1976 and then built a house in town and made another move.



Schlachter family, Back Row, L to R: Doreen, Donald, and Di- Anne. Front: Margaret and Anton Schlachter.

Tony is still active in farming and enjoys travelling and fishing during the summer and curls and bowls during the winter. He also enjoys his card games at the Senior Citizen Hall. I enjoy bowling, fishing, knitting, crocheting, quilting, do some ceramics and go to Bingo.

We have three children, Dianne, Doreen and Donald and ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. We are at home at 731 10th Street, Humboldt.

ENGELE, WILFRED AND DIANNE (Schlachter)

The first six years of my childhood were spent in the Plunkett area. Then my family moved to a farm site near Humboldt and I attended school at Dixon and later at HCI in Humboldt. I worked at the Skyline Motel as a waitress, cooks helper and did some bookkeeping for the service station.

I married Wilfred Engele in 1959, and we lived on his mother's farm near Carmel, where he was raised and educated. In 1966, we moved to our present home which is located southwest of Humboldt. We do mixed farming.

Wilfred and I have raised four children, Aaron, Sheila, Kevin and Wesley. Aaron is now married to Sharon Courchine and they have a daughter, Amanda. Aaron works at the Lanigan Potash Mine and does a bit of farming on his days off. He lives west of Humboldt on a farm. Sharon works part-time as a cashier and also is a hair dresser.

Sheila works as a graphic art assistant in Humboldt, where she lives. She plans to go back to school to further her studies in accounting and computers.

Kevin and Wesley live together right now in Saskatoon, where they are employed with Triple B Concrete.

Our children all received their education in the Separate and High School in Humboldt. Sheila and Kevin



Engele family, Back Row, L to R: Kevin, Sharon, Amanda, Aaron. Dianne, Wilfred. Front: Sheila and Wesley.

spent some time in Moose Jaw as well. The boys were all active in sports, especially the HCI Football team. Sheila enjoyed curling, volleyball and floor hockey.

I enjoy gardening and the outdoors during the summer, and in the winter I like to knit, crochet and many other things. We enjoy bowling, playing cards and travelling.

GUENTHER, DARRELL AND DOREEN (Schlachter)

I am the daughter of Anton and Margaret (Krentz) Schlachter and was born on Apr. 15, 1946, at Bruno. I attended school at Dixon, St. Augustine and the Humboldt Collegiate Institute in Humboldt. I worked for the Skyline Motel and Nelson's Esso and later at Waldman and Paul in Saskatoon.



Guenther family. 1982, L to R: Darrell, Bruce, Tracy and Doreen.

I married Darrell Guenther on Apr. 19, 1969. Darrell is the son of George and Erna (Driedger) Guenther of Worman. We live on the Guenther home place north of Osler. I do some sewing, crocheting, paper tolle, make moccasins and mukluks, and do ceramics. The ceramics started out as a hobby, but it turned out to be a full time job. I attended seminars and got my teaching certificate and now I own my own kiln and give classes. I do some curling and bowling during the winter.

Darrell is a real sports fan. He played hockey and fastball for many years and now enjoys watching football and bowling.

We have two children: Bruce, born on Feb. 6, 1972, and Tracy, born on Jan. 15, 1974. They both attend school in Osler.

SCHLACHTER, DONALD AND DIANNE

I am the son of Anton and Margaret (Krentz) Schlachter and was born on Oct. 10, 1949, in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt. I attended school at Dixon, St. Augustine and Humboldt Collegiate Institute.

I am a farmer and live on the home farm, one mile west of Humboldt. I enjoy hunting, fishing and bowl during the winter. I married Dianne Stumborg, daughter of Roman and Ann (Germaine) Stumborg, on Apr. 11, 1970. She loves bowling, fishing, curling and bingo.

We have three children: Michelle, born on Aug. 16, 1973, Jason, born on Feb. 13, 1976, and Cory, born on Aug. 28, 1979. All of our children were born at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt.



Donald and Dianne Schlachter and their family - Cory, Jason and Donald.

KRENTZ, LAWRENCE

Lawrence, son of George and Margaret (Louis) Krentz was born in Bruno on Jan. 27, 1924. He lived on the family farm and attended Sunlight School. He worked at home and then on several different farms in the area over the years. Lawrence farmed the family farm from 1944 to 1946, when it was sold and the family moved to Sudbury.

Lawrence worked in the nickel mine in Sudbury for a time and later moved to Victoria where he married Jean Howick, daughter of Frank and Margaret (Schram) Howick, on Aug. 12, 1950. Jean was born on Feb. 11, 1934, at Niagara Falls, Ont.



Lawrence and Jean Krentz.

Lawrence worked on a fruit and vegetable farm until 1958 when he bought a turkey farm in Victoria. He sold the turkey farm in 1970 and bought an acreage in Simcoe. Lawrence was employed by the county driving a gravel truck until the time of his death on Dec. 12, 1972. Lawrence had a love for animals and spent his spare time gardening and growing strawberries. He also experimented with grafting and growing fruit trees.

Lawrence and Jean have three children: David and his wife, Debbie, have two children and make their home in Simcoe; Brenda married Bob Breddy and they live with their two children in Brantford; and Wayne lives at home with his mother at Simcoe.

KRENTZ, ROMAN AND MARION

Roman was born to George and Margaret (Louis) Krentz on Aug. 24, 1926, and attended Sunlight School and in 1943 went to Sudbury to work in the International Nickel Mine in the Coppercliff smelter.

He moved to the Brantford area in 1946 with his parents to a tobacco farm. In December of 1946, his mother was killed in an auto accident and in early 1947, they moved to the Simcoe area to Steve Braun's farm where they grew tobacco.

Roman met and married Marion Kicksee. They both worked on her father's tobacco farm. In 1948, their first son, Richard, was born and in 1949, Roman decided to sharegrow a tobacco crop of his own and they moved to the Vittoria area. They stayed for two years. In December of 1949, Roman's second son, Glen, was born and in 1952, a third son, Gary, was born.

In 1955, Roman bought a tobacco farm in the Waterford area where they stayed for 23 years. In 1960, Roman



Roman and Marion Krentz, 1983.

and Marion's first daughter, Marilee, was born and in 1962, was blessed with a second daughter, Laurel.

Roman sold the family farm in 1979, after he built a new home across the road. On Jan. 3, 1974, Roman and Marion's oldest son was killed in an auto accident. Their son, Glen, is a policeman with Red Rock Department near Thunder Bay. Gary is a class A mechanic and has his own garage in Waterford. Both Marilee and Laurel are married and live in Waterford. Roman and Marion have 12 grandchildren at the present time.

KRENTZ, LAVINA

I was born on Feb. 1, 1928, the daughter of George and Margaret (Louis) Krentz, and spent part of my early years on the family farm, which was located four miles south of Bruno. I attended Sunlight School. In 1944, my family moved to Sudbury and later to a tobacco farm in the Simcoe area.

I went to Hamilton where I worked for a while and then married Clement Lobsinger who was born on Aug. 28, 1920, in Walkerton, Ont. Clement worked at a few different jobs and then started working in a paper box factory where he worked for 30 years and is now retired.

We have three living children: Valerie, born on Nov. 10, 1951, works in the office of a car dealership; Beverly, born on June 20, 1956, works in Arc Industries for the handicapped; and Brian, born on Dec. 21, 1963, is working in a meat packing plant in Niagara Falls, Ont. Our third child, Timothy, was born on June 4, 1961, but passed away ten days later, on June 14, 1961.



Lobsinger family. L to R: Valerie, Brian, Beverly, Clement, and Lavina.

KRENTZ, BERNICE



Bernice Krentz.

I was born on Feb. 14, 1930, the daughter of George and Margaret (Louis) Krentz. I attended Sunlight School from September of 1935 until January of 1938, when I was admitted to the Saskatoon Sanatorium with a tubercular hip. After the family moved to Ontario, I was transferred to Toronto in 1947 and discharged in April of 1949.

I have worked in Hamilton almost continuously since then. I have been retired for almost six years and devote most of my time to my hobbies which I enjoy. I do a lot of sewing, for myself and others as well, and enjoy reading, houseplants and painting.

KRENTZ, JOSEPH AND PATRICIA

I was born in Bruno on Sept. 3, 1934, the son of George and Margaret (Louis) Krentz. I attended Sunlight School and in 1944, moved to Ontario with the family. I attended schools in Sudbury and Cathcart.

Joseph served his apprenticeship in autobody with John Messier who at one time farmed and owned a machine shop in Bruno. I received my license and then worked for Wilson's Auto Body for 16 years.

On July 27, 1955, I married Patricia Woody, daughter of Frederick and Anne (nee Purdy) Woody. Pat and I now own and operate Hillcrest Auto Body and Repair in Simcoe, Ont.

We have three children: Bonni Jo is married to Ken Thompson and they have one child, Andrea; Shelly is employed at Calbeck's Food Store in Port Dover where she is assistant head cashier; and Darren is attending Simcoe Composite High School and belongs to the Lake Shore Brassmen Drum Corps. He plays the snare drum.



Krentz family, 1983. Back Row, L to R: Shelly, Bonni Jo and Pat. Front: Joe and Darren.



Thompson family, 1983: Ken, Bonni Jo (Krentz) and Andrea.

KRENTZ, RONALD

Ronald, son of George and Margaret (nee Louis) Krentz was born on Aug. 30, 1943, the youngest child of ten, five boys and five girls. After the death of his mother, he stayed with his father and four years later, at the age of seven, went to live with his sister and brother-in-law,



Krentz family, L to R: Christine, Deborah, Dorothy and Ron.

Mildred and Carman Hamilton, in Lucknow, Ont. They raised him until the age of 15 when he went to live with his brother, Joe, in Simcoe, Ont.

Ronald apprenticed as an autobody repairman and got his Class B license in 1963. At the age of 18, in January of 1962, he married Dorothy McGibbon, daughter of Joseph and Lillian McGibbon. Dorothy was born on Feb. 11, 1942, in Hagersville, Ont. Dorothy had taken a secretarial course and is presently employed at an industrial firm in Simcoe, Ont., called Canvie Ltd. She is a master scheduler in production control.

Their first born, a son, named Ritchie Carman died at the age of four months of a heart defect. Christine was born on Oct. 26, 1965, their second child. She is presently attending Humber College in New Toronto, where she is studying in the social services field. This is a two year course and she boards in Toronto and comes home on the weekend. She hopes to find a job in this line of work when she graduates.

Ron and Dorothy bought a three acre lot with a house and garage in 1967. This is located six miles from Simcoe. Ron drove a truck for one year but decided he didn't like to be away from home, so in 1972, he got a job with Autoland of Delhi Ltd. where he presently works as a counterman in sales. They recycle used parts from cars that they buy from insurance companies and local customers.

On Oct. 9, 1970, Deborah was born. She is attending her last year of public school and will attend Delhi Secondary School next year. She has not yet decided what she plans to do in the future. She takes guitar lessons as an extracurriculum.

KRENTZ, PETER G. AND ANN

Peter and Ann (nee Hefner) were married in Topeka, Kansas, in 1902. In 1903, they came to Canada with



Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Krentz.

Peter's father, Peter Krentz and his wife, Mary (nee Skenefeld). They homesteaded eight miles north and one mile west of Bruno. They farmed with oxen and later with horses; they had an oil pull tractor which blew up.

The Krentz's had to walk to Rosthern for their groceries and took their wheat to Wakaw to have flour made.

Peter and Ann had nine children: Peter married Catherine Roth; Lavina married George Strietenberger (she died giving birth to their first child); Marie married Tony Schlosser; Frank married Julia Besenski; Rose married Ray Southward; Loretta married Joe Hafner; Minnie married Ray Hauer; Clemence died at the age of eighteen months; and Veronica married Harold Haas. All of their children were born on the farm and delivered by Grandma Krentz, who was a mid-wife.



Krentz family, Back Row, L to R: Peter, Frank, Rose, Loretta, Minnie, Marie and Veronica. Front: Peter G. Krentz, Peter Krentz, Mary and Ann.

Peter and Ann first lived in a dug-out house, then built a log house with a straw roof. It burned down in 1910. Peter G. Krentz worked at the Clay Works, and his father, Peter, worked on the railroad (building it).

Their first car was a 1921 Model T Ford, which cost them \$625.00.

Thiel-Krentz School was built in 1916. Peter and Ann's children all attended this school. Their first teacher was Art Hart.

Ann Krentz had a tumor on her spine, was taken to Rochester, and spent the time 1941-1953 bedridden. She passed away on Dec. 31, 1953. Her husband, Peter, died in Saskatoon on Nov. 15, 1945. Peter's dad passed away at the age of 92 in 1949, while Mary predeceased her husband in 1934.

Peter and Ann's son, Frank, and his wife, Julia, took over his father's farm in 1945.



Krentz sisters, L to R: Marie, Rosie, Loretta, Veronica, and Minnie, 1950.



50th Wedding Anniversary, 1927.



L to R: Marie (Schlosser), Rosie (Southward), Loretta (Hafner), Minnie (Hauer), Veronica (Haas) and Frank Krentz, 1983. The first time since 1950 that they have all been together.

KRENTZ, PETER PAUL AND CATHERINE

by Florence Yungwirth

Peter Paul Krentz was born in Leofeld, Sask. on Sept. 10, 1903, to Peter George and Annie Krentz. He went to Thiel-Krentz School, nine miles north and west of Bruno.

On June 25, 1924, he married Catherine Roth, daughter of John and Christina Roth. They lived nine miles north-west of Bruno on section 29. Peter and Catherine had a family of 13 children.

Edward, born on May 8, 1925. He passed away in April of 1926.

Florence, born on Mar. 27, 1927. She married Francis Yungwirth on Oct. 15, 1946. Florence and Frances have three children, Francis, Donna and Brenda.

Francis, born on Apr. 30, 1928. He married Rosella Roth in 1948. They had four children, Norman, Robert, Karen and Carol and are presently living in Coquitlam, B.C.

Joseph, born on Mar. 27, 1930. He married Loretta Yungwirth in 1950. Joseph and Loretta had nine children, Joan, Gordon, Yvonne, Marilyn, Rose Anne, Carmen, Collin, Lenore, and Brian. They are living at Langley, B.C.

Sylvester was born on Jan. 12, 1932. He married Marion Gerling in 1955. They had three children, Sherry, Brenda and Robert. Syl and Marion make their home in Bruno.



Peter Paul Krentz family, L to R: Marion, Dennis, Raymond, Joseph, Francis, Sylvester, Florence, Bernard, Diane, Peter holding Catherine (Jr.), Catherine, and Geraldine, 1950.

Raymond, born on May 27, 1934. He married Kathleen Hafner in 1955. They had three children, Debbie, Colleen and David. Ray and Kathleen live in Surrey, B.C.

Marion was born on Jan. 14, 1936. She married Francis Richardson in 1956. They have four children, Glen, Maureen, Garry and Denise. They make their home in Port Coquitlam.

Dennis was born on Mar. 9, 1938. He married Rosalie Turner in 1958. They had four children, Douglas, James, Dennis Jr. and Terry. They live north of Bruno on the home farm.

Bernard and Bernadette (twins) were born on Mar. 12, 1940. Bernadette passed away when she was six weeks old. Bernard married Annella Renneberg in 1960. They have four children, Larry, Peter, Carey and Curtis. They make their home in Bruno.

Geraldine was born on June 10, 1944. She married Douglas Kalinski in 1961. They had three children, Kevin (deceased in 1982), Cindy and Patricia. Doug and Gerry make their home in Bruno.

Diane was born on June 18, 1946. She married Mathias Renneberg in 1964. They had three children, Ross, Randy and Dean. Diane is living in Bruno; Mathias (Mattie) passed away in 1982.

Catherine was born on June 13, 1949. She married George Winacott in 1964. They had three children, Laurie, Todd and Trevor. They are living at Shell Lake.

Peter Paul Krentz farmed north of Bruno for 34 years and then retired to Bruno in the fall of 1958. He passed away on Feb. 26, 1960, at the age of 56. Catherine still lives in Bruno.

KRENTZ, SYLVESTER AND MARION

Sylvester J. Krentz was born on Jan. 12, 1932, to Peter Paul and Catherine Krentz, in Bruno.

Sylvester was raised on a farm north of Bruno and attended Thiel-Krentz School. In 1952, he started work at the Bruno Hardware, which was operated by Don Schwinghamer. In 1955, he married Marion Gerling who was also born and raised in Bruno. Marion attended Bruno Public School and the Ursuline Academy.

Sylvester and Marion have three children.

Sherry Lynn was born in 1961, and graduated from the Bruno Central High in 1979. She graduated from the Robertson Secretarial School in Saskatoon in 1980 and is now employed as a secretary in Saskatoon.

Brenda was born in 1962 and graduated from Bruno Central High in 1980. She is employed at the office of the Ursuline Academy in Bruno. Brenda married Leslie Weiman on Nov. 12, 1983.

Robert was born in 1963 and graduated from Bruno Central High in 1981. He attended the Technical Institute in Moose Jaw and is a radio and T.V. technician living in Saskatoon.

Sylvester has been employed as a plumber and pipe fitter at the Canadian Forces Station, Dana, since 1963. Marion has been employed at the Bruno Pharmacy for the past four years.



Sylvester and Marion Krentz and their children, L to R: Brenda, Robert, and Sherry.

KRENTZ, RAYMOND AND KATHLEEN

told by Kathleen

Raymond Krentz was born on May 27, 1934, in Bruno. He left Bruno in 1954 and went west to British Columbia. He worked for one year at a sawmill and then got a job at Crown Zellerbach, recently purchased from a New Zealand Company. They called it Crown Fletcher Industries. Ray has been with the company for 29 years, as of June, 1984. He is a warehouse foreman.

In 1955, Ray married Kathleen Hafner, daughter of Andrew Hafner, from Bruno. They were married in Vancouver. Ray and Kathleen have three children, two daughters and a son. Debbie was born on Mar. 29, 1956. She is married to Derek McRae and they now have two sons, Daryl, six, and Darcey, who is four. Derek works for his father in his plumbing business.

Colleen is married to Johnny Heckor. They reside in Las Vegas, Nevada, where her husband is a "private eye". Colleen is a bartender at the Pioneer Club in Vegas. Colleen is our second child and was born on Oct. 17, 1958.

David is presently living at home since graduating. He would like to become a plumber but in the meantime he is working with his dad at Crown Fletcher. Daryl is 19 and was born on Apr. 14, 1964.

Our family resides at 6012 - 175A Street, in Surrey, B.C.

KRENTZ, DOUG AND DENISE

Doug is the eldest son of Dennis Krentz and Roslie Turner and was born in Humboldt at St. Elizabeth Hospital on May 17, 1959. Doug attended Bruno Elementary and Bruno High School. Doug was active in school sports such as volleyball and badminton and when he was seventeen years old he got a job at the turkey farm in Bruno. He was employed there for a year and then got a job at the Pool Elevator in Bremen as an assistant's helper. At the age of 19, he received employment at Central Canada Potash, where he is currently employed.

On Aug. 10, 1979, Doug married Denise Kramer, the youngest of three children, born to Kenneth Kramer and Katherine Helgert. Denise also attended both Bruno Elementary and High School. Denise was active in school sports such as volleyball, badminton and played a part in the school choir as well.

Doug and Denise have two daughters, Kimberley, born on Feb. 18, 1980, and Kendel, born on Sept. 25, 1982.

KRENTZ, BERNARD AND ANNELLA

as told by Annella

Bernie is the ninth child of Peter and Catherina Krentz. He was born in March of 1940 in Bruno. Bernie was raised on the family farm eight miles north and one mile west of Bruno. He attended the Thiel-Krentz School which was located one half mile north of their home. He was active in hockey and ball as well as music.

Annella took her elementary schooling at St. Aloysius and St. Boniface School in Leofeld. One year of high school was taken at Cudworth High School and one year at the Ursuline Academy. I was active in music and sports.



Bernie and Annella Krentz and their family, L to R: Curtis, Carey, Peter and Larry.

In October, 1960, Bernie married Annella Renneberg, daughter of Norbert and Elizabeth Renneberg of Bruno. We moved out to the farm and lived there until October of 1966, when we moved to our present home in Bruno.

In 1977, Bernie and I started our family business, known as Bernie Krentz and Sons. We operate two full-time backhoes and gravel trucks.

We have four sons: Larry born in June of 1961. Larry now resides in Saskatoon. He is studying plumbing and gas fitting at the Kelsey Institute. Larry has been very active in most school sports and still carries on this

interest. He has played broomball with the Saskatoon Dog and Suds Team for a number of years. They have been League Champs, as well as Provincial Champs and have represented our province in the Canadian Broomball Championships. Three years in a row, the team has come in fourth. During the summer, Larry is active in softball and plays with the Bruno Concrete Softball Team.

Peter, born in July of 1962, is married to Arlene Boutin. They have one daughter, Jennifer. They make their home in Bruno, where Peter works with his dad in the family business.

Carey, born in February, 1964, lives in Bruno, where he is employed by the family business and also at the Sask. Wheat Pool elevator. Carey is also active in sports. He participated in some of the school sports and is still active in broomball. He is a member of the Peterson Pupper Chingoes Broomball Club.

Curtis was born in July, 1967. He is taking grade 11 at the Bruno High School.

KRENTZ, PETER AND ARLENE

Peter is the second son of Bernie and Annella Krentz. He was born in 1962 and was raised on the family farm eight miles north and one mile west of Bruno. In 1966, the family moved to Bruno and have lived here ever since. Peter attended both elementary and high school in Bruno. He was active in hockey as a child.

In 1982, Peter married Arlene Boutin, daughter of Nap and Amy Boutin of Humboldt. Arlene was born in Tisdale and in 1967 moved to Humboldt, where her father held the position of general manager of the Humboldt Co-op. Arlene attended St. Augustine Elementary School and the Humboldt Collegiate. Arlene was active in figure skating both as a competitor and a teacher. She was employed part-time at the Humboldt Co-op prior to her marriage.

Peter and Arlene have one daughter, Jennifer. They make their home in Bruno where Peter is employed with his dad in the backhoe business.

KRENTZ, FRANK AND JULIA

Frank married Julia Besenski on Sept. 29, 1931. They farmed eight miles north and one mile west of Bruno.

Frank and Julia had six children:

Phyllis married Russell Ebner. They have four children, Brenda, Karen, Owen and Lyle. Phyllis and Russell live at Shell Lake.

KRENTZ, ALLEN AND MYRNA

Allen was born in Bruno on Sept. 26, 1937, the oldest son of Frank and Julia Krentz. He attended Thiel-Krentz School and helped on the farm. In 1956, Allen moved to Vancouver, working at logging and construction jobs and later at Coca Cola.

Myrna was born in Bruno on Feb. 15, 1939, the oldest daughter of Tony and Frances Hutmacher. Myrna received her public school education at Bruno and grade 9 at St. Ursula's Academy. She then moved with her parents to Winnipeg, finishing school and taking a secretarial course.

On May 31, 1958, Allen and Myrna were married in Vancouver, where Myrna was employed as a secretary and Allen worked at Coca Cola.

Jan. 5, 1959, saw the arrival of their first child, Denise. In 1961, Allen, Myrna and Denise packed their belongings and moved to Simmie, Sask., a small town 40 miles from Swift Current where Allen was employed as a grain buyer for Searle Grain.



Frank Krentz family, Back Row, L to R: Esther, Rita, Phyllis, Allen, Harold, Bob. Front: Frank and Julia.

Rita married Maurice Parker. They have five children, Kevin, Wendy, Bradley, Michael and Bonnie. Rita is now married to Jack Carson and live in Grand Forks, B.C.

Allen Krentz married Myrna Hutmacher. They have three children, Denise, Randy, and Brian. Allen and Myrna make their home on the original Krentz farm.

Harold Krentz married Roberta Walker. They have three children, Rhonda, Cory and Darcy. Harold and Roberta live 12 miles south and two miles east of Bruno.

Esther married Ron Loiselle. They have one child, Renee. Esther and Renee live in Port Alberni, B.C.

Bob Krentz married Beatrice Weiman. They had four children, Dean (deceased 1971), Lianne, Michelle and Carla. Bob and Beatrice live eight miles north of Bruno.

Frank and Julia moved to Bruno in 1965, the same year that Frank broke both his hands. He continued farming for two years after they moved into town.

Frank and Julia enjoyed visiting, playing cards, and Julia also enjoyed making quilts. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1981. Julia had a stroke on May 26, 1982, which left her in a wheelchair. She passed away on Dec. 17, 1982. Frank passed away on May 9, 1984.



Allen Krentz family, L to R: Brian, Randy, Allen, Myrna and Denise.

Randy, the oldest son, was born in Swift Current on Sept. 7, 1962, and their youngest son, Brian, was born at Swift Current on Sept. 18, 1965.

November, 1966, saw the Krentz family on the move again. At that time, we returned to Allen's parent's farm as we had purchased the home quarter, with Allen also working for the R.M. of Bayne for two years. We continued to farm and operate a small pig barn until March of 1976. At that time, the ready mix concrete plant (Bruno Concrete) started operations which soon proved to be a full time job.



Frank and Julia on their 50th wedding anniversary, 1981.

Denise received two years education at Simmie before moving to Bruno. After more education, she moved to Saskatoon, working at several jobs. On Oct. 24, 1981, she married Aime Brochu of Colonsay. They now live in Colonsay where Denise is employed at Shop-Rite and Aime farms.

Randy attended Bruno School for 12 years. He then worked at Saskatoon and the potash mine and then at Bruno Concrete. In 1983, Randy began training at Kelsey for heavy equipment mechanics.

Brian was a student at Bruno for 12 years also and after graduating in 1983 is presently employed at Bruno Concrete.

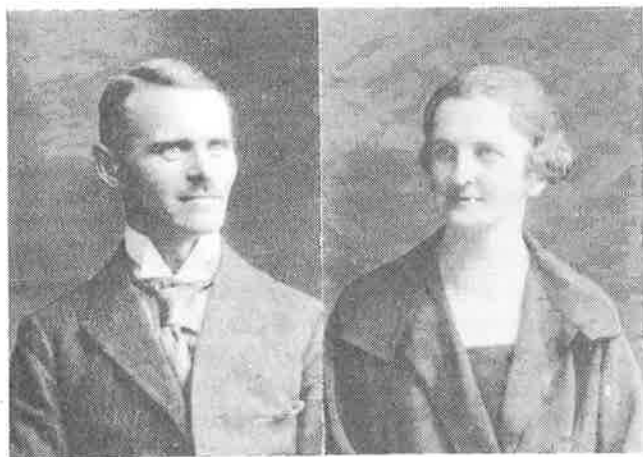
KRIEG, MR. AND MRS. KARL

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krieg arrived in Bruno from Bad Kissinger, Bavaria on Nov. 11, 1923, with their daughter, Leah, who was then nine months old. They lived in the Bruno Hotel for a time. The owners of the hotel at that time were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kluhe, and it was through their efforts that the Krieg's came to Bruno, as Mrs. Kluhe and Mrs. Krieg were sisters. The Kluhe's owned the hotel from 1912-29 and then sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulrich.

Karl barbered in the hotel for a while and then moved his barbering business into the pool room for about two years. He then bought the barbershop next to the restaurant and barbered there until he retired in 1952. In 1929, the Krieg's bought their home and lived there until 1960. Karl passed away that year and Mrs. Krieg sold the house and moved to Brandon, Man., to live with her daughter (Leah Barbour) and family. Mrs. Krieg passed away in 1964.

Mrs. Krieg was a professional seamstress in Bruno.

Leah went to the Bruno School and then to the Ursuline Academy for four years of high school. In 1949, she



Karl Krieg.

Mrs. Karl Krieg.



Joe Krieg.

went to Prince Albert to attend the Success Business College. After completing the course, she worked in Prince Albert until she married Fred Barbour in 1947. They have two sons, Bob and Brent, and one daughter, Janice, and lived in Brandon for 23 years, and now are living in Richmond, B.C.

Their son, Joe, was born in 1933 and went to school in Bruno until 1951. He then went to Saskatoon where he attended the University of Saskatchewan. Joe worked with the Bank of Nova Scotia for a time and then in 1965, he joined Revenue Canada - Taxation where he is presently employed. In 1959, he married Olga Smood, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Anton Smood from Mount Carmel. They have two daughters, Joanne and Jackie, and one son, Jeff. They are still living in Saskatoon.

KRUEGER, JOHN AND JOSEPHINE

by Josephine

Josephine was born in Bruno in 1931 and attended school at the Bruno Public and St. Ursula's Academy. She attended the Sion Academy for grade 11. Following high school she enrolled at St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, graduating as a registered nurse in 1952. Prior to her



John Krueger family. Standing, L to R: Laura, Linda, Steven, Beverly, and Sarah. Seated: John, Dianne and Josephine, Aug. 13, 1983.

marriage, she nursed throughout north central Saskatchewan and Alberta. On Feb. 20, 1957, Josephine married John Krueger of Goodsoil, Sask.

Josephine and John lived at Marengo where John worked on road construction and Josephine worked as assistant secretary for the Municipal Office.

In 1959, they started a business in Leroy with Rudy and Joe Krueger selling Cockshutt Machinery. In 1961, the business was expanded to include a Cockshutt dealership in Humboldt and in 1964, the Leroy business was sold and the John Krueger family took up residence in Humboldt. In June of 1965, the business name was changed to Krueger Implements and was owned and managed by John and Josephine. The business continued as such until 1980 when it was sold to Dennis Biblow and Larry Roettger.

Through the years, John has also been engaged in a farming operation located southwest of Humboldt. Presently he is involved full-time with Krueger Farms Ltd.

John and Josephine have a family of six. Laura, born in 1958, is a teacher and is married to Kim Jurgens. They have a son, Kyle, and reside on a farm north of Carmel.

Linda, born in 1960, married Ron Kloschinsky and live in Swift Current where Ron is an electrician. They have two boys, Chad and Jason.

Dianne, born in 1961, married James Schwark and live in Saskatoon where James is a loans manager and Dianne is a Commerce graduate.

Steven, born in 1964, works for Simpsons Sears in Saskatoon.

Beverly, born in 1965, is attending the Moose Jaw Technical Institute and is taking business accounting.

Sarah, born in 1969, is attending Humboldt Collegiate.

John is a member of the Knights of Columbus and served as president of the Humboldt Curling Club for many years. Josephine and her girls are active curlers. Steven and the girls have played for provincial titles many times. Josephine was involved with the Girl Guides Association for a number of years.

While attending school in Bruno, Josephine played ball with the Bruno Aces.

KUN, ARTHUR AND MARY

as told by Arthur

I was born at Cudworth, Sask. on July 29, 1945. I was raised on my father's farm, Andrew Kun, and went to



Arthur and Mary Kun

school at Ironside until 1960. I completed my grade 8 and then worked on my father's farm until 1965, when I married Mary Toles from Prince Albert. We were married at a small church at St. Louis, Sask.

Mary and I bought a farm from John Prieger in 1965 and picked up other land and we farmed up to five quarters. We raised cattle and hogs. We raised five children.

Tina was born on Aug. 8, 1966, Shelley born on July 19, 1967, Stacey was born on Oct. 28, 1968, Sherry born on Mar. 29, 1970, and Darrell born on June 10, 1971.

I worked for the R.M. of Bayne from 1969 to 1970 operating a road grader. I also worked part-time at C.F.B. Dana as a carpenter from 1978 to December of 1980.

In 1978, I lost two quarters of land that we had been renting. We were left with three quarters, one of which was rented, so we decided to sell our farm. We did that in March of 1981.

Mary and I bought a farm southwest of Prince Albert, near Maccodwell and moved there. We still live on this farm.

LAMPING, HUGO AND MARLENE

Marlene (nee Weiman) was born in Bruno at the home of Mrs. Louis. She lived on a farm with her parents and attended Hoffman School. When she was through school, she was employed at the Bruno Hotel from 1965 until she married Hugo Lamping.

Hugo was born at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt and was raised on a farm with his parents in the Lake Lenore district. He attended the Lenore Valley School and when he finished, he worked in the Lake Lenore Garage as a mechanic.

Hugo and Marlene were married in 1965 and lived and farmed in the Pilger district for eight years. They have four children, all born at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt. Lois was born in 1966 and started her schooling in Pilger and will graduate from Bruno High School in 1984. Wendy was born in 1968 and is presently in grade 11. Terry was also born in 1968 and is in grade 10. Randy was born in 1971 and is in grade 7.

Hugo, Marlene and their family moved to Bruno in 1973, where Hugo is employed at the Colonsay Potash Mine as a welder.

LANG, WILLIAM AND MARY

William Lang was born in Iowa, United States and Mary (nee Eckl) was born in Bavaria, Germany. They both moved to Canada with their parents.

William and Mary were married in Old Fulda in 1915 and lived for a time in the Fulda district. They later moved to the Willmont area.

William and Mary had a family of six children. Mary, years later, moved to Humboldt as a widow.



Mary Lang.

LAUER, MARION

Marion (nee Beuker) Lauer, daughter of Martin and Mary (nee Doetzel) Beuker, was born on May 29, 1932 at Fulda, Sask. I attended school at Gertrude School, three miles east of Mount Carmel. Some of my memories are of our exciting caboose rides to school and church at St. Joseph in Fulda.

I married Nick Lauer on June 30, 1953, and moved to Bruno in August of 1953. I worked at the convent for six years, until Debbie was born on Jan. 8, 1959. I also worked for the R.C.A.F. Dana, PBX operator for two years, then for the extension division of the University of Saskatchewan until I went into the Fabric Business in 1967. I think that I have probably held a few hundred sewing classes up to now and I also worked part-time at the post office on my days off. In 1977, I started a school bus run and sold my material and started a Ceramic and Hobby Shop.



Marion Lauer and her daughter, Debbie (Dust).